benefit and tax credit rates

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means tested

- Income Support & income-based
  - Jobseeker’s Allowance
    - Personal allowances
      - Single
        - under 25
          - 53.45
        - 25+
          - 67.50
      - Lone parent
        - under 18
          - 53.45
        - 18+
          - 67.50
      - Couple
        - both under 18
          - 53.45 / 80.75
        - one under 18
          - 53.45 / 67.50
        - both aged 18+
          - 105.95
        - Dependent children
          - 62.33
    - Premiums
      - Carer
        - 31.00
      - Disability
        - single
          - 28.85
        - couple
          - 41.10
      - Disabled Child
        - Enhanced Disability
          - single person/lone parent
            - 14.05
          - couple
            - 20.25
          - child
            - 21.63
      - Family
        - 17.40
      - Pensioner
        - single (JSA only)
          - 69.85
        - couple
          - 103.75
      - Severe Disability
        - per qualifying person
          - 55.30
  - Employment and Support Allowance
    - Basic Allowance
      - single/lone parent
        - 67.50
      - couple
        - 67.50 / 105.95
    - Work-related activity component
      - 26.75
    - Support component
      - 32.35
    - (Carer, Enhanced Disability, Pensioner and Severe Disability Premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA)
  - Pension Credit
    - Minimum guarantee
      - single
        - 137.35
      - couple
        - 209.70
    - Additional amounts
      - severe disability (per qualifying person)
        - 55.30
      - carer
        - 31.00
  - Savings Credit
    - Threshold
      - single
        - 103.15
      - couple
        - 164.55
    - Maximum
      - single
        - 20.52
      - couple
        - 27.09
  - Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit (e)
    - As for Income Support, income-based JSA, Employment and Support Allowance or Pension Credit, except –
      - Personal Allowances
        - Single person/lone parent – aged 65+
          - 157.90
        - Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)
          - 80.75
        - one under 18
          - 105.95
        - one or both aged 65+
          - 236.80
      - Premiums
        - Family – lone parent rate
          - 22.20
  - Working Tax Credit (d)
    - Basic element
      - 1,920.00
    - Couple/lone parent
      - 1,950.00
    - 30 hours element
      - 790.00
    - Disability element
      - 2,650.00
    - Severe Disability element
      - 1,130.00
    - 50+ return to work
      - 16 – 29 hours
        - 1,365.00
      - 30+ hours
        - 2,030.00
    - Childcare costs
      - 70% of up to
        - 1 child (weekly rate)
          - 175.00
        - 2+ children (weekly rate)
          - 300.00
  - Child Tax Credit (d)
    - Family element
      - 545.00
    - Child element
      - 2,355.00
    - Disabled child
      - 800.00
    - Severely disabled child
      - 1,130.00

non means tested

- Attendance Allowance
  - lower rate
    - 49.30
  - higher rate
    - 73.60
- Bereavement Benefits
  - Bereavement Allowance
    - aged 45 – 54
      - 30.21 – 93.65
    - aged 55 – pension age
      - 100.70
  - Widow’s/Parent’s Allowance
    - 100.70
    - child dependant
      - 11.35(e)
- Carer’s Allowance
  - 55.55
  - adult dependant
    - 32.70
  - child dependant
    - 11.35(e)
- Child Benefit
  - only/eldest child
    - 20.30
  - other children
    - 13.40
- Disability Living Allowance
  - Care component
    - lower rate
      - 19.55
    - middle rate
      - 49.30
    - higher rate
      - 73.60
  - Mobility component
    - lower rate
      - 19.55
    - higher rate
      - 51.40
- Employment and Support Allowance
  - Basic Allowance
    - 67.50
  - Work-related activity component
    - 26.75
  - Support component
    - 32.35
- Guardian’s Allowance
  - 14.75
- Incapacity Benefit
  - short term (under pension age)
    - lower rate
      - 71.10
    - higher rate
      - 84.15
    - adult dependant
      - 42.65
    - child dependant (paid with higher rate)
      - 11.35(e)
  - long term
    - age addition
      - under 35
        - 13.80
      - aged 35 – 44
        - 5.60
    - adult dependant
      - 54.72
    - child dependant
      - 11.35(e)
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
  - (variable depending on % disablement)
    - under 18
      - 18.42 – 92.10
    - 18+ (or under 18 with dependants)
      - 30.06 – 150.30
- Jobseeker’s Allowance
  - under 25
    - 53.45
  - 25+
    - 67.50
- Maternity Allowance
  - standard rate
    - 200.00
  - Retirement Pension
    - Cat A
      - 102.15
    - Cat B
      - 102.15
    - Cat C
      - 61.20
    - Cat D
      - 61.20
    - age addition (aged 80 or over)
      - 0.25
    - adult dependant (with Cat A)
      - 50.80
    - child dependant (with Cat A and B)
      - 11.35(e)
- Severe Disablement Allowance
  - 62.95
  - age addition
    - under 40
      - 13.80
    - 40 – 49
      - 7.10
    - aged 50 – 59
      - 5.60
    - adult dependant
      - 32.90
    - child dependant
      - 11.35(e)
- Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay
  - 128.73
- Statutory Sick Pay
  - 81.60

(a) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.
(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) Reduced where claimant entitled to ESA component.
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