

Social Insurance Scheme Information for 2009/2010

Old Age Pension

Single person - £171.25 *pw* up to 3 January 2010, **£174.65** *pw* thereafter

Married couple - £257.00 *pw* up to 3 January 2010, **£262.15** *pw* thereafter

Bereavement Allowance

£154.75 *pw* up to 3 January 2010, **£157.85** *pw* thereafter

Widowed Parent's Allowance

£180.00 *pw* up to 3 January 2010, **£183.61** *pw* thereafter

Bereavement Payment

£1,553.00 up to 3 January 2010, **£1,584.00** thereafter

Invalidity Benefit

£153.44 *pw* up to 3 January 2010, **£156.52** *pw* thereafter

Unemployment, Sickness and Industrial Injury Benefit and Maternity Allowance

£126.00 *pw* up to 3 January 2010, **£128.52** *pw* thereafter

Maternity Grant

£316 up to 3 January 2010, **£322** thereafter

Death Grant *(cannot be paid for the death of any person born before 7 June 1906)*

£490 up to 3 January 2010, **£500** thereafter

Contributions

	2009 (per month)	2010 (per month)
Lower Earnings Limit	£485.33	£494.00
Upper Earnings Limit		
- Employees	£5,759.00	£6,656.00
- Employers	£9,594.00	£9,789.00
Contributions		
- Employees	6.0 %	6.0%
- Employers	6.5 %	6.5%

Retail Prices Index Information

2009 Prices

	March	June	Sept	Dec
Increase over last year	-1.2%	-1.3%	-1.2%	2.2%

Looking Back

Comparison of Retail Prices Index in Guernsey and the UK

	Guernsey		UK	
	Adjusted Index (preceding 31 December)	Increase in Year %	Index (preceding mid December)	Increase in Year %
1975	119.3	20.5	116.8	25.0
1976	143.7	18.5	146.0	15.1
1977	170.3	15.0	168.1	12.2
1978	195.8	9.1	188.6	8.4
1979	213.6	13.5	204.4	17.2
1980	242.5	14.1	239.5	15.2
1981	276.6	10.5	275.8	12.0
1982	305.7	6.1	308.9	5.4
1983	324.6	4.5	325.5	5.3
1984	339.2	6.9	342.8	4.6
1985	362.8	6.1	358.6	5.7
1986	384.7	4.1	378.7	3.7
1987	400.2	5.8	392.9	3.7
1988	423.2	7.1	407.5	6.8
1989	453.4	9.7	435.1	7.7
1990	497.5	9.8	468.7	9.3
1991	545.9	5.5	512.5	4.5
1992	575.9	3.2	535.3	2.6
1993	594.5	1.4	549.1	1.9
1994	602.4	2.4	559.8	2.9
1995	616.9	3.6	576.0	3.2
1996	639.3	2.8	594.5	2.5
1997	656.9	4.7	609.1	3.6
1998	687.6	3.2	631.2	2.8
1999	709.9	2.4	648.9	1.8
2000	727.2	3.9	660.3	2.9
2001	755.2	1.9	679.4	0.7
2002	769.5	4.4	684.2	2.9
2003	803.4	3.9	704.0	2.8
2004	834.7	4.9	723.7	3.5
2005	875.6	3.3	749.0	2.2
2006	904.7	4.4	765.6	4.4
2007	944.5	4.9	799.3	4.0
2008	990.8	1.2	831.3	0.9
2009	1002.7	2.2	838.8	2.4
2010	1024.8		858.9	

Note

The Guernsey Index relates to the preceding 31 December, while the UK Index relates to the preceding mid December. There is thus a fortnight's time difference between the two series.

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