

means tested

Income Support & income-based JSA

Personal allowances

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| Single – under 25 | 57.35 |
| – 25+ | 72.40 |
| Lone parent – under 18 | 57.35 |
| – 18+ | 72.40 |
| Couple – both under 18 | 57.35 / 86.65 |
| – one under 18 | 57.35 / 72.40 / 113.70 |
| – both aged 18+ | 113.70 |
| Dependent children | 66.33 |

Premiums

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|---|--------|
| Carer | 34.20 |
| Disability – single | 31.85 |
| – couple | 45.40 |
| Disabled child | 59.50 |
| Enhanced disability – single person/lone parent | 15.55 |
| – couple | 22.35 |
| – child | 24.08 |
| Family | 17.45 |
| Pensioner – single (JSA only) | 75.95 |
| – couple | 112.80 |
| Severe disability – per qualifying person | 61.10 |

Employment and Support Allowance

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| Basic Allowance ^(a) – single/lone parent | 72.40 |
| – couple | 72.40 / 113.70 |
| Work-related activity component | 28.75 |
| Support component | 35.75 |

Carer, enhanced disability, pensioner^(b) and severe disability premiums paid at the same rate as Income Support/income-based JSA

Pension Credit

Minimum guarantee

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| Single | 148.35 |
| Couple | 226.50 |

Additional amounts

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| Severe disability (per qualifying person) | 61.10 |
| Carer | 34.20 |

Savings Credit

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| Threshold – single | 120.35 |
| – couple | 192.00 |
| Maximum – single | 16.80 |
| – couple | 20.70 |

Universal Credit^(c)

Standard allowances

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|------------------------|--------|
| Single – under 25 | 249.28 |
| – 25+ | 314.67 |
| Couple – both under 25 | 391.29 |
| – one or both aged 25+ | 493.95 |

Child elements

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|-------------------|--------|
| Only/eldest child | 274.58 |
| Other children | 229.17 |

Disabled child elements

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| Lower rate | 124.86 |
| Higher rate | 362.92 |

Limited capability elements

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| For work | 124.86 |
| For work and work-related activity | 311.86 |

Carer element

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| | 148.61 |
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Childcare costs elements (maximum)

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| 1 child | 532.29 |
| 2+ children | 912.50 |

Housing Benefit^(d)

Personal Allowances

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| Single person/lone parent – aged 65+ | 165.15 |
| Couple – both under 18 | 86.65 |
| – one under 18 | 113.70 |
| – one or both aged 65+ | 247.20 |

Premiums

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| Family – lone parent rate | 22.20 |
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Working Tax Credit^(e)

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| Basic element | 1,940.00 |
| Couple/lone parent | 1,990.00 |
| 30 hours element | 800.00 |
| Disability element | 2,935.00 |
| Severe disability element | 1,255.00 |
| Childcare costs (70% of up to) | |
| 1 child (weekly rate) | 175.00 |
| 2+ children (weekly rate) | 300.00 |

Child Tax Credit^(e)

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| Family element | 545.00 |
| Child element | 2,750.00 |
| Disabled child | 3,100.00 |
| Severely disabled child | 1,255.00 |

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Attendance Allowance

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| Lower rate | 54.45 |
| Higher rate | 81.30 |

Bereavement Benefits

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| Bereavement Allowance | |
| aged 45–54 | 33.36–103.42 |
| standard rate | 111.20 |
| Widowed Parent's Allowance | 111.20 |
| child dependant | 11.35 ^(f) |

Carer's Allowance

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| | 61.35 |
| Adult dependant | 36.10 |
| Child dependant | 11.35 ^(f) |

Child Benefit

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| Only/eldest child | 20.50 |
| Other children | 13.55 |

Disability Living Allowance

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| Care component | lower rate | 21.55 |
| | middle rate | 54.45 |
| | higher rate | 81.30 |
| Mobility component | lower rate | 21.55 |
| | higher rate | 56.75 |

Employment and Support Allowance

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Basic allowance ^(a) | 72.40 |
| Work-related activity component | 28.75 |
| Support component | 35.75 |

Guardian's Allowance

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| | 16.35 |
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Incapacity Benefit

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| Long term | 104.10 |
| age addition | |
| under 35 | 11.00 |
| aged 35–44 | 6.15 |
| adult dependant | 60.45 |
| child dependant | 11.35 ^(f) |

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

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| Standard rate | 33.20–166.00 |
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Jobseeker's Allowance

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| Under 25 | 57.35 |
| 25+ | 72.40 |

Maternity Allowance

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| Standard rate | 138.18 |
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Personal Independence Payment

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| Daily living component | standard rate | 54.45 |
| | enhanced rate | 81.30 |
| Mobility component | standard rate | 21.55 |
| | enhanced rate | 56.75 |

Retirement Pension

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| Cat A | 113.10 |
| Cat B late spouse's or civil partner's NI | 113.10 |
| Cat B spouse's or civil partner's NI | 67.80 |
| Cat D non contributory, aged 80 or over | 67.80 |
| Age addition (aged 80 or over) | 0.25 |
| Adult dependant (with Cat A) | 64.90 |
| Child dependant (with Cat A and B) | 11.35 ^(f) |

Severe Disablement Allowance

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| | 73.75 | |
| Age addition | aged under 40 | 11.00 |
| | aged 40–49 | 6.15 |
| | aged 50–59 | 6.15 |
| Adult dependant | 36.30 | |
| Child dependant | 11.35 ^(f) | |

Statutory Adoption, Maternity and Paternity Pay

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| | 138.18 |
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Statutory Sick Pay

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| | 87.55 |
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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) Monthly amounts. Universal credit benefit cap applied at £2,167 for couples and lone parents; and £1,517 for single people.

(d) Where different to Income Support, income-based JSA, ESA or Pension Credit. Housing benefit cap applied at £500/week for couples and lone parents; and £350/week for single people.

(e) Annual amounts. First threshold £6,420 (£16,010 if not entitled to WTC).

(f) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable.