

A Quick Guide to Benefit Rates - April 2022

Please see our Social Security Benefit Rates booklet for a more detailed guide of the benefit for period 2022-2023 including details of the 'legacy benefits' and Council Tax Support amounts.

Universal Credit

Standard Allowances	Monthly
Single: Aged 25 years and over	£334.91
Single: Aged under 25	£265.31
Couple: One/both aged 25 or over	£525.72
Couple: Both aged under 25	£416.45

Elements

First child (<i>born before 6.4.2017</i>)	£290.00
Subsequent child(ren)	£244.58
Higher: Disabled child	£414.88
Lower: Disabled child	£132.89
Limited Capability for Work	£132.89
Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity	£354.28
Carer	£168.81

Childcare Maximum

One child (<i>85% of eligible cost</i>)	£646.35
Two or more children (<i>85% of eligible cost</i>)	£1,108.04

Non-dependant Deduction

Rented Housing Costs	£77.87
Owner Occupier Housing Costs	£NIL
Work Allowance	
Higher: Without housing costs	£573.00
Lower: With housing costs	£344.00
Taper	55%

To qualify must have child(ren) or limited capability for work.

Capital

Lower Limit	£6,000
Higher Limit	£16,000
Tariff Income: £4.35 per £250 between £6,000 and £16,000	

Pension Credit

Standard Minimum Guarantee

Single	£182.60
Couple	£278.70

Dependent Child

First child (<i>born before 6.4.2017</i>)	£66.85
Subsequent child(ren)	£56.35
Higher: Disabled child	£95.48
Lower: Disabled child	£30.58

Additional Amounts

Single: Severe Disability	£69.40
Couple: Severe Disability (<i>one qualifies</i>)	£69.40
Couple: Severe Disability (<i>both qualify</i>)	£138.80
Carer's	£38.85

Savings Credit

Threshold

Single	£158.47
Couple	£251.70

Maximum Payment

Single	£14.48
Couple	£16.20

Capital

Lower Limit	£10,000
Higher Limit	N/A
Tariff Income: £1.00 per £500 on capital above £10,000	

Personal Independence Payment

Daily Living Component

Enhanced: 12 points or more	£92.40
Standard: 8 points to 11 points	£61.85

Mobility Component

Enhanced: 12 points or more	£64.50
Standard: 8 points to 11 points	£24.45

Attendance Allowance

Higher	£92.40
Lower	£61.85

Disability Living Allowance

Care Component

Higher	£92.40
Middle	£61.85
Lower	£24.45

Mobility Component

Higher	£64.50
Lower	£24.45

Carer's Allowance

Claimant	£69.70
Earnings Threshold	£132.00

Child Benefit

Eldest Child	£21.80
Other Child(ren)	£14.45

Guardian's Allowance

	£18.55
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Statutory Sick Pay

Amount	£99.35
Earnings Threshold	£123.00

New Style JSA

Aged 25 or over	£77.00
Aged under 25	£61.05

New Style ESA

Assessment Phase (*First 13 weeks*)

Basic Allowance - aged 25 or over	£77.00
Basic Allowance - aged 16 to 24	£61.05

Main Phase (*From week 14*)

Basic Allowance aged 16 or over	£77.00
Work-related Activity Component	£30.60
Support Component	£40.60
Permitted Work - Lower Limit	£20.00
Permitted Work - Higher Limit / Supported Permitted Work	£152.00

Note: Permitted Work Higher Limit / Supported Permitted Work - possible increase from 1.10.2022

Industrial Injuries

Disablement Benefit

20% assessment	£37.72
to 100% assessment	£188.60

State Retirement Pension

State Pension (<i>Retirement from 6.4.2016</i>)	£185.15
Retirement Pension (<i>Retirement before 6.4.2016</i>)	
Category A	£141.85
Category B	£85.00
Age Addition - aged 80 or over	£00.25

Maternity Allowance

Claimant	£156.66
Earnings Threshold	£30.00

Statutory Maternity Pay, Statutory Paternity Pay, Statutory Adoption Pay, Statutory Shared Parental Pay and Parental Bereavement Pay

Standard Rate	£156.66
Earnings Threshold	£123.00

Bereavement Support

Higher

Bereavement Support Payment	£3,500 lump sum
Bereavement Support	£350 per month

Standard

Bereavement Support Payment	£2,500 lump sum
Bereavement Support	£100 per month

Benefit Cap (*Wolverhampton*)

Couples / Couples with child(ren) / Single with child(ren)

per annum	£20,000
per month	£1,666.67
per week	£384.62

Single without child(ren)

per annum	£13,400
per month	£1,116.67
per week	£257.69

Wolverhampton Council Tax Bands - 2022/2023

Band A:	£1,382.56
Band B:	£1,612.99
Band C:	£1,843.42
Band D:	£2,073.85
Band E:	£2,534.70
Band F:	£2,995.56
Band G:	£3,456.41
Band H:	£4,147.69

Local Housing Allowance

Shared Room Rate	£60.18 per week £261.50 per month
1 Bedroom	£91.83 per week £398.98 per month
2 Bedroom	£117.37 per week £510.00 per month
3 Bedroom	£136.93 per week £594.99 per month
4 Bedroom	£172.60 per week £749.99 per month