



## Other ways to communicate with us

If you need braille, British Sign Language, a hearing loop, translations, large print, Easy Read, audio or something else, please contact us on +44 191 218 7777.

If you use Relay UK dial +44 151 494 1260 and when asked, give our telephone number.

## About filling in this form

What you need to do:

- Use this form to claim a UK State Pension if you reached UK State Pension age on or after 6 April 2016
- Before you fill in the claim form, please take a few minutes to read the notes that come with this form. The notes have important information and helps explain some of the questions we ask you and why we are asking them
- Please complete this form carefully. If you fill in this form using a pen, use **black ink** and **CAPITAL LETTERS**
- Please answer all the questions as fully as possible, and send us all the documents we have asked for. This will help us decide quickly if you can get a UK State Pension claim or not
- You must complete and return an International Pensions Direct Payment form with this claim form. If you do not have one you can get a copy of this form by:
  - going to **[www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-state-pension-if-you-live-abroad](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-state-pension-if-you-live-abroad)** or
  - calling us on **+44 191 218 7777**
- If you reached State Pension age before 6 April 2016, do not fill in this form. You will need to fill in the UK State Pension claim form.



### Important information

Your claim will be delayed if you do not complete an International Pensions Direct Payment form and return it to us with this claim form.

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## About you

**01 Title**

Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms or other

**02 First name****03 Middle names, if you have any****04 Last name****05 National Insurance (NI) number**

If you do not know your NI number,  
have you ever had one or used one at  
any time?

No

Yes

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## More information about your claim

**06 Permanent address**

Include full address and country.

**07 All other last names or family names  
you have been known by or are  
using now**

Include maiden name, all former  
married names and all changes of  
family name.

**08 Phone number**

Add your national and local area code.

**09 What is this number?**

Home

Work

Mobile

**10 Date of birth**

DD/MM/YYYY

You may need to send us your  
birth certificate.

See the notes booklet for  
more information.

**11 Are you sending your birth certificate  
with this form?**

No

Yes

We will send the certificate back to you  
as soon as we can.

**12 Have you ever claimed any of the following benefits in or from the UK?**

Tick the benefits you have claimed

State Pension

Graduated Retirement Benefit

Widow's Benefit

Bereavement Benefit

**13 If you have a partner have they ever claimed any of the following benefits in or from the UK?**

Tick the benefits they have claimed

State Pension

Graduated Retirement Benefit

Widow's Benefit

Bereavement Benefit

**14 Have you ever lived or worked in the UK?**

No **Go to question 16**

Yes

**15 Tell us all the addresses you had in the UK and the dates that you lived there.**

If you need more space use the space named 'Other information' at the end of this form.

**Address 1**

Postcode

Date you started living there

Date you stopped living there

**Address 2**

Postcode

Date you started living there

Date you stopped living there

**16 Tell us about any time you spent in the UK including holidays.**

If you need more space use the space named 'Other information' at the end of this form.

**UK visit 1**

From

To

**UK visit 2**

From

To

**UK visit 3**

From

To

**UK visit 4**

From

To

**17 Have you ever been in HM Forces?**

No **Go to question 19**

Yes

Which services were you in?

Army

Navy

RAF

**18 Tell us about your time in HM Forces**

What date did you enlist?

What date were you discharged?

Where were you discharged?

What regiment or corps were you in?

What was your service number?

What was your rank?

**19 Did you work for an employer in the UK?**

No **Go to question 22**

Yes

**20 Tell us about any employers you have had in the UK**

If you need more space use the section named 'Other information' at the end of this form.

**Employer 1**

Employer's name and address

If your wages are dealt with at a different address, give us this address including the postcode.

Postcode

Date you started working for this employer

Date you stopped working for this employer if you no longer work for them.

Payroll, staff or other reference number

**Employer 2**

Employer's name and address

If your wages are dealt with at a different address, give us this address including the postcode.

Postcode

Date you started working for this employer

Date you stopped working for this employer if you no longer work for them.

Payroll, staff or other reference number

**21 Do you have any contribution, National Insurance record cards or notices that show you were employed in the UK?**

No

Yes

Send us the original documents, not photocopies.

**Widowed or surviving civil partner**

Send us your late husband's, wife's or civil partner's death certificate and your marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate. If you are getting UK Widow's Benefit or Bereavement Benefit there is no need to send these certificates as we already have these details.

**Tell us about your husband, wife or civil partner**

**23 Their last name or family name**

**24 Their other names**

**25 Any other names by which they have been known**

**26 Their National Insurance (NI) number if you know it**

**27 If you do not know their NI number did they ever work or live in the UK?**

No

Yes

**28 Their address, if different from yours**

Postcode

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**About your husband, wife or civil partner**

**22 What is your current marital or civil partnership status?**

If married more than once give details of previous marriages in the section named 'Other information'.

Single **Go to question 36**

**Married or civil partner**

Send us your marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate.

**Divorced or civil partnership dissolved**

Send us your decree absolute or confirmation of dissolution of civil partnership and your marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate. In Scotland a decree absolute is called a decree of divorce.

**Marriage or civil partnership annulled**

Send us the certificate of annulment and your marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate.

**Separated**

**29 Their date of birth**

DD/MM/YYYY

**30 Date of marriage or civil partnership formation**

**31 Date of divorce, annulment or civil partnership dissolution if this applies to you**

**32 Date they died, if you are widowed or a surviving civil partner**

**33 Are you sending your marriage or civil partnership certificate with this form?**

No

Yes We will send the certificate back as soon as we can.

**34 Are you sending your decree absolute, decree of divorce, certificate of annulment or confirmation of dissolution of civil partnership with this form, if this applies to you?**

No

Yes We will send the documents back as soon as we can.

**35 Are you sending your late husband's, wife's or civil partner's death certificate with this form, if this applies to you?**

No

Yes We will send the certificate back as soon as we can.

If you do not wish to send your original certificates, photocopies may be acceptable. See the notes booklet for information.

## If you do not have the certificate we have asked for

For example, evidence of dates of birth, marriage, formation of civil partnership, dissolution of civil partnership, annulment or death.

See the notes booklet for more details about whether you need to fill in this section.

Some of the questions asked may not apply to you. Please answer as many as you can.

**36 Address where you were born**

Postcode

**37 Father's full name**

**38 Mother's full name**

**39 Mother's maiden name**

**40 Address where you were married or formed a civil partnership**

Postcode

**41 Maiden name of wife**

**42** Any other last names of your husband, wife or civil partner

**43** Full name of husband's, wife's or civil partner's father

**44** Have you divorced, had your marriage annulled or had your civil partnership dissolved?

No **Go to question 46**

Yes

Tell us the address where you were divorced, your marriage was annulled or your civil partnership dissolved

Address

Postcode

**45** Full name of petitioner

**46** Are you widowed or a surviving civil partner?

No **Go to question 49**

Yes

Tell us the address of the place of death

Address

Postcode

**47** Where was the death registered

**48** Date the death was registered

## When to claim UK new State Pension

Please read the notes booklet before continuing.

**49** Do you want to claim your UK State Pension from the earliest date possible?

Yes **Go to question 50**

No

Tell us the date you want to claim your UK State Pension from



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## About National Insurance (NI) contributions

If you are not a married woman or a widow go to **question 54**.

**50** Have you been self-employed in the UK at any time since 6 April 1978?

No

Yes

**51** Have you been paying reduced rate NI contributions?

No

Yes

**52** Have you been employed in the UK, or have you worked for a UK employer and paid NI contributions as an employee in the last 2 years before reaching UK new State Pension age?

No **Go to question 54**

Yes

**53** Did you pay these contributions through an employer?

No **Go to question 54**

Yes

Tell us about any UK employers you have had while you were outside the UK.

If your wages are dealt with at a different address, give us this address including the postcode.

If you have had more than 2 employers, tell us about the these in the 'Other information' section.

### Employer 1

Employer's name and address

Postcode

Staff payroll or other reference number

If you do not know it, tell us the job or department.

Date you started working for this employer

Date you stopped working for this employer if you no longer work for them.

### Employer 2

Employer's name and address

Postcode

Staff payroll or other reference number

If you do not know it, tell us the job or department.

Date you started working for this employer

Date you stopped working for this employer if you no longer work for them.



## About other benefits

We need to know if you, your husband, wife or civil partner are getting any benefits from the Department for Work and Pensions or any other UK government department, as they will normally be affected by your UK new State Pension. It could reduce the amount of the other benefit you receive.

**54 Are you, your husband, wife or civil partner getting any other benefits from the UK? Or have you received any other benefits since you reached UK new State Pension age?**

Tick **Yes** if you, your husband, wife or civil partner are waiting to hear about a benefit:

- Adult Disability Payment
- Attendance Allowance
- Bereavement Benefit
- Carer's Allowance
- Child Benefit
- Disability Living Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Graduated Retirement Benefit
- Guardian's Allowance
- Incapacity Benefit
- Income Support
- Industrial Death Benefit
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Personal Independence Payment
- Reduced Earnings Allowance
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- State Pension
- Temporary Allowance for Widows
- Unemployability Supplement paid because of:
  - a war disability due to service with HM forces or
  - an industrial accident or disease.
- War Widow's or Widower's Pension

- Widow's Benefit
- Working Tax Credit

No **Go to question 55**

Yes Tell us about the benefits.

### Benefit 1

Name of benefit

Who is getting this or waiting to hear about this?

You

Your husband, wife or civil partner

Reference number, if known

This is on letters about the benefit.

### Benefit 2

Name of benefit

Who is getting this or waiting to hear about this?

You

Your husband, wife or civil partner

Reference number, if known

### Benefit 3

Name of benefit

Who is getting this or waiting to hear about this?

You

Your husband, wife or civil partner

Reference number, if known

If you, your husband, wife or civil partner get more than 3 benefits, tell us about them in the 'Other information' section.

**55 Is anyone getting their benefit increased for you?**

No

Yes

Which benefit are they getting increased?

What is the reference number of the benefit?

This is on letters about the benefit or entitlement.

**56 Have you ever had UK Child Benefit at any time since 1978?**

No

Yes

**57 Are you, your husband, wife or civil partner getting any social security benefits from:**

- another country, or
- a state social security authority, or
- waiting to hear about a claim for a benefit?

No

Yes

Tell us about these benefits. If you need more space use the space named 'Other information' at the end of this form.

Name of benefit

Who is getting this or waiting to hear about this?

You

Your husband, wife or civil partner

Reference number, if known

This is on letters about the benefit

Name and address of the state social security authority

Include full address and country

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## Living or working outside the UK

**58 What is your nationality?**

Tell us about any time you have lived or worked outside the UK. If you have lived or worked in more than 2 countries, tell us in the section named 'Other information'

**Country 1**

**59 Country you lived or worked in**

Lived

Worked

**60 When you lived or worked there**

From

To

**61** Did you pay into the social security system of that country?

No

Yes

What was your social security reference number?

**Name and address of the social security authority**

Include full address and country

**Country 2**

**62** Country you lived or worked in

Lived

Worked

**63** When you lived or worked there

From

To

**64** Did you pay into the social security system of that country?

No

Yes

What was your social security reference number?

**Name and address of the social security authority**

Include full address and country

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## Other information

**Use this space to tell us anything else you think we might need to know.**

You can continue on a separate piece of paper if you need to. If you continue on a separate piece of paper, make sure you:

- write your full name, address and NI number on it
- sign and date it.

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## Declaration

**I understand** that I must promptly tell the Department for Work and Pensions, by phone or in writing, of anything that may affect my entitlement to, or the amount of, my UK new State Pension.

**I declare** that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete as far as I know and believe.

**I understand** that if I knowingly give false information, I may be liable to prosecution or other action.

**I understand** that if I fail to promptly notify the Department of a change in circumstances, I may be liable to prosecution or other action.

This is my claim for UK new State Pension.

**Your signature**

**Your full name**

In CAPITAL letters

**Date**



### Important information

Now you must complete an International Pensions Direct Payment form. If you do not have one you can get a copy of this form by going to [www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-state-pension-if-you-live-abroad](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-state-pension-if-you-live-abroad) or calling us on **+44 191 218 7777**.

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## What you need to do now

Complete the following checklist. If you cannot do any of the below, get in touch with us.

Our phone number is **+44 191 218 7777**.

### Checklist

Make sure you have:

completed the International Pensions Direct Payment form to tell us where to pay your UK State Pension. Return it to us with this claim form. If you do not have one you can get a copy of this form by:

- going to [www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-state-pension-if-you-live-abroad](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-state-pension-if-you-live-abroad) or
- calling us on **+44 191 218 7777**

answered all the questions on this form that apply to you

included all the documents we have asked for. These could be your birth certificate, your marriage certificate, your civil partnership certificate, your decree absolute or decree of divorce, your dissolution of civil partnership document, certificate of annulment or death certificate

signed this form

answered all the questions on the form that apply to you, and your husband, wife or civil partner if you have one

You can now send this form, the International Pensions Direct Payment form, and any documents to us. Send everything to:

International Pension Centre  
The Pension Service 11  
Mail Handling Site A  
Wolverhampton  
WV98 1LW  
United Kingdom

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## What happens next

We will tell you how much UK new State Pension you can get and when it will be paid from.

If you cannot get a UK new State Pension we will tell you why.

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## About your claim

It would help if you did not phone us to check on the progress we are making unless you want to report a change that would affect your claim - for example, bank details etc.

If you are not sending us any documents you do not need to contact us.

## More information

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### 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](http://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.

If you have included another adult's personal information you should let them know.

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, please visit [www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter](http://www.gov.uk/dwp/personal-information-charter)

### Official DWP social media channels



[www.youtube.com/dwp](http://www.youtube.com/dwp)



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### DWP British Sign Language (BSL) videos



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