

means tested

Income Support & income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Personal allowances

Single	
under 18	34.60 / 45.50
18-24	45.50
25+	57.45
Lone parent	
under 18	34.60 / 45.50
18+	57.45
Couple	
both under 18	34.60 / 45.50 / 68.65
one under 18	45.50 / 57.45 / 90.10
both aged 18+	90.10
Dependent children	45.58

Premiums

Bereavement	26.80
Carer	26.35
Disability	
single	24.50
couple	34.95
Disabled Child	45.08
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	11.95
couple	17.25
child	18.13
Family	16.25
Pensioner	
couple	83.95
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	46.75

Pension Credit

Minimum guarantee

single	114.05
couple	174.05

Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	46.75
carer	26.35

Savings Credit

Threshold - single	84.25
- couple	134.75
Maximum - single	17.88
- couple	23.58

Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit

As for Income Support/income-based JSA, or Pension Credit, except -

Personal Allowances

Single person - under 18 (n/a for CTB)	45.50
- aged 65+	131.95
Lone parent - under 18 (n/a for CTB)	45.50
Couple - both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	68.65
- one under 18	90.10
- one or both aged 65+	197.65

Premiums

Family - lone parent rate	22.20
- lone parent/baby rate	32.70
- couple/baby rate	26.75

Capital limits

	lower	upper
Income Support/income-based JSA		
standard	6,000	16,000
care home	10,000	16,000
Pension Credit		
standard	6,000	no limit
care home	10,000	no limit
Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit		
standard	6,000	16,000
care home (HB only)	10,000	16,000
Pension Credit guarantee		no limit

Working Tax Credit ^(a)

Basic element	1,665.00
Couple/lone parent	1,640.00
30 hours element	680.00
Disability element	2,225.00
Severe Disability element	945.00
50+ return to work	
16-29 hours	1,140.00
30+ hours	1,705.00
Childcare costs (80% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

Child Tax Credit ^(a)

Family element	545.00
Baby addition	545.00
Child element	1,765.00
Disabled child	2,350.00
Severely disabled child	945.00

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Attendance Allowance

lower rate	41.65
higher rate	62.25

Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45-54	25.28 - 78.35
aged 55 - pension age ^(b)	84.25
Widowed Parent's Allowance	84.25
child dependant	11.35 ^(c)

Carer's Allowance

	46.95
adult dependant	28.05
child dependant	11.35 ^(c)

Child Benefit

only/eldest child	17.45
lone parent rate	17.55
other children	11.70

Disability Living Allowance

Care Component	lower rate	16.50
	middle rate	41.65
	higher rate	62.25
Mobility Component	lower rate	16.50
	higher rate	43.45

Guardian's Allowance

	12.50
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Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age) ^(b)	
lower rate	59.20
higher rate	70.05
adult dependant	36.60
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 ^(c)
long term	
age addition	78.50
under 35	16.50
aged 35-44	8.25
adult dependant	46.95
child dependant	11.35 ^(c)

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	15.58 - 77.90
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	25.42 - 127.10

Jobseeker's Allowance (NI based)

under 18	34.60
18-24	45.50
25+	57.45

Maternity Allowance

standard rate	108.85
adult dependant	36.60

Retirement Pension

Cat A	(and Cat B for widows/widowers)	84.25
	adult dependant (with Cat A)	50.50
Cat B	(husband's NI)	50.50
Cat D	(non contributory, aged 80 or over)	50.50
	age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
	child dependant addition	11.35 ^(c)

Severe Disablement Allowance

	47.45
age addition	
aged under 40	16.50
aged 40-49	10.60
aged 50-59	5.30
adult dependant	28.25
child dependant	11.35 ^(c)

Statutory Adoption Pay

	108.85 ^(d)
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Statutory Maternity Pay

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Statutory Paternity Pay

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Statutory Sick Pay

	70.05
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(a) Annual figures. First threshold £5,220 (£14,155 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.

(b) 60 for women, 65 for men.

(c) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable. Replaced by Child Tax Credit for new claimants.

(d) Earnings threshold is £84.00.



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