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Social Security

Benefit Rates and Allowances

The Treasury

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Benefit Rates 2023/2024

About this leaflet

For most of the benefits listed in this leaflet, the rates come into effect from the week commencing 10th April 2023.

All rates shown in this leaflet are weekly unless stated otherwise. You may get more or less than the amount shown depending on your circumstances or your NI contribution record.

In this leaflet:

Pages 2 to 11 set out in alphabetical order the rates of Social Security benefits.

Page 11 sets out the amounts of Dependants Additions.

Pages 11 and 12 set out the Earnings Rules for benefits which are affected by earnings and the maximum amounts of earnings.

For more information on the benefits referred to in this leaflet please visit

www.gov.im/socialsecurity or ask at any Social Security office.



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Adoption Allowance

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| Maximum rate | £210.00 |
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Attendance Allowance

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| Higher rate | £95.95 |
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| Lower rate | £64.35 |
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Bereavement Benefits

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| Bereavement Support Payment (lump sum) | £3,500 |
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| Bereavement Support Payment (weekly amount) | £139.10 |
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| Widowed Parent's Allowance (max. basic rate – transitional cases only) | £139.10 |
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Carer's Allowance

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| Rate | £155.35 |
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Child Benefit

Maximum amounts subject to income test:

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| First or only child or young person | £26.55 |
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| Second or subsequent child or young person | £17.50 |
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Christmas Bonus (lump sum payment)

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| Paid with some benefits, only one Bonus per person | £40.00 |
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Disability Living Allowance

Care component

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| Highest rate | £95.95 |
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| Middle rate | £64.35 |
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| Lowest rate | £25.45 |
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Mobility component

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| Higher rate | £71.00 |
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| Lower rate | £25.45 |
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Employed Person's Allowance

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| Single claimant who is a disabled worker | £294.30 |
| Lone parent or member of a couple who isn't a disabled worker | £303.10 |
| Lone parent or member of a couple who is a disabled worker | £397.95 |
| For each child or qualifying young person | £75.45 |
| Extra amount if total work hours, or work plus training hours, is at least 24 hours per week | £40.75 |
| Additional amount for disabled child or disabled young person | £53.90 |

Housing costs maximum allowable:

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| Couple or single disabled worker without children | £130.00 |
| Single claimant or couple with | |
| - one dependent child | £185.50 |
| - two dependent children | £200.00 |
| - three or more dependent children | £220.50 |
| Maintenance and insurance (flat rate) | £15.55 |

Childminding costs maximum allowable:

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| Less than 24 hours work per week | |
| - per child under age 2 | £159.00 |
| - per child aged 2 or over | £134.00 |
| 24 hours or more work per week | |
| - per child under age 2 | £227.00 |
| - per child aged 2 or over | £193.00 |

Funeral Payment

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| Maximum amount allowable towards non-specified expenses: | £2,000.00 |
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Guardian's Allowance

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| For each child | £20.40 |
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Incapacity Benefit

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| Long-term rate | £130.20 |
| Short-term rate | £98.25 |

Income Support

Personal Allowances

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| Single claimant aged 25 or over | £123.35 |
| Single claimant aged between 18 and 24 | £98.70 |
| Single claimant aged 16 or 17 – | |
| - who has to pay housing costs | £98.70 |
| - who doesn't have to pay housing costs | £74.05 |
| Lone parent aged 18 or over | £123.35 |
| Lone parent aged 16 or 17 | £98.70 |
| Couple, both partners aged 18 or over | £188.20 |
| Couple, one partner aged 18 or over, the other partner aged 16 or 17 | £150.55 |
| Couple, both partners aged 16 or 17 | |
| - who have to pay housing costs | £150.55 |
| - who don't have to pay housing costs | £112.85 |
| For each child or qualifying young person | £49.30 |

Housing costs maximum allowable:

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|--|---------|
| Single claimant or couple without children | £130.00 |
| Single claimant or couple with | |
| - one dependent child | £185.50 |
| - two dependent children | £200.00 |
| - three or more dependent children | £220.50 |
| Maintenance and Insurance (flat rate) | £15.55 |

Premiums

These are extra amounts of Income Support for people who satisfy certain conditions. If you meet several conditions you may qualify for more than one premium, but in some cases only one premium will be payable.

Pensioner Premium

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| Single | £94.50 |
| Couple | £149.50 |

Mobility Premium

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| Single | £32.55 |
| Couple | £48.85 |
| Lower | £7.10 |

Carer Premium

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| Single | £102.50 |
| Couple | £153.75 |

Incapacity Premium

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| Single | £30.40 |
| Couple | £45.60 |

Disability Premium

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| Single | £71.65 |
| Couple | £107.50 |

Attendance premium

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|--------------|--------|
| Highest rate | £95.95 |
| Middle rate | £64.35 |
| Lowest rate | £25.45 |

Disabled child premium £54.70

Shared Care Premium £29.55

Special rates are payable to persons living in board and lodgings, hostels, residential care homes/nursing homes.

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

| Disablement | Amount |
|-------------|---------|
| 100% | £207.60 |
| 90% | £186.84 |
| 80% | £166.08 |
| 70% | £145.32 |
| 60% | £124.56 |
| 50% | £103.80 |
| 40% | £83.04 |
| 30% | £62.28 |
| 20% | £41.52 |

Constant attendance allowance

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| Part-time rate | £41.55 |
| Normal maximum rate | £83.10 |
| Intermediate rate | £124.65 |
| Exceptional rate | £166.20 |

Exceptionally severe disablement allowance

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| Rate | £83.10 |
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Unemployability supplement

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| Basic rate | £128.40 |
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Additions for early onset of incapacity

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| Highest rate | £26.60 |
| Middle rate | £17.10 |
| Lowest rate | £8.55 |

Reduced earnings allowance

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| Maximum rate | £83.04 |
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Retirement allowance

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| Maximum rate | £20.76 |
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Jobseeker's Allowance

Contribution-based

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| Aged under 25 | £67.20 |
| Aged 25 or over | £84.80 |

Income-based personal allowances*

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| Single claimant aged 25 or over | |
| - who has to pay housing costs | £123.35 |
| - who doesn't have to pay housing costs | £90.10 |
| Single claimant aged between 18 and 24 | |
| - who has to pay housing costs | £98.70 |
| - who doesn't have to pay housing costs | £71.35 |
| Single claimant aged 16 or 17 | |
| - who has to pay housing costs | £98.70 |
| - who doesn't have to pay housing costs | £71.35 |
| Lone parent aged 18 or over | |
| - who has to pay housing costs | £123.35 |
| - who doesn't have to pay housing costs | £90.10 |
| Lone parent aged 16 or 17 | |
| - who has to pay housing costs | £98.70 |
| - who doesn't have to pay housing costs | £71.35 |
| Couple, both partners aged 18 or over | |
| - who have to pay housing costs | £188.20 |
| - who don't have to pay housing costs | £137.35 |
| Couple, one partner aged 18 or over, the other partner 16 or 17 | |
| - who have to pay housing costs | £150.55 |
| - who don't have to pay housing costs | £109.85 |
| Couple, both partners aged 16 or 17 | |
| - who have to pay housing costs | £150.55 |
| - who don't have to pay housing costs | £109.85 |
| Plus for each child or qualifying young person | £49.30 |

Housing costs maximum allowable:

Single claimant or couple without children £130.00

Single claimant or couple with

- one dependent child £185.50

- two dependent children £200.00

- three or more dependent children £220.50

Maintenance and Insurance (flat rate) £15.55

***Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance personal allowance starts to be reduced 6 months after the date of award.**

As with Income Support, premiums are also payable to people who satisfy certain conditions.

See pages 5 for current rates.

Manx State Pension

Full rate £222.67

Manx Pension Supplement

Paid with Manx State Pension - rate depends on when you reach state pension age and your National Insurance record.

Maternity Allowance

Employed earner's maximum rate £210.00

Standard rate for self-employed £182.90

Earnings threshold £30.00

Maternity Payment (lump sum payment)

Higher rate for each child £700.00

Lower rate for each child £350.00

NHS Benefits

If you get Income Support, Employed Person's Allowance, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, a War Disablement Pension or are registered blind you are automatically entitled to maximum assistance towards **Dental Treatment**.

If you get Income Support, a War Disablement Pension or are registered blind you are automatically entitled to a voucher towards the cost of **glasses**.

If you don't get any of the benefits mentioned above but you're on a low income and need help with paying for dental treatment or glasses contact Manx Care on **642694** for more information.

Nursing Care Contribution

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| Standard Rate | £210.00 |
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Paternity Allowance

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| Maximum rate | £210.00 |
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Pension Supplement

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| Maximum rate with Retirement Pension | £53.75 |
| Maximum rate with Widow's Pension and Widowed Parent's Allowance* | £52.85 |
| Standard rate with Long-term Incapacity Benefit (transitional cases only) | £40.68 |

Retirement Pension

Basic Pension

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| Maximum rate based on your own or late spouse's or late civil partner's NI contributions | £156.20 |
| Maximum based on your spouse's or civil partner's NI contributions | £93.60 |
| Over 80 addition (transitional cases only) | £2.00 |

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| Over 80's Pension | £93.60 |
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Additional Pension

Amount is calculated based on the level of your earnings since 1978 and whether you were contracted out of the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme (SERPS) or the State Second Pension Scheme (S2P) at any time.

Graduated Pension

Based on your graduated NI contributions paid between April 1961 and April 1975.

For each unit paid £0.1643

Retirement Pension Premium

Up to a maximum of £20.00

Severe Disablement Allowance

Basic rate £92.20

Age related Addition

Higher rate £13.80

Middle rate £7.65

Lower rate £7.65

Widow's Benefits

Widowed Parent's Allowance £139.10

Widow's Pension (maximum rate) £139.10

Age-related Widow's Pension

The payment depends on your age at the time of your husband's death or when Widowed Mother's Allowance ceased.

Age 54 £129.36

Age 53 £119.63

Age 52 £109.89

Age 51 £100.15

Age 50 £90.42

Age 49 £80.68

Age 48 £70.94

Age 47 £61.20

Age 46 £51.47

Age 45 £41.73

Dependant's Additions

These payments are made in addition to the basic rate of National Insurance benefits and some non-contributory benefits. For dependent children the additions have not been payable for new claims since 7th April 2003. Existing claims at that date continue in payment.

Dependent Adults

For a spouse or a person looking after your child, you may get:

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| With Retirement Pension on your own NI contributions (existing claims only) | £81.20 |
| With Long-term Incapacity Benefit | £75.65 |
| With Short-term Incapacity Benefit | |
| - if you are over state pension age | £72.80 |
| - if you are under state pension age | £58.90 |
| With Severe Disablement Allowance | £45.35 |

Dependent children (transitional cases only)

With Retirement Pension, Widowed Parent's Allowance, Industrial Death Benefit, Short-term Incapacity Benefit at the higher rate and Long-term Incapacity Benefit, Carer's Allowance, Severe Disablement Allowance, Unemployability Supplement and, if you are over state pension age, with Short-term Incapacity Benefit at the lower rate you may get:

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| for each child | £11.35 |
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Earnings rules

Your own earnings.

With the following benefits you are allowed to earn up to the following weekly amounts without affecting your benefit.

Earnings rules (continued)

State Pension

There is no limit to the amount you can earn while receiving your Retirement Pension or Manx State Pension.

Carer's Allowance £180.00

Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance –

Permitted work

- Higher rate £180.00

- Lower rate £30.00

Jobseeker's Allowance £10.00

Income Support £30.00

Dependent adult's additions

If your adult dependant lives with you, you will only get paid an addition if he or she earns less than the appropriate amount per week below:

With Retirement Pension £81.20

Long-term Incapacity Benefit £75.65

Severe Disablement Allowance £45.35

Dependent child's addition

Your dependent child's addition paid with long-term benefits will be affected if your spouse or partner lives with you and earns more than the following:

- for the first child £280.00

- for each extra child £37.00



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