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## DVA fact sheet

The following Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) facts and figures apply from **20 March to 30 June 2025**.

For transitional rates and thresholds, refer to the [transitional rules](#) on the DVA website.

### Service/Partner/Invalidity pension

#### Service pension – qualification age

Males and females	60
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#### Service pension – maximum rates (pf)

Single	\$1,149.00
Couple (each)	\$866.10

These limits include the Pension Supplement.

#### Service pension – income test (pf)<sup>1</sup>

	Full pension	Part pension
Singles	\$212	\$2,510.00
Couples (combined)	\$372	\$3,836.40
Illness separated couple (combined)	\$372	\$4,968.00

These limits may be higher if assessable income is reduced by the work bonus.

#### Service pension – assets test<sup>2</sup>

	Full pension	Part pension
<b>Homeowner</b>		
Singles	\$314,000	\$697,000
Couples (combined)	\$470,000	\$1,047,500
Illness separated couple (combined)	\$470,000	\$1,236,000
<b>Non-homeowner</b>		
Singles	\$566,000	\$949,000
Couples (combined)	\$722,000	\$1,299,500
Illness separated couple (combined)	\$722,000	\$1,488,000

#### Veterans Gold Card for Service pensioners – income & assets cut off limits

##### Income (pf)

Singles	\$527.20
Couples (combined)	\$913.20

Assets	Homeowners	Non-homeowners
Single	\$366,750	\$618,750
Couples (combined)	\$560,500	\$812,500

Certain veterans are automatically entitled. White card and Orange card are not subject to means test, however, other criteria apply. Information is available at [www.dva.gov.au](http://www.dva.gov.au)

### Disability compensation payment

#### Disability compensation payment – rates (pf)

<b>Special rate</b> (formerly known as totally and permanently incapacitated (T&PI), temporarily totally incapacitated (TTI) and blinded)	\$1,812.50
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<b>Intermediate rate</b>	\$1,201.60
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<b>Extreme disablement adjustment</b>	\$978.10
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##### General rates:

<b>100%</b>	\$629.20	<b>50%</b>	\$318.45
<b>95%</b>	\$598.13	<b>45%</b>	\$287.38
<b>90%</b>	\$567.05	<b>40%</b>	\$256.30
<b>85%</b>	\$535.98	<b>35%</b>	\$225.23
<b>80%</b>	\$504.90	<b>30%</b>	\$194.15
<b>75%</b>	\$473.83	<b>25%</b>	\$163.08
<b>70%</b>	\$442.75	<b>20%</b>	\$132.00
<b>65%</b>	\$411.68	<b>15%</b>	\$100.93
<b>60%</b>	\$380.60	<b>10%</b>	\$69.85
<b>55%</b>	\$349.53		

The disability compensation payment is not means tested.

<sup>1</sup> Pension reduces by 50 cents for every dollar over this threshold for singles, 25 cents for each member of a couple.

<sup>2</sup> Pension reduces by 75 cents per fortnight for every \$250 over this threshold.

## War widow(er)'s pension and ISS

### War widow(er)'s pension and Income Support Supplement (ISS) – rates

Pension rate	\$1,170.00 <sup>3</sup>
ISS - ceiling and transitional ceiling rate	\$347.60

War widow(er)'s pension is not means tested.

### ISS – income test (pf)<sup>4</sup>

	Full ISS	Part ISS
Singles	\$1,786.60	\$2,481.80
Couples (combined)	\$2,403.60	\$3,794.00
Illness separated couple (combined)	\$3,521.20	\$4,911.60

Limits include war widow(er)'s pension. May be higher if assessable income reduced by work bonus.

### ISS – assets test thresholds<sup>5</sup>

	Full ISS	Part ISS
<b>Homeowner</b>		
Singles	\$576,500	\$692,500
Couples (combined)	\$809,000	\$1,040,500
Illness separated couple (combined)	\$995,000	\$1,227,000
<b>Non-homeowner</b>		
Singles	\$828,500	\$944,500
Couples (combined)	\$1,061,000	\$1,292,500
Illness separated couple (combined)	\$1,247,000	\$1,479,000

## Other supplements

### Other supplements – rates (pf)

#### Veterans supplement<sup>6</sup>

Low rate	\$7.00
High rate	\$14.00

#### Energy supplement (Service Pension)

Single	\$14.10
Couple (each)	\$10.60

<sup>3</sup> Includes Energy Supplement

<sup>4</sup> ISS reduces by 50 cents for every dollar over this threshold for singles, 25 cents for each member of a couple.

<sup>5</sup> ISS reduces by 75 cents per fortnight for every \$250 over this threshold.

<sup>6</sup> Refer to [dva.gov.au](https://dva.gov.au) for more information on when the low or high rate Veterans supplement is payable.

## Work bonus

### Work bonus<sup>7</sup>

Work bonus income concession (pf)	\$300
Maximum accrued in work bonus bank	\$11,800

## Deeming

### Deeming rates and thresholds

<b>Single</b>	
Up to \$62,600	0.25%
Excess	\$156.50 + 2.25% of excess
<b>Couple</b>	
Up to \$103,800	0.25%
Excess	\$259.50 + 2.25% of excess

### Maximum threshold of financial investments to receive full rate of Service Pension based on income test (approx.)

<b>Single</b>	\$300,622
<b>Couple (homeowners)</b>	\$470,000 <sup>8</sup>
<b>Couple (non-Homeowners)</b>	\$522,133

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<sup>7</sup> The work bonus income bank has been permanently increased to \$11,800 since 1 January 2024.

<sup>8</sup> Pension entitlement reduces when assets are above this threshold.