

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 ^(a)	
single/lone parent	71.00
couple	71.00 / 111.45
Work-related activity component	28.15
Support component	34.05
(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	142.70
couple	217.90

Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	58.20
carer	32.60

Savings Credit

Threshold - single	111.80
couple	178.35
Maximum - single	18.54
couple	23.73

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+	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^(d)

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^(d)

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

non means tested

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 ^(e)

Carer's Allowance

	58.45
adult dependant	34.40
child dependant	11.35 ^(e)

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 ^(a)	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 ^(e)	
long term	99.15	
age addition	under 35	11.70
	aged 35 - 44	5.90
adult dependant	57.60	
child dependant	11.35 ^(e)	

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 ^(e)

Severe Disablement Allowance

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 ^(e)

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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