We have many different ways we can communicate with you.

If you need braille, British Sign Language, a hearing loop, translations, large print, audio or something else please contact us.

Our contact details are:

- Phone: 0800 731 7898
- Textphone: 0800 731 7339
- Relay UK: 18001 then 0800 731 7898.

If you live in Wales and want this form in Welsh call **0800 328 1744**.

Please read the Notes booklet before you fill in this form

The notes will help you complete this form. Make sure you:

- answer all the questions on the form that apply to you, and your husband, wife or civil partner
- read, sign and date the **Declaration** on **page 10**
- send the form back to us with any documents we may ask to see.

Please check if this form is the correct form

This claim form does not apply to you if you are:

- a man born on or after 6 April 1951
- a woman born on or after **6 April 1953**.

You will need to complete the **new State Pension** claim form instead.

About you

Please complete this form carefully. If you fill in this form using a pen, use black ink and CAPITAL LETTERS.

01 National Insurance number	07 Address
You can get this from your National Insurance number card, letters about benefits, payslips or form P60.	
	Postcode
02 If you do not know your National Insurance number, have you ever had one or used one at any time?	08 A phone number we can contact you on
No	
Yes	09 Your date of birth
03 Title Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms or other.	DD/MM/YYYY
04 Surname or family name	10 Are you able to speak to us in English? No Please tell us the language that we should use when speaking to you
05 Other names, in full	Yes
06 All other surnames or family names you have been known by or are using now Include maiden names, all former married names and all changes of family names.	

About your husband, wife or civil partner

11 What is your current marital or civil partnership status? Single (never married) Go to question 20	16 Their date of birth DD/MM/YYYY
Married or civil partner Divorced or civil partnership dissolved Marriage or civil partnership annulled Separated Widowed or surviving civil partner 12 Their surname or family name, if	17 Date of marriage or civil formation If you converted or changed your civil partnership into a marriage, or married your civil partner, enter the date your marriage is treated as starting on.
different from yours 13 Their other names, in full	 18 Date they died if you are widowed or surviving civil partner 19 Date of divorce, annulment or civil partnership dissolution
14 Their National Insurance number 15 Their address, if different from yours	Please give us details of any previous marriages in Other information, question 60 .
Postcode	

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Husband's or civil partner's status before marriage of civil partnership	Nature of evidence	
Wife's or civil partner's status before marriage of civil partnership	Verified by	
Surname	Certified by	
Other surnames, eg maiden name	Returned by	

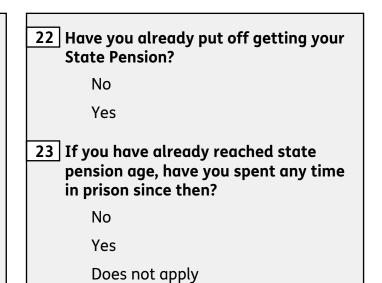
When to claim your State Pension

- 20 What date do you want to claim State Pension from?
- 21 Do you intend to work for an employer after you have reached state pension age?

No

Yes

Any money you earn will not affect your State Pension.



How we pay you

Please read the **BR1 notes booklet** to help you fill in this part.

About the account you want to use
24 Name of the account holder Exactly as it is shown on the chequebook or statement.
25 Name of the bank or building society
26 Sort code
Tell us all 6 numbers, for example 12-34-56.
27 Account number
This must be between 6 and 10 numbers. Most account numbers are 8 numbers.
28 Building society roll or reference number
29 You may get other benefits and entitlements we do not pay into an account. If you want us to pay them into the account above, please tick the box

About any time you lived or worked outside the United Kingdom

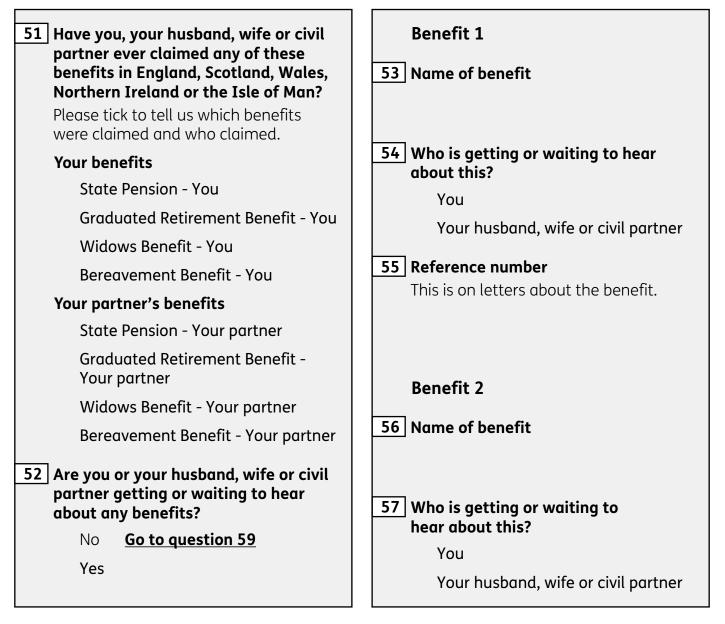
30 What is you nationality?	Country 2
31 Have you ever lived or worked outside the United Kingdom?	35 Name of the country you lived or worked in
No <u>Go to question 38</u> Yes	36 Dates you lived or worked there From
Country 1	То
32 Name of the country you lived or worked in	37 Did you pay into the social security scheme of the country?
33 Dates you lived or worked there From To	No Yes What was your social security number?
34Did you pay into the social security scheme of the country?Do not knowNoYesWhat was your social security number?	If you lived or worked in more than 2 countries, tell us about them in Other information, question 60 .

About your National Insurance contributions

38 If you are a married woman or widow: Have you been self-employed at any time since 6 April 1978?	43 Payroll, staff or other reference number If you do not know it, tell us the job or department.
No Yes Have you been paying reduced rate	44 Date you started work for this employer
National Insurance contributions? No Yes	45 Date you stopped work for
39 Have you worked at all in the last two years before reaching state pension age?	If you have stopped working for them.
No <u>Go to question 51</u> Yes	Employer 2
40 Did you pay National Insurance contributions during this employment?	46 Employer's name
No <u>Go to question 51</u> Yes Tell us about any employers you have had in this period. Employer 1	47 Employer's address If you know the wages are dealt with at a different address, please give that address, including the postcode.
41 Employer's name	
42 Employer's address If you know the wages are dealt with at a different address, please give that address, including the postcode.	Postcode 48 Payroll, staff or other reference number If you do not know it, tell us the job or department.
Postcode	

49 Date you started work for this employer	this employer
	If you have stopped working for them.
If you had more than 2 employers, tell us about them in Other information, question 60.	

About other benefits



58 Reference numbe This is on letters of	
get more than 2 b	and wife or civil partner benefits, tell us about formation, question 60 .
59 Is anyone getting social security be	
No <u>Go to q</u>	uestion 60
Yes	

Which benefit are they getting increased?

What is the reference number of the benefit? This is on the letters about the benefit

Other information

60 Use this space to tell us anything you think we might need to know

- If you continue on a sheet of paper, make sure you:
- put your full name, address and National Insurance number on it
- sign and date it.

Pension Credit

Have you applied for Pension Credit? When you claim for State Pension, why not ask about Pension Credit too?

Pension Credit is an income related benefit for those who have reached the minimum qualifying age and live in Great Britain. You might still get Pension Credit if you own your own home or live with your family. Or we could give you a call and answer any of your questions and complete your application over the phone. We also offer a face-to-face home visit service for people who may need more help.

Tick this box if you would like us to contact you about Pension Credit

Call free today on **0800 99 1234.**

Declaration

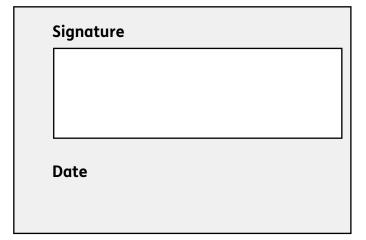
By signing this declaration, you agree that:

- the information you have given us is correct and complete
- you will tell us about changes of circumstances straight away.

If the information you give us is wrong or incomplete, or you do not report changes straight away:

- we may stop or reduce your benefit
- you may be paid too much benefit and have to pay this back
- you may have to pay a financial penalty
- we may prosecute you.

This is my claim for State Pension



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If you are applying for State Pension, you only need to fill in the boxes below if we ask you to.

I have read back to the customer the entries I made on this form based on the information they gave me. The customer agreed they were correct.

Interviewing officer's signature	Date of issue
	Initial date of contact
Customer's signature	Date of application
	Date of entitlement

More information

Treating people fairly

We are committed to the Equality Act 2010 and treating people fairly. To find out more about this law, search 'Equality Act' on **www.gov.uk**

Call charges

Calls to 0800 numbers are free from personal mobiles and landlines.

How DWP collects and uses information

When we collect information about you we may use it for any of our purposes. These include:

- social security benefits and allowances
- child maintenance
- employment and training
- investigating and prosecuting tax credits offences
- private pensions policy and
- retirement planning.

We may get information about you from other parties for any of our purposes as the law allows to check the information you provide and improve our services. We may give information about you to other organisations as the law allows, for example to protect against crime.

To find out more about our purposes, how we use personal information for those purposes and your information rights, including how to request a copy of your information, go to **www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter**

DWP social media channels

The official social media accounts in use by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) are:

	<u>www.youtube.com/dwp</u>
f	www.facebook.com/dwp
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- **O** <u>www.instagram.com/dwpgovuk</u>
- in <u>www.linkedin.com/company/dwp</u>

DWP British Sign Language (BSL) videos

