Aldi boosts staff pay by 20% at warehouses

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taff at [Aldi](#)'s warehouses have seen their [pay](#) rise 20% in a year after the [supermarket](#) gave workers another boost to their [wages](#).

The German-headquartered business will give its 7,000 of its warehouse staff a new minimum rate of £13.18 per hour from February, the third rise since the beginning of last year, when rates stood at £11.48.

It comes after Aldi's recent pay review for store sssistants which saw the firm offer starting pay of £11.00 an hour nationally, rising to £11.90, and £12.45 rising to £12.75, within the M25.

Giles Hurley, boss of Aldi UK and Ireland, said: "Just as we promise our customers that we will do all we can to support them, we are equally committed to supporting our amazing Aldi colleagues – as we remain the highest-paying supermarket in the UK.

Almost one pound in six spent in [supermarkets](#) in the run up to Christmas went to the German discounter twins [Aldi](#) and [Lidl](#) as the cost of living crisis sent [shoppers](#) seeking out cut price groceries in their droves, new figures reveal today.

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In the 12 weeks to Christmas Day the two companies had a record combined market share of 16.3% — ahead of the number two chain [Sainsbury](#)'s — as sales passed £5.5 billion, according to latest data from market researchers Kantar.

The data shows Aldi sales surging by 27% on the previous year to reach a market share of 9.1%, while Lidl's revenues were 23.9% up giving it a share of 7.2%.

Aldi, which has more than 900 stores, pledged to offer the lowest prices to shoppers throughout 20223 "no matter what."