

Income Support and Jobseeker's allowance (income based)

Personal Allowances

<i>Single person</i>	<i>per week</i>
16-17	£33.85
18-24 (including some 16/17-year-olds)	£44.50
25 or over	£56.20
<i>Lone parent</i>	
Under 18	£33.85
Under 18 in certain cases	£44.50
18 or over	£56.20
<i>Couple</i>	
Both under 18	£67.15
Both 18 or over	£88.15

Premiums

Carer premium	£25.80
Bereavement premium	£25.85
Severe disability premium (one qualifies)	£45.50
Severe disability premium (two qualify)	£91.00

	<i>Single</i>	<i>Couple</i>
Disability premium	£23.95	£34.20
Enhanced disability premium	£11.70	£16.90
Pensioner premium	£53.25	£78.90

Earning Disregards

Standard Earnings	£5.00
Couples Earnings	£10.00
Higher Earning	£20.00

Capital Limits

	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Upper</i>
Under 60	£3,000	£8,000
60 or over	£6,000	£12,000
Care homes	£10,000	£16,000

Tariff income £1 per £250 between lower and upper limit

Pension Credit

Standard minimum guarantee (single)	£109.45
Standard minimum guarantee (couple)	£167.05
Severe Disability (one qualifies)	£45.50
Severe Disability (two qualify)	£91.00
Carer	£25.80
Savings credit threshold (single)	£82.05
Savings credit threshold (couple)	£131.20

Capital Disregards

Standard	£6,000
Care home	£10,000
No upper limit	
Deemed income £1 per £500 above disregard	

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit

Personal Allowances and Premiums

As for income support, except	
<i>Single person</i>	
16-24	£44.50
60-64	£109.45
65 or over	£125.90
Lone parent under 18	£44.50
<i>Couple</i>	
Both under 18	£67.15
60-64	£167.05
65 or over	£188.60
<i>Family premium</i>	16.10
Lone parent rate	£22.20 [†]
Baby addition	£10.50
Dependent children	£43.88

Taper

Housing benefit	65%
Council tax benefit	20%

Deductions from Rent

<i>Fuel</i>	
Heating	£10.55
Lighting	£0.85
Hot water	£1.25
Cooking	£1.25

<i>Meals</i>	<i>16 or over</i>	<i>Under 16</i>
Full board	£20.05	£10.15
Half board	£13.35	£6.75
Breakfast only	£2.45	£2.45

Non-dependant Deductions

	<i>HB</i>	<i>CTB</i>
Under 25 on IS/ Income-based JSA	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>
25 or over on IS/ Income-based JSA	£7.40	<i>nil</i>
18 or over working full-time, income:		
£322 or more	£47.75	£6.95
£258 - £321.99	£43.50	£5.80
£194 to £257.99	£38.20	£4.60
£150 - £193.99	£23.35	£4.60
£101 - £149.99	£17.00	£2.30
Others, aged 18 or over	£7.40	£2.30

Earning Disregards

Single person	£5.00
Couple	£10.00
Higher amount	£20.00
Lone parent	£25.00
Maintenance disregard	£15.00
Childcare costs (one child)	up to £175.00
Childcare costs (two or more children)	up to £300
Childcare costs (per cent covered)	70%

Capital Limits

	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Upper</i>
Under 60	£3,000	£16,000
60 or over	£6,000	£16,000
Care homes (housing benefit only)	£10,000	£16,000
Pension credit guarantee (from October 2003)		no limit
Tariff income £1 per £250 (£500 from October 2003 for those aged 60 or over) between lower and upper limit		

Other Benefits

Attendance Allowance	<i>per week</i>
Higher rate	£60.60
Lower rate	£40.55

Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement payment (lump sum)	£2,000
Widowed parent's allowance	£82.05
Child dependant	£11.35 [*]
Bereavement allowance 55 to Pension Age	£82.05
Bereavement allowance 45-54	£24.62 - £76.31

Carer's Allowance

Claimant	£45.70
Adult dependant	£27.30
Child dependant	£11.35 [*]
Earnings limit for claimant	£82.00

Child Benefit

Only or eldest child	£17.00
Only or eldest child (lone parent rate)	£17.55 [†]
Other children	£11.40

Disability Living Allowance

<i>Care component</i>	
Higher rate	£60.60
Middle rate	£40.55
Lower rate	£16.05
<i>Mobility component</i>	
Higher rate	£42.30
Lower rate	£16.05

Guardian's Allowance

Claimant	£12.20 [*]
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Incapacity Benefit

<i>Short-term lower rate</i>	
Claimant under pension age	£57.65
Adult-dependant	£35.65
<i>Short-term higher rate</i>	
Claimant under pension age	£68.20
Adult-dependant	£35.65
Child dependant	£11.35 *
<i>Long-term rate</i>	
Claimant	£76.45
Adult-dependant	£45.70
Child dependant	£11.35 *
Age addition under 35	£16.05
Age addition 35-44	£8.05
Permitted work higher limit	£78.00
Permitted work lower limit	£20.00

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Under 18	20% (£15.17) - 100% (£75.85)
18 or over	20% (£24.76) - 100% (£123.80)

Jobseeker's Allowance (contribution-based)

Under 18	£33.85
18-24	£44.50
25 or over	£56.20
Earnings disregard	£5.00

Maternity Allowance

Standard rate	£106.00
Adult dependant	£35.65

Retirement Pension

Claimant	£82.05
Adult dependant	£49.15
Child dependant	£11.35 *
Age addition over 80	£0.25

Severe Disablement Allowance

Claimant	£46.20
Age addition under 40	£16.05
Age addition 40-49	£10.30
Age addition 50-59	£5.15
Adult dependant	£27.50
Child dependant	£11.35 *

Statutory Adoption Pay

Standard rate	£106.00
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Statutory Maternity Pay

Standard rate	£106.00
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Statutory Paternity Pay

Standard rate	£106.00
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Statutory Sick Pay

Standard rate	£68.20
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Tax Credits**Child Tax Credit**

Family element	£545
Baby element	£545
Child element	£1,690
Disability element	£2,285
Severe disability element	£920

Working Tax Credit

Basic element	£1,620
Couple element	£1,595
Lone parent element	£1,595
30-hour element	£660
Disability element	£2,165
Severe disability element	£920
50 plus element (working 16-29 hours)	£1,110
50 plus element (working 30 hours or more)	£1,660
Childcare element (one child)	£175
Childcare element (two or more children)	£300
Childcare element (per cent covered)	70%

Threshold

First income threshold	£5,220
First threshold (entitled to child tax credit only)	£13,910
First taper	37%
Second income threshold	£50,000
Second taper	6.67%

* Reduced for an eldest/only child where Child Benefit is payable. Replaced by Child Tax Credit for new claimants.

t Only payable to some lone parents.

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