

means tested

Income Support & income-based JSA

Personal allowances

Single – under 25	57.35
– 25+	72.40
Lone parent – under 18	57.35
– 18+	72.40
Couple – both under 18	57.35 / 86.65
– one under 18	57.35 / 72.40 / 113.70
– both aged 18+	113.70
Dependent children	66.33

Premiums

Carer	34.20
Disability – single	31.85
– couple	45.40
Disabled child	59.50
Enhanced disability – single person/lone parent	15.55
– couple	22.35
– child	24.08
Family	17.45
Pensioner – single (JSA only)	75.95
– couple	112.80
Severe disability – per qualifying person	61.10

Employment and Support Allowance

Basic Allowance ^(a) – single/lone parent	72.40
– couple	72.40 / 113.70
Work-related activity component	28.75
Support component	35.75

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	148.35
Couple	226.50

Additional amounts

Severe disability (per qualifying person)	61.10
Carer	34.20

Savings Credit

Threshold – single	120.35
– couple	192.00
Maximum – single	16.80
– couple	20.70

Universal Credit^(c)

Standard allowances

Single – under 25	249.28
– 25+	314.67
Couple – both under 25	391.29
– one or both aged 25+	493.95

Child elements

Only/eldest child	274.58
Other children	229.17

Disabled child elements

Lower rate	124.86
Higher rate	362.92

Limited capability elements

For work	124.86
For work and work-related activity	311.86

Carer element 148.61

Childcare costs elements (maximum)

1 child	532.29
2+ children	912.50

Housing Benefit^(d)

Personal Allowances

Single person/lone parent – aged 65+	165.15
Couple – both under 18	86.65
– one under 18	113.70
– one or both aged 65+	247.20

Premiums

Family – lone parent rate	22.20
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Working Tax Credit^(e)

Basic element	1,940.00
Couple/lone parent	1,990.00
30 hours element	800.00
Disability element	2,935.00
Severe disability element	1,255.00
Childcare costs (70% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

Child Tax Credit^(e)

Family element	545.00
Child element	2,750.00
Disabled child	3,100.00
Severely disabled child	1,255.00

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Attendance Allowance

Lower rate	54.45
Higher rate	81.30

Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45–54	33.36–103.42
standard rate	111.20
Widowed Parent's Allowance	111.20
child dependant	11.35 ^(f)

Carer's Allowance

	61.35
Adult dependant	36.10
Child dependant	11.35 ^(f)

Child Benefit

Only/eldest child	20.50
Other children	13.55

Disability Living Allowance

Care component	lower rate	21.55
	middle rate	54.45
	higher rate	81.30
Mobility component	lower rate	21.55
	higher rate	56.75

Employment and Support Allowance

Basic allowance ^(a)	72.40
Work-related activity component	28.75
Support component	35.75

Guardian's Allowance

	16.35
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Incapacity Benefit

Long term	104.10
age addition	
under 35	11.00
aged 35–44	6.15
adult dependant	60.45
child dependant	11.35 ^(f)

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Standard rate	33.20–166.00
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Jobseeker's Allowance

Under 25	57.35
25+	72.40

Maternity Allowance

Standard rate	138.18
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Personal Independence Payment

Daily living component	standard rate	54.45
	enhanced rate	81.30
Mobility component	standard rate	21.55
	enhanced rate	56.75

Retirement Pension

Cat A	113.10
Cat B late spouse's or civil partner's NI	113.10
Cat B spouse's or civil partner's NI	67.80
Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over	67.80
Age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
Adult dependant (with Cat A)	64.90
Child dependant (with Cat A and B)	11.35 ^(f)

Severe Disablement Allowance

	73.75	
Age addition	aged under 40	11.00
	aged 40–49	6.15
	aged 50–59	6.15
Adult dependant	36.30	
Child dependant	11.35 ^(f)	

Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

	138.18
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Statutory Sick Pay

	87.55
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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) Monthly amounts. Universal credit benefit cap applied at £2,167 for couples and lone parents; and £1,517 for single people.

(d) Where different to Income Support, income-based JSA, ESA or Pension Credit. Housing benefit cap applied at £500/week for couples and lone parents; and £350/week for single people.

(e) Annual amounts. First threshold £6,420 (£16,010 if not entitled to WTC).

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