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## Information request

What was the lower rate of the Winter Fuel Payment for each of the fiscal years 1997/98 to 2010/11 per household?

## DWP response

The information is provided in the following table:

Year	Rate of Winter Fuel Payment	
1997/98	£20*	
1998/99	£20*	
1999/00	£100	
2000/01	£200	
2001/02	£200	
2002/03	£200	
	Under age 80	Age 80+
2003/04	£200	£300
2004/05	£200	£300
2005/06	£200	£300
2006/07	£200	£300
2007/08	£200	£300
2008/09	£250**	£400**
2009/10	£250**	£400**
2010/11	£250**	£400**
2011/12	£200	£300
2012/13	£200	£300

\* £50 if in receipt of Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.

\*\*For winters 08/09, 09/10 & 10/11 there was an additional payment of £50 to households with someone who had reached women's state pension age and was under 80; and £100 for households with someone aged 80 and over.