



NBC Network Freelance Director Rates News and Commentary & Sports 2026–2030

Minimum Guarantee in News:		7/1/26	7/1/27	7/1/28	7/1/29
Minimum Daily Guarantee		\$856	\$882	\$908	\$935
Minimum Weekly Guarantee (5 days)		\$3,623	\$3,732	\$3,844	\$3,959

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
5 Minutes or Less	7/1/26	\$200	\$324	\$473	\$619	\$767
	7/1/27	\$206	\$334	\$487	\$638	\$790
	7/1/28	\$212	\$344	\$502	\$657	\$814
	7/1/29	\$218	\$354	\$517	\$677	\$838

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
Less Than 15 Minutes	7/1/26	\$245	\$439	\$627	\$788	\$923
	7/1/27	\$252	\$452	\$646	\$812	\$951
	7/1/28	\$260	\$466	\$665	\$836	\$980
	7/1/29	\$268	\$480	\$685	\$861	\$1,009

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
15 Minutes and Over but Less Than 30 Minutes	7/1/26	\$532	\$849	\$1,120	\$1,371	\$1,573
	7/1/27	\$548	\$874	\$1,154	\$1,412	\$1,620
	7/1/28	\$564	\$900	\$1,189	\$1,454	\$1,669
	7/1/29	\$581	\$927	\$1,225	\$1,498	\$1,719

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
30 Minutes and Over but Less Than 45 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,396	\$1,689	\$1,971	\$2,202	\$2,397
	7/1/27	\$1,438	\$1,740	\$2,030	\$2,268	\$2,469
	7/1/28	\$1,481	\$1,792	\$2,091	\$2,336	\$2,543
	7/1/29	\$1,525	\$1,846	\$2,154	\$2,406	\$2,619

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45 Minutes and Over but Less Than 60 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,595	\$1,869	\$2,172	\$2,436	\$2,632
	7/1/27	\$1,643	\$1,925	\$2,237	\$2,509	\$2,711
	7/1/28	\$1,692	\$1,983	\$2,304	\$2,584	\$2,792
	7/1/29	\$1,743	\$2,042	\$2,373	\$2,662	\$2,876

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
60 Minutes and Over but Less Than 90 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,813	\$2,103	\$2,400	\$2,652	\$2,852
	7/1/27	\$1,867	\$2,166	\$2,472	\$2,732	\$2,938
	7/1/28	\$1,923	\$2,231	\$2,546	\$2,814	\$3,026
	7/1/29	\$1,981	\$2,298	\$2,622	\$2,898	\$3,117

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90 Minutes and Over but Less Than 120 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,963	\$2,362	\$2,711	\$2,991	\$3,250
	7/1/27	\$2,022	\$2,433	\$2,792	\$3,081	\$3,348
	7/1/28	\$2,083	\$2,506	\$2,876	\$3,173	\$3,448
	7/1/29	\$2,145	\$2,581	\$2,962	\$3,268	\$3,551

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
120 Minutes	7/1/26	\$2,777	\$2,697	\$3,053	\$3,338	\$3,538
	7/1/27	\$2,860	\$2,778	\$3,145	\$3,438	\$3,644
	7/1/28	\$2,946	\$2,861	\$3,239	\$3,541	\$3,753
	7/1/29	\$3,034	\$2,947	\$3,336	\$3,647	\$3,866



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5 Minutes or Less	7/1/26	\$177	\$277	\$403	\$519	\$650
	7/1/27	\$182	\$285	\$415	\$535	\$670
	7/1/28	\$187	\$294	\$427	\$551	\$690
	7/1/29	\$193	\$303	\$440	\$568	\$711
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
Less Than 15 Minutes	7/1/26	\$213	\$371	\$537	\$671	\$740
	7/1/27	\$219	\$382	\$553	\$691	\$762
	7/1/28	\$226	\$393	\$570	\$712	\$785
	7/1/29	\$233	\$405	\$587	\$733	\$809
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
15 Minutes and Over but Less Than 30 Minutes	7/1/26	\$446	\$363	\$946	\$1,161	\$1,325
	7/1/27	\$459	\$374	\$974	\$1,196	\$1,365
	7/1/28	\$473	\$385	\$1,003	\$1,232	\$1,406
	7/1/29	\$487	\$397	\$1,033	\$1,269	\$1,448
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
30 Minutes and Over but Less Than 45 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,185	\$1,429	\$1,660	\$1,857	\$2,024
	7/1/27	\$1,221	\$1,472	\$1,710	\$1,913	\$2,085
	7/1/28	\$1,258	\$1,516	\$1,761	\$1,970	\$2,148
	7/1/29	\$1,296	\$1,561	\$1,814	\$2,029	\$2,212
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
45 Minutes and Over but Less Than 60 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,266	\$1,582	\$1,849	\$2,065	\$2,233
	7/1/27	\$1,304	\$1,629	\$1,904	\$2,127	\$2,300
	7/1/28	\$1,343	\$1,678	\$1,961	\$2,191	\$2,369
	7/1/29	\$1,383	\$1,728	\$2,020	\$2,257	\$2,440
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
60 Minutes and Over but Less Than 90 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,534	\$1,773	\$2,024	\$2,240	\$2,406
	7/1/27	\$1,580	\$1,826	\$2,085	\$2,307	\$2,478
	7/1/28	\$1,627	\$1,881	\$2,148	\$2,376	\$2,552
	7/1/29	\$1,676	\$1,937	\$2,212	\$2,447	\$2,629
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
90 Minutes and Over but Less Than 120 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,656	\$1,993	\$2,287	\$2,521	\$2,745
	7/1/27	\$1,706	\$2,053	\$2,356	\$2,597	\$2,827
	7/1/28	\$1,757	\$2,115	\$2,427	\$2,675	\$2,912
	7/1/29	\$1,810	\$2,178	\$2,500	\$2,755	\$2,999
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
120 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,916	\$2,274	\$2,573	\$2,817	\$2,983
	7/1/27	\$1,973	\$2,342	\$2,650	\$2,902	\$3,072
	7/1/28	\$2,032	\$2,412	\$2,730	\$2,989	\$3,164
	7/1/29	\$2,093	\$2,484	\$2,812	\$3,079	\$3,259