

### Social Insurance Benefit Rates

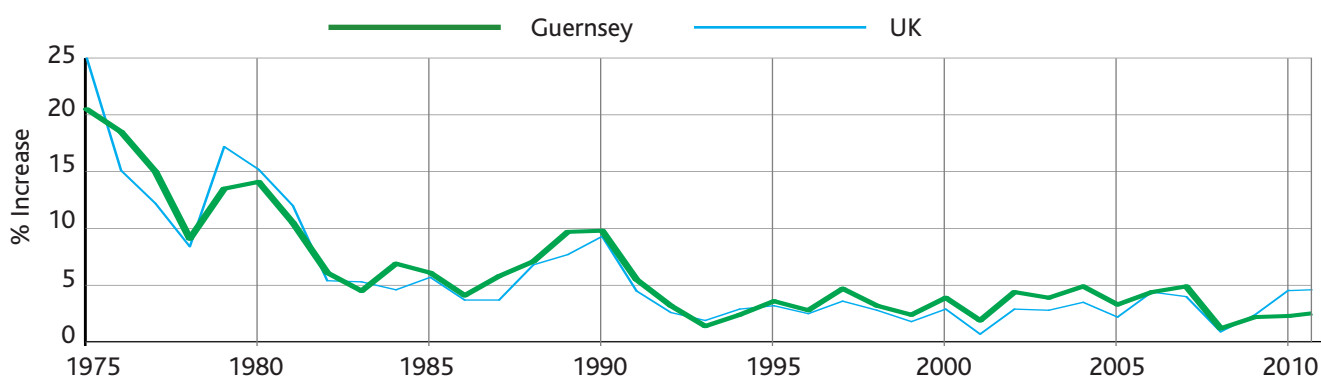
	From 2 January 2012	Up to 1 January 2012
<b>Old Age Pension</b>		
Single Person - per week	£186.13	£179.69
Married Person - per week	£279.37	£269.71
<b>Bereavement Allowance - per week</b>	£168.28	£162.40
<b>Widowed Parent's Allowance - per week</b>	£195.72	£188.93
<b>Bereavement Payment</b>	£1,689.00	£1,630.00
<b>Death Grant</b>	£534.00	£515.00
<b>Invalidity Benefit - per week</b>	£164.64	£161.07
<b>Unemployment, Sickness and Industrial Injury Benefit - per week</b>	£136.99	£132.23
<b>Maternity Allowance - per week</b>	£136.99	£132.33
<b>Maternity Grant</b>	£343.00	£331.00

### Social Insurance Contribution Rates

	2012 (per month)	2011 (per month)
<b>Lower Earnings Limit</b>	£524.33	£507.00
<b>Upper Earnings Limit</b>		
- Employees	£8,762.00	£7,657.00
- Employers	£10,439.00	£10,075.00
<b>Contributions</b>		
- Employees	6.0%	6.0%
- Employers	6.5%	6.5%

### Retail Prices Index

	March	June	September	December
<b>Increases over last year</b>	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%	3.2%



## Retail Prices Index

### 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	2.3	858.9	4.8
2011	1048.4	3.2	900.1	4.8
2012	1081.9		943.3	

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