

means tested

Income Support & income-based JSA

Personal allowances

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Single – under 25 | 57.90 |
| – 25+ | 73.10 |
| Lone parent – under 18 | 57.90 |
| – 18+ | 73.10 |
| Couple – both under 18 | 57.90 / 87.50 |
| – one under 18 | 57.90 / 73.10 / 114.85 |
| – both aged 18+ | 114.85 |
| Dependent children | 66.90 |

Premiums

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|---|--------|
| Carer | 34.60 |
| Disability – single | 32.25 |
| – couple | 45.95 |
| Disabled child | 60.06 |
| Enhanced disability – single person/lone parent | 15.75 |
| – couple | 22.60 |
| – child | 24.43 |
| Family | 17.45 |
| Pensioner – single (JSA only) | 82.50 |
| – couple | 122.70 |
| Severe disability – per qualifying person | 61.85 |

Employment and Support Allowance

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| Basic allowance ^(a) – single/lone parent | 73.10 |
| – couple | 73.10 / 114.85 |
| Work-related activity component | 29.05 |
| Support component | 36.20 |

Carer, enhanced disability, pensioner^(b) & severe disability premiums paid at same rate as Income Support/JSA

Pension Credit

Minimum guarantee

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| Single | 155.60 |
| Couple | 237.55 |

Additional amounts

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| Severe disability (per qualifying person) | 61.85 |
| Carer | 34.60 |

Savings credit

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| Threshold – single | 133.82 |
| – couple | 212.97 |
| Maximum – single | 13.07 |
| – couple | 14.75 |

Universal Credit^(c)

Standard allowances

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|------------------------|--------|
| Single – under 25 | 251.77 |
| – 25+ | 317.82 |
| Couple – both under 25 | 395.20 |
| – one or both aged 25+ | 498.89 |

Child elements

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|-------------------|--------|
| Only/eldest child | 277.08 |
| Other children | 231.67 |

Disabled child elements

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| Lower rate | 126.11 |
| Higher rate | 367.92 |

Limited capability elements

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| For work | 126.11 |
| For work and work-related activity | 315.60 |

Carer element 150.39

Childcare costs elements (maximum)

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| 1 child | 646.35 |
| 2+ children | 1,108.04 |

Housing Benefit^(d)

Personal allowances

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| Single person/lone parent – aged 65+ | 168.79 |
| Couple – both under 18 | 87.50 |
| – one under 18 | 114.85 |
| – one or both aged 65+ | 252.30 |

Premiums

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| Family – lone parent rate | 22.20 |
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Working Tax Credit^(e)

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| Basic element | 1,960.00 |
| Couple/lone parent | 2,010.00 |
| 30 hours element | 810.00 |
| Disability element | 2,970.00 |
| Severe disability element | 1,275.00 |
| Childcare costs (70% of up to) | |
| 1 child (weekly rate) | 175.00 |
| 2+ children (weekly rate) | 300.00 |

Child Tax Credit^(e)

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| Family element | 545.00 |
| Child element | 2,780.00 |
| Disabled child | 3,140.00 |
| Severely disabled child | 1,275.00 |

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Attendance Allowance

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| Lower rate | 55.10 |
| Higher rate | 82.30 |

Bereavement Benefits

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| Bereavement Allowance | |
| aged 45–54 | 33.77–104.67 |
| standard rate | 112.55 |
| Widowed Parent's Allowance | 112.55 |
| child dependant | 11.35 ^(f) |

Carer's Allowance 62.10

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| Adult dependant | 36.55 |
| Child dependant | 11.35 ^(f) |

Child Benefit

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| Only/eldest child | 20.70 |
| Other children | 13.70 |

Disability Living Allowance

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| Care component | lower rate | 21.80 |
| | middle rate | 55.10 |
| | higher rate | 82.30 |
| Mobility component | lower rate | 21.80 |
| | higher rate | 57.45 |

Employment and Support Allowance

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| Basic allowance ^(a) | 73.10 |
| Work-related activity component | 29.05 |
| Support component | 36.20 |

Guardian's Allowance 16.55

Incapacity Benefit

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| Long term | 105.35 | |
| age addition | under 35 | 11.15 |
| | aged 35–44 | 6.20 |
| adult dependant | 61.20 | |
| child dependant | 11.35 ^(f) | |

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

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| Standard rate | 33.60–168.00 |
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Jobseeker's Allowance

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| Under 25 | 57.90 |
| 25+ | 73.10 |

Maternity Allowance

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| Standard rate | 139.58 |
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Personal Independence Payment

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| Daily living component | standard rate | 55.10 |
| | enhanced rate | 82.30 |
| Mobility component | standard rate | 21.80 |
| | enhanced rate | 57.45 |

Severe Disablement Allowance 74.65

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| Age addition | aged under 40 | 11.15 |
| | aged 40–49 | 6.20 |
| | aged 50–59 | 6.20 |
| Adult dependant | 36.75 | |
| Child dependant | 11.35 ^(f) | |

State Pension

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| New state pension (from April 2016) | 155.65 |
| Retirement Pension | |
| Cat A | 119.30 |
| Cat B late spouse's or civil partner's NI | 119.30 |
| Cat B spouse's or civil partner's NI | 71.50 |
| Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over | 71.50 |
| Age addition (aged 80 or over) | 0.25 |
| Adult dependant (with Cat A) | 65.70 |
| Child dependant (with Cat A and B) | 11.35 ^(f) |

Statutory Adoption, Maternity, Paternity and Shared Parental Pay 139.58

Statutory Sick Pay 88.45

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

(b) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.

(c) Monthly amounts. Universal Credit benefit cap applied at £2,167 for couples and lone parents; and £1,517 for single people.

(d) Where different to Income Support, income-based JSA, ESA or Pension Credit. Housing Benefit cap applied at £500/week for couples and lone parents; and £350/week for single people.

(e) Annual amounts. First threshold £6,420 (£16,105 if not entitled to WTC).

(f) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.