

State Pension and Statutory Pay Rates (Updated 20.05.08)

		Weekly Benefit	
		2008/09	2007/08
Basic retirement pension	- single person	£90.70	£87.30
	- married couple	£145.50	£139.60
Statutory pay rates - average weekly earnings £90 (£87) or over			
Statutory Sick Pay		£75.40	£72.55
Statutory Maternity Pay			
- first six weeks		90% of weekly earnings	
- next 33 weeks		£117.18*	£112.75*
Statutory Paternity Pay - two weeks		£117.18*	£112.75*
Statutory Adoption Pay - 39 weeks		£117.18*	£112.75*

* Or 90% of weekly earnings if lower