

## How Many Mob Caps Does My Business Need?

There are a number of considerations that need to be taken into account when deciding on how many Mob Caps you need. The industry you are in, regulations, your working environment, the number of staff you have and workplace hours to name but a few. The overriding factor that you have to consider is your business “hygiene”.

Unfortunately many businesses don't do a proper analysis of their needs and too often we hear of staff (be they in a factory, restaurant, laboratory, clinic, hospital or similar working environment) using only 1 mob cap a day or per shift. The basic rule of thumb is that everybody who enters a hygiene sensitive area must wear a mob cap, whether they work full time in such an area or are just visiting. Secondly when a person leaves such an area they should dispose of the mob cap and when they re-enter it put on a NEW mob cap.

When a person starts work in the morning he/she puts on a mob cap. They have a mid-morning tea-break and leave the area and on return should put on a new mob cap. The same should happen at lunch breaks and at the afternoon tea break. During the day the individual responds to the call of nature twice outside lunch and tea breaks and should **everytime** dispose of their mob cap and replace on re-entering the hygienic area. This amounts to at least 6 mob caps per day per person.... an absolute minimum. The price is very small when one considers the cost of contamination.

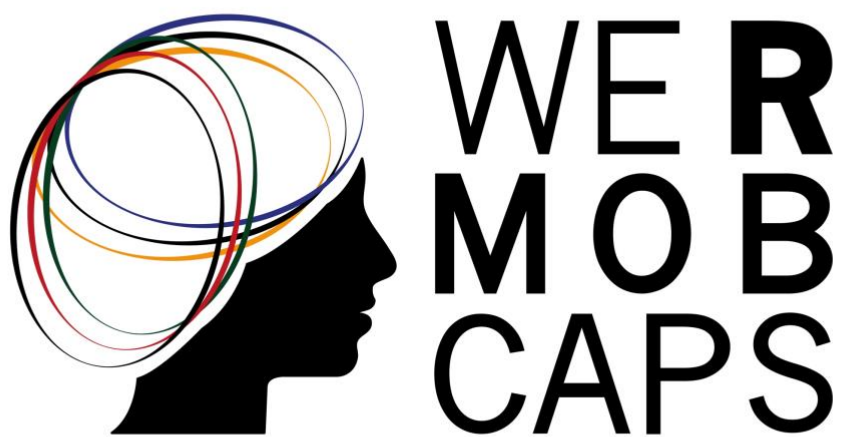
The chart on the next page will quickly assist you on what your minimum monthly mob caps consumption should be and if it is lower then you need to seriously ask yourself how hygienic is my business really.

A quick point the use of mob caps does not only apply to your own staff you have to think of managers and other members of your team who may not necessarily work permanently in your clean environment but do have a occasion to visit and also your service and/or suppliers who may have cause to enter the designated area.

The “Mob Cap Usage Calculator” is based on a 7 ½ hour shift, 6 day working week.

### Mob Cap Usage Calculator

No. of Staff	Daily	Weekly	Minimum Per Month
1	6	36	144
2	12	72	288
3	18	108	432
4	24	144	576
5	30	180	720
6	36	216	864
7	42	252	1 008
8	48	288	1 152
9	54	324	1 296
10	60	360	1 440
11	66	396	1 584
12	72	432	1 728
13	78	468	1 872
14	84	504	2 016
15	90	540	2 160
20	120	720	2 880
25	150	900	3 600
30	180	1 080	4 320
35	210	1 260	5 040
40	240	1 440	5 760
45	270	1 620	6 480
50	300	1 800	7 200
60	360	2 160	8 640
70	420	2 520	10 080
80	480	2 880	11 520
90	540	3 240	12 960
100	600	3 600	14 400
125	750	4 500	18 000
150	900	5 400	21 600
175	1 050	6 300	25 200
200	1 200	7 200	28 800
250	1 500	9 000	36 000
300	1 800	10 800	43 200
350	2 100	12 600	50 400
400	2 400	14 400	57 600
450	2 700	16 200	64 800
500	3 000	18 000	72 000
600	3 600	21 600	86 400
700	4 200	25 200	100 800
800	4 800	28 800	115 200
900	5 400	32 400	129 600
1 000	6 000	36 000	144 000



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