

<i>Benefit Up-rating</i>		
<i>(Weekly rates unless otherwise shown)</i>	<i>Rates - 2006</i>	<i>Rates - 2007</i>
<i>Attendance Allowance</i>		
higher rate	62.25	64.50
lower rate	41.65	43.15
<i>Carer's Allowance</i>	46.95	48.65
<i>Council Tax Benefit</i>		
<i>Personal allowances</i>		
<i>Single</i>		
18 to 24	45.50	46.85
25 or over	57.45	59.15
lone parent - 18 or over	57.45	59.15
couple - one or both over 18	90.10	92.80 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 43WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 44WS</b>
<i>dependent children</i>		
<i>from birth to September following</i>		
16th birthday	45.58	47.45
<i>from September following 16th birthday to</i>		
day before 20 <sup>th</sup> birthday	45.58	47.45
<i>pensioner (from October 2003)</i>		
single / lone parent - 60 — 64	114.05	119.05
couple - one or both 60 — 64	174.05	181.70
single / lone parent - 65 and over	131.95	138.10
couple - one or both 65 and over	197.65	207.00
<i>Premiums</i>		
Family	16.25	16.43
family (lone parent rate)	22.20	22.20

child under 1	10.50	10.50
pensioner		
single	56.60	59.90
couple	83.95	88.90
pensioner (enhanced)		
single	56.60	59.90
couple	83.95	88.90
pensioner (higher)		
single	56.60	59.90
couple	83.95	88.90
disability		
single	24.50	25.25
couple	34.95	36.00
enhanced disability premium single rate	11.95	12.30
disabled child rate	18.13	18.76
couple rate	17.25	17.75
severe disability		
single	46.75	48.45
couple (lower rate)	46.75	48.45
couple (higher rate)	93.50	96.90
disabled child	45.08	46.69
carer	26.35	27.15
Non-dependant deductions		
aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
gross income: £353 or more	6.95	6.95
gross income: £283 - £352.99	5.80	5.80
gross income: £164 - £282.99	4.60	4.60
gross income less than £164	2.30	2.30
others, aged 18 or over	2.30	2.30

Alternative maximum Council Tax Benefit		
second adult on IS, JSA(IB) or Pension Credit	25% of Council Tax	25% of Council Tax
first adult(s) student(s)		100% of Council Tax <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 45WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 46WS</b>
second adult's gross income:		
under £162	15% of Council Tax	15% of Council Tax
£162 to £209.99	7.5% of Council Tax	7.5% of Council Tax
Capital		
upper limit	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded	6,000.00	6,000.00
upper limit (claimant/partner 60 or over)	16,000.00	16,000.00
upper limit (PC guarantee) from October 2003	No limit	No limit
amount disregarded (claimant/partner 60 or over)	6,000.00	6,000.00
child disregard	3,000.00	3,000.00
upper limit of RC/NH	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded of RC/NH	10,000.00	10,000.00
Tariff income		
£1 for every complete £250 or part thereof between amount of capital disregarded and capital upper limit		
Tariff income (claimant/partner 60 or over) from October 2003		
£1 for every £500 or part thereof between amount of capital disregard and capital upper limit		
Earnings disregards		
where disability premium awarded	20.00	20.00

various specified employments	20.00	20.00
lone parent	25.00	25.00
where the claimant has a partner	10.00	10.00
single claimant	5.00	5.00
where carer premium awarded	20.00	20.00
childcare charges	175.00	175.00
childcare charges (2 or more children)	300.00	300.00
Other income disregards		
maintenance disregard	15.00	15.00
war disablement pension and war		
widow's pension	10.00	10.00
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme	10.00	10.00
student loan	10.00	10.00
student's covenanted income	5.00	5.00
income from boarders:		
disregard the fixed amount (£20) plus		
50% of the balance of the charge	20.00	20.00
additional earnings disregard	14.90	15.45
Expenses for subtenants		
furnished or unfurnished	4.00	4.00
where heating is included, additional	11.95	15.45
<i>Dependency Increases</i>		
Adult Dependency Increases		
For spouse or person looking after children, with:		
State Pension on own insurance,	50.50	52.30
long term incapacity benefit, unemployability supplement	46.95	48.65
		<b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 47WS</b>
		<b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 48WS</b>
severe disablement allowance	28.25	29.25

carers allowance	28.05	29.05
short-term incapacity benefit if beneficiary over		
state pension age	45.15	46.80
maternity allowance/short-term incapacity benefit	36.60	37.90
Child Dependency Increases, with:		
State pension, widowed mothers allowance, widowed parents allowance,		
short-term incapacity benefit at the higher rate and		
long term incapacity benefit carers allowance, severe disability allowance, higher rate industrial death		
benefit, unemployability supplement and	11.35	11.35
short-term incapacity benefit if beneficiary over pension age		
NB - The Overlapping Benefits Regulations provide for the rate		
of child dependency increases		
to be adjusted where the increase		
is payable for the eldest eligible child for whom		
Child benefit is also payable. The weekly rate of the increase		
is reduced by the differential (less £3.65 from April 2004)		
between the rate of Child Benefit payable for the oldest eligible child		
and that payable for a subsequent child.		
<i>Disability Living Allowance</i>		
Care Component		
Highest	62.25	64.50
Middle	41.65	43.15
Lowest	16.50	17.10

Mobility Component		
Higher	43.45	45.00
Lower	16.50	17.10
<i>Earnings Rules</i>		
Carers Allowance	84.00	87.00
Limit of earnings from councillor's allowance	81.00	86.00
Permitted work earnings limit	81.00	86.00
Industrial injuries unemployability supplement permitted earnings level (annual amount)	4,212.00	4,472.00
Adult dependency increases with:		
short-term incapacity benefit where claimant is		
(a) under state pension age	36.60	37.90
(b) over state pension age	45.15	46.80 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 49WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 50WS</b>
maternity allowance	36.60	37.90
state pension,		
long-term incapacity benefit,		
disablement allowance, unemployability supplement where dependant		
(a) is living with claimant	57.45	59.15
(b) still qualifies for the tapered earnings rule	45.09	45.09
state pension,	50.50	52.30

long-term incapacity benefit		
and unemployability supplement where dependant not living with claimant	46.95	48.65
severe disablement allowance where dependant not living with claimant	28.25	29.25
carers allowance	28.05	29.05
Child dependency increases level at which CDIs are affected by earnings of claimant's spouse or partner		
for first child	175.00	180.00
for each subsequent child	23.00	24.00
<i>Housing Benefit</i>		
Personal allowances		
Single		
16 to 24	45.50	46.85
25 or over	57.45	59.15
lone parent		
under 18	45.50	46.85
18 or over	57.45	59.15
couple		
both under 18	68.65	70.70
one or both 18 or over	90.10	92.80
dependent children		
from birth to September following 16th birthday	45.58	47.45
from September following 16th birthday to day before 20th birthday	45.58	47.45

pensioner (from October 2003)		
single lone parent - 60 - 64	114.05	119.05
couple - one or both 60 - 64	174.05	181.70
single / lone parent - 65 and over	131.95	138.10
couple - one or both 65 and over	197.65	207.00
Premiums		
family	16.25	16.43 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 51WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 52WS</b>
family (lone parent rate)	22.20	22.20
child under 1	10.50	10.50
pensioner		
single	56.60	59.90
couple	83.95	88.90
pensioner (enhanced)		
single	56.60	59.90
couple	83.95	88.90
pensioner (higher)		
single	56.60	59.90
couple	83.95	88.90
disability		
single	24.50	25.25
couple	34.95	36.00
enhanced disability premium single rate	11.95	12.30
disabled child rate	18.13	18.76
couple rate	17.25	17.75
severe disability		
single	46.75	48.45

couple (lower rate)	46.75	48.45
couple (higher rate)	93.50	96.90
disabled child	45.08	46.69
carer	26.35	27.15
Non-dependant deductions		
rent rebates and allowances		
aged 25 and over, in receipt of Income Support or income based Job Seekers Allowance		
aged 18 or over, not in remunerative work		
- gross income less than £111	7.40	7.40
aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
- gross income: less than £111	7.40	7.40
- gross income: £111 to £163.99	17.00	17.00
- gross income: £164 to £212.99	23.35	23.35
- gross income: £213 to £282.99	38.20	38.20
- gross income: £283 to £352.99	43.50	43.50
- gross income: £353 and above	47.75	47.75
Service charges for fuel		
heating	11.95	15.45
hot water	1.40	1.80
lighting	0.95	1.25
cooking	1.40	1.80
Amount ineligible for meals		
three or more meals a day		
single claimant	20.50	21.10
each person in family aged 16 or over	20.50	21.10
each child under 16	10.35	10.65 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 53WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 54WS</b>

less than three meals a day		
single claimant	13.65	14.05
each person in family aged 16 or over	13.65	14.05
each child under 16	6.85	7.05
breakfast only - claimant and each		
member of family	2.50	2.60
Capital		
upper limit	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded	6,000.00	6,000.00
upper limit (claimant/partner 60 or over)	16,000.00	16,000.00
upper limit (PC guarantee) from October 2003	No limit	No limit
amount disregarded (claimant/partner 60 or over)	6,000.00	6,000.00
child disregard	3,000.00	3,000.00
upper limit of RC/NH	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded of RC/NH	10,000.00	10,000.00
Tariff income		
£1 for every complete £250 or part thereof between		
amount disregarded and capital upper limit		
Tariff income (claimant/partner 60 or over) from October 2003		
£1 for every £500 or part thereof between		
amount of capital disregard and capital upper limit		
Earnings disregards		
where disability premium awarded	20.00	20.00
various specified employments	20.00	20.00
lone parent	25.00	25.00
where the claimant has a partner	10.00	10.00
single claimant	5.00	5.00
where carer premium awarded	20.00	20.00
childcare charges	175.00	175.00

childcare charges (2 or more children)	300.00	300.00
Other income disregards		
maintenance disregard	15.00	15.00
war disablement pension and war		
widow's pension	10.00	10.00
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme	10.00	10.00
student loan	10.00	10.00
student's covenanted income	5.00	5.00
income from boarders:		
disregard the fixed amount (£20) plus		
50% of the balance of the charge	20.00	20.00
additional earnings disregard	14.90	15.45
Expenses for subtenants		
furnished or unfurnished	4.00	4.00
where heating is included, additional	11.95	15.45
Maximum rates for recovery of overpayments		
ordinary overpayments	8.70	9.00
where claimant convicted of fraud	11.60	12.00 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 55WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 56WS</b>
<i>Incapacity Benefit</i>		
Long-term Incapacity Benefit	78.50	81.35
Short-term Incapacity Benefit		
(under state pension age)		
lower rate	59.20	61.35
higher rate	70.05	72.55
Short-term Incapacity Benefit		
(over state pension age)		

lower rate	75.35	78.05
higher rate	78.50	81.35
Increase of Long-term Incapacity Benefit for age		
higher rate	16.50	17.10
lower rate	8.25	8.55
Invalidity Allowance (Transitional)		
higher rate	16.50	17.10
middle rate	10.60	11.00
lower rate	5.30	5.50
<i>Income Support</i>		
Personal Allowances		
single		
under 18 - usual rate	34.60	35.65
under 18 - higher rate payable		
in specific circumstances	45.50	46.85
18 to 24	45.50	46.85
25 or over	57.45	59.15
lone parent		
under 18 - usual rate	34.60	35.65
under 18 - higher rate payable		
in specific circumstances	45.50	46.85
18 or over	57.45	59.15
couple		
both under 18	34.60	35.65
both under 18, one disabled	45.50	46.85
both under 18, with responsibility for a child	68.65	70.70
one under 18, one 18-24	45.50	46.85
one under 18, one 25+	57.45	59.15
both 18 or over	90.10	92.80
dependent children		
birth to September following		

16th birthday	45.58	47.45
from September following 16th birthday to		
day before 20th birthday	45.58	47.45
Premiums		
family	16.25	16.43 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 57WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 58WS</b>
family (lone parent rate)	16.25	16.43
pensioner		
couple	83.95	88.90
pensioner (enhanced)		
couple	83.95	88.90
pensioner (higher)		
couple	83.95	88.90
disability		
single	24.50	25.25
couple	34.95	36.00
enhanced disability premium single rate	11.95	12.30
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severe disability		
single	46.75	48.45
couple (lower rate)	46.75	48.45
couple (higher rate)	93.50	96.90
disabled child	45.08	46.69
carer	26.35	27.15

Housing costs		
deductions for non-dependants		
aged 25 and over, in receipt of Income Support		
aged 25 and over, in receipt of Income Support		
or income based Job Seekers Allowance		
aged 18 or over, not in work	7.40	7.40
aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
- gross income: less than £111	7.40	7.40
- gross income: £111 to £163.99	17.00	17.00
- gross income: £164 to £212.99	23.35	23.35
- gross income: £213 to £282.99	38.20	38.20
- gross income: £283 to £352.99	43.50	43.50
- gross income: £353 and above	47.75	47.75
Deduction for third party payments		
arrears of housing, fuel and water costs		
council tax etc	2.90	3.00
Child support maintenance deduction. contribution towards maintenance (CTM)		
deductions for child maintenance (CTM) standard	5.80	6.00
deductions for child maintenance (CTM) lower	2.90	3.00
Arrears of Community Charge		
court order against claimant	2.90	3.00
court order against couple	4.55	4.65
		<b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 59WS</b>
		<b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 60WS</b>
Third party deductions	19.60	20.45
personal expenses allowance		

Third party deduction for fine or compensation order		
standard rate	5.00	5.00
lower rate	2.90	3.00
Maximum rates for recovery of overpayments		
ordinary overpayments	8.70	9.00
where claimant convicted of fraud	11.60	12.00
Relevant sum for strikers	31.00	32.00
Capital		
upper limit	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded	6,000.00	6,000.00
upper limit (partner 60 or over)	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded (partner 60 or over)	6,000.00	6,000.00
child's limit	3,000.00	3,000.00
upper limit (RC/NH)	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded (RC/NH)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Tariff income		
£1 for every complete £250 or part thereof between amount of capital disregarded and capital upper limit		
Disregards		
standard earnings	5.00	5.00
couples earnings	10.00	10.00
higher earnings	20.00	20.00
war disablement pension and war widow's pension	10.00	10.00
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme	10.00	10.00
student loan	10.00	10.00
student's covenanted income	5.00	5.00
income from boarders:		

disregard the fixed amount (£20) plus		
50% of the balance of the charge	20.00	20.00
Expenses for subtenants		
furnished or unfurnished	4.00	4.00
where heating is included, additional	11.95	15.45
<i>Industrial Death Benefit</i>		
Widow's pension		
higher rate	84.25	87.30
lower rate	25.28	26.19
Widower's pension	84.25	87.30
<i>Industrial Injuries Disablement Pension</i>		
18 and over, or under 18 with dependants		
100%	127.10	131.70
90%	114.39	118.53
80%	101.68	105.36 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 61WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 62WS</b>
70%	88.97	92.19
60%	76.26	79.02
50%	63.55	65.85
40%	50.84	52.68
30%	38.13	39.51
20%	25.42	26.34
<b>Under 18</b>		
100%	77.90	80.70
90%	70.11	72.63
80%	62.32	64.56
70%	54.53	56.49
60%	46.74	48.42
50%	38.95	40.35

40%	31.16	32.28
30%	23.37	24.21
20%	15.58	16.14
Maximum life gratuity (lump sum)	8,450.00	8,750.00
Unemployability Supplement	78.50	81.35
plus where appropriate an increase		
for early incapacity		
higher rate	16.50	17.10
middle rate	10.60	11.00
lower rate	5.30	5.50
Maximum reduced earnings allowance	50.84	52.68
Maximum retirement allowance	12.71	13.17
Constant attendance allowance		
exceptional rate	101.80	105.40
intermediate rate	76.35	79.05
normal maximum rate	50.90	52.70
part-time rate	25.45	26.35
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	50.90	52.70
<i>Jobseekers Allowance</i>		
Contribution based JSA — Personal rates		
under 18	34.60	35.65
18 to 24	45.50	46.85
25 or over	57.45	59.15
Income-based JSA — personal allowances		
under 18	34.60	35.65
18 to 24	45.50	46.85
25 or over	57.45	59.15
lone parent		

under 18 - usual rate	34.60	35.65
under 18 - higher rate payable		
in specific circumstances	45.50	46.85
18 or over	57.45	59.15
		<b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 63WS</b>
		<b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 64WS</b>
couple		
both under 18	34.60	35.65
both under 18, one disabled	45.50	46.85
both under 18, with responsibility for a child	68.65	70.70
one under 18, one 18-24	45.50	46.85
one under 18, one 25 +	57.45	59.15
both 18 or over	90.10	92.80
dependent children		
from birth to September		
following 16th birthday	45.58	47.45
from Sept. following 16th birthday to		
day before 20th birthday	45.58	47.45
Premiums		
family	16.25	16.43
family (lone parent rate)	16.25	16.43
pensioner		
single	56.60	59.90
couple	83.95	88.90
pensioner (enhanced)		
couple	83.95	88.90
pensioner (higher)		

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couple (lower rate)	46.75	48.45
couple (higher rate)	93.50	96.90
disabled child	45.08	46.69
carer	26.35	27.15
Housing costs		
deductions for non-dependants		
aged 25 and over, in receipt of Income Support or income based Job Seekers Allowance		
aged 18 or over, not in remunerative work	7.40	7.40
aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
- gross income: less than £111	7.40	7.40
- gross income: £111 to £163.99	17.00	17.00
- gross income: £164 to £212.99	23.35	23.35
- gross income: £213 to £282.99	38.20	38.20 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 65WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 66WS</b>
- gross income: £283 to £352.99	43.50	43.50
- gross income: £353 and above	47.75	47.75
Deduction for third party payments		

Deductions from JSA (IB)		
arrears of housing, fuel and water costs		
council tax, etc	2.90	3.00
Child support maintenance deduction contribution towards maintenance (CTM)		
deductions for child maintenance (CTM) standard	5.80	6.00
deductions for child maintenance (CTM) lower	2.90	3.00
Arrears of Community Charge		
court order against claimant	2.90	3.00
court order against couple	4.55	4.65
Third party deductions		
personal expenses allowance	19.60	20.45
Deductions from JSA (Cont.)		
Arrears of Comm. Charge, Council Tax, fines and overpayment recovery		
Age 16 — 17	11.53	11.88
Age 18 — 24	15.16	15.61
Age 25 +	19.15	19.71
Maximum deduction for arrears of Child Maintenance (CTM)		
Age 16 — 17	11.53	11.88
Age 18 — 24	15.16	15.61
Age 25 +	19.15	19.71
Third party deduction for fine or compensation order		
standard rate	5.00	5.00
lower rate	2.90	3.00
Maximum rates for recovery of overpayments in JSA(IB)		
ordinary overpayments	8.70	9.00

where claimant convicted of fraud	11.60	12.00
Prescribed sum for strikers	31.00	32.00
Capital		
upper limit	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded	6,000.00	6,000.00
Child's limit	3,000.00	3,000.00
upper limit (RC/NH)	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded (RC/NH)	10,000.00	10,000.00
upper limit (partner 60 or over)	16,000.00	16,000.00
amount disregarded (partner 60 or over)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Tariff income		
£1 for every complete £250 or part		
thereof between amount of capital		
disregarded and capital upper limit		
		<b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 67WS</b>
		<b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 68WS</b>
Disregards		
standard earnings	5.00	5.00
couples earnings	10.00	10.00
higher earnings	20.00	20.00
war disablement pension and war		
widow's pension	10.00	10.00
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme	10.00	10.00
student loan	10.00	10.00
student's covenanted income	5.00	5.00
income from boarders:		
disregard the fixed amount (£20) plus		
50% of the balance of the charge	20.00	20.00
Expenses for subtenants		

furnished or unfurnished	4.00	4.00
where heating is included, additional	11.95	15.45
<i>Maternity Allowance</i>		
Standard rate	108.85	112.75
MA threshold	30.00	30.00
<i>Pension Credit</i>		
Standard minimum guarantee		
single	114.05	119.05
couple	174.05	181.70
Additional amount for severe disability		
single	46.75	48.45
couple (one qualifies)	46.75	48.45
couple (both qualify)	93.50	96.90
Additional amount for carers	26.35	27.15
Savings credit		
threshold - single	84.25	87.30
threshold - couple	134.75	139.60
maximum - single	17.88	19.05
maximum - couple	23.58	25.26
Capital		
Amount disregard	6,000.00	6,000.00
Amount disregard - care homes	10,000.00	10,000.00
Deemed income		
£1 for each complete £500 or part		
thereof in excess of above amounts		
Housing costs		
Deduction for non-dependents		
- aged 18 or over, in receipt of IS/JSA(IB) and over 25		

	7.40	7.40
- aged 18 or over and in work:		
aged 18 or over and in remunerative work		
- gross income: less than £111	7.40	7.40
- gross income: £111 to £163.99	17.00	17.00 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 69WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 70WS</b>
- gross income: £164 to £212.99	23.35	23.35
- gross income: £213 to £282.99	38.20	38.20
- gross income: £283 to £352.99	43.50	43.50
- gross income: £353 and above	47.75	47.75
Amount for claimant and first spouse in polygamous marriage	174.05	181.70
Additional amount for additional spouse	60.00	62.65
Disregards		
Standard earnings	5.00	5.00
Couples earnings	10.00	10.00
Higher earnings	20.00	20.00
War disablement pension and War widows pension	10.00	10.00
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme	10.00	10.00
Widowed Parent's Allowance	10.00	10.00
Income from subtenants	20.00	20.00
Income from boarders	20.00	20.00
(disregard the fixed amount (£20) plus 50% of the balance of the charge)		
Third Party Deductions		
arrears of housing, fuel, water costs	2.90	3.00
council tax etc		
Child support maintenance deduction contribution towards maintenance (CTM)		

deductions for child maintenance (CTM) standard	5.80	6.00
deductions for child maintenance (CTM) lower	2.90	3.00
Arrears of Community Charge		
court order against claimant	2.90	3.00
court order against couple	4.55	4.65
Maximum rates of recovery of overpayments		
- ordinary overpayments	8.70	9.00
- where claimant convicted of fraud	11.60	12.00
Third party deductions	19.60	20.45
personal expenses allowance		
Third party deduction for fine or compensation order		
standard rate	5.00	5.00
lower rate	2.90	3.00
<i>Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis, and Miscellaneous Diseases Scheme</i>		
<i>and The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation)</i>		
Total disablement allowance and major incapacity allowance (maximum)	127.10	131.70
Partial disablement allowance	46.95	48.65
Unemployability supplement	78.50	81.35
plus where appropriate increases for early incapacity		
higher rate	16.50	17.10 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 71WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 72WS</b>

middle rate	10.60	11.00
lower rate	5.30	5.50
Constant attendance allowance		
exceptional rate	101.80	105.40
intermediate rate	76.35	79.05
normal maximum rate	50.90	52.70
part-time rate	25.45	26.35
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	50.90	52.70
Lesser incapacity allowance		
maximum rate of allowance	46.95	48.65
based on loss of earnings over	62.25	64.50
<i>State Pension</i>		
Category A or B	84.25	87.30
Category B(lower) — husband's insurance	50.50	52.30
Category C or D - non-contributory	50.50	52.30
Category C (lower) - non-contributory	30.20	31.30
Additional pension		Increase by:
		3.6%
Increments to:-		Increase by:
Basic pension		3.6%
Additional pension		3.6%
Graduated Retirement Benefit (GRB)		3.6%
Inheritable lump sum		3.6%
Contracted-out Deduction from AP in respect of pre-April 1988 contracted-out earnings		Nil
Contracted-out Deduction from AP in respect of contracted-out earnings from April 1988 to 1997		3.0%
Graduated Retirement Benefit (unit)	0.1020	0.1057

Graduated Retirement Benefit (Inherited)		Increase by:
		3.6%
Addition at age 80	0.25	0.25
<i>Severe Disablement Allowance</i>		
Basic rate	47.45	49.15
Age-related addition (from December 90)		
Higher rate	16.50	17.10
Middle rate	10.60	11.00
Lower rate	5.30	5.50
<i>Statutory Adoption Pay</i>		
Earnings threshold	84.00	87.00
Standard Rate	108.85	112.75 <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 73WS</b>  <b>11 Dec 2006 : Column 74WS</b>
<i>Statutory Maternity Pay</i>		
Earnings threshold	84.00	87.00
Standard rate	108.85	112.75
<i>Statutory Paternity Pay</i>		
Earnings threshold	84.00	87.00
Standard Rate	108.85	112.75
<i>Statutory Sick Pay</i>		
Earnings threshold	84.00	87.00
Standard rate	70.05	72.55
<i>Widow's Benefit</i>		

Widowed mother's allowance	84.25	87.30
Widow's pension		
standard rate	84.25	87.30
age-related		
age 54 (49)	78.35	81.19
53 (48)	72.46	75.08
52 (47)	66.56	68.97
51 (46)	60.66	62.86
50 (45)	54.76	56.75
49 (44)	48.87	50.63
48 (43)	42.97	44.52
47 (42)	37.07	38.41
46 (41)	31.17	32.30
45 (40)	25.28	26.19
Note: For deaths occurring before 11 April 1988		
refer to age-points shown in brackets.		
<i>Bereavement Benefit</i>		
Bereavement payment (lump sum)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Widowed parent's allowance	84.25	87.30
Bereavement Allowance		
standard rate	84.25	87.30
age-related		
age 54	78.35	81.19
53	72.46	75.08
52	66.56	68.97
51	60.66	62.86
50	54.76	56.75
49	48.87	50.63
48	42.97	44.52

47	37.07	38.41
46	31.17	32.30
45	25.28	26.19