

What's in this booklet

This booklet gives the rates of payment from the Department of Social Protection. It also contains the percentage rates of Pay-Related Social Insurance (PRSI) contributions for employees, employers and for self-employed people.

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Rates of weekly payments:	Paid:
— From the Department	→ from 1 Jan 2013
— PRSI Contributions	→ from 1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2013

Please note that the tables contained in this booklet for some of the means-tested payments are not exhaustive and the relevant rate should be checked with the section of the Department dealing with that payment.

The information in this booklet is correct at the time of going to publication.

Note

The rates charged for using 1890 (LoCall) numbers may vary among different service providers.

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The rates of PRSI given in the following tables are applicable from **1 January 2013** and include the Social Insurance Contribution, which applies to **all** income in 2013.

Income for PRSI purposes

PRSI is calculated on the employee's reckonable pay. Reckonable pay is the gross money pay plus notional pay (or benefit in kind) if applicable.

Share-based remuneration

Share-based remuneration is subject to employee PRSI only, at the rate of 4%. Share-based remuneration, where applicable, should be included as income when determining the appropriate subclass for employees and when charging employee PRSI.

Share-based remuneration is not subject to employer PRSI. It should not be included as income when determining the appropriate subclass for employers and when charging employer PRSI.

In some cases this may result in a different PRSI subclass for the employer and for the employee.

Employer and employee PRSI should be added together as normal. If a different subclass applies to the employee and to the employer, the return must always be made at the employee's subclass.

Pension Contributions

PRSI is fully chargeable on payments by private sector employees in respect of:

- Superannuation contributions
- Permanent health benefit schemes (including income continuance schemes)
- Revenue approved schemes established under irrevocable trusts, overseas pension schemes and other Revenue exempt approved schemes
- Personal Retirement Savings Account
- Deductions in respect of Revenue approved retirement funds

Civil and public servants will pay PRSI on the 'Pension levy' portion of their salaries.

Civil and public service employers do not have to pay any employer PRSI on the 'Pension levy'.

Office holders

Office holders pay PRSI at a rate of 4% on all income, where their income is over €5,200 a year. They should be returned at **Class K**. Public office holders with weekly income of €100 or less should be returned at **Class M**.

Income of €100 or less

IMPORTANT: People with a nil liability, such as persons in receipt of occupational pensions and public office holders with a weekly income of €100 or less should be returned at **Class M**.

Occupational pensions

Class M relates to people with a nil contribution liability such as, employees under age 16, people aged 66 and over (including those previously liable for Class S), persons in receipt of occupational pensions and public office holders with a weekly income of less than €100 a week.

PRSI Classes B,C and D

PRSI Classes B, C and D will pay PRSI at 0.9% up to €1,443 per week and 4% on the balance.

PRSI exemption on low earnings/income

Employees covered under Classes A, B, C, D, E and H with reckonable weekly pay of €352 or less are exempt from paying PRSI for that week. However, the employer must pay his or her share of PRSI as normal. **This will not affect employees' entitlement to benefits and pensions.** Employees whose weekly pay/income fluctuates above and below the €352 exemption limit are **not** entitled to an annual refund.

Employee's PRSI-Free Allowance

The PRSI-Free Allowance of €127 for certain employees (Class A, E and H) earning over €352 was abolished from 1 January 2013. The PRSI Free Allowance of €26 for modified contributors (Class B, C and D) earning over €352 was also abolished from 1 January 2013.

Contributions for self-employed people

Self-employed people with a total income of €5,000 or more in the tax year pay Class S social insurance contributions. The contributions are paid on a person's gross income less capital allowances and allowable superannuation.

The arrangements for paying self-employed contributions are described below.

- Those who pay their tax directly to the Collector-General will pay their Social Insurance Contribution with their income tax. They will have to pay a Social Insurance Contribution of 4% of **all** income, or €500, whichever is greater.
- Those paying PAYE tax will have their contributions deducted from their income by their employers.
- Those who have been told by an Inspector of Taxes that they need not make a return of income must pay a flat rate contribution of €310 to this Department.
- Those whose main income comes from share fishing and who have been classified as self-employed may opt to pay an extra contribution for certain benefits under Class P. In addition to the Class S contribution, they will pay a contribution of 4% of all income over the PRSI-Free Allowance of €2,500 per annum or €200, whichever is the greater.

Voluntary contributions

If you are no longer covered by compulsory PRSI, either as an employee or as a self-employed person, and you are under age 66, you may opt to become insured on a voluntary basis, so long as you satisfy certain conditions. The amount of a Voluntary Contribution in any contribution year is calculated as a percentage of your reckonable income, subject to a minimum and a maximum payment. There are three rates of voluntary contributions:

High rate:	Low rate:	Special rate:	Benefits covered:
✓			State Pension (Transition)
✓		✓	State Pension (Contributory)
✓	✓	✓	Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension
✓	✓	✓	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
✓	✓	✓	Bereavement Grant

High rate: 6.6% for people who last paid PRSI at Classes A, E and H

Low rate: 2.6% for people who last paid PRSI at Classes B, C and D

Special rate: Flat rate of €500 for people who last paid PRSI at Class S.

EE: employee; ER: employer

Class A			All income	
Weekly income band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly income	EE %*	ER %
€38 - €352	A0	All	Nil	4.25
€352.01 - €356	AX	All	4.00	4.25
€356.01 - €500	AL	All	4.00	10.75
More than €500	A1	All	4.00	10.75

Community Employment participants only				
Weekly income band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly income	EE %*	ER %
Up to €352	A8	All	Nil	0.50
More than €352	A9	All	4.00	0.50

People within Class A

- People in industrial, commercial and service-type employment who are employed under a contract of service with reckonable pay of €38 or more per week from **all** employments.
- Civil and Public Servants recruited from 6 April 1995.
- Adoptive Benefit
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Invalidity Pension
- Widow’s, Widower’s or Surviving Civil Partner’s (Contributory) Pension
- Guardian’s Payment (Contributory)
- State Pension (Contributory)
- State Pension (Transition)

Class A benefits

- Jobseeker’s Benefit
- Illness Benefit
- Maternity Benefit
- Bereavement Grant
- Treatment Benefit
- Occupational Injuries Benefits
- Carer’s Benefit

*Share-based remuneration may, in certain circumstances, be subject to employee PRSI. Employers PRSI is not chargeable on share based remuneration.

EE: employee; ER: employer

Class J			All income	
Weekly income band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly income	EE %*	ER %
Up to €500	J0	All	Nil	0.50
More than €500	J1	All	Nil	0.50

People within Class J

- Normally people with reckonable pay of less than €38 per week (from **all** employments). However, a small number of employees are insurable at Class J, no matter how much they earn, such as employees over age 66 or people in subsidiary employment.

Class J benefits

- Occupational Injuries Benefit.

*Share-based remuneration may, in certain circumstances, be subject to employee PRSI. Employers PRSI is not chargeable on share based remuneration.

Class E			All income	
Weekly income band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly income	EE %	ER %
Up to €352	E0	All	Nil	6.87
More than €352	E1	All	3.33	6.87

People within Class E

- Ministers of Religion employed by the Church of Ireland Representative Body. PRSI is paid under the Special Collection System.

Class E benefits

- Illness Benefit
- Maternity Benefit
- Adoptive Benefit
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Invalidity Pension
- Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- State Pension (Contributory)
- State Pension (Transition)
- Bereavement Grant
- Treatment Benefit
- Carer's Benefit

EE: employee; ER: employer

Class B			All income	
Weekly pay band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly pay	EE %	ER %
Up to €352	B0	All	Nil	2.01
€352.01 - €500	BX	All	0.90	2.01
More than €500	B1	First €1,443 Balance	0.90 4.00	2.01 2.01

People within Class B

- Permanent and pensionable civil servants recruited prior to 6 April 1995
- Registered doctors and dentists employed in the Civil Service
- Gardaí, recruited prior to 6 April 1995

Class B benefits

- Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Limited Occupational Injuries Benefits
- Bereavement Grant
- Carer's Benefit

EE: employee; ER: employer

Class C			All income	
Weekly pay band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly pay	EE %	ER %
Up to €352	C0	All	Nil	1.85
€352.01 - €500	CX	All	0.90	1.85
More than €500	C1	First €1,443	0.90	1.85
		Balance	4.00	1.85

People within Class C

- Commissioned Army Officers and members of the Army Nursing Service, recruited prior to 6 April 1995

Class C benefits

- Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Bereavement Grant
- Carer's Benefit

EE: employee; ER: employer

Class D			All income	
Weekly pay band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly income	EE %*	ER %
Up to €352	D0	All	Nil	2.35
€352.01 - €500	DX	All	0.90	2.35
More than €500	D1	First €1,443	0.90	2.35
		Balance	4.00	2.35

People within Class D

- Permanent and pensionable employees in the public service other than those mentioned in Classes B and C, recruited prior to 6 April 1995

Class D benefits

- Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Occupational Injuries Benefits
- Bereavement Grant
- Carer's Benefit

*Share-based remuneration may, in certain circumstances, be subject to employee PRSI. Employers PRSI is not chargeable on share based remuneration.

EE: employee; ER: employer

Class H			All income	
Weekly pay band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly pay	EE %	ER %
Up to €352	H0	All	Nil	10.05
€352.01 - €500	HX	All	3.90	10.05
More than €500	H1	All	3.90	10.05

People within Class H

- NCOs and enlisted personnel of the Defence Forces

Class H benefits

- Jobseeker's Benefit
- Illness Benefit
- Maternity Benefit
- Adoptive Benefit
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Invalidity Pension
- Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- State Pension (Contributory)
- State Pension (Transition)
- Bereavement Grant
- *Treatment Benefit
- Carer's Benefit

*Only certain benefits are paid during service

EE: employee; ER: employer

Class K			No upper ceiling	
Weekly pay band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly pay	All income EE %	All income ER %
Up to €100	No contribution payable. Record under Class M		Nil	Nil
More than €100	K1	All	4.00	Nil

People within Class K

Certain Public Office holders with an income in excess of €100 a week (The public office holders affected include the President, the holder of a “qualifying office”, members of the Oireachtas and the judiciary, certain military judges, the Attorney General, the Comptroller and Auditor General, members of a local authority and certain members of the European Parliament).

No benefits under Class K.

Class M	No contribution payable
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People within Class M

- People with no contribution liability such as employees under age 16 or people aged 66 or over (including those previously liable for Class S), persons in receipt of occupational pensions or people within Class K with a nil liability.

Class M benefits

- Occupational Injuries Benefits, in certain cases

S/E: Self-Employed Contributor

Class S			No upper ceiling
Weekly income band	PRSI Subclass	How much of weekly income	All income %
Up to €500	S0	All	4.00
More than €500	S1	All	4.00

People within Class S

- Self-employed people, including certain company directors and certain people with income from investments and rents.

The minimum annual contribution for Class S is €500 for the year 2013.

Class S benefits

- Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- State Pension (Contributory)
- Maternity Benefit
- Adoptive Benefit
- Bereavement Grant

Class P (optional)	All income %
First €2,500 per year Balance	Nil 4.00

People within Class P

- Sharefishermen/women who are classified as self-employed and who are already paying PRSI under Class S.

This contribution is over and above the PRSI paid under Class S.

The minimum annual contribution for Class P is 4% of all income or €200 whichever is the greater for the year 2013.

Class P benefits

- Limited Jobseeker's Benefit
- Limited Illness Benefit
- Treatment Benefit

State Pension (Non-Contributory)

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Increase per week for Qualified Adult aged under 66	
	Personal rate	
Up to €30.00	€219.00	€144.70
Over €30.00 and up to €32.50	€216.50	€143.00
Over €32.50 and up to €35.00	€214.00	€141.40
Over €35.00 and up to €37.50	€211.50	€139.70
Over €37.50 and up to €40.00	€209.00	€138.10
Over €40.00 and up to €42.50	€206.50	€136.40
Over €42.50 and up to €45.00	€204.00	€134.80
Over €45.00 and up to €47.50	€201.50	€133.10
Over €47.50 and up to €50.00	€199.00	€131.50
Over €50.00 and up to €52.50	€196.50	€129.80
Over €52.50 and up to €55.00	€194.00	€128.20
Over €55.00 and up to €57.50	€191.50	€126.50
Over €57.50 and up to €60.00	€189.00	€124.90
Over €60.00 and up to €62.50	€186.50	€123.20
Over €62.50 and up to €65.00	€184.00	€121.60
Over €65.00 and up to €67.50	€181.50	€119.90
Over €67.50 and up to €70.00	€179.00	€118.30
Over €70.00 and up to €72.50	€176.50	€116.60
Over €72.50 and up to €75.00	€174.00	€115.00
Over €75.00 and up to €77.50	€171.50	€113.30
Over €77.50 and up to €80.00	€169.00	€111.70
Over €80.00 and up to €82.50	€166.50	€110.00
Over €82.50 and up to €85.00	€164.00	€108.40
Over €85.00 and up to €87.50	€161.50	€106.70
Over €87.50 and up to €90.00	€159.00	€105.10
Over €90.00 and up to €92.50	€156.50	€103.40
Over €92.50 and up to €95.00	€154.00	€101.80
Over €95.00 and up to €97.50	€151.50	€100.10
Over €97.50 and up to €100.00	€149.00	€98.40
Over €100.00 and up to €102.50	€146.50	€96.80
Over €102.50 and up to €105.00	€144.00	€95.10
Over €105.00 and up to €107.50	€141.50	€93.50
Over €107.50 and up to €110.00	€139.00	€91.80
Over €110.00 and up to €112.50	€136.50	€90.20
Over €112.50 and up to €115.00	€134.00	€88.50
Over €115.00 and up to €117.50	€131.50	€86.90
Over €117.50 and up to €120.00	€129.00	€85.20
Over €120.00 and up to €122.50	€126.50	€83.60
Over €122.50 and up to €125.00	€124.00	€81.90
Over €125.00 and up to €127.50	€121.50	€80.30

State Pension (Non-Contributory)

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Weekly means as assessed by us:	Increase per week for Qualified Adult aged under 66	
	Personal rate	
Over €127.50 and up to €130.00	€119.00	€78.60
Over €130.00 and up to €132.50	€116.50	€77.00
Over €132.50 and up to €135.00	€114.00	€75.30
Over €135.00 and up to €137.50	€111.50	€73.70
Over €137.50 and up to €140.00	€109.00	€72.00
Over €140.00 and up to €142.50	€106.50	€70.40
Over €142.50 and up to €145.00	€104.00	€68.70
Over €145.00 and up to €147.50	€101.50	€67.10
Over €147.50 and up to €150.00	€99.00	€65.40
Over €150.00 and up to €152.50	€96.50	€63.80
Over €152.50 and up to €155.00	€94.00	€62.10
Over €155.00 and up to €157.50	€91.50	€60.50
Over €157.50 and up to €160.00	€89.00	€58.80
Over €160.00 and up to €162.50	€86.50	€57.20
Over €162.50 and up to €165.00	€84.00	€55.50
Over €165.00 and up to €167.50	€81.50	€53.80
Over €167.50 and up to €170.00	€79.00	€52.20
Over €170.00 and up to €172.50	€76.50	€50.50
Over €172.50 and up to €175.00	€74.00	€48.90
Over €175.00 and up to €177.50	€71.50	€47.20
Over €177.50 and up to €180.00	€69.00	€45.60
Over €180.00 and up to €182.50	€66.50	€43.90
Over €182.50 and up to €185.00	€64.00	€42.30
Over €185.00 and up to €187.50	€61.50	€40.60
Over €187.50 and up to €190.00	€59.00	€39.00
Over €190.00 and up to €192.50	€56.50	€37.30
Over €192.50 and up to €195.00	€54.00	€35.70
Over €195.00 and up to €197.50	€51.50	€34.00
Over €197.50 and up to €200.00	€49.00	€32.40
Over €200.00 and up to €202.50	€46.50	€30.70
Over €202.50 and up to €205.00	€44.00	€29.10
Over €205.00 and up to €207.50	€41.50	€27.40
Over €207.50 and up to €210.00	€39.00	€25.80
Over €210.00 and up to €212.50	€36.50	€24.10
Over €212.50 and up to €215.00	€34.00	€22.50
Over €215.00 and up to €217.50	€31.50	€20.80
Over €217.50 and up to €220.00	€29.00	€19.20
Over €220.00 and up to €222.50	€26.50	€17.50
Over €222.50 and up to €225.00	€24.00	€15.90
Over €225.00 and up to €227.50	€21.50	€14.20

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State Pension (Non-Contributory)

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Weekly means as assessed by us:	Increase per week for Qualified Adult aged under 66	
	Personal rate	
Over €227.50 and up to €230.00	€19.00	€12.60
Over €230.00 and up to €232.50	€16.50	€10.90
Over €232.50 and up to €235.00	€14.00	€9.30
Over €235.00 and up to €237.50	€11.50	€7.60
Over €237.50 and up to €240.00	€9.00	€5.90
Over €240.00 and up to €242.50	€6.50	€4.30
Over €242.50 and up to €245.00	€4.00	€2.60
Over €245.00	Nil	Nil

Increases	Rate per week	
— Each qualified child	Full rate	€29.80
	Half-rate	€14.90
— Living Alone Increase for people age 66 or over		€7.70
— Extra increase for people age 80 or over		€10.00
— Increase for people age 66 or over, living on certain offshore islands		€12.70

State Pension (Contributory) from 1 January 2013

State Pension (Transition) from 1 January 2013

The rates on this page applies only to claimants, who reach pension age, for State Pension (Contributory) from 1 September 2012 and State Pension (Transition) from 1 January 2013. It does not affect anyone receiving a State Pension before this date.

		Personal rate Increase for Qualified Adult [‡]		
		Rate per week	Aged under 66 Rate per week	Aged 66 or over Rate per week
Yearly average contributions		Rate per week	Aged under 66 Rate per week	Aged 66 or over Rate per week
State Pension (Contributory)	48 or over	€230.30	€153.50	€206.30
	40-47	€225.80	€146.00	€196.00
	30-39	€207.00	€139.00	€186.00
	20-29	€196.00	€130.00	€175.00
	15-19	€150.00	€100.00	€134.00
	10-14	€92.00	€61.00	€83.00
State Pension (Transition)	48 or over	€230.30	€153.50	€206.30
	40-47	€225.80	€146.00	€196.00
	30-39	€207.00	€139.00	€186.00
	24-29	€196.00	€130.00	€175.00

For rates for State Pension (Contributory) and State Pension (Transition) payable to those who qualify before this date (see Appendix 1).

[‡]You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week (see Appendix 2).

Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension

		Aged under 66	Aged 66 or over
		Rate per week	Rate per week
Personal rate	48 or over	€193.50	€230.30
	36-47	€190.70	€225.80
	24-35	€188.00	€220.40

Increases:	Rate per week
— Each qualified child	€29.80
— Living Alone Increase for people age 66 or over	€7.70
— Extra increase for people age 80 or over	€10.00
— Increase for people age 66 or over living on certain offshore islands	€12.70

Death Benefit

	Rate per week	
	aged under 66	aged 66 or over
Pension for a widow, widower or surviving civil partner	€218.50	€234.70
Increases:		
— Each qualified child	€29.80	

	Rate per week
— Living Alone Increase for people age 66 or over	€7.70
— Extra increase for people age 80 or over	€10.00
— Increase for people age 66 or over living on certain offshore islands	€12.70
— Orphan's Payment	€164.80
— Funeral Grant	€850.00

Bereavement Grant

Bereavement Grant	€850
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Assistance towards funeral expenses can also be made under the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme. An application for that scheme, which is means-tested, should be made to your local Community Welfare Officer.

Jobseeker's Benefit

	Rate per week
Personal rate	€188.00
Increases:	
— Increase for Qualified Adult ‡	€124.80
— Each qualified child	Full rate *€29.80 Half-rate *€14.90

Jobseeker's Benefit rates are graduated according to earnings in the relevant tax year. The earnings bands are as follows:

Average weekly earnings	Personal rate	Increase for a Qualified Adult [‡]
— Less than €150.00	€84.50	€80.90
— €150.00 and less than €220.00	€121.40	€80.90
— €220.00 and less than €300.00	€147.30	€80.90
— €300.00 or more	€188.00	€124.80

*You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you qualify for an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase, if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less a week.

Jobseeker's Allowance

	Rate per week
Maximum personal rate aged 25 or over	€188.00
— Increase for Qualified Adult ‡	€124.80
— Each qualified child	*€29.80
Maximum personal rate aged under 25	
Maximum rate for claimant who is 22 - 24	€144.00
— Increase for Qualified Adult	€124.80
Maximum rate for claimant who is 18 - 21	€100.00
— Increase for Qualified Adult	€100.00

‡ If you were in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance prior to 26 September 2007, you may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week, (see Appendix 2).

*You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you qualify for an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase.

Under 25 rates for Jobseeker's Allowance

Persons not affected:

- 18 to 24 year olds with a qualified child;
- those transferring to Jobseeker's Allowance immediately after exhausting their entitlement to Jobseeker's Benefit;
- those making a claim for Jobseeker's Allowance where that claim is linked to a Jobseeker's Allowance claim made within the previous 12 months to which the maximum personal rate applied;
- those transferring directly to Jobseeker's Allowance from Disability Allowance;
- those with a period of unemployment that started on or before 30 December, 2009.

Where a person is in receipt of a rate of Jobseeker's Allowance applicable to persons aged under 25 (as outlined in the table on page 17) and he or she participates in a course of education, training, Community Employment, Rural Social Scheme or Tús, the full normal rate of payment applicable to that course/scheme applies without any reduction for persons aged under 25.

Where a person is under 25 and has completed such a course of education, Training, Community Employment, Rural Social Scheme or Tús, he or she will revert to the appropriate age related rate of Jobseeker's Allowance, if they previously had been in receipt of such a rate.

Specific provisions for claimants aged 22 – 24

Where a claimant of Jobseeker's Allowance is aged 22 - 24 years of age, the rate applicable to 22 - 24 year olds shown above does not apply if the claimant is participating in the Work Placement Programme operated by FÁS.

Specific provisions for claimants aged 18 – 21

Where a claimant of Jobseeker's Allowance is aged under 18 - 21 years, the rate applicable to 18 to 21 year olds shown above does not apply where/to:

- The claimant was aged 18 or 19 on December 30, 2009 and the period of unemployment commenced on or before 29 April, 2009.
- Certain people who were in the care of the HSE during the period of 12 months before he or she reached the age of 18.

One-Parent Family Payment

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Aged under 66 Rate per week
Up to €7.60	€188.00
Over €7.60 and up to €10.10	€185.50
Over €10.10 and up to €12.60	€183.00
Over €12.60 and up to €15.10	€180.50
Over €15.10 and up to €17.60	€178.00
Over €17.60 and up to €20.10	€175.50
Over €20.10 and up to €22.60	€173.00
Over €22.60 and up to €25.10	€170.50
Over €25.10 and up to €27.60	€168.00
Over €27.60 and up to €30.10	€165.50
Over €30.10 and up to €32.60	€163.00
Over €32.60 and up to €35.10	€160.50
Over €35.10 and up to €37.60	€158.00
Over €37.60 and up to €40.10	€155.50
Over €40.10 and up to €42.60	€153.00
Over €42.60 and up to €45.10	€150.50
Over €45.10 and up to €47.60	€148.00
Over €47.60 and up to €50.10	€145.50
Over €50.10 and up to €52.60	€143.00
Over €52.60 and up to €55.10	€140.50
Over €55.10 and up to €57.60	€138.00
Over €57.60 and up to €60.10	€135.50
Over €60.10 and up to €62.60	€133.00
Over €62.60 and up to €65.10	€130.50
Over €65.10 and up to €67.60	€128.00
Over €67.60 and up to €70.10	€125.50
Over €70.10 and up to €72.60	€123.00
Over €72.60 and up to €75.10	€120.50
Over €75.10 and up to €77.60	€118.00
Over €77.60 and up to €80.10	€115.50
Over €80.10 and up to €82.60	€113.00
Over €82.60 and up to €85.10	€110.50
Over €85.10 and up to €87.60	€108.00
Over €87.60 and up to €90.10	€105.50
Over €90.10 and up to €92.60	€103.00
Over €92.60 and up to €95.10	€100.50
Over €95.10 and up to €97.60	€98.00
Over €97.60 and up to €100.10	€95.50
Over €100.10 and up to €102.60	€93.00
Over €102.60 and up to €105.10	€90.50

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One-Parent Family Payment

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Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Aged under 66 Rate per week
Over €105.10 and up to €107.60	€88.00
Over €107.60 and up to €110.10	€85.50
Over €110.10 and up to €112.60	€83.00
Over €112.60 and up to €115.10	€80.50
Over €115.10 and up to €117.60	€78.00
Over €117.60 and up to €120.10	€75.50
Over €120.10 and up to €122.60	€73.00
Over €122.60 and up to €125.10	€70.50
Over €125.10 and up to €127.60	€68.00
Over €127.60 and up to €130.10	€65.50
Over €130.10 and up to €132.60	€63.00
Over €132.60 and up to €135.10	€60.50
Over €135.10 and up to €137.60	€58.00
Over €137.60 and up to €140.10	€55.50
Over €140.10 and up to €142.60	€53.00
Over €142.60 and up to €145.10	€50.50
Over €145.10 and up to €147.60	€48.00
Over €147.60 and up to €150.10	€45.50
Over €150.10 and up to €152.60	€43.00
Over €152.60 and up to €155.10	€40.50
Over €155.10 and up to €157.60	€38.00
Over €157.60 and up to €160.10	€35.50
Over €160.10 and up to €162.60	€33.00
Over €162.60 and up to €165.10	€30.50
Over €165.10 and up to €167.60	€28.00
Over €167.60 and up to €170.10	€25.50
Over €170.10 and up to €172.60	€23.00
Over €172.60 and up to €175.10	€20.50
Over €175.10 and up to €177.60	€18.00
Over €177.60 and up to €180.10	€15.50
Over €180.10 and up to €182.60	€13.00
Over €182.60 and up to €185.10	€10.50
Over €185.10 and up to €187.60	€8.00
Over €187.60 and up to €190.10	€5.50
Over €190.10 and up to €192.60	€3.00
Over €192.60	Nil

One-Parent Family Payment

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Note:

If you are getting One-Parent Family Payment, you can earn up to €110.00 per week and may still qualify for full payment. If you earn between €110.00 and €425.00, you may qualify for a reduced payment.

Increases:	Rate per week
— Each qualified child	€29.80

Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension and Deserted Wife's Allowance

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Aged under 66 Rate per week
Up to €7.60	€188.00
Over €7.60 and up to €10.10	€185.50
Over €10.10 and up to €12.60	€183.00
Over €12.60 and up to €15.10	€180.50
Over €15.10 and up to €17.60	€178.00
Over €17.60 and up to €20.10	€175.50
Over €20.10 and up to €22.60	€173.00
Over €22.60 and up to €25.10	€170.50
Over €25.10 and up to €27.60	€168.00
Over €27.60 and up to €30.10	€165.50
Over €30.10 and up to €32.60	€163.00
Over €32.60 and up to €35.10	€160.50
Over €35.10 and up to €37.60	€158.00
Over €37.60 and up to €40.10	€155.50
Over €40.10 and up to €42.60	€153.00
Over €42.60 and up to €45.10	€150.50
Over €45.10 and up to €47.60	€148.00
Over €47.60 and up to €50.10	€145.50
Over €50.10 and up to €52.60	€143.00
Over €52.60 and up to €55.10	€140.50
Over €55.10 and up to €57.60	€138.00
Over €57.60 and up to €60.10	€135.50
Over €60.10 and up to €62.60	€133.00
Over €62.60 and up to €65.10	€130.50
Over €65.10 and up to €67.60	€128.00
Over €67.60 and up to €70.10	€125.50
Over €70.10 and up to €72.60	€123.00
Over €72.60 and up to €75.10	€120.50
Over €75.10 and up to €77.60	€118.00
Over €77.60 and up to €80.10	€115.50
Over €80.10 and up to €82.60	€113.00
Over €82.60 and up to €85.10	€110.50
Over €85.10 and up to €87.60	€108.00
Over €87.60 and up to €90.10	€105.50
Over €90.10 and up to €92.60	€103.00
Over €92.60 and up to €95.10	€100.50
Over €95.10 and up to €97.60	€98.00
Over €97.60 and up to €100.10	€95.50
Over €100.10 and up to €102.60	€93.00
Over €102.60 and up to €105.10	€90.50

Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension and Deserted Wife's Allowance

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Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Aged under 66 Rate per week
Over €105.10 and up to €107.60	€88.00
Over €107.60 and up to €110.10	€85.50
Over €110.10 and up to €112.60	€83.00
Over €112.60 and up to €115.10	€80.50
Over €115.10 and up to €117.60	€78.00
Over €117.60 and up to €120.10	€75.50
Over €120.10 and up to €122.60	€73.00
Over €122.60 and up to €125.10	€70.50
Over €125.10 and up to €127.60	€68.00
Over €127.60 and up to €130.10	€65.50
Over €130.10 and up to €132.60	€63.00
Over €132.60 and up to €135.10	€60.50
Over €135.10 and up to €137.60	€58.00
Over €137.60 and up to €140.10	€55.50
Over €140.10 and up to €142.60	€53.00
Over €142.60 and up to €145.10	€50.50
Over €145.10 and up to €147.60	€48.00
Over €147.60 and up to €150.10	€45.50
Over €150.10 and up to €152.60	€43.00
Over €152.60 and up to €155.10	€40.50
Over €155.10 and up to €157.60	€38.00
Over €157.60 and up to €160.10	€35.50
Over €160.10 and up to €162.60	€33.00
Over €162.60 and up to €165.10	€30.50
Over €165.10 and up to €167.60	€28.00
Over €167.60 and up to €170.10	€25.50
Over €170.10 and up to €172.60	€23.00
Over €172.60 and up to €175.10	€20.50
Over €175.10 and up to €177.60	€18.00
Over €177.60 and up to €180.10	€15.50
Over €180.10 and up to €182.60	€13.00
Over €182.60 and up to €185.10	€10.50
Over €185.10 and up to €187.60	€8.00
Over €187.60 and up to €190.10	€5.50
Over €190.10 and up to €192.60	€3.00
Over €192.60	Nil

Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance

	Rate per week
Maximum personal rate aged 25 or over	€186.00
— Increase for Qualified Adult	€124.80
— Each qualified child	€29.80
Maximum personal rate where claimant is aged under 22 years	€100.00
— Increase for Qualified Adult	€100.00
Maximum personal rate where claimant is between 22 to 24 years inclusive	€144.00
— Increase for Qualified Adult	€124.80

Under 25 age related rates of Supplementary Welfare Allowance

Persons not affected:

- If aged under 20 on 30 December, 2009 and in receipt of Supplementary Welfare Allowance on or before 29 April, 2009.
- If aged 20 to 24 inclusive and in receipt of Supplementary Welfare Allowance on or before 30 December, 2009.
- Certain people who were in the care of the HSE during the period of 12 months before he or she reached the age of 18.
- 18 to 24 years inclusive with a qualified child.

Farm Assist

	Rate per week
Maximum personal rate	€188.00
Increases	
— Increase for a Qualified Adult[‡]	€124.80
— Each qualified child	Full rate
	Half-rate
	*€29.80
	*€14.90

*You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you get an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase.

[‡]If you were in receipt of Farm Assist prior to 26 September 2007, you may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week, (see Appendix 2).

Pre-Retirement Allowance

***Pre-Retirement Allowance was abolished for all new customers from the 4 July 2007.**

	Rate per week
Maximum personal rate	€188.00
Increases:	Rate per week
— Increase for Qualified Adult[‡]	€124.80
— Each qualified child	Full rate
	Half-rate
	**€29.80
	**€14.90

**You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you get an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase.

[‡]If you were in receipt of Pre-Retirement Allowance prior to 26 September 2007, you may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week, (see Appendix 2).

Deserted Wife's Benefit

		Aged under 66	Aged 66 or over
		Rate per week	Rate per week
Personal rate	48 or over	€193.50	€230.30
	36-47	€190.70	€225.80
	24-35	€188.00	€220.40

Increases:	Rate per week
— Each qualified child	€29.80
— Living Alone Increase for people age 66 or over	€7.70
— Extra increase for people age 80 or over	€10.00
— Increase for people age 66 or over living on certain offshore islands	€12.70

Maternity Benefit

Adoptive Benefit

	Rate per week
Maximum rate	€262.00
Minimum rate	€217.80

The rate payable is 80% of your earnings in the relevant tax year subject to a reckonable earnings ceiling.

Health and Safety Benefit

	Rate per week
Personal rate	€188.00
Increases:	
— Increase for Qualified Adult	€124.80
— Each qualified child	Full rate* €29.80
	Half-rate* €14.90

*You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you qualify for an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase, if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less per week.

Health and Safety Benefit rates are graduated according to earnings in the relevant tax year. The earnings bands are as follows:

Average weekly earnings	Personal rate	Increase for Qualified Adult
— Less than €150.00	€84.50	€80.90
— €150.00 and less than €220.00	€121.40	€80.90
— €220.00 and less than €300.00	€147.30	€80.90
— €300.00 or more	€188.00	€124.80

Redundancy Payments

An eligible employee is entitled to a statutory redundancy payment of 2 weeks pay for every year of service, plus a bonus week, subject to a maximum ceiling of €600 on gross weekly pay.

It is the responsibility of the employer to pay statutory redundancy to all eligible employees.

Employers who pay their employees statutory redundancy are entitled to a rebate of 60% from the Department where the date of termination by reason of redundancy is on or before 31 December 2011 or a rebate 15% where the date of termination by reason of redundancy is on or after 1 January 2012 but before 1 January 2013.

No rebate is payable if the date of termination by reason of redundancy is on or after 1 January 2013.

The prescribed time limit for making a redundancy rebate claim is six months from the date on which the employer paid the statutory redundancy payment to the employee.

Where an employer can prove to the satisfaction of the Department that it is unable to pay statutory redundancy to its eligible employees the Department will make lump sum payments directly to those employees and will seek to recover the debt from the employer.

The prescribed time-limit for submitting a redundancy lump sum payment is 52 weeks from the date of termination of employment. The Employment Appeals Tribunal (EAT) has discretion to extend the 52 week time-limit to 104 weeks in certain circumstances.

Insolvency Payments

This scheme provides for the payment of certain outstanding entitlements relating to the pay of an eligible employee where employment has been terminated because of the employer being insolvent as defined by the rules of the scheme (for example, liquidation or receivership).

Payments are calculated by reference to an employee's wages and are subject to a limit of €600 per week (applicable from 1 January 2005). A limit of eight weeks applies in respect of arrears of wages, holiday pay and minimum notice. The scheme covers wage related entitlements relating to the period not exceeding 18 months immediately prior to the date of insolvency. Arrears of pension are restricted to a 12 month period immediately prior to the date of insolvency.

All applications for entitlements under the insolvency payments scheme must be made by the employer representative (normally a liquidator, receiver or administrator).

Community Employment programme

The Community Employment (CE) programme is designed to help people who are long-term unemployed and other disadvantaged people to get back to work by offering part-time and temporary placements in jobs based within local communities. DSP gives financial support in the form of allowances and funding to assist with the Community Employment schemes. The rate of payment for new applicants based on 19.5 hours worked will be the equivalent to your existing DSP payment plus a €20 participation bonus with a minimum payment of €208.

Rural Social Scheme

The Rural Social Scheme (RSS) provides income support for farmers and fishermen who are in receipt of certain Department of Social Protection (DSP) payments. The rates of payment payable for participating on RSS depend on your qualifying DSP payment. The following table outlines the rate of payment for certain participants.

DSP qualifying payment	Rate of Payment
Jobseeker's Allowance/Benefit, Farm Assist	Equal to your current rate of payment plus €20 top-up. Minimum weekly payment of €208
One Family Parent Payment	Equal to your current rate of payment plus €20 top-up. Minimum weekly payment of €208
Widow's Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	You continue to receive the pension with a top-up of €20
Widow's Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension	You continue to receive the pension with a top-up of €20 - minimum combined payment of €208
Disability Allowance (DA)	Equal to your current rate of payment plus €20 top-up. Minimum weekly payment of €208
Qualified Adult on a State Pension (Non-Contributory) (IQA)	Your spouse will continue to receive the IQA payment. Your rate on the RSS will be the difference between your IQA payment and €208

Tús - Community Work Placement Initiative

Tús provides short-term quality and suitable work placement opportunities in the community and voluntary sector for people who have been unemployed for 1 year or more and are in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance at the time of placement.

The rate of payment for new applicants will be equivalent to your existing Jobseeker's Allowance plus a €20 top-up with a minimum payment of €208.

Back to Work Enterprise Allowance

- **100% of social welfare payment for the first year**
- **75% of social welfare payment for the second year**

Only payable for 2 years to new applicants since 1 May 2009.

Those who started on the scheme prior to 1 May 2009 will continue to receive support at 50% in year 3 and 25% in year 4.

Short-Term Enterprise Allowance

- **100% of Jobseekers Benefit entitlement for the duration of entitlement which may be up to 12 months.**

Part-time Job Incentive Scheme

	Rate per week
Personal rate	€119.00
Rate including an Increase for a Qualified Adult	€193.90

Your pay from the part-time job will not effect the supplement.

JobBridge

JobBridge is a National Internship Scheme that provides work experience placements for interns for a 6 or 9 month period. Interns receive an allowance of €50 per week on top of their existing social welfare entitlement. This is payable for the period of the internship.

Back to Education Allowance

From 1 January, 2013, if you are a new entrant over 25 years of age who qualifies for the Back to Education Allowance, the weekly rate payable will be equal to your previous Social Protection payment that actually qualified you for participation in the scheme.

If you are a new entrant under 25 years of age, a new personal maximum rate of €160 applies from 1 January, 2013. Where applicable, you may also qualify for increases in respect of a qualified adult and each qualified child.

Those engaged with BTEA prior to 1 January 2013 will not be affected by the Budget 2013 changes to the weekly rate of payment. The Cost of Education Allowance has been discontinued for existing and new participants from 1 January, 2013.

Partial Capacity Benefit

Invalidity Pension

	Rate per week		
	Moderate 50%	Severe 75%	Profound 100%
Aged under 65	€96.75	€145.13	€193.50
Aged 65	€115.15	€172.73	€230.30

Illness Benefit

	Rate per week		
	Moderate 50%	Severe 75%	Profound 100%
	€94.00	€141.00	€188.00

Illness Benefit

	Rate per week
Personal rate	€188.00
Increases:	
— Increase for Qualified Adult[‡]	€124.80
— Each qualified child	Full rate *€29.80
	Half-rate *€14.90

Illness Benefit rates are graduated according to earnings in the relevant tax year. The earnings bands are as follows:

Average weekly earnings	Personal rate	Increase for Qualified Adult[‡]
— Less than €150.00	€84.50	€80.90
— €150.00 and less than €220.00	€121.40	€80.90
— €220.00 and less than €300.00	€147.30	€80.90
— €300.00 or more	€188.00	€124.80

*You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you qualify for an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase, if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less per week.

[‡]You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week (see Appendix 2).

Invalidity Pension

	Rate per week
Personal rate	
— Under age 65	€193.50
— Age 65	€230.30
Increases:	
Increase for Qualified Adult[‡]	
— Under age 66	€138.10
— Age 66 or over	€206.30
— Each qualified child	Full rate *€29.80
	Half-rate *€14.90

*You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you qualify for an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase, if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less per week.

Extra Benefit	Rate per week
— Living Alone Increase	€7.70
— Increase for people living on certain offshore islands	€12.70

[‡]You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week (see Appendix 2).

Disability Allowance

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Rate per week
Up to €2.50	€188.00
Over €2.50 and up to €5.00	€185.50
Over €5.00 and up to €7.50	€183.00
Over €7.50 and up to €10.00	€180.50
Over €10.00 and up to €12.50	€178.00
Over €12.50 and up to €15.00	€175.50
Over €15.00 and up to €17.50	€173.00
Over €17.50 and up to €20.00	€170.50
Over €20.00 and up to €22.50	€168.00
Over €22.50 and up to €25.00	€165.50
Over €25.00 and up to €27.50	€163.00
Over €27.50 and up to €30.00	€160.50
Over €30.00 and up to €32.50	€158.00
Over €32.50 and up to €35.00	€155.50
Over €35.00 and up to €37.50	€153.00
Over €37.50 and up to €40.00	€150.50
Over €40.00 and up to €42.50	€148.00
Over €42.50 and up to €45.00	€145.50
Over €45.00 and up to €47.50	€143.00
Over €47.50 and up to €50.00	€140.50
Over €50.00 and up to €52.50	€138.00
Over €52.50 and up to €55.00	€135.50
Over €55.00 and up to €57.50	€133.00
Over €57.50 and up to €60.00	€130.50
Over €60.00 and up to €62.50	€128.00
Over €62.50 and up to €65.00	€125.50
Over €65.00 and up to €67.50	€123.00
Over €67.50 and up to €70.00	€120.50
Over €70.00 and up to €72.50	€118.00
Over €72.50 and up to €75.00	€115.50
Over €75.00 and up to €77.50	€113.00
Over €77.50 and up to €80.00	€110.50
Over €80.00 and up to €82.50	€108.00
Over €82.50 and up to €85.00	€105.50
Over €85.00 and up to €87.50	€103.00
Over €87.50 and up to €90.00	€100.50
Over €90.00 and up to €92.50	€98.00
Over €92.50 and up to €95.00	€95.50
Over €95.00 and up to €97.50	€93.00
Over €97.50 and up to €100.00	€90.50
Over €100.00 and up to €102.50	€88.00
Over €102.50 and up to €105.00	€85.50

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Disability Allowance

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Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Rate per week
Over €105.00 and up to €107.50	€83.00
Over €107.50 and up to €110.00	€80.50
Over €110.00 and up to €112.50	€78.00
Over €112.50 and up to €115.00	€75.50
Over €115.00 and up to €117.50	€73.00
Over €117.50 and up to €120.00	€70.50
Over €120.00 and up to €122.50	€68.00
Over €122.50 and up to €125.00	€65.50
Over €125.00 and up to €127.50	€63.00
Over €127.50 and up to €130.00	€60.50
Over €130.00 and up to €132.50	€58.00
Over €132.50 and up to €135.00	€55.50
Over €135.00 and up to €137.50	€53.00
Over €137.50 and up to €140.00	€50.50
Over €140.00 and up to €142.50	€48.00
Over €142.50 and up to €145.00	€45.50
Over €145.00 and up to €147.50	€43.00
Over €147.50 and up to €150.00	€40.50
Over €150.00 and up to €152.50	€38.00
Over €152.50 and up to €155.00	€35.50
Over €155.00 and up to €157.50	€33.00
Over €157.50 and up to €160.00	€30.50
Over €160.00 and up to €162.50	€28.00
Over €162.50 and up to €165.00	€25.50
Over €165.00 and up to €167.50	€23.00
Over €167.50 and up to €170.00	€20.50
Over €170.00 and up to €172.50	€18.00
Over €172.50 and up to €175.00	€15.50
Over €175.00 and up to €177.50	€13.00
Over €177.50 and up to €180.00	€10.50
Over €180.00 and up to €182.50	€8.00
Over €182.50 and up to €185.00	€5.50
Over €185.00 and up to €187.50	€3.00
Over €187.50	Nil

Disability Allowance

continued

Increases:	Rate per week
— Increase for Qualified Adult [‡]	€124.80
— Each qualified child	Full rate *€29.80 Half-rate *€14.90
— Living Alone Increase	€7.70
— Increase for people living on certain offshore islands	€12.70

*You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you get an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase.

[‡]If you were in receipt of Disability Allowance prior to 26 September 2007, you may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week, (see Appendix 2).

Blind Pension

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Personal rate per week	Increase per week for Qualified Adult aged under 66
Up to €7.60	€188.00	€124.80
Over €7.60 and up to €10.10	€185.50	€123.10
Over €10.10 and up to €12.60	€183.00	€121.50
Over €12.60 and up to €15.10	€180.50	€119.80
Over €15.10 and up to €17.60	€178.00	€118.20
Over €17.60 and up to €20.10	€175.50	€116.50
Over €20.10 and up to €22.60	€173.00	€114.80
Over €22.60 and up to €25.10	€170.50	€113.20
Over €25.10 and up to €27.60	€168.00	€111.50
Over €27.60 and up to €30.10	€165.50	€109.90
Over €30.10 and up to €32.60	€163.00	€108.20
Over €32.60 and up to €35.10	€160.50	€106.50
Over €35.10 and up to €37.60	€158.00	€104.90
Over €37.60 and up to €40.10	€155.50	€103.20
Over €40.10 and up to €42.60	€153.00	€101.60
Over €42.60 and up to €45.10	€150.50	€99.90
Over €45.10 and up to €47.60	€148.00	€98.20
Over €47.60 and up to €50.10	€145.50	€96.60
Over €50.10 and up to €52.60	€143.00	€94.90
Over €52.60 and up to €55.10	€140.50	€93.30
Over €55.10 and up to €57.60	€138.00	€91.60
Over €57.60 and up to €60.10	€135.50	€89.90
Over €60.10 and up to €62.60	€133.00	€88.30
Over €62.60 and up to €65.10	€130.50	€86.60
Over €65.10 and up to €67.60	€128.00	€85.00
Over €67.60 and up to €70.10	€125.50	€83.30
Over €70.10 and up to €72.60	€123.00	€81.70
Over €72.60 and up to €75.10	€120.50	€80.00
Over €75.10 and up to €77.60	€118.00	€78.30
Over €77.60 and up to €80.10	€115.50	€76.70
Over €80.10 and up to €82.60	€113.00	€75.00
Over €82.60 and up to €85.10	€110.50	€73.40
Over €85.10 and up to €87.60	€108.00	€71.70
Over €87.60 and up to €90.10	€105.50	€70.00
Over €90.10 and up to €92.60	€103.00	€68.40
Over €92.60 and up to €95.10	€100.50	€66.70
Over €95.10 and up to €97.60	€98.00	€65.10
Over €97.60 and up to €100.10	€95.50	€63.40
Over €100.10 and up to €102.60	€93.00	€61.70
Over €102.60 and up to €105.10	€90.50	€60.10
Over €105.10 and up to €107.60	€88.00	€58.40

Blind Pension

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Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Personal rate per week	Increase per week for Qualified Adult aged under 66
Over €107.60 and up to €110.10	€85.50	€56.80
Over €110.10 and up to €112.60	€83.00	€55.10
Over €112.60 and up to €115.10	€80.50	€53.40
Over €115.10 and up to €117.60	€78.00	€51.80
Over €117.60 and up to €120.10	€75.50	€50.10
Over €120.10 and up to €122.60	€73.00	€48.50
Over €122.60 and up to €125.10	€70.50	€46.80
Over €125.10 and up to €127.60	€68.00	€45.10
Over €127.60 and up to €130.10	€65.50	€43.50
Over €130.10 and up to €132.60	€63.00	€41.80
Over €132.60 and up to €135.10	€60.50	€40.20
Over €135.10 and up to €137.60	€58.00	€38.50
Over €137.60 and up to €140.10	€55.50	€36.80
Over €140.10 and up to €142.60	€53.00	€35.20
Over €142.60 and up to €145.10	€50.50	€33.50
Over €145.10 and up to €147.60	€48.00	€31.90
Over €147.60 and up to €150.10	€45.50	€30.20
Over €150.10 and up to €152.60	€43.00	€28.50
Over €152.60 and up to €155.10	€40.50	€26.90
Over €155.10 and up to €157.60	€38.00	€25.20
Over €157.60 and up to €160.10	€35.50	€23.60
Over €160.10 and up to €162.60	€33.00	€21.90
Over €162.60 and up to €165.10	€30.50	€20.20
Over €165.10 and up to €167.60	€28.00	€18.60
Over €167.60 and up to €170.10	€25.50	€16.90
Over €170.10 and up to €172.60	€23.00	€15.30
Over €172.60 and up to €175.10	€20.50	€13.60
Over €175.10 and up to €177.60	€18.00	€11.90
Over €177.60 and up to €180.10	€15.50	€10.30
Over €180.10 and up to €182.60	€13.00	€8.60
Over €182.60 and up to €185.10	€10.50	€7.00
Over €185.10 and up to €187.60	€8.00	€5.30
Over €187.60 and up to €190.10	€5.50	€3.70
Over €190.10 and up to €192.60	€3.00	€2.00
Over €192.60	Nil	Nil

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Blind Pension

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Increases:	Rate per week	
— Each qualified child	Full rate	*€29.80
— Living Alone Increase	Half-rate	*€14.90 €7.70
— Increase for people living on certain offshore islands		€12.70

* You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you get an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase.

Respite Care Grant

Annual rate for each person you are caring for - ****€1,375**

**This is payable from the first Thursday in June 2013. Please note that applications for the 2013 scheme (rate €1,375) can be made from April 2013 up to 31 December 2014. Applications for the 2012 scheme (rate €1,700) can be made up to 31 December 2013.

Carer's Benefit

Where the carer is caring for:	one person		more than
	Rate per week		one person
Personal rate	€205.00		Rate per week €307.50
Increases:			
— Each qualified child	Full rate	€29.80	€29.80
	Half-rate	€14.90	€14.90

ATTENTION CARERS !!!

Do you need to take time off work to look after someone who needs full time care?

If so, you may be entitled to Carer's Benefit, which is not means tested.

← **See Carer's Benefit rates on previous page**

FOR MORE INFORMATION....

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- Drop in to your local Social Welfare Office or Citizens Information Centre.

Note

The rates charged for using 1890 (LoCall) numbers may vary among different service providers.

Carer's Allowance

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Where the carer is aged under 66 and caring for:	
	one person Rate per week	more than one person Rate per week
Up to €7.60	€204.00	€306.00
Over €7.60 and up to €10.10	€201.50	€303.50
Over €10.10 and up to €12.60	€199.00	€301.00
Over €12.60 and up to €15.10	€196.50	€298.50
Over €15.10 and up to €17.60	€194.00	€296.00
Over €17.60 and up to €20.10	€191.50	€293.50
Over €20.10 and up to €22.60	€189.00	€291.00
Over €22.60 and up to €25.10	€186.50	€288.50
Over €25.10 and up to €27.60	€184.00	€286.00
Over €27.60 and up to €30.10	€181.50	€283.50
Over €30.10 and up to €32.60	€179.00	€281.00
Over €32.60 and up to €35.10	€176.50	€278.50
Over €35.10 and up to €37.60	€174.00	€276.00
Over €37.60 and up to €40.10	€171.50	€273.50
Over €40.10 and up to €42.60	€169.00	€271.00
Over €42.60 and up to €45.10	€166.50	€268.50
Over €45.10 and up to €47.60	€164.00	€266.00
Over €47.60 and up to €50.10	€161.50	€263.50
Over €50.10 and up to €52.60	€159.00	€261.00
Over €52.60 and up to €55.10	€156.50	€258.50
Over €55.10 and up to €57.60	€154.00	€256.00
Over €57.60 and up to €60.10	€151.50	€253.50
Over €60.10 and up to €62.60	€149.00	€251.00
Over €62.60 and up to €65.10	€146.50	€248.50
Over €65.10 and up to €67.60	€144.00	€246.00
Over €67.60 and up to €70.10	€141.50	€243.50
Over €70.10 and up to €72.60	€139.00	€241.00
Over €72.60 and up to €75.10	€136.50	€238.50
Over €75.10 and up to €77.60	€134.00	€236.00
Over €77.60 and up to €80.10	€131.50	€233.50
Over €80.10 and up to €82.60	€129.00	€231.00
Over €82.60 and up to €85.10	€126.50	€228.50
Over €85.10 and up to €87.60	€124.00	€226.00
Over €87.60 and up to €90.10	€121.50	€223.50
Over €90.10 and up to €92.60	€119.00	€221.00
Over €92.60 and up to €95.10	€116.50	€218.50
Over €95.10 and up to €97.60	€114.00	€216.00
Over €97.60 and up to €100.10	€111.50	€213.50

Carer's Allowance

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Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Where the carer is aged under 66 and caring for:	
	one person Rate per week	more than one person Rate per week
Over €100.10 and up to €102.60	€109.00	€211.00
Over €102.60 and up to €105.10	€106.50	€208.50
Over €105.10 and up to €107.60	€104.00	€206.00
Over €107.60 and up to €110.10	€101.50	€203.50
Over €110.10 and up to €112.60	€99.00	€201.00
Over €112.60 and up to €115.10	€96.50	€198.50
Over €115.10 and up to €117.60	€94.00	€196.00
Over €117.60 and up to €120.10	€91.50	€193.50
Over €120.10 and up to €122.60	€89.00	€191.00
Over €122.60 and up to €125.10	€86.50	€188.50
Over €125.10 and up to €127.60	€84.00	€186.00
Over €127.60 and up to €130.10	€81.50	€183.50
Over €130.10 and up to €132.60	€79.00	€181.00
Over €132.60 and up to €135.10	€76.50	€178.50
Over €135.10 and up to €137.60	€74.00	€176.00
Over €137.60 and up to €140.10	€71.50	€173.50
Over €140.10 and up to €142.60	€69.00	€171.00
Over €142.60 and up to €145.10	€66.50	€168.50
Over €145.10 and up to €147.60	€64.00	€166.00
Over €147.60 and up to €150.10	€61.50	€163.50
Over €150.10 and up to €152.60	€59.00	€161.00
Over €152.60 and up to €155.10	€56.50	€158.50
Over €155.10 and up to €157.60	€54.00	€156.00
Over €157.60 and up to €160.10	€51.50	€153.50
Over €160.10 and up to €162.60	€49.00	€151.00
Over €162.60 and up to €165.10	€46.50	€148.50
Over €165.10 and up to €167.60	€44.00	€146.00
Over €167.60 and up to €170.10	€41.50	€143.50
Over €170.10 and up to €172.60	€39.00	€141.00
Over €172.60 and up to €175.10	€36.50	€138.50
Over €175.10 and up to €177.60	€34.00	€136.00
Over €177.60 and up to €180.10	€31.50	€133.50
Over €180.10 and up to €182.60	€29.00	€131.00
Over €182.60 and up to €185.10	€26.50	€128.50
Over €185.10 and up to €187.60	€24.00	€126.00
Over €187.60 and up to €190.10	€21.50	€123.50
Over €190.10 and up to €192.60	€19.00	€121.00
Over €192.60 and up to €195.10	€16.50	€118.50

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Carer's Allowance

continued

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Where the carer is aged under 66 and caring for:	
	one person Rate per week	more than one person Rate per week
Over €195.10 and up to €197.60	€14.00	€116.00
Over €197.60 and up to €200.10	€11.50	€113.50
Over €200.10 and up to €202.60	€9.00	€111.00
Over €202.60 and up to €205.10	€6.50	€108.50
Over €205.10 and up to €207.60	€4.00	€106.00
Over €207.60	Nil	€103.50

You can have means of up to €310.10 per week and still qualify for a reduced rate of Carer's Allowance if you are aged 66 or under and caring for 2 or more people.

Increases:	Rate per week	
— Each qualified child	Full rate	*€29.80
	Half rate	**€14.90

* You can get this, if you are single, widowed, a surviving civil partner or separated.

** You can get this, if you are living with your qualified adult.

Carer's Allowance

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Where the carer is aged 66 or over and caring for:	
	one person Rate per week	more than one person Rate per week
Up to €7.60	€239.00	€358.50
Over €7.60 and up to €10.10	€236.50	€356.00
Over €10.10 and up to €12.60	€234.00	€353.50
Over €12.60 and up to €15.10	€231.50	€351.00
Over €15.10 and up to €17.60	€229.00	€348.50
Over €17.60 and up to €20.10	€226.50	€346.00
Over €20.10 and up to €22.60	€224.00	€343.50
Over €22.60 and up to €25.10	€221.50	€341.00
Over €25.10 and up to €27.60	€219.00	€338.50
Over €27.60 and up to €30.10	€216.50	€336.00
Over €30.10 and up to €32.60	€214.00	€333.50
Over €32.60 and up to €35.10	€211.50	€331.00
Over €35.10 and up to €37.60	€209.00	€328.50
Over €37.60 and up to €40.10	€206.50	€326.00
Over €40.10 and up to €42.60	€204.00	€323.50
Over €42.60 and up to €45.10	€201.50	€321.00
Over €45.10 and up to €47.60	€199.00	€318.50
Over €47.60 and up to €50.10	€196.50	€316.00
Over €50.10 and up to €52.60	€194.00	€313.50
Over €52.60 and up to €55.10	€191.50	€311.00
Over €55.10 and up to €57.60	€189.00	€308.50
Over €57.60 and up to €60.10	€186.50	€306.00
Over €60.10 and up to €62.60	€184.00	€303.50
Over €62.60 and up to €65.10	€181.50	€301.00
Over €65.10 and up to €67.60	€179.00	€298.50
Over €67.60 and up to €70.10	€176.50	€296.00
Over €70.10 and up to €72.60	€174.00	€293.50
Over €72.60 and up to €75.10	€171.50	€291.00
Over €75.10 and up to €77.60	€169.00	€288.50
Over €77.60 and up to €80.10	€166.50	€286.00
Over €80.10 and up to €82.60	€164.00	€283.50
Over €82.60 and up to €85.10	€161.50	€281.00
Over €85.10 and up to €87.60	€159.00	€278.50
Over €87.60 and up to €90.10	€156.50	€276.00
Over €90.10 and up to €92.60	€154.00	€273.50
Over €92.60 and up to €95.10	€151.50	€271.00
Over €95.10 and up to €97.60	€149.00	€268.50
Over €97.60 and up to €100.10	€146.50	€266.00
Over €100.10 and up to €102.60	€144.00	€263.50
Over €102.60 and up to €105.10	€141.50	€261.00

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Carer's Allowance

continued

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Where the carer is aged 66 or over and caring for:	
	one person Rate per week	more than one person Rate per week
Over €105.10 and up to €107.60	€139.00	€258.50
Over €107.60 and up to €110.10	€136.50	€256.00
Over €110.10 and up to €112.60	€134.00	€253.50
Over €112.60 and up to €115.10	€131.50	€251.00
Over €115.10 and up to €117.60	€129.00	€248.50
Over €117.60 and up to €120.10	€126.50	€246.00
Over €120.10 and up to €122.60	€124.00	€243.50
Over €122.60 and up to €125.10	€121.50	€241.00
Over €125.10 and up to €127.60	€119.00	€238.50
Over €127.60 and up to €130.10	€116.50	€236.00
Over €130.10 and up to €132.60	€114.00	€233.50
Over €132.60 and up to €135.10	€111.50	€231.00
Over €135.10 and up to €137.60	€109.00	€228.50
Over €137.60 and up to €140.10	€106.50	€226.00
Over €140.10 and up to €142.60	€104.00	€223.50
Over €142.60 and up to €145.10	€101.50	€221.00
Over €145.10 and up to €147.60	€99.00	€218.50
Over €147.60 and up to €150.10	€96.50	€216.00
Over €150.10 and up to €152.60	€94.00	€213.50
Over €152.60 and up to €155.10	€91.50	€211.00
Over €155.10 and up to €157.60	€89.00	€208.50
Over €157.60 and up to €160.10	€86.50	€206.00
Over €160.10 and up to €162.60	€84.00	€203.50
Over €162.60 and up to €165.10	€81.50	€201.00
Over €165.10 and up to €167.60	€79.00	€198.50
Over €167.60 and up to €170.10	€76.50	€196.00
Over €170.10 and up to €172.60	€74.00	€193.50
Over €172.60 and up to €175.10	€71.50	€191.00
Over €175.10 and up to €177.60	€69.00	€188.50
Over €177.60 and up to €180.10	€66.50	€186.00
Over €180.10 and up to €182.60	€64.00	€183.50
Over €182.60 and up to €185.10	€61.50	€181.00
Over €185.10 and up to €187.60	€59.00	€178.50
Over €187.60 and up to €190.10	€56.50	€176.00
Over €190.10 and up to €192.60	€54.00	€173.50
Over €192.60 and up to €195.10	€51.50	€171.00
Over €195.10 and up to €197.60	€49.00	€168.50
Over €197.60 and up to €200.10	€46.50	€166.00

Carer's Allowance

continued

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Where the carer is aged 66 or over and caring for:	
	one person Rate per week	more than one person Rate per week
Over €200.10 and up to €202.60	€44.00	€163.50
Over €202.60 and up to €205.10	€41.50	€161.00
Over €205.10 and up to €207.60	€39.00	€158.50
Over €207.60 and up to €210.10	€36.50	€156.00
Over €210.10 and up to €212.60	€34.00	€153.50
Over €212.60 and up to €215.10	€31.50	€151.00
Over €215.10 and up to €217.60	€29.00	€148.50
Over €217.60 and up to €220.10	€26.50	€146.00
Over €220.10 and up to €222.60	€24.00	€143.50
Over €222.60 and up to €225.10	€21.50	€141.00
Over €225.10 and up to €227.60	€19.00	€138.50
Over €227.60 and up to €230.10	€16.50	€136.00
Over €230.10 and up to €232.60	€14.00	€133.50
Over €232.60 and up to €235.10	€11.50	€131.00
Over €235.10 and up to €237.60	€9.00	€128.50
Over €237.60 and up to €240.10	€6.50	€126.00
Over €240.10 and up to €242.60	€4.00	€123.50
Over €242.60	Nil	€121.00

You can have means of up to €362.60 per week and still qualify for a reduced rate of Carer's Allowance if you are aged 66 or more and caring for 2 or more people.

Increases:	Rate per week	
— For carers age 80 or over		€10.00
— Each qualified child	Full rate	*€29.80
	Half rate	**€14.90
— Increase for people age 66 or over living on certain offshore islands		€12.70

* You can get this, if you are single, widowed, a surviving civil partner or separated.

** You can get this, if you are living with your qualified adult.

ATTENTION CARERS !!!

Are you providing home care for someone in need of full time assistance and getting a social welfare payment?

If so, you may be entitled to a half rate payment of Carer's Allowance.

Since 27 September 2007, if you are getting certain payment(s) from this Department and you satisfy the conditions for Carer's Allowance, you may get half the rate of Carer's Allowance along with your existing payment(s). It may also be possible for you to receive half rate Carer's Allowance in addition to someone receiving an increase for you as a qualified adult on their own payment. The qualifying conditions for receipt of the half rate Carer's Allowance payment are exactly the same as Carer's Allowance.

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Domiciliary Care Allowance

	Rate per month
The allowance is paid monthly at a rate of	€309.50*

Domiciliary Care Allowance is a monthly payment for a severely disabled child who is under age 16 and needs full-time care and attention far beyond what is normally required by a child of the same age. It is paid to the person with whom the child is living and who is providing for the care of the child.

*if the child is in your care between 5-7 days per week, (if the child is in your care for between 2-4 days per week the allowance is paid at 50% of the full rate).

Constant Attendance Allowance

	Rate per week
Constant Attendance Allowance	€205.00

Medical Care Scheme

This scheme covers the cost of certain medical care expenses due to an occupational accident or disease. However, these costs must not have already been paid by either the Treatment Benefit Section of the Department of Social Protection or the Health Service Executive.

Injury Benefit

	Rate per week
Personal rate	€188.00
Increases:	
— Increase for Qualified Adult [‡]	€124.80
— Each qualified child	Full rate *€29.80 Half-rate *€14.90

*You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you qualify for an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase, if your qualified adult has earnings of €400 or less per week.

[‡]You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week (see Appendix 2).

Disablement Benefit

Over 90% disablement Maximum personal pension	€219.00 per week
20% to 90% disablement	Reduced pension
— 90%	€197.10
— 80%	€175.20
— 70%	€153.30
— 60%	€131.40
— 50%	€109.50
— 40%	€87.60
— 30%	€65.70
— 20%	€43.80
Between 15% and 19% disablement You may get a lump sum, up to a maximum of	€15,320

Incapacity Supplement

	Rate per week	
Personal rate		
— Under age 66	€188.00	
— Age 66 or over	€204.30	
Increases:		
Increase for Qualified Adult[‡]		
— Under age 66	€124.80	
— Age 66 or over	€135.60	
— Each qualified child	Full rate	**€29.80
	Half-rate	**€14.90
— Living Alone Increase	€7.70	
— Increase for people under age 66, living on certain offshore islands	€12.70	

**You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you qualify for an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase.

‡You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week (see Appendix 2).

Child Benefit

	Rate per month
1st, 2nd and 3rd child	€130.00
4th and subsequent children	€140.00

Twins – Child Benefit is paid at one and a half times (150%) the normal monthly rate for each child.

All other multiple births – Child Benefit is paid at double (200%) the normal monthly rate for each child.

Family Income Supplement

To qualify for Family Income Supplement (FIS), your net average weekly family income must be below a certain amount for your family size.

You have:	Your weekly family income is less than:
1 child	€506
2 children	€602
3 children	€703
4 children	€824
5 children	€950
6 children	€1,066
7 children	€1,202
8 or more children	€1,298

FIS payable is 60% of the difference between your weekly family income (that is, gross taxable earnings less tax, employee PRSI, Universal Social Charge (USC) and any other income your family has) and the income limit that applies to your family size.

Note

No matter how little you may qualify for, you will get a minimum of €20 each week.

Guardian's Payment (Contributory)

	Rate per week
Rate per orphan	€161.00

Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)

Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Rate per week
Up to €7.60	€161.00
Over €7.60 and up to €10.10	€158.50
Over €10.10 and up to €12.60	€156.00
Over €12.60 and up to €15.10	€153.50
Over €15.10 and up to €17.60	€151.00
Over €17.60 and up to €20.10	€148.50
Over €20.10 and up to €22.60	€146.00
Over €22.60 and up to €25.10	€143.50
Over €25.10 and up to €27.60	€141.00
Over €27.60 and up to €30.10	€138.50
Over €30.10 and up to €32.60	€136.00
Over €32.60 and up to €35.10	€133.50
Over €35.10 and up to €37.60	€131.00
Over €37.60 and up to €40.10	€128.50
Over €40.10 and up to €42.60	€126.00
Over €42.60 and up to €45.10	€123.50
Over €45.10 and up to €47.60	€121.00
Over €47.60 and up to €50.10	€118.50
Over €50.10 and up to €52.60	€116.00
Over €52.60 and up to €55.10	€113.50
Over €55.10 and up to €57.60	€111.00
Over €57.60 and up to €60.10	€108.50
Over €60.10 and up to €62.60	€106.00
Over €62.60 and up to €65.10	€103.50
Over €65.10 and up to €67.60	€101.00
Over €67.60 and up to €70.10	€98.50
Over €70.10 and up to €72.60	€96.00
Over €72.60 and up to €75.10	€93.50
Over €75.10 and up to €77.60	€91.00
Over €77.60 and up to €80.10	€88.50
Over €80.10 and up to €82.60	€86.00
Over €82.60 and up to €85.10	€83.50
Over €85.10 and up to €87.60	€81.00
Over €87.60 and up to €90.10	€78.50
Over €90.10 and up to €92.60	€76.00
Over €92.60 and up to €95.10	€73.50
Over €95.10 and up to €97.60	€71.00
Over €97.60 and up to €100.10	€68.50
Over €100.10 and up to €102.60	€66.00
Over €102.60 and up to €105.10	€63.50
Over €105.10 and up to €107.60	€61.00
Over €107.60 and up to €110.10	€58.50

Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)

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Weekly means, as assessed by us:	Rate per week
Over €110.10 and up to €112.60	€56.00
Over €112.60 and up to €115.10	€53.50
Over €115.10 and up to €117.60	€51.00
Over €117.60 and up to €120.10	€48.50
Over €120.10 and up to €122.60	€46.00
Over €122.60 and up to €125.10	€43.50
Over €125.10 and up to €127.60	€41.00
Over €127.60 and up to €130.10	€38.50
Over €130.10 and up to €132.60	€36.00
Over €132.60 and up to €135.10	€33.50
Over €135.10 and up to €137.60	€31.00
Over €137.60 and up to €140.10	€28.50
Over €140.10 and up to €142.60	€26.00
Over €142.60 and up to €145.10	€23.50
Over €145.10 and up to €147.60	€21.00
Over €147.60 and up to €150.10	€18.50
Over €150.10 and up to €152.60	€16.00
Over €152.60 and up to €155.10	€13.50
Over €155.10 and up to €157.60	€11.00
Over €157.60 and up to €160.10	€8.50
Over €160.10 and up to €162.60	€6.00
Over €162.60 and up to €165.10	€3.50
Over €165.10	Nil

Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance

The Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance is paid to parents whose income limits are at or below the following amounts:

Couple with:	Income limit	Lone Parent with:	Income limit
— 1 child	€563.60	— 1 child	€410.10
— 2 children	€593.40	— 2 children	€439.90
— 3 children	€623.20	— 3 children	€469.70
— 4 children	€653.00*	— 4 children	€499.50*

* Limit is increased by €29.80 for each additional child.

	Rate payable in 2013
— Rate for each child aged 4-11	€100.00
— Rate for each child aged 12-17**	€200.00

**This is also paid for children aged 18-22 if they are in full-time education, for whom a qualified child increase is payable.

Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant

	Rate
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant (a once off payment for a widow, widower or surviving civil partner with a qualified child(ren))	€6,000

Electricity Allowance

Allowance — Credit on Bill	Provides a credit of €35 per month towards your electricity bill.
— Cash Electricity Allowance	€35.00 per month.

Gas Allowance

Allowance — Credit on Bill	Provides a credit of €35 per month towards your gas bill.
— Cash Gas Allowance	€35.00 per month.

Telephone Allowance

Allowance — Credit on Bill	Provides a credit of €9.50 per month towards your telephone bill.
— Cash Telephone Allowance	€9.50 per month.

Free Television Licence

If you qualify for the Household Benefits Package you will get a free television licence from the next renewal date of your current licence.

Fuel Allowance

	Rate per week
Allowance paid from October to April (26 weeks)	€20.00

Appendix 1

State Pension (Transition) from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2012

The rates on this page apply to claimants for State Pension (Transition) from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2012. It does not affect anyone receiving a State Pension before this date.

		Personal rate Increase for Qualified Adult [‡]		
		Rate per week	Aged under 66 Rate per week	Aged 66 or over Rate per week
Yearly average contributions		Rate per week	Aged under 66 Rate per week	Aged 66 or over Rate per week
State Pension (Transition)	48 or over	€230.30	€153.50	€206.30
	40-47	€225.80	€153.50	€206.30
	30-39	€207.00	€153.50	€206.30
	24-29	€196.00	€153.50	€206.30

[‡]You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week (see Appendix 2).

State Pension (Contributory) State Pension (Transition)

The rates on this page applies to those who qualify for a State Pension (Contributory) or State Pension (Transition) before 1 September 2012.

		Personal rate Increase for Qualified Adult [‡]		
			Aged under 66	Aged 66 or over
Yearly average contributions		Rate per week	Rate per week	Rate per week
State Pension (Contributory)	48 or over	€230.30	€153.50	€206.30
	20-47	€225.80	€153.50	€206.30
	15-19	€172.70	*€115.10	*€154.70
	10-14	€115.20	*€76.80	*€103.20
State Pension (Transition)	48 or over	€230.30	€153.50	€206.30
	24-47	€225.80	€153.50	€206.30

Note

***These Increases for Qualified Adult rates apply to claims made after 6 April 2001. For persons getting similar reduced personal rates before 6 April 2001, the following Increases for Qualified Adult Rates apply:**

Aged under 66 €123.00 Aged 66 or over €154.70

Increases:	Rate per week
— Each qualified child	Full rate **€29.80 Half-rate **€14.90

**You can get an increase of €29.80 for each qualified child if you get an increase for a qualified adult or if you are parenting alone. If you do not qualify for an increase for a qualified adult, you may get a half-rate qualified child increase.

Extra benefits	Rate per week
— Living Alone Increase for people age 66 or over	€7.70
— Extra increase for people age 80 or over	€10.00
— Increase for people age 66 or over, living on certain offshore islands	€12.70

[‡]You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100.00 and up to €310.00 gross per week, (see Appendix 2).

Appendix 2

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Transition) and (Contributory)

You can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows, if your personal rate is based on:

- a yearly average of 20 or more contributions, if you reach pension age for State Pension (Contributory) on or before the 31 August 2012.
- a yearly average of 24 or more contributions, if you reach pension age for State Pension (Transition) on or before the 31 August 2012.
- a yearly average of 48 or more contributions, if you reach(ed) pension age on or after 1 September 2012 for State Pension (Contributory).

Increase for Qualified Adult		
Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Age 65 or under	Age 66 or over
	Rate per week	Rate per week
— Up to €100	€153.50	€206.30
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€146.50	€196.90
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€139.50	€187.50
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€132.50	€178.10
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€125.50	€168.70
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€118.50	€159.30
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€111.50	€149.90
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€104.50	€140.50
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€97.50	€131.10
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€90.50	€121.70
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€83.50	€112.30
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€76.50	€102.90
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€69.50	€93.50
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€62.50	€84.10
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€55.50	€74.70
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€48.50	€65.30
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€41.50	€55.90
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€34.50	€46.50
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€27.50	€37.10
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€20.50	€27.70
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€13.50	€18.30
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€6.50	€8.90
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory)

For claims made on or after 6 April 2001 and up to 31 August 2012

If you are getting State Pension (Contributory) where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of 15 - 19 contributions, you can get an increase for your qualified adult as follows:

Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Increase for Qualified Adult	
	Age 65 or under Rate per week	Age 66 or over Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€115.10	€154.70
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€109.80	€147.60
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€104.50	€140.50
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€99.20	€133.40
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€93.90	€126.30
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€88.60	€119.20
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€83.30	€112.10
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€78.00	€105.00
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€72.70	€97.90
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€67.40	€90.80
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€62.10	€83.70
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€56.80	€76.60
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€51.50	€69.50
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€46.20	€62.40
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€40.90	€55.30
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€35.60	€48.20
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€30.30	€41.10
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€25.00	€34.00
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€19.70	€26.90
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€14.40	€19.80
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€9.10	€12.70
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€3.80	€5.60
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory)

For claims made on or after 6 April 2001 and up to 31 August 2012

If you are getting State Pension (Contributory) where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of 10 - 14 contributions, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows:

Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Increase for Qualified Adult	
	Age 65 or under	Age 66 or over
	Rate per week	Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€76.80	€103.20
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€73.30	€98.50
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€69.80	€93.80
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€66.30	€89.10
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€62.80	€84.40
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€59.30	€79.70
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€55.80	€75.00
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€52.30	€70.30
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€48.80	€65.60
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€45.30	€60.90
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€41.80	€56.20
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€38.30	€51.50
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€34.80	€46.80
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€31.30	€42.10
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€27.80	€37.40
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€24.30	€32.70
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€20.80	€28.00
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€17.30	€23.30
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€13.80	€18.60
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€10.30	€13.90
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€6.80	€9.20
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€3.30	€4.50
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory)

For claims made before 6 April 2001

If you are getting State Pension (Contributory) where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of less than 20 contributions, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows:

Increase for Qualified Adult		
Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Age 65 or under	Age 66 or over
	Rate per week	Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€123.00	€154.70
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€117.20	€147.60
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€111.40	€140.50
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€105.60	€133.40
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€99.80	€126.30
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€94.00	€119.20
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€88.20	€112.10
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€82.40	€105.00
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€76.60	€97.90
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€70.80	€90.80
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€65.00	€83.70
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€59.20	€76.60
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€53.40	€69.50
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€47.60	€62.40
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€41.80	€55.30
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€36.00	€48.20
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€30.20	€41.10
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€24.40	€34.00
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€18.60	€26.90
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€12.80	€19.80
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€7.00	€12.70
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€1.20	€5.60
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory)

You can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows, if your personal rate is based on:

- a yearly average of 40 - 47 contributions, if you reach pension age on or after 1 September 2012 for State Pension (Contributory).

Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Increase for Qualified Adult	
	Age 65 or under Rate per week	Age 66 or over Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€146.00	€196.00
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€139.30	€187.00
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€132.60	€178.00
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€125.90	€169.00
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€119.20	€160.00
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€112.50	€151.00
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€105.80	€142.00
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€99.10	€133.00
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€92.40	€124.00
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€85.70	€115.00
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€79.00	€106.00
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€72.30	€97.00
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€65.60	€88.00
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€58.90	€79.00
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€52.20	€70.00
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€45.50	€61.00
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€38.80	€52.00
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€32.10	€43.00
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€25.40	€34.00
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€18.70	€25.00
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€12.00	€16.00
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€5.30	€7.00
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory)

You can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows, if your personal rate is based on:

- a yearly average of 30 - 39 contributions, if you reach pension age on or after 1 September 2012 for State Pension (Contributory).

Increase for Qualified Adult		
Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Age 65 or under	Age 66 or over
	Rate per week	Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€139.00	€186.00
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€132.60	€177.40
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€126.20	€168.80
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€119.80	€160.20
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€113.40	€151.60
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€107.00	€143.00
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€100.60	€134.40
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€94.20	€125.80
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€87.80	€117.20
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€81.40	€108.60
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€75.00	€100.00
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€68.60	€91.40
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€62.20	€82.80
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€55.80	€74.20
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€49.40	€65.60
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€43.00	€57.00
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€36.60	€48.40
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€30.20	€39.80
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€23.80	€31.20
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€17.40	€22.60
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€11.00	€14.00
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€4.60	€5.40
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory)

If you reach pension age on or after 1 September 2012

You can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows, if your personal rate is based on:

- a yearly average of 20 - 29 contributions, if you reach pension age on or after 1 September 2012 for State Pension (Contributory).

Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Increase for Qualified Adult	
	Age 65 or under Rate per week	Age 66 or over Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€130.00	€175.00
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€124.00	€166.90
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€118.00	€158.80
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€112.00	€150.70
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€106.00	€142.60
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€100.00	€134.50
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€94.00	€126.40
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€88.00	€118.30
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€82.00	€110.20
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€76.00	€102.10
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€70.00	€94.00
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€64.00	€85.90
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€58.00	€77.80
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€52.00	€69.70
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€46.00	€61.60
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€40.00	€53.50
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€34.00	€45.40
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€28.00	€37.30
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€22.00	€29.20
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€16.00	€21.10
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€10.00	€13.00
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€4.00	€4.90
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory)

If you reach pension age on or after 1 September 2012

If you are getting State Pension (Contributory) where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of 15 - 19 contributions, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows:

Increase for Qualified Adult		
Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Age 65 or under	Age 66 or over
	Rate per week	Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€100.00	€134.00
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€95.40	€127.80
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€90.80	€121.60
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€86.20	€115.40
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€81.60	€109.20
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€77.00	€103.00
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€72.40	€96.80
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€67.80	€90.60
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€63.20	€84.40
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€58.60	€78.20
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€54.00	€72.00
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€49.40	€65.80
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€44.80	€59.60
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€40.20	€53.40
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€35.60	€47.20
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€31.00	€41.00
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€26.40	€34.80
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€21.80	€28.60
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€17.20	€22.40
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€12.60	€16.20
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€8.00	€10.00
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€3.40	€3.80
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory)

If you reach pension age on or after 1 September 2012

If you are getting State Pension (Contributory) where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of 10 - 14 contributions, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows:

Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Increase for Qualified Adult	
	Age 65 or under	Age 66 or over
	Rate per week	Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€61.00	€83.00
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€58.20	€79.20
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€55.40	€75.40
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€52.60	€71.60
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€49.80	€67.80
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€47.00	€64.00
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€44.20	€60.20
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€41.40	€56.40
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€38.60	€52.60
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€35.80	€48.80
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€33.00	€45.00
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€30.20	€41.20
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€27.40	€37.40
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€24.60	€33.60
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€21.80	€29.80
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€19.00	€26.00
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€16.20	€22.20
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€13.40	€18.40
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€10.60	€14.60
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€7.80	€10.80
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€5.00	€7.00
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€2.20	€3.20
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for a Qualified Adult rates for Invalidity Pension

If you are getting Invalidity Pension, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows:

Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Increase for Qualified Adult	
	Age 65 or under Rate per week	Age 66 or over Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€138.10	€206.30
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€131.90	€196.90
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€125.50	€187.50
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€119.30	€178.10
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€113.00	€168.70
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€106.70	€159.30
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€100.50	€149.90
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€94.20	€140.50
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€87.90	€131.10
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€81.60	€121.70
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€75.40	€112.30
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€69.00	€102.90
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€62.80	€93.50
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€56.60	€84.10
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€50.30	€74.70
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€44.00	€65.30
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€37.70	€55.90
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€31.50	€46.50
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€25.20	€37.10
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€18.90	€27.70
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€12.70	€18.30
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€6.30	€8.90
— Over €310.00	Nil	Nil

Increase for a Qualified Adult (IQA)

If you are getting one of the payments listed below, you may get an increase for your qualified adult.

Illness Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, Occupational Injury Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit, Incapacity Supplement, Disability Allowance*, Jobseeker's Allowance*, Pre-Retirement Allowance* and Farm Assist*

Increase for Qualified Adult	
Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€124.80
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€119.80
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€114.80
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€109.10
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€103.20
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€97.50
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€91.70
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€85.90
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€80.10
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€74.20
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€68.50
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€62.60
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€56.90
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€51.00
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€45.30
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€39.50
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€33.70
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€27.90
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€22.10
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€16.30
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€10.50
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€4.70
— Over €310.00	Nil

*In the case of these four schemes, this table applies only to certain claims made prior to 26 September 2007.

Illness or Jobseeker's or Health and Safety Benefit only

If you are getting a reduced rate of Illness or Jobseeker's or Health and Safety Benefit, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as follows:

Increase for Qualified Adult	
Qualified Adult gross weekly income or earnings	Rate per week
— Up to €100.00	€80.90
— From €100.01 to €110.00	€77.30
— From €110.01 to €120.00	€73.50
— From €120.01 to €130.00	€69.90
— From €130.01 to €140.00	€66.20
— From €140.01 to €150.00	€62.50
— From €150.01 to €160.00	€58.80
— From €160.01 to €170.00	€55.10
— From €170.01 to €180.00	€51.40
— From €180.01 to €190.00	€47.80
— From €190.01 to €200.00	€44.00
— From €200.01 to €210.00	€40.40
— From €210.01 to €220.00	€36.80
— From €220.01 to €230.00	€33.00
— From €230.01 to €240.00	€29.40
— From €240.01 to €250.00	€25.70
— From €250.01 to €260.00	€22.00
— From €260.01 to €270.00	€18.30
— From €270.01 to €280.00	€14.60
— From €280.01 to €290.00	€10.90
— From €290.01 to €300.00	€7.30
— From €300.01 to €310.00	€3.60
— Over €310.00	Nil

