

## means tested

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

#### Personal Allowances

Single	
under 18	32.50 / 42.70
18 – 24	42.70
25+	53.95
Lone parent	
under 18	32.50 / 42.70
18+	53.95
Couple	
both under 18	32.50 / 42.70 / 64.45
one under 18	42.70 / 53.95 / 84.65
both aged 18+	84.65
Dependant children	
to Sept after 16th birthday	33.50
to day before 19th birthday	34.30

#### Premiums

Bereavement	21.55
Carer	24.80
Disability	
single	23.00
couple	32.80
Disabled Child	35.50
Enhanced Disability	
child/single person	11.25
couple	16.25
Family	14.75
lone parent rate	15.90
Pensioner	
single	44.20
couple	65.15
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	42.25

### Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit

As for Income Support/income-based JSA, except

#### Personal Allowance

Single person – under 18 (n/a for CTB)	42.70
Lone parent – under 18 (n/a for CTB)	42.70
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	64.45
Couple – one under 18	84.65

#### Premiums

Family (lone parent rate)	22.20
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### Non Dependant Deductions

(from housing costs – IS, income-based JSA, Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit)

#### Aged 18 + and in remunerative work

gross income	IS/JSA/HB	CTB
0.00 – 87.99	7.40	2.30
88.00 – 130.99	17.00	2.30
131.00 – 169.99	23.35	4.60
170.00 – 224.99	38.20	4.60
225.00 – 280.99	43.50	5.80
281.00+	47.75	6.95

#### All others for whom a deduction is made

	7.40	2.30
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### Working Families' and Disabled Person's Tax Credits

Maximum Tax Credit	WFTC	DPTC
Adult credit		
single person	60.00	62.10
couple/lone parent	60.00	92.80
Child Credit		
to Sept after 16th birthday	26.45	26.45
to day before 19th birthday	27.20	27.20
30+ hrs Credit	11.65	11.65
Disabled Child Credit	35.50	35.50
Enhanced Disability Credit		
single person	–	11.25
couple/lone parent	16.25	16.25
child	46.75	46.75
Childcare Credit	up to £135/wk (x70%) for one child up to £200/wk (x70%) for 2 or more	
Applicable Amount		
Single person	94.50	73.50
Couple/lone parent	94.50	94.50

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### Attendance Allowance

lower rate	37.65
higher rate	56.25

### Bereavement Benefits <sup>(a)</sup>

Bereavement Allowance (55+)	75.50
Widowed Parent's Allowance	75.50
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(b)</sup>

### Child Benefit

only/eldest child	15.75
lone parent rate	17.55
other children	10.55

### Disability Living Allowance

Care Component	lower rate	14.90
	middle rate	37.65
	higher rate	56.25
Mobility Component	lower rate	14.90
	higher rate	39.30

### Guardians Allowance

	11.35 <sup>(b)</sup>
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### Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age)		
lower rate	53.50	
higher rate	63.25	
adult dependant	33.10	
child dep (paid with higher rate)	11.35 <sup>(b)</sup>	
long term	70.95	
age addition	lower	7.45
	higher	14.90
adult dependant	42.45	
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(b)</sup>	
inv. allowance	lower	4.75
	middle	9.50
	higher	14.90

### Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	14.07–70.35
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	22.96–114.80

### Invalid Care Allowance

adult dependant	25.35
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(b)</sup>

### Jobseeker's Allowance (NI based)

under 18	32.50
18 – 24	42.70
25+	53.95

### Maternity Allowance

standard rate	75.00
adult dependant	33.10

### Retirement Pension

Cat A & B (widow/widower)	75.50
adult dependant (with Cat A)	45.20
Cat B (husband's NI)	45.20
Cat D (non contributory)	45.20
age addition	0.25
child dependant addition	11.35 <sup>(b)</sup>

### Severe Disablement Allowance

age addition	lower	4.75
	middle	9.50
	higher	14.90
adult dependant	25.45	
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(b)</sup>	

### Statutory Maternity Pay

	75.00
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### Statutory Sick Pay

	63.25
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(a) Widow's Pension & Widowed Mother's Allowance paid at same rates

(b) for only/eldest child, reduced by £1.70 where standard rate of CB in payment (different rules where lone parent rate of CB in payment)

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