

means tested

Income Support & income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Personal allowances

Single	
under 25	50.95
25+	64.30
Lone parent	
under 18	50.95
18+	64.30
Couple	
both under 18	50.95 / 76.90
one under 18	50.95 / 64.30 / 100.95
both aged 18+	100.95
Dependent children	56.11 ^(a)

Premiums

Carer	29.50
Disability	
single	27.50
couple	39.15
Disabled Child	51.24 ^(a)
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	13.40
couple	19.30
child	20.65 ^(a)
Family	17.30 ^(a)
Pensioner	
single (JSA only)	65.70
couple	97.50
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	52.85

Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance ^(b)	
single/lone parent	64.30
couple	64.30/100.95
Work-related activity component	25.50
Support component	30.85

(Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner^(c) and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA)

Pension Credit

Minimum guarantee

single	130.00
couple	198.45

Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	52.85
carer	29.50

Savings Credit

Threshold – single	96.00
couple	153.40
Maximum – single	20.40
couple	27.03

Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit^(d)

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

Personal Allowances

Single person – aged 65+	150.40
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	76.90
– one under 18	100.95
– one or both aged 65+	225.50

Premiums

Family – lone parent rate	22.20
– baby addition	10.50

Working Tax Credit^(e)

Basic element	1,890.00
Couple/lone parent	1,860.00
30 hours element	775.00
Disability element	2,530.00
Severe Disability element	1,075.00
50+ return to work	
16–29 hours	1,300.00
30+ hours	1,935.00
Childcare costs (80% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

Child Tax Credit^(e)

Family element	545.00
Baby addition	545.00
Child element	2,235.00
Disabled child	2,670.00
Severely disabled child	1,075.00

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Attendance Allowance

lower rate	47.10
higher rate	70.35

Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45–54	28.58–88.58
aged 55–pension age ^(h)	95.25
Widowed Parent's Allowance	95.25
child dependant	11.35 ^(g)

Carer's Allowance

adult dependant	53.10
child dependant	31.70
	11.35 ^(g)

Child Benefit

only/eldest child	20.00
other children	13.20

Disability Living Allowance

Care component	lower rate	18.65
	middle rate	47.10
	higher rate	70.35
Mobility component	lower rate	18.65
	higher rate	49.10

Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance ^(b)	64.30
Work-related activity component	25.50
Support component	30.85

Guardian's Allowance

14.10

Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age) ^(f)	
lower rate	67.75
higher rate	80.15
adult dependant	41.35
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 ^(g)
long term	89.80
age addition	
under 35	15.65
aged 35–44	6.55
adult dependant	53.10
child dependant	11.35 ^(g)

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	17.61–88.05
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	28.72–143.60

Jobseeker's Allowance

under 25	50.95
25+	64.30

Maternity Allowance

standard rate	123.06
adult dependant	41.35

Retirement Pension

Cat A	(and Cat B for widows/widowers)	95.25
	adult dependant (with Cat A)	57.05
Cat B	(husband's NI)	57.05
Cat D	(non contributory, aged 80 or over)	57.05
	age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
	child dependant	11.35 ^(g)

Severe Disablement Allowance

age addition	aged under 40	15.65
	aged 40–49	9.10
	aged 50–59	5.35
adult dependant		31.90
child dependant		11.35 ^(g)

Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

123.06

Statutory Sick Pay

79.15

(a) Not applicable for new claimants.

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

(c) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.

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

(e) Annual figures. First threshold £6,420 (£16,040 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.

(f) 60 for women, 65 for men.

(g) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable. Not applicable for new claimants.



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