

means tested

Income Support & income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Personal allowances

Single	
under 25	53.45
25+	67.50
Lone parent	
under 18	53.45
18+	67.50
Couple	
both under 18	53.45 / 80.75
one under 18	53.45 / 67.50 / 105.95
both aged 18+	105.95
Dependent children	62.33

Premiums

Carer	31.00
Disability	
single	28.85
couple	41.10
Disabled Child	53.62
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	14.05
couple	20.25
child	21.63
Family	17.40
Pensioner	
single (JSA only)	69.85
couple	103.75
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	55.30

Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance ^(a)	
single/lone parent	67.50
couple	67.50 / 105.95
Work-related activity component	26.75
Support component	32.35
(Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner ^(b) and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA)	

Pension Credit

Minimum guarantee

single	137.35
couple	209.70

Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	55.30
carer	31.00

Savings Credit

Threshold - single	103.15
couple	164.55
Maximum - single	20.52
couple	27.09

Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit^(c)

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

Personal Allowances

Single person/lone parent - aged 65+	157.90
Couple - both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	80.75
- one under 18	105.95
- one or both aged 65+	236.80

Premiums

Family - lone parent rate	22.20
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Working Tax Credit^(d)

Basic element	1,920.00
Couple/lone parent	1,950.00
30 hours element	790.00
Disability element	2,650.00
Severe Disability element	1,130.00
50+ return to work	
16 - 29 hours	1,365.00
30+ hours	2,030.00
Childcare costs (70% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

Child Tax Credit^(d)

Family element	545.00
Child element	2,555.00
Disabled child	2,800.00
Severely disabled child	1,130.00

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Attendance Allowance

lower rate	49.30
higher rate	73.60

Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45 - 54	30.21 - 93.65
aged 55 - pension age	100.70
Widowed Parent's Allowance	100.70
child dependant	11.35 ^(e)

Carer's Allowance

	55.55
adult dependant	32.70
child dependant	11.35 ^(e)

Child Benefit

only/eldest child	20.30
other children	13.40

Disability Living Allowance

Care component	
lower rate	19.55
middle rate	49.30
higher rate	73.60
Mobility component	
lower rate	19.55
higher rate	51.40

Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance ^(a)	67.50
Work-related activity component	26.75
Support component	32.35

Guardian's Allowance

	14.75
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Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age)	
lower rate	71.10
higher rate	84.15
adult dependant	42.65
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 ^(e)
long term	94.25
age addition	
under 35	13.80
aged 35 - 44	5.60
adult dependant	54.75
child dependant	11.35 ^(e)

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	18.42 - 92.10
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	30.06 - 150.30

Jobseeker's Allowance

under 25	53.45
25+	67.50

Maternity Allowance

standard rate	128.73
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Retirement Pension

Cat A	102.15
Cat B late spouse's or civil partner's NI	102.15
Cat B spouse's or civil partner's NI	61.20
Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over	61.20
age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
adult dependant (with Cat A)	58.80
child dependant (with Cat A and B)	11.35 ^(e)

Severe Disablement Allowance

	62.95
age addition	
aged under 40	13.80
aged 40 - 49	7.10
aged 50 - 59	5.60
adult dependant	32.90
child dependant	11.35 ^(e)

Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

	128.73
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Statutory Sick Pay

	81.60
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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). Second threshold £40,000.
 (e) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.

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