
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 124

**SOCIAL SECURITY
STATUTORY MATERNITY PAY; STATUTORY
SICK PAY; EMPLOYMENT; HOUSING; RATES**

The Social Security Benefits Up-
rating Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - - 5th March 2015

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 27th April 2015

THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS UP-
RATING ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015

PART 1

1. Citation, commencement and effect
2. Interpretation

PART 2

3. Rates or amounts of certain benefits under the Contributions and Benefits Act
4. Rates or amounts of certain pensions and allowances under the Contributions and Benefits Act
5. Rates or amounts of certain benefits under the Pension Schemes Act
6. Dates on which sums specified for rates or amounts of benefit under the Contributions and Benefits Act or the Pension Schemes Act are changed by this Order
7. Earnings limits
8. Statutory sick pay
9. Statutory maternity pay
10. Ordinary and additional statutory paternity pay, statutory adoption pay and statutory shared parental pay
11. Graduated retirement benefit
12. Disability living allowance
13. Age addition to long-term incapacity benefit

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

- 14. Transitional invalidity allowance in long-term incapacity benefit cases
- 15. Bereavement benefits

PART 3

- 16. Applicable amounts for income support
- 17. Income support transitional protection
- 18. Relevant sum for income support
- 19. Housing benefit
- 20. Housing benefit for certain persons over the qualifying age for state pension credit

PART 4

- 21. Age-related amounts of contribution-based jobseeker's allowance
- 22. Applicable amounts for jobseeker's allowance
- 23. Prescribed sum for jobseeker's allowance

PART 5

- 24. State pension credit

PART 6

- 25. Applicable amounts for employment and support allowance

PART 7

- 26. Revocation
Signature

SCHEDULE	Provisions of Schedule 4 to the Contributions and Benefits Act as amended by this Order
1	PART I — CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS PART II — BEREAVEMENT PAYMENT PART III — NON-CONTRIBUTORY PERIODICAL BENEFITS PART IV — INCREASES FOR DEPENDANTS PART V — RATE OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES BENEFIT
SCHEDULE	Part I of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations as amended by this Order
2	PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES
1.	The weekly amounts specified in column (2) in respect of...
2.	(1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) in respect...
SCHEDULE	Part IV of Schedule 2 to the Income Support Regulations as amended by this Order
3	PART IV — WEEKLY AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III
SCHEDULE	Applicable amounts specified in the Income Support Regulations
4	
SCHEDULE	Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit Regulations as amended by this Order
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- PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES
 - 1. The amounts specified in column (2) in respect of each...
 - 2. (1) The amount specified in column (2) in respect of...
- SCHEDULE 6 Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit Regulations as amended by this Order
- PART IV — AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III
- SCHEDULE 7 Part I of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations as amended by this Order
- PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES
 - 1. The amount specified in column (2) in respect of each...
 - 2. (1) The amounts specified in column (2) in respect of...
- SCHEDULE 8 Part IV of Schedule 4 to the Housing Benefit (SPC) Regulations as amended by this Order
- PART IV — AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III
- SCHEDULE 9 Part I of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations as amended by this Order
- PART I — PERSONAL ALLOWANCES
 - 1. The weekly amounts specified in column (2) in respect of...
 - 2. (1) The weekly amounts specified in column (2) in respect...
- SCHEDULE 10 Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations as amended by this Order
- PART IV — WEEKLY AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART III
- SCHEDULE 11 Part IVB of Schedule 1 to the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations as amended by this Order
- PART IVB — WEEKLY AMOUNTS OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART IVA
- SCHEDULE 12 Applicable amounts specified in the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations
- SCHEDULE 13 Other amounts specified in the State Pension Credit Regulations
- SCHEDULE 14 Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations as amended by this Order
- PART 1 — PRESCRIBED AMOUNTS
 - 1. The weekly amounts specified in column (2) in respect of...
- SCHEDULE 15 Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations as amended by this Order
- PART 3 — WEEKLY AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS SPECIFIED IN PART 2
- SCHEDULE 16 Applicable amounts specified in the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations
- Explanatory Note