

Other Useful Rates

Weekly Benefits		
	2009/10	2008/09
Basic Retirement Pension		
Single person (currently £4,953 p.a.)	£95.25	£90.70
Married couple (currently £7,919 p.a.)	£152.30	£145.05
Child Benefit		
First eligible child	£20.00	£18.80
Each subsequent child	£13.20	£12.55
Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)		
Average weekly earnings £95 or over (2008/09 £90)	£79.15	£75.40
Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP)		
90% of average weekly pay	First 6 weeks	
Maximum £123.06 (2008/09 £117.18). Minimum 90% average weekly pay	Next 33 weeks	
Minimum rate	£85.50	£81.00
Adoption Pay (SAP)	39 weeks	
Paternity Pay (SPP)	2 weeks	
Both SAP and SPP		
90% of average weekly pay	Max £123.06 Min £85.50	Max £117.18 Min £81.00
Jobseekers allowance		
Single person	£64.30	£60.50
Married couple	£100.95	£94.95

From 1st October 2008, the national minimum wage is:

Over 21	£5.73 p.hr
18 – 21	£4.77 p.hr
16 and 17	£3.53 p.hr