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Department of Social Protection

**Appendix 1 – Table showing Rates of Main Weekly Social Welfare payments since 2016 to date**

*Social Welfare Rates of Payment (Weekly unless otherwise stated, € ) 2016-2022*

Payment	Rate	2016	2017	2018	2019		2020		2021		2022	
<b>All Benefits</b>	Qualified Child Increase	29.80	29.80	31.80	U/12	34.00	U/12	36.00	U/12	38.00	U/12	40.00
					12+	37.00	12+	40.00	12+	45.00	12+	48.00
State Pension (Contributory)	Personal	233.30	238.30	243.30	248.30		248.30		248.30		253.30	
	Qualified Adult Allowance	155.50	158.80	162.10	165.40		165.40		165.40		168.70	
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	Personal	222.00	227.00	232.00	237.00		237.00		237.00		242.00	
	Qualified Adult Allowance	146.70	150.00	153.30	156.60		156.60		156.60		159.90	
Widow(er)s or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension	Personal	193.50	198.50	203.50	208.50		208.50		208.50		213.50	
Widow(er)s' & Surviving Civil Partners' Contributory Pension (Death Benefit)	Personal	218.50	223.50	228.50	223.50		223.50		233.50		238.50	
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance - aged 26 and over	Personal	186.00	191.00	196.00	201.00		201.00		201.00		206.00	
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70		134.70		134.70		138.00	
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance - aged 25	Personal	144.00	147.80	152.80	157.80		201.00		201.00		206.00	
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70		134.70		134.70		138.00	
Basic Supplementary Welfare Allowance - aged under 25	Personal	100.00	102.70	107.70	112.70		112.70		112.70		117.70	
	Qualified Adult Allowance	100.00	102.70	107.70	112.70		112.70		112.70		117.70	
Deserted Wife's Allowance	Personal	188.00	193.00	198.00	203.00		203.00		203.00		208.00	
Deserted Wife's Benefit	Personal	193.50	198.50	203.50	208.50		208.50		208.50		213.50	
Farm Assist	Personal	188.00	193.00	198.00	203.00		203.00		203.00		208.00	
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70		134.70		134.70		138.00	

Jobseeker's Allowance - aged 25 and over	Personal	188.00	193.00	198.00	203.00	203.00	203.00	208.00
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70	134.70	134.70	138.00
Jobseeker's Allowance - aged 25	Personal	144.00	147.80	152.80	157.80	203.00	N/A	N/A
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70	134.70	N/A	N/A

Payment	Rate	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Jobseeker's Allowance - aged under 25	Personal	100.00	102.70	107.70	112.70	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Qualified Adult Allowance	100.00	102.70	107.70	112.70	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jobseeker's Allowance - aged under 25 living Independently with State Support	Personal					203.00	203.00	208.00
	Qualified Adult Allowance					134.70	134.70	138.00
Jobseeker's Allowance age under 25 not living Independently	Personal					112.70	112.70	117.70
	Qualified Adult Allowance					112.70	112.70	117.70
Jobseeker's Benefit	Personal	188.00	193.00	198.00	203.00	203.00	203.00	208.00
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70	134.70	134.70	138.00
Maternity Benefit	Personal					245.00	245.00	250.00
Paternity Benefit	Personal					245.00	245.00	250.00
Adoptive Benefit	Personal					245.00	245.00	250.00
Parent's Benefit	Personal					245.00	245.00	250.00
Widow's, Widower's and Surviving Civil Partners' Non-Contributory Pension	Personal	188.00	193.00	198.00	203.00	203.00	203.00	208.00
Community Employment Programme	Personal	210.50	215.50	220.50	225.50	225.50	225.50	230.50
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70	134.70	134.70	138.00
Rural Social Scheme	Personal	210.50	215.50	220.50	225.50	225.50	225.50	230.50
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70	134.70	134.70	138.00
TÚS	Personal	210.50	215.50	220.50	225.50	225.50	225.50	230.50
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70	134.70	134.70	138.00

Benefit	Rate	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Carer's Benefit	Personal	205.00	210.00	215.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	225.00
Disability Allowance	Personal	188.00	193.00	198.00	203.00	203.00	203.00	208.00
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70	134.70	134.70	138.00
Illness Benefit	Personal	188.00	193.00	198.00	203.00	203.00	203.00	208.00
	Qualified Adult Allowance	124.80	128.10	131.40	134.70	134.70	134.70	138.00

Enhanced Illness Benefit for COVID-19	Personal					350.00	350.00	350.00
Invalidity Pension	Personal	193.50	198.50	203.50	208.50	208.50	208.50	213.50
	Qualified Adult Allowance	138.10	141.70	145.30	148.90	148.90	148.90	152.50
Child Benefit (Monthly)	Per Child	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	Personal	161.00	176.00	181.00	186.00	186.00	186.00	191.00
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	Personal	161.00	176.00	181.00	186.00	186.00	186.00	191.00
Other Payments	Fuel Allowance	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.50	28.00	33.00
	Island Allowance	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	20.00	20.00
	Living Alone Allowance	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	14.00	19.00	22.00
	Over-80 Allowance	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
	Carer's Support Grant	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1850.00	1850.00
	Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance	Age 4-11: 100	4-11: 100	4-11: 125	4-11: 150	4-11: 150	4-11: 150	4-11: 150
Age 12-22: 200		12-22: 200	12-22: 250	12-22: 275	12-22: 275	12-22: 275	12-22: 275	12-22: 285