

## Lancashire Pensions Services

### Your Pensions Increase

Each year we increase our pensions in line with the RPI (retail prices index) declared in September of the previous year. The increase applies to you whether you are a retired member, or one of their dependants.

The only exception is if you are a retired member under age 55, and you didn't retire through ill health.

The rate of pensions increase last time was 5.0%

If you haven't been on pension a full year, then you won't get a full year's increase. This table gives full details.

<b>Date pension began</b>	<b>Increase</b>
7 April '08 - 21 April '08	5.00%
22 April '08 - 21 May '08	4.58%
22 May '08 - 21 June '08	4.17%
22 June '08 - 21 July '08	3.75%
22 July '08 - 21 Aug '08	3.33%
22 Aug '08 - 21 Sep '08	2.92%
22 Sep '08 - 21 Oct '08	2.50%
22 Oct '08 - 21 Nov '08	2.08%
22 Nov '08 - 21 Dec '08	1.67%
22 Dec '08 - 21 Jan '09	1.25%
22 Jan '09 - 21 Feb '09	0.83%
22 Feb '09 - 21 Mar '09	0.42%

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### Previous Years Increases

Pensions Increases	
01/12/78	7.40%
12/11/79	16.00%
24/11/80	16.50%
23/11/81	9.06%
22/11/82	11.00%
21/11/83	3.70%
26.11.84	5.10%
25.11.85	7.00%
28/07/86	1.10%
06/04/87	2.10%
11/04/88	4.20%
10/04/89	5.90%
09/04/90	7.60%
08/04/91	10.90%
06/04/92	4.10%
12/04/93	3.60%
11/04/94	1.80%
10/04/95	2.20%
08/04/96	3.90%
07/04/97	2.10%
06/04/98	3.60%
12/04/99	3.20%
10/04/00	1.10%
09/04/01	3.30%
08/04/02	1.70%
07/04/03	1.70%
12/04/04	2.80%
11/04/05	3.10%
10/04/06	2.70%
09/04/07	3.60%
07/04/08	3.90%
06/04/09	5.00%