

Other Useful Rates

Weekly Benefits		
	2011/12	2010/11
Basic Retirement Pension		
Single person (currently £5,311.80 p.a.)	£102.15	£97.65
Married couple (currently £8,494.20 p.a.)	£163.35	£156.15
Child Benefit		
First eligible child	£20.30	£20.30
Each subsequent child	£13.40	£13.40
Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)		
Average weekly earnings £102 or over (2010/11 £97)	£81.60	£79.15
Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP)		
90% of average weekly pay	First 6 weeks	
Maximum £128.73 (2010/11 £124.88). Minimum 90% average weekly pay	Next 33 weeks	
Jobseekers Allowance		
Single person	£67.50	£65.45
Couple	£105.95	£102.75
Adoption Pay (SAP)	39 weeks	
Paternity Pay (SPP)	2 weeks	
Both SAP and SPP		
90% of average weekly pay	Max £128.73	Max £124.88

From 1st October 2011, the national minimum wage is:

21 and over	£6.08 p.hr
18 – 20	£4.98 p.hr
16 and 17	£3.68 p.hr
Apprentice Wage	£2.60 p.hr (Under 19 or 19 or over but in 1 st year of Apprenticeship)