

# UKMOD A2.0+

## What's new?

### MODEL

- **New 2021-2024 policy systems:** include simulation of increases to unemployment
- **New 2021contcovid policy system:** simulates the continuation of the Covid-19 increases in income support (Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit and Housing Benefit Earnings Disregard) in 2021, if they continued beyond April 2021
- **Revisions to 2020 policy system:** includes the simulation of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, Self-Employment Income Support Scheme and Covid-19 labour market shocks
- **Revisions to older policy systems**
- **New models for England and Northern Ireland**

### DATA

- **New single-year dataset UK\_2018\_a2,** based on the Family Resources Survey (FRS) 2018/19
- **New multi-year dataset UK\_2018\_b2,** based on the FRS 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19
- **Revisions to all previous datasets** to include new variables used for tax-benefit simulations

### DOCUMENTATION

- New documentation folder (manuals for HHoT and MTR add-on, included with the model)
- **Updated UKMOD Country Report** documenting tax-benefit simulations in 2018-2024

### SOFTWARE

- **New software version 3.3.2:** Compatible with UKMOD A2.0+ (included with the model)