

# means tested

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

### Personal allowances

Single	
under 25	56.25
25+	71.00
Lone parent	
under 18	56.25
18+	71.00
Couple	
both under 18	56.25 / 84.95
one under 18	56.25 / 71.00 / 111.45
both aged 18+	111.45
Dependent children	64.99

### Premiums

Carer	32.60
Disability	
single	30.35
couple	43.25
Disabled Child	56.63
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	14.80
couple	21.30
child	22.89
Family	17.40
Pensioner	
single (JSA only)	71.70
couple	106.45
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	58.20

## Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance <sup>(a)</sup>	
single/lone parent	71.00
couple	71.00 / 111.45
Work-related activity component	28.15
Support component	34.05
(Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner <sup>(b)</sup> and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA)	

## Pension Credit

### Minimum guarantee

single	142.70
couple	217.90

### Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	58.20
carer	32.60

### Savings Credit

Threshold – single	118.80
couple	178.35
Maximum – single	18.54
couple	23.73

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

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

### Personal Allowances

Single person/lone parent – aged 65+	161.25
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	84.95
– one under 18	111.45
– one or both aged 65+	241.65

### Premiums

Family – lone parent rate	22.20
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## Working Tax Credit<sup>(d)</sup>

Basic element	1,920.00
Couple/lone parent	1,950.00
30 hours element	790.00
Disability element	2,790.00
Severe Disability element	1,190.00
Childcare costs (70% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

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

Family element	545.00
Child element	2,690.00
Disabled child	2,950.00
Severely disabled child	1,190.00

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## Attendance Allowance

lower rate	51.85
higher rate	77.45

## Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45 – 54	31.79–98.53
aged 55 – pension age	105.95
Widowed Parent's Allowance	105.95
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Carer's Allowance

	58.45
adult dependant	34.40
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Child Benefit

only/eldest child	20.30
other children	13.40

## Disability Living Allowance

Care component	
lower rate	20.55
middle rate	51.85
higher rate	77.45
Mobility component	
lower rate	20.55
higher rate	54.05

## Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance <sup>(a)</sup>	71.00
Work-related activity component	28.15
Support component	34.05

## Guardian's Allowance

	15.55
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## Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age)	
lower rate	74.80
higher rate	88.55
adult dependant	44.85
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>
long term	99.15
age addition	
under 35	11.70
aged 35 – 44	5.90
adult dependant	57.60
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	19.38–96.90
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	31.62–158.10

## Jobseeker's Allowance

under 25	56.25
25+	71.00

## Maternity Allowance

standard rate	135.45
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## Retirement Pension

Cat A	107.45
Cat B late spouse's or civil partner's NI	107.45
Cat B spouse's or civil partner's NI	64.40
Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over	64.40
age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
adult dependant (with Cat A)	61.85
child dependant (with Cat A and B)	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Severe Disablement Allowance

	69.00
age addition	
aged under 40	11.70
aged 40 – 49	5.90
aged 50 – 59	5.90
adult dependant	34.60
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

	135.45
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## Statutory Sick Pay

	85.85
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(a) Paid at a reduced rate to certain claimants during 13 week assessment phase.

(b) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.

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

(d) Annual figures. First threshold £6,420 (£15,860 if not entitled to WTC).

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



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