

# means tested

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

### Personal allowances

Single	
under 25	47.95
25+	60.50
Lone parent	
under 18	47.95
18+	60.50
Couple	
both under 18	47.95 / 72.35
one under 18	47.95 / 60.50 / 94.95
both aged 18+	94.95
Dependent children	52.59 <sup>(a)</sup>

### Premiums

Carer	27.75
Disability	
single	25.85
couple	36.85
Disabled Child	48.72 <sup>(a)</sup>
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	12.60
couple	18.15
child	19.60 <sup>(a)</sup>
Family	16.75 <sup>(a)</sup>
Pensioner	
single (JSA only)	63.55
couple	94.40
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	50.35

## Employment and Support Allowance<sup>(b)</sup>

Basic Allowance <sup>(c)</sup>	
single/lone parent	60.50
couple	60.50 / 94.95
Work-related activity component	24.00
Support component	29.00
(Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner <sup>(d)</sup> and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA)	

## Pension Credit

### Minimum guarantee

single	124.05
couple	189.35

### Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	50.35
carer	27.75

### Savings Credit

Threshold – single	91.20
couple	145.80
Maximum – single	19.71
couple	26.13

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

As for Income Support/income-based JSA, or Pension Credit,<sup>(f)</sup> except –

### Personal Allowances

Single person – aged 65+	143.80
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	72.35
– one under 18	94.95
– one or both aged 65+	215.50

### Premiums

Family – lone parent rate	22.20
– baby addition	10.50

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

Basic element	1,800.00
Couple/lone parent	1,770.00
30 hours element	735.00
Disability element	2,405.00
Severe Disability element	1,020.00
50+ return to work	
16–29 hours	1,235.00
30+ hours	1,840.00
Childcare costs (80% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

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

Family element	545.00
Baby addition	545.00
Child element	2,085.00
Disabled child	2,540.00
Severely disabled child	1,020.00

# non means tested

## Attendance Allowance

lower rate	44.85
higher rate	67.00

## Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45–54	27.21–84.35
aged 55–pension age <sup>(h)</sup>	90.70
Widowed Parent's Allowance	90.70
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(i)</sup>

## Carer's Allowance

	50.55
adult dependant	30.20
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(i)</sup>

## Child Benefit

only/eldest child	18.80
other children	12.55

## Disability Living Allowance

Care component	
lower rate	17.75
middle rate	44.85
higher rate	67.00
Mobility component	
lower rate	17.75
higher rate	46.75

## Employment and Support Allowance<sup>(b)</sup>

Basic Allowance <sup>(c)</sup>	60.50
Work-related activity component	24.00
Support component	29.00

## Guardian's Allowance

	13.45
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## Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age) <sup>(h)</sup>	
lower rate	63.75
higher rate	75.40
adult dependant	39.40
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 <sup>(i)</sup>
long term	84.50
age addition	
under 35	17.75
aged 35–44	8.90
adult dependant	50.55
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(i)</sup>

## Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	16.77–83.85
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	27.36–136.80

## Jobseeker's Allowance

under 25	47.95
25+	60.50

## Maternity Allowance

standard rate	117.18
adult dependant	39.40

## Retirement Pension

Cat A (and Cat B for widows/widowers)	90.70
adult dependant (with Cat A)	54.35
Cat B (husband's NI)	54.35
Cat D (non contributory, aged 80 or over)	54.35
age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(i)</sup>

## Severe Disablement Allowance

	51.05
age addition	
aged under 40	17.75
aged 40–49	11.40
aged 50–59	5.70
adult dependant	30.40
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(i)</sup>

## Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

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## Statutory Sick Pay

	75.40
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(a) Not applicable for new claimants.

(b) To be introduced from October 2008 for new claimants.

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

(d) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.

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

(f) HB/CTB rates are expected to also be aligned with employment and support allowance from October 2008.

(g) Annual figures. First threshold £6,420 (£15,575 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.

(h) 60 for women, 65 for men.

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

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