

Legislation dictates that War Pensions Benefits and Allowances are uplifted annually using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from the previous September. The September 2019 CPI was 1.7%, and this is the amount by which relevant War Pensions Benefits and Allowances have been increased for the 2020/2021 fiscal year, impacted by the various component-level rounding rules.

War Disablement Pension

Chart 1

Rates effective from payday in the week commencing 6th April 2020.

Assessment	1939 Polish Officers and 1914 Mercantile Officers Other Ranks (Payable on a Wednesday)	1914/1939 War Officers (Payable is Variable)
	Weekly Rates	Yearly Rates
%	£	£
100	193.00	10,071
90	173.70	9,064
80	154.40	8,057
70	135.10	7,050
60	115.80	6,043
50	96.50	5,036
40	77.20	4,028
30	57.90	3,021
20	38.60	2,014

Age Allowance

Age Allowance payable from Age 65 where Pensioned Disablement is:

Assessment	Weekly Rates	Yearly Rates
%	£	£
100	39.80	2,077
90	28.25	1,474
80	28.25	1,474
70	19.90	1,038
60	19.90	1,038
50	12.90	673
40	12.90	673
30	N/A	N/A
20	N/A	N/A

Gratuities for Specified Minor Injuries
Chart 2

Officers and Other Ranks

Age Allowance payable from Age 65 where Pensioned Disablement is:

Description of Injury	%	Amount
For the loss of		
More than 2 phalanges including loss of whole finger	14	£9,181
More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges	11	£7,345
1 phalanx or part thereof	9	£6,119
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	5	£3,662
Middle Finger:		
More than 2 phalanges including loss of whole finger	12	£7,952
More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges	9	£6,119
1 phalanx or part thereof	7	£4,894
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	4	£3,057
Ring or Little Finger:		
More than 2 phalanges including loss of whole finger	7	£4,894
More than 1 phalanx, but not more than 2 phalanges	6	£4,290
1 phalanx or part thereof	5	£3,662
Guillotine amputation of tip without loss of bone	2	£1,834
B Toes:		
Great Toe:		
Through metatarso – phalangeal joint	14	£9,181
Part, with some loss of bone	3	£2,441
1. Other Toe		
Through metatarso – phalangeal joint	3	£2,441
Part, with some loss of bone	1	£1,230
2. Other Toes – Excluding Great Toe		
Through metatarso – phalangeal joint	5	£3,662
Part, with some loss of bone	2	£1,834
3. Toes – Excluding Great Toe		
Through metatarso – phalangeal joint	6	£4,290
Part, with some loss of bone	3	£2,441
4. Toes – Excluding Great Toe		
Through metatarso – phalangeal joint	9	£6,119
Part, with some loss of bone	3	£2,441

PLEASE NOTE: No new awards are being made for TYTY/TMTY, the rates below are supplied for adjustment purposes only on future increase awards.

Gratuities All Ranks – payable where assessment of disablement is less than 20% (other than specified minor injuries)

Disablement/Civilian Cases, Officers and Other Ranks

Assessment	Duration of Disablement		Amount
1-5%	TLTY	Disablement	£509
1-5%	TMTY	Disablement	£1,025
1-5%	ID	Disablement/Civilian Cases	£3,070
6-14%	TLTY	Disablement	£1,138
6-14%	TMTY	Disablement	£2,269
6-14%	ID	Disablement/Civilian Cases	£6,825
15-19%	TLTY	Disablement	£1,995
15-19%	TMTY	Disablement	£3,976
15-19%	ID	Disablement/Civilian Cases	£11,937

	Other Ranks Weekly	Officers Yearly
Unemployability Supplement	£	£
Personal Allowance	119.30	6,225
Wife or Adult Dependant	66.30	3,460
1 st Eligible Child	15.40	804
2 nd & Subsequent Children	18.10	944
Constant Attendance Allowance	£	£
1. Up to half-day attendance	36.40	1,899
2. Full day attendance		
a. Basic Rate	72.80	3,799
b. Intermediate	109.20	5,698
c. Exceptional	145.60	7,597
Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation – Maximum Amount	72.80	3,799
Invalidity Allowance	£	£
1. Under 40	23.60	1,231
2. Under 50 but not under 40	15.40	804
3. 50 or over	7.70	402
Comforts Allowance	£	£
Higher Rate	31.10	1,623
Lower Rate	15.55	811
Earning Limits		
a. Spouse/Flat Rate Earnings Limits	74.35	
b. Separated Spouse	58.90	
Therapeutic Earnings		7,280
War Pensioners Mobility Supplement	69.50	3,627
Clothing Allowance - £ per annum	249	249
Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance	72.80	3,799
Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance	36.40	1,899
Education Allowance - £ per annum	120	120
Age 80 Addition	0.25	13

Widows/Widow(er)'s Allowances

Chart 4

	Other Ranks Weekly £	Officers Yearly £
Widows/Widow(er)'s Pension – Other Ranks		
Widow under 40 with children – Standard Rate	146.40	SEE CHART 5
Widow with children		
1. Child	169.40	
2. Children	194.95	
3. Children	220.50	
Widow under 40 no children	35.07	
Widow and Age 65 Allowance	163.10	
Widow and Age 70 Allowance	178.50	
Widow and Age 80 Allowance	194.00	
Widow and Age 80 Allowance & NI Additions	194.25	

Children's Allowances		
1 st Child	23.00	1,200
2 nd Child	25.55	1,333
Infirm child 18 or over (max)	112.55	5,873
Motherless child not maintained by parent	26.30	1,372
Motherless and fatherless children ie: total orphans		
1 st Child	26.30	1,372
2 nd and subsequent children	28.75	1,500

Miscellaneous Allowances		
Pension for Unmarried Dependant who lives as spouse. "(Means tested) (Maximum). (There has been no change in the rate of similar awards under the PICs")	144.05	7,517
Supplementary pension for Pre-1973 Widows	97.95	5,111.03
Rent Allowance (Maximum Rate)	55.10	2,875
Age 80 NI Addition	0.25	13

Age Allowance		
Age 65 but under 70	16.70	871
Age 70 and over	32.10	1,675
Age 80 and over	47.60	2,484

Widows – MOD ARP – Officers yearly		
Widow over 40 OR under 40 with children	Higher Rate	7,639.15
Widow under 40 with no children	Lower Rate	1,829.95
1 st Eligible Child		1,200.14
2 nd and Subsequent Children		1,333.20

Ranks							
Royal Navy	Royal Marines	Army	Royal Air Force	Highest Rates 1914 War	Intermediate 1914 and Standard 1939	1914 War MMS and 1939 War Polish	Weekly Equivalent
Admiral of the Fleet		Field Marshal	Marsh of the Air '14/'39	£9,017	£8,819		
Admiral	General	General	Air Chief Marsh	£8,620	£8,506	£8,506	£163.02
Vc Admiral	Lt General	Lt General	Air Marsh	£8,423	£8,304	£8,304	£159.14
Rr Admiral	Mj General	Mj General	Air V Marsh	£8,221	£8,124	£8,124	£155.69
C'Dore Capt (5)	Br Gen '14 Cl'Cmdrr '39 Colonel (7)	Br Gen '14 brig '39	Air C'Dore	£8,068	£8,049	£8,049	£154.25
Captain (6)	Cl 2 nd Cmdt Colonel (8) Lt Colonel	Colonel	Group Captain	£7,905	£7,887	£7,887	£151.15
CMDR	Major	Lt Colonel	W Cmdr	£7,860	£7,844	£7,844	£150.33
Royal Navy	Royal Marines	Army	Royal Air Force	Higher Rate	Lower Rate	Standard	Weekly
Lt Cmdr	Captain	Major	Sq Leader	£7,786	£2,704	£7,786	£149.22
Lieut	Lieut (3)	Captain	Fl Lieut	£7,758	£2,409	£7,758	£148.67
Sub Lieut (1)	Lieut (4)	Lieut 2 nd Lieut	Flying Officer Obsv '14 Pilot Officer A/PO '39	£7,724	£2,121	£7,724	£148.03
Comms Off (BL) (2) Warrant Off.	Comms Off (BL) Warrant Off.			£7,679	£1,875	£7,679	£147.17

1. This applies to Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman (A) and where service terminated on or after 1.1.57, Midshipman or Cadet.
2. This applies to Midshipman, Cadet (1939) War where service terminated before 1.1.57.
3. This applies to Lieutenant with over 4 years commissioned service.
4. This applies to Lieutenant with less than 4 years commissioned service, 2nd Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List).
5. This applies to a Captain with 6 or more years of seniority whose service terminated on or after 1.4.70.
6. This applies to a Captain with 6 or more year's seniority whose service terminated before 1.4.70 or with less than 6 years seniority.
7. This applies to a Colonel whose service terminated on or after 1.4.70.
8. This applies to a Colonel whose service terminated before 1.4.70.

Officers			1914/1939 War			
Navy	Army	Air Force	Pension	Maximum ALSO payable		
			100%	90%	80%	70%
Rear Admiral % above	M J General & above	Air V M & above	£10,071	£1,007	£2,014	£3,021
	Brig General 1914 War	Air C'Dore 1914 War				
C'Dore Captain (1)	Brigadier 1939 War	Air C'Dore 1939 War				
Captain (2)	Colonel	Group Captain				
MDR	Lt/Colonel	W/Cdr				
Lt/Cd	Major	Sq/Leader				
Lieutenant	Captain	Flt/Lieutenant				
Sub Lieut (3)	Subaltern	F/Officer or P/Officer				
War Officer M'shipm C/Off (BL) (4)						
Officers entitled to Service Retired Pay or Service Pension all Ranks						

Other Ranks	Pension	Maximum ALSO payable		
	100%	90%	80%	70%
Class 5	£193.00	£19.30	£38.60	£57.90
Class 4				
Class 3				
Class 2				
Class 1				
WO 1				
VAD (5)				

1. This applies to captain with 6 or more years of seniority whose terminated on or after 1.4.70.
2. This applies to Captain: with 6 or more years seniority whose service terminated before 1.4.70 or with less than 6 years seniority.
3. This applies to Sub-Lieutenant, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman (A) and where service terminated on or after 1.1.57, Midshipman or Cadet.
4. This applies to Commissioned Officer (Branch List), Midshipman, Cadet after completion of shore training where, in the case of any of these ranks, service terminated before 1.1.57.
5. Only those VADs who served as uncertified Nurse Grade One in the Royal Navy or RAF.

Industrial Disablement Pension Rates Weekly

Chart 7

18 and over, or under 18 with dependants	Amounts
	£ p
100%	182.00
90%	163.80
80%	145.60
70%	127.40
60%	109.20
50%	91.00
40%	72.80
30%	54.60
20%	36.40

Industrial Death Benefit Rates	Amounts
	£ p
Widows – Higher Permanent Rate	134.25
Widows – Lower Permanent Rate	40.28
Age Addition (payable only if not already in payment with a main scheme benefit)	0.25
Children – Payable to Widow Child Dependency	11.35
Widowers	134.25

Assessment	Amounts
	£ p
20%	30.88
30%	46.32
40%	61.76
50%	77.20
60%	92.64
70%	108.08
80%	123.52
90%	138.96
100%	154.40

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Allowances for family – Reduced by one-fifth
2. Gratuities – Gratuities for Specified Minor Injuries. Lump sums payable to Civilians and for other Minor Injuries – Reduced by one-fifth.

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The appropriate disability retired pay rates or lump sums payable for disablement assessed at less than 20% and specified minor injuries should be reduce by one-fifth.

Loss of Earnings (Part-time Treatment Allowance)**Chart 9**

Maximum	Amounts
	£ p
Daily (not more than 4 hours)	44.30
Daily (more than 4 hours)	88.60
Weekly (Maximum payable in any period of a week)	265.80

Social Security Benefit Rates	Amounts
Attendance Allowance	£ p
Higher Rate	89.15
Lower rate	59.70
Disability Living Allowance	
Care Component	
Highest Rate	89.15
Middle Rate	59.70
Lowest Rate	23.60
Mobility Component	
Higher Rate	62.25
Lower Rate	23.60
Incapacity Benefit (IB)	
Long Term	114.15
Short Term (Under Pension Age)	
Lower Rate	86.10
Higher Rate	101.90
Short Term (Over Pension Age)	
Lower Rate	109.50
Higher Rate	114.15
Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)	
Personal Allowances	
Single under 25	58.90
Single 25 or over	74.35
Invalidity Allowances (Transitional) – (Under Pension Age)	
Highest Rate	12.10
Middle Rate	6.70
Lowest Rate	6.70
Invalidity Allowances (Transitional) – (for State Pension recipients)	
Highest Rate	23.30
Middle Rate	14.90
Lowest Rate	7.45
Dependences Increases	
Spouse	
Long Term IB	66.30
Short Term IB	
Beneficiary over Pension Age	63.80
Beneficiary under Pension Age	51.65
Children	
Children (Lower Rate for eldest/only child	8.00
Children (for 2 nd or subsequent child)	11.35
Retirement Pension	
Category A	134.25
Spouse	80.45
Child	11.35
Widow's Benefit	
Widowed Mother's Allowance	121.95
Widowed Pension – Standard Rate	121.95
Age-Related Bereavement Benefit	
Age 54 (49)	113.41

Age 53 (48)		104.88
Age 52 (47)		96.34
Age 51 (46)		87.80
Age 50 (45)		79.27
Age 49 (44)		70.73
Age 48 (43)		62.19
Age 47 (42)		53.66
Age 46 (41)		45.12
Age 45 (40)		36.59
Bereavement Benefit		
Bereavement Benefit Payment (Lump Sum)		2,000.00
Widowed Parent's Allowance		121.95
Bereavement Allowance Standard Rate		121.95
Age-Related Bereavement Benefit		
Age 54		113.41
Age 53		104.88
Age 52		96.34
Age 51		87.80
Age 50		79.27
Age 49		70.73
Age 48		62.19
Age 47		53.66
Age 46		45.12
Age 45		36.59
Jobseekers Allowance		
Personal Allowances	Contribution based JSA	Income Based JSA
Under 25	£58.90	£58.90
25 and over	£74.35	£74.35
Couple both 18 or over		£116.80