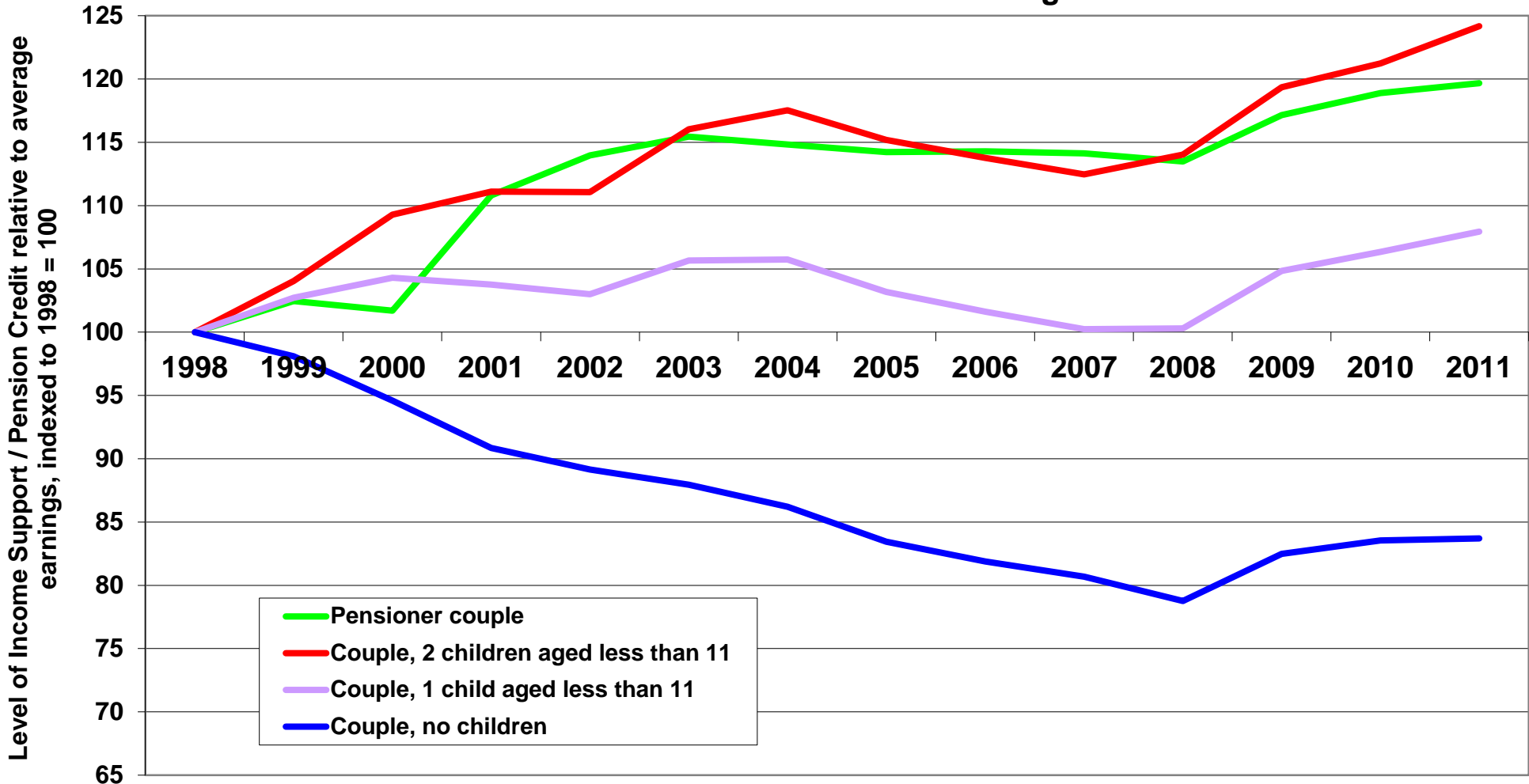


While the level of means-tested benefits for working-age adults without children is, relative to earnings, lower than a decade ago, that for both pensioners and families with children is higher



Source: Benefit levels from DWP and earnings indices from ONS; UK; updated Jul 2011