

Distributional impact of limiting the nominal increase in all working age benefits and tax credits (except Disability Living Allowance) to 1% for the next three years

Data source: 2010/11 Family Resources Survey

Impact by household income decile

Decile of equivalised (BHC) household income	average weekly income change	average change as percentage of weekly income	average income per week (equivalised, uprated to April 2012)	average income per year
1 (poorest)	-£2.79	-1.9%	£149.86	7,814
2	-£4.24	-1.6%	£259.80	13,547
3	-£3.87	-1.2%	£323.69	16,878
4	-£3.07	-0.8%	£374.15	19,509
5	-£2.44	-0.6%	£435.82	22,725
6	-£1.80	-0.4%	£497.12	25,921
7	-£1.61	-0.3%	£588.12	30,666
8	-£1.11	-0.2%	£680.32	35,474
9	-£0.82	-0.1%	£845.97	44,111
10 (richest)	-£0.60	0.0%	£1,519.11	79,211

Impact by family type (detailed)

Household type	average weekly income change	average change as percentage of weekly income	average income per week (equivalised, uprated to April 2012)	average income per year
single, not working	-£5.56	-3.0%	£188.30	9,818
single, working	-£0.29	-0.1%	£417.69	21,779
lone parent, not working	-£12.00	-3.8%	£313.05	16,323
lone parent, working	-£6.60	-1.5%	£452.21	23,580
no-earner couple without children	-£6.14	-2.0%	£301.51	15,721
no-earner couple with children	-£13.19	-3.8%	£343.92	17,933
1-earner couple without children	-£1.32	-0.2%	£599.96	31,284
1-earner couple with children	-£4.90	-0.7%	£660.73	34,452
2-earner couple without children	-£0.09	0.0%	£795.81	41,496
2-earner couple with children	-£2.51	-0.3%	£850.40	44,342
single pensioner	£0.00	0.0%	£271.16	14,139
couple pensioner	-£0.86	-0.2%	£500.24	26,084
multi-family household, no children	-£1.86	-0.3%	£729.45	38,036
multi-family household, with children	-£5.18	-0.6%	£802.63	41,851

Impact by family type (aggregated)

Household type	average weekly income change	average change as percentage of weekly income	average income per week (equivalised, uprated to April 2012)	average income per year
single, no children	-£2.17	-0.6%	£335.76	17,507
lone parents	-£9.01	-2.3%	£390.29	20,351
couple without children	-£0.78	-0.1%	£721.42	37,617
couple with children	-£3.88	-0.5%	£763.81	39,827
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Gendered households breakdown 1: single-adult households only

Household type	average weekly income change	average change as percentage of weekly income	average income per week (equivalised, uprated to April 2012)	average income per year
working age single men without children	-£2.32	-0.7%	£333.40	17,384
working age single women without children	-£1.92	-0.6%	£339.79	17,718
male lone parents	-£5.85	-1.2%	£482.97	25,183
female lone parents	-£9.32	-2.4%	£381.06	19,869
male single pensioners	£0.00	0.0%	£302.13	15,754
female single pensioners	£0.00	0.0%	£259.39	13,525

Gendered households breakdown 2: number of workers

Household type	average weekly income change	average change as percentage of weekly income	average income per week (equivalised, uprated to April 2012)	average income per year
male earners only	-£2.04	-0.3%	£609.21	31,766
female earners only	-£3.02	-0.6%	£490.83	25,594
earners of both sexes	-£1.33	-0.2%	£855.91	44,629
no earners	-£7.05	-2.1%	£331.71	17,296

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