

Benefit and pension rates 2023 to 2024

Weekly rates unless otherwise stated

Attendance Allowance

Attendance Allowance	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher rate	92.40	101.75
Lower rate	61.85	68.10

Benefit Cap

Annual level of Benefit Cap (Greater London)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Couples (with or without children) or single claimants with a child of qualifying age	23,000.00	25,323.00
Single adult households without children	15,410.00	16,967.00
Annual level of Benefit Cap (Rest of Great Britain)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Couples (with or without children) or single claimants with a child of qualifying age	20,000.00	22,020.00
Single adult households without children	13,400.00	14,753.00
Monthly equivalent (Greater London)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Couples (with or without children) or single claimants with a child of qualifying age	1,916.67	2,110.25
Single adult households without children	1,284.17	1,413.92
Monthly equivalent (Rest of Great Britain) Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)	
Couples (with or without children) or single claimants with a child of qualifying age	1,666.67	1,835.00
Single adult households without children	1,116.67	1,229.42
	Rates	Rates

Weekly equivalent (Greater London)	2022/23 (£)	2023/24 (£)
Couples (with or without children) or single claimants with a child of qualifying age	442.31	486.98
Single adult households without children	296.35	326.29
Weekly equivalent (Rest of Great Britain)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Couples (with or without children) or single claimants with a child of qualifying age	384.62	423.46
Single adult households without children	257.69	283.71

Bereavement Benefit

For deaths between 9 April 2001 and 5 April 2017

Bereavement Benefit	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Widowed Parent's Allowance	126.35	139.10

Bereavement Support Payment

For deaths occurring on or after 6 April 2017

Bereavement Support Payment	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Standard rate (lump sum)	2,500.00	2,500.00
Standard rate monthly payments	100.00	100.00
Higher rate (lump sum)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Higher rate monthly payments	350.00	350.00

Capital limits

Rules common to Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance and Housing Benefit unless otherwise stated.

Capital limits	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)

Upper limit	16,000.00	16,000.00
Amount disregarded	6,000.00	6,000.00
Child disregard - (not Employment and Support Allowance or Housing Benefit)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Amount disregarded (living in RC/NH)	10,000.00	10,000.00

Rules common to Pension Credit and Housing Benefit

Capital limits	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Upper limit - Pension Credit and those getting Housing Benefit and Pension Credit Guarantee Credit	No limit	No limit
Amount disregarded - Pension Credit and Housing Benefit for those above the qualifying age for Pension Credit	10,000.00	10,000.00
Amount disregarded (living in RC/NH)	10,000.00	10,000.00

Tariff Income

£1 for every £250, or part thereof, between the amount of capital disregarded and the capital upper limit

Tariff income - Pension Credit and Housing Benefit where claimant / partner is over State Pension age

£1 for every £500, or part thereof, above or between the amount of capital disregarded and any capital upper limit applicable.

Carer's Allowance

Carer's Allowance	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Carer's Allowance	69.70	76.75

Deductions

Rules common to Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment and

Support Allowance, Pension Credit and Housing Benefit unless stated otherwise.

Non-dependant deductions from housing benefit and from IS, JSA(IB), ESA(IR) and Pension Credit

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Aged 25 and over in receipt of IS and JSA(IB), or any age in receipt of main phase ESA(IR), aged 18 or over, not in remunerative work	16.45	18.10
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Gross income: less than £162	16.45	18.10
Gross income: £162 to £235.99	37.80	41.60
Gross income: £236 to £307.99	51.85	57.10
Gross income: £308 to £409.99	84.85	93.40
Gross income: £410 to £510.99	96.60	106.35
Gross income: £511 and above	106.05	116.75

Deductions from housing benefit

Service charges for fuel

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Heating	35.25	35.25
Hot water	4.10	4.10
Lighting	2.85	2.85
Cooking	4.10	4.10

Amount ineligible for meals

3 or more meals a day	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single claimant	30.10	33.15
Each person in family aged 16 or over	30.10	33.15

Each child under 16	15.25	16.80
less than three meals a day	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single claimant	20.05	22.10
Each person in family aged 16 or over	20.05	22.10
Each child under 16	10.05	11.05
Breakfast only - claimant and each member of the family	3.70	4.05

Amount for personal expenses (not HB)

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Amount for personal expenses (not HB)	27.00	29.75

Third party deductions from IS, JSA(IB), ESA(IR) and Pension Credit

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Arrears of housing, fuel and water costs Council Tax etc. and deductions for ELDS and ILS	3.85	4.25

Child Maintenance Deduction

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Standard deduction	8.40	8.40

Arrears of Community Charge

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Court order against claimant	3.85	4.25
Court order against couple	6.10	6.70

Fine or compensation order

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Standard rate	5.00	5.00
lower rate	3.85	4.25

Recovery of overpayments (not contribution-based JSA or contribution-based ESA)

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Maximum deduction rates for recovery of overpayments (not JSA(C)/ESA(C)) ordinary overpayments	11.55	12.75

Fraud Overpayments

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Housing Benefit / CTB only	19.25	21.25
Benefits (not HB or Council Tax)	30.80	34.00

Deductions from contribution-based JSA and contribution-based ESA

Arrears of Comm. Charge and overpayment recovery

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Age 16 - 24	20.35	22.40
Age 25 +	25.66	28.26

Arrears of Council Tax and Fines

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Age 16 - 24	24.42	26.88
Age 25 +	30.80	33.92

Maximum deduction for arrears of Child Maintenance

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
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Age 16 - 24	20.35	22.40
Age 25 +	25.66	28.26

Sanction reduction rate for New Style ESA and JSA

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
under 25	8.60	9.50
25 and over	10.90	12.00

Sanction reduction rate for income related ESA and JSA

Personal Allowance will be reduced in full when customer is subject to a sanction.

Dependency Increases

Adult dependency increases for spouse or person looking after children.

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
long term Incapacity Benefit	68.70	75.65
Unemployability Supplement	69.70	76.75
Severe Disablement Allowance	41.20	45.35
Short-term Incapacity Benefit (over state pension age)	66.10	72.80
Short-term Incapacity Benefit (under State Pension age)	53.50	58.90

Child Dependency Increases

Dependency increases	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Payable with: State Pension		

Widowed Mothers/Parents Allowance short-term Incapacity benefit - higher rate or over state pension age long-term Incapacity Benefit Carer's Allowance Severe Disablement Unemployability Supplement	11.35	11.35
The rate of child dependency increase is adjusted where it is payable for the eldest child for whom child benefit is also paid. The weekly rate in such cases is reduced by the difference (less £3.65) between the ChB rates for the eldest and subsequent children	8.00	8.00

Disability Living Allowance

Disability Living Allowance care component Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)	
Highest	92.40	101.75
Middle	61.85	68.10
Lowest	24.45	26.90
Disability Living Allowance mobility component	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher	64.50	71.00
Lower	24.45	26.90

Disregards

Housing Benefit earnings disregards	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Standard (single claimant)	5.00	5.00
Couple	10.00	10.00
Higher (special occupations/circumstances)	20.00	20.00
Lone parent	25.00	25.00
Childcare charges	175.00	175.00
Childcare charges (2 or more children)	300.00	300.00
Permitted work higher	152.00	167.00
Permitted work lower	20.00	20.00
Other Income disregards	Rates 2022/23	Rates 2023/24

	(£)	(£)
Adult maintenance disregard	15.00	15.00
War disablement pension and war widows pension	10.00	10.00
Widowed mothers/parents allowance	15.00	15.00
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme	10.00	10.00
Student loan	10.00	10.00
Student's covenanted income	5.00	5.00
Income from boarders (plus 50% of the balance)	20.00	20.00
Additional earnings disregard	17.10	17.10
income from subtenants (£20 fixed from April 08)	20.00	20.00

Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA(IR)) and Pension Credit

Earnings disregards	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Standard (single claimant) (not ESA(IR))	5.00	5.00
Couple (not ESA(IR))	10.00	10.00
Higher (special occupations/circumstances)	20.00	20.00
Partner of claimant (ESA(IR))	20.00 (maximum)	20.00 (maximum)
Other Income disregards	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
War disablement pension and war widows pension	10.00	10.00
Widowed mothers/parents allowance	10.00	10.00
Armed Forces Compensation Scheme	10.00	10.00
Student loan (not Pension Credit)	10.00	10.00
Student's covenanted income (not Pension Credit)	5.00	5.00
Income from boarders (plus 50% of the balance)	20.00	20.00
Income from subtenants (£20 fixed from April 08)	20.00	20.00

Earnings rules

Earnings rules	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Carer's Allowance	132.00	139.00
Limit of earnings from councillor's allowance	152.00	167.00
Permitted work earnings limit - higher	152.00	167.00
Permitted work earnings limit- lower	20.00	20.00
Industrial Injuries unemployability supplement permitted earnings level (annual amount)	7,904.00	8,684.00

Earnings level at which adult dependency increases (ADI) are affected

Short-term incapacity benefit

Earnings rules	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Claimant is under state pension age	53.50	58.90
Claimant is over state pension age	66.10	72.80

Long term incapacity benefit severe disablement allowance, unemployability supplement

Earnings rules	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Dependant is living with claimant	77.00	84.80
Dependant still qualifies for the tapered earnings rule	45.09	45.09

Dependant is not living with claimant

Earnings rules	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Long-term incapacity benefit	68.70	75.65
Unemployability supplement	69.70	76.75
Severe disablement allowance	41.20	45.35

Earnings level at which child dependency increases are affected

Earnings rules	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
For first child	255.00	280.00
Additional amount for each subsequent child	34.00	37.00

Pension income threshold

Earnings rules	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Pension income threshold for incapacity benefit	85.00	85.00
Pension income threshold for contributory employment and support allowance	85.00	85.00

Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

Personal Allowances

Single

Personal Allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Under 25	61.05	67.20
25 or over	77.00	84.80

Lone parent

Personal Allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Under 18	61.05	67.20
18 or over	77.00	84.80

Couple

Personal Allowances	Rates 2022/23	Rates 2023/24
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	(£)	(£)
Both under 18	61.05	67.20
Both under 18 with child	92.20	101.50
Both under 18 (main phase)	77.00	84.80
Both under 18 with child (main phase)	121.05	133.30
One 18 or over, one under 18 (certain conditions apply)	121.05	133.30
Both over 18	121.05	133.30
Claimant under 25, partner under 18	61.05	67.20
Claimant 25 or over, partner under 18	77.00	84.80
Claimant (main phase), partner under 18	77.00	84.80

Premiums

Enhanced disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	17.75	19.55
Couple	25.35	27.90

Severe disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	69.40	76.40
Couple (lower rate)	69.40	76.40
Couple (higher rate)	138.80	152.80

Carer premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Carer	38.85	42.75

Pensioner premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23	Rates 2023/24
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	(£)	(£)
Single with work-related activity component	75.00	82.55
Single with support component	65.00	71.55
Single with no component	105.60	116.25
Couple with work-related activity component	127.05	139.85
Couple with support component	117.05	128.85
Couple with no component	157.65	173.55

Components

Components	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Work-related Activity	30.60	33.70
Support	40.60	44.70

Housing Benefit

Personal allowances

single

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Under 25	61.05	67.20
25 or over	77.00	84.80
Entitled to main phase ESA	77.00	84.80

Lone parent

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Under 18	61.05	67.20
18 or over	77.00	84.80
Entitled to main phase ESA	77.00	84.80

Couple

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Both under 18	92.20	101.50
One or both 18 or over	121.05	133.30
Claimant entitled to main phase ESA	121.05	133.30

Dependent children

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Dependent children	70.80	77.78

Pensioner

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single / lone parent - state pension age or over	197.10	217.00
Couple / state pension age or over	294.90	324.70
Single / lone parent - reached state pension age on or after 1 April 2021	182.60	201.05
Couple / both reached state pension age on or after 1 April 2021	278.70	306.85
Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
For the claimant and the other party to the marriage where one or more members of the marriage are state pension age or over	294.90	324.70
For each additional spouse who is a member of the same household as the claimant and one or more of the members are state pension age or over	97.80	107.70

If the claimant is a member of a polygamous marriage and all of the members of the marriage have attained pensionable age on or after 1 April 2021

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
For the claimant and the other party to the marriage	278.70	306.85
For each additional spouse who is a member of the same		

household as the claimant	96.10	105.80
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Premiums

Family premiums

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Family	17.85	18.53
Family (lone parent rate)	22.20	22.20

Disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	36.20	39.85
Couple	51.60	56.80

Enhanced disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	17.75	19.55
Disabled child	27.44	30.17
Couple	25.35	27.90

Severe disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	69.40	76.40
Couple (lower rate)	69.40	76.40
Couple (higher rate)	138.80	152.80

Disabled child premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Disabled child	68.04	74.69

Carer premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Carer	38.85	42.75

ESA components

Components	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Work-related activity	30.60	33.70
Support	40.60	44.70

Incapacity Benefit

Incapacity Benefit	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Long-term Incapacity Benefit	118.25	130.20
Short-term Incapacity Benefit (under state pension age)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Lower rate	89.25	98.25
Higher rate	105.55	116.20
Short-term Incapacity Benefit (over state pension age)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Lower rate	113.45	124.90
Higher rate	118.25	130.20
Increase of Long-term Incapacity Benefit for age	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher rate	12.55	13.80
Lower rate	6.95	7.65
Invalidity Allowance (Transitional)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher rate	12.55	13.80
Middle rate	6.95	7.65
Lower rate	6.95	7.65

Income Support

Personal Allowances

Single

Personal Allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Under 25	61.05	67.20
25 or over	77.00	84.80

Lone parent

Personal Allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
under 18	61.05	67.20
18 or over	77.00	84.80

Couple

Personal Allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Both under 18	61.05	67.20
Both under 18 - higher rate	92.20	101.50
One under 18, one under 25	61.05	67.20
One under 18, one 25 and over	77.00	84.80
Both 18 or over	121.05	133.30

Dependent children

Personal Allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Dependent children	70.80	77.78

Premiums

Family and lone parent premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Family and lone parent	17.85	18.53

Pensioner (applies to couples only)

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Pensioner (applies to couples only)	157.65	173.55

Disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	36.20	39.85
Couple	51.60	56.80

Enhanced disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	17.75	19.55
Disabled child	27.44	30.17
Couple	25.35	27.90

Severe disability

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	69.40	76.40
Couple (lower rate)	69.40	76.40
Couple (higher rate)	138.80	152.80

Disabled child premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Disabled child	68.04	74.69

Carer premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Carer	38.85	42.75

Relevant sum for strikers

Relevant sum for strikers	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Relevant sum for strikers	42.50	47.00

Industrial Death Benefit

Widow's pension	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher rate	141.85	156.20
Lower rate	42.56	46.86
Widower's pension	141.85	156.20

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Standard rate (assessed level of disablement)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
1.00	188.60	207.60
0.90	169.74	186.84
0.80	150.88	166.08
0.70	132.02	145.32
0.60	113.16	124.56
0.50	94.30	103.80
0.40	75.44	83.04
0.30	56.58	62.28
0.20	37.72	41.52
Maximum life gratuity (lump sum)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Maximum life gratuity (lump sum)	12,520.00	13,780.00
Unemployability Supplement	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Unemployability Supplement	116.60	128.40
Increase for early incapacity	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
higher rate	24.15	26.60
Middle rate	15.50	17.10
Lower rate	7.75	8.55

Maximum reduced earnings allowance	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Maximum reduced earnings allowance	75.44	83.04
Maximum retirement allowance	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Maximum retirement allowance	18.86	20.76

Constant attendance allowance

Constant attendance allowance	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Exceptional rate	151.00	166.20
Intermediate rate	113.25	124.65
Normal maximum rate	75.50	83.10
Part-time rate	37.75	41.55
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	75.50	83.10

Jobseeker's Allowance

Contribution based JSA

Personal rates	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Under 25	61.05	67.20
25 or over	77.00	84.80

Income-based JSA personal allowances

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Under 25	61.05	67.20
25 or over	77.00	84.80

Lone parent

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Under 18	61.05	67.20
18 or over	77.00	84.80

Couple

Personal allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Both under 18	61.05	67.20
Both under 18 - higher rate	92.20	101.50
One under 18, one under 25	61.05	67.20
One under 18, one 25 and over	77.00	84.80
Both 18 or over	121.05	133.30

Dependent children

Personal allowance	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Dependent children	70.80	77.78

Income-based JSA premiums

Family and lone parent premium

Premium	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Family / lone parent	17.85	18.53

Pensioner premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	105.60	116.25
Couple	157.65	173.55

Disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	36.20	39.85
Couple	51.60	56.80

Enhanced disability premium

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Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	17.75	19.55
Disabled child	27.44	30.17
Couple	25.35	27.90

Severe disability premium

Premiums	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	69.40	76.40
Couple (lower rate)	69.40	76.40
Couple (higher rate)	138.80	152.80

Disabled child premium

Premium	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Disabled child	68.04	74.69

Carer premium

Premium	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Carer	38.85	42.75

Prescribed sum for strikers

Prescribed sum for strikers	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Prescribed sum for strikers	42.50	47.00

Maternity Allowance

Maternity Allowance	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Standard rate	156.66	172.48
Maternity Allowance threshold	30.00	30.00

Pension Credit

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Standard minimum guarantee	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	182.60	201.05
Couple	278.70	306.85
Additional amount for severe disability	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single	69.40	76.40
Couple (one qualifies)	69.40	76.40
Couple (both qualify)	138.80	152.80
Additional amount for carers	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Additional amount for carers	38.85	42.75
Savings credit	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Threshold - single	158.47	174.49
Threshold - couple	251.70	277.12
Maximum - single	14.48	15.94
Maximum - couple	16.20	17.84
Children	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
First child born before 6 April 2017	66.85	72.31
Subsequent children	56.35	61.88
Disabled child	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Lower rate	30.58	33.67
Higher rate	95.48	104.86
Polygamous marriage	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Amount for claimant and first spouse in polygamous marriage	278.70	306.85
Additional amount for additional spouse	96.10	105.80
Non-State Pensions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Non-State Pensions (for Pension Credit purposes) Statutory minimum increase to non-state pensions	3.10%	10.10%

Personal Independence Payment

Daily living component	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
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Enhanced	92.40	101.75
Standard	61.85	68.10
Mobility component	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Enhanced	64.50	71.00
Standard	24.45	26.90

Severe Disablement Allowance

Basic rate	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Basic rate	83.75	92.20
Age-related addition (from Dec 90)	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher rate	12.55	13.80
Middle rate	6.95	7.65
Lower rate	6.95	7.65

State Pension

New State Pension

New State Pension	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Full rate	185.15	203.85
Transitional rate below full rate	3.0902%	10.0999%
Protected Payment	3.10%	10.10%
Increments - own (based on deferred new State Pension)	3.10%	10.10%
Increments - inherited (based on deferred old State Pension)	3.10%	10.10%

Old State Pension

Category	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Category A or B basic pension	141.85	156.20

Category B (lower) basic pension - spouse or civil partner's insurance	85.00	93.60
Category C or D - non-contributory	85.00	93.60
Additional pension	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Additional pension	3.10%	10.10%
Maximum additional pension (own + inherited)	185.90	204.68
Increments	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Basic pension	3.10%	10.10%
Additional pension	3.10%	10.10%
Graduated Retirement Benefit (GRB)	3.10%	10.10%
Inheritable lump sum	3.10%	10.10%
Contracted-out Deduction	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Contracted-out Deduction from AP in respect of pre-April 1988 contracted-out earnings	Nil	Nil
Contracted-out Deduction from AP in respect of contracted-out earnings from April 1988 to 1997	3.00%	3.00%
Graduated Retirement Benefit	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Graduated Retirement Benefit (unit)	0.1492	0.1643
Increase of long term incapacity for age	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Increase of long term incapacity for age	3.10%	10.10%
Age 80 addition	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Addition at age 80	0.25	0.25
Increase of Long-term incapacity for age	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher rate	24.15	26.60
Lower rate	12.10	13.30
Invalidity Allowance (Transitional) for State Pension recipients	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher rate	24.15	26.60
Middle rate	15.50	17.10
Lower rate	7.75	8.55

Statutory Adoption Pay

Statutory Adoption Pay	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Earnings threshold	123.00	123.00
Standard Rate	156.66	172.48

Statutory Maternity Pay

Statutory Maternity Pay	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Earnings threshold	123.00	123.00
Standard rate	156.66	172.48

Statutory Paternity Pay

Statutory Paternity Pay	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Earnings threshold	123.00	123.00
Standard Rate	156.66	172.48

Statutory Shared Parental Pay

Statutory Shared Paternity Pay	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Earnings threshold	123.00	123.00
Standard rate	156.66	172.48

Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay

Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Earnings threshold	123.00	123.00
Standard rate	156.66	172.48

Statutory Sick Pay

Statutory Sick Pay	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Earnings threshold	123.00	123.00

Standard rate	99.35	109.40
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Universal Credit

Monthly rates

Minimum amount

Universal Credit Minimum Amount	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Universal Credit Minimum Amount	0.01	0.01

Standard allowance

Single

Universal Credit Amounts	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single under 25	265.31	292.11
Single 25 or over	334.91	368.74

Couple

Universal Credit Amounts	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25	416.45	458.51
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	525.72	578.82

Child amounts

Universal Credit Amounts	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
First child (born prior to 6 April 2017)	290.00	315.00
First child (born on or after 6 April 2017)/ second child and subsequent child (where an exception or transitional provision applies)	244.58	269.58

Disabled child additions

Universal Credit Amounts	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Lower rate addition	132.89	146.31
Higher rate addition	414.88	456.89

Limited Capability for Work

Universal Credit Amounts	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Limited Capability for Work amount	132.89	146.31
Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity amount	354.28	390.06

Carer amount

Universal Credit Amounts	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Carer amount	168.81	185.86

Childcare costs amount

Universal Credit Amounts	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Maximum for one child	646.35	646.35
Maximum for two or more children	1108.04	1108.04

Non-dependants'

Non-dependants' housing cost contributions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Non-dependants' housing cost contributions	77.87	85.73

Work allowances

Work allowances	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Higher work allowance (no housing amount) one or more		

dependent children or limited capability for work	573.00	631.00
Lower work allowance one or more dependent children or limited capability for work	344.00	379.00

Universal Credit daily reduction

100% reduction rate

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)	
Single under 25	8.70	9.50	
Single 25 or over	11.00	12.00	
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25 (per sanctioned claimant)		6.80	7.50
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over and one is sanctioned (per sanctioned claimant)		8.60	9.40

40% reduction rate

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)	
Single under 25	3.40	3.80	
Single 25 or over	4.40	4.80	
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25 (per sanctioned claimant)		2.70	3.00
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over (per sanctioned claimant)		3.40	3.70

Third Party Deductions

5% of UC Standard Allowance (excludes deductions for rent and service charges included in rent)

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)

Single under 25	13.27	14.61
Single 25 or over	16.75	18.44
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25		20.82
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over		26.29
		Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25		22.93
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over		28.94

Deductions for rent and service charges

Minimum deductions for rent and service charges included in rent at 10% of UC Standard Allowance (10% minimum introduced from Nov 2014).

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single under 25	26.53	29.21
Single 25 or over	33.49	36.87
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25		41.65
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over		52.57
		Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25		45.85
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over		57.88

Maximum deductions for rent and service charges included in rent at 20% of UC Standard Allowance (20% maximum introduced from Nov 2014).

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single under 25	53.06	58.42
Single 25 or over	66.98	73.75
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25		83.29
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over		105.14
		Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25		91.70
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over		115.76

Overall Maximum deduction Rate at 25% of UC Standard Allowance

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single under 25	66.33	73.03

Single 25 or over	83.73	92.19
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)
		Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25	104.11	114.63
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	131.43	144.71

Fraud Overpayments, Recoverable Hardship Payments and Administrative Penalties

Penalties at 25% of UC Standard Allowance

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single under 25	66.33	73.03
Single 25 or over	83.73	92.19
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)
		Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25	104.11	114.63
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	131.43	144.71

Ordinary overpayments

Ordinary overpayments and Civil Penalties at 15% of UC Standard Allowance.

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Single under 25	39.80	43.82
Single 25 or over	50.24	55.31
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)
		Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25	62.47	68.78
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	78.86	86.82

Ordinary Overpayments and Civil Penalties at 25% of UC Standard Allowance if claimant's and/or partner's earnings are over the Work Allowance.

Single	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
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Single under 25	66.33	73.03
Single 25 or over	83.73	92.19
Couple		Rates 2022/23 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25		104.11
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over		131.43
		Rates 2023/24 (£)
Joint claimants both under 25		114.63
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over		144.71

Child Maintenance Deduction

Deductions	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Standard deduction	36.40	36.40

Capital limit - Universal Credit

Capital limit	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Upper limit	16,000.00	16,000.00
Amount disregarded	6,000.00	6,000.00
Assumed income from capital for every £250 or part thereof, between capital disregard and upper capital limit	4.35	4.35

Widow's Benefit

Widowed mother's allowance

Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
126.35	139.10

Widow's pension

Standard rate	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
Standard rate	126.35	139.10
Age-related rates	Rates 2022/23 (£)	Rates 2023/24 (£)
54	117.51	129.36

53	108.66	119.63
52	99.82	109.89
51	90.97	100.15
50	82.13	90.42
49	73.28	80.68
48	64.44	70.94
47	55.59	61.20
46	46.75	51.47
45	37.91	41.73