

# means tested

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

### Personal allowances

Single	
under 25	51.85
25+	65.45
Lone parent	
under 18	51.85
18+	65.45
Couple	
both under 18	51.85 / 78.30
one under 18	51.85 / 65.45 / 102.75
both aged 18+	102.75
Dependent children	57.57

### Premiums

Carer	30.05
Disability	
single	28.00
couple	39.85
Disabled Child	52.08
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	13.65
couple	19.65
child	21.00
Family	17.40
Pensioner	
single (JSA only)	67.15
couple	99.65
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	53.65

## Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance <sup>(a)</sup>	
single/lone parent	65.45
couple	65.45 / 102.75
Work-related activity component	25.95
Support component	31.40
(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	132.60
couple	202.40

### Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	53.65
carer	30.05

### Savings Credit

Threshold – single	98.40
couple	157.25
Maximum – single	20.52
couple	27.09

## 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 – aged 65+	153.15
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	78.30
– one under 18	102.75
– one or both aged 65+	229.50

### Premiums

Family – lone parent rate	22.20
– baby addition	10.50

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

Basic element	1,920.00
Couple/lone parent	1,890.00
30 hours element	790.00
Disability element	2,570.00
Severe Disability element	1,095.00
50+ return to work	
16–29 hours	1,320.00
30+ hours	1,965.00
Childcare costs (80% 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
Baby addition	545.00
Child element	2,300.00
Disabled child	2,715.00
Severely disabled child	1,095.00

# non means tested

## Attendance Allowance

lower rate	47.80
higher rate	71.40

## Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45–54	29.30–90.81
aged 55–pension age	97.65
Widowed Parent's Allowance	97.65
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Carer's Allowance

adult dependant	31.70
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	18.95
middle rate	47.80
higher rate	71.40
Mobility component	
lower rate	18.95
higher rate	49.85

## Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance <sup>(a)</sup>	65.45
Work-related activity component	25.95
Support component	31.40

## Guardian's Allowance

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## Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age)	
lower rate	68.95
higher rate	81.60
adult dependant	41.35
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>
long term	91.40
age addition	
under 35	15.00
aged 35–44	5.80
adult dependant	53.10
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	17.87–89.35
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	29.16–145.80

## Jobseeker's Allowance

under 25	51.85
25+	65.45

## Maternity Allowance

standard rate	124.88
adult dependant	41.35

## Retirement Pension

Cat A	97.65
Cat B late spouse's or civil partner's NI	97.65
Cat B spouse's or civil partner's NI	58.50
Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over	58.50
age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
adult dependant (with Cat A)	57.05
child dependant (with Cat A and B)	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Severe Disablement Allowance

age addition	
aged under 40	15.00
aged 40–49	8.40
aged 50–59	5.45
adult dependant	31.90
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(e)</sup>

## Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

	124.88
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## Statutory Sick Pay

	79.15
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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 (£16,190 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.

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

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