

## Universal Credit monthly rates

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<b>Universal Credit (monthly rates)</b>	<b>April 2018 – March 2019</b>
<b>Universal Credit Minimum Amount</b>	0.01
<b>Standard allowance</b>	
Single under 25	251.77
Single 25 or over	317.82
Joint claimants both under 25	395.20
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	498.89

<b>Carer amount</b>	156.45
<b>Child amounts</b>	
First child	277.08
Second child	231.67
<b>Disabled child additions</b>	
Lower rate addition	126.11
Higher rate addition	383.86
<b>Childcare costs amount</b>	
Maximum for one child	646.35
Maximum for two or more children	1108.04
<b>Non-dependants' housing cost contributions</b>	72.16
<b>Limited Capability for Work</b>	
Limited Capability for Work amount	126.11
Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity amount	328.32
<b>Work allowances</b>	
<b>Higher work allowance</b> (no housing element) - Single or joint claimant responsible for a child or qualifying young person, or with limited capability for work	409.00
<b>Lower work allowance</b> – (housing element included in UC) Single or joint claimant responsible for a child or qualifying young person, or with limited capability for work	198.00
<b>Assumed income from capital for every £250 or part thereof, between capital disregard and upper capital limit</b>	4.35
<b>Sanctions</b>	
<b>Universal Credit daily reduction</b>	
100% reduction - High, medium or low level sanctions apply - claimants aged 18 or over	
Single under 25	8.20

Single 25 or over	10.40
Joint claimants both under 25 (per sanctioned claimant)	6.40
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over and one is sanctioned (per sanctioned claimant)	8.20
<b>40% reduction - Lowest level sanction applies</b>	
Single under 25	3.30
Single 25 or over	4.10
Joint claimants both under 25 (per sanctioned claimant)	2.50
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over (per sanctioned claimant)	3.20
<b>Deductions</b>	
<b>Third Party Deductions at 5% of UC Standard Allowance (excludes deductions for rent and service charges included in rent)</b>	
Single under 25	12.59
Single 25 or over	15.89
Joint claimants both under 25	19.76
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	24.94
<b>Maximum deductions for fines</b>	
	108.35
<b>Minimum deductions for rent and service charges included in rent at 10% of UC Standard Allowance</b>	
Single under 25	25.18
Single 25 or over	31.78
Joint claimants both under 25	39.52
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	49.89
<b>Maximum deductions for rent and service charges included in rent at 20% of UC Standard Allowance</b>	
Single under 25	50.35
Single 25 or over	63.56
Joint claimants both under 25	79.04
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	99.78
<b>Overall Maximum deduction Rate at 40% of UC Standard Allowance:</b>	
Single under 25	100.71

Single 25 or over	127.13
Joint claimants both under 25	158.08
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	199.56
<b>Fraud Overpayments, Recoverable Hardship Payments and Administrative Penalties at 40% of UC Standard Allowance</b>	
Single under 25	100.71
Single 25 or over	127.13
Joint claimants both under 25	158.08
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	199.56
<b>Ordinary Overpayments and Civil Penalties at 15% of UC Standard Allowance</b>	
Single under 25	37.77
Single 25 or over	47.67
Joint claimants both under 25	59.28
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	74.83
<b>Ordinary Overpayments and Civil Penalties at 25% of UC Standard Allowance if claimant's and/or partner's earnings are over the Work Allowance</b>	
Single under 25	62.94
Single 25 or over	79.46
Joint claimants both under 25	98.80
Joint claimants, one or both 25 or over	124.72

<b><u>National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage</u> (hourly rate)</b>	
Age 25+	£7.83
Age 21 - 24	£7.38
Age 18-20	£5.90
Under 18	£4.20
Apprenticeship	£3.70

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