

Social Security Benefit Rates 2020/21

Income-related Benefits

Income Support

Personal Allowances

Single claimant aged 25 or over	£107.00
Single claimant aged between 18 and 24	£85.60
Single claimant aged 16 or 17 –	
- who has to pay housing costs	£85.60
- who does not have to pay housing costs	£64.25
Lone parent aged 18 or over	£107.00
Lone parent aged 16 or 17	£85.60
Couple, both partners aged 18 or over	£163.25
Couple, one partner aged 18 or over, the other partner aged 16 or 17	£130.55
Couple, both partners aged 16 or 17	
- who have to pay housing costs	£130.55
- who do not have to pay housing costs	£97.90
For each child or qualifying young person	£42.75

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance Personal Allowances*

Single claimant aged 25 or over	
- who has to pay housing cost	£107.00
- who does not have to pay housing costs	£78.15
Single claimant aged between 18 and 24	
- who has to pay housing costs	£85.60
- who does not have to pay housing costs	£61.90
Single claimant aged between 16 and 17	
- who has to pay housing costs	£85.60
- who does not have to pay housing costs	£61.90
Lone parent aged 18 or over	
- who has to pay housing costs	£107.00
- who does not have to pay housing costs	£78.15
Lone parent aged 16 or 17	
- who has to pay housing costs	£85.60
- who does not have to pay housing costs	£61.90
Couple, both partners aged 18 or over	
- who have to pay housing costs	£163.25
- who do not have to pay housing costs	£119.15
Couple, one partner aged 18 or over, the other partner aged 16 or 17	
- who have to pay housing costs	£130.55
- who do not have to pay housing costs	£95.30
Couple, both partners aged 16 or 17	
- who have to pay housing costs	£130.55
- who do not have to pay housing costs	£95.30

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

For each child or qualifying young person	£42.75
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Premiums

Pensioner Premium	
Single	£78.60
Couple	£124.35
Mobility Premium	
Single	£28.25
Couple	£42.40
Lower	£6.15
Carer Premium	
Single	£68.60
Couple	£102.90
Incapacity Premium	
Single	£26.40
Couple	£39.60
Disability Premium	
Single	£62.15
Couple	£93.25
Attendance Premium	
Highest rate	£83.25
Middle rate	£55.80
Lowest rate	£22.10
Disabled child premium	£47.45
Shared care premium	£25.60

Employed Person's Allowance

Single claimant who is a disabled worker	£255.30
Lone parent or member of a couple who is not a disabled worker	£298.25
Lone parent or member of a couple who is a disabled worker	£380.55
For the first or only child or qualifying young person	£30.10
For each additional child or qualifying young person	£65.45
24 hours or more work per week addition	£35.35
Disabled child's allowance	£46.75

Child minding costs - maximum allowable:

Less than 24 hours work per week	
- per child under age 2	£145.00
- per child aged 2 or over	£123.00
24 hours or more work per week	
- per child under age 2	£207.00
- per child aged 2 or over	£176.00

Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and Employed Person's Allowance Housing costs - maximum allowable:

Single claimant or couple	
- without children	£120.50
Single claimant or couple with	
- one dependent child	£171.50
- two dependent children	£185.00
- three or more dependent children	£204.00
Maintenance and insurance	£14.35

Other Benefits

Adoption Allowance

Maximum rate	£179.85
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Attendance Allowance

Higher rate	£83.25
Lower rate	£55.80

Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Support Payment (Lump sum)	£3,000.00
Bereavement Support Payment (weekly amount)	£121.95
Widowed Parent's Allowance (basic maximum rate)	£121.95

Carer's Allowance

Standard rate	£121.45
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Child Benefit

Maximum amounts subject to income test:-	
- First or only child or young person	£23.05
- Second or subsequent child or young person	£15.20

Christmas Bonus

Paid with some benefits (only one bonus per person)	£40.00
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Disability Living Allowance

Care component	
Highest rate	£83.25
Middle rate	£55.80
Lowest rate	£22.10

Mobility component

Higher rate	£62.25
Lower rate	£22.10

Guardian's Allowance

For each child	£17.90
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Incapacity Benefit

Long-term rate	£114.15
Short-term rate	£86.10

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Variable depending on % disablement	
Rate	£36.40 - £182.00

Jobseeker's Allowance

Contribution-based

Aged under 25	£58.90
Aged 25 or over	£74.35

Manx State Pension

Full rate	£191.35
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Manx Pension Supplement 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	£179.85
Self-employed standard rate	£151.20

Maternity Payment

Higher rate for each child	£600.00
Lower rate for each child	£300.00

Nursing Care Contribution

Standard rate	£160.00
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Paternity Allowance

Maximum rate	£179.85
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Pension Supplement

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*	£40.68
(*transitional cases only)	

Retirement Pension

Basic Pension	
Maximum based on your own or late spouse's or late civil partner's NI contributions	£134.25
Maximum based on your spouse's or civil partner's NI contributions	£134.25
Over 80 addition	£2.00
Over 80's pension	£80.45

Retirement Pension Premium

Up to a maximum of	£17.50
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Severe Disablement Allowance

Basic rate	£80.85
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Widow's Benefits

Maximum rate	£121.95
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This poster sets out the main weekly benefit rates and amounts of lump-sum payments which come into effect from week commencing 6 April 2020. It does not provide information on entitlement conditions or how to calculate these benefits. If you want to know more, contact a Social Security office.



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