

• **Income Support & income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**

Personal allowances

Single	
under 18	35.65 / 46.85
18 – 24	46.85
25+	59.15
Lone parent	
under 18	35.65 / 46.85
18+	59.15
Couple	
both under 18	35.65 / 46.85 / 70.70
one under 18	46.85 / 59.15 / 92.80
both aged 18+	92.80
Dependent children	47.45 ^(a)
Premiums	
Carer	27.15
Disability	
single	25.25
couple	36.00
Disabled Child	46.69 ^(a)
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	12.30
couple	17.75
child	18.76
Family	16.43 ^(a)

(continued)

Pensioner	
single (JSA only)	59.90
couple	88.90
Severe Disability (per qualifying person)	48.45

• **Pension Credit**

Minimum guarantee

single	119.05
couple	181.70

Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	48.45
carer	27.15

Savings Credit

Threshold – single	87.30
– couple	139.60
Maximum – single	19.05
– couple	25.26

• **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)	46.85
--	-------

(continued)

Single person – aged 65+	138.10
Lone parent – under 18 (n/a for CTB)	46.85
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	70.70
Couple – one under 18	92.80
– one or both aged 65+	207.00

Premiums

Family – lone parent rate	22.20
– lone parent/baby rate	32.70
– couple/baby rate	26.93

• **Capital limits**

lower upper

Income Support/income-based JSA

under 60	6,000	16,000
claimant/partner 60 or over	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

under 60	6,000	16,000
claimant/partner 60 or over	6,000	16,000
care home (HB only)	10,000	16,000
Pension Credit guarantee		no limit

• **Working Tax Credit** ^(b)

Basic element	1,730.00
Couple/lone parent	1,700.00
30 hours element	705.00
Disability element	2,310.00
Severe Disability element	980.00
50+ return to work	
16 – 29 hours	1,185.00
30+ hours	1,770.00
Childcare costs (80% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

• **Child Tax Credit** ^(b)

Family element	545.00
Baby addition	545.00
Child element	1,845.00
Disabled child	2,440.00
Severely disabled child	980.00

• **Attendance Allowance**

lower rate	43.15
higher rate	64.50

• **Bereavement Benefits**

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45 – 54	26.19–81.19
aged 55 – pension age ^(c)	87.30
Widowed Parent's Allowance	87.30
child dependant	11.35 ^(d)

• **Carer's Allowance** _____ 48.65

adult dependant	29.05
child dependant	11.35 ^(d)

• **Child Benefit**

only/eldest child	18.10
other children	12.10

• **Disability Living Allowance**

Care Component	lower rate	17.10
	middle rate	43.15
	higher rate	64.50
Mobility Component	lower rate	17.10
	higher rate	45.00

• **Guardian's Allowance** _____ 12.95

• **Incapacity Benefit**

short term (under pension age) ^(c)	
lower rate	61.35
higher rate	72.55
adult dependant	37.90
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 ^(d)
long term	
age addition	under 35 _____ 17.10
	aged 35 – 44 _____ 8.55
adult dependant	48.65
child dependant	11.35 ^(d)

• **Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit**

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	16.14–80.70
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	26.34–131.70

• **Jobseeker's Allowance** (NI based)

under 18	35.65
18 – 24	46.85
25+	59.15

• **Maternity Allowance**

standard rate	112.75
adult dependant	37.90

• **Retirement Pension**

Cat A (and Cat B for widows/widowers)	87.30
adult dependant (with Cat A)	52.30
Cat B (husband's NI)	52.30
Cat D (non contributory, aged 80 or over)	52.30
age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
child dependant addition	11.35 ^(d)

• **Severe Disablement Allowance** _____ 49.15

age addition	aged under 40 _____ 17.10
	aged 40 – 49 _____ 11.00
	aged 50 – 59 _____ 5.50
adult dependant	29.25
child dependant	11.35 ^(d)

• **Statutory Adoption Pay** _____ 112.75^(e)

• **Statutory Maternity Pay** _____ 112.75^(e)

• **Statutory Paternity Pay** _____ 112.75^(e)

• **Statutory Sick Pay** _____ 72.55

(a) Not applicable to new claimants.
 (b) Annual figures. First threshold £5,220 (£14,495 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.
 (c) 60 for women, 65 for men.
 (d) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable. Replaced by Child Tax Credit for new claimants.
 (e) Earnings threshold is £87.