

## Universal Credit Rates - Amounts for each assessment period

Element		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022		2022-2023
<b>Standard Allowance</b>										*Temporary uplift for standard allowance rate applies April-Sept 2021 * Assessment periods ending on or after 24/11/21, taper rate is 55% and work allowance rates increase		
	<b>Single claimant under 25</b>	£246.81	<b>£249.28</b>	<b>£251.77</b>	<b>£251.77</b>	<b>£251.77</b>	<b>£251.77</b>	<b>£251.77</b>	£342.72	*£344.00	£257.34	£265.31
	<b>Single claimant 25 and over</b>	£311.55	<b>£314.67</b>	<b>£317.82</b>	<b>£317.82</b>	<b>£317.82</b>	<b>£317.82</b>	<b>£317.82</b>	£409.89	*£411.51	£324.85	£334.91
	<b>Joint claimants, both under 25</b>	£387.42	<b>£391.29</b>	<b>£395.20</b>	<b>£395.20</b>	<b>£395.20</b>	<b>£395.20</b>	<b>£395.20</b>	£488.59	*£490.60	£403.94	£416.45
	<b>Joint claimants, either/both 25 and over</b>	£489.06	<b>£493.95</b>	<b>£498.89</b>	<b>£498.89</b>	<b>£498.89</b>	<b>£498.89</b>	<b>£498.89</b>	£594.04	*£596.58	£509.92	£525.72
<b>Child Element</b>												
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> child or qualifying young person born prior to</b>	£272.08	<b>£274.58</b>	<b>£277.08</b>	<b>£277.08</b>	<b>£277.08</b>	<b>£277.08</b>	<b>£277.08</b>	£281.25	£282.50		£290.00

	<b>6 April 2017</b>										
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> child (born on/after 6 April 2017) 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; subsequent child or qualifying young person</b>	£226.67	<b>£229.17</b>	<b>£231.67</b>	<b>£231.67</b>	<b>£231.67</b>	<b>£231.67</b>	<b>£231.67</b>	£235.83	£237.08	£244.58
<b>Additional amount for disabled child or qualifying young person</b>											
	<b>Lower rate</b>	£123.62	<b>£124.86</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	£128.25	£128.89	£132.89
	<b>Higher rate</b>	£352.92	<b>£362.92</b>	<b>£367.92</b>	<b>£367.92</b>	<b>£372.30</b>	<b>£383.86</b>	<b>£392.08</b>	£400.29	£402.41	£414.88
<b>LCW and LCWRA</b>											
	<b>Limited capability for work</b>	£123.62	<b>£124.86</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	<b>£126.11</b>	£128.25	£128.89	£132.89
	<b>Limited capability for work &amp; work related activity</b>	£303.66	<b>£311.86</b>	<b>£315.60</b>	<b>£315.60</b>	<b>£318.76</b>	<b>£328.32</b>	<b>£336.20</b>	£341.92	£343.63	£354.28
<b>Carer element</b>		£144.70	<b>£148.61</b>	<b>£150.39</b>	<b>£150.39</b>	<b>£151.89</b>	<b>£156.45</b>	<b>£160.20</b>	£162.92	£163.73	£168.81
<b>Childcare costs</b>	<b>Maximum amount for</b>	£532.29	<b>£532.29</b>	<b>£532.29</b>	<b>£646.35</b>	<b>£646.35</b>	<b>£646.35</b>	<b>£646.35</b>	£646.35	£646.35	£646.35

element (from April 2016 85% of the relevant childcare charges or the maximum amount whichever is the lower)	one child										
	Maximum amount for 2 or more children	£912.50	<b>£912.50</b>	<b>£912.50</b>	<b>£1108.04</b>	<b>£1108.04</b>	<b>£1108.04</b>	<b>£1108.04</b>	£1108.04	£1108.04	£1108.04
Housing costs element											
	Tenants	The lower of the broad market rental area amount for the number of bedrooms the claimant is entitled to	No change	<b>no change</b>	<b>No change</b>	<b>No change</b>	<b>No change</b>	<b>No change</b>	No change	No change	No change

or the actual rent. As long as a claimant doesn't have a change of circumstance, the amount of Universal Credit received to cover housing costs will be the same each month. This means that where rental agreements include rent free periods the Universal Credit payment

		will be based on the total yearly rent divided by 12.									
	<b>Owner occupier (not applicable if in paid work)</b>	Not payable during initial qualifying period of 3 months. Some service charges are covered by this element including internal or external maintenance or repair of the accommodation if it is part of a social housing property	No change	<b>no change</b>	<b>No change</b>	<b>No Change</b>	<b>No Change</b>	<b>No change</b>	No change	No change	No change

		award. Calculated from the amount of mortgage/ loan outstanding up to maximum of £200k. Multiplied by a standard rate (3.63%) and then divided by 12.									
<b>Capital limits</b>											
	<b>Lower limit</b>	£6000	£6000	<b>£6000</b>	<b>£6000</b>	<b>£6000</b>	<b>£6000</b>	<b>£6000</b>	£6000	£6000	£6000
	<b>Upper limit</b>	£16,000	£16000	<b>£16000</b>	<b>£16000</b>	<b>£16000</b>	<b>£16000</b>	<b>£16000</b>	£16000	£16000	£16000
	<b>Tariff income</b>	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the lower limit and upper limit	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the lower limit and	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the lower limit and upper limit	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the lower limit and upper limit	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the lower limit and upper limit	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the lower limit and upper limit	£4.35 per £250 of capital	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the upper and lower limit	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the upper and lower limit	£4.35 per £250 of capital between the upper and lower limit



	<b>claimants – neither responsible for a child or qualifying young person</b>											
	<b>Joint claimants – responsible for one or more children or qualifying young people</b>	£536	£536	£536	<b>£397.00</b>	<b>£397.00</b>	<b>£409.00</b>	<b>£503.00</b>	£512.00	£515.00	£557.00	£573.00
	<b>Joint claimants – one or both have limited capability for work</b>	£647	£647	£647	<b>£397.00</b>	<b>£397.00</b>	<b>£409.00</b>	<b>£503.00</b>	£512.00	£515.00	£557.00	£573.00
<b>Lower work allowance (where the UC award contains housing costs element)</b>												
	<b>Single claimant – no responsibility for a child or qualifying</b>	£111	£111	£111	<b>nil</b>	<b>nil</b>	<b>nil</b>	<b>nil</b>	nil	nil	nil	nil



	<b>young person</b>											
	<b>Single claimant – responsible for one or more children or qualifying young people</b>	£263	£263	£263	<b>£192.00</b>	<b>£192.00</b>	<b>£198.00</b>	<b>£287.00</b>	£292.00	£293.00	£335.00	£344.00
	<b>Single claimant – limited capability for work</b>	£192	£192	£192	<b>£192.00</b>	<b>£192.00</b>	<b>£198.00</b>	<b>£287.00</b>	£292.00	£293.00	£335.00	£344.00
	<b>Joint claimants – neither responsible for a child or qualifying young person</b>	£111	£111	£111	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
	<b>Joint claimants – responsible for one or more children or qualifying young people</b>	£222	£222	£222	<b>£192.00</b>	<b>£192.00</b>	<b>£198.00</b>	<b>£287.00</b>	£292.00	£293.00	£335.00	£344.00
	<b>Joint claimants – one or both have limited capability for</b>	£192	£192	£192	<b>£192.00</b>	<b>£192.00</b>	<b>£198.00</b>	<b>£287.00</b>	£292.00	£293.00	£335.00	£344.00

	<b>work</b>											
<b>Non-dependent housing cost contributions</b>		£68.00	£68.68	£69.37	<b>£69.37</b>	<b>£70.06</b>	<b>£72.16</b>	<b>£73.89</b>	£75.15	£75.53		£77.87
<b>Overall maximum deduction rates at 40% of UC standard allowance</b>									Overall maximum deduction rates at 30% of UC standard allowance	Overall maximum deduction rate at 25% UC standard allowance . *Temporary uplift in standard allowance rate applies April-September		Overall maximum deduction rate at 25% of UC standard allowance
	<b>Single under 25</b>	£98.72	£99.71	<b>£100.71</b>	<b>£100.71</b>	<b>£100.71</b>	<b>£100.71</b>	<b>£100.71</b>	£102.81	*£86.00	£64.33	£66.33
	<b>Single aged 25 or over</b>	£124.62	£125.87	<b>£127.13</b>	<b>£127.13</b>	<b>£127.13</b>	<b>£127.13</b>	<b>£127.13</b>	£122.96	*£102.88	£81.21	£83.73
	<b>Couple – both under 25</b>	£154.97	£156.52	<b>£158.08</b>	<b>£158.08</b>	<b>£158.08</b>	<b>£158.08</b>	<b>£158.08</b>	£146.57	*£122.65	£100.98	£104.11
	<b>Couple – one or both 25 or over</b>	£195.62	£197.58	<b>£199.56</b>	<b>£199.56</b>	<b>£199.56</b>	<b>£199.56</b>	<b>£199.56</b>	£178.21	*£149.15	£127.48	£131.43
<b>Fraud overpayments, recoverable hardship</b>									Fraud overpayments, recoverable	Fraud overpayments, recoverable hardship payments and administrative penalties 25% of UC standard		Fraud overpayments, recoverable hardship payments and

payments and administrative penalties at 40% of UC standard allowance									hardship payments and administrative penalties at 30% of UC standard allowance	allowance *Temporary uplift in standard allowance rate applies April-September		administrative penalties Penalties at 25% of Universal Credit standard allowance
	Single under 25	£98.72	£99.71	£100.71	£100.71	£100.71	£100.71	£100.71	£102.81	*£86.00	£64.33	£66.33
	Single aged 25 or over	£124.62	£125.87	£127.13	£127.13	£127.13	£127.13	£127.13	£122.96	*£102.88	£81.21	£83.73
	Couple – both under 25	£154.97	£156.52	£158.08	£158.08	£158.08	£158.08	£158.08	£146.57	*£122.65	£100.98	£104.11
	Couple – one or both 25 or over	£195.62	£197.58	£199.56	£199.56	£199.56	£199.56	£199.56	£178.21	*£149.15	£127.48	£131.43
Normal overpayments and civil penalties at 15% of UC standard allowance										*Temporary uplift in standard allowance rate applies April-September		
	Single under 25	£37.02	£37.39	£37.77	£37.77	£37.77	£37.77	£37.77	£51.40	*£51.60	£38.60	£39.80

	<b>Single aged 25 or over</b>	£46.73	£47.20	<b>£47.67</b>	<b>£47.67</b>	<b>£47.67</b>	<b>£47.67</b>	<b>£47.67</b>	£61.48	*£61.73	£48.73	£50.24
	<b>Couple – both under 25</b>	£58.11	£58.69	<b>£59.28</b>	<b>£59.28</b>	<b>£59.28</b>	<b>£59.28</b>	<b>£59.28</b>	£73.28	*£73.59	£60.59	£62.47
	<b>Couple – one or both 25 or over</b>	£73.36	£74.09	<b>£74.83</b>	<b>£74.83</b>	<b>£74.83</b>	<b>£74.83</b>	<b>£74.83</b>	£89.10	*£89.49	£76.49	£78.86
<b>Normal overpayments and civil penalties at 25% of UC standard allowance if the claimants and/or partner's earnings are over the work allowance</b>										*Temporary uplift in standard allowance rate applies April-September		
	<b>Single under 25</b>	£61.70	£62.32	<b>£62.94</b>	<b>£62.94</b>	<b>£62.94</b>	<b>£62.94</b>	<b>£62.94</b>	£85.68	*£86.00	£64.33	£66.33
	<b>Single aged 25 or over</b>	£77.89	£78.67	<b>£79.46</b>	<b>£79.46</b>	<b>£79.46</b>	<b>£79.46</b>	<b>£79.46</b>	£102.47	*£102.88	£81.21	£83.73
	<b>Couple – both under 25</b>	£96.86	£97.82	<b>£98.80</b>	<b>£98.80</b>	<b>£98.80</b>	<b>£98.80</b>	<b>£98.80</b>	£122.14	*£122.65	£100.98	£104.11
	<b>Couple – one</b>	£122.27	£123.49	<b>£124.72</b>	<b>£124.72</b>	<b>£124.72</b>	<b>£124.72</b>	<b>£124.72</b>	£148.51	*£149.1	£127.48	£131.43

	or both 25 or over									5		
<b>Third party deductions at 5% of UC standard allowance</b>										*Temporary uplift in standard allowance rate applies April-September		
	<b>Single under 25</b>	£12.34	£12.46	<b>£12.59</b>	<b>£12.59</b>	<b>£12.59</b>	<b>£12.59</b>	<b>£12.59</b>	£17.13	*£17.60	£12.87	£13.27
	<b>Single aged 25 or over</b>	£15.58	£15.73	<b>£15.89</b>	<b>£15.89</b>	<b>£15.89</b>	<b>£15.89</b>	<b>£15.89</b>	£20.49	*£20.58	£16.24	£16.75
	<b>Couple – both under 25</b>	£19.37	£19.56	<b>£19.76</b>	<b>£19.76</b>	<b>£19.76</b>	<b>£19.76</b>	<b>£19.76</b>	£24.42	*£24.53	£20.20	£20.82
	<b>Couple – one or both 25 or over</b>	£24.45	£24.70	<b>£24.94</b>	<b>£24.94</b>	<b>£24.94</b>	<b>£24.94</b>	<b>£24.94</b>	£29.70	*£29.83	£25.50	£26.29
	<b>Maximum deduction for fines</b>	108.35	108.35	<b>108.35</b>	<b>108.35</b>	<b>108.35</b>	<b>108.35</b>	<b>£108.35</b>	£108.35	£108.35		108.35