

Means Tested

Income Support & income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Personal Allowances

Single	
under 18	31.45 / 41.35
18-24	41.35
25+	52.20
Lone parent	
under 18	31.45 / 41.35
18+	52.20
Couple	
both under 18	31.45 / 41.35 / 62.35
one under 18	41.35 / 52.20 / 81.95
both aged 18+	81.95
Dependant children	
to Sept after 16th birthday**	26.60
to day before 19th birthday	31.75

Premiums

Family	14.25
Family (lone parent rate)	15.90
Disability	
Single	22.25
Couple	31.75
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	40.20
Disabled child	22.25
Carer	14.15
Pensioner	
Single	26.25
Couple	40.00
Enhanced Pensioner	
Single (n/a for JSA)	28.65
Couple	43.40
Higher Pensioner	
Single	33.85
Couple	49.10

Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit

As for Income Support/income-based JSA, except

Personal Allowance

Single person – under 18 (n/a for CTB)	41.35
Lone parent – under 18 (n/a for CTB)	41.35
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	62.35
Couple – one under 18	81.95

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 – 80.99	7.40	2.30
81.00 – 119.99	17.00	2.30
120.00 – 156.99	23.35	4.60
157.00 – 206.99	38.20	4.60
207.00 – 258.99	43.50	5.80
259.00+	47.75	6.95

All others for whom a deduction is made

	7.40	2.30
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Working Families' & Disabled Person's Tax Credits

Maximum Tax Credit	WFTC	DPTC
Adult credit		
Single person	53.15	55.15
Couple/lone parent	53.15	84.90
Child Credit		
to Sept after 16th birthday***	25.60	25.60
to day before 19th birthday	26.35	26.35
Disabled Child Credit	22.25	22.25
	(from Oct 2000)	
30+ hrs Credit	11.25	11.25
Childcare Credit	up to £100/wk (x70%) for one child	
	up to £150/wk (x70%) for 2 or more	

Applicable Amount

Single Person	91.45	71.10
Couple/lone parent	91.45	91.45

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Attendance Allowance

lower rate	35.80
higher rate	53.55

Child Benefit

only/eldest child	15.00
lone parent rate	17.55
other children	10.00

Disability Living Allowance

Care Component	lower rate	14.20
	middle rate	35.80
	higher rate	53.55
Mobility Component	lower rate	14.20
	higher rate	37.40

Guardians Allowance

	11.35*
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Incapacity Benefit (NI based)

short term (under pension age)	
lower rate	50.90
higher rate	60.20
adult dependant	31.50
child dep (paid with higher rate)	11.35*
long term	
age addition	
lower	7.10
higher	14.20
adult dependant	40.40
child dependant	11.35*
inv. allowance	
lower	4.50
middle	9.00
higher	14.20

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)

under 18	13.39 – 66.95
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	21.86 – 109.30

Invalid Care Allowance

	40.40
adult dependant	24.15
child dependant	11.35*

Jobseeker's Allowance (NI based)

under 18	31.45
18 – 24	41.35
25+	52.20

Maternity Allowance (NI based)

lower rate	52.25
higher/standard rate	60.20
adult dependant	31.50

Retirement Pension (NI based)

Cat A & B (widow/widower)	67.50
adult dependant (with Cat A)	40.40
Cat B (husband's NI)	40.40
Cat D (non contributory)	40.40
age addition for over 80s	0.25
child dependant addition	11.35*

Severe Disablement Allowance

age addition	
lower	4.50
middle	9.00
higher	14.20
adult dependant	24.20
child dependant	11.35*

Statutory Maternity Pay

	60.20
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Statutory Sick Pay

	60.20
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Widows Benefits (NI based)

Widows Pension	standard rate	67.50
	age related	20.25 – 62.78
Widowed Mother's Allowance		67.50
child dependant		11.35*

* for only/eldest child, reduced by £1.50 where Child Benefit in payment

** increased by £4.35, to £30.95, from Oct 2000

*** £21.25 before June 2000

BENEFIT RATES 2000/2001



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