

## means tested

### Income Support & income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

#### Personal allowances

Single	
under 18	33.85 / 44.50
18 - 24	44.50
25+	56.20
Lone parent	
under 18	33.85 / 44.50
18+	56.20
Couple	
both under 18	33.85 / 44.50 / 56.20
one under 18	44.50 / 56.20 / 88.15
both aged 18+	88.15
Dependent children	43.88 <sup>(a)</sup>

#### Premiums

Bereavement	25.85
Carer	25.80
Disability	
single	23.95
couple	34.20
Disabled Child	43.89 <sup>(a)</sup>
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	11.70
couple	16.90
child	17.71 <sup>(a)</sup>
Family	16.10 <sup>(a)</sup>
Pensioner	
couple	78.90
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	45.50

### Pension Credit

#### Minimum guarantee

single	109.45
couple	167.05

#### Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	45.50
carer	25.80

#### Savings credit threshold

single	82.05
couple	131.20

### 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)	44.50
- aged 65+	125.90
Lone parent - under 18 (n/a for CTB)	44.50
Couple - both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	67.15
- one under 18	88.15
- one or both aged 65+	188.60

#### Premiums

Family - lone parent rate	22.20
- lone parent/baby rate	32.70
- couple/baby rate	26.60

### Capital limits

	lower	upper
<b>Income Support/income-based JSA</b>		
under 60	3000	8000
claimant/partner 60 or over	6000	12000
care home	10000	16000
<b>Pension Credit</b>		
standard	6000	no limit
care home	10000	no limit
<b>Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit</b>		
under 60	3000	16000
claimant/partner 60 or over	6000	16000
care home (HB only)	10000	16000
Pension Credit guarantee		no limit

### Working Tax Credit <sup>(b)</sup>

Basic element	1620.00
Couple/lone parent	1595.00
30 hours element	660.00
Disability element	2165.00
Severe Disability element	920.00
50+ return to work	
16 - 29 hours	1110.00
30+ hours	1660.00
Childcare costs (70% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

### Child Tax Credit <sup>(b)</sup>

Family element	545.00
Baby addition	545.00
Child element	1690.00
Disabled child	2285.00
Severely disabled child	920.00

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### Attendance Allowance

lower rate	40.55
higher rate	60.60

### Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45 - 54	24.62-76.31
aged 55 - pension age <sup>(c)</sup>	82.05
Widowed Parent's Allowance	82.05
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(d)</sup>

### Carer's Allowance

	45.70
adult dependant	27.30
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(d)</sup>

### Child Benefit

only/eldest child	17.00
lone parent rate	17.55
other children	11.40

### Disability Living Allowance

Care Component	lower rate	16.05
	middle rate	40.55
	higher rate	60.60
Mobility Component	lower rate	16.05
	higher rate	42.30

### Guardian's Allowance

	12.20
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### Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age) <sup>(c)</sup>		
lower rate	57.65	
higher rate	68.20	
adult dependant	35.65	
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 <sup>(d)</sup>	
long term	76.45	
age addition	under 35	16.05
	aged 35 - 44	8.05
adult dependant	45.70	
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(d)</sup>	

### Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	15.17-75.85
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	24.76-123.80

### Jobseeker's Allowance (NI based)

under 18	33.85
18 - 24	44.50
25+	56.20

### Maternity Allowance

standard rate	106.00
adult dependant	35.65

### Retirement Pension

Cat A	(and Cat B for widows/widowers)	82.05
	adult dependant (with Cat A)	49.15
Cat B	(husband's NI)	49.15
Cat D	(non contributory, aged 80 or over)	49.15
	age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
	child dependant addition	11.35 <sup>(d)</sup>

### Severe Disablement Allowance

	46.20	
age addition	aged under 40	16.05
	aged 40 - 49	10.30
	aged 50 - 59	5.15
adult dependant	27.50	
child dependant	11.35 <sup>(d)</sup>	

### Statutory Adoption Pay

	106.00 <sup>(e)</sup>
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### Statutory Maternity Pay

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### Statutory Sick Pay

	68.20
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(a) During 2005, those Income Support/income-based JSA claimants still receiving personal allowances and premiums for a dependent child will transfer to Child Tax Credit.

(b) Annual figures. First threshold £5220.00 (£13910.00 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50000.00.

(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 £82. Where earnings are between £82 and £117.78, payment is 90% of earnings (except for Statutory Maternity Pay only, where, for the first 6 weeks, payment is 90% of average weekly earnings).

