

# means tested

## Income Support & income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

### Personal allowances

Single	
under 25	50.95
25+	64.30
Lone parent	
under 18	50.95
18+	64.30
Couple	
both under 18	50.95 / 76.90
one under 18	50.95 / 64.30 / 100.95
both aged 18+	100.95
Dependent children	56.11 <sup>(a)</sup>

### Premiums

Carer	29.50
Disability	
single	27.50
couple	39.15
Disabled Child	51.24 <sup>(a)</sup>
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	13.40
couple	19.30
child	20.65 <sup>(a)</sup>
Family	17.30 <sup>(a)</sup>
Pensioner	
single (JSA only)	65.70
couple	97.50
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	52.85

## Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance <sup>(b)</sup>	
single/lone parent	64.30
couple	64.30/100.95
Work-related activity component	25.50
Support component	30.85

(Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner<sup>(c)</sup> and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA)

## Pension Credit

### Minimum guarantee

single	130.00
couple	198.45

### Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	52.85
carer	29.50

### Savings Credit

Threshold – single	96.00
couple	153.40
Maximum – single	20.40
couple	27.03

## Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit<sup>(d)</sup>

As for Income Support, income-based JSA, Employment and Support Allowance or Pension Credit, except –

### Personal Allowances

Single person – aged 65+	150.40
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	76.90
– one under 18	100.95
– one or both aged 65+	225.50

### Premiums

Family – lone parent rate	22.20
– baby addition	10.50

## Working Tax Credit<sup>(e)</sup>

Basic element	1,890.00
Couple/lone parent	1,860.00
30 hours element	775.00
Disability element	2,530.00
Severe Disability element	1,075.00
50+ return to work	
16–29 hours	1,300.00
30+ hours	1,935.00
Childcare costs (80% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

## Child Tax Credit<sup>(e)</sup>

Family element	545.00
Baby addition	545.00
Child element	2,235.00
Disabled child	2,670.00
Severely disabled child	1,075.00

# non means tested

## Attendance Allowance

lower rate	47.10
higher rate	70.35

## Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45–54	28.58–88.58
aged 55–pension age <sup>(h)</sup>	95.25
Widowed Parent's Allowance	95.25
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(g)</sup>

## Carer's Allowance

adult dependant	53.10
child dependant	31.70
	11.35 <sup>(g)</sup>

## Child Benefit

only/eldest child	20.00
other children	13.20

## Disability Living Allowance

Care component	
lower rate	18.65
middle rate	47.10
higher rate	70.35
Mobility component	
lower rate	18.65
higher rate	49.10

## Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance <sup>(b)</sup>	64.30
Work-related activity component	25.50
Support component	30.85

## Guardian's Allowance

14.10

## Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age) <sup>(f)</sup>	
lower rate	67.75
higher rate	80.15
adult dependant	41.35
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 <sup>(g)</sup>
long term	89.80
age addition	
under 35	15.65
aged 35–44	6.55
adult dependant	53.10
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(g)</sup>

## Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	17.61–88.05
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	28.72–143.60

## Jobseeker's Allowance

under 25	50.95
25+	64.30

## Maternity Allowance

standard rate	123.06
adult dependant	41.35

## Retirement Pension

Cat A	(and Cat B for widows/widowers)	95.25
adult dependant (with Cat A)		57.05
Cat B	(husband's NI)	57.05
Cat D	(non contributory, aged 80 or over)	57.05
age addition (aged 80 or over)		0.25
child dependant		11.35 <sup>(g)</sup>

## Severe Disablement Allowance

age addition	
aged under 40	15.65
aged 40–49	9.10
aged 50–59	5.35
adult dependant	31.90
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(g)</sup>

## Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

123.06

## Statutory Sick Pay

79.15

(a) Not applicable for new claimants.

(b) Paid at a reduced rate to certain claimants during 13 week assessment phase.

(c) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.

(d) Replaced by Local Housing Allowance – based on area and family size – in the private rented sector from April 2008.

(e) Annual figures. First threshold £6,420 (£16,040 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.

(f) 60 for women, 65 for men.

(g) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable. Not applicable for new claimants.



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