

**[05.05.18] Social Welfare Pensions and Allowances 2007-2011**

<b>Year</b>		<b>2011 Weekly Rates with increase for Adult dependent</b>	<b>2010 Annual Rates</b>	<b>2009 Annual Rates</b>	<b>2008 Annual Rates</b>	<b>2007 Annual Rates</b>
<b>State Pension Contributory</b>			€	€	€	€
Under 80; Basic		230.30	11,976	11,976	11,612	10,883
Living Alone		7.70	12,376	12,376	12,012	11,283
	Spouse < 66	153.50	19,958	19,958	19,349	18,137
	Spouse > 66	206.30	22,704	22,704	22,012	19,879
Over 80; Basic		240.30	12,496	12,496	12,132	11,403
Living Alone		7.70	12,896	12,896	12,532	11,803
	Spouse < 66	153.50	20,478	20,478	19,869	18,657
	Spouse > 66	206.30	23,224	23,224	22,532	20,399
Increase for each child		29.80	1,550	1,352	1,248	1,144
<b>Widow's/ Widower's contributory pension/Deserted Wife's Benefit</b>						
Under 66; Basic		193.50	10,478	10,910	10,572	9,947
Aged 66 – 79		230.30	11,976	11,976	11,612	10,883
Living Alone		7.70	12,376	12,376	12,012	11,283
Over 80		240.30	12,496	12,496	12,132	11,403
Living Alone		7.70	12,896	12,896	12,532	11,803
Increase for each child		29.80	1,550	1,352	1,248	1,144
<b>Illness Benefit</b>						
Personal Rate		188.00	10,192	10,624	10,286	9,662
Person with Adult Dependent		124.80	16,957	17,675	17,113	16,073
<b>Jobseekers Benefit*</b>						
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		€	€	€	€	€
<b>One Parent Family Payment</b>						
Aged under 66, including one child		217.80	11,742	11,976	11,534	10,805
Increase for each additional child dependant		29.80	1,550	1,352	1,248	1,144
<b>Invalidity Pensions</b>						
Under 65; Basic		193.50	10,478	10,910	10,572	9,947
Living Alone		7.70	10,878	11,310	10,972	10,347
	Spouse < 66	138.10	17,956	18,694	18,117	17,045
	Spouse > 66	206.30	21,653	21,653	20,972	18,943
Aged 65 – 79		230.30	11,976	11,976	11,612	10,883
Living Alone		7.70	12,376	12,376	12,012	11,283
	Spouse < 66	138.10	19,760	19,760	19,157	17,981
	Spouse > 66	206.30	22,704	22,704	22,012	19,879
Over 80		240.30	12,496	12,496	12,132	11,403
Living Alone		7.70	12,896	12,896	12,532	11,803
	Spouse < 66	138.10	20,478	20,478	19,869	18,501
	Spouse > 66	206.30	23,224	23,224	22,532	20,399
Increase for each Child Dependent		29.80	1,550	1,352	1,248	1,144
<b>Carer's Benefit</b>						
Personal Rate for one person		205.00	11,076	11,503	11,164	10,436
Personal Rate for two or more people		307.50	16,614	17,254	16,749	15,657
Increase for each child dependent		29.80	1,550	1,352	1,248	1,144

## **\*Jobseeker's Allowance and Supplementary Welfare Allowance**

### ***People of Working Age (under age 66)***

The rate of Jobseeker's Allowance or Supplementary Welfare Allowance paid to people aged 18-21 inclusive will remain unchanged at €100 per week.

The rate of Jobseeker's Allowance or Supplementary Welfare Allowance paid to recipients aged 22, 23 and 24 years is being reduced to €144 per week with effect from January 2011.

## **Qualified Child Increase**

The Qualified Child Increase for families who are dependent on a weekly social welfare payment will remain unchanged at €29.80 per week

This Operational Instruction will be updated at a later date with regard to Civil Partnership.

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