

Other Useful Rates

Weekly Benefits		
	2015/16	2014/15
Basic Retirement Pension		
Single person (currently £6,029.40 p.a.)	£115.95	£113.10
Married couple (currently £9,643.40 p.a.)	£185.45	£180.90
Child Benefit		
First eligible child	£20.70	£20.50
Each subsequent child	£13.70	£13.55
Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)		
Average weekly earnings £112 or over (2014/15 £111)	£88.45	£87.55
Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP)		
90% of average weekly pay	First 6 weeks	
Maximum £139.58 (2014/15 £138.18). Minimum 90% average weekly pay	Next 33 weeks	
Jobseekers Allowance		
Single person (over 25)	£73.10	£72.40
Couple	£114.85	£113.70
Adoption Pay (SAP)		
	39 weeks	
Paternity Pay (SPP)		
	2 weeks	
Both SAP and SPP		
Lower of or 90% of average weekly pay	Max £139.58	Max £138.18

From 1st October 2015, the national minimum wage will be:

21 and over	£6.70p.hr	(1/10/2014 - £6.50 p.hr)
18 – 20	£5.30p.hr	(1/10/2014 - £5.13 p.hr)
16 and 17	£3.87p.hr	(1/10/2014 - £3.79 p.hr)
Apprentice Wage	£3.30p.hr	(1/10/2014- £2.73 p.hr (Under 19 or 19 or over but in 1 st year of Apprenticeship))