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

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Part 1
Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI)

The rates of Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) given in the tables in this section are applicable from 1 January 2026.

All PRSI rates increased by 0.1% from 1 October 2025. Further information is available on **www.gov.ie/PRSI**

It also tells you about:

- Income for Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) purposes
- Share-based remuneration
- Pension contributions
- PRSI Credits
- Voluntary contributions
- PRSI Class A rates
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- PRSI Class S rates
- PRSI Class P rates

Income for Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) purposes

PRSI is calculated on the employee's reckonable pay. Reckonable pay is the gross 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 4.2% until 30 September 2026 (4.35% from 1 October 2026). 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 employer PRSI, the return must always be made at the employee's PRSI 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; **and**
- Deductions in respect of Revenue approved retirement funds.

Civil and public servants pay employee PRSI on the Additional Superannuation Contribution portion of their salaries.

Civil and public service employers do not pay any employer PRSI on the Additional Superannuation Contribution.

Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) Credits

How to calculate the PRSI charge for Classes A and H

The PRSI Credit was introduced in 2016 and reduces the amount of PRSI payable for people earning between €352.01 and €424 a week. The Credit is tapered, and the amount of the Credit depends on earnings. It is applicable to both Classes A and H.

Class A employee PRSI is calculated at 4.2% until 30 September 2026 (4.35% from 1 October 2026) of gross weekly earnings and Class H employee PRSI is calculated at 4.1% until 30 September 2026 (4.25% from 1 October 2026) of gross weekly earnings.

However, for gross earnings between €352.01 and €424 in a week, the employee PRSI charge is reduced by the PRSI Credit.

The amount of PRSI Credit depends on gross weekly earnings. At gross weekly earnings of €352.01, the maximum PRSI Credit of €12 a week applies. For earnings between €352.01 and €424, the maximum weekly PRSI Credit of €12 is reduced by one sixth of earnings in excess of €352.01.

The calculation of the PRSI charge for Class A, with gross weekly earnings between €352.01 and €424, involves three separate calculations:

1. Calculate the PRSI Credit
2. Calculate the PRSI charge @ 4.2%*
3. Deduct the PRSI Credit from the 4.2%* PRSI charge

The following example shows how to calculate the PRSI Credit and the PRSI charge for gross weekly earnings of €377:

1.	**Calculate the PRSI Credit:**	
	Maximum PRSI Credit	€ 12.00
	One-sixth of earnings in excess of €352.01 (377.00 - 352.01 = 24.99/6)	(€ 4.17)
	Reduced PRSI Credit	€ 7.83
2.	**Calculate the PRSI charge @ 4.2%**	€ 15.83
	Deduct the reduced PRSI Credit on €377 from the 4.2% PRSI charge	€ 7.83
3.	**Weekly PRSI charge**	**€ 8.00**

* 4.2% until 30 September 2026 (4.35% from 1 October 2026). To calculate the PRSI charge for Class H, follow steps 1-3 replacing 4.2% with 4.1% until

30 September 2026 (replace with 4.25% from 1 October 2026)

How to calculate the PRSI charge for Class E

For gross weekly earnings between €352.01 and €412 the PRSI charged is reduced by a weekly PRSI Credit of €10.

At gross weekly earnings of €352.01, the maximum PRSI Credit of €10 a week applies.

For earnings between €352.01 and €412, the maximum weekly PRSI Credit of €10, is reduced by one-sixth of earnings in excess of €352.01. There is no PRSI Credit once gross weekly earnings exceed €412.

PRSI exemption on low earnings or income

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

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:

- For those returning PRSI through the Revenue self-assessed system, a blended or proportionate rate of 4.125% or a minimum payment of €650 will apply on their self-employed 2025 annual income (for 2026 income the rate will be 4.2375% or minimum payment of €650).
- Those paying PAYE tax may 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 the Department of Social Protection.
- 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 blended/proportionate rate of 4.125% on their 2025 income and a rate of 4.2375% on their 2026 income. These rates are calculated on all income over €2,500 in the preceding year, subject to a minimum of €200.

Voluntary contributions

Those who are no longer covered by compulsory PRSI, either as an employee or as a self-employed person, and are under pensionable age, currently 66 years, or in the case of a person born on or after 1 January 1958 who is aged between 66 and 70 years and has not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory), may opt to become insured on a voluntary basis if they satisfy certain conditions. The amount of a voluntary contribution in any contribution year is calculated as a percentage of reckonable income, subject to a minimum payment. There are three rates of voluntary contributions:

High rate	Low rate	Special rate	Benefits covered
✓		✓	State Pension (Contributory)
✓	✓	✓	Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension
✓	✓	✓	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)

High rate: 6.6% for people who last paid PRSI at Classes A, E and H, subject to a minimum annual payment of €500.

Low rate: 2.6% for people who last paid PRSI at Classes B, C and D, subject to a minimum annual payment of €250.

Special rate: €650 annual payment for people who last paid PRSI at Class S.

PRSI Class A rates

Employees in the following employments aged between 16 and pensionable age, currently 66 years of age, and those born on or after 1 January 1958 aged between 66 and 70 years who have not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory) will be classed as PRSI 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 a week from all employments; **and**
- Civil and public servants recruited from 6 April 1995

They will pay the applicable rates as outlined in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class A			All income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %**	**Employer %**
€38 - €352	A0	All	Nil	9.00
€352.01 - €424*	AX	All	4.20	9.00
€424.01 - €552	AL	All	4.20	9.00
More than €552	A1	All	4.20	11.25

From 1 October 2026				
Class A			All income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %**	**Employer %**
€38 - €352	A0	All	Nil	9.15
€352.01 - €424*	AX	All	4.35	9.15
€424.01 - €552	AL	All	4.35	9.15
More than €552	A1	All	4.35	11.40

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Until 30 September 2026				
Community Employment participants only				
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %**	**Employer %**
Up to €352	A8	All	Nil	0.70
More than €352*	A9	All	4.20	0.70

From 1 October 2026				
Community Employment participants only				
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %**	**Employer %**
Up to €352	A8	All	Nil	0.85
More than €352*	A9	All	4.35	0.85

* A tapered employee PRSI Credit of €12 a week applies on earnings up to €424. Please see PRSI Credits on **page 9** for further information.

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

Class A benefits

- Adoptive Benefit
- Benefit Payment for 65-Year-Olds
- Carer's Benefit
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Illness Benefit
- Invalidity Pension*
- Jobseeker's Benefit
- Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit - from 31 March 2025
- Maternity Benefit
- Occupational Injuries Benefits
- Parent's Benefit
- Partial Capacity Benefit**
- Paternity Benefit
- State Pension (Contributory)

- Treatment Benefit
- Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension

* denotes social protection payments not available post age 66.

** only Partial Capacity Benefit through the Illness Benefit scheme is available post age 66.

PRSI Class J rates

Employees in the following employments will be classed as PRSI Class J:

- Most people with reckonable pay of less than €38 a week from all employments. However, some employees are insurable at Class J regardless of how much they earn, such as employees born before 1 January 1958, or people over pensionable age (66 years) and in receipt of State Pension (Contributory), or people aged over 70 years. Also included are people in subsidiary employment.

They will pay the rate in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class J			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €500	J0	All	Nil	0.70
More than €500	J1	All	Nil	0.70

From 1 October 2026				
Class J			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €500	J0	All	Nil	0.85
More than €500	J1	All	Nil	0.85

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

Class J benefits

- Occupational Injuries Benefits.

PRSI Class E rates

Employees in the following employments aged between 16 and pensionable age, currently 66 years of age, and those born on or after 1 January 1958 aged between 66 and 70 years who have not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory), will be classed as PRSI Class E:

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

They will pay the rate in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class E			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €352	E0	All	Nil	7.07
More than €352*	E1	All	3.53	7.07

From 1 October 2026				
Class E			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €352	E0	All	Nil	7.22
More than €352*	E1	All	3.68	7.22

*A tapered employee PRSI Credit of €10 each week applies on earnings up to €412. Please see PRSI Credits on **page 9** for further information.

Class E benefits

- Adoptive Benefit
- Carer's Benefit
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Illness Benefit
- Invalidity Pension*
- Maternity Benefit
- Parent's Benefit
- Partial Capacity Benefit**

- Paternity Benefit
- State Pension (Contributory)
- Treatment Benefit
- Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension

* denotes social protection payments not available post age 66.

** only Partial Capacity Benefit through the Illness Benefit scheme is available post age 66.

PRSI Class B rates

Employees in the following employments aged between 16 years and pensionable age, currently 66 years of age, and those born on or after 1 January 1958 aged between 66 and 70 years who have not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory) will be classed as PRSI Class B:

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

They will pay the rate in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class B			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €352	B0	All	Nil	2.21
€352.01 - €500	BX	All	1.10	2.21
More than €500	B1	First €1,443	1.10	2.21
		Balance	4.20	2.21

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From 1 October 2026				
Class B			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €352	B0	All	Nil	2.36
€352.01 - €500	BX	All	1.25	2.36
More than €500	B1	First €1,443	1.25	2.36
		Balance	4.35	2.36

Class B benefits

- Carer's Benefit
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Limited Occupational Injuries Benefits
- Parent's Benefit
- Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension

PRSI Class C rates

Employees in the following employments aged between16 years and pensionable age, currently 66 years of age, and those born on or after 1 January 1958 aged between 66 and 70 years who have not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory) will be classed as PRSI Class C:

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

They will pay the rate in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class C			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €352	C0	All	Nil	2.05
€352.01 - €500	CX	All	1.10	2.05
More than €500	C1	First €1,443	1.10	2.05
		Balance	4.20	2.05

From 1 October 2026				
Class C			All Income	
Weekly income band	PRSI subclass	How much of weekly income	Employee %*	Employer %
Up to €352	C0	All	Nil	2.20
€352.01 - €500	CX	All	1.25	2.20
More than €500	C1	First €1,443	1.25	2.20
		Balance	4.35	2.20

Class C benefits

- Carer's Benefit
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Parent's Benefit
- Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension

PRSI Class D rates

Employees in the following employments aged between 16 years and pensionable age, currently 66 years of age, and those born on or after 1 January 1958 aged between 66 and 70 years who have not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory) will be classed as PRSI 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.

They will pay the rates in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class D			All Income	
Weekly income band	PRSI subclass	How much of weekly income	Employee %*	Employer %
Up to €352	D0	All	Nil	2.55
€352.01 - €500	DX	All	1.10	2.55
More than €500	D1	First €1,443	1.10	2.55
		Balance	4.20	2.55

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From 1 October 2026				
Class D			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €352	D0	All	Nil	2.70
€352.01 - €500	DX	All	1.25	2.70
More than €500	D1	First €1,443	1.25	2.70
		Balance	4.35	2.70

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

Class D benefits

- Carer's Benefit
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Occupational Injuries Benefits
- Parent's Benefit
- Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension

PRSI Class H rates

Employees in the following employments aged between 16 and pensionable age, currently 66 years of age, and those born on or after 1 January 1958 aged between 66 and 70 years who have not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory will be classed as PRSI Class H:

- NCOs and enlisted personnel of the Defence Forces.

They will pay the rate in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class H			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €352	H0	All	Nil	10.55
€352.01 - €424*	HX	All	4.10	10.55
More than €424	H1	All	4.10	10.55

From 1 October 2026				
Class H			All Income	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %***	**Employer %**
Up to €352	H0	All	Nil	10.70
€352.01 - €424*	HX	All	4.25	10.70
More than €424	H1	All	4.25	10.70

*A tapered employee PRSI Credit of €12 a week applies on earnings up to €424. Please see PRSI Credits on **page 9** for further information.

Class H benefits

- Adoptive Benefit
- Benefit Payment for 65-Year-Olds
- Carer's Benefit - paid during service
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Illness Benefit
- Invalidity Pension*
- Jobseeker's Benefit
- Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit - from 31 March 2025

- Maternity Benefit
- Parent's Benefit
- Partial Capacity Benefit**
- Paternity Benefit
- State Pension (Contributory)
- Treatment Benefit - paid during service
- Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension - paid during service

* denotes social protection payments not available post age 66.

** only Partial Capacity Benefit through the Illness Benefit scheme is available post age 66.

PRSI Class K

Certain public office holders pay PRSI at a rate of 4.2% until 30 September 2026 (4.35% from 1 October 2026) 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 are not liable for Class K contribution. They should be returned at Class M.

Class K also applies to the additional earned self-employed income from a trade or profession of a modified rate contributor, for example, civil and public servants recruited prior to 6 April 1995, and on any unearned income they may have. This income is liable to 4.2% until 30 September 2026 (4.35% from 1 October 2026) PRSI charge.

Class K may also apply to the unearned income of employed contributors and occupational pensioners, under pensionable age, currently 66 years, where this is the only additional income. This will apply whether the pension arises from the person's own employment or the employment of their spouse or civil partner. This means that unearned income such as rental income, investment income, dividends and interest on deposits and savings may be liable to a 4.2% PRSI charge.

PRSI Class K1 rates

The following persons will be classed as PRSI Class K1:

- Certain public office holders with an income in excess of €100 a week. The public office holders affected include the President, members of the Oireachtas, the judiciary, certain military judges, the Attorney General, the Comptroller and Auditor General and certain members of the European Parliament.

They will pay the rate in the table in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class K1			No Upper Ceiling	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %**	**Employer %**
Up to €100	No contribution payable. Record under Class M	Nil	Nil	Nil
More than €100	K1	All	4.20	Nil

From 1 October 2026				
Class K1			No Upper Ceiling	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %**	**Employer %**
Up to €100	No contribution payable. Record under Class M	Nil	Nil	Nil
More than €100	K1	All	4.35	Nil

Class K1 benefits

There are no benefits under Class K1.

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PRSI Class K9 rates

The following persons will be classed as PRSI Class K9:

- Modified rate contributors for example, civil and public servants recruited prior to 6 April 1995, who have either or both self-employed earned income from a profession or trade and/or unearned income such as rental income or investment income; **and**
- Employees and occupational pensioners with no additional earned self-employed income but who do have unearned income only such as rental income, investment income, dividends and interest on deposits and savings.

They will pay the rate in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026				
Class K9			No Upper Ceiling	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %**	**Employer %**
All income	K9	All	4.20	Nil

From 1 October 2026*				
Class K9			No Upper Ceiling	
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**Employee %**	**Employer %**
All income	K9	All	4.35	Nil

*For those returning PRSI through the Revenue self-assessed system, a blended or proportionate rate of 4.125% or a minimum payment of €650 will apply on their self-employed 2025 annual income (for 2026 income the rate will be 4.2375% or minimum payment of €650) due to the change of rate during that year.

Class K9 benefits

There are no benefits under Class K9.

PRSI Class M rates

The following persons will be classed as PRSI Class M:

- People with no contribution liability such as employees under 16 years of age. People who were previously liable for class S who were born before 1 January 1958, or people over pensionable age (66 years) and in receipt of State Pension (Contributory), or people aged over 70 years. Persons in receipt of occupational pensions (on the Occupational Pension income only) or people within Class K with no contribution liability.

Class M benefits

Occupational Injuries Benefits, in certain cases.

Class M	No contribution payable

PRSI Class S rates

The following persons aged between 16 and pensionable age, currently 66 years of age, and those born on or after 1 January 1958 aged between 66 and 70 years who have not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory) will be classed as PRSI Class S:

- Self-employed people, including certain company directors. Members of a local authority. Certain people with income from investments and rents.

The minimum annual contribution for Class S is €650.

They will pay the rates in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026*			
Class S			No Upper Ceiling
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**All income %**
Up to €500	S0	All	4.20
More than €500	S1	All	4.20

From 1 October 2026*			
Class S			No Upper Ceiling
Weekly income band	**PRSI subclass**	**How much of weekly income**	**All income %**
Up to €500	S0	All	4.35
More than €500	S1	All	4.35

*For those returning PRSI through the Revenue self-assessed system, a blended or proportionate rate of 4.125% or a minimum payment of €650 will apply on their self-employed 2025 annual income (for 2026 income the rate will be 4.2375% or minimum payment of €650) due to the change of rate during that year.

Class S benefits

- Adoptive Benefit
- Carer's Benefit
- Benefit Payment for 65-Year-Olds
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Invalidity Pension*
- Jobseeker's Benefit for the Self-Employed
- Maternity Benefit

- Parent's Benefit
- Partial Capacity Benefit**
- Paternity Benefit
- State Pension (Contributory)
- Treatment Benefit
- Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension

* denotes social protection payments not available post age 66.

** only Partial Capacity Benefit through the Illness Benefit scheme is available post age 66.

PRSI Class P rates

The following persons aged between 16 and pensionable age, currently 66 years of age, and those born on or after 1 January 1958 aged between 66 and 70 years who have not been awarded the State Pension (Contributory) will be classed as PRSI Class P:

- Share fishermen and share fisherwomen who are classified as self-employed and who are already paying PRSI under Class S; **and** who opt to pay an additional charge to access the benefits listed below.
- This contribution is over and above the PRSI paid under Class S. The minimum annual contribution for Class P is 4.2% of all income in excess of €2,500 or €200, whichever is the greater amount.

They will pay the rate in the table below:

Until 30 September 2026	
Class P (optional)	All income
First €2,500 a year	Nil
Balance	4.2%*

From 1 October 2026	
Class P (optional)	All income
First €2,500 a year	Nil
Balance	4.35%*

* Subject to a minimum of €200.

Class P benefits

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

Part 2
Pensions

This part tells you about the payments and rates for:

- State Pension (Non-contributory)
- State Pension (Contributory) from 1 January 2025
- State Pension (Contributory) from 1 September 2012
- State Pension (Contributory) before 1 September 2012
- Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension

State Pension (Non-contributory)

Weekly State Pension (Non-contributory) rates

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rate €	Weekly Increase for a Qualified Adult aged under 66 €
Up to 30.00	288.00	190.20
30.01 - 32.50	285.50	188.50
32.51 - 35.00	283.00	186.90
35.01 - 37.50	280.50	185.20
37.51 - 40.00	278.00	183.60
40.01 - 42.50	275.50	181.90
42.51 - 45.00	273.00	180.30
45.01 - 47.50	270.50	178.60
47.51 - 50.00	268.00	177.00
50.01 - 52.50	265.50	175.30
52.51 - 55.00	263.00	173.70
55.01 - 57.50	260.50	172.00
57.51 - 60.00	258.00	170.40
60.01 - 62.50	255.50	168.70
62.51 - 65.00	253.00	167.10
65.01 - 67.50	250.50	165.40
67.51 - 70.00	248.00	163.80
70.01 - 72.50	245.50	162.10
72.51 - 75.00	243.00	160.50
75.01 - 77.50	240.50	158.80
77.51 - 80.00	238.00	157.20
80.01 - 82.50	235.50	155.50
82.51 - 85.00	233.00	153.90
85.01 - 87.50	230.50	152.20
87.51 - 90.00	228.00	150.60
90.01 - 92.50	225.50	148.90
92.51 - 95.00	223.00	147.30
95.01 - 97.50	220.50	145.60

Weekly State Pension (Non-contributory) rates continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rate €	Weekly Increase for a Qualified Adult aged under 66 €
97.51 - 100.00	218.00	144.00
100.01 - 102.50	215.50	142.30
102.51 - 105.00	213.00	140.70
105.01 - 107.50	210.50	139.00
107.51 - 110.00	208.00	137.40
110.01 - 112.50	205.50	135.70
112.51 - 115.00	203.00	134.10
115.01 - 117.50	200.50	132.40
117.51 - 120.00	198.00	130.80
120.01 - 122.50	195.50	129.10
122.51 - 125.00	193.00	127.50
125.01 - 127.50	190.50	125.80
127.51 - 130.00	188.00	124.20
130.01 - 132.50	185.50	122.50
132.51 - 135.00	183.00	120.90
135.01 - 137.50	180.50	119.20
137.51 - 140.00	178.00	117.60
140.01 - 142.50	175.50	115.90
142.51 - 145.00	173.00	114.30
145.01 - 147.50	170.50	112.60
147.51 - 150.00	168.00	111.00
150.01 - 152.50	165.50	109.30
152.51 - 155.00	163.00	107.60
155.01 - 157.50	160.50	106.00
157.51 - 160.00	158.00	104.30
160.01 - 162.50	155.50	102.70
162.51 - 165.00	153.00	101.00
165.01 - 167.50	150.50	99.40
167.51 - 170.00	148.00	97.70

Weekly State Pension (Non-contributory) rates continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rate €	Weekly Increase for a Qualified Adult aged under 66 €
170.01 - 172.50	145.50	96.10
172.51 - 175.00	143.00	94.40
175.01 - 177.50	140.50	92.80
177.51 - 180.00	138.00	91.10
180.01 - 182.50	135.50	89.50
182.51 - 185.00	133.00	87.80
185.01 - 187.50	130.50	86.20
187.51 - 190.00	128.00	84.50
190.01 - 192.50	125.50	82.90
192.51 - 195.00	123.00	81.20
195.01 - 197.50	120.50	79.60
197.51 - 200.00	118.00	77.90
200.01 - 202.50	115.50	76.30
202.51 - 205.00	113.00	74.60
205.01 - 207.50	110.50	73.00
207.51 - 210.00	108.00	71.30
210.01 - 212.50	105.50	69.70
212.51 - 215.00	103.00	68.00
215.01 - 217.50	100.50	66.40
217.51 - 220.00	98.00	64.70
220.01 - 222.50	95.50	63.10
222.51 - 225.00	93.00	61.40
225.01 - 227.50	90.50	59.80
227.51 - 230.00	88.00	58.10
230.01 - 232.50	85.50	56.50
232.51 - 235.00	83.00	54.80
235.01 - 237.50	80.50	53.20
237.51 - 240.00	78.00	51.50
240.01 - 242.50	75.50	49.90

Weekly State Pension (Non-contributory) rates continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rate €	Weekly Increase for a Qualified Adult aged under 66 €
242.51 - 245.00	73.00	48.20
245.01 - 247.50	70.50	46.60
247.51 - 250.00	68.00	44.90
250.01 - 252.50	65.50	43.30
252.51 - 255.00	63.00	41.60
255.01 - 257.50	60.50	40.00
257.51 - 260.00	58.00	38.30
260.01 - 262.50	55.50	36.70
262.51 - 265.00	53.00	35.00
265.01 - 267.50	50.50	33.40
267.51 - 270.00	48.00	31.70
270.01 - 272.50	45.50	30.00
272.51 - 275.00	43.00	28.40
275.01 - 277.50	40.50	26.70
277.51 - 280.00	38.00	25.10
280.01 - 282.50	35.50	23.40
282.51 - 285.00	33.00	21.80
285.01 - 287.50	30.50	20.10
287.51 - 290.00	28.00	18.50
290.01 - 292.50	25.50	16.80
292.51 - 295.00	23.00	15.20
295.01 - 297.50	20.50	13.50
297.51 - 300.00	18.00	11.90
300.01 - 302.50	15.50	10.20
302.51 - 305.00	13.00	8.60
305.01 - 307.50	10.50	6.90
307.51 - 310.00	8.00	5.30
310.01 - 312.50	5.50	3.60
312.51 - 315.00	3.00	2.00
Over 315.00	Nil	Nil

Extra weekly State Pension (Non-contributory) rates and payments

Increases	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026	58
Half rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026	29
Full rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026	78
Half rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026	39
Living Alone Increase	22
Extra increase for people aged 80 or over	10
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20

State Pension (Contributory) from 1 January 2025

Transition to Total Contribution Approach

The phasing out of the Yearly Average Method began in 2025 and will continue over a 10 year period. By 2034, all rates of payment will be calculated using the Total Contribution Approach only.

For each of the years from 2025 until 2033, rates will be calculated using two methods, with the higher rate out of the two methods being paid. The two methods being used are:

- the Total Contribution Approach (TCA). If the maximum State Pension (Contributory) rate is awarded using this calculation, no further calculation is necessary; **or**
- the combined rate approach. This is a combination of a proportion of the Total Contribution Approach with a proportion of the Yearly Average Method to calculate the rate payable. The proportion of each will depend on the year State Pension (Contributory) (SPC) is drawn down.

Calculation Strategy

Year	Option 1	Option 2
2025	TCA Only	10% TCA & 90% YA
2026	**TCA Only**	**20% TCA & 80% YA**
2027	TCA Only	30% TCA & 70% YA
2028	TCA Only	40% TCA & 60% YA
2029	TCA Only	50% TCA & 50% YA
2030	TCA Only	60% TCA & 40% YA
2031	TCA Only	70% TCA & 30% YA
2032	TCA Only	80% TCA & 20% YA
2033	TCA Only	90% TCA & 10% YA
2034	**All claims calculated using TCA only.**	

Weekly Rates

The rate for a customer who draws down their State Pension (Contributory) after 1 January 2025 is based on the rates on this page.

Using the Total Contribution Approach (TCA), a person requires 2,080 contributions, credits, or home caring periods to qualify for the maximum rate of the State Pension (Contributory).

Where a person has less than 2,080 contributions, the rate of entitlement is reduced proportionately. A person can use 1,040 Home Caring Periods (HCP) and a maximum of 520 credits in the calculation.

Note: When credits and HCP are on record; 1,040 is the maximum number of combined HCP and credits that can be used in the calculation (subject to a maximum of 520 credits).

Where a person does not qualify for 100% Total Contributions Approach (TCA) maximum rate, their entitlement using a combined rate approach will also be assessed.

Total Contributions Approach	Personal weekly rate €
100%	299.30

Yearly average contributions	Personal weekly rate €	
48 or over	299.30	In 2026, 80% of the yearly average rate will be used in your SPC calculation if it is used.
40-47	293.50	
30-39	269.10	
20-29	254.80	
15-19	195.00	
10-14	119.60	

For further information on the calculation method of State Pension (Contributory) for people born on or after 1 January 1959, please refer to **www.gov.ie/pensions**

Weekly Rates continued

The rate of Increase for a Qualified Adult will be in line with the percentage of the maximum rate of State Pension (Contributory) awarded to the primary pension recipient. The figure is also based on whether the qualified adult is over 66 or under 66 years of age.

Percentage maximum rate	Personal Rate €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
TCA 100%	299.30	199.40	268.40

In addition, the rate of Increase for a Qualified Adult is applicable where the qualified adult has earnings or income under €100 gross a week. The rate will be subject to further reduction if the qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see the Appendix for further information.

Extra weekly State Pension (Contributory) from 2 January 2026 payments and rates.

Increases	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026*	58
Half rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026*	29
Full rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026*	78
Half rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026*	39
Living Alone Increase	22
Extra increase for people aged 80 or over	10
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20

*You can get a weekly increase for each 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 Child Support Payment.

Weekly Rates continued

Flexible Pension Options

If you were born after 1 January 1958 and draw down your pension between the ages of 67 to 70, you may be entitled to an actuarially increased rate of pension. The rate of Increase for a Qualified Adult payment will also be increased in line with the main State Pension actuarial increase.

	Maximum rate € (TCA 100%)	Increase for a Qualified Adult € (Under 66)	Increase for a Qualified Adult € (66 and over)
Age 66	299.30	199.40	268.40
Age 67	313.40	208.80	281.00
Age 68	328.90	219.10	295.00
Age 69	345.70	230.30	310.00
Age 70	363.90	242.50	326.40

If you are entitled to less than 100% TCA, the amount of the actuarial increase is reduced proportionally.

Note: If you choose to draw down your SPC between the ages of 67 to 70, the year you draw down your pension will determine the calculation strategy used, and not the year you reach pensionable age (66 years).

Note: If the customer has chosen to draw down their pension at age 67 or over, they may be entitled to an actuarial increase.

State Pension (Contributory) from 1 September 2012

The rates on this page apply to those who qualify for a State Pension (Contributory) from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2024.

Weekly State Pension (Contributory) from 1 September 2012 Increase for a Qualified Adult rates

Yearly average contributions	Personal rate €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
48 or over	299.30	199.40	268.40
40-47	293.50	189.70	254.80
30-39	269.10	180.40	241.70
20-29	254.80	168.90	227.40
15-19	195.00	129.90	174.20
10-14	119.60	79.20	107.80

You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see the Appendix for further information.

From 30 March 2018 customers born on or after 1 September 1946 will also have their entitlement to State Pension (Contributory) assessed using the Total Contribution Approach Method.

Using this method, a person required 2,080 contributions, credits, or home caring periods in order to qualify for the maximum rate of the State Pension (Contributory).

A person can use 1,040 home caring periods and a maximum of 520 credits in the calculation.

The maximum rate of the State Pension (Contributory) using this method is equivalent to the maximum rate for a person with a yearly average of 48 or over.

Where a person has less than 2,080 the rate of entitlement is reduced proportionately.

The Increase for a Qualified Adult will also be reduced proportionately.

Extra weekly State Pension (Contributory) from 1 September 2012 payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026*	58
Half rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026*	29
Full rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026*	78
Half rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026*	39
Living Alone Increase	22
Extra increase for people aged 80 or over	10
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20

*You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment.

State Pension (Contributory) before 1 September 2012

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

Weekly State Pension (Contributory) before 1 September 2012 Increase for a Qualified Adult rates

Yearly average contributions	Personal rate €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
48 or over	299.30	199.40	268.40
20-47	293.50	199.40	268.40
15-19	224.50	*149.60	*201.30
10-14	149.70	*99.80	*134.10

*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 €	Aged 66 or over €
156.60	201.30

Extra weekly State Pension (Contributory) before 1 September 2012 payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026*	58
Half rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026*	29
Full rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026*	78
Half rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026*	39
Living Alone Increase	22
Extra increase for people aged 80 or over	10
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20

*You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment.

Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension

To get your rate of payment, we first calculate your **Short Yearly Average**. If this is 39 PRSI contributions or greater, you will qualify for the maximum rate for this pension.

If it is below 39, we calculate your **Long Yearly Average**. If this is 48 or greater, you will qualify for the maximum weekly rate. If it is 47 or less, you will qualify for a reduced rate of payment.

Short Yearly Average - weekly rates

Rate types	Maximum weekly rates €
Under 66 years	259.50
66 years or over	299.30

Long Yearly Average - weekly rates for under 66 years

Rate types	Maximum weekly rates €
If you have 48 or more contributions	259.50
If you have 36-47 contributions	255.50
If you have 24-35 contributions	252.60

Long Yearly Average - weekly rates for 66 years or over

Rate types	Maximum weekly rates €
If you have 48 or more contributions	299.30
If you have 36-47 contributions	293.50
If you have 24-35 contributions	286.60

Extra weekly Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) Pension payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026	58
Full rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026	78
Living Alone Increase for people aged 66 or over	22
Extra Increase for people aged 80 or over	10
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20

Part 3
Working Age Income Supports

This part tells you about the payments and rates for:

- Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Benefit for the Self-Employed
- Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Benefit Payment for 65-Year-Olds
- One-Parent Family Payment
- Bereaved Partner's (Non-contributory) Pension and Deserted Wife's Allowance
- Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance
- Farm Assist
- Deserted Wife's Benefit
- Maternity Benefit, Paternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit and Parent's Benefit
- Redundancy Payment Scheme
- Insolvency Payments Scheme
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Treatment Benefit

Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Benefit for the Self-Employed

Weekly Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Benefit for the Self-Employed payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Maximum personal rate	254.00
Increase for a Qualified Adult*	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from 1 January 2026**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from 1 January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 1 January 2026**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from 1 January 2026**	39.00

*You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see the Appendix for further information.

**You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less a week.

Jobseeker's Benefit rates are graduated according to earnings in the relevant tax year. The earnings bands are set out in the table below.

Graduated weekly Jobseeker's Benefit and Jobseeker's Benefit for the Self-Employed payments and rates

Average weekly earnings €	Personal rate €	Increase for a Qualified Adult €
Less than 150.00	114.00	109.20
150.00 and less than 220.00	163.70	109.20
220.00 and less than 300.00	198.90	109.20
300.00 or more	254.00	168.60

Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit

Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit offers income support to those who become fully unemployed from 31 March 2025 with the person's last day of employment being on or after 28th March 2025.

If you have 260 or more PRSI contributions paid at Class A or H, you will receive Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit for 39 weeks. Three tapered payment rates are paid during the 39-week entitlement.

The rate payable is set as:

Payment Period	Rate %	Maximum Weekly Payment
Weeks 1 to 13	60% of gross average earnings	€450
Weeks 14 to 26	55% of gross average earnings	€375
Weeks 27 to 39	50% of gross average earnings	€300

If you have a total of less than 260 PSRI employment contributions paid at Class A or H, you will receive Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit for 26 weeks.

Payment Period	Rate %	Maximum Weekly Payment
26 weeks	50% of gross average earnings	€300

A minimum rate of €125 applies to those who qualify for Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit for either 39 or 26 weeks.

Jobseeker's Allowance

Weekly Jobseeker's Allowance payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Maximum personal rate	254.00
Increase for a Qualified Adult*	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from 31 December 2025**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from 31 December 2025**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 31 December 2025**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from 31 December 2025**	39.00
Maximum rate for a person aged 18 - 24	163.70
Increase for a Qualified Adult	163.70

*Your rate of payment may be affected by any means assessed against you.

**You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment.

Under 25 Jobseeker's Allowance rates

Persons not affected:

- 18 to 24 year olds with a qualified child;
- Those transferring directly to Jobseeker's Allowance from Disability Allowance;
- Persons aged 18-24 years who were in the care of the Child and Family Agency (TUSLA) during the period of 12 months before they reached the age of 18 will not be subject to the reduced rates of €163.70; **and**
- 18-24 year olds who are living independently of the family home and are in receipt of certain State housing supports. For example, Rent Supplement, Housing Assistance Payment (HAP), Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS), Local Authority Housing and housing provided by certain approved housing bodies.

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

Benefit Payment for 65-Year-Olds

Benefit Payment for 65-Year-Olds offers income support to people aged between 65 and 66 years who have ceased employment or self-employment.

Weekly Benefit Payment for 65-Year-Olds payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Maximum personal rate	254.00
Increase for a Qualified Adult*	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from 1 January 2026**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from 1 January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 1 January 2026**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from 1 January 2026**	39.00

*You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see the Appendix for further information.

**You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less a week.

One-Parent Family Payment

Weekly rates for One-Parent Family Payment

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
Up to 7.60	254.00
7.61 - 10.10	251.50
10.11 - 12.60	249.00
12.61 - 15.10	246.50
15.11 - 17.60	244.00
17.61 - 20.10	241.50
20.11 - 22.60	239.00
22.61 - 25.10	236.50
25.11 - 27.60	234.00
27.61 - 30.10	231.50
30.11 - 32.60	229.00
32.61 - 35.10	226.50
35.11 - 37.60	224.00
37.61 - 40.10	221.50
40.11 - 42.60	219.00
42.61 - 45.10	216.50
45.11 - 47.60	214.00
47.61 - 50.10	211.50
50.11 - 52.60	209.00
52.61 - 55.10	206.50
55.11 - 57.60	204.00
57.61 - 60.10	201.50
60.11 - 62.60	199.00
62.61 - 65.10	196.50
65.11 - 67.60	194.00
67.61 - 70.10	191.50
70.11 - 72.60	189.00
72.61 - 75.10	186.50
75.11 - 77.60	184.00

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
77.61 - 80.10	181.50
80.11 - 82.60	179.00
82.61 - 85.10	176.50
85.11 - 87.60	174.00
87.61 - 90.10	171.50
90.11 - 92.60	169.00
92.61 - 95.10	166.50
95.11 - 97.60	164.00
97.61 - 100.10	161.50
100.11 - 102.60	159.00
102.61 - 105.10	156.50
105.11 - 107.60	154.00
107.61 - 110.10	151.50
110.11 - 112.60	149.00
112.61 - 115.10	146.50
115.11 - 117.60	144.00
117.61 - 120.10	141.50
120.11 - 122.60	139.00
122.61 - 125.10	136.50
125.11 - 127.60	134.00
127.61 - 130.10	131.50
130.11 - 132.60	129.00
132.61 - 135.10	126.50
135.11 - 137.60	124.00
137.61 - 140.10	121.50
140.11 - 142.60	119.00
142.61 - 145.10	116.50
145.11 - 147.60	114.00
147.61 - 150.10	111.50

Weekly rates for One-Parent Family Payment continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
150.11 - 152.60	109.00
152.61 - 155.10	106.50
155.11 - 157.60	104.00
157.61 - 160.10	101.50
160.11 - 162.60	99.00
162.61 - 165.10	96.50
165.11 - 167.60	94.00
167.61 - 170.10	91.50
170.11 - 172.60	89.00
172.61 - 175.10	86.50
175.11 - 177.60	84.00
177.61 - 180.10	81.50
180.11 - 182.60	79.00
182.61 - 185.10	76.50
185.11 - 187.60	74.00
187.61 - 190.10	71.50
190.11 - 192.60	69.00
192.61 - 195.10	66.50
195.11 - 197.60	64.00
197.61 - 200.10	61.50
200.11 - 202.60	59.00
202.61 - 205.10	56.50
205.11 - 207.60	54.00
207.61 - 210.10	51.50

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
210.11 - 212.60	49.00
212.61 - 215.10	46.50
215.11 - 217.60	44.00
217.61 - 220.10	41.50
220.11 - 222.60	39.00
222.61 - 225.10	36.50
225.11 - 227.60	34.00
227.61 - 230.10	31.50
230.11 - 232.60	29.00
232.61 - 235.10	26.50
235.11 - 237.60	24.00
237.61 - 240.10	21.50
240.11 - 242.60	19.00
242.61 - 245.10	16.50
245.11 - 247.60	14.00
247.61 - 250.10	11.50
250.11 - 252.60	9.00
252.61 - 255.10	6.50
255.11 - 257.60	4.00
257.61 - 260.10	1.50
Over 260.10	Nil

Extra weekly One-Parent Family Payment rates

Increases	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12	58
Full rate if child is over 12	78

Bereaved Partner's (Non-contributory) Pension and Deserted Wife's Allowance

Weekly rates for Bereaved Partner's (Non-contributory) Pension and Deserted Wife's Allowance

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
Up to 7.60	254.00
7.61 - 10.10	251.50
10.11 - 12.60	249.00
12.61 - 15.10	246.50
15.11 - 17.60	244.00
17.61 - 20.10	241.50
20.11 - 22.60	239.00
22.61 - 25.10	236.50
25.11 - 27.60	234.00
27.61 - 30.10	231.50
30.11 - 32.60	229.00
32.61 - 35.10	226.50
35.11 - 37.60	224.00
37.61 - 40.10	221.50
40.11 - 42.60	219.00
42.61 - 45.10	216.50
45.11 - 47.60	214.00
47.61 - 50.10	211.50
50.11 - 52.60	209.00
52.61 - 55.10	206.50
55.11 - 57.60	204.00
57.61 - 60.10	201.50
60.11 - 62.60	199.00
62.61 - 65.10	196.50
65.11 - 67.60	194.00
67.61 - 70.10	191.50
70.11 - 72.60	189.00
72.61 - 75.10	186.50

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
75.11 - 77.60	184.00
77.61 - 80.10	181.50
80.11 - 82.60	179.00
82.61 - 85.10	176.50
85.11 - 87.60	174.00
87.61 - 90.10	171.50
90.11 - 92.60	169.00
92.61 - 95.10	166.50
95.11 - 97.60	164.00
97.61 - 100.10	161.50
100.11 - 102.60	159.00
102.61 - 105.10	156.50
105.11 - 107.60	154.00
107.61 - 110.10	151.50
110.11 - 112.60	149.00
112.61 - 115.10	146.50
115.11 - 117.60	144.00
117.61 - 120.10	141.50
120.11 - 122.60	139.00
122.61 - 125.10	136.50
125.11 - 127.60	134.00
127.61 - 130.10	131.50
130.11 - 132.60	129.00
132.61 - 135.10	126.50
135.11 - 137.60	124.00
137.61 - 140.10	121.50
140.11 - 142.60	119.00
142.61 - 145.10	116.50

Weekly rates for Bereaved Partner's (Non-contributory) Pension and Deserted Wife's Allowance continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
145.11 - 147.60	114.00
147.61 - 150.10	111.50
150.11 - 152.60	109.00
152.61 - 155.10	106.50
155.11 - 157.60	104.00
157.61 - 160.10	101.50
160.11 - 162.60	99.00
162.61 - 165.10	96.50
165.11 - 167.60	94.00
167.61 - 170.10	91.50
170.11 - 172.60	89.00
172.61 - 175.10	86.50
175.11 - 177.60	84.00
177.61 - 180.10	81.50
180.11 - 182.60	79.00
182.61 - 185.10	76.50
185.11 - 187.60	74.00
187.61 - 190.10	71.50
190.11 - 192.60	69.00
192.61 - 195.10	66.50
195.11 - 197.60	64.00
197.61 - 200.10	61.50
200.11 - 202.60	59.00
202.61 - 205.10	56.50
205.11 - 207.60	54.00
207.61 - 210.10	51.50
210.11 - 212.60	49.00
212.61 - 215.10	46.50

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
215.11 - 217.60	44.00
217.61 - 220.10	41.50
220.11 - 222.60	39.00
222.61 - 225.10	36.50
225.11 - 227.60	34.00
227.61 - 230.10	31.50
230.11 - 232.60	29.00
232.61 - 235.10	26.50
235.11 - 237.60	24.00
237.61 - 240.10	21.50
240.11 - 242.60	19.00
242.61 - 245.10	16.50
245.11 - 247.60	14.00
247.61 – 250.10	11.50
250.11 – 252.60	9.00
252.61 – 255.10	6.50
255.11 – 257.60	4.00
Over 257.60	Nil

Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance

Weekly Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Maximum personal rate aged 25 or over	252.00
Increase for a Qualified Adult	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from 5 January 2026	58.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 5 January 2026	78.00
Maximum rate for a person aged 18 - 24	163.70
Increase for a Qualified Adult	163.70

Under 25 age-related Supplementary Welfare Allowance rates

Persons not affected are those aged between 18 - 24 years who:

- Have qualified children;
- Were in the care of the Child and Family Agency (TUSLA) during the period of 12 months before they reached the age of 18; **and**
- Are living independently of the family home and are in receipt of certain State housing supports. For example, Rent Supplement, Housing Assistance Payment (HAP), Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS), Local Authority Housing and housing provided by certain approved housing bodies.

Farm Assist

Weekly Farm Assist payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Maximum personal rate	254.00
Increase for a Qualified Adult*	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from 31 December 2025**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from 31 December 2025**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 31 December 2025**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from 31 December 2025**	39.00

*Your rate of payment may be affected by any means assessed against you.

**You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment.

Deserted Wife's Benefit

Weekly Deserted Wife's Benefit payments and rates

Contributions	Aged under 66 weekly rate €	Aged 66 or over weekly rate €
Personal rate 48 or over	259.50	299.30
36-47	255.50	293.50
24-35	252.60	286.60

Extra weekly Deserted Wife's Benefit payments and rates

Increases	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12 from 1 January 2026	58
Full rate if child is over 12 from 1 January 2026	78
Living Alone Increase for people aged 66 or over	22
Extra increase for people aged 80 or over	10
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20

Maternity Benefit, Paternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit and Parent's Benefit

Weekly rates for Maternity Benefit, Paternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit and Parent's Benefit

Name of benefit	Rates €
Maternity Benefit	299
Paternity Benefit	299
Adoptive Benefit	299
Parent's Benefit	299

The rate of Maternity, Paternity, Adoptive and Parent's Benefit is compared to the rate of Illness Benefit that you would get if you were absent from work through illness and the higher of the two will be paid automatically.

Redundancy Payment Scheme

Where an employee has been made redundant, they may be entitled to a redundancy payment. To qualify for a redundancy payment the main conditions are:

- Two years of continuous employment with the same employer;
- Employment is fully insurable for all benefits under the Social Welfare Acts;
- Employee must be over 16; **and**
- The job no longer exists.

An eligible employee is entitled to a statutory redundancy payment of two weeks' pay for every year of service, plus a bonus week. The gross weekly wage is used to calculate the payment, subject to a maximum of €600.

It is the responsibility of the employer to pay statutory redundancy to all eligible employees. Employees should engage directly with their employer regarding their redundancy entitlement.

The time-limit for applying for a redundancy payment from your employer or the department is 52 weeks.

If the employer is unable to pay statutory redundancy to its eligible employees, they may make an application to the department on the employees' behalf for payment under the Redundancy Payment Scheme.

Once a payment is made by the department under this scheme a debt is immediately raised against the employer. This debt must be repaid by the employer.

In some circumstances the employee may make a complaint to the Workplace Relations Commission:

- Where the employer is unwilling to engage with the employee or the department;
- If the employee wants to extend the time limit for submitting a redundancy application, up to 104 weeks; **or**
- If the employee wants to appeal the decision of the department made under the Redundancy Payment Scheme.

Insolvency Payments Scheme

This scheme provides for the payment of certain outstanding entitlements relating to the pay of an eligible employee where employment has been terminated due to the insolvency of the employer. For the purposes of the scheme, insolvency can include bankruptcy, formal winding up of the company, for example, liquidation or death of the employer.

The entitlements covered under the scheme include:

- Arrears of wages,
- Minimum notice,
- Holiday pay,
- Certain pension deductions, and
- Awards made by the Workplace Relations Commission.

The entitlement must relate to the period of 18 months before the date of insolvency or 12 months in the case of pension deductions.

Payments under the insolvency payments scheme are calculated by reference to an employee's gross weekly wage subject to a limit of €600 a week. A limit of eight weeks applies in respect of arrears of wages, holiday pay and minimum notice payments.

All applications for entitlements under the insolvency payments scheme must be made by the employer representative.

Health and Safety Benefit

Weekly Health and Safety Benefit rates

Increases	Rates €
Maximum personal rate	254.00
Maximum Increase for a Qualified Adult*	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from 5 January 2026**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from 5 January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 5 January 2026**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from 5 January 2026**	39.00

*If your spouse or partner is earning €100 a week or less you will get a full Increase for a Qualified Adult. If their earnings are between €100.01 and €310 a week, you will get a reduced rate of the Increase for a Qualified Adult. Please see the Appendix for further information.

**You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment, if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less a week.

Health and Safety Benefit rates are graduated according to earnings in the relevant tax year.

Personal graduated weekly Health and Safety Benefit rates

Health and Safety Benefit weekly rates		
Your average weekly gross earnings Weekly earnings **before** any tax, PRSI or other deductions are made	**Personal rate** The four different rates of payment	**Qualified Adult rate** If your partner's income is below a certain level (currently 310 gross), you may get the following increase in your payment for them
€300 or more	€254.00	€168.60
€220 - €299.99	€198.90	€109.20
€150 - €219.99	€163.70	€109.20
Less than €150	€114.00	€109.20

Treatment Benefit

The Treatment Benefit scheme provides dental, optical and aural services to insured workers, the self-employed, retired people and their dependant spouse or partner who have the required number of Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) contributions.

Under the scheme, you may qualify for dental benefit, optical benefit, or medical appliances. Medical appliances include hearing aids and repairs, medically required contact lenses, and non-surgical hair replacement.

To qualify for Treatment Benefit, you must have paid class A, E, P, H or S PRSI contributions. The amount of contributions you need depends on your age. You can check your eligibility with any provider or on **MyWelfare.ie**

Treatment Benefit schemes, what is covered and how often

Treatment	What's covered?	How often?
Dental treatment	• A free dental examination. • €50 towards:* – a scale and polish - you may be asked to pay an additional fee of up to €15. – €42 towards – a periodontal treatment, if clinically necessary. There is no cap on the balance you may be charged for periodontal treatment.	Once a calendar year
Non-surgical hair replacement	• A grant of up to €500 towards the cost of non-surgical hair replacement up to a maximum of €500.	Once a calendar year Note: for hair loss as a result of illness or treatment of an illness

*Effective from the 31 January 2026

Treatment Benefit schemes, what is covered and how often
continued

Treatment	What's covered?	How often?
Optical treatment	A free eye examination. • One of the following: – One pair of reading and/or one pair of distance spectacles (you can pay the balance if you choose glasses that cost more than €42.37 for each pair); **or** – One pair of bifocals or varifocals (you can pay the balance if you choose glasses that cost more than €84.19); **or** – One set of contact lenses (including disposables) (you can top up if you choose lenses that cost more than €42.37). • A contribution towards the cost of repairs.	Every second calendar year A further examination is covered if it is clinically necessary
Hearing aids	• A grant of up to €500 towards the cost of hearing aids, one for each ear. • A grant of up to €100 towards the cost of hearing aid repairs.	Every fourth calendar year
Contact lenses required for medical reasons	• A grant of up to €500 towards the cost of each medical lens required, maximum two.	Note: these are specialised lenses, medical evidence will be required

Part 4
Working Age Employment Supports

This part tells you about the payments and rates for:

- Community Employment Programme
- Tús - Community Work Placement Initiative
- Rural Social Scheme
- Back to Work Enterprise Allowance
- Short-Term Enterprise Allowance
- Back to Education Allowance
- Jobseeker's Allowance - under age 25
- Part-time Job Incentive Scheme
- Back to Work Family Dividend
- Wage Subsidy Scheme
- Partial Capacity Benefit
- JobsPlus Incentive

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 and training opportunities in jobs based within local communities.

We give 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 social protection payment plus a €32.50 participation bonus with a minimum weekly payment of €286.50.

You may also receive extra payments in respect of a qualified adult and children dependents.

Tús - Community Work Placement Initiative

Tús provides short-term quality and suitable work placement opportunities in the community and voluntary sector for people who satisfy the following eligibility:

- be in receipt of a Jobseeker's payment continuously for at least 12 months and currently in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance. Breaks in a claim of 30 days maximum may be allowed; **or**
- be in receipt of the Beneficiary of Temporary Protection (BOTP) weekly payment for at least 12 months prior to self-referral. A combination of the BOTP payment and a previous qualifying payment for Tús, that is Jobseeker's payment can make up the required 12 months; **or**
- be in receipt of Disability Allowance and fully unemployed prior to self-referral. No qualifying period applies; **or**
- be in receipt of a Jobseeker's Transitional Payment (JST) for at least 12 months and are fully unemployed prior to self-referral.
  Time spent on One-Parent Family or Jobseeker's Allowance prior to Jobseeker's Transitional Payment count towards the qualifying period; **or**
- be in receipt of JST who were in receipt of One-Parent Family Payment immediately transferring to JST. No qualifying period applies; **or**

- a refugee aged 18 years or older, authenticated by the Department of Justice (Garda Registrar Certificate with Stamp 4) and in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance payment). No qualifying period applies; **or**

- be aged 18 years or old with a low probability of work and in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance or a BOTP payment. No qualifying period applies. This pilot was introduced in November 2024; **or**

- a Roma or Traveller in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance. No qualifying period applies.

Time spent on Carer's Allowance (CA), in prison in this State or Intreo Partners (LAES/NES) may count towards the qualifying time for Tús provided the person is currently receiving Jobseeker's Allowance.

Time spent on Illness Benefit may count towards the qualifying period once entitlement to Jobseeker's Payment is re-established and the person is currently in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance.

Time spent pursuing part-time education courses or Youthreach may count towards the qualifying period for Tús provided the person is no longer pursuing the course and is currently on Jobseeker's Allowance.

Generally, the rate of payment for new applicants will be equivalent to the maximum personal rate of Jobseeker's Allowance plus a €32.50 top-up with a minimum payment of €286.50. You may receive extra payment in respect of a qualified adult dependent and qualified child dependents, and Fuel Allowance if applicable. No allowances are paid to BOTP participants.

Rural Social Scheme

The Rural Social Scheme (RSS) provides income support for farmers and fishers who are in receipt of certain Department of Social Protection payments. From January 2026, RSS has been extended to include persons who are 25 years or older, who are in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and has a "defined" connection to the farming herd number or fishing licence owner. RSS is also available to the spouse, civil partner or cohabitant of a Farmer or Fisher. RSS is also open to Rural Dwellers who are 50 years or over, in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and whose primary residence is in a rural area. The rates of payment payable for participating on RSS depend on your qualifying payment. The following table outlines the rate of payment.

Payment types and rates for the Rural Social Scheme

Qualifying payment	Rates
Disability Allowance* Farm Assist Jobseeker's Allowance Jobseeker's Transitional Payment One-Parent Family Payment Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) and (Non-contributory Pension)*	Equal to the maximum personal rate of payment plus €32.50 top-up. Minimum weekly payment of €286.50.
Increase for a Qualified Adult on a State Pension (Non-contributory) (IQA) if actively farming.	Your spouse will continue to receive the IQA payment. Your rate on the RSS will be the difference between your IQA payment and €286.50.

*If the qualifying payment is Bereaved Partner's (Contributory) or (Non-contributory) Pension or Disability Allowance, you will retain your existing payment and receive a top-up on RSS to bring your payment to a minimum of €286.50.

Back to Work Enterprise Allowance

The Back to Work Enterprise Allowance scheme allows you to take up self-employment and continue to receive a qualifying social protection payment, plus secondary benefits, in certain circumstances, over two years.

Rates for the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance

100% of social protection payment for the first year
75% of social protection payment for the second year

The European Commission provides co-funding to Back to Work Enterprise Allowance for participants aged under 30 years under the European Social Fund (ESF+) Programme 2021-2027.

Short-Term Enterprise Allowance

The Short-Term Enterprise Allowance provides immediate support for someone who loses their job and qualifies for Jobseeker's Benefit or Jobseeker's Pay-Related benefit and wants to start a business.

It provides an incentive to customers of Jobseeker's Benefit/Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit to avail of self-employment opportunities by allowing them to retain their appropriate Jobseeker's Benefit/Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit rate. The maximum duration of the allowance is the same as if the person remained on Jobseeker's Benefit/Jobseeker's Pay-Related Benefit until their entitlement expires.

Back to Education Allowance

The Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) is available to those getting certain social protection payments who would like to start a full-time course in further or higher education.

You may be eligible if you meet the qualifying conditions.

The rate payable will be based on your qualifying payment from which you qualified for BTEA.

The Cost of Education Allowance of a maximum of €500 a year a household is payable to participants with children.

Customers on the Part-Time Education Option, Skillnet and Springboard+ courses are not entitled to the Cost of Education Allowance.

Jobseeker's Allowance - under age 25

The personal maximum rate of €254 a week will apply to participants of Back to Education Allowance who were previously on the age-related rate of Jobseeker's Allowance. If household means apply, they will be assessed against the €254 rate.

Part-time Job Incentive Scheme

Weekly Part-time Job Incentive Scheme and rates

Payments	Rates €
Personal rate	160.90
Increase for a Qualified Adult	101.50

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

Back to Work Family Dividend

Back to Work Family Dividend is a payment that supports jobseekers, including Jobseeker's Allowance customers, Jobseeker's Transitional Payment customers, One-Parent Family Payment customers, Disability Allowance customers and Blind Pension customers that are leaving these schemes and are in or take up employment or self-employment. These customers must have been paid a Child Support Payment on their claim.

The payment is €58 for a child aged under 12 or €78 for a child aged 12 and over and will be paid for each child, up to a limit of four children, for one year. This is reduced to half to €29 or €39 for each child for the second year.

Back to Work Family Dividend can be paid at the same time as Working Family Payment (formerly known as Family Income Supplement).

Wage Subsidy Scheme

Wage Subsidy Scheme (WSS) gives financial incentives to non-public sector employers to employ disabled people. The work offered must be for a minimum of 15 hours a week. An employee with a disability on the WSS has the same conditions of employment as other employees. These include:

- PRSI contributions;
- Tax deductions;
- Annual leave; **and**
- Other leave entitlements.

The employer must pay the employee with a disability the going rate for the job. This must be at least the statutory minimum wage. These terms and conditions of employment should be set out in the employee's contract.

The scheme is structured in three strands. The employer can benefit from one or all, simultaneously:

- **Strand I** – is a subsidy payable to an employer for the employment of a disabled person to help cover the costs of significantly adapting the job's tasks or role. An employee must work a minimum of 15 hours a week up to a maximum of 39 subsidised hours a week. The rate of the subsidy is €7.50 a hour (from April 2026), giving a total maximum annual subsidy available of €15,210 a year based on a 39-hour week.
- **Strand II** – is based on the total number of employments supported by WSS in a company. Employers who employ between 7 and 16 employees will receive a rate of €8.50 (from April 2026). In the case of an employer who has more than 17 employees, the top payment rate will be €10 a hour for each employee. This will give a total annual subsidy available of €20,280 based on a 39-hour week.
- **Strand III** – is a grant of €30,000 a year to assist with the cost of employing an Employment Assistance Officer, available once 25 employments are supported in an organisation through WSS.

Work and Access Scheme

Work and Access is a set of supports to help disabled people to get a job or stay in work. The supports aim to remove or reduce barriers in the workplace for disabled people.

Supports for jobseeker's, employees and the self-employed include:

- **Workplace Needs Assessment** - to assist in identifying the need for additional supports. Up to €2,500 is available;
- **Communication Support** - (including Irish Sign Language Interpreting), for interview, induction and up to 30 hours a year in work;
- **In-Work Support** - to help you perform in your position. Up to €12,500 a year is available for a work coach, specialist or other support;
- **Personal Reader** - to assist you with work-related reading;
- **Work Equipment** - to assist you in your job. The scheme pays up to €12,000 towards the cost of assistive equipment or technology for both the business premises and the remote-working premises;
- **Workplace Adaptation** - to pay for modifications to a disabled person's workplace to enable them to get or stay in a job. The scheme pays up to €25,000 towards the cost of adapting equipment, technology, and the business premises; **and**
- **Disability Equality and Inclusion Training** - funding of up to €20,000 is available for 80%-90% of a general course in this area, training on a specific disability, or inclusive training on recruitment and management.

Partial Capacity Benefit

Partial Capacity Benefit is a social protection scheme which allows individuals in receipt of an Illness Benefit payment for a minimum of six months or Invalidity Pension to return to work, if they have a reduced capacity to work, and continue to receive a payment from this department.

You will qualify for Partial Capacity Benefit if, following assessment by a Medical Assessor of the department, the restriction on capacity is assessed as moderate, severe or profound. If the restriction is assessed as mild the individual will not qualify.

You may not work until you have received written approval to do so from this department.

The personal rate of payment is based on the medical assessment and is outlined below:

Medical Assessment	
% or your personal rate of Illness Benefit or Invalidity Pension payment	
Moderate	50%
Severe	75%
Profound	100%

Subject to approval from your own doctor, there is no restriction on earnings or number of hours you can work if approved for Partial Capacity Benefit.

Payment lasts if an underlying entitlement to payment of Illness Benefit or Invalidity Pension exists. Partial Capacity Benefit is subject to review and reassessment.

JobsPlus

JobsPlus is an incentive designed to encourage employers and businesses to focus their recruitment efforts on those who have been out of work for long periods and on young people seeking employment.

JobsPlus provides a financial incentive to employers in the form of a monthly grant paid over 18 months with two levels of grants payable, €7,500 or €10,000, provided the employment is maintained. The level of payment depends on the length of time the employee was unemployed and in receipt of a qualifying social protection payment and is paid monthly in arrears.

Employers may have their eligibility assessed by registering on the JobsPlus Employer Registration webpage. Employers must be registered with the Revenue Commissioners as a PAYE employer. The employer must offer full-time employment of at least 30 hours a week, spanning at least four days to eligible employees. The eligible employee must be on payroll and subject to PAYE and PRSI.

Prospective employees can have their eligibility for JobsPlus assessed at any time by applying online on the JobsPlus Employee Registration on webpage. Links to both registration forms are found on **www.gov.ie/jobsplus**

The European Commission provides co-funding to JobsPlus for participants aged under 30 years under the European Social Fund (ESF+) Programme 2021-2027.

Part 5
Illness, Disability, and Carers

This part tells you about the payments and rates for:

- Illness Benefit
- Invalidity Pension
- Disability Allowance
- Blind Pension
- Carer's Allowance for carers aged under 66
- Carer's Allowance for carers aged 66 or over
- Half-rate Carer's Allowance
- Shared Caring
- Carer's Benefit
- Working or training while caring
- Carer's Support Grant
- How to get more information on Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit and Carer's Support Grant
- Domiciliary Care Allowance
- Injury Benefit
- Constant Attendance Allowance
- Disablement Benefit
- Medical Care Scheme
- Incapacity Supplement
- Death Benefit

Illness Benefit

Weekly Illness Benefit payments and rates

Payments	Rates €
Maximum personal rate	254.00
Maximum Increase for a Qualified Adult*	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from 5 January 2026**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from 5 January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 5 January 2026**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from 5 January 2026**	39.00

*You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see Appendix for further details.

**You can get a Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment, if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less a week.

Illness Benefit rates are graduated according to earnings in the relevant tax year.

Personal graduated weekly Illness Benefit rates

Illness Benefit weekly rates		
Your average weekly gross earnings Weekly earnings **before** any tax, PRSI or other deductions are made	**Personal rate** The four different rates of payment	**Qualified Adult rate** If your or partner's income is below a certain level (currently 310 gross), you may get the following increase in your payment for them
€300 or more	€254.00	€168.60
€220 - €299.99	€198.90	€109.20
€150 - €219.99	€163.70	€109.20
Less than €150	€114.00	€109.20

Invalidity Pension

Weekly Invalidity Pension payments and rates

Payments	Rates €
Maximum personal rate	259.50
Maximum Increase for a Qualified Adult*	185.40
Full rate if child is under 12 from 1 January 2026**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from 1 January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 1 January 2026**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from 1 January 2026**	39.00
Living Alone Increase	22.00
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20.00

*You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see Appendix for further information.

**You can get a Child Support Payment if you get an Increase for a Qualified Adult or if you are parenting alone. For claims received since 5 July 2012, if you do not qualify for an Increase for a Qualified Adult, you may get a half-rate Child Support Payment, if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less a week.

Where a qualified adult has attained pensionable age before 2 January 2014 you may get an additional increase of €83.00.

Disability Allowance

Weekly Disability Allowance rates

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
Up to 7.60	254.00
7.61 - 10.10	251.50
10.11 - 12.60	249.00
12.61 - 15.10	246.50
15.11 - 17.60	244.00
17.61 - 20.10	241.50
20.11 - 22.60	239.00
22.61 - 25.10	236.50
25.11 - 27.60	234.00
27.61 - 30.10	231.50
30.11 - 32.60	229.00
32.61 - 35.10	226.50
35.11 - 37.60	224.00
37.61 - 40.10	221.50
40.11 - 42.60	219.00
42.61 - 45.10	216.50
45.11 - 47.60	214.00
47.61 - 50.10	211.50
50.11 - 52.60	209.00
52.61 - 55.10	206.50
55.11 - 57.60	204.00
57.61 - 60.10	201.50
60.11 - 62.60	199.00
62.61 - 65.10	196.50
65.11 - 67.60	194.00
67.61 - 70.10	191.50
70.11 - 72.60	189.00
72.61 - 75.10	186.50

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
75.11 - 77.60	184.00
77.61 - 80.10	181.50
80.11 - 82.60	179.00
82.61 - 85.10	176.50
85.11 - 87.60	174.00
87.61 - 90.10	171.50
90.11 - 92.60	169.00
92.61 - 95.10	166.50
95.11 - 97.60	164.00
97.61 - 100.10	161.50
100.11 - 102.60	159.00
102.61 - 105.10	156.50
105.11 - 107.60	154.00
107.61 - 110.10	151.50
110.11 - 112.60	149.00
112.61 - 115.10	146.50
115.11 - 117.60	144.00
117.61 - 120.10	141.50
120.11 - 122.60	139.00
122.61 - 125.10	136.50
125.11 - 127.60	134.00
127.61 - 130.10	131.50
130.11 - 132.60	129.00
132.61 - 135.10	126.50
135.11 - 137.60	124.00
137.61 - 140.10	121.50
140.11 - 142.60	119.00
142.61 - 145.10	116.50

Weekly Disability Allowance rates continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
145.11 - 147.60	114.00
147.61 - 150.10	111.50
150.11 - 152.60	109.00
152.61 - 155.10	106.50
155.11 - 157.60	104.00
157.61 - 160.10	101.50
160.11 - 162.60	99.00
162.61 - 165.10	96.50
165.11 - 167.60	94.00
167.61 - 170.10	91.50
170.11 - 172.60	89.00
172.61 - 175.10	86.50
175.11 - 177.60	84.00
177.61 - 180.10	81.50
180.11 - 182.60	79.00
182.61 - 185.10	76.50
185.11 - 187.60	74.00
187.61 - 190.10	71.50
190.11 - 192.60	69.00
192.61 - 195.10	66.50
195.11 - 197.60	64.00
197.61 - 200.10	61.50
200.11 - 202.60	59.00
202.61 - 205.10	56.50
205.11 - 207.60	54.00
207.61 - 210.10	51.50
210.11 - 212.60	49.00
212.61 - 215.10	46.50

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
215.11 - 217.60	44.00
217.61 - 220.10	41.50
220.11 - 222.60	39.00
222.61 - 225.10	36.50
225.11 - 227.60	34.00
227.61 - 230.10	31.50
230.11 - 232.60	29.00
232.61 - 235.10	26.50
235.11 - 237.60	24.00
237.61 - 240.10	21.50
240.11 - 242.60	19.00
242.61 - 245.10	16.50
245.11 - 247.60	14.00
247.61 - 250.10	11.50
250.11 - 252.60	9.00
252.61 - 255.10	6.50
255.11 - 257.60	4.00
Over 257.60	Nil

Extra weekly Disability Allowance payments and rates

Payments	Rates €
Increase for a Qualified Adult*	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from 5 January 2026**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from 5 January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from 5 January 2026**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from 5 January 2026**	39.00
Living Alone Increase	22.00
Fuel Allowance***	38.00
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20.00

*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 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see Appendix for further information.

**You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment.

***You can get this if you meet all the eligibility criteria for Fuel Allowance from January 2026.

Blind Pension

Weekly Blind Pension and Increase for a Qualified Adult rates

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Weekly Increase for a Qualified Adult aged under 66 €
Up to 7.60	254.00	168.60
7.61 - 10.10	251.50	166.90
10.11 - 12.60	249.00	165.30
12.61 - 15.10	246.50	163.60
15.11 - 17.60	244.00	162.00
17.61 - 20.10	241.50	160.30
20.11 - 22.60	239.00	158.60
22.61 - 25.10	236.50	157.00
25.11 - 27.60	234.00	155.30
27.61 - 30.10	231.50	153.70
30.11 - 32.60	229.00	152.00
32.61 - 35.10	226.50	150.30
35.11 - 37.60	224.00	148.70
37.61 - 40.10	221.50	147.00
40.11 - 42.60	219.00	145.40
42.61 - 45.10	216.50	143.70
45.11 - 47.60	214.00	142.00
47.61 - 50.10	211.50	140.40
50.11 - 52.60	209.00	138.70
52.61 - 55.10	206.50	137.10
55.11 - 57.60	204.00	135.40
57.61 - 60.10	201.50	133.80
60.11 - 62.60	199.00	132.10
62.61 - 65.10	196.50	130.40
65.11 - 67.60	194.00	128.80
67.61 - 70.10	191.50	127.10
70.11 - 72.60	189.00	125.50

Weekly Blind Pension and Increase for a Qualified Adult rates
continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Weekly Increase for a Qualified Adult aged under 66 €
72.61 - 75.10	186.50	123.80
75.11 - 77.60	184.00	122.10
77.61 - 80.10	181.50	120.50
80.11 - 82.60	179.00	118.80
82.61 - 85.10	176.50	117.20
85.11 - 87.60	174.00	115.50
87.61 - 90.10	171.50	113.80
90.11 - 92.60	169.00	112.20
92.61 - 95.10	166.50	110.50
95.11 - 97.60	164.00	108.90
97.61 - 100.10	161.50	107.20
100.11 - 102.60	159.00	105.50
102.61 - 105.10	156.50	103.90
105.11 - 107.60	154.00	102.20
107.61 - 110.10	151.50	100.60
110.11 - 112.60	149.00	98.90
112.61 - 115.10	146.50	97.20
115.11 - 117.60	144.00	95.60
117.61 - 120.10	141.50	93.90
120.11 - 122.60	139.00	92.30
122.61 - 125.10	136.50	90.60
125.11 - 127.60	134.00	88.90
127.61 - 130.10	131.50	87.30
130.11 - 132.60	129.00	85.60
132.61 - 135.10	126.50	84.00
135.11 - 137.60	124.00	82.30
137.61 - 140.10	121.50	80.60
140.11 - 142.60	119.00	79.00
142.61 - 145.10	116.50	77.30

Weekly Blind Pension and Increase for a Qualified Adult rates
continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Weekly Increase for a Qualified Adult aged under 66 €
145.11 - 147.60	114.00	75.70
147.61 - 150.10	111.50	74.00
150.11 - 152.60	109.00	72.40
152.61 - 155.10	106.50	70.70
155.11 - 157.60	104.00	69.00
157.61 - 160.10	101.50	67.40
160.11 - 162.60	99.00	65.70
162.61 - 165.10	96.50	64.10
165.11 - 167.60	94.00	62.40
167.61 - 170.10	91.50	60.70
170.11 - 172.60	89.00	59.10
172.61 - 175.10	86.50	57.40
175.11 - 177.60	84.00	55.80
177.61 - 180.10	81.50	54.10
180.11 - 182.60	79.00	52.40
182.61 - 185.10	76.50	50.80
185.11 - 187.60	74.00	49.10
187.61 - 190.10	71.50	47.50
190.11 - 192.60	69.00	45.80
192.61 - 195.10	66.50	44.10
195.11 - 197.60	64.00	42.50
197.61 - 200.10	61.50	40.80
200.11 - 202.60	59.00	39.20
202.61 - 205.10	56.50	37.50
205.11 - 207.60	54.00	35.80
207.61 - 210.10	51.50	34.20
210.11 - 212.60	49.00	32.50
212.61 - 215.10	46.50	30.90
215.11 - 217.60	44.00	29.20

Weekly Blind Pension and Increase for a Qualified Adult rates continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Weekly Increase for a Qualified Adult aged under 66 €
217.61 - 220.10	41.50	27.50
220.11 - 222.60	39.00	25.90
222.61 - 225.10	26.50	24.20
225.11 - 227.60	34.00	22.60
227.61 - 230.10	31.50	20.90
230.11 - 232.60	29.00	19.20
232.61 - 235.10	26.50	17.60
235.11 - 237.60	24.00	15.90
237.61 - 240.10	21.50	14.30
240.11 - 242.60	19.00	12.60
242.61 - 245.10	16.50	11.00
245.11 - 247.60	14.00	9.30
247.61 - 250.10	11.50	7.60
250.11 - 252.60	9.00	6.00
252.61 - 255.10	6.50	4.30
255.11 - 257.60	4.00	2.70
Over 257.60	Nil	Nil

Extra weekly Blind Pension payments and rates

Payments	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026*	58
Half rate if child is under 12 from 2 January 2026*	29
Full rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026*	78
Half rate if child is over 12 from 2 January 2026*	39
Living Alone Increase	22
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20

*You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment.

Carer's Allowance

Weekly Carer's Allowance for carers aged under 66 rates

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Up to 7.60	270.00	405.00
Over 7.60 and up to 10.10	267.50	402.50
Over 10.10 and up to 12.60	265.00	400.00
Over 12.60 and up to 15.10	262.50	397.50
Over 15.10 and up to 17.60	260.00	395.00
Over 17.60 and up to 20.10	257.50	392.50
Over 20.10 and up to 22.60	255.00	390.00
Over 22.60 and up to 25.10	252.50	387.50
Over 25.10 and up to 27.60	250.00	385.00
Over 27.60 and up to 30.10	247.50	382.50
Over 30.10 and up to 32.60	245.00	380.00
Over 32.60 and up to 35.10	242.50	377.50
Over 35.10 and up to 37.60	240.00	375.00
Over 37.60 and up to 40.10	237.50	372.50
Over 40.10 and up to 42.60	235.00	370.00
Over 42.60 and up to 45.10	232.50	367.50
Over 45.10 and up to 47.60	230.00	365.00
Over 47.60 and up to 50.10	227.50	362.50
Over 50.10 and up to 52.60	225.00	360.00
Over 52.60 and up to 55.10	222.50	357.50
Over 55.10 and up to 57.60	220.00	355.00
Over 57.60 and up to 60.10	217.50	352.50
Over 60.10 and up to 62.60	215.00	350.00
Over 62.60 and up to 65.10	212.50	347.50
Over 65.10 and up to 67.60	210.00	345.00
Over 67.60 and up to 70.10	207.50	342.50
Over 70.10 and up to 72.60	205.00	340.00
Over 72.60 and up to 75.10	202.50	337.50
Over 75.10 and up to 77.60	200.00	335.00

Weekly Carer's Allowance for carers aged under 66 rates continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Over 77.60 and up to 80.10	197.50	332.50
Over 80.10 and up to 82.60	195.00	330.00
Over 82.60 and up to 85.10	192.50	327.50
Over 85.10 and up to 87.60	190.00	325.00
Over 87.60 and up to 90.10	187.50	322.50
Over 90.10 and up to 92.60	185.00	320.00
Over 92.60 and up to 95.10	182.50	317.50
Over 95.10 and up to 97.60	180.00	315.00
Over 97.60 and up to 100.10	177.50	312.50
Over 100.10 and up to 102.60	175.00	310.00
Over 102.60 and up to 105.10	172.50	307.50
Over 105.10 and up to 107.60	170.00	305.00
Over 107.60 and up to 110.10	167.50	302.50
Over 110.10 and up to 112.60	165.00	300.00
Over 112.60 and up to 115.10	162.50	297.50
Over 115.10 and up to 117.60	160.00	295.00
Over 117.60 and up to 120.10	157.50	292.50
Over 120.10 and up to 122.60	155.00	290.00
Over 122.60 and up to 125.10	152.50	287.50
Over 125.10 and up to 127.60	150.00	285.00
Over 127.60 and up to 130.10	147.50	282.50
Over 130.10 and up to 132.60	145.00	280.00
Over 132.60 and up to 135.10	142.50	277.50
Over 135.10 and up to 137.60	140.00	275.00
Over 137.60 and up to 140.10	137.50	272.50
Over 140.10 and up to 142.60	135.00	270.00
Over 142.60 and up to 145.10	132.50	267.50
Over 145.10 and up to 147.60	130.00	265.00
Over 147.60 and up to 150.10	127.50	262.50
Over 150.10 and up to 152.60	125.00	260.00

Weekly Carer's Allowance for carers aged under 66 rates continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Over 152.60 and up to 155.10	122.50	257.50
Over 155.10 and up to 157.60	120.00	255.00
Over 157.60 and up to 160.10	117.50	252.50
Over 160.10 and up to 162.60	115.00	250.00
Over 162.60 and up to 165.10	112.50	247.50
Over 165.10 and up to 167.60	110.00	245.00
Over 167.60 and up to 170.10	107.50	242.50
Over 170.10 and up to 172.60	105.00	240.00
Over 172.60 and up to 175.10	102.50	237.50
Over 175.10 and up to 177.60	100.00	235.00
Over 177.60 and up to 180.10	97.50	232.50
Over 180.10 and up to 182.60	95.00	230.00
Over 182.60 and up to 185.10	92.50	227.50
Over 185.10 and up to 187.60	90.00	225.00
Over 187.60 and up to 190.10	87.50	222.50
Over 190.10 and up to 192.60	85.00	220.00
Over 192.60 and up to 195.10	82.50	217.50
Over 195.10 and up to 197.60	80.00	215.00
Over 197.60 and up to 200.10	77.50	212.50
Over 200.10 and up to 202.60	75.00	210.00
Over 202.60 and up to 205.10	72.50	207.50
Over 205.10 and up to 207.60	70.00	205.00
Over 207.60 and up to 210.10	67.50	202.50
Over 210.10 and up to 212.60	65.00	200.00
Over 212.60 and up to 215.10	62.50	197.50
Over 215.10 and up to 217.60	60.00	195.00
Over 217.60 and up to 220.10	57.50	192.50
Over 220.10 and up to 222.60	55.00	190.00
Over 222.60 and up to 225.10	52.50	187.50
Over 225.10 and up to 227.60	50.00	185.00

Weekly Carer's Allowance for carers aged under 66 rates continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Over 227.60 and up to 230.10	47.50	182.50
Over 230.10 and up to 232.60	45.00	180.00
Over 232.60 and up to 235.10	42.50	177.50
Over 235.10 and up to 237.60	40.00	175.00
Over 237.60 and up to 240.10	37.50	172.50
Over 240.10 and up to 242.60	35.00	170.00
Over 242.60 and up to 245.10	32.50	167.50
Over 245.10 and up to 247.60	30.00	165.00
Over 247.60 and up to 250.10	27.50	162.50
Over 250.10 and up to 252.60	25.00	160.00
Over 252.60 and up to 255.10	22.50	157.50
Over 255.10 and up to 257.60	20.00	155.00
Over 257.60 and up to 260.10	17.50	152.50
Over 260.10 and up to 262.60	15.00	150.00
Over 262.60 and up to 265.10	12.50	147.50
Over 265.10 and up to 267.60	10.00	145.00
Over 267.60 and up to 270.10	7.50	142.50
Over 270.10 and up to 272.60	5.00	140.00
Over 272.60 and up to 275.10	2.50	137.50
Over 275.10	Nil	*135.00

*means continue to deduct from the payment at €2.50 intervals. If means are over €410.10 payment is Nil.

Extra weekly Carer's Allowance for carers aged under 66 rates

Payments	Rates €
Full rate if child is under 12 from January 2026*	58
Half rate if child is under 12 from January 2026**	29
Full rate if child is over 12 from January 2026*	78
Half rate if child is over 12 from January 2026**	39
Fuel Allowance from January 2026***	38

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

**You can get this, if you are married, in a civil partnership or cohabitating.

***You can get this if you meet all the eligibility criteria for Fuel Allowance, including the Fuel Allowance means test.

Weekly rates for Carer's Allowance for carers aged 66 or over

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Up to 7.60	308.00	462.00
Over 7.60 and up to 10.10	305.50	459.50
Over 10.10 and up to 12.60	303.00	457.00
Over 12.60 and up to 15.10	300.50	454.50
Over 15.10 and up to 17.60	298.00	452.00
Over 17.60 and up to 20.10	295.50	449.50
Over 20.10 and up to 22.60	293.00	447.00
Over 22.60 and up to 25.10	290.50	444.50
Over 25.10 and up to 27.60	288.00	442.00
Over 27.60 and up to 30.10	285.50	439.50
Over 30.10 and up to 32.60	283.00	437.00
Over 32.60 and up to 35.10	280.50	434.50
Over 35.10 and up to 37.60	278.00	432.00
Over 37.60 and up to 40.10	275.50	429.50
Over 40.10 and up to 42.60	273.00	427.00
Over 42.60 and up to 45.10	270.50	424.50
Over 45.10 and up to 47.60	268.00	422.00
Over 47.60 and up to 50.10	265.50	419.50
Over 50.10 and up to 52.60	263.00	417.00
Over 52.60 and up to 55.10	260.50	414.50
Over 55.10 and up to 57.60	258.00	412.00
Over 57.60 and up to 60.10	255.50	409.50
Over 60.10 and up to 62.60	253.00	407.00
Over 62.60 and up to 65.10	250.50	404.50
Over 65.10 and up to 67.60	248.00	402.00
Over 67.60 and up to 70.10	245.50	399.50
Over 70.10 and up to 72.60	243.00	397.00
Over 72.60 and up to 75.10	240.50	394.50
Over 75.10 and up to 77.60	238.00	392.00
Over 77.60 and up to 80.10	235.50	389.50

Weekly rates for Carer's Allowance for carers aged 66 or over
continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Over 80.10 and up to 82.60	233.00	387.00
Over 82.60 and up to 85.10	230.50	384.50
Over 85.10 and up to 87.60	228.00	382.00
Over 87.60 and up to 90.10	225.50	379.50
Over 90.10 and up to 92.60	223.00	377.00
Over 92.60 and up to 95.10	220.50	374.50
Over 95.10 and up to 97.60	218.00	372.00
Over 97.60 and up to 100.10	215.50	369.50
Over 100.10 and up to 102.60	213.00	367.00
Over 102.60 and up to 105.10	210.50	364.50
Over 105.10 and up to 107.60	208.00	362.00
Over 107.60 and up to 110.10	205.50	359.50
Over 110.10 and up to 112.60	203.00	357.00
Over 112.60 and up to 115.10	200.50	354.50
Over 115.10 and up to 117.60	198.00	352.00
Over 117.60 and up to 120.10	195.50	349.50
Over 120.10 and up to 122.60	193.00	347.00
Over 122.60 and up to 125.10	190.50	344.50
Over 125.10 and up to 127.60	188.00	342.00
Over 127.60 and up to 130.10	185.50	339.50
Over 130.10 and up to 132.60	183.00	337.00
Over 132.60 and up to 135.10	180.50	334.50
Over 135.10 and up to 137.60	178.00	332.00
Over 137.60 and up to 140.10	175.50	329.50
Over 140.10 and up to 142.60	173.00	327.00
Over 142.60 and up to 145.10	170.50	324.50
Over 145.10 and up to 147.60	168.00	322.00
Over 147.60 and up to 150.10	165.50	319.50
Over 150.10 and up to 152.60	163.00	317.00

Weekly rates for Carer's Allowance for carers aged 66 or over
continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Over 152.60 and up to 155.10	160.50	314.50
Over 155.10 and up to 157.60	158.00	312.00
Over 157.60 and up to 160.10	155.50	309.50
Over 160.10 and up to 162.60	153.00	307.00
Over 162.60 and up to 165.10	150.50	304.50
Over 165.10 and up to 167.60	148.00	302.00
Over 167.60 and up to 170.10	145.50	299.50
Over 170.10 and up to 172.60	143.00	297.00
Over 172.60 and up to 175.10	140.50	294.50
Over 175.10 and up to 177.60	138.00	292.00
Over 177.60 and up to 180.10	135.50	289.50
Over 180.10 and up to 182.60	133.00	287.00
Over 182.60 and up to 185.10	130.50	284.50
Over 185.10 and up to 187.60	128.00	282.00
Over 187.60 and up to 190.10	125.50	279.50
Over 190.10 and up to 192.60	123.00	277.00
Over 192.60 and up to 195.10	120.50	274.50
Over 195.10 and up to 197.60	118.00	272.00
Over 197.60 and up to 200.10	115.50	269.50
Over 200.10 and up to 202.60	113.00	267.00
Over 202.60 and up to 205.10	110.50	264.50
Over 205.10 and up to 207.60	108.00	262.00
Over 207.60 and up to 210.10	105.50	259.50
Over 210.10 and up to 212.60	103.00	257.00
Over 212.60 and up to 215.10	100.50	254.50
Over 215.10 and up to 217.60	98.00	252.00
Over 217.60 and up to 220.10	95.50	249.50
Over 220.10 and up to 222.60	93.00	247.00
Over 222.60 and up to 225.10	90.50	244.50

Weekly rates for Carer's Allowance for carers aged 66 or over
continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Over 225.10 and up to 227.60	88.00	242.00
Over 227.60 and up to 230.10	85.50	239.50
Over 230.10 and up to 232.60	83.00	237.00
Over 232.60 and up to 235.10	80.50	234.50
Over 235.10 and up to 237.60	78.00	232.00
Over 237.60 and up to 240.10	75.50	229.50
Over 240.10 and up to 242.60	73.00	227.00
Over 242.60 and up to 245.10	70.50	224.50
Over 245.10 and up to 247.60	68.00	222.00
Over 247.60 and up to 250.10	65.50	219.50
Over 250.10 and up to 252.60	63.00	217.00
Over 252.60 and up to 255.10	60.50	214.50
Over 255.10 and up to 257.60	58.00	212.00
Over 257.60 and up to 260.10	55.50	209.50
Over 260.10 and up to 262.60	53.00	207.00
Over 262.60 and up to 265.10	50.50	204.50
Over 265.10 and up to 267.60	48.00	202.00
Over 267.60 and up to 270.10	45.50	199.50
Over 270.10 and up to 272.60	43.00	197.00
Over 272.60 and up to 275.10	40.50	194.50
Over 275.10 and up to 277.60	38.00	192.00
Over 277.60 and up to 280.10	35.50	189.50
Over 280.10 and up to 282.60	33.00	187.00
Over 282.60 and up to 285.10	30.50	184.50
Over 285.10 and up to 287.60	28.00	182.00
Over 287.60 and up to 290.10	25.50	179.50
Over 290.10 and up to 292.60	23.00	177.00
Over 292.60 and up to 295.10	20.50	174.50
Over 295.10 and up to 297.60	18.00	172.00

Weekly rates for Carer's Allowance for carers aged 66 or over continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Personal rates €	Caring for more than one person €
Over 297.60 and up to 300.10	15.50	169.50
Over 300.10 and up to 302.60	13.00	167.00
Over 302.60 and up to 305.10	10.50	164.50
Over 305.10 and up to 307.60	8.00	162.00
Over 307.60 and up to 310.10	5.50	159.50
Over 310.10 and up to 312.60	3.00	157.00
Over 312.60	Nil	*154.50

*Means continue to deduct from the payment at €2.50 intervals. If means are over €450.10 payment is Nil.

Extra weekly Carer's Allowance for carers aged 66 or over rates

Payments	Rates €
For carers aged 80 or over	10
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20
Fuel Allowance from January 2026***	38
Full rate if child is under 12 from January 2026*	58
Half rate if child is under 12 from January 2026**	29
Full rate if child is over 12 from January 2026*	78
Half rate if child is over 12 from January 2026*	39

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

**You can get this, if you are married, in a civil partnership or cohabitating.

***You can get this if you meet all the eligibility criteria for Fuel Allowance, including the Fuel Allowance means test.

Half-rate Carer's Allowance

If you are getting certain payments from us and you satisfy the conditions for Carer's Allowance, you may receive half-rate Carer's Allowance along with your existing payments.

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 the same as Carer's Allowance.

Shared Caring

Two carers who provide care can be accommodated on the Carer's Allowance scheme. In general the care sharing pattern must be on a weekly basis, each caring Monday to Sunday. However other caring patterns may be considered.

If granted, you will each be paid an amount of Carer's Allowance proportionate to the level of care provided. The rate of payment for each carer will depend on each individual's financial resources and you will both share the annual Carer's Support Grant proportionally.

A carer who provides care on alternate weeks while the care recipient attends a residential institution every other week can also be accommodated on the Carer's Allowance scheme.

Each carer should apply by filling in the Carer's Allowance (CR1) application form. If a person is caring for someone on alternate weeks where the care recipient attends a residential institution, then this detail must be recorded on the form. All the usual qualifying conditions for Carer's Allowance will apply to carers availing of these arrangements.

Both carers will receive the Household Benefits Package of free schemes if they meet the qualifying criteria for the scheme.

Carer's Benefit

Weekly Carer's Benefit rates

Payments	Rates €
Personal rate caring for one person	271.00
Personal rate caring for more than one person	406.50
Full rate if child is under 12 from January 2026*	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from January 2026*	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from January 2026**	39.00

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

**You can get this, if you are married, in a civil partnership or cohabitating.

Carer's Support Grant

The annual rate for each person you are caring for is €2,000. This is payable from the first Thursday in June 2026.

Applications for the 2025 Carer's Support Grant of €2,000 can be made up to 31 December 2026.

Working or training while caring

A carer may work and/or attend an educational or training course or participate in voluntary or community based activity.

The combined hours cannot exceed 18.5 hours. This applies to Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit and Carer's Support Grant schemes.

The income threshold, that is the income disregard for Carer's Allowance, is €625 gross a week for single carers and €1,250 gross for carers with a spouse or partner. From July 2026, this will be €1,000 and €2,000 respectively.

The income disregard for Carer's Benefit is €625 after deductions of PAYE, PRSI, Superannuation, USC, Union Fees and Private Health Insurance. From July 2026, this will be €1,000.

How to get more information on Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit and Carer's Support Grant

The table below sets out how you can get more information on Carer's Allowance, Carer's Benefit and Carer's Support Grant.

	Carer's Allowance	Carer's Benefit	Carer's Support Grant
Web	www.gov.ie/ca	www.gov.ie/carb	www.gov.ie/csg
Email	carersallowance@welfare.ie	carersbenefit@welfare.ie	carerssupportgrant@welfare.ie
Phone	+353 43 334 0000		

Domiciliary Care Allowance

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.

Monthly Domiciliary Care Allowance rates

Payments	Rates €
If the child is in your care between 5-7 days a week	380
If the child is in your care between 2-4 days a week	190

Injury Benefit

Weekly Injury Benefit rates

Payments	Rates €
Personal rate	254.00
Increase for a Qualified Adult*	168.60
Full rate if child is under 12 from January 2026**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from January 2026**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from January 2026**	39.00

*You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see Appendix for further information.

**You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment, if your qualified adult has income of €400 or less a week.

Constant Attendance Allowance

Constant Attendance Allowance is an increase payable on Disablement Benefit with a loss of faculty assessment of 50% or higher and whereas a result of the occupational injury, the pensioner requires constant attendance.

It is not payable if someone is getting a Carer's Allowance or Benefit for the care of the pensioner.

Weekly Constant Attendance Allowance rates

Payments	Rates €
Constant Attendance Allowance	271

Disablement Benefit

Weekly Disablement Benefit rates

Payments	Rates €
100% disablement	285.00
90% disablement	256.50
80% disablement	228.00
70% disablement	199.50
60% disablement	171.00
50% disablement	142.50
40% disablement	114.00
30% disablement	85.50
20% disablement	57.00

If you are between 15% and 19% disablement, you may get a lump sum payment of up to a maximum of €19,940.

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 our Treatment Benefit Section or the Health Service Executive.

Incapacity Supplement

Weekly Incapacity Supplement rates

Payments	Rates €
Personal rate aged 65 or under	254.00
Personal rate aged 66 or over	273.30
Increase for a Qualified Adult aged 65 or under*	168.60
Increase for a Qualified Adult aged 66 or over*	181.40
Full rate if child is under 12 from January 2026**	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from January 2026**	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from January 2026**	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from January 2026**	39.00
Living Alone Increase	22.00
Increase for Living on a Specified Island	20.00

*You may get a reduced rate increase if your qualified adult has earnings or income in excess of €100 and up to €310 gross a week. Please see Appendix for further information.

**You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment.

Death Benefit

Weekly Death Benefit rates

Payments	Rates €
Pension for Bereaved Partner aged 65 or under	284.50
Pension for Bereaved Partner aged 66 to 79	303.70
Pension for Bereaved Partner aged 80 or over	313.70
Full rate if child is under 12 from January 2026*	58.00
Half rate if child is under 12 from January 2026*	29.00
Full rate if child is over 12 from January 2026*	78.00
Half rate if child is over 12 from January 2026*	39.00
Living Alone Increase for people aged 66 or over	22.00
Increase for Living on a Specified Island for people aged 66 or over	20.00
Orphan's payment	240.80

*You can get a weekly Child Support Payment 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 Child Support Payment.

A once off Funeral Grant of €850 is also available.

Part 6
Children

This part tells you about the payments and rates for:

- Child Benefit
- Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance
- Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
- Guardian's Payment (Non-contributory)
- Bereaved Parent Grant
- Working Family Payment

Child Benefit

The monthly payment rate for Child Benefit is €140 for each child.

Twins – Child Benefit is paid at one and a half times the normal monthly rate for each child increasing the rate to €210.

All other multiple births – Child Benefit is paid at double the normal monthly rate for each child increasing the rate to €280.

Newborn Baby Grant - A Newborn Baby Grant of €280, in addition to the first month of Child Benefit, will be paid in respect of children born on or after 1 December 2024.

Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance

The Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance is paid to eligible families to assist with the extra costs of clothing and footwear when children start school each autumn.

Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance rates

Payments	Rates €
For each child aged 2 to 11	160
For each child aged 12 to 17*	285

*This is also paid for children aged 18-22 if they are returning to second level education in the autumn and for whom a Child Support Payment is payable.

Guardian's Payment (Contributory)

The weekly rate for each orphan is €237

Guardian's Payment (Non-contributory)

Weekly rates for Guardian's Payment (Non-contributory)

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
Up to 7.60	237.00
7.61 - 10.10	234.50
10.11 - 12.60	232.00
12.61 - 15.10	229.50
15.11 - 17.60	227.00
17.61 - 20.10	224.50
20.11 - 22.60	222.00
22.61 - 25.10	219.50
25.11 - 27.60	217.00
27.61 - 30.10	214.50
30.11 - 32.60	212.00
32.61 - 35.10	209.50
35.11 - 37.60	207.00
37.61 - 40.10	204.50
40.11 - 42.60	202.00
42.61 - 45.10	199.50
45.11 - 47.60	197.00
47.61 - 50.10	194.50
50.11 - 52.60	192.00
52.61 - 55.10	189.50
55.11 - 57.60	187.00
57.61 - 60.10	184.50
60.11 - 62.60	182.00
62.61 - 65.10	179.50
65.11 - 67.60	177.00
67.61 - 70.10	174.50
70.11 - 72.60	172.00
72.61 - 75.10	169.50
75.11 - 77.60	167.00

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
77.61 - 80.10	164.50
80.11 - 82.60	162.00
82.61 - 85.10	159.50
85.11 - 87.60	157.00
87.61 - 90.10	154.50
90.11 - 92.60	152.00
92.61 - 95.10	149.50
95.11 - 97.60	147.00
97.61 - 100.10	144.50
100.11 - 102.60	142.00
102.61 - 105.10	139.50
105.11 - 107.60	137.00
107.61 - 110.10	134.50
110.11 - 112.60	132.00
112.61 - 115.10	129.50
115.11 - 117.60	127.00
117.61 - 120.10	124.50
120.11 - 122.60	122.00
122.61 - 125.10	119.50
125.11 - 127.60	117.00
127.61 - 130.10	114.50
130.11 - 132.60	112.00
132.61 - 135.10	109.50
135.11 - 137.60	107.00
137.61 - 140.10	104.50
140.11 - 142.60	102.00
142.61 - 145.10	99.50
145.11 - 147.60	97.00
147.61 - 150.10	94.50

Weekly rates for Guardian's Payment (Non-contributory) continued

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
150.11 - 152.60	92.00
152.61 - 155.10	89.50
155.11 - 157.60	87.00
157.61 - 160.10	84.50
160.11 - 162.60	82.00
162.61 - 165.10	79.50
165.11 - 167.60	77.00
167.61 - 170.10	74.50
170.11 - 172.60	72.00
172.61 - 175.10	69.50
175.11 - 177.60	67.00
177.61 - 180.10	64.50
180.11 - 182.60	62.00
182.61 - 185.10	59.50
185.11 - 187.60	57.00
187.61 - 190.10	54.50
190.11 - 192.60	52.00
192.61 - 195.10	49.50
195.11 - 197.60	47.00
197.61 - 200.10	44.50
200.11 - 202.60	42.00
202.61 - 205.10	39.50
205.11 - 207.60	37.00
207.61 - 210.10	34.50
210.11 - 212.60	32.00
212.61 - 215.10	29.50
215.11 - 217.60	27.00
217.61 - 220.10	24.50
220.11 - 222.60	22.00

Weekly means as assessed by us €	Rates €
222.61 -225.10	19.50
225.11 - 227.60	17.00
227.61 - 230.10	14.50
230.11 – 232.60	12.00
232.61 – 235.10	9.50
235.11 – 237.60	7.00
237.61 – 240.10	4.50
Over 240.10	Nil

Working Family Payment

To qualify for Working Family Payment (WFP), your average weekly family income must be below a certain amount for your family size.

If you have:	Weekly family income must be less than this from 1 January 2026 €
One child	765
Two children	866
Three children	967
Four children	1,058
Five children	1,184
Six children	1,300
Seven children	1,436
Eight or more children	1,532

WFP 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.

Bereaved Parent Grant

The Bereaved Parent Grant is a once off payment of €8,000 for a widow, widower, surviving civil partner or surviving qualified cohabitant with a qualified child.

Part 7
Supplementary Payments

This part tells you about the payments and rates for:

- Electricity Allowance
- Free Television Licence
- Fuel Allowance
- Gas Allowance
- Telephone Support Allowance

Electricity Allowance

Electricity allowances and rates

Allowances	Rates
Electricity allowance	€1.15 a day payable monthly

Free Television Licence

If you qualify for a free television licence as part of your Household Benefits Package application, you will get a free television licence from your next licence renewal date.

Fuel Allowance

The Fuel Allowance is paid to qualifying customers for 28 weeks from late September to April.

Fuel Allowance is paid at a weekly rate of €38, or in two instalments of €532, the first paid in late September and the second in January.

Gas Allowance

Gas allowances and rates

Allowances	Rates
Gas allowance	€1.15 a day payable monthly

Telephone Support Allowance

A weekly Telephone Support Allowance of €2.50 is paid to those receiving the Living Alone Increase together with the Fuel Allowance on qualifying payments.

Appendix

This part tells you about the payments and rates for:

- State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult rates
- Invalidity Pension Increase for a Qualified Adult rates
- Illness Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit and Health and Safety Benefit Increase for a Qualified Adult rates
- Other schemes Increase for a Qualified Adult rates

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

If you are in receipt of this pension at a maximum rate you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the rates table on the next page.

Your maximum personal rate is based on:

- A Total Contribution Approach (TCA) calculation of 100%, if you reached pension age, or draw down pension on or after 30 March 2018;
- A yearly average of 48 or more contributions, if you reached pension age from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2024; **or**
- A yearly average of 20 or more contributions, if you reached pension age on or before the 31 August 2012.

Note: If you have claimed your pension on or after 1 January 2025, the rate of Increase for a Qualified Adult will be in line with the percentage of maximum rate of State Pension (Contributory) awarded to the primary pension recipient. The figure is also based on whether the qualified adult is over 66 or under 66.

Qualified Adult rates for State Pension (Contributory) where you have chosen to claim after age 66.

If you access State Pension (Contributory) after age 66, your rate of payment will be calculated using an actuarially increased rate of payment, depending on your age when you access State Pension (Contributory).

If you are awarded an Increase for a Qualified Adult this payment will proportionally increase in line with your primary State Pension (Contributory) payment.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	199.40	268.40
100.01 - 110.00	192.40	259.00
110.01 - 120.00	185.40	249.60
120.01 - 130.00	178.40	240.20
130.01 - 140.00	171.40	230.80
140.01 - 150.00	164.40	221.40
150.01 - 160.00	157.40	212.00
160.01 - 170.00	150.40	202.60
170.01 - 180.00	143.40	193.20
180.01 - 190.00	136.40	183.80
190.01 - 200.00	129.40	174.40
200.01 - 210.00	122.40	165.00
210.01 - 220.00	115.40	155.60
220.01 - 230.00	108.40	146.20
230.01 - 240.00	101.40	136.80
240.01 - 250.00	94.40	127.40
250.01 - 260.00	87.40	118.00
260.01 - 270.00	80.40	108.60
270.01 - 280.00	73.40	99.20
280.01 - 290.00	66.40	89.80
290.01 - 300.00	59.40	80.40
300.01 - 310.00	52.40	71.00
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

For claims made from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2024

If you are getting a pension where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of **40 - 47 contributions**, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	189.70	254.80
100.01 - 110.00	183.00	245.80
110.01 - 120.00	176.30	236.80
120.01 - 130.00	169.60	227.80
130.01 - 140.00	162.90	218.80
140.01 - 150.00	156.20	209.80
150.01 - 160.00	149.50	200.80
160.01 - 170.00	142.80	191.80
170.01 - 180.00	136.10	182.80
180.01 - 190.00	129.40	173.80
190.01 - 200.00	122.70	164.80
200.01 - 210.00	116.00	155.80
210.01 - 220.00	109.30	146.80
220.01 - 230.00	102.60	137.80
230.01 - 240.00	95.90	128.80
240.01 - 250.00	89.20	119.80
250.01 - 260.00	82.50	110.80
260.01 - 270.00	75.80	101.80
270.01 - 280.00	69.10	92.80
280.01 - 290.00	62.40	83.80
290.01 - 300.00	55.70	74.80
300.01 - 310.00	49.00	65.80
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

For claims made from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2024

If you are getting a pension where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of **30 - 39 contributions**, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	180.40	241.70
100.01 - 110.00	174.00	233.10
110.01 - 120.00	167.60	224.50
120.01 - 130.00	161.20	215.90
130.01 - 140.00	154.80	207.30
140.01 - 150.00	148.40	198.70
150.01 - 160.00	142.00	190.10
160.01 - 170.00	135.60	181.50
170.01 - 180.00	129.20	172.90
180.01 - 190.00	122.80	164.30
190.01 - 200.00	116.40	155.70
200.01 - 210.00	110.00	147.10
210.01 - 220.00	103.60	138.50
220.01 - 230.00	97.20	129.90
230.01 - 240.00	90.80	121.30
240.01 - 250.00	84.40	112.70
250.01 - 260.00	78.00	104.10
260.01 - 270.00	71.60	95.50
270.01 - 280.00	65.20	86.90
280.01 - 290.00	58.80	78.30
290.01 - 300.00	52.40	69.70
300.01 - 310.00	46.00	61.10
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

If you reach pension age from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2024

If you are getting a pension where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of **20 - 29 contributions**, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	168.90	227.40
100.01 - 110.00	162.90	219.30
110.01 - 120.00	156.90	211.20
120.01 - 130.00	150.90	203.10
130.01 - 140.00	144.90	195.00
140.01 - 150.00	138.90	186.90
150.01 - 160.00	132.90	178.80
160.01 - 170.00	126.90	170.70
170.01 - 180.00	120.90	162.60
180.01 - 190.00	114.90	154.50
190.01 - 200.00	108.90	146.40
200.01 - 210.00	102.90	138.30
210.01 - 220.00	96.90	130.20
220.01 - 230.00	90.90	122.10
230.01 - 240.00	84.90	114.00
240.01 - 250.00	78.90	105.90
250.01 - 260.00	72.90	97.80
260.01 - 270.00	66.90	89.70
270.01 - 280.00	60.90	81.60
280.01 - 290.00	54.90	73.50
290.01 - 300.00	48.90	65.40
300.01 - 310.00	42.90	57.30
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

If you reach pension age from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2024

If you are getting a pension where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of **15 - 19 contributions**, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	129.90	174.20
100.01 - 110.00	125.30	168.00
110.01 - 120.00	120.70	161.80
120.01 - 130.00	116.10	155.60
130.01 - 140.00	111.50	149.40
140.01 - 150.00	106.90	143.20
150.01 - 160.00	102.30	137.00
160.01 - 170.00	97.70	130.80
170.01 - 180.00	93.10	124.60
180.01 - 190.00	88.50	118.40
190.01 - 200.00	83.90	112.20
200.01 - 210.00	79.30	106.00
210.01 - 220.00	74.70	99.80
220.01 - 230.00	70.10	93.60
230.01 - 240.00	65.50	87.40
240.01 - 250.00	60.90	81.20
250.01 - 260.00	56.30	75.00
260.01 - 270.00	51.70	68.80
270.01 - 280.00	47.10	62.60
280.01 - 290.00	42.50	56.40
290.01 - 300.00	37.90	50.20
300.01 - 310.00	33.30	44.00
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

If you reach pension age from 1 September 2012 to 31 December 2024

If you are getting a pension where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of **10 - 14 contributions**, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	79.20	107.80
100.01 - 110.00	76.40	104.00
110.01 - 120.00	73.60	100.20
120.01 - 130.00	70.80	96.40
130.01 - 140.00	68.00	92.60
140.01 - 150.00	65.20	88.80
150.01 - 160.00	62.40	85.00
160.01 - 170.00	59.60	81.20
170.01 - 180.00	56.80	77.40
180.01 - 190.00	54.00	73.60
190.01 - 200.00	51.20	69.80
200.01 - 210.00	48.40	66.00
210.01 - 220.00	45.60	62.20
220.01 - 230.00	42.80	58.40
230.01 - 240.00	40.00	54.60
240.01 - 250.00	37.20	50.80
250.01 - 260.00	34.40	47.00
260.01 - 270.00	31.60	43.20
270.01 - 280.00	28.80	39.40
280.01 - 290.00	26.00	35.60
290.01 - 300.00	23.20	31.80
300.01 - 310.00	20.40	28.00
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

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

If you are getting a pension where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of **15 - 19 contributions**, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	149.60	201.30
100.01 - 110.00	144.30	194.20
110.01 - 120.00	139.00	187.10
120.01 - 130.00	133.70	180.00
130.01 - 140.00	128.40	172.90
140.01 - 150.00	123.10	165.80
150.01 - 160.00	117.80	158.70
160.01 - 170.00	112.50	151.60
170.01 - 180.00	107.20	144.50
180.01 - 190.00	101.90	137.40
190.01 - 200.00	96.60	130.30
200.01 - 210.00	91.30	123.20
210.01 - 220.00	86.00	116.10
220.01 - 230.00	80.70	109.00
230.01 - 240.00	75.40	101.90
240.01 - 250.00	70.10	94.80
250.01 - 260.00	64.80	87.70
260.01 - 270.00	59.50	80.60
270.01 - 280.00	54.20	73.50
280.01 - 290.00	48.90	66.40
290.01 - 300.00	43.60	59.30
300.01 - 310.00	38.30	52.20
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

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

If you are getting a pension where your personal rate is based on a yearly average of **10 - 14 contributions**, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	99.80	134.10
100.01 - 110.00	96.30	129.40
110.01 - 120.00	92.80	124.70
120.01 - 130.00	89.30	120.00
130.01 - 140.00	85.80	115.30
140.01 - 150.00	82.30	110.60
150.01 - 160.00	78.80	105.90
160.01 - 170.00	75.30	101.20
170.01 - 180.00	71.80	96.50
180.01 - 190.00	68.30	91.80
190.01 - 200.00	64.80	87.10
200.01 - 210.00	61.30	82.40
210.01 - 220.00	57.80	77.70
220.01 - 230.00	54.30	73.00
230.01 - 240.00	50.80	68.30
240.01 - 250.00	47.30	63.60
250.01 - 260.00	43.80	58.90
260.01 - 270.00	40.30	54.20
270.01 - 280.00	36.80	49.50
280.01 - 290.00	33.30	44.80
290.01 - 300.00	29.80	40.10
300.01 - 310.00	26.30	35.40
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

State Pension (Contributory) Increase for a Qualified Adult

For claims made before 6 April 2001

If you are getting a pension 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 set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for State Pension (Contributory)

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Aged under 66 €	Aged 66 or over €
Up to 100.00	156.60	201.30
100.01 - 110.00	150.80	194.20
110.01 - 120.00	145.00	187.10
120.01 - 130.00	139.20	180.00
130.01 - 140.00	133.40	172.90
140.01 - 150.00	127.60	165.80
150.01 - 160.00	121.80	158.70
160.01 - 170.00	116.00	151.60
170.01 - 180.00	110.20	144.50
180.01 - 190.00	104.40	137.40
190.01 - 200.00	98.60	130.30
200.01 - 210.00	92.80	123.20
210.01 - 220.00	87.00	116.10
220.01 - 230.00	81.20	109.00
230.01 - 240.00	75.40	101.90
240.01 - 250.00	69.60	94.80
250.01 - 260.00	63.80	87.70
260.01 - 270.00	58.00	80.60
270.01 - 280.00	52.20	73.50
280.01 - 290.00	46.40	66.40
290.01 - 300.00	40.60	59.30
300.01 - 310.00	34.80	52.20
Over 310.00	Nil	Nil

Invalidity Pension Increase for a Qualified Adult

If you are getting Invalidity Pension, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for Invalidity Pension

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Increase for a Qualified Adult €
Up to 100.00	185.40
100.01 - 110.00	179.20
110.01 - 120.00	172.80
120.01 - 130.00	166.60
130.01 - 140.00	160.30
140.01 - 150.00	154.00
150.01 - 160.00	147.80
160.01 - 170.00	141.50
170.01 - 180.00	135.20
180.01 - 190.00	128.90
190.01 - 200.00	122.70
200.01 - 210.00	116.30
210.01 - 220.00	110.10
220.01 - 230.00	103.90
230.01 - 240.00	97.60
240.01 - 250.00	91.30
250.01 - 260.00	85.00
260.01 - 270.00	78.80
270.01 - 280.00	72.50
280.01 - 290.00	66.20
290.01 - 300.00	60.00
300.01 - 310.00	53.60
Over 310.00	Nil

The higher rate paid to qualified adults over 66 years of age does not apply to those who reached pension age on or after 2 January 2014.

Illness Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit and Health and Safety Benefit Increase for a Qualified Adult

If you are getting a reduced rate of Illness, Jobseeker's and Health and Safety Benefit, you can get an increase for your qualified adult, as set out in the table below.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for Illness Benefit, Jobseeker's Benefit, and Health and Safety Benefit

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Increase for a Qualified Adult €
Up to 100.00	109.20
100.01 - 110.00	105.60
110.01 - 120.00	101.80
120.01 - 130.00	98.20
130.01 - 140.00	94.50
140.01 - 150.00	90.80
150.01 - 160.00	87.10
160.01 - 170.00	83.40
170.01 - 180.00	79.70
180.01 - 190.00	76.10
190.01 - 200.00	72.30
200.01 - 210.00	68.70
210.01 - 220.00	65.10
220.01 - 230.00	61.30
230.01 - 240.00	57.70
240.01 - 250.00	54.00
250.01 - 260.00	50.30
260.01 - 270.00	46.60
270.01 - 280.00	42.90
280.01 - 290.00	39.20
290.01 - 300.00	35.60
300.01 - 310.00	31.90
Over 310.00	Nil

Other schemes Increase for a Qualified Adult

If you are getting one of the following payments, 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 and Farm Assist.**

In the case of Disability Allowance, Jobseeker's Allowance and Farm Assist, the table below only applies to certain claims made prior to 26 September 2007.

Increase for a Qualified Adult weekly rates for other schemes

Gross weekly income and earnings €	Increase for a Qualified Adult €
Up to 100.00	168.60
100.01 - 110.00	163.60
110.01 - 120.00	158.60
120.01 - 130.00	152.90
130.01 - 140.00	147.00
140.01 - 150.00	141.30
150.01 - 160.00	135.50
160.01 - 170.00	129.70
170.01 - 180.00	123.90
180.01 - 190.00	118.00
190.01 - 200.00	112.30
200.01 - 210.00	106.40
210.01 - 220.00	100.70
220.01 - 230.00	94.80
230.01 - 240.00	89.10
240.01 - 250.00	83.30
250.01 - 260.00	77.50
260.01 - 270.00	71.70
270.01 - 280.00	65.90
280.01 - 290.00	60.10
290.01 - 300.00	54.30
300.01 - 310.00	48.50
Over 310.00	Nil

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