means tested

- **Income Support & income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance**

  **Personal allowances**
  - Single under 25 56.25
  - 25+ 71.00
  - Lone parent under 18 56.25
  - 18+ 71.00
  - Couple both under 18 65.25 / 84.95
  - one under 18 65.25 / 71.00 / 111.45
  - two aged 18+ 111.45
  - Dependent children 64.99

- **Premiums**
  - Caper 32.60
  - Disability single 30.35
  - couple 43.25
  - Child 22.89
  - Family 17.40
  - Pensioner single (JSA only) 71.70
  - couple 106.45
  - Severe Disability per qualifying person 58.20

- **Employment and Support Allowance**

  **Basic Allowance**
  - single/lone parent 71.00
  - couple 71.00 / 111.45

  **Work-related activity component** 28.15

  **Support component** 34.05

  (Caper, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA)

- **Pension Credit**

  **Minimum guarantee**
  - single 142.70
  - couple 217.90

  **Additional amounts**
  - severe disability (per qualifying person) 58.20
  - carer 32.60

- **Savings Credit**

  **Threshold**
  - single 111.80
  - couple 178.35

  **Maximum**
  - single 18.54
  - couple 23.73

- **Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit**

  (a) As for Income Support, income-based JSA, Employment and Support Allowance or Pension Credit, except –

  **Personal Allowances**
  - Single person/lone parent – aged 65+ 161.25
  - Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB) 84.95
  - one under 18 111.45
  - both aged 65+ 241.65

  **Premiums**
  - Family – lone parent rate 22.20

- **Working Tax Credit**

  **Basic element**
  - Basic element 1,920.00
  - 30 hours element 790.00
  - Disability element 2,790.00
  - Severe Disability element 1,190.00
  - Childcare costs (70% of up to)
    - 1 child (weekly rate) 175.00
    - 2+ children (weekly rate) 300.00

- **Child Tax Credit**

  **Family element** 545.00

  **Child element**
  - Child element 2,600.00
  - Disabled child 2,950.00
  - Severely disabled child 1,190.00

non means tested

- **Attendance Allowance**

  **lower rate** 51.85
  **higher rate** 77.45

- **Bereavement Benefits**

  **Bereavement Allowance**
  - aged 45 – 54 31.79 – 98.53
  - aged 55 – pension age 105.95
  - Widowed Parent’s Allowance 105.95

  **child dependant** 11.35(x)

- **Carer’s Allowance**

  **adult dependant** 34.40
  **child dependant** 11.35(x)

- **Child Benefit**

  - only/elder child 20.30
  - other children 13.40

- **Disability Living Allowance**

  **Care component**
  - lower rate 20.55
  - middle rate 51.85
  - higher rate 77.45

  **Mobility component**
  - lower rate 20.55
  - higher rate 54.05

- **Employment and Support Allowance**

  **Basic Allowance**
  - 71.00

  **Work-related activity component** 28.15

  **Support component** 34.05

- **Guardian’s Allowance** 15.55

- **Incapacity Benefit**

  - short term (under pension age)
    - lower rate 74.80
    - higher rate 88.55
  - adult dependant 44.85
  - child dependant (paid with higher rate) 11.35(x)

  **long term**
  - age addition under 35 99.15
  - aged 35 – 44 11.70
  - aged 45 – 54 5.90
  - adult dependant 57.60
  - child dependant 11.35(x)

- **Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit**

  (variable depending on % disablement)
  - under 18 19.38 – 96.90
  - 18+ (or under 18 with dependants) 31.62 – 158.10

- **Jobseeker’s Allowance**

  - under 25 56.25
  - 25+ 71.00

- **Maternity Allowance**

  standard rate 135.45

- **Retirement Pension**

  **Cat A** 107.45
  **Cat B** late spouse’s or civil partner’s NI 107.45
  **Cat B** spouse’s or civil partner’s NI 64.40
  **Cat D** non contributory, aged 80 or over 64.40
  **age addition**
  - aged 80 or over 0.25
  - adult dependant (with Cat A) 61.85
  - child dependant (with Cat A and B) 11.35(x)

- **Severe Disablement Allowance**

  **age addition**
  - aged under 40 11.70
  - aged 40 – 49 5.90
  - aged 50 – 59 5.90
  - adult dependant 34.60
  - child dependant 11.35(x)

- **Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay**

  135.45

- **Statutory Sick Pay**

  85.85

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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) Replaced by Local Housing Allowance – based on area and family size – in the private rented sector from April 2008.
(d) Annual figures. First threshold £6,420 (£15,860 if not entitled to WTC).
(e) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.
(f) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.
(g) Note that claimant entitled to ESA standard or long term can not claim ESA component.
(h) Replaced by Local Housing Allowance

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