

Pensions

Previous amount

20 Mar 2015

Increase

Adult Pensions

Maximum rates

Single, illness separated, respite care or partner in gaol			
Base	\$776.70	\$782.20	\$5.50 pf
Pension Supplement	\$63.50	\$63.90	\$0.40 pf
Partnered (each)			
Base	\$585.50	\$589.60	\$4.10 pf
Pension Supplement	\$47.90	\$48.20	\$0.30 pf
Pension Supplement Basic			
Single	\$22.10	\$22.30	\$0.20 pf
Illness separated, respite care or partner in gaol	\$22.10	\$22.30	\$0.20 pf
Partnered (each)	\$18.40	\$18.50	\$0.10 pf
Pension Supplement Minimum			
Single	\$34.10	\$34.40	\$0.30 pf
Illness separated, respite care or partner in gaol	\$34.10	\$34.40	\$0.30 pf
Partnered (each)	\$25.70	\$25.90	\$0.20 pf
Part payment income limits			
Single	\$1,868.60	\$1,880.40	\$11.80 pf
Single, with one dependent child	\$1,868.60	\$1,880.40	\$11.80 pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,860.00	\$2,877.60	\$17.60 pf
Illness separated (couple combined)	\$3,701.20	\$3,724.80	\$23.60 pf
Part payment assets limits			
Homeowner			
Single	\$771,750	\$775,500	\$3,750
Couple (combined)	\$1,145,500	\$1,151,500	\$6,000
Couple, one partner eligible (combined)	\$1,145,500	\$1,151,500	\$6,000
Couple, illness separated (combined)	\$1,426,000	\$1,433,500	\$7,500
Non-homeowner			
Single	\$918,250	\$922,000	\$3,750
Couple (combined)	\$1,292,000	\$1,298,000	\$6,000
Couple, one partner eligible (combined)	\$1,292,000	\$1,298,000	\$6,000
Couple, illness separated (combined)	\$1,572,500	\$1,580,000	\$7,500

Transitional Pensions

Maximum rates

Resident in Australia			
Single	\$706.80	\$711.70	\$4.90 pf
Partnered (each)	\$570.80	\$574.80	\$4.00 pf
Not resident or temporarily absent			
Single	\$648.30	\$652.80	\$4.50 pf
Partnered (each)	\$541.70	\$545.50	\$3.80 pf
Part payment income limits			
Resident			
Single	\$1,962.25	\$1,974.50	\$12.25 pf
Single, with one dependent child	\$1,986.85	\$1,999.10	\$12.25 pf
Couple (combined)	\$3,191.00	\$3,211.00	\$20.00 pf
Couple, illness separated (combined)	\$3,888.50	\$3,913.00	\$24.50 pf
Non-resident			
Single	\$1,780.75	\$1,792.00	\$11.25 pf
Single, with one dependent child	\$1,805.35	\$1,816.60	\$11.25 pf
Couple (combined)	\$2,992.50	\$3,011.50	\$19.00 pf
Couple, illness separated (combined)	\$3,525.50	\$3,548.00	\$22.50 pf

Pensions (continued)	Previous amount	20 Mar 2015	Increase
Transitional Pensions (continued)			
Part payment assets limits			
Resident			
Homeowner			
Single	\$682,750	\$686,000	\$3,250
Couple (combined)	\$1,062,000	\$1,067,500	\$5,500
Couple, one partner eligible (combined)	\$1,062,000	\$1,067,500	\$5,500
Couple, illness separated (combined)	\$1,248,000	\$1,254,500	\$6,500
Non-homeowner			
Single	\$829,250	\$832,500	\$3,250
Couple (combined)	\$1,208,500	\$1,214,000	\$5,500
Couple, one partner eligible (combined)	\$1,208,500	\$1,214,000	\$5,500
Couple, illness separated (combined)	\$1,394,500	\$1,401,000	\$6,500
Non-resident			
Homeowner			
Single	\$634,250	\$637,250	\$3,000
Couple (combined)	\$1,009,000	\$1,014,000	\$5,000
Couple, one partner eligible (combined)	\$1,009,000	\$1,014,000	\$5,000
Couple, illness separated (combined)	\$1,151,000	\$1,157,000	\$6,000
Non-homeowner			
Single	\$780,750	\$783,750	\$3,000
Couple (combined)	\$1,155,500	\$1,160,500	\$5,000
Couple, one partner eligible (combined)	\$1,155,500	\$1,160,500	\$5,000
Couple, illness separated (combined)	\$1,297,500	\$1,303,500	\$6,000

Allowances	Previous amount	20 Mar 2015	Increase
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Newstart Allowance, Wife Allowance, Partner Allowance and Sickness Allowance			
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Rates			
Single, 22 or over, no children	\$515.60	\$519.20	\$3.60 pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$557.90	\$561.80	\$3.90 pf
Single, 60 or over, after 9 months	\$557.90	\$561.80	\$3.90 pf
Partnered (each)	\$465.50	\$468.80	\$3.30 pf
Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test	\$720.30	\$725.40	\$5.10 pf
Allowance Supplement, over Age Pension age			
Single	\$63.50	\$63.90	\$0.40 pf
Partnered (each)	\$47.90	\$48.20	\$0.30 pf
Part payment income limits, under Age Pension age			
Single, 22 or over, no children	\$999.00	\$1,005.00	\$6.00 pf
Single, 22 or over, with children	\$1,070.67	\$1,077.17	\$6.50 pf
Single, 60 or over, after 9 months, with Pharmaceutical Allowance	\$1,081.00	\$1,087.50	\$6.50 pf
Partnered (each)	\$914.00	\$919.50	\$5.50 pf
Single, principal carer of child			
Exempt from activity test	\$1,930.75	\$1,943.50	\$12.75 pf
22 or over	\$1,518.50	\$1,528.25	\$9.75 pf
60 or over, after 9 months, with Pharmaceutical Allowance	\$1,534.00	\$1,543.75	\$9.75 pf

Youth Allowance Rates			
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Single, principal carer of child, exempt from activity test	\$720.30	\$725.40	\$5.10 pf
<i>Rate includes amount of Supplement (for under Age Pension age recipients)</i>			

Income Support Bonus			
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Single	\$108.90	\$109.70	\$0.80 ba
Partnered	\$90.80	\$91.40	\$0.60 ba

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Living Allowance

Rates

Dependent, 22 years or over			
At home	\$515.60	\$519.20	\$3.60 pf
Away from home	\$515.60	\$519.20	\$3.60 pf
Independent, 22 years or over			
Single, no children	\$515.60	\$519.20	\$3.60 pf
Partnered, no children	\$465.50	\$468.80	\$3.30 pf
Single, with children	\$557.90	\$561.80	\$3.90 pf
Partnered, with children	\$465.50	\$468.80	\$3.30 pf
60 years or over			
Single, no children	\$557.90	\$561.80	\$3.90 pf
Personal income test			
Over 22 years			
Single, no children	\$1,315.17	\$1,321.17	\$6.00 pf
Partnered	\$1,230.17	\$1,235.67	\$5.50 pf
Single, with children	\$1,386.84	\$1,393.34	\$6.50 pf
60 years or over			
Single, no children	\$1,386.84	\$1,393.34	\$6.50 pf

Family Payments

Previous amount

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Increase

Parenting Payment

Rates

Under Age Pension age			
Single			
Base	\$698.20	\$703.10	\$4.90 pf
Pension Supplement	\$22.10	\$22.30	\$0.20 pf
Partnered			
Base	\$465.50	\$468.80	\$3.30 pf
Over Age Pension age			
Single			
Base	\$698.20	\$703.10	\$4.90 pf
Pension Supplement	\$63.50	\$63.90	\$0.40 pf
Partnered			
Base	\$465.50	\$468.80	\$3.30 pf
Pension Supplement	\$47.90	\$48.20	\$0.30 pf
Income Test			
Single, under Age Pension age			
Under Age Pension age	\$2,015.35	\$2,028.10	\$12.75 pf
Under Age Pension age, including Pharmaceutical Allowance	\$2,030.85	\$2,043.60	\$12.75 pf
Partnered, under Age Pension age			
Partner is not a pensioner			
Partner income limit for maximum payment	\$914.00	\$920.00	\$6.00 pf
Customer income limit for part payment	\$914.00	\$919.50	\$5.50 pf
Partner income limit for part payment	\$1,703.00	\$1,714.50	\$11.50 pf
Combined income limit for part payment	\$1,828.00	\$1,839.50	\$11.50 pf
Partner is a pensioner			
Combined income limit for part payment	\$1,828.00	\$1,839.00	\$11.00 pf

Rent Assistance

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Payments made under the Social Security Act**Maximum payment**

Single, no children	\$127.60	\$128.40	\$0.80 pf
Single, no children, sharer	\$85.07	\$85.60	\$0.53 pf
Couple, no children	\$120.00	\$120.80	\$0.80 pf
Partnered, illness separated, no children	\$127.60	\$128.40	\$0.80 pf
Partnered, temporarily separated, no children	\$120.00	\$120.80	\$0.80 pf

Minimum rent to get part payment

Single, no children	\$113.20	\$114.00	\$0.80 pf
Single, no children, sharer	\$113.20	\$114.00	\$0.80 pf
Couple, no children	\$184.20	\$185.40	\$1.20 pf
Partnered, illness separated, no children	\$113.20	\$114.00	\$0.80 pf
Partnered, temporarily separated, no children	\$113.20	\$114.00	\$0.80 pf

Minimum rent to get full payment

Single, no children	\$283.33	\$285.20	\$1.87 pf
Single, no children, sharer	\$226.62	\$228.13	\$1.51 pf
Couple, no children	\$344.20	\$346.47	\$2.27 pf
Partnered, illness separated, no children	\$283.33	\$285.20	\$1.87 pf
Partnered, temporarily separated, no children	\$273.20	\$275.07	\$1.87 pf

Payments made with Family Tax Benefit**Maximum payment**

Single

One or two children	\$149.52	\$150.50	\$0.98 pf
Three or more children	\$168.98	\$170.10	\$1.12 pf

Couple

One or two children	\$149.52	\$150.50	\$0.98 pf
Three or more children	\$168.98	\$170.10	\$1.12 pf

Illness separated or temporarily separated

One or two children	\$149.52	\$150.50	\$0.98 pf
Three or more children	\$168.98	\$170.10	\$1.12 pf

Minimum rent to get part payment

Single

One or two children	\$149.10	\$150.08	\$0.98 pf
Three or more children	\$149.10	\$150.08	\$0.98 pf

Couple

One or two children	\$220.64	\$222.18	\$1.54 pf
Three or more children	\$220.64	\$222.18	\$1.54 pf

Illness separated or temporarily separated

One or two children	\$149.10	\$150.08	\$0.98 pf
Three or more children	\$149.10	\$150.08	\$0.98 pf

Minimum rent to get full payment

Single

One or two children	\$348.46	\$350.75	\$2.29 pf
Three or more children	\$374.41	\$376.88	\$2.47 pf

Couple

One or two children	\$420.00	\$422.85	\$2.85 pf
Three or more children	\$445.95	\$448.98	\$3.03 pf

Illness separated or temporarily separated

One or two children	\$348.46	\$350.75	\$2.29 pf
Three or more children	\$374.41	\$376.88	\$2.47 pf

Miscellaneous Amounts	Previous amount	20 Mar 2015	Increase
Seniors Supplement			
Single, illness separated, respite care or partner in gaol			
Base	\$886.60	\$894.40	\$7.80 pa
Partnered			
Base	\$668.20	\$673.40	\$5.20 pa
Utilities Allowance			
Annual payment (single or couple combined)	\$594.40	\$598.40	\$4.00 pa
Quarterly payment (single or couple combined)	\$148.60	\$149.60	\$1.00 pq
Health Care Cards (HCC)			
Average weekly income for the eight weeks prior to applying			
Single, no children	\$524.00	\$527.00	\$3.00 pw
Couple, no children (combined)	\$906.00	\$912.00	\$6.00 pw
Single, one dependent child	\$906.00	\$912.00	\$6.00 pw
Additional child amount	\$34.00	\$34.00	- pw
Cardholder income limit			
Single, no children	\$655.00	\$658.75	\$3.75 pw
Couple, no children (combined)	\$1,132.50	\$1,140.00	\$7.50 pw
Single, one dependent child	\$1,132.50	\$1,140.00	\$7.50 pw
Additional child amount	\$42.50	\$42.50	- pw
CDEP Participation Supplement (CPS)			
Income limit			
Single	\$1,197.00	\$1,204.34	\$7.34 pf
Single, Newstart Allowance, principal carer of child	\$1,708.00	\$1,719.00	\$11.00 pf
Couple	\$1,100.84	\$1,107.67	\$6.83 pf
Combined income limit	\$2,201.68	\$2,215.34	\$13.66 pf