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INTRODUCTION

Regional Statistics is the new title we have adopted for the publication previously known as the *Abstract of Regional Statistics*. It has been compiled by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments to present a fairly detailed, quantitative picture of regional variations over the country across a broad range of topics, social, demographic and economic. We believe that it will go some way to meet the needs of regional planners, marketing managers and the many others who have regional interests.

This year's edition continues the regional profiles that were introduced for the first time last year. The profiles are seen as a contrast to the main body of the volume where comparisons of individual measures across the regions of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are shown. They provide a selection of statistics for each separate region. Each profile has a key indicators section giving a series of statistics for the region including comparisons with the equivalent figures for the United Kingdom where available. This year's topic for detailed presentation is income, investment and output.

Following the reorganisation of local government and the setting up of new counties in England and Wales on 1 April 1974, the boundaries of the standard regions were adjusted to be consistent with those of the new local authority areas. Figures are included for the longest runs of years available on the new (at 1.4.1974) regional boundaries; where figures are shown for the old (at 31.3.1974) regions they are printed in italics. The boundaries of six regions changed but as the changes in the South East and South West were very small, figures for these two regions are printed throughout as though they were all on the new basis. Detailed descriptions of the composition of the new regions are given in the Appendix (page 205 which also contains notes on other classifications used).

A few tables contain statistics relating to metropolitan counties which were created in the reorganisation of local government on 1 April 1974. A list of these counties is set out in the Appendix on page 205. Figures for sub-divisions of regions are not shown as they have not been used as statistical units since the reorganisation of local government. Information for conurbations, however, which also disappeared as statistical units in April 1974, is still shown in some tables, when other figures are based on old regions.

The published sources of the statistical data are given on pages 200 to 204, together with the approximate date of publication which will enable users to obtain later figures as they appear and in some cases a greater amount of detail than it is practicable to show in this publication.

Three outline maps appear on pages 206 to 208. The first illustrates the changes in the boundaries of the standard regions of England which came into

effect on 1 April 1974, together with the boundaries of the new counties which came into effect in England and Wales on 1 April 1974, and of the new regions and islands area which came into effect in Scotland on 16 May 1975. The second and third maps define the areas for which certain health statistics have been presented; the second shows the Regional Hospital Areas of England and the Welsh Hospital Area, and the third shows the Regional Health Authorities of England. (N.B. The standard region map which appeared in *Abstract of Regional Statistics 1974* contained an error; the North's regional boundary as at 1.4.1974 should have included the whole of South Lakeland).

Definitions of many terms occurring in this publication are given in detail in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics—Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes* (HMSO) published annually in the January issue. As an innovation this year, every section is preceded by introductory notes which give further explanations on sources and definitions for the tables contained in the section.

Changes in content

The main changes in content in this issue compared with the 1974 edition are the introduction of a Social Characteristics section incorporating new tables as well as some that had previously appeared in other sections. The Social Services section has been expanded to contain tables on personal and local authority social services and child care. The Distribution section has been combined with the Production and Investment section.

The following new tables have been introduced in this edition:

Table

- 3 Projections of home (resident) population: standard regions
- 7 Area, density of population and derelict land
- 8 People migrating: between standard regions
- 9 People migrating: within regions
- 15 Deaths by selected causes: rate per 1,000 population
- 16 Television licences in force
- 17 Selected categories of people born overseas resident in particular areas
- 18 Journeys to work: time and distance
- 19 Means of transport used for all journeys
- 20 Distribution of parliamentary seats and votes cast by political party
- 21 Economically active: analysis by socio-economic groups
- 22 Economically active: analysis by social class
- 25 Estimated expenditure per head on certain cash benefits

- 30 Local authority residential accommodation
- 31 Residential accommodation
- 32 Day-care of children: number of places and permitted children
- 33 Home-help services
- 34 Children and young people in care of local authorities
- 35 Number of places available to local authorities in adult training centres: per 1,000 population age 15 to 64
- 36 Meals served by organisations
- 37 Number of meals served in recipients homes
- 38 Staff of local authority social services departments
- 39 Aids to households
- 57 Possession of amenities
- 58 Tenure and amenities
- 59 Households by tenure
- 60 Number of persons per room
- 68 Employers and self-employed
- 75 Regional unemployment relativities
- 79 Stoppages of work due to industrial disputes: numbers of working days lost
- 80 Labour turnover
- 91 Agricultural investment
- 95 Grants paid in Northern Ireland
- 99 Workers employed in agriculture
- 100 Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings
- 101 Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings
- 111 Gross domestic product per head of the working population
- 112 Wages and salaries
- 113 Factor incomes in the gross domestic product

- 121 New Earnings Survey Summarised Results
- 125 National Food Survey: Energy value and mineral content of household consumption

The following tables have been omitted from this issue: (as numbered in *Abstract No. 10*)

Table

- 7 Area and density of population
- 22 Unit costs in NHS hospitals
- 63 Total floorspace in industrial, shop and office use
- 74 Census of distribution and other services 1966
- 84 Median, quartiles and deciles of gross weekly earnings
- 85 Distribution of gross weekly earnings
- 86 Make-up of average gross weekly earnings
- 89 Median, quartiles and deciles of gross hourly earnings
- 90 Distribution of gross hourly earnings

Symbols and conventions used

Rounding of figures: in tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

Symbols: The following symbols have been used throughout this abstract:

.. = not available.

— = nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown).

Italics: Figures are shown in italics when they refer to old regions, with boundaries as at 31.3.1974. (See third paragraph).

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I REGIONAL PROFILES

Notes on Key Indicators

Unemployment figures for the West Midlands are averages for the months January to September; the United Kingdom figure used in the chart and the Great Britain figure shown in the table are also the averages of these nine months.

Figures for sickness benefit for the North Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands and North West are based on the 31.3.74 boundaries for the months January to July and the 1.4.74 boundaries from August to December.

The colour TV licence figures represented in the chart refer to March 1975.

Notes on income, investment and output

The distribution of wages and salaries has been estimated using information on employment and average earnings by industry and the data shown in

Table 112. A full explanation of the method appears in an article in *Economic Trends*, No 259, May 1975. Forces' income is not included in these figures.

The industrial distribution of income from self-employment is based on statistics collected by Inland Revenue; they have been adjusted so as to be consistent with those published in *National Income and Expenditure, 1964-74*. More statistics on income appear in Sections XIII and XIV.

The figures on net output are based on the results of the 1972 Census of Production. The Census figures were adjusted as explained on page 144 to give complete coverage of the industries listed. Hence these figures are on a different basis from those included in Table 89. Notes and definitions relating to the capital expenditure figures appear on page 145.

Regional profiles

NORTH

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

	NORTH	UNITED KINGDOM	TABLE		
Population (thousands)	3,127	55,968			1
Percentage of population under 15 years of age	24.0	23.7			1
Percentage of population over retiring age	13.2	13.8			1
Persons per sq km	203	229			7
Percentage of households owning or buying home	44	52			52
Average dwelling price (£)	8,444	10,990			53
Percentage of dwellings built before 1919	32	33			52
Percentage of households with: car	44.6	54.6			23
central heating	41.4	40.7			23
television	94.1	93.7			23
telephone	33.3	46.3			23
Percentage of pupils at school after 16 years of age	18.5	25.9			62
Unemployment rate percentage	4.7	2.7 ⁽²⁾			73
Average gross weekly earnings for men (£)	46.2	47.7 ⁽²⁾			121
	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974
Births per 1,000 population	17.5	16.0	14.5	13.4	12.7
Births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	87	84	76	70	66
Deaths per 1,000 population	12.1	11.9	12.6	13.3	12.5
Standardized Mortality Ratio Males ⁽³⁾	107	108	110	..	109
Females ⁽³⁾	111	106	109	..	109
Infant Mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	21	19	19	18	17

(1) For notes on coverage and method of collection, see table referred to.

(2) Great Britain.

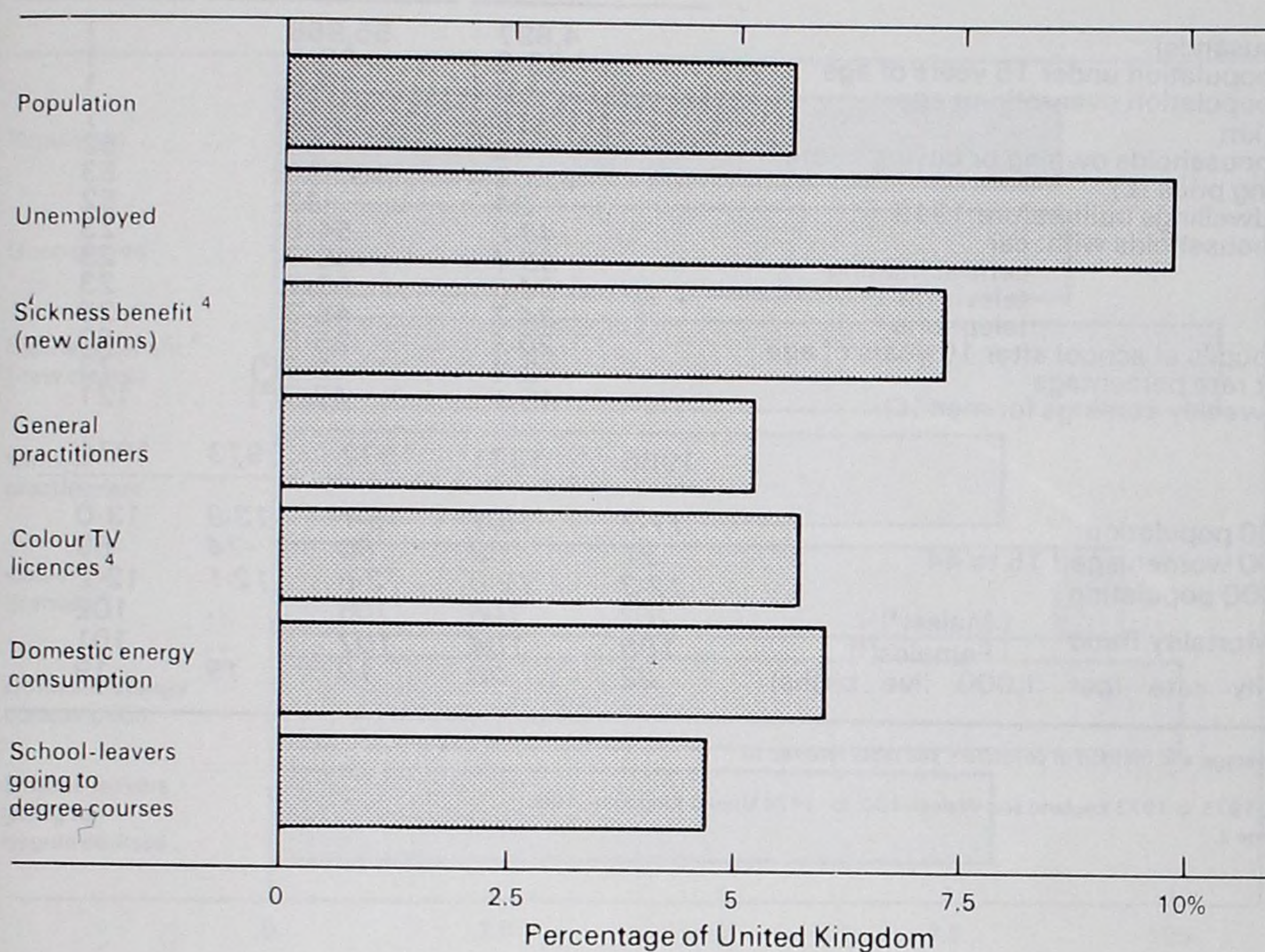
(3) For years 1966, 1971 to 1973 England and Wales=100, for 1974 United Kingdom=100.

(4) See notes on page 1.

Income, investment and output.

	Wages and salaries						Income from self-employment	
	1972			1973			1971	
	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	27.0	1.6	5.6	33.0	1.6	5.6	34	8
Mining and quarrying	89.9	5.2	15.1	107.0	5.3	14.9	—	5
Manufacturing	650.9	37.5	5.6	751.0	37.1	5.6	4	3
Construction	148.2	8.5	7.1	200.6	9.9	7.5	10	3
Gas, electricity, water	35.8	2.1	5.3	39.9	2.0	5.5	—	—
Transport, communication	127.9	7.4	4.2	140.8	7.0	4.0	5	6
Distributive trades	142.9	8.2	4.4	172.3	8.5	4.5	19	6
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	52.1	3.0	2.5	57.9	2.9	2.4	1	2
Professional and scientific services ..	331.0	19.1	5.0	374.4	18.5	5.0	13	4
Miscellaneous services							14	4
Public administration and defence ..	129.5	7.5	5.1	145.1	7.2	5.3	—	—
All industries	1,735.3	100.0	5.3	2,021.7	100.0	5.3	100	5

See notes on page 1.



Income, investment and output

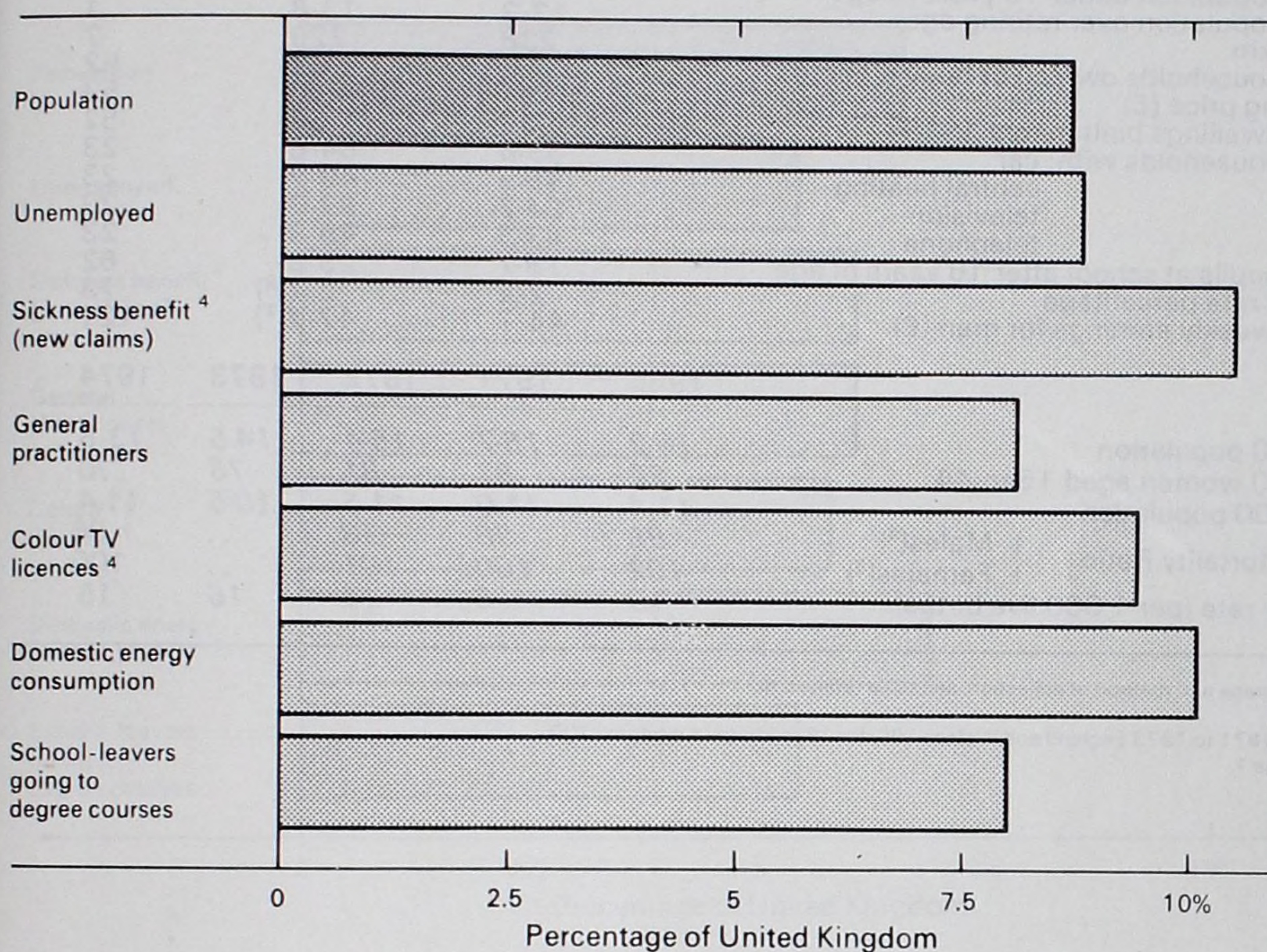
	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	146.3	3.67	11.5	5.0	230	4.5	3.7	325	7.5	4.7
Coal and petroleum products	19.6	7.54	1.5	7.2						
Chemical and allied industries	255.7	5.45	20.1	12.8						
Metal manufacture	114.2	2.31	9.0	8.2						
Mechanical engineering	175.6	2.97	13.8	6.9						
Instrument engineering	7.3	2.21	0.6	1.9	237	20.7	7.4	211	21.5	7.1
Electrical engineering	110.5	2.17	8.7	5.4						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	111.3	2.31	8.8	4.3						
Metal goods n.e.s.	38.2	2.73	3.0	2.8						
Textiles	57.0	2.53	4.5	4.4						
Leather, leather goods, fur	3.9	2.05	0.3	3.8	193	5.1	7.2	144	4.8	5.8
Clothing, footwear	47.7	1.48	3.8	6.8						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	49.8	3.32	3.9	5.3						
Timber, furniture, etc.	36.0	2.86	2.8	4.7	303	8.9	5.3	280	9.9	4.7
Paper, printing, publishing	59.8	2.98	4.7	3.3						
Other manufacturing industries	37.4	2.86	2.9	4.1						
All manufacturing	1,270.2	2.94	100.0	5.8	473	100	9.5	400	100	8.7

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

(¹) For notes on coverage and method of collection, see table referred to.
 (²) Great Britain.
 (³) For years 1966, 1971 to 1973 England and Wales=100, for 1974 United Kingdom=100.
 (⁴) See notes on page 1.

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	1972			1973			1971	
	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	57.3	2.1	11.9	65.4	2.1	11.2	23	8
Mining and quarrying	134.6	5.0	22.6	164.5	5.3	22.9	—	11
Manufacturing	1,072.1	39.5	9.2	1,223.4	39.5	9.2	5	7
Construction	169.5	6.3	8.1	218.3	7.0	8.1	16	7
Gas, electricity, water	62.6	2.3	9.3	69.1	2.2	9.4	—	—
Transport, communication	216.8	8.0	7.1	239.9	7.7	6.9	4	9
Distributive trades	242.2	8.9	7.4	284.0	9.2	7.5	20	9
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	94.9	3.5	4.6	105.6	3.4	4.3	1	4
Professional and scientific services	515.5	19.0	7.7	560.7	18.1	7.5	15	7
Miscellaneous services							15	7
Public administration and defence .	145.2	5.4	5.8	166.4	5.4	6.1	—	—
All industries	2,710.9	100.0	8.2	3,097.5	100.0	8.2	100	7

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**YORKSHIRE AND
HUMBERSIDE**Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

Income, investment and output

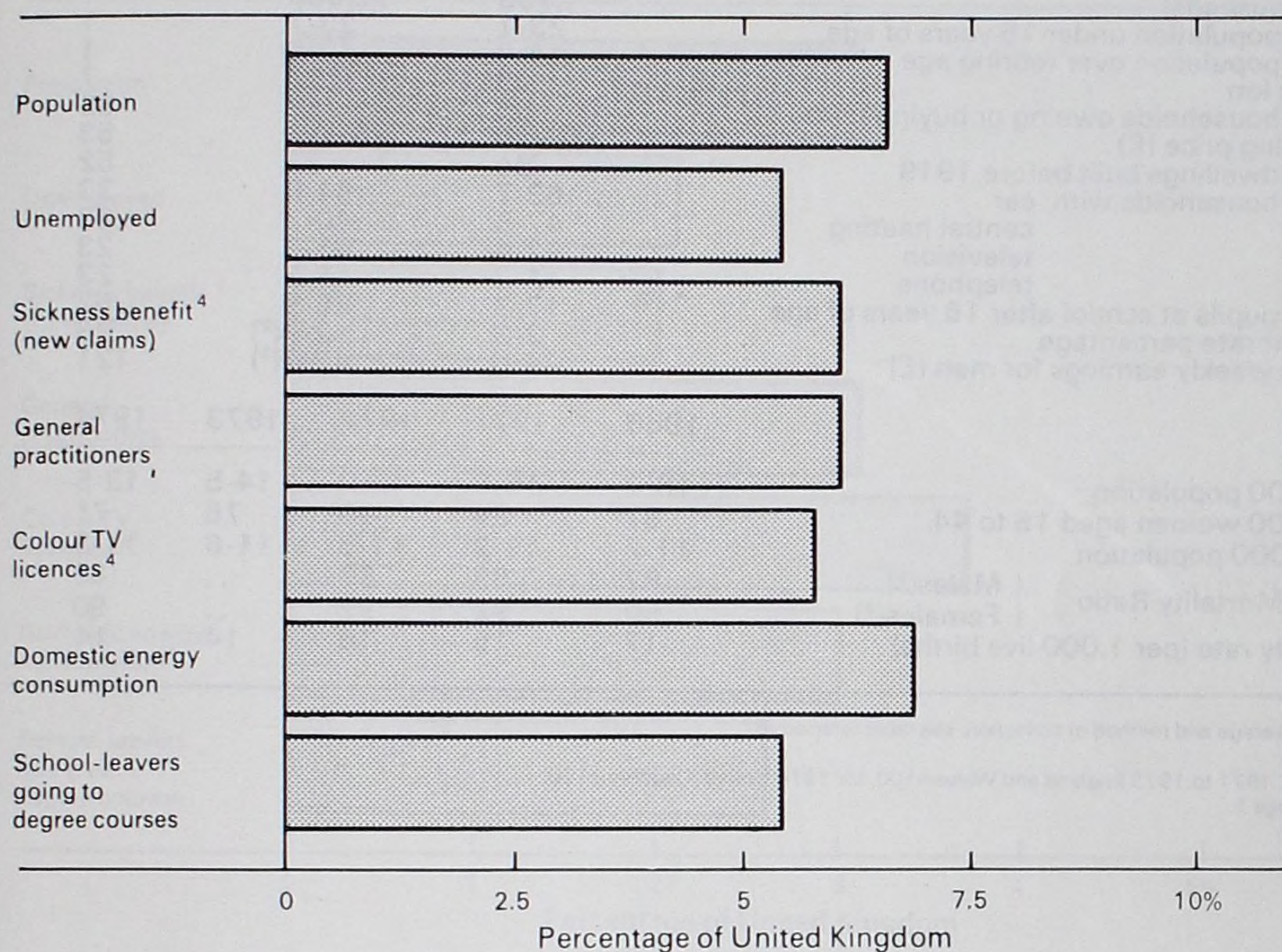
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Food, drink, tobacco	212.3	2.80	10.8	7.3	226	5.6	6.5	209	6.4	5.7
Coal and petroleum products	36.8	5.50	1.9	13.5	1,446	65.7	23.2	1,052	55.1	20.5
Chemical and allied industries	159.5	4.99	8.1	8.0						
Metal manufacture	238.1	2.59	12.1	17.1						
Mechanical engineering	247.3	2.65	12.5	9.7						
Instrument engineering	11.9	2.25	0.6	3.2	145	12.3	6.3	157	15.4	7.4
Electrical engineering	66.7	2.55	3.4	3.3						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	131.2	2.59	6.6	5.1						
Metal goods n.e.s.	166.2	2.39	8.4	12.3						
Textiles	309.9	2.47	15.7	23.9	121	7.5	15.3	160	11.3	20.0
Leather, leather goods, fur	8.9	2.69	0.4	8.6						
Clothing, footwear	70.5	1.48	3.6	10.1						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	107.4	3.39	5.4	11.4						
Timber, furniture, etc.	64.8	2.71	3.3	8.5	248	9.0	7.7	271	11.9	8.1
Paper, printing, publishing	94.9	2.68	4.8	5.3						
Other manufacturing industries	48.4	2.65	2.5	5.3						
All manufacturing	1,975.2	2.68	100.0	9.0	396	100	13.7	338	100	12.6

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

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	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	37.8	1.9	7.9	45.7	2.0	7.8	25	7
Mining and quarrying	123.1	6.1	20.8	152.3	6.5	21.2	—	4
Manufacturing	860.4	42.6	7.4	957.5	40.9	7.2	6	6
Construction	124.1	6.1	5.9	160.1	6.8	6.0	19	6
Gas, electricity, water	46.7	2.3	6.9	51.0	2.2	7.0	—	—
Transport, communication	130.8	6.5	4.3	148.6	6.3	4.3	4	6
Distributive trades	173.3	8.6	5.3	213.6	9.1	5.6	18	6
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	62.1	3.1	3.0	79.9	3.4	3.3	1	2
Professional and scientific services	341.2	16.9	5.1	399.3	17.1	5.3	13	4
Miscellaneous services							13	5
Public administration and defence .	120.1	5.9	4.8	133.4	5.7	4.9	—	—
All industries	2,020.7	100.0	6.1	2,341.5	100.0	6.2	100	5

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Income, investment and output

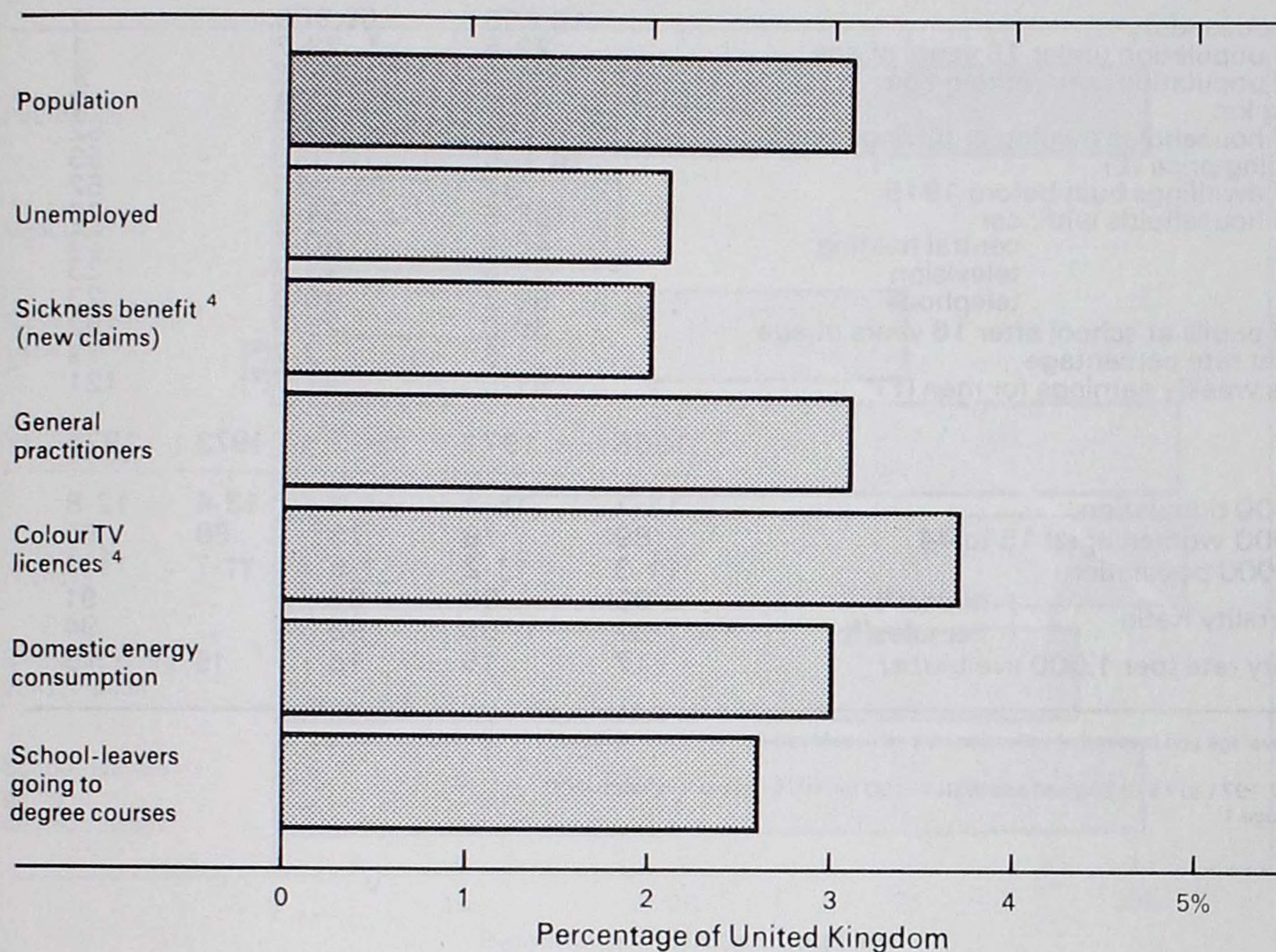
	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manufacturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manufacturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manufacturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	201.0	4.21	13.3	6.9	436	18.6	8.3	461	18.6	7.9
Coal and petroleum products	9.1	4.12	0.6	3.3	421	23.7	3.2	311	16.9	3.0
Chemical and allied industries	97.4	4.80	6.4	4.9						
Metal manufacture	97.6	2.34	6.4	7.0						
Mechanical engineering	229.1	2.94	15.1	9.0						
Instrument engineering	7.5	2.21	0.5	2.0						
Electrical engineering	87.9	2.51	5.8	4.3	141	25.5	5.0	147	24.1	5.5
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	160.5	3.17	10.6	6.2						
Metal goods n.e.s.	65.9	2.43	4.3	4.9						
Textiles	199.0	1.94	13.1	15.4						
Leather, leather goods, fur	12.2	2.98	0.8	11.8						
Clothing, footwear	108.4	1.79	7.2	15.5	239	17.0	5.5	304	21.4	6.9
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	66.9	3.43	4.4	7.1						
Timber, furniture, etc.	49.7	2.87	3.3	6.5						
Paper, printing, publishing	76.3	2.75	5.0	4.3						
Other manufacturing industries	47.6	2.53	3.1	5.2						
All manufacturing	1,516.2	2.73	100.0	6.9	199	100	5.2	213	100	6.0

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

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 (³) For years 1966, 1971 to 1973 England and Wales=100, for 1974 United Kingdom=100.
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	Wages and salaries						Income from self-employment	
	1972			1973			1971	
	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	47.9	5.9	10.0	60.3	6.4	10.3	40	9
Mining and quarrying	3.3	0.4	0.6	—	—	—	—	2
Manufacturing	257.8	31.9	2.2	296.7	31.3	2.2	4	3
Construction	58.7	7.3	2.8	76.4	8.1	2.8	18	17
Gas, electricity, water	17.2	2.1	2.5	19.2	2.0	2.6	—	—
Transport, communication	67.6	8.4	2.2	79.5	8.4	2.3	3	3
Distributive trades	82.2	10.2	2.5	98.5	10.4	2.6	12	3
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	39.0	4.8	1.9	45.5	4.8	1.9	1	1
Professional and scientific services	186.6	23.1	2.8	214.2	22.6	2.9	11	3
Miscellaneous services							12	3
Public administration and defence .	48.6	6.0	1.9	56.3	5.9	2.1	—	—
All industries	809.9	100.0	2.4	946.6	100.0	2.5	100	4

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Income, investment and output

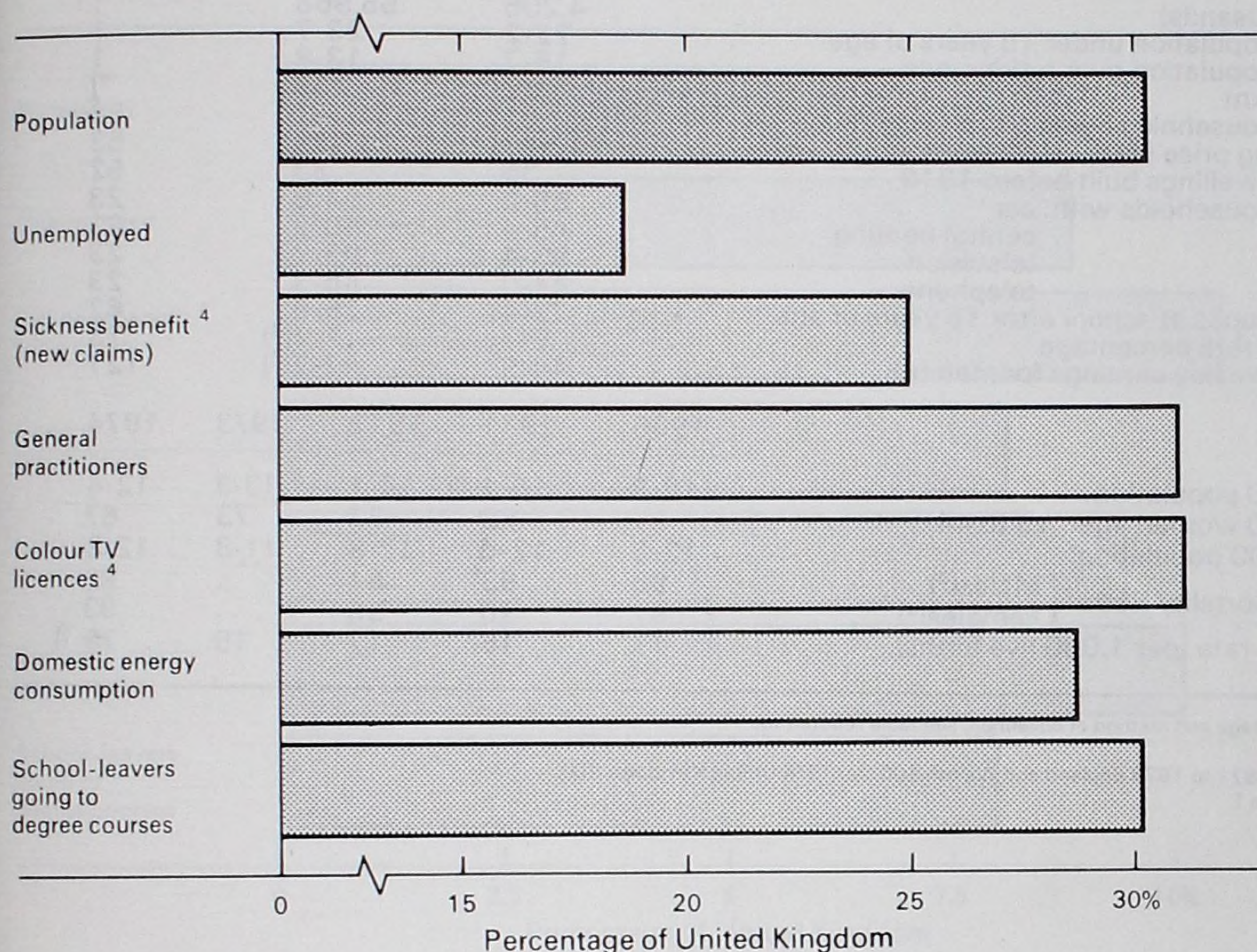
	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	142.4	3.40	24.9	4.9	392	37.2	6.8	428	40.2	6.4
Coal and petroleum products	0.1	—	—	—						
Chemical and allied industries	43.2	5.08	7.6	2.2	649	17.9	1.0	472	10.7	0.7
Metal manufacture	4.3	2.70	0.8	0.3						
Mechanical engineering	71.3	2.84	12.5	2.8						
Instrument engineering	14.5	2.89	2.5	3.8						
Electrical engineering	55.6	2.58	9.7	2.7	154	25.2	2.1	112	19.0	1.6
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	63.2	3.19	11.0	2.5						
Metal goods n.e.s.	12.6	2.80	2.2	0.9						
Textiles	7.3	2.37	1.3	0.6						
Leather, leather goods, fur	1.9	2.17	0.3	1.9	43	1.5	0.5	53	1.8	0.6
Clothing, footwear	20.0	1.76	3.5	2.9						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	26.2	3.64	4.6	2.8						
Timber, furniture, etc.	38.0	3.39	6.6	5.0	190	18.1	2.4	281	28.3	3.5
Paper, printing, publishing	47.2	2.79	8.3	2.6						
Other manufacturing industries	24.4	2.46	4.3	2.7						
All manufacturing	572.3	3.03	100.0	2.6	241	100	2.2	237	100	2.3

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

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	Wages and salaries						Income from self-employment	
	1972			1973			1971	
	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	87.8	0.7	18.3	108.9	0.8	18.6	8	14
Mining and quarrying	20.6	0.2	3.5	25.9	0.2	3.6	—	16
Manufacturing	3,287.7	28.0	28.2	3,699.5	27.7	27.7	6	38
Construction	631.4	5.4	30.2	789.1	5.9	29.4	22	41
Gas, electricity, water	221.6	1.9	32.8	232.1	1.7	31.7	—	—
Transport, communication	1,334.2	11.3	43.9	1,559.4	11.7	44.8	3	31
Distributive trades	1,317.1	11.2	40.4	1,525.2	11.4	40.2	13	28
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	1,234.0	10.5	59.7	1,475.2	11.0	60.7	6	67
Professional and scientific services..	2,542.0	21.6	38.1	2,848.3	21.3	38.1	22	45
Miscellaneous services								
							18	40
Public administration and defence ..	1,080.6	9.2	42.9	1,104.0	8.3	40.5	—	—
All industries	11,757.6	100.0	35.6	13,368.6	100.0	35.2	100	34

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SOUTH EASTKey indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

Income, investment and output

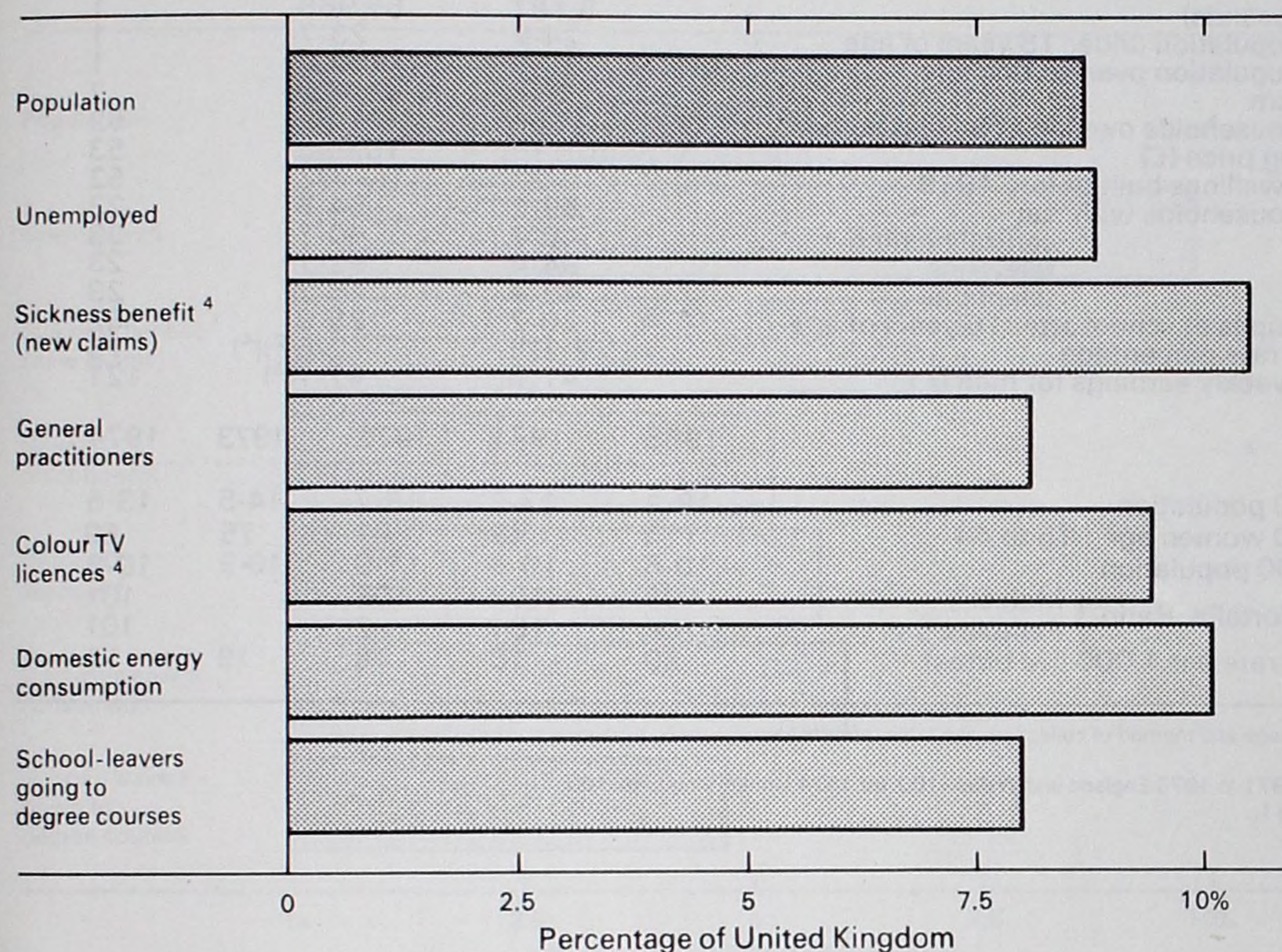
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	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	763.8	4.05	12.0	26.3	302	12.8	22.0	315	14.8	21.3
Coal and petroleum products	87.7	9.54	1.4	32.2	483	19.3	10.0	425	17.3	10.4
Chemical and allied industries	587.0	5.02	9.2	29.5						
Metal manufacture	100.2	2.67	1.6	7.2						
Mechanical engineering	698.8	2.97	11.0	27.5	179	41.9	31.7	154	37.6	28.9
Instrument engineering	197.5	2.44	3.1	52.5						
Electrical engineering	842.2	3.00	13.3	41.3						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	761.6	2.97	12.0	29.5	98	3.3	9.9	83	3.0	8.5
Metal goods n.e.s.	350.9	2.70	5.5	26.0						
Textiles	63.0	2.60	1.0	4.9						
Leather, leather goods, fur	30.5	2.26	0.5	29.4	188	22.7	28.4	211	27.3	29.9
Clothing, footwear	173.5	1.65	2.7	24.7						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	218.8	3.79	3.4	23.3						
Timber, furniture, etc.	295.7	3.00	4.7	38.7	212	100	20.1	201	100	20.3
Paper, printing, publishing	890.5	3.49	14.0	49.7						
Other manufacturing industries	293.6	2.72	4.6	32.3						
All manufacturing	6,355.3	3.18	100.0	29.0						

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

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	Wages and salaries						Income from self-employment	
	1972			1973			1971	
	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	56.8	2.9	11.8	68.0	3.0	11.6	31	13
Mining and quarrying	17.9	0.9	3.0	22.3	1.0	3.1	—	6
Manufacturing	622.4	31.8	5.3	701.4	31.3	5.3	5	7
Construction	139.1	7.1	6.6	182.4	8.1	6.8	20	9
Gas, electricity, water	49.7	2.5	7.4	54.4	2.4	7.4	—	—
Transport, communication	152.7	7.8	5.0	172.2	7.7	5.0	3	8
Distributive trades	208.8	10.7	6.4	246.2	11.0	6.5	13	7
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	83.2	4.2	4.0	98.3	4.4	4.0	1	4
Professional and scientific services ..	452.0	23.1	6.8	494.4	22.1	6.6	12	6
Miscellaneous services							15	8
Public administration and defence ..	176.6	9.0	7.0	200.4	8.9	7.4	—	—
All industries	1,959.3	100.0	5.9	2,239.9	100.0	5.9	100	9

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Income, investment and output

	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	225.5	4.00	20.4	7.8	302	24.1	7.0	473	27.8	9.5
Coal and petroleum products	0.8	3.82	0.1	0.3	550	14.0	1.2	620	11.9	1.7
Chemical and allied industries	55.7	4.72	5.0	2.8						
Metal manufacture	15.4	2.41	1.4	1.1						
Mechanical engineering	133.4	2.72	12.1	5.3						
Instrument engineering	32.8	2.23	3.0	8.7	156	39.6	5.1	184	35.7	6.6
Electrical engineering	89.4	2.50	8.1	4.4						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	191.6	2.69	17.3	7.4						
Metal goods n.e.s.	41.1	2.74	3.7	3.0						
Textiles	31.2	2.62	2.8	2.4	63	3.2	3.2	85	3.3	2.2
Leather, leather goods, fur	9.4	3.13	0.8	9.1						
Clothing, footwear	46.8	2.08	4.2	6.7						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	33.4	3.55	3.0	3.6						
Timber, furniture, etc.	42.4	2.77	3.8	5.6	177	19.1	4.0	256	21.4	5.6
Paper, printing, publishing	103.1	2.87	9.3	5.8						
Other manufacturing industries	55.1	2.84	5.0	6.1						
All manufacturing	1,106.9	2.93	100.0	5.0	193	100	3.4	254	100	4.9

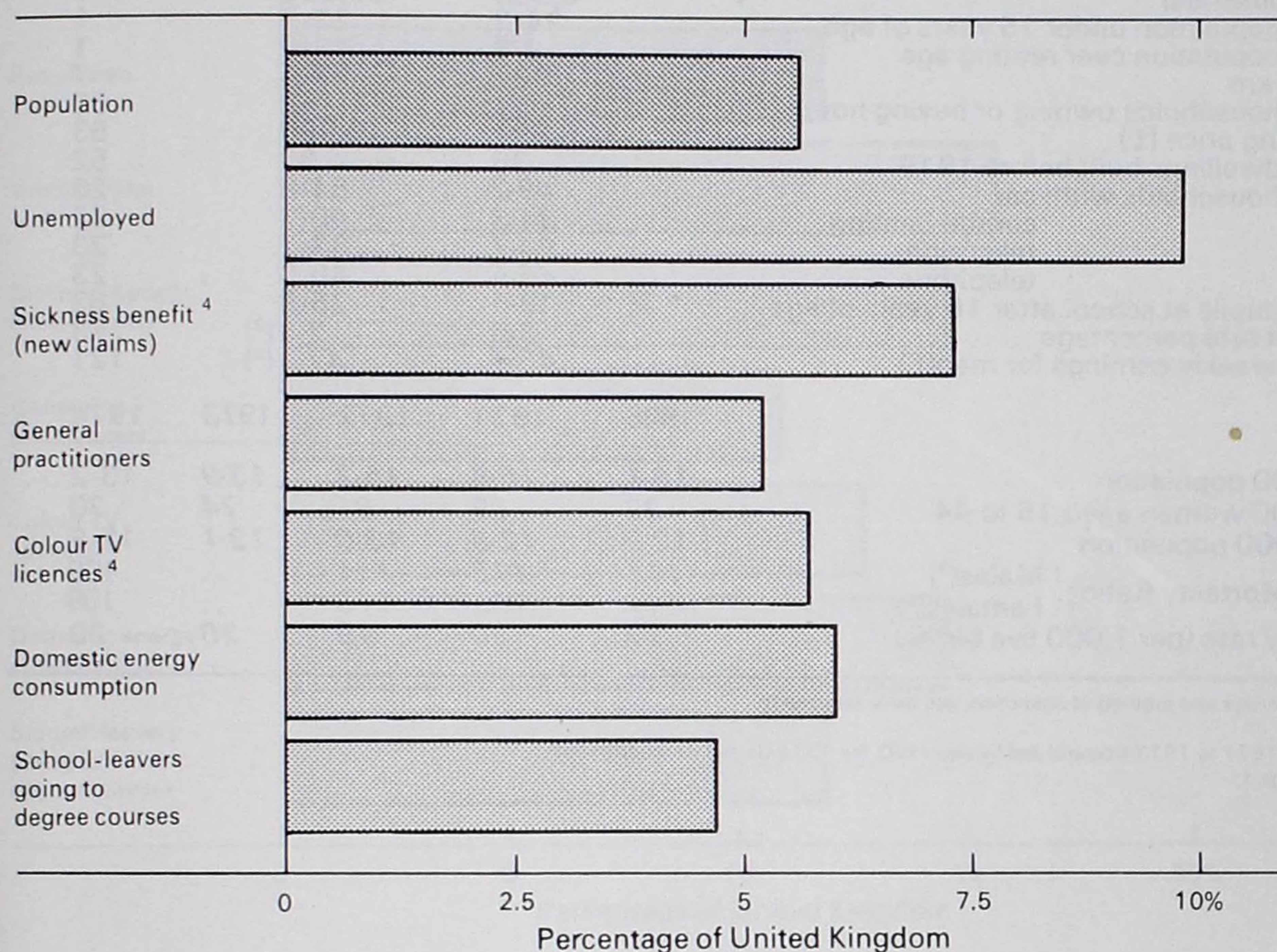
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WEST MIDLANDS

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾



Income, investment and output

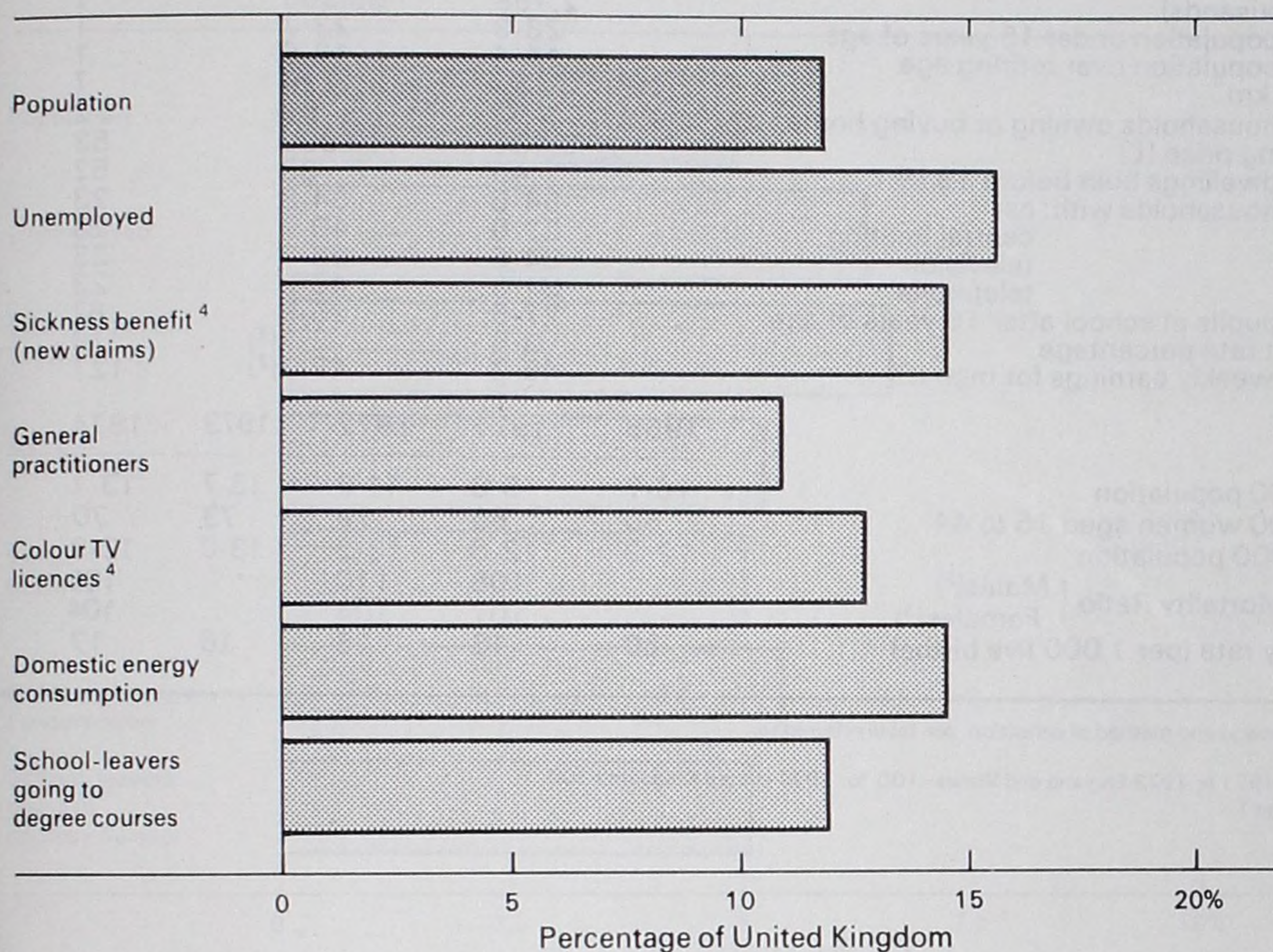
	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	181.2	2.97	6.6	6.2	454	13.4	11.6	548	17.1	12.0
Coal and petroleum products	6.1	3.58	0.2	2.2	254	17.4	4.6	225	16.5	4.8
Chemical and allied industries	81.1	4.25	2.9	4.1						
Metal manufacture	355.0	2.90	12.9	25.5						
Mechanical engineering	331.8	2.74	12.1	13.1	149	42.3	16.3	140	43.7	16.4
Instrument engineering	13.2	2.10	0.5	3.5						
Electrical engineering	269.0	2.54	9.8	13.2						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	522.4	2.61	19.0	20.3	89	1.9	3.0	125	3.1	4.4
Metal goods n.e.s.	421.1	2.37	15.3	31.2						
Textiles	61.7	2.52	2.2	4.8						
Leather, leather goods, fur	9.0	1.73	0.3	8.7	318	24.9	15.8	220	19.6	10.4
Clothing, footwear	28.6	1.47	1.0	4.1						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	177.0	2.48	6.4	18.9						
Timber, furniture, etc.	55.2	2.83	2.0	7.2	207	100	10.2	188	100	9.8
Paper, printing, publishing	83.6	2.69	3.0	4.7						
Other manufacturing industries	156.8	3.05	5.7	17.3						
All manufacturing	2,752.9	2.65	100.0	12.5						

Key indicators,
1974⁽⁴⁾

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(3) For years 1966, 1971 to 1973 England and Wales=100, for 1974 United Kingdom=100.
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	Wages and salaries						Income from self-employment	
	1972			1973			1971	
	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	26.2	0.7	5.4	26.4	0.6	4.5	11	5
Mining and quarrying	29.1	0.7	4.9	37.0	0.8	5.2	—	—
Manufacturing	1,618.0	41.1	13.9	1,875.3	41.3	14.1	6	11
Construction	222.1	5.6	10.6	304.0	6.7	11.3	20	11
Gas, electricity, water	75.3	1.9	11.1	79.5	1.8	10.9	—	—
Transport, communication	401.0	10.2	13.2	440.7	9.7	12.7	4	12
Distributive trades	382.8	9.7	11.7	440.0	9.7	11.6	23	14
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	195.2	5.0	9.4	221.2	4.9	9.1	2	7
Professional and scientific services .	730.9	18.6	11.0	837.6	18.4	11.2	16	10
Miscellaneous services							18	11
Public administration and defence ..	252.0	6.4	10.0	280.9	6.2	10.3	—	—
All industries	3,932.3	100.0	11.9	4,542.4	100.0	12.0	100	10

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NORTH WESTKey indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

Income, investment and output

	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	424.9	3.58	13.3	14.6	294	10.2	13.5	297	12.0	12.6
Coal and petroleum products	69.8	10.12	2.2	25.6	1,097	45.8	18.3	900	40.2	17.5
Chemical and allied industries	492.4	5.23	15.4	24.7						
Metal manufacture	76.3	2.59	2.4	5.5						
Mechanical engineering	335.7	2.69	10.5	13.2						
Instrument engineering	35.8	2.07	1.1	9.5	153	19.8	11.6	146	21.0	11.7
Electrical engineering	262.2	2.88	8.2	12.9						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	373.8	2.70	11.7	14.5						
Metal goods n.e.s.	122.2	2.49	3.8	9.1						
Textiles	280.5	2.06	8.8	21.7	105	7.2	16.6	113	8.4	17.5
Leather, leather goods, fur	16.3	2.26	0.5	15.7						
Clothing, footwear	105.5	1.44	3.3	15.0						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	136.4	3.23	4.3	14.5						
Timber, furniture, etc.	89.8	2.84	2.8	11.7	282	17.0	16.5	264	18.4	14.8
Paper, printing, publishing	240.5	2.94	7.5	13.4						
Other manufacturing industries	138.2	2.85	4.3	15.2						
All manufacturing	3,200.2	2.93	100.0	14.6	299	100	15.6	268	100	14.8

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WALES

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

	WALES	UNITED KINGDOM	TABLE		
Population (thousands)	2,759	55,968			1
Percentage of population under 15 years of age	23.3	23.7			1
Percentage of population over retiring age	14.4	13.8			1
Persons per sq km	133	229			7
Percentage of households owning or buying home	58	52			52
Average dwelling price (£)	9,401	10,990			53
Percentage of dwellings built before 1919	45	33			52
Percentage of households with: car	54.5	54.8			23
central heating	33.0	40.7			23
television	94.6	93.7			23
telephone	31.5	46.3			23
Percentage of pupils at school after 16 years of age	27.5	25.9			62
Unemployment rate percentage	3.8	2.7 ⁽²⁾			73
Average gross weekly earnings for men (£)	46.2	47.7 ⁽²⁾			121
	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974
Births per 1,000 population	16.7	15.8	14.6	13.7	13.1
Births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	86	85	79	73	70
Deaths per 1,000 population	12.9	12.8	13.2	13.0	12.9
Standardized Mortality Ratio { Males ⁽³⁾	..	108	110	..	105
Females ⁽³⁾	..	107	104	..	104
Infant Mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	20	18	16	16	17

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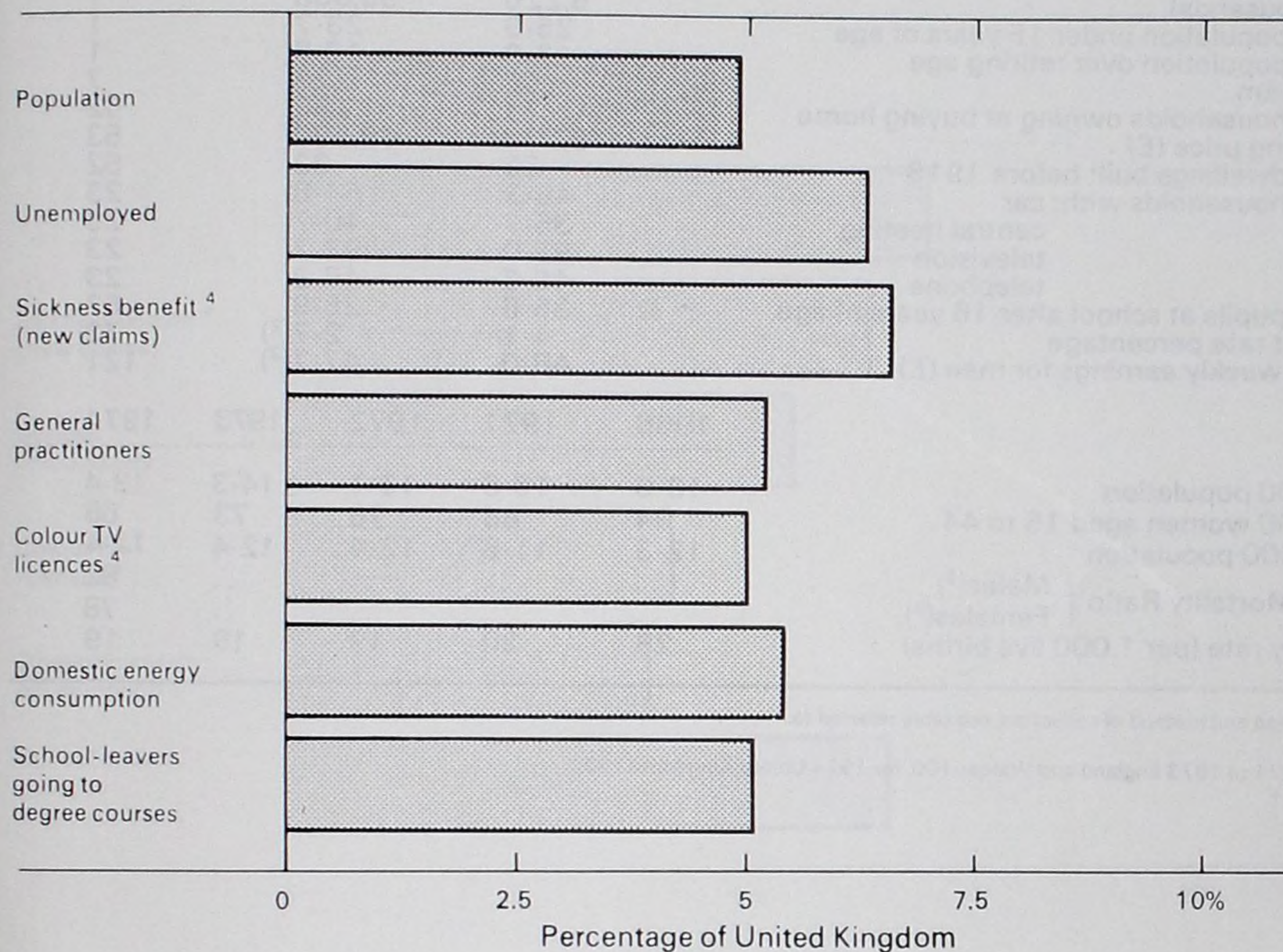
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Income, investment and output.

	Wages and salaries						Income from self-employment	
	1972			1973			1971	
	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	27.5	1.9	5.7	33.7	2.1	5.8	31	8
Mining and quarrying	73.2	5.1	12.3	88.5	5.4	12.3	—	16
Manufacturing	488.6	34.3	4.2	563.7	34.6	4.2	4	3
Construction	124.7	8.8	6.0	141.2	8.7	5.3	18	5
Gas, electricity, water	35.0	2.5	5.2	41.0	2.5	5.6	—	—
Transport, communication	118.9	8.4	3.9	132.3	8.1	3.8	3	5
Distributive trades	113.3	8.0	3.5	127.3	7.8	3.4	17	5
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	39.4	2.8	1.9	43.5	2.7	1.8	1	1
Professional and scientific services ..	283.4	19.9	4.2	322.9	19.8	4.3	11	3
Miscellaneous services							15	5
Public administration and defence ..	119.1	8.4	4.7	135.4	8.3	5.0	—	—
All industries	1,423.4	100.0	4.3	1,629.4	100.0	4.3	100	1

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Income, investment and output

	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	81.8	3.97	8.6	2.8	364	3.7	2.9	313	3.5	2.3
Coal and petroleum products	31.3	5.59	3.3	11.5	1,391	74.0	17.8	1,275	71.8	19.7
Chemical and allied industries	60.9	3.98	6.4	3.1						
Metal manufacture	291.4	3.53	30.8	20.9						
Mechanical engineering	52.6	2.54	5.6	2.1	245	12.9	4.5	267	14.8	5.2
Instrument engineering	8.8	2.27	0.9	2.4						
Electrical engineering	83.3	2.90	8.8	4.1						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	71.1	2.55	7.5	2.8						
Metal goods n.e.s.	53.0	2.58	5.6	3.9	221	3.7	5.1	136	2.4	3.2
Textiles	46.9	2.73	5.0	3.6						
Leather, leather goods, fur	3.1	2.21	0.3	3.0						
Clothing, footwear	21.2	1.43	2.2	3.0						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	37.5	3.54	4.0	4.0	245	5.7	3.3	285	7.4	3.7
Timber, furniture, etc.	22.1	2.80	2.3	2.9						
Paper, printing, publishing	38.9	3.19	4.1	2.2						
Other manufacturing industries	42.3	2.46	4.5	4.7	642	100	9.4	598	100	9.3
All manufacturing	946.2	3.08	100.0	4.3						

Regional profiles

SCOTLAND

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

	SCOTLAND	UNITED KINGDOM	TABLE		
Population (thousands)	5,226	55,968			1
Percentage of population under 15 years of age	25.0	23.7			1
Percentage of population over retiring age	13.0	13.8			1
Persons per sq km	66	229			7
Percentage of households owning or buying home	33	52			52
Average dwelling price (£)	9,775	10,990			53
Percentage of dwellings built before 1919	33	33			52
Percentage of households with: car	46.3	54.8			23
central heating	35.7	40.7			23
television	95.0	93.7			23
telephone	46.5	46.3			23
Percentage of pupils at school after 16 years of age	36.6	25.9			62
Unemployment rate percentage	4.1	2.7 ⁽²⁾			73
Average gross weekly earnings for men (£)	46.0	47.7 ⁽²⁾			121
	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974
Births per 1,000 population	18.6	16.6	15.1	14.3	13.4
Births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	94	86	78	73	68
Deaths per 1,000 population	12.3	11.8	12.4	12.4	12.4
Standardized Mortality Ratio { Males ⁽³⁾	82
{ Females ⁽³⁾	78
Infant Mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	23	20	19	19	19

(1) For notes on coverage and method of collection, see table referred to.

(2) Great Britain.

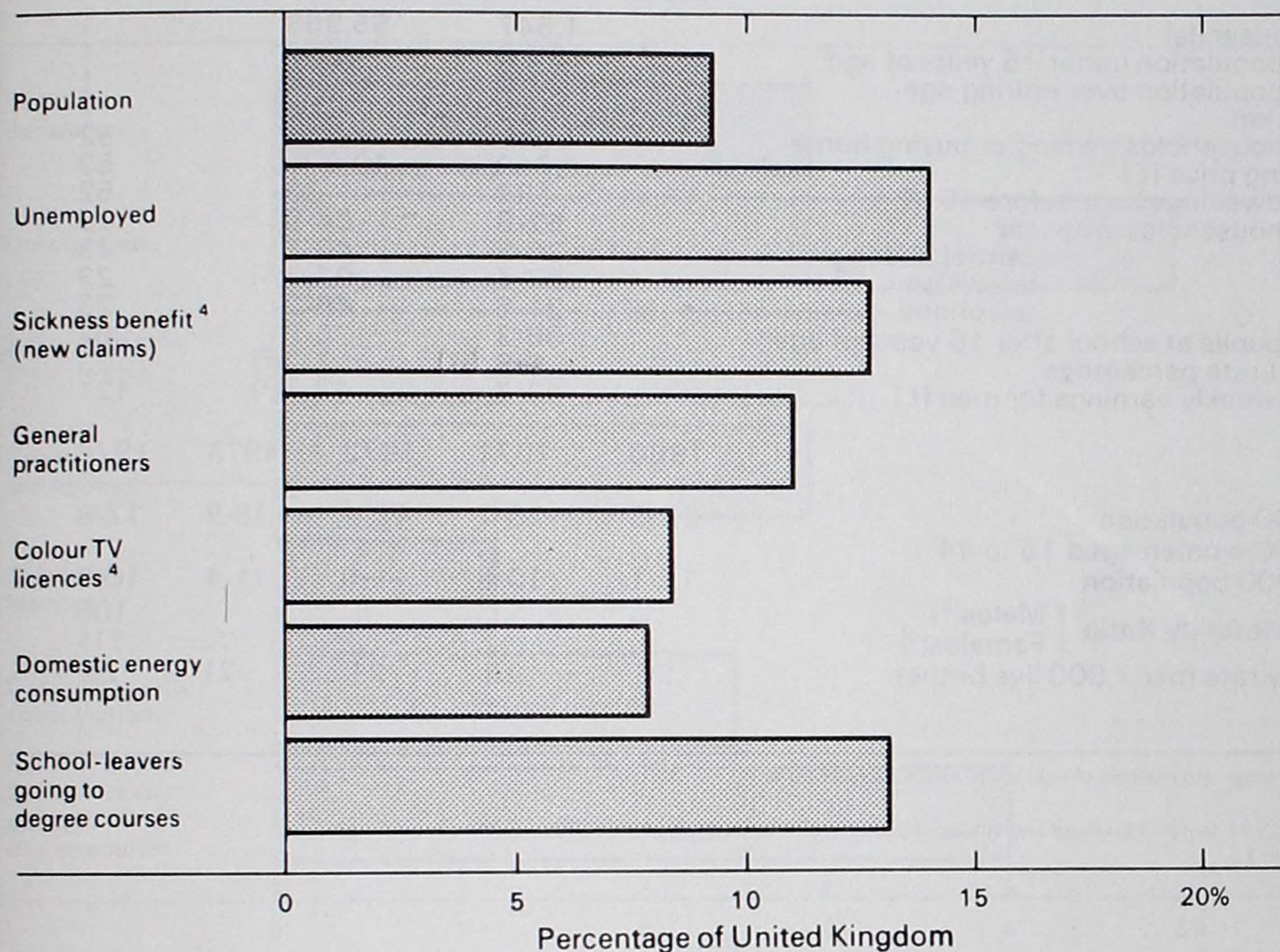
(3) For years 1966, 1971 to 1973 England and Wales=100, for 1974 United Kingdom=100.

(4) See notes on page 1.

Income, investment and output.

	Wages and salaries						Income from self-employment	
	1972			1973			1971	
	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	£ million	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100	All industries =100	Industry in UK =100
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	68.9	2.5	14.3	87.5	2.7	15.0	32	14
Mining and quarrying	57.1	2.1	9.6	68.2	2.1	9.5	—	13
Manufacturing	917.3	32.9	7.9	1,065.2	32.6	8.0	5	9
Construction	242.0	8.7	11.6	326.5	10.0	12.2	10	5
Gas, electricity, water	53.0	1.9	7.8	59.2	1.8	8.1	—	—
Transport, communication	254.3	9.1	8.4	298.4	9.1	8.6	4	9
Distributive trades	252.4	9.1	7.7	293.7	9.0	7.7	20	11
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	126.8	4.6	6.1	139.7	4.3	5.8	2	6
Professional and scientific services	614.1	22.1	9.2	694.3	21.2	9.3	15	8
Miscellaneous services	198.9	7.1	7.9	238.6	7.3	8.8	12	7
Public administration and defence	2,785.0	100.0	8.4	3,273.4	100.0	8.6	100	9
All industries				3,271.4				

See notes on page 1.



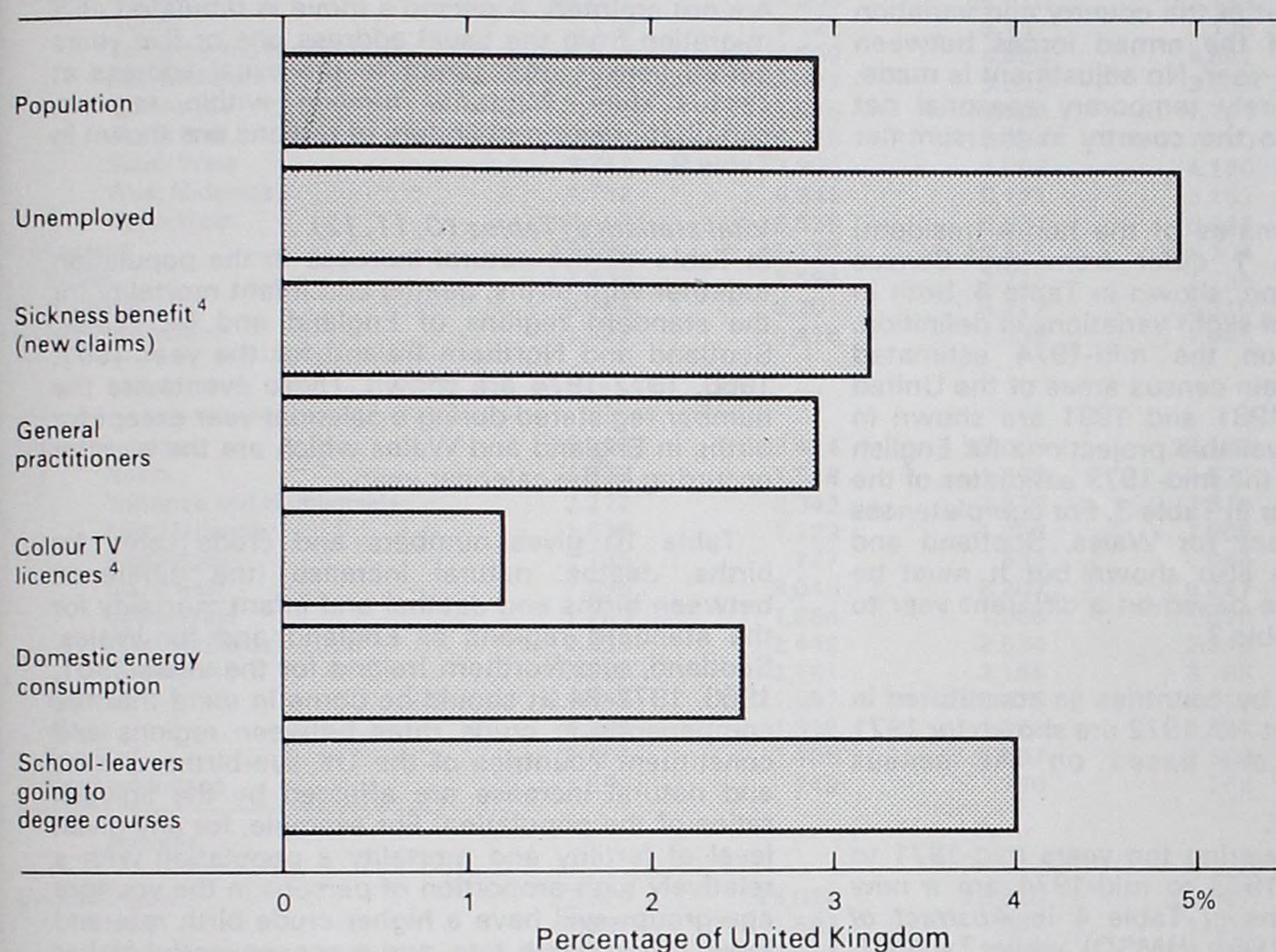
Income, investment and output

	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £000's	All manufacturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manufacturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manufacturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	411.3	4.16	22.6	14.2	373	21.1	14.5	408	23.1	14.4
Coal and petroleum products	10.0	4.54	0.5	3.7	680	27.3	5.7	682	27.0	7.1
Chemical and allied industries	146.7	5.39	8.1	7.4						
Metal manufacture	100.5	2.52	5.5	7.2						
Mechanical engineering	230.3	2.83	12.7	9.1						
Instrument engineering	43.3	2.17	2.4	11.5	196	28.6	8.7	166	23.5	7.8
Electrical engineering	146.9	3.28	8.1	7.2						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	157.7	2.17	8.7	6.1						
Metal goods n.e.s.	70.8	2.53	3.9	5.2						
Textiles	134.7	1.95	7.4	10.4	129	7.6	9.2	108	6.5	8.0
Leather, leather goods, fur	7.6	2.54	0.4	7.4						
Clothing, footwear	50.7	1.60	2.8	7.2						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	64.4	3.32	3.5	6.9						
Timber, furniture, etc.	60.4	2.78	3.3	7.9	255	15.5	7.8	333	19.9	9.5
Paper, printing, publishing	137.5	2.88	7.6	7.7						
Other manufacturing industries	47.1	3.08	2.6	5.2						
All manufacturing	1,819.8	2.92	100.0	8.3	276	100	8.1	280	100	8.8

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

(¹) For notes on coverage and method of collection, see table referred to.
 (²) Great Britain.
 (³) For years 1966, 1971 to 1973 England and Wales=100, for 1974 United Kingdom=100.
 (⁴) See notes on page 1.

See notes on page 1.

**NORTHERN
IRELAND**Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾

Income, investment and output

	Net output in manufacturing				Net capital expenditure in manufacturing					
	1972				1971			1972		
	£ million	Per employee £'000s	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100	Per employee £	All manuf- acturing =100	Industry in UK =100
Food, drink, tobacco	112.8	3.73	26.4	3.9	278	14.1	3.2	318	18.1	3.2
Coal and petroleum products	1.4	7.27	0.3	0.5	643	3.1	0.2	345	2.0	0.1
Chemical and allied industries	12.3	5.05	2.9	0.6						
Metal manufacture	1.0	2.77	0.2	0.1						
Mechanical engineering	31.6	2.82	7.4	1.2						
Instrument engineering	3.4	2.32	0.8	0.9	145	12.2	1.2	190	18.7	1.8
Electrical engineering	24.6	2.78	5.8	1.2						
Shipbuilding, marine engineering, vehicles	33.4	2.70	7.8	1.3						
Metal goods n.e.s.	8.1	2.50	1.9	0.6						
Textiles	102.4	2.24	23.9	7.9	421	50.2	19.7	285	39.5	13.8
Leather, leather goods, fur	1.0	2.36	0.2	1.0						
Clothing, footwear	28.9	1.57	6.8	4.1						
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	20.4	3.23	4.8	2.2						
Timber, furniture, etc.	10.1	2.90	2.4	1.3	455	20.3	3.3	413	21.8	2.9
Paper, printing, publishing	18.3	3.14	4.3	1.0						
Other manufacturing industries	17.9	2.24	4.2	2.0						
All manufacturing	427.6	2.47	100.0	1.9	329	100	2.6	284	100	2.5

II POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

In Table 1 the estimates for the mid-year home population for the years 1961, 1966, 1972, 1973 and 1974 cover the regions of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The mid-year estimates for 1971 are based on the 1971 Census of Population (taken on 25 April 1971) updated to 30 June 1971 by allowance for births, deaths, migration into and out of the country and variation in the disposition of the armed forces between Census date and mid-year. No adjustment is made, however, for the purely temporary seasonal net increase in visitors to the country in the summer months.

The mid-year estimates of the home (resident) population in Table 1 differ from the Census enumerated population, shown in Table 4, both in timing and because of slight variations in definition. Projections, based on the mid-1974 estimated population, for the main census areas of the United Kingdom for years 1981 and 1991 are shown in Table 2. The latest available projections for English regions are based on the mid-1973 estimates of the population and appear in Table 3. For completeness comparable projections for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are also shown but it must be stressed that they are based on a different year to those appearing in Table 3.

Population figures by countries as constituted in the Local Government Act 1972 are shown for 1971 in Table 4. They are based on the census enumerated figures.

Tables 5 and 6 covering the years mid-1971 to mid-1973, and mid-1973 to mid-1974 are a new area updated versions of Table 4 in *Abstract of Regional Statistics 1974* (HMSO) while Tables 5 and 6 show the components of population change for the standard regions and countries of England and Wales, the local authority regions of Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

Table 7 shows figures for area, density of population and derelict land. A survey of derelict and despoiled land was conducted by the Department of the Environment for England for 1974. This replaced the annual survey of derelict land, which had taken place between 1964 and 1971, and provides a wider range of information. The content of the 1974 survey includes for the first time statistical information about the amount of land affected by surface mineral workings and mineral waste tipping, areas permitted for those purposes but not yet used, and land used for other waste tipping. Further details are given in *Survey of derelict and despoiled land in England 1974* (HMSO) which is available from the Department of the Environment.

Tables 8 and 9 show figures for 1 and 5 year migrants taken from *1971 Census Migration Tables, Part 1, (10% Sample)* (HMSO). They cover persons whose usual address on 25 April 1970 or 25 April 1966 was different from their usual address at the date of the census, 25 April 1971. The intermediate moves of persons making several successive moves are not counted. A person's move is tabulated as a migration from the usual address one or five years before census date direct to the usual address at census date. Migrants moving within regions, conurbations or remainders of regions are shown in Table 9.

Vital statistics (Tables 10, 11, 12).

In Table 10 the natural increase in the population together with births, deaths and infant mortality for the standard regions of England and for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland for the years 1961, 1966, 1972-1974 are shown. These events are the number registered during a calendar year except for births in England and Wales which are the number occurring in the calendar year.

Table 10 gives numbers and crude rates for births, deaths, natural increase (the difference between births and deaths) and infant mortality for the standard regions of England and for Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland for the years 1961, 1966, 1972-74. It should be borne in mind that the comparisons in crude rates between regions and constituent countries of the UK live-births, deaths and natural increase are affected by the age/sex ratios of the population. For example, for any given level of fertility and mortality a population with a relatively high proportion of persons in the younger age-groups will have a higher crude birth rate and lower crude death rate, and a consequential higher rate of natural increase, than a population with a lower proportion of young people in it.

Age-specific fertility rates for the years 1972-1974, and age-specific mortality rates for 1974 are shown in Table 11 and Table 12. Figures for age-specific birth rates are not available for Northern Ireland. In Table 12 the Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR) is an index which compares overall mortality in a region with that for the United Kingdom. It expresses the number of deaths in a region as a percentage of the hypothetical number that would have occurred if the region's population had experienced the sex/age specific death rates of the United Kingdom in that year. So a value in excess of 100 means the region had, overall, higher death rates than the United Kingdom.

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Home (resident) population (1)

1961, 1966 and 1971 to 1974

Thousands

	1961 ⁽²⁾	1966 ⁽²⁾	1971 ⁽²⁾	1972 ⁽²⁾	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾
Males and females						
United Kingdom	52,807	54,500	55,610	55,793	55,933	55,968
North	3,113	3,125	3,137	3,138	3,132	3,127
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,677	4,809	4,868	4,882	4,891	4,897
East Midlands	3,330	3,497	3,635	3,663	3,696	3,719
East Anglia	1,489	1,575	1,686	1,711	1,739	1,758
South East	16,071	16,719	16,994	17,020	17,018	16,955
South West	3,712	3,920	4,088	4,130	4,176	4,206
West Midlands	4,762	4,946	5,121	5,152	5,163	5,181
North West	6,407	6,539	6,602	6,607	6,609	6,593
England	43,561	45,130	46,131	46,304	46,425	46,436
Wales	2,635	2,694	2,723	2,735	2,749	2,759
Scotland	5,184	5,201	5,217	5,210	5,212	5,226
Northern Ireland	1,427	1,476	1,538	1,545	1,547	1,547
Males						
United Kingdom	25,528	26,424	27,000	27,106	27,186	27,220
North	1,522	1,528	1,530	1,530	1,528	1,526
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,272	2,343	2,370	2,378	2,383	2,387
East Midlands	1,638	1,723	1,790	1,805	1,822	1,834
East Anglia	735	777	833	846	861	870
South East	7,695	8,045	8,207	8,227	8,228	8,205
South West	1,780	1,884	1,966	1,990	2,015	2,030
West Midlands	2,353	2,449	2,534	2,549	2,556	2,565
North West	3,069	3,147	3,185	3,188	3,188	3,185
England	21,064	21,897	22,415	22,513	22,582	22,602
Wales	1,283	1,312	1,322	1,327	1,334	1,339
Scotland	2,485	2,496	2,507	2,503	2,504	2,513
Northern Ireland	696	719	756	762	766	766
Females						
United Kingdom	27,279	28,076	28,610	28,687	28,748	28,749
North	1,591	1,597	1,607	1,607	1,604	1,601
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,405	2,466	2,498	2,504	2,508	2,510
East Midlands	1,692	1,774	1,845	1,859	1,874	1,885
East Anglia	754	798	853	864	878	888
South East	8,376	8,673	8,786	8,794	8,791	8,750
South West	1,932	2,036	2,122	2,140	2,161	2,176
West Midlands	2,409	2,497	2,588	2,603	2,607	2,616
North West	3,338	3,392	3,417	3,419	3,421	3,408
England	22,497	23,233	23,716	23,790	23,843	23,833
Wales	1,352	1,382	1,402	1,407	1,416	1,421
Scotland	2,698	2,704	2,710	2,707	2,708	2,714
Northern Ireland	732	757	782	782	781	781

See footnotes on page 27.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Population

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Home (resident) population (1)

(continued) 1973

Thousands

	All ages	0-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 and over
Males and females						
United Kingdom	55,933	4,295	9,087	21,739	13,221	7,591
North	3,132	235	527	1,214	749	407
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,891	386	795	1,873	1,171	666
East Midlands	3,696	293	603	1,446	869	485
East Anglia	1,739	132	271	681	398	256
South East	17,018	1,239	2,632	6,730	4,058	2,358
South West	4,176	297	640	1,541	1,011	687
West Midlands	5,163	423	863	2,064	1,207	607
North West	6,609	520	1,099	2,521	1,575	894
England	46,425	3,526	7,430	18,070	11,037	6,362
Wales	2,749	207	439	1,038	673	392
Scotland	5,212	413	912	2,021	1,197	669
Northern Ireland	1,547	149	306	610	314	168
Males						
United Kingdom	27,186	2,206	4,663	10,998	6,389	2,931
North	1,528	121	269	613	365	160
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,383	198	406	951	571	257
East Midlands	1,822	151	309	736	431	196
East Anglia	861	68	140	352	195	107
South East	8,228	637	1,353	3,388	1,956	894
South West	2,015	153	329	779	480	274
West Midlands	2,556	217	444	1,059	598	237
North West	3,188	267	562	1,275	753	330
England	22,582	1,811	3,813	9,154	5,350	2,455
Wales	1,334	106	224	524	325	154
Scotland	2,504	212	468	1,007	564	254
Northern Ireland	766	77	158	313	150	68
Females						
United Kingdom	28,748	2,089	4,424	10,742	6,832	4,661
North	1,604	114	258	601	383	247
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,508	188	388	922	600	409
East Midlands	1,874	143	294	710	438	289
East Anglia	878	65	131	329	203	150
South East	8,791	602	1,279	3,343	2,101	1,465
South West	2,161	145	311	762	531	413
West Midlands	2,607	206	419	1,005	608	370
North West	3,421	252	537	1,245	822	564
England	23,843	1,715	3,617	8,918	5,687	3,907
Wales	1,416	101	215	513	348	238
Scotland	2,708	201	444	1,014	633	415
Northern Ireland	781	72	148	297	164	101

See footnotes on page 27.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

1 Home (resident) population (1)

Population

(continued) 1974

Thousands

	All ages	0-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 and over
Males and females(2)						
United Kingdom	55,968	4,124	9,127	21,879	13,121	7,716
North	3,127	226	524	1,220	744	413
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,897	369	801	1,888	1,161	678
East Midlands	3,719	283	611	1,462	867	495
East Anglia	1,758	131	275	691	399	262
South East	16,955	1,187	2,634	6,731	4,012	2,391
South West	4,206	288	646	1,562	1,008	702
West Midlands	5,181	405	872	2,080	1,205	618
North West	6,593	495	1,103	2,531	1,555	908
England	46,436	3,384	7,466	18,167	10,951	6,468
Wales	2,759	200	442	1,048	670	398
Scotland	5,226	395	912	2,051	1,188	681
Northern Ireland	1,547	145	307	613	312	169
Males(2)						
United Kingdom	27,220	2,120	4,683	11,082	6,349	2,986
North	1,526	116	268	617	364	162
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,387	189	409	960	567	262
East Midlands	1,834	146	313	744	430	200
East Anglia	870	67	142	357	195	109
South East	8,205	610	1,354	3,394	1,936	911
South West	2,030	148	332	790	478	281
West Midlands	2,565	208	448	1,068	598	242
North West	3,185	255	565	1,283	746	336
England	22,602	1,739	3,831	9,213	5,315	2,504
Wales	1,339	103	226	530	324	156
Scotland	2,513	203	467	1,024	560	258
Northern Ireland	766	75	159	315	150	68
Females(2)						
United Kingdom	28,749	2,004	4,444	10,797	6,773	4,731
North	1,601	110	256	604	380	251
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,510	180	391	929	595	415
East Midlands	1,885	137	298	718	437	295
East Anglia	888	64	133	334	204	153
South East	8,750	576	1,280	3,338	2,075	1,480
South West	2,176	140	314	771	530	421
West Midlands	2,616	197	424	1,012	606	376
North West	3,408	240	539	1,248	809	572
England	23,833	1,645	3,635	8,954	5,636	3,964
Wales	1,421	97	216	518	346	243
Scotland	2,714	192	444	1,027	628	422
Northern Ireland	781	70	149	298	163	102

(1) All figures have been independently rounded and sometimes the sum of components differs from the total.

(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Population

2 Projections of home (resident) population ⁽¹⁾ : main census areas

1981 and 1991

Thousands

	All ages	0-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 and over
1974 base population						
United Kingdom	55,968	4,124	9,127	21,879	13,122	7,716
England	46,436	3,384	7,466	18,167	10,951	6,468
Wales	2,759	200	442	1,048	670	398
Scotland	5,226	395	912	2,051	1,188	681
Northern Ireland	1,547	145	307	613	312	169
Males						
United Kingdom	27,220	2,120	4,683	11,082	6,348	2,986
England	22,602	1,739	3,831	9,213	5,315	2,504
Wales	1,339	103	226	530	324	156
Scotland	2,513	203	467	1,024	560	259
Northern Ireland	766	75	159	315	150	68
Females						
United Kingdom	28,749	2,004	4,444	10,796	6,773	4,730
England	23,833	1,645	3,635	8,954	5,636	3,964
Wales	1,421	97	216	518	346	242
Scotland	2,714	192	444	1,027	628	422
Northern Ireland	781	70	149	298	163	102
1981						
United Kingdom	56,187	3,678	8,153	23,649	12,456	8,251
England	46,528	2,982	6,689	19,556	10,372	6,930
Wales	2,806	187	404	1,139	651	424
Scotland	5,290	373	784	2,286	1,130	717
Northern Ireland	1,563	136	276	669	302	180
Males						
United Kingdom	27,381	1,889	4,188	11,997	6,088	3,218
England	22,690	1,532	3,437	9,921	5,090	2,710
Wales	1,361	96	207	577	315	165
Scotland	2,557	191	401	1,156	538	270
Northern Ireland	773	70	142	344	144	72
Females						
United Kingdom	28,806	1,788	3,965	11,652	6,368	5,033
England	23,838	1,450	3,252	9,635	5,282	4,219
Wales	1,444	91	197	562	336	259
Scotland	2,733	182	383	1,130	592	447
Northern Ireland	790	66	134	325	158	109
1991						
United Kingdom	58,149	4,724	8,046	24,762	12,192	8,426
England	47,956	3,831	6,531	20,364	10,154	7,076
Wales	2,932	228	409	1,205	639	451
Scotland	5,608	496	825	2,479	1,097	712
Northern Ireland	1,653	170	282	713	302	186
Males						
United Kingdom	28,464	2,427	4,134	12,539	6,061	3,304
England	23,480	1,968	3,357	10,305	5,065	2,785
Wales	1,427	117	210	609	314	176
Scotland	2,739	254	422	1,260	535	268
Northern Ireland	818	88	145	366	145	74
Females						
United Kingdom	29,685	2,297	3,912	12,223	6,131	5,122
England	24,476	1,863	3,174	10,059	5,089	4,291
Wales	1,505	111	198	596	325	275
Scotland	2,869	241	403	1,220	561	444
Northern Ireland	835	82	136	347	157	112

⁽¹⁾ Based on the preliminary mid-1974 home population estimates.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Projections of home (resident) population⁽¹⁾: standard regions

1981

Thousands

	All ages	0-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 and over
Males and females						
United Kingdom	56,223	3,804	8,171	23,562	12,453	8,234
North	3,072	199	438	1,292	715	428
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,804	317	718	1,978	1,087	704
East Midlands	3,877	279	583	1,634	843	538
East Anglia	1,955	140	288	815	410	302
South East	16,991	1,106	2,322	7,225	3,754	2,584
South West	4,378	287	610	1,738	968	776
West Midlands	5,165	351	786	2,204	1,161	663
North West	6,468	429	970	2,714	1,436	919
England	46,710	3,108	6,714	19,600	10,375	6,914
Wales	2,793	191	402	1,128	649	423
Scotland	5,157	366	778	2,168	1,128	717
Northern Ireland	1,564	139	277	666	302	180
Males						
United Kingdom	27,363	1,955	4,193	11,924	6,082	3,209
North	1,492	101	221	652	351	166
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,332	162	368	995	534	273
East Midlands	1,894	143	298	817	419	216
East Anglia	958	73	146	414	200	125
South East	8,267	570	1,198	3,648	1,843	1,007
South West	2,105	148	312	875	462	309
West Midlands	2,557	179	399	1,135	581	264
North West	3,149	221	503	1,384	699	342
England	22,755	1,597	3,446	9,920	5,089	2,702
Wales	1,354	98	206	571	314	166
Scotland	2,481	188	398	1,090	535	270
Northern Ireland	774	72	143	343	144	71
Females						
United Kingdom	28,859	1,849	3,978	11,636	6,371	5,025
North	1,579	97	217	639	364	262
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,472	155	350	983	553	431
East Midlands	1,983	136	285	817	424	321
East Anglia	997	67	142	401	210	177
South East	8,725	536	1,124	3,577	1,911	1,577
South West	2,273	140	298	863	506	467
West Midlands	2,608	173	386	1,069	580	400
North West	3,318	208	466	1,330	737	577
England	23,956	1,511	3,267	9,680	5,285	4,212
Wales	1,439	93	197	557	335	258
Scotland	2,676	178	380	1,078	593	447
Northern Ireland	789	67	134	322	158	108

⁽¹⁾ See footnotes on page 30.

Source: Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys.

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Projections of home (resident) population⁽¹⁾: standard regions

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1991

Thousands

	All ages	0-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65 and over
Males and females						
United Kingdom	57,910	4,671	8,112	24,526	12,209	8,395
North	3,099	250	424	1,310	672	443
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,812	386	672	2,018	1,036	699
East Midlands	4,170	356	620	1,770	858	566
East Anglia	2,234	182	328	940	453	330
South East	17,360	1,358	2,309	7,406	3,686	2,601
South West	4,731	363	657	1,909	979	823
West Midlands	5,251	420	731	2,250	1,149	700
North West	6,481	523	907	2,803	1,368	879
England	48,136	3,838	6,650	20,405	10,202	7,042
Wales	2,894	224	406	1,187	628	451
Scotland	5,231	442	771	2,223	1,079	716
Northern Ireland	1,650	168	285	712	299	186
Males						
United Kingdom	28,289	2,400	4,166	12,383	6,055	3,286
North	1,504	128	213	660	330	173
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,326	198	345	1,000	511	273
East Midlands	2,017	183	319	861	426	228
East Anglia	1,084	94	168	465	223	134
South East	8,526	699	1,193	3,755	1,852	1,026
South West	2,272	186	336	952	474	323
West Midlands	2,602	214	368	1,157	583	280
North West	3,202	270	474	1,445	682	331
England	23,532	1,972	3,416	10,295	5,082	2,767
Wales	1,406	115	208	598	309	175
Scotland	2,530	227	394	1,120	520	269
Northern Ireland	821	87	148	368	144	74
Females						
United Kingdom	29,621	2,271	3,946	12,143	6,154	5,109
North	1,596	122	211	650	342	270
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,485	188	327	1,018	525	427
East Midlands	2,153	173	302	909	431	338
East Anglia	1,150	88	160	475	230	197
South East	8,833	659	1,116	3,651	1,834	1,574
South West	2,459	176	321	957	505	500
West Midlands	2,649	206	363	1,093	566	420
North West	3,279	253	433	1,357	686	549
England	24,604	1,866	3,234	10,109	5,120	4,275
Wales	1,488	108	198	588	319	275
Scotland	2,701	215	377	1,103	559	447
Northern Ireland	829	81	137	344	155	112

⁽¹⁾ Based on the mid-1973 population projections.

Source: Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys.

Census enumerated population in standard regions, counties and local authority regions

1971

Thousands

	Persons all ages	Males			Females		
		Total	of which aged		Total	of which aged	
			15-64 years	65 years and over		15-64 years	65 years and over
United Kingdom	55,294	26,847	17,210	2,788	28,447	17,478	4,478
North	3,142	1,533	978	155	1,609	990	240
Cleveland	568	280	175	23	288	174	36
Cumbria	476	232	147	26	245	149	41
Durham	607	299	192	32	308	191	45
Northumberland	280	136	87	16	143	89	23
Tyne and Wear	1,212	586	376	58	625	386	95
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,856	2,366	1,511	246	2,490	1,520	394
Humberside	839	410	260	42	429	261	65
North Yorkshire	627	304	192	38	324	195	59
South Yorkshire	1,322	650	418	66	672	417	96
West Yorkshire	2,068	1,002	641	102	1,066	647	174
East Midlands	3,633	1,790	1,149	185	1,843	1,133	277
Derbyshire	887	437	282	47	450	279	69
Leicestershire	800	395	255	39	405	249	60
Lincolnshire	503	248	158	29	255	156	41
Northamptonshire	469	230	145	24	238	144	37
Nottinghamshire	975	480	309	46	494	306	70
East Anglia	1,669	822	525	98	847	516	142
Cambridgeshire	506	252	165	26	253	157	37
Norfolk	626	305	192	40	321	195	58
Suffolk	538	265	168	32	272	164	47
South East	16,931	8,171	5,337	855	8,760	5,464	1,418
Bedfordshire	464	232	149	19	232	143	28
Berkshire	625	310	201	25	315	197	41
Buckinghamshire	476	235	151	21	241	149	32
East Sussex	647	291	175	54	356	200	98
Essex	1,358	661	421	68	697	427	107
Greater London	7,452	3,578	2,413	361	3,874	2,489	617
Hampshire	1,373	673	428	69	701	427	106
Hertfordshire	925	454	298	36	471	299	58
Isle of Wight	110	51	31	9	58	33	14
Kent	1,399	673	420	80	726	435	128
Oxfordshire	505	254	166	22	251	156	34
Surrey	1,003	483	317	48	519	327	80
West Sussex	593	275	166	43	318	182	75

Sources: Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys; General Register
Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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Census enumerated population in standard regions, counties and local authority areas

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1971

Thousands

	Persons all ages	Males			Females		
		Total	of which aged		Total	of which aged	
			15-64 years	65 years and over		15-64 years	65 years and over
South West	4,080	1,959	1,230	257	2,121	1,272	401
Avon	906	438	283	47	468	286	79
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	382	182	113	27	200	120	40
Devon	898	427	264	66	472	278	101
Dorset	554	259	159	43	295	172	69
Gloucestershire	467	227	144	25	240	146	39
Somerset	386	187	116	25	199	119	37
Wiltshire	487	240	151	25	247	150	35
West Midlands	5,110	2,528	1,644	227	2,582	1,606	355
Hereford and Worcester	560	275	176	28	285	175	44
Salop	337	167	106	18	170	104	25
Staffordshire	964	477	311	42	487	306	64
Warwickshire	455	226	146	20	230	143	30
West Midlands	2,793	1,384	905	118	1,410	878	192
North West	6,597	3,186	2,027	319	3,411	2,071	546
Cheshire	867	424	271	39	442	273	62
Greater Manchester	2,729	1,322	850	127	1,407	860	219
Lancashire	1,345	643	405	79	702	417	134
Merseyside	1,657	796	502	75	860	521	131
Wales	2,511	1,223	782	134	1,288	790	206
Clwyd	359	172	106	22	187	111	34
Dyfed	316	154	100	19	163	100	29
Gwent	441	218	139	22	224	138	32
Mid Glamorgan	532	260	167	26	272	168	40
Powys	99	49	31	7	50	30	9
South Glamorgan	390	189	122	19	202	124	32
West Glamorgan	373	182	118	19	192	120	30
Scotland	5,229	2,515	1,575	245	2,714	1,655	400
Borders	98	47	29	6	52	30	10
Central	263	129	81	12	134	83	18
Dumfries and Galloway	143	69	43	8	74	44	12
Fife	327	158	99	16	169	103	24
Grampian	439	210	132	24	229	140	37
Highlands	175	87	55	10	88	52	14
Lothian	746	355	227	34	391	242	60
Strathclyde	2,576	1,238	772	109	1,337	815	181
Tayside	398	189	119	21	208	126	36
Islands	64	31	19	4	33	18	7
Northern Ireland	1,536	754	452	67	782	461	99

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register
Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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Estimated home population changes, standard regions, counties and local authority regions

Mid-1971 to Mid-1973

Thousands

	Mid-1971 estimated home population	Average annual change mid-1971 to mid-1973			Mid-1973 estimated home population
		Natural change	Net civilian migration	Other adjustments	
United Kingdom	55,609.6	170.0	-15.0	7.0	55,933.4
North	3,137.4	6.4	-9.0	-	3,132.3
Cleveland	567.3	3.1	-3.0	-0.4	566.7
Cumbria	472.4	0.4	0.7	-0.2	474.1
Durham	608.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	609.7
Northumberland	280.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	283.4
Tyne and Wear	1,208.6	1.9	-7.4	0.3	1,198.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,868.0	13.8	-4.0	1.6	4,890.8
Humberside	839.5	3.3	0.2	0.3	847.2
North Yorkshire	631.8	0.5	5.3	0.7	644.8
South Yorkshire	1,319.8	4.5	-4.1	-0.6	1,319.2
West Yorkshire	2,076.9	5.5	-5.4	1.2	2,079.6
East Midlands	3,634.6	14.2	16.9	-0.4	3,696.0
Derbyshire	886.8	2.4	-1.0	-0.7	888.4
Leicestershire	799.9	3.9	7.1	1.2	824.3
Lincolnshire	505.3	1.3	3.4	-0.9	512.9
Northamptonshire	470.8	2.6	6.6	-0.6	487.9
Nottinghamshire	971.8	4.0	0.8	0.6	982.5
East Anglia	1,686.0	6.0	21.6	-1.1	1,739.0
Cambridgeshire	514.3	2.8	7.4	-0.6	533.5
Norfolk	626.1	1.2	7.9	-0.2	643.9
Suffolk	545.6	2.0	6.3	-0.3	561.6
South East	16,993.3	50.8	-38.4	0.2	17,018.5
Bedfordshire	465.8	4.0	3.9	-0.2	481.1
Berkshire	636.1	4.3	3.6	-0.4	651.1
Buckinghamshire	478.4	3.2	3.4	-0.8	490.0
East Sussex	650.7	-4.2	9.0	-1.4	657.7
Essex	1,361.2	6.7	12.2	-0.5	1,397.8
Greater London	7,441.3	17.8	-106.8	8.9	7,281.1
Hampshire	1,393.4	7.4	9.8	-2.9	1,422.1
Hertfordshire	930.5	4.5	1.0	-1.0	939.5
Isle of Wight	106.9	-0.5	2.2	-0.3	109.7
Kent	1,406.6	3.6	10.8	-0.3	1,435.0
Oxfordshire	514.5	3.4	3.6	0.5	529.7
Surrey	1,009.9	2.0	-0.6	-0.6	1,011.4
West Sussex	598.0	-1.4	9.5	-0.8	612.3

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register
Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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5 Estimated home population changes, standard regions, counties and local authority regions

Mid-1971 to Mid-1973

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Thousands

	Mid-1971 estimated home population	Average annual change mid-1971 to mid-1973			Mid-1973 estimated home population
		Natural change	Net civilian migration	Other adjustments	
South West	4,087.7	3.8	41.4	-0.9	4,176.3
Avon	905.5	2.1	2.1	0.2	914.2
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	380.0	-0.1	7.6	-0.8	393.5
Devon	899.6	-1.2	11.9	-0.2	920.5
Dorset	552.5	-1.6	8.9	-0.3	566.4
Gloucestershire	471.4	1.4	3.3	0.4	481.6
Somerset	389.8	0.3	4.4	-0.2	398.9
Wiltshire	488.9	2.9	3.2	-	501.2
West Midlands	5,121.5	25.4	-4.1	-0.4	5,163.2
Hereford and Worcester	563.1	2.4	5.4	-0.8	577.1
Salop	342.2	1.4	2.2	-0.7	347.8
Staffordshire	966.3	5.1	3.6	0.5	984.6
Warwickshire	457.8	2.8	2.2	0.2	468.3
West Midlands	2,792.1	13.7	-17.5	0.4	2,785.4
North West	6,602.3	16.5	-16.3	3.2	6,609.2
Cheshire	867.6	4.2	9.7	0.2	895.8
Greater Manchester	2,734.6	8.1	-13.4	2.9	2,729.9
Lancashire	1,346.1	-	8.0	0.3	1,362.8
Merseyside	1,654.0	4.2	-20.6	-0.2	1,620.7
Wales	2,723.6	4.2	8.4	0.3	2,749.3
Clwyd	360.6	0.6	4.4	-0.8	368.8
Dyfed	313.7	-0.4	2.0	-	317.0
Gwent	441.1	1.3	-1.0	-0.3	441.1
Mid-Glamorgan	531.3	1.6	1.1	-0.3	536.1
Powys	98.5	-0.1	0.6	-	99.4
South Glamorgan	388.4	1.1	-1.1	1.9	392.2
West Glamorgan	371.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	372.6
Gwynedd	219.0	-0.1	2.1	-0.4	222.1
Scotland	5,217.4	15.6	-19.2	0.7	5,211.7
Borders	97.7	-0.2	0.5	0.2	98.7
Central	262.5	1.0	0.4	-0.2	264.9
Dumfries and Galloway	142.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	143.2
Fife	329.8	1.0	1.0	0.3	334.3
Grampian	440.6	1.2	0.8	-0.2	444.4
Highlands	170.3	0.2	2.1	0.1	174.9
Lothian	746.1	2.2	0.9	0.5	753.3
Strathclyde	2,566.5	9.5	-25.0	-0.3	2,534.9
Tayside	396.5	0.4	-0.0	0.2	397.6
Islands	64.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	65.4
Northern Ireland	1,537.8	13.0	-12.3	4.0	1,547.1

Sources: Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys; General Register
Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Estimated home population changes, standard regions, counties and local authority regions

Mid-1973 to mid-1974

Population

	Mid-1973 estimated home population	Annual change mid-1973 to mid-1974			Thousands
		Natural change	Net civilian migration	Other adjustments	Mid-1974 estimated home population
United Kingdom	55,933.4	87.8	-52.4	-0.5	55,968.3
North	3,132.3	2.0	-7.8	0.9	3,127.4
Cleveland	566.7	2.1	-3.9	0.7	565.6
Cumbria	474.1	—	1.4	0.2	475.7
Durham	609.7	0.1	1.1	—	610.9
Northumberland	283.4	—	2.4	-0.1	285.7
Tyne and Wear	1,198.4	-0.2	-8.8	0.1	1,189.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,890.8	5.6	0.5	-0.1	4,896.8
Humberside	847.2	1.8	0.8	-1.0	848.8
North Yorkshire	644.8	-0.5	5.6	-1.3	648.6
South Yorkshire	1,319.2	1.6	-4.1	0.5	1,317.2
West Yorkshire	2,079.6	2.7	-1.8	1.7	2,082.2
East Midlands	3,696.0	10.1	12.6	0.3	3,719.0
Derbyshire	888.4	1.2	2.4	0.3	892.3
Leicestershire	824.3	2.9	2.8	-0.2	829.8
Lincolnshire	512.9	1.1	5.6	-0.1	519.5
Northamptonshire	487.9	2.2	6.0	0.3	496.4
Nottinghamshire	982.5	2.7	-4.2	—	981.0
East Anglia	1,739.0	4.4	15.6	-0.7	1,758.3
Cambridgeshire	533.5	2.2	5.3	-0.3	540.7
Norfolk	643.9	0.7	5.5	0.2	650.3
Suffolk	561.6	1.5	4.8	-0.6	567.3
South East	17,018.5	26.6	-84.9	-5.4	16,954.8
Bedfordshire	481.1	3.2	1.6	-1.6	484.3
Berkshire	651.1	3.2	-1.1	0.2	653.4
Buckinghamshire	490.0	2.5	5.1	0.2	497.8
East Sussex	657.7	-4.9	5.0	1.1	658.9
Essex	1,397.8	4.3	4.5	1.5	1,408.1
Greater London	7,281.1	8.1	-118.2	-3.4	7,167.6
Hampshire	1,422.1	5.1	10.2	-2.7	1,434.7
Hertfordshire	939.5	2.9	-1.4	0.7	941.7
Isle of Wight	109.7	-0.5	1.8	-0.1	110.9
Kent	1,435.0	1.9	4.9	-1.0	1,440.8
Oxfordshire	529.7	2.5	3.4	-0.3	535.3
Surrey	1,011.4	0.8	-6.1	-0.2	1,005.9
West Sussex	612.3	-2.5	5.4	0.2	615.4

Sources: Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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6 Estimated home population changes, standard regions, counties and local authority regions

Mid-1973 to mid-1974

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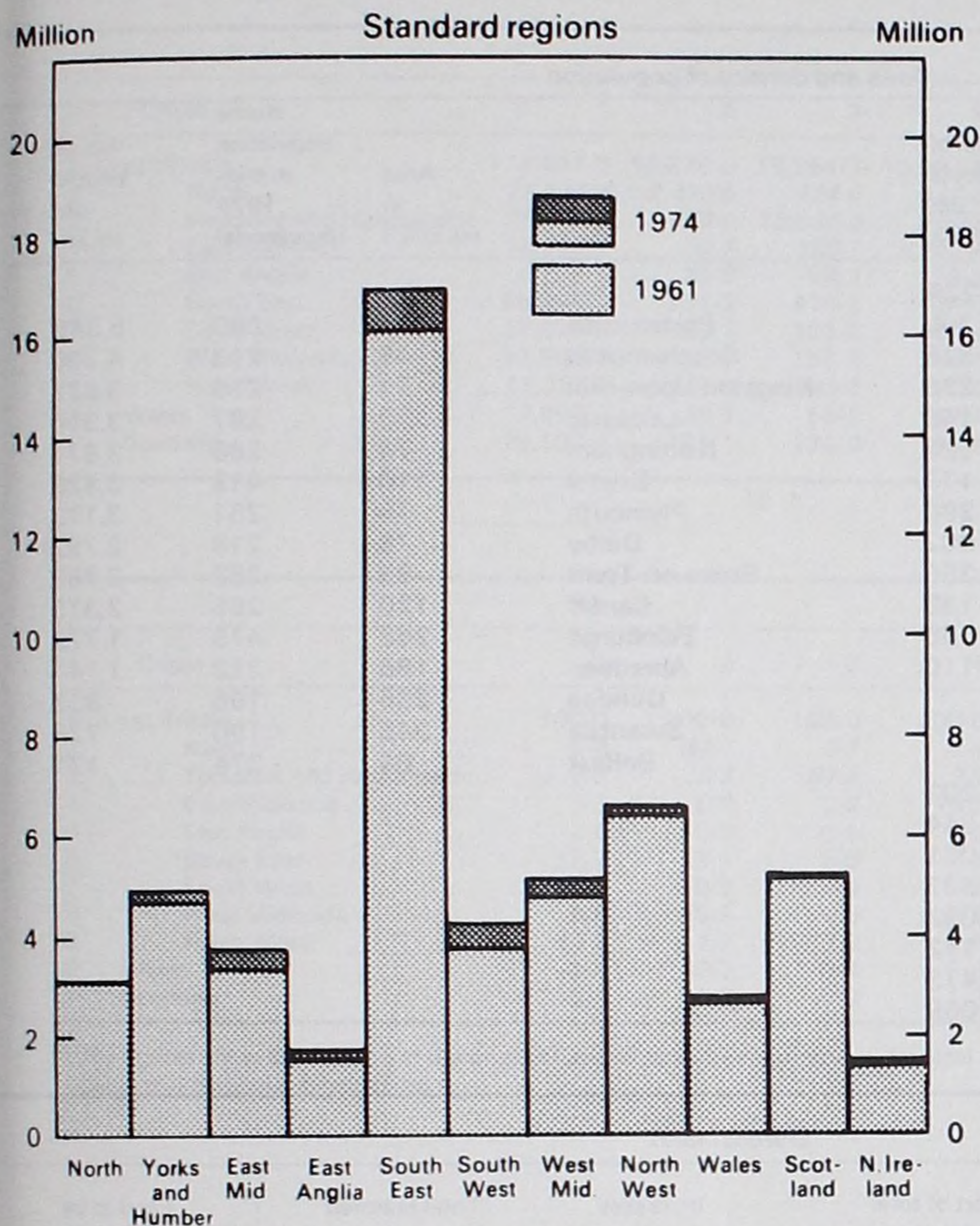
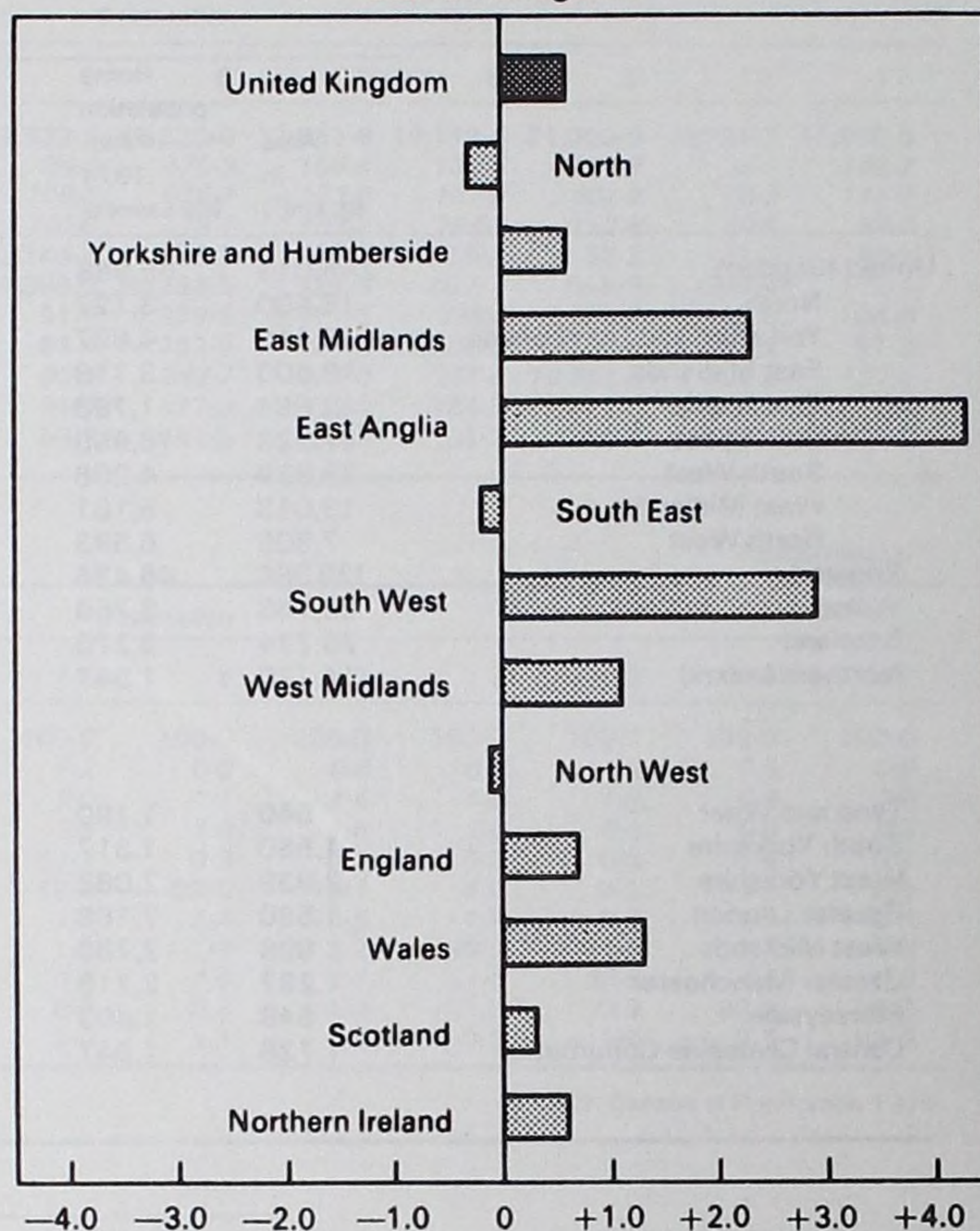
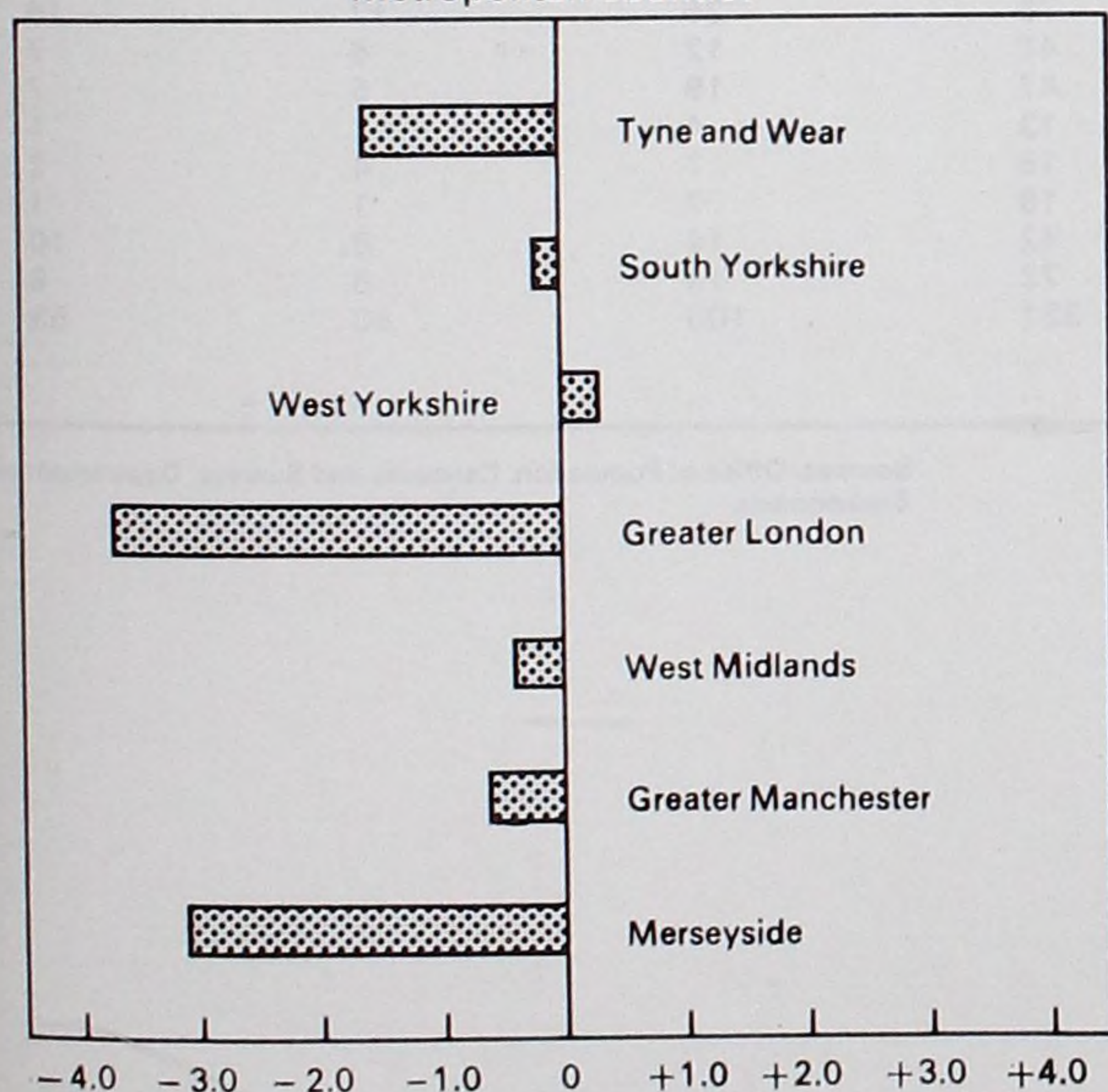
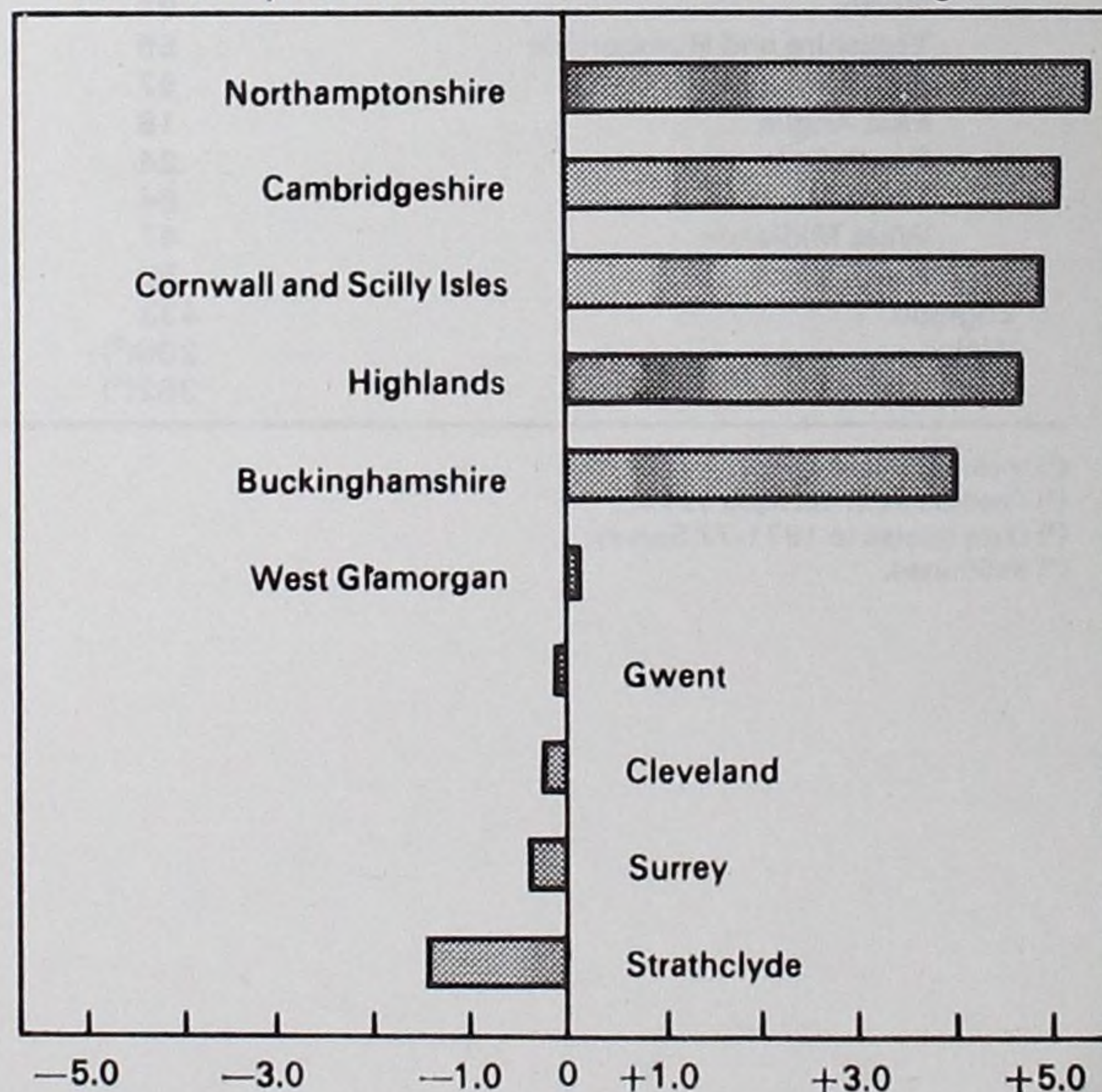
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	Mid-1973 estimated home population	Annual change mid-1973 to mid-1974			Mid-1974 estimated home population
		Natural change	Net civilian migration	Other adjustments	
South West	4,176.3	-0.6	28.5	1.5	4,205.7
Avon	914.2	0.9	0.2	-	915.3
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	393.5	-0.3	5.7	-0.3	398.6
Devon	920.5	-2.0	8.2	2.1	928.8
Dorset	566.4	-2.3	6.8	-0.4	570.5
Gloucestershire	481.6	0.8	3.0	-	485.4
Somerset	398.9	-0.1	2.4	-0.8	400.4
Wiltshire	501.2	2.4	2.2	0.9	506.7
West Midlands	5,163.2	16.3	-0.2	1.3	5,180.6
Hereford and Worcester	577.1	1.2	7.3	0.3	585.9
Salop	347.8	1.0	4.7	0.9	354.4
Staffordshire	984.6	3.4	3.2	-0.1	991.1
Warwickshire	468.3	2.0	-0.7	-0.1	469.5
West Midlands	2,785.4	8.7	-14.7	0.3	2,779.7
North West	6,609.2	4.8	-22.3	1.5	6,593.2
Cheshire	895.8	2.3	3.4	0.8	902.3
Greater Manchester	2,729.9	3.2	-15.4	0.4	2,718.1
Lancashire	1,362.8	-1.8	8.9	0.2	1,370.1
Merseyside	1,620.7	1.1	-19.2	0.1	1,602.7
Wales	2,749.3	0.7	8.8	0.5	2,759.3
Clwyd	368.8	-	5.1	-0.6	373.3
Dyfed	317.0	-0.8	2.9	1.0	320.1
Gwent	441.1	0.6	-1.2	-	440.5
Mid Glamorgan	536.1	0.8	2.3	-	539.2
Powys	99.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	100.2
South Glamorgan	392.2	0.5	-1.9	0.3	391.1
West Glamorgan	372.6	-	-1.1	-0.1	371.4
Gwynedd	222.1	-0.3	1.7	-	223.5
Scotland (1)	5,211.7	6.8	7.8	0.1	5,226.4
Borders	98.7	-0.4	0.8	-	99.1
Central	264.9	0.7	1.3	0.1	267.0
Dumfries and Galloway	143.2	-0.1	0.5	0.1	143.7
Fife	334.3	0.5	3.1	-0.3	337.7
Grampian	444.4	0.8	2.2	0.6	447.9
Highlands	174.9	0.1	3.2	-	178.3
Lothian	753.3	1.0	3.9	0.2	758.4
Strathclyde	2,534.9	4.3	-12.0	-0.1	2,527.1
Tayside	397.6	-0.1	4.3	-0.6	401.2
Islands	65.4	-0.1	0.7	-	66.0
Northern Ireland	1,547.1	11.1	-11.0	-0.4	1,546.8

(1) Figures have been independently rounded and may not cast.

Sources: Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys, General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Home (resident) population, 1961 and 1974

Home population: estimated percentage changes mid-1971 to mid-1974
Standard regionsHome population: estimated percentage changes mid-1971 to mid-1974
Metropolitan countiesHome population: estimated percentage changes mid-1971 to mid-1974
Non-metropolitan counties, fastest and slowest growth

Population

7 Area, density of population and derelict land Standard regions, metropolitan counties and selected districts 1974

Area and density of population							
	Area in sq. km ⁽¹⁾	Home population in mid- 1974 (thousands)	No. of people per sq. km		Area in sq. km ⁽¹⁾	Home population in mid- 1974 (thousands)	No. of people per sq. km
United Kingdom	244,013	55,968	229				
North	15,400	3,127	203	Portsmouth	37	200	5,348
Yorkshire and Humberside	15,419	4,897	318	Southampton	49	213	4,356
East Midlands	15,600	3,719	238	Kingston-upon-Hull	71	279	3,927
East Anglia	12,564	1,758	140	Leicester	73	287	3,914
South East	27,223	16,955	623	Nottingham	74	288	3,871
South West	23,829	4,206	177	Bristol	110	419	3,823
West Midlands	13,013	5,181	398	Plymouth	79	251	3,172
North West	7,306	6,593	902	Derby	78	218	2,792
England	130,354	46,436	356	Stoke-on-Trent	93	258	2,783
Wales	20,765	2,759	133	Cardiff	120	285	2,375
Scotland	78,774	5,226	66	Edinburgh	268	475	1,773
Northern Ireland	14,120	1,547	110	Aberdeen	186	212	1,141
				Dundee	236	196	832
				Swansea	245	190	775
				Belfast	64	374	171
Tyne and Wear	540	1,190	2,203				
South Yorkshire	1,560	1,317	844				
West Yorkshire	2,039	2,082	1,021				
Greater London	1,580	7,168	4,537				
West Midlands	899	2,780	3,092				
Greater Manchester	1,287	2,718	2,112				
Merseyside	648	1,603	2,473				
Central Clydeside Conurbation	1,728	1,847	1,069				

	Derelict land				
	Total dereliction sq. kms.(²)	Part of total justifying restoration sq. kms.	Increases from 1 January 1972 sq. kms.	Total restored from 1 January 1972 sq. kms.	Land to be restored to 31 March 1976 sq. kms.
Great Britain	1,021	..	..	..	..
North	94	78	26	17	16
Yorkshire and Humberside	55	46	12	6	7
East Midlands	52	47	19	5	7
East Anglia	18	13	4	1	1
South East	24	15	7	4	2
South West	64	18	7	1	1
West Midlands	47	42	14	8	10
North West	80	72	14	8	8
England	433	331	103	50	53
Wales	206(³)	..	..	..	..
Scotland	382(⁴)	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Includes inland water.

⁽²⁾ Position as at 1st April 1974.

⁽³⁾ Data relates to 1971-72 Survey.

⁽⁴⁾ Estimated.

Sources: Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys; Department of the Environment.

People migrating: standard regions

during 1966-1971

Hundreds

Origin		Destination										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Great Britain	174,441.7	10,870.3	15,654.1	10,507.6	5,533.4	56,520.0	12,839.8	16,113.4	21,000.9	7,721.3	17,680.9
2	North	11,127.4	9,473.5	324.6	144.6	64.8	475.3	106.6	132.5	218.8	38.5	148.2
3	Yorkshire and Humberside	16,077.8	363.0	13,630.0	404.6	108.1	625.7	173.6	187.6	402.2	70.3	112.7
4	East Midlands	10,158.1	95.7	350.1	8,217.4	161.8	573.7	193.2	258.5	162.8	60.4	84.5
5	East Anglia	4,796.6	33.9	78.2	128.2	3,743.6	533.7	100.2	55.1	52.2	31.2	40.3
6	South East	56,986.3	337.2	476.0	734.3	1,099.2	50,296.5	1,939.9	627.5	648.9	365.4	461.4
7	South West	11,676.3	80.1	102.5	122.4	91.7	1,339.5	9,311.5	228.4	149.3	142.9	108.0
8	West Midlands	16,502.7	102.3	152.3	356.6	85.4	763.5	407.2	14,005.3	321.1	211.2	97.8
9	North West	21,356.0	187.4	348.5	190.6	85.4	842.7	271.0	295.8	18,651.3	336.2	147.1
10	Wales	7,657.1	36.1	55.9	67.4	34.7	427.9	204.0	184.5	177.9	6,425.3	43.4
11	Scotland	18,103.4	161.1	136.0	141.5	58.7	641.5	132.6	138.2	216.4	39.9	16,437.5

Percentages⁽¹⁾

Origin		Destination										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Great Britain	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	North	6.4	87.2	2.1	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8
3	Yorkshire and Humberside	9.2	3.3	87.1	3.9	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.9	0.9	0.6
4	East Midlands	5.9	0.9	2.2	78.2	2.9	1.0	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.5
5	East Anglia	2.6	0.3	0.5	1.2	67.7	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
6	South East	32.7	3.1	3.0	7.0	19.9	89.0	15.1	3.9	3.1	4.7	2.6
7	South West	6.7	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.4	72.5	1.4	0.7	1.9	0.6
8	West Midlands	9.5	0.9	1.0	3.4	1.5	1.4	3.2	86.9	1.5	2.7	0.6
9	North West	12.2	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.8	88.8	4.4	0.8
10	Wales	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.9	83.2	0.3
11	Scotland	10.4	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	93.0

⁽¹⁾ The figures show distribution of the origin of migrants as a percentage of the total going to a particular destination.

Source: Census of Population 1971

Population

8 People migrating: standard regions

during 1970-1971

(continued)

Hundreds

Origin	Destination										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Great Britain	58,696.6	3,486.9	4,905.3	3,494.5	1,923.9	19,907.3	4,466.5	5,262.5	6,863.4	2,468.4	5,917.9
2 North	3,494.9	2,981.8	92.9	36.3	21.9	150.4	38.7	37.9	73.7	12.2	49.1
3 Yorkshire and Humberside	5,052.8	127.9	4,224.9	131.9	43.2	215.8	56.1	59.7	132.9	25.7	34.7
4 East Midlands	3,398.0	42.0	121.7	2,712.7	60.3	191.1	66.8	96.1	53.0	23.3	31.0
5 East Anglia	1,714.4	11.5	25.1	44.9	1,316.8	204.6	38.2	25.4	19.7	11.7	16.5
6 South East	20,047.2	120.7	165.7	263.9	354.1	17,737.2	665.7	214.1	229.2	120.5	176.1
7 South West	4,135.3	29.7	46.0	42.3	33.9	490.3	3,262.3	86.8	48.6	47.3	48.1
8 West Midlands	5,364.7	35.5	54.0	126.0	30.4	256.3	125.9	4,542.2	97.5	63.5	33.4
9 North West	6,974.9	67.9	106.5	63.2	29.8	292.1	89.5	97.5	6,072.7	103.7	52.0
10 Wales	2,453.9	14.5	20.4	24.2	12.8	131.6	70.0	56.5	63.9	2,043.5	16.5
11 Scotland	6,060.5	55.4	48.1	49.1	20.7	237.9	53.3	46.3	72.2	17.0	5,460.5

Percentages⁽¹⁾

Origin	Destination										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Great Britain	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 North	6.0	85.5	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8
3 Yorkshire and Humberside	8.6	3.7	86.1	3.8	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.0	0.6
4 East Midlands	5.8	1.2	2.5	77.6	3.1	1.0	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.5
5 East Anglia	2.9	0.3	0.5	1.3	68.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
6 South East	34.1	3.5	3.4	7.6	18.4	89.1	14.9	4.1	3.3	4.8	3.0
7 South West	7.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.5	73.0	1.6	0.7	1.9	0.8
8 West Midlands	9.1	1.0	1.1	3.6	1.6	1.3	2.8	86.3	1.4	2.6	0.5
9 North West	11.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	88.5	4.2	0.9
10 Wales	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.1	0.9	82.8	0.3
11 Scotland	10.3	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.7	92.3

⁽¹⁾ The figures show distribution of the origin of migrants as a percentage of the total going to a particular destination.

Source: Census of Population 1971.

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Migration within standard region, conurbation and remainder of region

during 1966-1971 and 1970-71

Hundreds

Origin	Destination 1966-71					Destination 1970-71			
	1	2	3			1	2	3	
1 North	9,473.5	2,465.7	7,007.8		1	2,981.8	763.8	2,218.0	
2 Tyneside Conurbation	2,683.9	2,289.0	393.8		2	820.1	700.1	119.1	
3 Remainder of Region	6,789.6	176.7	6,614.0		3	2,161.7	63.7	2,098.9	
	1	2	3			1	2	3	
1 Yorkshire and Humberside	13,630.0	5,238.9	8,391.1		1	4,224.9	1,607.3	2,617.6	
2 West Yorkshire Conurbation	5,371.3	4,962.6	408.7		2	1,626.4	1,505.3	121.1	
3 Remainder of Region	8,258.7	276.3	7,982.4		3	2,598.5	102.0	2,496.5	
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
1 South East	50,296.5	20,538.8	16,071.2	13,686.5	1	17,737.2	7,567.1	5,314.3	4,855.8
2 Greater London	24,554.9	18,659.9	3,895.8	1,999.2	2	8,500.2	6,839.8	1,107.8	552.6
3 Outer Metropolitan Area	14,047.2	1,289.8	11,128.4	1,629.0	3	4,894.1	489.4	3,818.9	585.8
4 Outer South East	11,694.4	589.1	1,047.0	10,058.3	4	4,342.9	237.9	387.6	3,717.4
	1	2	3			1	2	3	
1 West Midlands	14,005.3	6,546.6	7,458.7		1	4,542.2	2,144.8	2,397.4	
2 West Midlands Conurbation	7,425.6	6,185.4	1,240.2		2	2,345.1	2,003.0	342.1	
3 Remainder of Region	6,579.7	361.2	6,218.5		3	2,197.1	141.8	2,055.3	
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
1 North West	18,651.3	3,308.1	6,751.5	8,591.7	1	6,072.7	1,077.4	2,241.6	2,753.7
2 Merseyside Conurbation	4,014.8	3,054.0	36.8	924.0	2	1,233.5	967.5	8.9	257.1
3 South East Lancashire Con.	7,166.7	33.4	6,385.2	748.1	3	2,333.1	13.4	2,105.5	214.2
4 Remainder of Region	7,469.8	220.7	329.5	6,919.6	4	2,506.1	96.5	127.2	2,282.4
	1	2	3			1	2	3	
1 Scotland	5,460.5	1,687.1	3,773.4		1	5,460.5	1,687.1	3,773.4	
2 Central Clydeside Conurbation	1,825.4	1,563.6	261.8		2	1,825.4	1,563.6	261.8	
3 Remainder of Region	3,635.1	123.5	3,511.6		3	3,635.1	123.5	3,511.6	

Source: Census of Population 1971.

Population

9

Migration within standard region, conurbation and remainder of region

during 1966-71 and 1970-71

(continued)

Percentages⁽¹⁾

Origin	Destination 1966-1971			Destination 1970-1971		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
1 North	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 Tyneside Conurbation	28.3	92.8	5.6	27.5	91.7	5.4
3 Remainder of Region	71.7	7.2	94.4	72.5	8.3	94.6
1 Yorkshire and Humberside	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 West Yorkshire Conurbation	39.4	94.7	4.9	38.5	93.7	4.6
3 Remainder of Region	60.6	5.3	95.1	61.5	6.3	95.4
1 South East	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 Greater London	48.8	90.8	24.3	47.9	90.4	20.8
3 Outer Metropolitan Area	27.9	6.3	69.2	27.6	6.5	71.9
4 Outer South East	23.3	2.9	6.5	24.5	3.1	7.3
1 West Midlands	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 West Midlands Conurbation	53.0	94.5	16.6	51.6	93.4	14.3
3 Remainder of Region	47.0	5.5	83.4	48.4	6.6	85.7
1 North West	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 Merseyside Conurbation	21.5	92.3	0.5	20.3	89.8	0.4
3 South East Lancashire Con.	38.4	1.0	94.6	38.4	1.2	93.9
4 Remainder of Region	40.1	6.7	4.9	41.3	9.0	5.7
1 Scotland	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 Central Clydeside Conurbation	33.4	92.7	6.9	33.4	92.7	6.9
3 Remainder of Region	66.6	7.3	93.1	66.6	7.3	93.1

⁽¹⁾ The figures show distribution of the origin of migrants as a percentage of the total going to a particular destination.

Source: Census of Population 1971.

10 Summary of vital statistics

1961, 1966 and 1972 to 1974

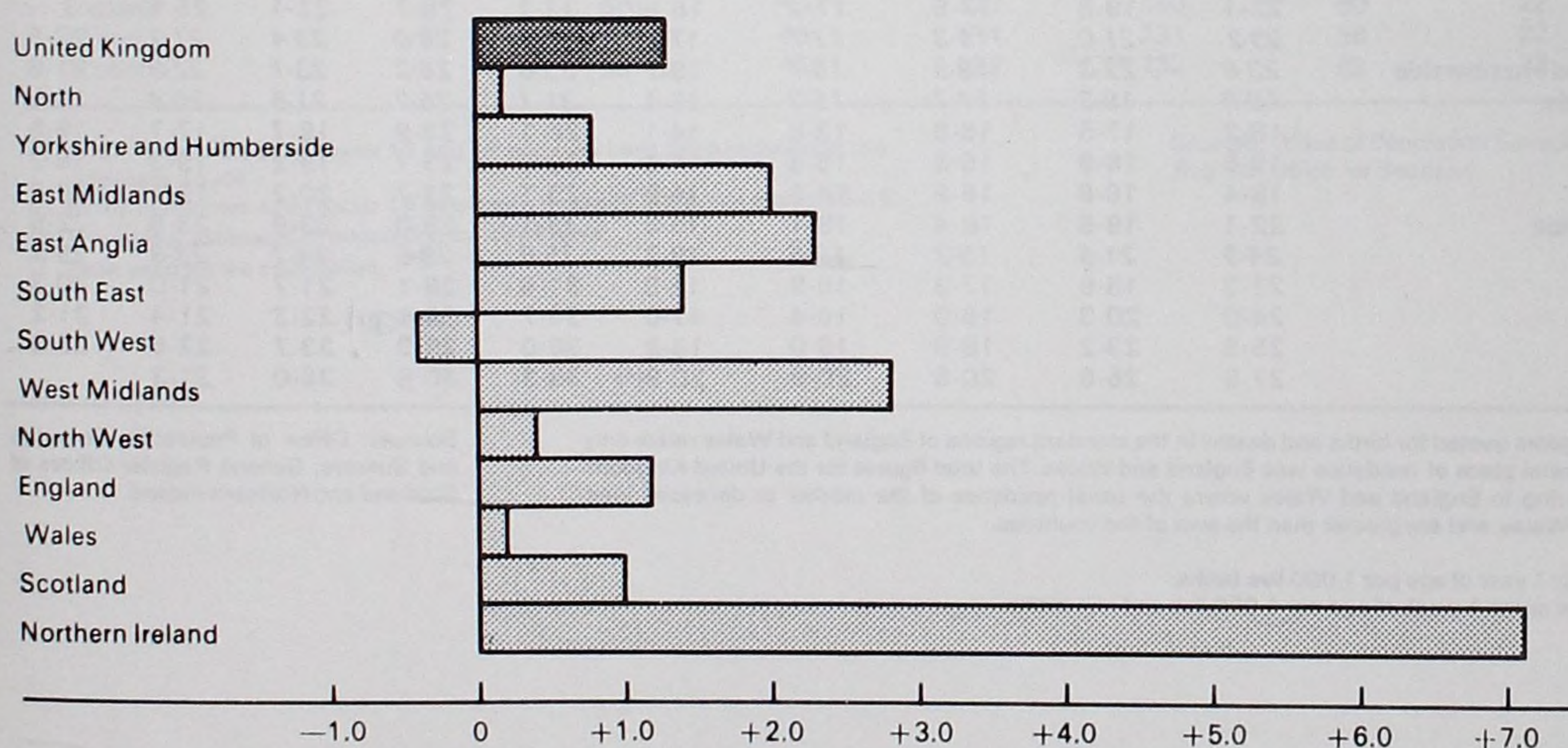
	Live births									
	Number ⁽¹⁾					Rate per 1,000 population				
	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom	944,365	979,587	833,984	779,545	737,589	17.9	18.0	14.9	13.9	13.2
North	60,051	57,065	47,870	44,097	39,848	18.5	17.5	14.5	13.4	12.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	81,351	84,223	72,912	66,954	63,657	17.6	17.7	15.1	13.9	13.0
East Midlands	55,423	59,562	52,458	49,839	50,046	17.8	18.2	15.4	14.5	13.5
East Anglia	24,610	26,338	25,682	25,163	23,815	16.5	16.7	15.0	14.5	13.5
South East	279,466	301,531	248,247	231,224	216,717	17.1	17.7	14.3	13.4	12.8
South West	56,199	61,083	53,926	51,766	52,005	16.4	16.8	14.1	13.3	12.4
West Midlands	88,747	94,260	80,878	74,913	70,112	18.6	19.1	15.7	14.5	13.5
North West	120,511	120,895	102,899	93,841	86,940	18.4	18.1	15.2	13.9	13.2
England	766,358	804,957	684,872	637,797	603,140	17.6	17.8	14.8	13.7	13.0
Wales	44,923	44,866	39,955	37,597	36,202	17.0	16.7	14.6	13.7	13.1
Scotland	101,169	96,536	78,550	74,392	70,114	19.5	18.6	15.1	14.3	13.4
Northern Ireland	31,915	33,228	29,994	29,200	27,607	22.4	22.5	19.4	18.9	17.8

	Live illegitimate births as percentage of all live births					Stillbirths per 1,000 live and still births				
	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾
	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom	5.7	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.7	19.3	15.5	12.2	11.7	11.3
North	4.3	6.4	8.6	8.9	9.3	21.7	16.6	12.0	11.9	12.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	5.7	8.1	9.3	9.5	9.6	20.5	16.0	13.4	11.8	11.8
East Midlands	5.6	7.5	8.6	8.2	8.3	19.1	15.0	12.0	11.8	11.9
East Anglia	5.7	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.7	17.2	13.8	11.5	10.0	9.0
South East	7.1	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.9	16.6	13.5	10.6	10.7	9.8
South West	5.2	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	18.3	14.2	11.0	11.1	10.5
West Midlands	5.9	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.2	19.9	16.9	13.1	12.6	12.4
North West	5.6	8.1	9.7	10.2	10.2	21.2	17.5	13.6	12.8	12.3
England	6.1	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.8	18.8	15.2	11.9	11.5	11.1
Wales	4.1	6.3	7.7	7.6	8.3	22.4	18.6	13.1	12.9	11.6
Scotland	4.6	6.4	8.5	8.8	9.1	20.8	16.2	13.2	11.6	12.0
Northern Ireland	2.5	3.1	4.2	4.1	4.8	22.3	16.3	14.3	13.1	13.3

See footnotes on page 44.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Natural increase: rate per 1,000 population, 1974



Vital statistics

10 Summary of vital statistics

1961, 1966 and 1972 to 1974
(continued)

	Deaths									
	Number ⁽¹⁾					Rate per 1,000 population				
	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	631,788	643,754	673,938	669,692	666,683 ⁽²⁾	11.96	11.78	12.08	11.97	11.91 ⁽²⁾
North	38,104	39,701	41,584	41,595	39,141	11.73	12.14	12.61	13.28	12.52
Yorkshire and Humberside	57,924	58,528	60,762	59,180	59,511	12.38	12.30	12.59	12.10	12.15
East Midlands	34,465	37,087	39,175	38,630	42,529	11.23	11.35	11.47	10.45	11.44
East Anglia	17,321	17,712	19,764	20,080	19,792	11.66	11.24	11.55	11.55	11.26
South East	187,377	191,480	199,718	198,567	192,784	11.51	11.26	11.53	11.67	11.37
South West	43,071	45,343	48,981	49,198	53,860	12.53	12.48	12.78	11.78	12.81
West Midlands	51,835	53,253	56,413	56,267	55,831	10.88	10.77	10.95	10.90	10.78
North West	87,950	85,877	87,854	86,359	84,532	13.43	12.86	13.01	13.07	12.82
England	518,047	528,981	554,251	549,876	547,980	11.89	11.72	12.01	11.88	11.80
Wales	33,705	34,643	36,000	35,826	35,634	12.79	12.86	13.16	13.03	12.91
Scotland	63,928	63,689	65,017	64,545	64,740	12.33	12.27	12.48	12.38	12.42
Northern Ireland	16,108	16,441	17,032	17,669	16,651 ⁽²⁾	11.28	11.12	10.99	11.42	10.76 ⁽²⁾

	Natural increase									
	Number ⁽¹⁾					Rate per 1,000 population				
	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom	312,577	335,833	160,046	109,853	70,933	5.9	6.2	2.9	2.0	1.3
North	21,947	17,364	6,286	2,502	705	6.8	5.3	1.9	0.8	0.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	23,427	25,695	12,150	7,774	4,147	5.1	5.4	2.5	1.6	0.8
East Midlands	20,958	22,475	13,283	11,209	7,524	6.7	6.9	3.9	3.3	2.0
East Anglia	7,289	8,626	5,918	5,083	4,020	4.9	5.5	3.5	2.9	2.3
South East	92,089	110,051	48,529	32,657	23,942	5.6	6.5	2.8	1.9	1.4
South West	13,128	15,740	4,945	2,568	-1,850	3.8	4.3	1.3	0.7	-0.4
West Midlands	36,912	41,007	24,465	18,646	14,281	7.8	8.3	4.7	3.6	2.8
North West	32,561	35,018	15,045	7,482	2,415	5.0	5.2	2.2	1.1	0.4
England	248,311	275,976	130,621	87,921	55,184	5.7	6.1	2.8	1.9	1.2
Wales	11,218	10,223	3,955	1,771	572	4.3	3.8	1.4	0.6	0.2
Scotland	37,241	32,847	13,533	9,847	5,374	7.2	6.3	2.6	1.9	1.0
Northern Ireland	15,807	16,787	12,962	11,531	10,956	11.1	11.4	8.4	7.5	7.1

	Infant mortality rate ⁽³⁾					Perinatal mortality rate ⁽⁴⁾				
	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	22.1	19.6	17.5	17.2	16.8 ⁽²⁾	32.7	26.7	22.1	25.6	..
North	23.2	21.0	19.3	17.7	17.3	35.1	28.0	23.4	21.7	22.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	23.8	22.3	18.9	18.7	18.7	33.8	28.2	23.7	22.3	21.8
East Midlands	19.8	19.2	17.7	15.9	15.4	31.7	26.2	21.5	20.4	20.5
East Anglia	18.2	17.5	15.6	13.8	14.1	28.1	23.9	19.7	17.7	16.6
South East	19.5	16.9	15.3	15.3	14.8	29.0	23.7	19.2	19.3	18.2
South West	18.4	16.8	16.9	14.9	14.5	29.7	23.7	20.2	19.1	18.5
West Midlands	22.1	19.5	18.4	19.1	16.9	33.1	28.0	23.9	23.6	22.5
North West	24.9	21.5	19.2	19.5	19.3	35.8	29.6	24.7	23.8	23.3
England	21.3	18.9	17.3	16.9	16.3	31.8	26.1	21.7	21.0	20.3
Wales	24.0	20.3	16.0	16.4	17.0	36.7	26.1	22.3	21.4	21.2
Scotland	25.8	23.2	18.8	19.0	18.9	36.0	29.3	23.7	22.5	22.8
Northern Ireland	27.5	25.6	20.5	20.9	20.8 ⁽²⁾	38.3	30.8	26.0	21.3	..

(1) As from 1972, the figures quoted for births and deaths in the standard regions of England and Wales relate only to those where the usual place of residence was England and Wales. The total figures for the United Kingdom include events occurring in England and Wales where the usual residence of the mother or deceased was outside England and Wales, and are greater than the sum of the countries.

(2) Provisional.

(3) Death of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

(4) Still-births and deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live and still-births.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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Age-specific birth-rates

1972, 1973 and 1974

	Live births per 1,000 women in age groups:						
	15-44 ⁽¹⁾	15-19 ⁽²⁾	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1972							
Great Britain	77	48	142	143	70	29	7
North	76	50	154	142	65	27	7
Yorkshire and Humberside	80	56	155	145	67	29	8
East Midlands	81	54	154	142	67	27	7
East Anglia	80	49	153	148	64	26	6
South East	73	40	123	141	72	29	6
South West	77	46	151	145	65	26	6
West Midlands	81	53	152	142	73	32	9
North West	81	54	151	146	73	32	8
England	77	48	141	143	70	29	7
Wales	79	54	157	138	70	28	6
Scotland	78	47	146	147	75	31	8
1973							
Great Britain	72	43	132	136	64	25	6
North	70	46	141	136	56	22	5
Yorkshire and Humberside	74	51	141	136	60	25	7
East Midlands	75	49	144	137	63	23	6
East Anglia	76	44	145	144	63	23	6
South East	68	36	113	134	66	24	6
South West	73	42	145	139	61	21	5
West Midlands	75	48	140	133	67	28	7
North West	74	50	137	136	63	28	7
England	72	43	130	136	64	25	6
Wales	73	50	146	132	63	24	6
Scotland	73	45	138	142	69	27	6
1974⁽³⁾							
Great Britain	68	41	124	130	60	22	5
North	66	45	132	129	52	19	4
Yorkshire and Humberside	69	46	133	130	54	21	6
East Midlands	70	44	133	132	57	20	5
East Anglia	71	41	137	136	57	19	5
South East	65	33	108	129	64	22	5
South West	67	38	130	132	58	19	4
West Midlands	69	44	132	125	61	24	7
North West	70	46	131	130	61	23	6
England	67	40	123	130	60	22	5
Wales	70	48	134	131	58	22	5
Scotland	68	43	129	132	62	23	6

⁽¹⁾ Births to mothers aged under 15 and 45 and over have been included in the aggregate 15-44

⁽²⁾ Births to mothers aged under 15 have been included in the age group 15-19.

⁽³⁾ Provisional estimates of population for 1974 have been used for the calculation.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys: General Register Office for Scotland.

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Age-specific death rates ⁽¹⁾

1974

Deaths per 1,000 population ⁽²⁾

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	United Kingdom =100
Males										
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	3.9	0.3	1.0	1.0	2.3	7.5	20.6	51.9	135.2	100
North	4.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.5	8.7	24.3	57.3	144.9	109
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	2.3	7.6	21.4	54.2	139.1	102
East Midlands	3.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	2.1	7.1	19.5	50.5	134.5	96
East Anglia	3.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.8	6.1	16.5	44.0	122.9	85
South East	3.6	0.3	0.9	1.0	2.0	6.4	18.2	48.0	129.4	91
South West	3.8	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.8	6.5	17.9	45.0	124.5	88
West Midlands	3.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	2.2	7.6	21.5	53.9	140.5	101
North West	4.6	0.4	0.9	1.0	2.5	8.5	23.0	57.8	149.2	108
England	3.9	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.1	7.2	20.0	50.9	133.7	107
Wales	4.3	0.4	0.9	1.0	2.3	8.2	22.4	55.8	139.7	105
Scotland	4.4	0.4	1.0	1.2	3.3	9.0	24.4	57.6	142.5	82
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	1.5	0.5	2.0	1.9	3.1	9.0	22.3	54.6	145.0	106
Females										
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	3.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	4.5	10.7	26.9	99.9	100
North	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.8	5.3	12.3	30.3	104.9	109
Yorkshire and Humberside	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	4.7	10.9	27.8	99.6	101
East Midlands	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.6	4.3	10.6	26.2	101.7	100
East Anglia	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	3.9	8.4	23.6	92.5	90
South East	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.4	4.0	9.8	24.4	95.8	94
South West	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.4	3.9	9.4	23.7	96.0	93
West Midlands	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	4.4	10.3	27.1	101.5	101
North West	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.7	5.3	12.0	29.8	106.2	109
England	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.5	4.4	10.3	26.2	99.0	101
Wales	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.7	4.4	11.5	28.8	102.1	104
Scotland	3.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	2.0	5.3	13.3	30.5	103.6	78
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.9	4.7	11.9	30.6	112.6	111

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 24.⁽²⁾ Deaths per 1,000 population for the specific age-group in the region.⁽³⁾ Provisional estimates.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

III. SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 13 shows the number of marriages registered during the calendar year 1961, 1966, 1972-74.

Tables 14 and 23 are derived from the results of the *Family Expenditure Survey in 1973 and 1974* (HMSO) and details of some definitions will be found in the introductory notes to Section XIV Personal Incomes and Section XV Household Expenditure.

In Table 15 figures are based on the eighth revision of the International Classification of Diseases as published by the World Health Organisation.

In Table 16 the figures can only be regarded as approximate as they have been directly converted from Post Code or Post Office areas. Where one of these areas fell into more than one standard region, it was allocated to the region which contained the larger part of its area. Figures for licences held by dealers and old people's homes have been excluded.

Table 17 classifies persons by place of birth.

Tables 18 and 19 are derived from the results of the *1972-73 National Travel Survey* (HMSO). This was based on an effective sample of 7,000 households in Great Britain and information was recorded on 20,000 individuals. All journeys within Great Britain were recorded except those made by professional drivers during the course of their work and short walks under one mile.

In Table 20 the figures are taken from *'The British General Election of October 1974'* by D E Butler and D Kavanagh (Macmillan) for Great Britain. The figures for Northern Ireland were provided by the Department of Finance, Northern Ireland.

Tables 21 and 22 show figures from the *'Economic Activity Tables'* from the 1966 Census results and the 1971 Census results, socio-economic groups are a classification aimed to bring together people with jobs of similar social and economic status, there are 17 groups.

A person in employment is assigned to a Social Class by reference to his occupation and employment status to bring together people with similar levels of occupational skill. No account is taken of differences between individuals in the same occupation group e.g. differences of education or level of remuneration. However, persons of foreman status in occupations normally assigned to Social Class IV or V are placed in Social Class III. Similarly persons of manager status in occupations which would normally be assigned to Social Class IV or V, and excepting those in certain occupation unit groups are placed in Social Class III. All others of manager status are placed in Social Class II. Full details of the definitions are included in the *General Explanatory Notes to the 1971 Census 'Economic Activity and Workplace Tables'* (HMSO).

13 Marriages

1961, 1966 and 1972 to 1974

	Marriages									
	Number					Persons marrying per 1,000 population				
	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽¹⁾	1961	1966	1972	1973	1974 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom	397,101	437,083	480,285	453,665	435,500	15.0	16.0	17.2	16.2	16
North	23,731	25,040	27,874	26,876	24,400	14.6	15.3	16.9	16.3	16
Yorkshire and Humberside	34,347	39,218	42,228	39,735	38,100	14.8	16.5	17.5	16.5	16
East Midlands	22,363	26,635	29,339	28,072	28,800	14.4	16.3	17.2	16.3	16
East Anglia	10,232	11,825	14,197	13,429	13,300	13.7	15.0	16.6	15.4	15
South East	125,518	140,666	155,926	142,798	135,500	15.4	16.5	18.0	16.5	16
South West	24,845	27,063	32,058	30,326	32,600	14.5	14.9	16.7	15.6	16
West Midlands	37,108	40,962	43,647	42,050	38,800	15.6	16.6	16.9	16.3	15
North West	48,915	52,429	58,247	54,857	50,800	14.9	15.7	17.3	16.2	15
England	327,059	363,838	403,516	378,143	362,300	15.0	16.1	17.4	16.3	16
Wales	19,619	20,659	22,725	22,292	21,100	14.9	15.3	16.6	16.2	15
Scotland	40,562	41,851	42,139	42,018	41,174 ⁽²⁾	15.6	16.1	16.2	16.2	15.8 ⁽²⁾
Northern Ireland	9,861	10,735	11,905	11,212	10,957 ⁽²⁾	13.8	14.5	15.4	14.5	14.2 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ 1974 figures for the regions of England and Wales have been estimated from the first three quarters' figures and are subject to revision. For this reason both the number and rate of marriages are rounded.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Offices of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

14 Household composition

1973-74⁽¹⁾

	Total number of house- holds in sample	Average number of persons per household 1973-74 ⁽¹⁾								
		All persons	Males	Females	Children ⁽²⁾ (under 18)	Adults ⁽²⁾		Persons working	Persons not working ⁽³⁾	
						Persons under 65	Persons 65 and over		Men, 65 and over, women, 60 and over	Others
United Kingdom	13,821	2.829	1.344 1.374	1.455	0.904	0.604 1.604	0.363	1.354	0.374	1.100
North	923	2.787	1.356	1.430	0.874	1.584	0.391	1.313	0.421	1.052
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,269	2.842	1.392	1.449	0.896	1.616	0.366	1.330	0.403	1.108
East Midlands	846	2.840	1.427	1.414	0.936	1.647	0.337	1.461	0.348	1.032
East Anglia	487	2.735	1.287	1.448	0.836	1.550	0.433	1.329	0.427	0.979
South East	4,068	2.730	1.322	1.408	0.860	1.584	0.352	1.364	0.349	1.018
South West	936	2.909	1.429	1.480	0.943	1.592	0.378	1.346	0.379	1.184
West Midlands	1,289	2.863	1.407	1.455	0.937	1.628	0.340	1.394	0.345	1.123
North West	1,682	2.860	1.363	1.497	0.924	1.584	0.388	1.357	0.397	1.106
England	11,500	2.804	1.363	1.441	0.895	1.596	0.365	1.363	0.373	1.068
Wales	710	2.842	1.359	1.483	0.932	1.565	0.397	1.190	0.428	1.224
Scotland	1,310	2.930	1.431	1.498	0.933	1.661	0.331	1.381	0.345	1.204
Northern Ireland	301	3.309	1.578	1.731	1.070	1.761	0.359	1.289	0.429	1.591

⁽¹⁾ Averages of figures for the two calendar years together. The figures are subject to sampling variation.

⁽²⁾ Adults and children are: Adults: all persons 18 and over and married persons under 18.

Children: all unmarried persons under 18.

⁽³⁾ Persons not working are: All not working of National Insurance retirement pension age; others not working.

Source: Department of Employment.

15 Deaths by selected causes

1973

Social characteristics

Rate per 1,000 Population

	Infective etc. diseases	Pneumonia	Congenital anomalies	Causes of Perinatal mortality	Cancer including leukaemia	Motor vehicle accidents	All other accidents	Suicide	Heart diseases	Cerebro- vascular diseases	Bronchitis	All other causes	All causes
Males													
United Kingdom	0.08	0.82	0.09	0.13	2.70	0.21	0.20	0.09	4.39	1.33	0.82	1.60	12.46
North	0.10	0.93	0.09	0.13	3.06	0.20	0.24	0.11	5.06	1.58	1.07	1.78	14.34
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.08	0.82	0.09	0.14	2.62	0.20	0.18	0.08	4.57	1.39	0.93	1.61	12.72
East Midlands	0.08	0.74	0.08	0.11	2.28	0.21	0.17	0.08	3.85	1.14	0.75	1.44	10.94
East Anglia	0.05	0.93	0.08	0.12	2.59	0.25	0.17	0.10	4.09	1.43	0.59	1.59	11.98
South East	0.07	0.87	0.08	0.12	2.77	0.18	0.16	0.10	4.09	1.14	0.75	1.50	11.83
South West	0.05	0.80	0.08	0.09	2.58	0.18	0.18	0.09	4.43	1.39	0.65	1.60	12.13
West Midlands	0.08	0.86	0.10	0.15	2.53	0.20	0.19	0.08	3.84	1.22	0.80	1.44	11.49
North West	0.09	0.88	0.09	0.16	2.90	0.20	0.21	0.10	4.79	1.44	1.01	1.70	13.57
England	0.08	0.85	0.09	0.13	2.70	0.19	0.18	0.09	4.29	1.28	0.82	1.56	12.26
Wales	0.11	0.84	0.09	0.12	2.71	0.21	0.24	0.09	5.13	1.57	1.01	1.81	13.93
Scotland	0.10	0.54	0.10	0.16	2.79	0.24	0.30	0.10	4.80	1.57 1.42	0.75	1.63	13.16
Northern Ireland	0.11	0.61	0.13	0.23	1.96	0.37	0.27	0.04	4.30	1.30 1.42	0.70	1.97	12.13
Females													
United Kingdom	0.05	1.00	0.08	0.08	2.18	0.09	0.21	0.06	3.64	1.99	0.25	1.87	11.51
North	0.05	0.99	0.08	0.10	2.22	0.10	0.27	0.06	3.96	2.16	0.30	1.98	12.27
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.05	0.93	0.08	0.08	2.14	0.10	0.19	0.05	3.77	1.95	0.28	1.89	11.51
East Midlands	0.05	0.82	0.08	0.07	1.87	0.08	0.19	0.05	3.15	1.66	0.23	1.72	9.98
East Anglia	0.04	1.17	0.07	0.06	2.14	0.10	0.15	0.05	3.22	2.06	0.17	1.87	11.12
South East	0.05	1.18	0.07	0.07	2.29	0.09	0.17	0.07	3.53	1.91	0.24	1.87	11.52
South West	0.04	0.99	0.08	0.06	2.14	0.08	0.17	0.04	3.63	2.11	0.17	1.92	11.45
West Midlands	0.05	0.99	0.09	0.10	2.02	0.09	0.23	0.04	3.09	1.74	0.25	1.62	10.32
North West	0.06	1.03	0.08	0.10	2.25	0.10	0.25	0.07	4.11	2.11	0.37	2.08	12.60
England	0.05	1.05	0.08	0.08	2.18	0.09	0.20	0.06	3.59	1.94	0.26	1.88	11.45
Wales	0.06	0.88	0.08	0.08	2.18	0.08	0.29	0.07	4.08	2.18	0.24	1.97	12.19
Scotland	0.07	0.62	0.09	0.09	2.20	0.10	0.15 0.13	0.07	3.85	2.27	0.24	1.83	11.67
Northern Ireland	0.08	0.75	0.13	0.16	1.82	0.13	0.13 0.22	0.05	3.61	1.86	0.28	1.63	10.73

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Office (Northern Ireland).

Social characteristics

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Television licences in force

In March 1975 ⁽¹⁾

	Number (thousands)			Percentage		
	Mono	Colour	Total	Mono	Colour	Total
United Kingdom	10,853.7	7,570.8	18,424.5	100	100	100
North	537.7	433.8	971.5	4.9	5.7	5.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	970.3	713.0	1,683.3	8.9	9.4	9.1
East Midlands	573.2	435.3	1,008.5	5.3	5.8	5.5
East Anglia	376.6	278.7	655.3	3.5	3.7	3.6
South East	2,984.0	2,358.1	5,342.1	27.5	31.1	29.0
South West	820.5	595.5	1,416.0	7.6	7.9	7.7
West Midlands	944.0	687.1	1,631.1	8.7	9.1	8.8
North West	1,962.3	960.7	2,923.0	18.1	12.7	15.8
England	9,168.6	6,462.2	15,630.8	84.5	85.4	84.8
Wales	504.2	379.9	884.1	4.6	5.0	4.8
Scotland	961.4	637.0	1,598.4	8.9	8.4	8.7
Northern Ireland	219.5	91.7	311.2	2.0	1.2	1.7

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 47.

Source: The Post Office.

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Selected categories of people born overseas resident in particular areas

1971

	India/ Pakistan/ Bangladesh	West Indies ⁽¹⁾	Total 'new' Common- wealth ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic ⁽³⁾	'Old' Common- wealth ⁽²⁾ and foreign	Total resident in each area
Thousands resident in:						
Greater London	137	169	476	241	352	7,408
Outer Metropolitan Area	48	19	105	75	146	5,297
Outer South East Area	25	9	68	43	118	4,458
West Midlands Conurbation	68	39	120	56	27	2,370
West Yorkshire Conurbation	38	10	55	20	30	1,727
S.E. Lancashire Conurbation	25	11	47	51	39	2,391
Scotland	13	2	30	33	65	5,221
Other Great Britain	109	46	250	190	347	25,000
Total Great Britain	462	304	1,151	709	1,123	53,874
Percentage of each population group resident in:						
Greater London	29.6	55.5	41.4	34.0	31.3	13.8
Outer Metropolitan Area	10.4	6.2	9.1	10.5	13.0	9.8
Outer South East Area	5.3	2.9	5.9	6.1	10.5	8.3
West Midlands Conurbation	14.8	12.8	10.4	7.9	2.4	4.4
West Yorkshire Conurbation	8.2	3.3	4.8	2.8	2.7	3.2
S.E. Lancashire Conurbation	5.4	3.6	4.0	7.2	3.5	4.4
Scotland	2.8	0.6	2.6	4.7	5.8	9.7
Other Great Britain	23.6	15.1	21.8	26.8	30.9	46.4
Total Great Britain	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

⁽¹⁾ Including Belize (formerly British Honduras), Guyana and Falkland Islands.

Source: Census of Population 1971.

⁽²⁾ The 'old' Commonwealth countries are Canada, Australia and New Zealand: the 'new' Commonwealth countries are the remainder.

⁽³⁾ Including Ireland (part not stated).

18 Journeys to work: time and distance

1973

	Percentage of journeys to work taking (minutes)				Percentage of journeys to work of distance (miles)					
	under 15	15-30	30-60	over 60	under 1	1-2	2-5	5-10	10-25	over 25
Great Britain	37	35	23	5	21	12	36	17	11	2
North	35	37	23	5	21	12	33	22	12	1
Yorkshire and Humberside	36	39	22	3	25	11	38	17	9	1
East Midlands	42	39	16	3	21	13	48	11	6	1
East Anglia	41	40	16	3	17	16	37	16	12	2
South East	32	31	26	11	18	12	32	18	17	3
South West	55	29	14	2	31	11	35	13	9	1
West Midlands	33	40	24	3	17	14	38	22	9	1
North West	38	35	24	3	24	12	36	19	8	1
England	37	35	23	6	21	12	36	18	11	2
Wales	42	38	18	2	17	12	47	12	10	2
Scotland	36	38	22	4	22	15	36	17	10	—

Source: National Travel Survey.

19 Means of transport used for all journeys

1972-73

Percentages

	British Rail	London Transport Underground	London Transport bus	Local (non London Transport) bus	Long distance bus	Work's or school bus	Car or van driver	Car or van passenger	Motor cycle user	Bi-cycle	Walk (¹)	Other transport	Sample size (miles)
Great Britain	6.3	1.0	1.3	9.1	2.8	1.7	40.8	31.7	0.9	1.0	2.5	0.9	1,450,982
North	2.2	—	—	17.6	2.3	3.4	39.4	30.0	0.6	0.6	2.6	1.2	79,625
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.0	0.1	—	13.6	4.9	2.4	36.9	32.7	1.5	1.3	2.4	0.2	138,535
East Midlands	6.3	0.1	—	9.6	4.4	1.5	38.0	34.0	1.0	1.1	3.3	0.7	79,865
East Anglia	5.5	0.1	—	3.0	2.1	2.0	46.8	32.9	0.7	3.3	1.5	2.1	62,421
South East	10.1	3.0	3.9	2.8	1.7	1.2	43.6	29.0	0.7	1.0	2.2	0.9	481,881
South West	1.7	—	—	6.5	3.3	2.6	44.9	34.9	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.3	99,710
West Midlands	2.2	0.1	—	10.1	1.6	1.8	45.2	34.2	1.0	0.9	2.6	0.4	139,631
North West	6.8	—	—	14.0	3.8	1.2	37.9	31.4	0.8	0.6	2.8	0.6	170,681
England	6.5	1.2	1.5	8.0	2.7	1.7	41.9	31.3	1.0	1.1	2.3	0.8	1,252,349
Wales	3.7	—	—	9.0	5.4	1.8	36.4	39.0	0.5	0.5	2.9	0.7	50,078
Scotland	6.5	—	—	18.0	2.9	1.9	32.6	32.2	0.6	0.4	3.1	1.7	148,556

(¹) Excludes walks of less than one mile.

Source: National Travel Survey.

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Distribution of parliamentary seats and votes cast by political party ⁽¹⁾

	Number of seats							Total
	Con	Lab	Lib	P.C.	S.N.P.	U.U.U.C.	Other	
United Kingdom	278	318	13	3	11	10	2	635
North	9	29	1	—	—	—	—	39
Yorkshire and Humberside	15	38	1	—	—	—	—	54
East Midlands	15	21	0	—	—	—	—	36
East Anglia	12	4	1	—	—	—	—	17
South East	124	68	1	—	—	—	—	193
South West	32	8	3	—	—	—	—	43
West Midlands	21	35	0	—	—	—	—	56
North West	26	51	1	—	—	—	—	78
England	254	254	8	—	—	—	—	516
Wales	8	23	2	3	—	—	—	36
Scotland	16	41	3	—	11	—	—	71
Northern Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	12

	Percentages of votes cast							Percentage turnout
	Con	Lab	Lib	P.C.	S.N.P.	U.U.U.C.	Other	
United Kingdom	35.8	39.2	18.3	—	—	—	6.7	72.8
North	31.7	49.9	17.1	—	—	—	0.3	71.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	31.9	46.9	20.4	—	—	—	0.8	71.3
East Midlands	38.2	43.1	17.2	—	—	—	1.5	74.9
East Anglia	43.8	35.5	20.6	—	—	—	0.1	75.9
South East	42.1	35.9	21.0	—	—	—	1.0	71.2
South West	43.1	29.1	27.4	—	—	—	0.4	77.0
West Midlands	37.5	43.9	17.8	—	—	—	0.8	72.1
North West	37.0	44.6	18.0	—	—	—	0.4	73.1
England	38.9	40.1	20.2	—	—	—	0.8	72.5
Wales	23.9	49.5	15.5	10.9	—	—	0.2	76.6
Scotland	24.7	36.3	8.3	—	30.4	—	0.3	74.8
Northern Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	58.1	41.9	67.4

(¹) Con — Conservative.
 Lab. — Labour
 Lib. — Liberal
 P.C. — Plaid Cymru.
 S.N.P. — Scottish National Party.
 U.U.U.C. — Coalition of anti-Sunningdale Unionists.

Source: *The British General Election of October 1974* by D.E. Butler and O. Kavanagh; Department of Finance, Northern Ireland.

21 Economically active: analysis by socio-economic groups ⁽¹⁾

1966 and 1971

Percentages

	Employers and managers	Professional workers	Inter- mediate non- manual workers	Junior non- manual workers	Foremen skilled manual workers	Personal service workers ⁽²⁾	Unskilled manual workers	Own account workers other than professional	Armed forces and inadequately described
	1, 2, 13	3, 4	5	6	8 and 9	7, 10, 15	11	12, 14	16 and 17
1966									
Great Britain	8.3	3.2	6.3	21.5	25.3	21.9	8.1	3.7	1.7
North	6.9	2.5	5.8	19.2	27.8	23.4	9.6	3.2	1.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	7.7	2.4	5.4	18.2	28.8	24.2	8.7	3.5	1.1
East Midlands	7.3	2.6	5.4	17.8	31.3	23.5	7.0	3.8	1.3
East Anglia	8.7	2.7	5.5	18.1	23.3	25.4	7.6	4.5	4.2
South East	9.6	4.1	7.2	25.7	21.6	19.3	7.0	3.6	1.9
South West	9.1	3.0	6.7	20.2	22.8	21.6	7.3	5.7	3.6
West Midlands	7.3	3.0	5.2	19.3	29.5	23.5	7.7	3.3	1.2
North West	7.5	2.9	6.0	20.7	26.4	22.6	9.2	3.9	0.8
England	8.4	3.3	6.3	21.7	25.2	21.8	7.8	3.8	1.7
Wales	7.5	2.7	6.1	17.8	25.6	23.1	9.2	6.0	2.0
Scotland	7.4	2.6	6.3	20.8	26.3	23.1	9.8	2.4	1.3
1971									
Great Britain	9.1	3.1	6.9	19.0	21.8	17.5	7.1	3.8	11.7
North	7.7	2.4	6.2	17.0	26.2	17.8	8.9	2.9	10.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	8.1	2.3	5.9	16.4	26.1	18.8	8.2	3.4	10.8
East Midlands	8.1	2.6	5.9	16.4	28.6	18.3	6.4	3.8	9.9
East Anglia	9.8	2.9	6.4	16.2	19.4	20.4	6.2	5.0	13.7
South East	10.3	4.1	7.9	22.4	17.3	15.4	5.8	3.9	12.9
South West	10.4	3.1	7.2	17.4	18.5	17.0	5.9	5.8	14.7
West Midlands	8.2	2.7	5.9	17.2	25.7	19.7	7.0	3.3	10.3
North West	8.3	2.7	6.4	18.4	22.6	18.6	8.3	3.6	11.1
England	9.2	3.2	6.9	19.2	21.5	17.4	6.8	3.8	12.0
Wales	8.3	2.5	6.8	15.2	23.4	17.4	8.2	5.4	12.8
Scotland	8.1	2.9	7.2	18.6	23.6	18.9	9.2	2.6	8.9

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 47.⁽²⁾ Including semi-skilled manual and agricultural workers.Source: Census of Population
1966 and 1971.

Social characteristics

22 Economically active: analysis by social class ⁽¹⁾

1966 and 1971

Percentages

	I	II	III (N)	III (M)	IV	V	Not classified
1966							
Great Britain	3.1	15.1	47.9		23.0	8.3	2.6
North	2.5	13.7	47.0		24.6	9.8	2.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.3	13.6	48.6		25.5	9.0	1.0
East Midlands	2.5	13.3	50.4		24.7	7.3	1.8
East Anglia	2.7	15.9	43.1		25.7	7.8	4.8
South East	4.0	16.6	48.7		20.4	7.2	3.1
South West	3.0	18.1	44.6		22.1	7.5	4.7
West Midlands	2.8	12.9	49.6		24.7	8.0	2.0
North West	2.8	12.4	48.9		24.4	9.8	1.7
England	3.2	14.9	48.3		22.9	8.1	2.6
Wales	2.6	16.6	44.1		24.3	9.3	3.1
Scotland	2.6	14.1	47.3		24.2	9.9	1.9
1971							
Great Britain	3.1	15.7	18.6	25.1	18.5	7.3	11.7
North	2.4	14.0	16.4	28.8	18.5	9.0	10.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.3	13.8	16.2	29.1	19.5	8.3	10.8
East Midlands	2.6	14.1	16.0	31.7	19.1	6.6	9.9
East Anglia	2.9	16.6	16.0	23.4	20.9	6.5	13.7
South East	4.1	17.2	22.1	21.1	16.6	6.0	12.9
South West	3.0	18.4	17.4	22.6	17.7	6.2	14.7
West Midlands	2.8	13.8	16.9	28.6	20.5	7.1	10.3
North West	2.7	14.4	18.0	25.6	19.7	8.5	11.1
England	3.2	15.7	18.9	24.9	18.3	7.0	12.0
Wales	2.6	16.6	15.0	26.6	18.0	8.4	12.8
Scotland	2.9	15.0	17.8	26.3	19.8	9.3	8.9

⁽¹⁾ I Professional etc. occupations.

II Intermediate occupations.

III Skilled occupations (N) non-manual (M) manual.

IV Partly skilled occupations.

V Unskilled occupations.

See notes on page 47.

Source: Census of Population 1966 and 1971.

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Percentage of households with certain durable goods, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74⁽¹⁾

1971-72 ⁽¹⁾	Average number of households in sample	Percentage of households in sample having							
		Cars			Central heating full or partial	Washing machine	Refrigerator	Television	Telephone
		One only	Two only	Three or more					
United Kingdom	14,256	44.8	6.8	0.7	34.7	64.9	71.4	92.3	39.9
North	945	36.5	4.0	0.4	30.1	76.6	56.3	91.4	25.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,287	41.8	5.8	0.4	24.4 29.4	81.6	64.3	93.6	37.5
East Midlands	860	47.3	5.7	0.7	35.6	74.0	68.7	93.3	33.4
East Anglia	560	52.0	11.1	1.1	42.7	67.9	78.2	91.6	39.8
South East	4,266	48.3	8.3	1.0	41.6	54.2	85.6	91.7	53.0
South West	923	50.1	8.8	0.5	36.3 36.8	58.5	78.4	91.0	32.5
West Midlands	1,328	47.7	7.4	0.9	34.6	66.0	67.9	93.4	35.4
North West	1,725	41.5	5.3	0.2	31.1	68.1	66.1	93.0	37.3
England	11,894	45.9	7.1	0.7	36.3	64.7	74.0	92.3	41.3
Wales	657	44.7	6.5	0.3	31.7	71.2	66.7 66.7	91.8	27.9
Scotland	1,403	35.6	4.2	0.4	27.3	67.6	57.7	93.7	36.6
Northern Ireland	302	46.7	4.6	0.3	14.6	45.7	42.1	86.1	27.5
1972-73 ⁽¹⁾									
United Kingdom	14,143	45.2	7.7	0.7	37.9	66.1	75.9	93.3	42.8
North	930	34.4	4.1	0.1	36.3	76.0	61.9	92.9	24.5 29.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,305	43.8	5.1	0.3	36.7	80.9	68.8	94.8	36.3 35.3
East Midlands	870	47.6	7.6	0.7	41.3	76.3	76.4	94.5	39.0
East Anglia	531	52.7	11.3	1.3	43.1	69.3	75.7	93.2	37.9
South East	4,195	48.3	9.6	1.0	44.2	55.3	88.4	92.4	57.2
South West	928	52.0	9.7	1.1	41.6	63.6	83.3	92.2	37.4
West Midlands	1,329	46.4	9.0	1.0	37.8	65.5	74.3	94.1	38.1
North West	1,708	41.5	6.3	0.3	33.0	68.3	70.3	93.3	41.6
England	11,796	46.0	8.1	0.8	39.5	65.6	78.1	93.2	44.4
Wales	690	46.7	7.8	0.6	31.3	70.3	71.3	93.9	28.7
Scotland	1,352	38.0	5.3	0.4	31.9	72.1	64.9	95.3	39.3
Northern Ireland	305	44.9	5.6	—	18.7	46.9	49.5	85.6	26.6
1973-74 ⁽¹⁾									
United Kingdom	13,821	45.2	8.7	0.9	40.7	67.7	79.6	93.7	46.3
North	923	38.8	5.7	0.1	41.4	77.6	69.8	94.1	33.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,269	41.9	5.7	0.6	33.4	80.2	71.5	94.6	34.7
East Midlands	846	50.5	8.3	0.8	46.5	77.4	81.1	94.2	43.3
East Anglia	487	51.1	11.0	1.6	47.8	65.7	79.3	92.4	41.3
South East	4,068	46.9	10.5	1.1	46.1	58.4	90.3	92.6	59.2
South West	936	52.9	10.7	1.6	46.4	65.9	85.5	93.4	44.0
West Midlands	1,289	46.8	11.1	1.3	40.7	64.3	76.9	94.4	43.4
North West	1,682	41.4	7.0	0.8	34.3	71.6	75.2	94.7	46.5
England	11,500	45.8	9.0	1.0	42.1	67.3	81.3	93.6	47.6
Wales	710	46.5	7.3	0.7	33.0	68.6	73.4	94.6	31.5
Scotland	1,310	39.2	6.6	0.5	35.7	74.7	73.2	95.0	46.5
Northern Ireland	301	44.5	7.6	0.7	24.9	52.5	57.1	87.4	31.6

⁽¹⁾ Averages for figures for the two calendar years together. The figures are subject to sampling variation.

Source: Department of Employment.

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In Tables 24 and 25, 'retirement pension' took the place of the former contributory old age pension. 'Old person's pension', also included in the column, is non-contributory for all persons 80 and over who did not qualify for contributory pension or qualified for one at a lower rate than the rate of old person's pension.

A claimant can qualify for invalidity benefits after being entitled to sickness benefit for 168 days in any period of interruption from employment, assuming the contribution conditions are satisfied.

The column on 'Widow's benefit' also includes 'Guardian's allowances' and 'Child's special allowance'. 'Widow's benefit' include 'Widow's allowance', 'Widowed mother's allowance', 'Widow's pension' and Widow's basic pension. 'Child's special allowance' can be paid to a divorced woman when her former husband dies if she has a child and he was liable to contribute towards the child's maintenance.

Unemployment benefit includes 'Flat-rate unemployment benefit' and 'Earnings-related supplement'.

Maternity benefit includes 'Maternity grant' and 'Maternity allowance'.

Death grant is a lump sum payable on death, if the National Insurance contributions of the dead or living persons, as prescribed, can be satisfied.

Disablement benefit also includes payments made under the pre-1948 schemes and Industrial death benefit. This is a benefit for disablement due to an industrial injury or disease. In addition to the basic benefit, 'Hospital treatment allowance', 'Unemployability supplement', 'Constant attendance allowance', 'Exceptionally severe disablement' and 'Special hardship allowance' may be paid in certain circumstances. 'Industrial death benefit' takes the form of a pension, a gratuity, or a weekly allowance which is for a limited period.

'Injury benefit' is a weekly benefit paid up to a maximum period of six months to a person who is incapable of work as a result of an industrial accident or prescribed disease.

'Supplementary benefit' can be claimed by a person who is in Great Britain and is aged 16 or over and is not in full-time work, if his/her resources if any, are less than his/her requirements. The supplementary benefit schemes is operated under the control of the Supplementary Benefits Commission and is non-contributory. Broadly, the amount of benefit payable is the amount needed to bring a claimant's resources up to his/her requirements, which are specified by prescribed rates with certain modifications. The resources of a claimant consist of his/her total income, subject to certain modifications. A similar scheme is in operation in Northern Ireland.

'Family allowance' is a non-contributory benefit payable to a family with two or more children below the specified age-limits.

'War pensions, allowances or other payments' may be awarded for disablement or death due to service in HM Forces. Benefit can also be paid for injury incurred in the course of war service in the Naval Auxiliary Service, or in the Mercantile Marine or in a fishing fleet, or in the Civil Defence services.

'Family income supplement' is a non-contributory benefit payable to a family with one or more children where the head of the family is in full-time work but the income of the family is low.

'Attendance allowance' is a non-contributory benefit which is payable to a person who is severely disabled, physically or mentally, and requires frequent attention or continual supervision. Claims are assessed by the Attendance Allowance Board.

A brief description of the main features of the various benefits paid in Great Britain is set out in *Social Security Statistics 1974* (HMSO); some information relative to Northern Ireland is given in Table 50.01 et seq at the end of the publication. Detailed information on benefits paid in Northern Ireland is contained in *Digest of Statistics, Northern Ireland* (HMSO).

The estimates of regional distribution in Great Britain have been based on regional analyses of population or claimants combined with Post Office encashment returns for England, Scotland and Wales. The resulting percentages were applied to the Great Britain annual expenditure to obtain regional expenditure. Because of changes in method, the estimates may not be entirely consistent with those published for previous years. Particular components may differ from estimates published elsewhere. The figures for Northern Ireland are actual for the region.

In Tables 30 and 31, residential accommodation is provided by local authorities for the elderly and infirm, the physically handicapped, mentally ill and mentally handicapped people.

In Table 32 'Day-care of children', the figures refer to places in day nurseries and part-time nursery groups maintained by local authorities or by voluntary organisations under agency arrangements and the number of children permitted in registered premises and with registered persons (under Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948, amended by Health Services and Public Health Act 1968). Play groups and factory creches are included in the registrations for England and Wales but not for Scotland.

In Table 33 'Home-help service', the cases could cover anything from a few hours a week to full-time.

In Table 34, 'Children and young persons in care of local authorities', children in care under Section 1 of the Childrens Act 1948 (Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 for 1973) are children in care for social reasons and exclude children in care subject to care orders. The 1973 figures for Scotland for 'charge and control of parent etc' cover children allowed to be under the charge or control

of parent, relative or friend under Section 21 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. In calculating the percentages of children 'Boarded out' the number of children in lodgings, residential employment or in the care of a local authority and allowed to be under the charge of a parent, guardian, relative or friend, has been deducted from the total number in care.

In Table 35, adult training centres are provided by local authorities to give training, and in some cases permanent occupation, to mentally handicapped adults who cannot work in open or sheltered employment.

In Table 36, 'Meals served elsewhere' includes lunch clubs (dinner clubs) which are a feature of some old people's clubs; sometimes transport is arranged to bring otherwise housebound people to the club.

In Table 39, the figures for pensionable households for Scotland exclude those households where more than one member is below pensionable age.

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Estimated expenditure on certain cash benefits, ⁽¹⁾
1972/73⁽²⁾

£ million

	National insurance benefits							
	Retire- ment pension ⁽³⁾	Sickness benefit and invalidity benefit	Widow's benefit ⁽⁴⁾	Unem- ployment benefit	Maternity benefit	Death grant	Disable- ment benefit ⁽⁵⁾	Injury benefit
United Kingdom	2,424	508	226	219	45	13	95	34
North	140	41	15	21	2	1	11	3
Yorkshire and Humberside	213	53	20	21	4	1	10	5
East Midlands	146	28	12	11	3	1	5	2
East Anglia	81	11	6	4	1	—	2	1
South East	781	106	68	40	13	4	17	5
South West	195	28	14	12	3	1	4	2
West Midlands	197	43	21	21	4	1	9	3
North West	299	77	32	36	5	2	13	5
England	2,052	387	188	166	35	11	71	26
Wales	114	45	11	11	3	1	13	3
Scotland	206	54	20	32	5	1	9	4
Northern Ireland	52	22	7	10	2	—	2	1

	Supplementary benefits	Family allowances	War pensions	Family income Supplement	Attendance allowance	Total
United Kingdom	718	353	139	12	25	4,810
North	55	21	10	1	1	322
Yorkshire and Humberside	65	30	11	1	2	436
East Midlands	37	22	8	1	2	275 278
East Anglia	13	10	4	—	1	134
South East	193	103	45	2	7	1,384
South West	40	23	11	1	2	336
West Midlands	62	33	10	1	2	407
North West	103	43	19	1	3	638
England	568	285	118	8	20	3,935
Wales	41	16	7	1	2	268
Scotland	82	37	14	1	2	467
Northern Ireland	27	15	—	2	1	140

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 56.⁽²⁾ Financial year.⁽³⁾ Retirement pensions include old persons pensions.⁽⁴⁾ Widow's benefit also includes guardian's allowances and child's special allowance.⁽⁵⁾ Disablement benefit also includes payments made under the pre-1948 schemes and Industrial death benefit.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Department of Health and Social Services Northern Ireland.

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Estimated expenditure per head ⁽¹⁾ on certain cash benefits ⁽²⁾

1972/73⁽³⁾

UK = 100

	National insurance benefits							
	Retire- ment pension ⁽⁴⁾	Sickness benefit and invalidity benefit	Widow's benefit ⁽⁵⁾	Unem- ployment benefit	Maternity benefit	Death grant	Disable- ment benefit ⁽⁶⁾	Injury benefit
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	97.8	136.6	112.4	162.3	75.2	130.0	195.9	149.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	101.6	120.7	102.3	110.9	102.7	88.8	121.7	170.1
East Midlands	98.4	90.0	86.7	82.0	108.8	125.8	86.0	96.1
East Anglia	109.0	70.6	86.6	59.6	72.4	—	68.6	95.9
South East	103.8	67.2	97.0	58.9	93.1	99.1	57.7	47.5
South West	117.1	80.2	90.2	79.8	97.0	112.0	61.3	85.7
West Midlands	88.0	91.7	100.6	103.8	96.2	83.3	102.6	95.6
North West	101.9	125.2	117.0	135.8	91.7	127.0	113.0	121.5
England	102.0	91.8	100.5	91.3	93.7	102.1	90.0	92.3
Wales	95.9	180.7	99.3	102.5	135.9	157.1	279.1	180.1
Scotland	91.0	113.9	94.8	156.5	119.0	82.4	101.4	126.1
Northern Ireland	77.3	156.0	111.6	164.5	160.0	—	75.8	106.1

	Supplementary benefits	Family allowances	War pensions	Family income supplement	Attendance allowance	Total
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	129.7	100.7	121.8	89.2	67.6	113.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	104.7	98.3	91.5	122.1	92.6	104.8
East Midlands	84.2	101.8	94.0	100.5	130.5	94.4
East Anglia	59.0	92.4	93.9	114.7	130.4	90.9
South East	86.6	94.0	104.3	56.4	90.2	92.7
South West	81.1	94.8	115.2	89.7	116.5	101.7
West Midlands	93.5	101.2	77.9	76.0	86.6	91.6
North West	118.5	100.7	113.0	101.5	99.1	109.6
England	95.3	97.3	102.3	83.8	96.4	98.6
Wales	116.5	92.5	102.7	89.7	163.2	113.7
Scotland	122.3	112.3	107.9	131.4	85.7	104.0
Northern Ireland	135.5	153.1	—	506.4	144.2	104.8

⁽¹⁾ 1972 home population estimates.⁽²⁾ See notes on page 56.⁽³⁾ Financial year.⁽⁴⁾ Retirement pensions include old persons' pensions.⁽⁵⁾ Widow's benefit also includes guardian's allowances and child's special allowances.⁽⁶⁾ Disablement benefit also includes payments made under the pre-1948 schemes and Industrial death benefit.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

Social services

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Sickness and invalidity benefit⁽¹⁾: new claims⁽²⁾

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 ⁽³⁾
United Kingdom	11,717	10,965	9,072	10,053	10,330	10,190
North	838	767	647	696	763	739
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,217	1,101	928	1,032	1,093	1,074
East Midlands	720	675	561	611	649	620
East Anglia	228	230	174	207	217	206
South East	2,973	2,708	2,293	2,602	2,507	2,441
South West	588	562	468	515	527	530
West Midlands	959	881	731	798	822	806
North West	1,731	1,653	1,353	1,461	1,480	1,476
England	9,253	8,577	7,156	7,923	8,060	7,892
Wales	762	712	608	652	687	675
Scotland	1,396	1,343	1,037	1,189	1,275	1,296
Northern Ireland	305	334	271	289	308	327 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.⁽²⁾ A new claim means a claim submitted at the start of a spell of incapacity to work. If a person has several spells of incapacity for work during a year, each spell is counted as a new claim. The figures include a relatively small number of claims which did not result in the payment of benefit.⁽³⁾ Figures for the North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands and North West are based on the 31.3.74 boundaries for the months January to July and the 1.4.74 boundaries from August to December.⁽⁴⁾ Estimated figure, no count was made during the emergency in May 1974.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

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Sickness and invalidity benefit⁽¹⁾: days of certified incapacity in period⁽²⁾

Millions

	1969/70		1970/71		1971/72		1972/73	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
United Kingdom	276.5	79.0	253.7	73.0	248.5	71.1	259.0	73.6
North	22.9	5.0	21.1	4.8	21.2	4.6	21.9	4.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	29.1	6.3	27.4	5.9	27.3	5.5	28.6	5.9
East Midlands	15.2	3.2	14.2	2.9	14.1	2.9	15.0	3.1
East Anglia	6.1	1.3	5.1	1.2	5.3	1.2	5.7	1.4
South East	58.3	20.1	52.6	18.7	50.9	18.4	52.7	18.7
South West	16.1	3.6	15.0	3.3	14.4	3.3	15.0	3.4
West Midlands	23.7	6.1	21.3	5.9	20.9	5.6	22.5	6.0
North West	42.0	13.6	38.7	12.6	37.2	12.0	38.9	12.1
England	213.4	59.3	195.5	55.1	191.4	53.5	200.2	55.4
Wales	23.2	5.1	21.8	4.8	21.4	4.7	22.1	4.9
Scotland	30.3	10.5	27.2	9.4	26.5	9.0	26.9	9.3
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	9.6	4.1	9.2	3.9	9.2	3.9	9.8	4.0

⁽¹⁾ Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.⁽²⁾ Starting on first Monday in June.⁽³⁾ Starting on 1 June.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

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Sickness and invalidity benefit⁽¹⁾: days of certified incapacity in period⁽²⁾

For men expressed as rate per man at risk

	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
North	25.5	25.9	23.9	24.3	25.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	20.3	21.5	20.5	20.5	21.5
East Midlands	15.3	15.9	15.1	15.0	15.9
East Anglia	12.4	13.4	11.3	11.7	12.9
South East	10.3	11.5	10.4	10.1	10.5
South West	15.6	17.2	15.9	15.3	16.0
West Midlands	15.3	15.5	14.0	13.8	14.8
North West	21.5	22.2	20.6	19.8	21.0
England	15.5	16.3	15.0	14.8	15.5
Wales	30.6	33.1	31.2	30.8	32.2
Scotland	20.9	22.0	19.9	19.5	20.0
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	24.4	26.0	24.4	25.6	27.1

⁽¹⁾ Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.⁽²⁾ Starting on first Monday in June.⁽³⁾ Starting on 1st June.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

29 Regular weekly payments of supplementary benefits ⁽¹⁾(²)

Thousands

	Total					Supplementary pensions				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	2,840	3,013	3,034	2,773	2,777	1,964	1,979	1,970	1,903	1,866
North	224	242	243	214	205	148	150	149	142	132
Yorkshire and Humberside	282	299	303	268	273	194	197	198	186	189
East Midlands	230	243	243	222	225	164	168	170	160	157
East Anglia	722	752	754	712	701	537	541	537	524	500
South East	183	190	183	174	190	129	129	125	123	131
South West	233	258	264	240	239	164	169	172	166	163
West Midlands	383	414	427	389	394	262	262	259	252	252
North West	2,257	2,398	2,417	2,219	2,229	1,598	1,616	1,610	1,554	1,525
England	184	189	187	168	166	119	118	115	108	104
Wales	297	322	326	289	284	185	185	185	182	178
Scotland	102	104	104	97	98	62	60	60	59	59
Northern Ireland										

	Supplementary allowances paid to the unemployed					Other supplementary allowance				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	257	409	430	261	318	621	626	634	609	594
North	28	43	47	29	33	48	49	48	43	40
Yorkshire and Humberside	24	40	42	25	28	64	61	62	57	57
East Midlands	19	29	27	17	23	47	45	46	45	45
East Anglia	39	59	61	34	50	147	151	156	153	151
South East	15	22	17	12	19	39	39	40	38	40
South West	18	36	39	20	24	51	54	53	54	52
West Midlands	35	63	77	48	58	87	90	91	89	84
North West	178	294	310	187	234	483	489	496	478	470
England	18	24	28	15	21	47	47	44	45	41
Wales	46	71	73	46	47	66	66	69	61	60
Scotland	15	20	19	13	16	25	24	25	25	23
Northern Ireland										

(¹) Based on a 100 per cent count of cases receiving supplementary benefit in November/December of each year and adjusted by a sample analysis of 1 in 40 sample of supplementary allowances and 1 in 160 sample of supplementary pension cases. In Northern Ireland the sample is 1 in 20 for each benefit.

(²) Due to sampling adjustment the English regions do not add to the English total. Each figure given is the best estimate of that component.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

30 Local authority residential accommodation

1970

	Permanent residents in local authority homes						Staffing ratio: all residents per whole-time staff	Percentage of staff who are supervisory or care staff
	Aged under 65			Aged 65 and over				
	Number	Percentage substantially dependent	Percentage minimally dependent	Number	Percentage substantially dependent	Percentage minimally dependent		
Great Britain	6,880	..	..	98,140	..	..	..	..
North	546	13.0	44.0	5,939	17.0	45.8	2.8	53.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	763	11.5	49.0	10,763	15.3	47.7	2.7	61.7
East Midlands	448	12.1	37.0	6,791	15.8	43.8	2.8	53.9
East Anglia	157	11.5	33.1	3,615	16.1	44.1	2.7	59.3
South East	1,375	16.8	36.5	30,043	17.5	45.1	2.7	60.0
South West	393	12.7	34.6	7,745	14.7	46.9	2.7	57.8
West Midlands	622	14.3	36.7	8,492	14.4	45.5	2.8	55.0
North West	1,258	18.5	36.6	12,295	21.3	40.5	2.7	58.0
England	5,562	15.0	38.8	85,683	17.0	44.9	2.7	58.3
Wales	518	19.3	35.3	5,461	18.3	44.1	3.0	50.9
Scotland	800	..	..	6,996	..	..	2.4	42.6 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Includes all staff except ancillary and domestic.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

31 Residential accommodation

At 31 December 1970 and 31 March 1974

Rate per thousand population

	Residents in local authority homes		Residents in voluntary homes		Residents in private homes	
	Aged under 65 ⁽¹⁾	Aged 65 and over ⁽²⁾	Aged under 65 ⁽¹⁾	Aged 65 and over ⁽²⁾	Aged under 65 ⁽¹⁾	Aged 65 and over ⁽²⁾
1970						
North	0.21	15.89	0.04	1.98	—	1.53
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.18	16.90	0.10	1.70	0.01	2.18
East Midlands	0.14	15.18	0.05	2.00	0.01	1.50
East Anglia	0.18	16.02	0.18	2.49	0.02	2.78
South East	0.10	13.55	0.15	5.67	0.02	3.71
South West	0.13	13.07	0.09	4.25	0.05	7.01
West Midlands	0.14	15.21	0.06	2.25	—	1.44
North West	0.23	14.61	0.16	3.83	0.01	1.60
England	0.15	14.52	0.12	3.88	0.02	3.02
Wales	0.23	14.58	0.11		1.34	
Scotland	0.17	11.08	0.14	2.62	..	..
1974						
North	0.21	16.36	0.05	2.11	0.01	1.78
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.18	16.50	0.10	1.75	0.01	2.15
East Midlands	0.09	14.26	0.04	2.07	0.01	1.65
East Anglia	0.16	15.28	0.16	2.02	0.02	2.82
South East	0.11	13.25	0.15	5.40	0.03	3.48
South West	0.12	12.75	0.11	3.90	0.09	6.85
West Midlands	0.15	15.14	0.08	2.22	0.01	1.55
North West	0.25	14.87	0.11	2.27	0.01	1.21
England	0.15	14.30	0.12	3.51	0.02	2.93
Wales	0.25	14.58	0.01	0.46	0.10	0.77
Scotland ⁽³⁾	0.23	11.53	0.28	7.30	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Rate per thousand population aged under 65.⁽²⁾ Rate per thousand population aged 65 and over.⁽³⁾ 1973 figures.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

32 Day care of children⁽¹⁾: numbers of places or permitted children

1969 and 1974

Rate per thousand population⁽²⁾

	LA ⁽³⁾ day nurseries or part-time nursery groups		Registered nurseries		Registered child minders	
	Day nurseries	Part-time nursery groups	All day care	Sessional care	All day care	Sessional care
1969						
North	4.0	3.1	4.1	28.1	1.2	4.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	3.6	0.1	3.7	31.0	6.5	4.1
East Midlands	3.8	0.1	4.0	40.3	9.5	8.3
East Anglia	1.2	1.3	2.4	47.6	7.4	13.5
South East	6.0	0.2	7.5	61.0	12.9	12.6
South West	2.5	—	2.8	54.4	3.6	10.5
West Midlands	4.4	—	3.0	37.5	10.5	6.1
North West	10.4	0.4	5.7	27.2	5.7	5.8
England	5.4	0.4	5.2	45.2	8.9	8.9
Wales	—	—	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.6
Scotland	5.5	..	..	..	..	..
1974						
North	5.7	2.9	7.3	66.7	2.9	5.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.9	0.1	4.5	86.4	8.7	7.3
East Midlands	5.3	1.4	8.9	86.9	16.6	8.3
East Anglia	1.6	—	6.8	100.0	11.3	9.3
South East	8.4	1.8	9.9	115.1	26.1	12.8
South West	3.6	—	5.0	117.3	13.3	7.7
West Midlands	5.4	0.5	4.8	89.3	18.5	4.8
North West	13.3	1.6	5.0	64.5	8.8	3.5
England	7.3	1.2	7.2	95.5	16.8	8.4
Wales	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.7	0.9	0.9
Scotland ⁽⁴⁾	8.13	..	2.3	..	7.0	..

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 56.⁽²⁾ Rate per thousand of population aged under 5.⁽³⁾ Local authority.⁽⁴⁾ 1973 figures.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

33 Home help service

1974

	Total aged 65 and over		Total aged under 65		Aged under 65 cases per 1,000 households				All cases	All cases per 1,000 households
	Cases	Cases per 1,000 households	Cases	Cases per 1,000 households	Chronic-ally sick and physically handicapped	Mentally ill, handicapped	Matern-ity	Other		
North	37,574	137.6	4,691	6.1	3.7	0.2	0.3	1.8	42,265	40.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	59,975	127.9	6,693	5.5	3.2	0.2	0.5	1.7	66,668	39.7
East Midlands	38,924	121.6	5,367	5.9	3.1	0.3	0.7	1.9	44,291	36.1
East Anglia	15,657	97.2	2,342	5.7	2.4	0.2	0.9	2.3	17,999	31.6
South East	173,914	113.4	34,608	8.1	3.6	0.2	1.0	3.1	208,522	35.8
South West	37,852	91.9	8,090	8.4	3.6	0.4	1.2	3.2	45,942	33.4
West Midlands	46,715	117.7	6,727	5.3	2.6	0.3	0.5	1.8	53,442	31.9
North West	74,895	123.4	9,739	6.1	3.7	0.3	0.4	1.7	84,634	38.2
England	485,506	116.3	78,257	6.8	3.4	0.3	0.8	2.4	563,763	36.1
Wales	26,604	29.5	3,810	4.2	2.6	0.2	0.2	1.2	30,414	33.8
Scotland ⁽¹⁾	36,392	21.6	7,828	4.1	2.4	0.1	0.5	1.6	44,220	26.2

⁽¹⁾ Figures for Scotland are for 1973 and the number of households is that enumerated at the 1971 Census of Population.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

34 Children and young people in care of local authorities

At 31 March 1969 and 1974

	Total		Under section x of the Children Act 1948, rate ⁽¹⁾ (²)	Boarded out ⁽³⁾ percentage	Under charge and control of parents etc. ⁽⁴⁾ percentage
	Number	Rate ⁽¹⁾			
1969					
North	4,721	5.2	3.1	52.1	9.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	6,938	5.1	3.1	50.2	8.2
East Midlands	4,873	4.9	2.9	54.4	9.5
East Anglia	1,802	4.2	2.9	60.0	8.6
South East	27,119	5.7	4.0	40.4	7.0
South West	5,264	5.6	3.9	62.4	6.1
West Midlands	7,205	4.9	3.4	44.9	6.7
North West	9,258	4.9	2.9	52.4	8.2
England	67,180	5.3	3.5	47.6	7.6
Wales	3,008	4.0	2.7	47.1	9.3
Scotland	10,797	6.6	4.8	57.0	19.5
1974					
North	6,825	7.6	3.2	38.1	21.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	10,162	7.3	3.6	41.8	19.7
East Midlands	6,598	6.2	3.1	46.8	17.1
East Anglia	2,292	4.8	2.7	51.5	16.6
South East	33,883	7.4	4.3	35.3	14.8
South West	6,530	5.9	3.5	50.0	12.7
West Midlands	10,449	6.9	3.6	37.6	18.4
North West	14,577	7.6	3.5	42.9	19.4
England	91,316	7.1	3.7	40.0	17.1
Wales	4,551	6.0	2.9	30.0	22.2
Scotland ⁽⁵⁾	20,703	13.1	6.0	27.3	39.8

⁽¹⁾ Rate per 1,000 estimated population aged under 18.⁽²⁾ See notes on page 56⁽³⁾ Children boarded out under boarding out regulations.⁽⁴⁾ Children allowed to be under control and charge of parents, guardian, relative or friend.⁽⁵⁾ 1973 figures, see notes on page 56.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

35 Number of places⁽¹⁾ available to local authorities in adult training centres

Per thousand population aged 15 to 64⁽²⁾

	1974
North	1.01
Yorkshire and Humberside	1.01
East Midlands	1.20
East Anglia	1.08
South East	0.98
South West	1.24
West Midlands	1.03
North West	1.34
England	1.09
Wales	1.21
Scotland ⁽³⁾	0.83

⁽¹⁾ At 31 March 1974.⁽²⁾ Estimated population aged 15-64 at 30 June 1973.⁽³⁾ 1973 figures.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

36 Meals served by organisations

During the year ended 31 March 1974

		Meals served at home				Meals served elsewhere				Total meals served
		Local authorities		Voluntary organisations		Local authorities		Voluntary organisations		
		Thou-sands	Per-centage	Thou-sands	Per-centage	Thou-sands	Per-centage	Thou-sands	Per-centage	
North		492	42.0	680	58.0	645	59.5	438	40.5	2,255
Yorkshire and Humberside		170	11.2	1,345	88.8	524	64.9	284	35.1	2,323
East Midlands		608	36.3	1,066	63.7	150	51.6	141	48.4	1,965
East Anglia		27	3.3	803	96.7	33	25.8	95	74.2	958
South East		5,316	56.1	4,156	43.9	4,360	64.3	2,426	35.7	16,258
South West		927	45.4	1,113	54.6	185	43.5	240	56.5	2,465
West Midlands		290	16.6	1,457	83.4	71	9.5	675	90.5	2,493
North West		1,262	46.7	1,438	53.3	1,136	52.6	1,025	47.4	4,861
England		9,091	43.0	12,058	57.0	7,103	57.2	5,323	42.8	33,575
Wales		810	67.9	382	32.1	259	61.4	163	38.6	1,614
Scotland		1,708 ⁽¹⁾	..	⁽²⁾	..	1,468 ⁽¹⁾	..	⁽²⁾	..	3,176 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ For the year ended 31 December 1973 and for local authorities and voluntary organisations combined.

⁽²⁾ See footnote⁽¹⁾.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

37 Number of meals served in recipients' homes

During one week in November 1974

	Total persons served meals	Persons served meals per 1,000 population aged 65 and over	Total persons served 4 or more meals	Persons served 4 or more meals per 1,000 population aged 65 or over
North	12,609	30.5	921	2.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	21,532	31.8	449	0.7
East Midlands	16,102	32.5	3,363	6.8
East Anglia	8,078	31.0	541	2.1
South East	57,251	23.9	29,600	12.4
South West	16,686	23.8	4,162	5.9
West Midlands	18,002	29.1	3,400	5.5
North West	19,076	21.0	5,795	6.4
England	169,336	26.2	48,231	7.5
Wales	12,081	29.4	1,831	4.5
Scotland	14,486 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Estimated number of people receiving meals on wheels during a typical week in 1973.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

Social services

38 Staff of local authority social services departments

At 30 September 1974

	All staff ⁽¹⁾		Social workers, assistants and trainees			
	W.t.e. ⁽²⁾	W.t.e. ⁽²⁾ per 1,000 population	Including management and supervisory		Excluding management and supervisory	
			W.t.e. ⁽²⁾	W.t.e. ⁽²⁾ per 1,000 population	W.t.e. ⁽²⁾	W.t.e. ⁽²⁾ per 1,000 population
1974						
North	12,766.5	4.08	1,473.0	0.47	1,096.5	0.35
Yorkshire and Humberside	18,292.7	3.74	2,008.0	0.41	1,578.5	0.32
East Midlands	12,128.4	3.26	1,461.9	0.39	1,075.5	0.29
East Anglia	5,183.8	2.95	665.8	0.38	513.8	0.29
South East	61,677.9	3.64	8,856.7	0.52	7,132.2	0.42
South West	12,931.8	3.07	1,790.5	0.43	1,390.4	0.38
West Midlands	16,994.6	3.28	2,136.5	0.41	1,730.1	0.33
North West	26,223.1	3.98	3,287.5	0.50	2,525.0	0.38
England	166,198.8	3.58	21,679.9	0.47	17,042.0	0.37
Wales	9,497.0	3.44	1,068.0	0.39	793.0	0.29

⁽¹⁾ Includes social workers, management and supervisory staff, etc., the staff of residential and day care establishments, home helps and other domiciliary services.

⁽²⁾ Whole-time equivalent.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office.

39 Aids to households

During year ended 31 March 1974

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During year ended 31 March 1974

Rate per 1,000 households⁽¹⁾

	Households containing persons of pensionable age		Adaptations to private property	Adaptations to local authority property	All households receiving assistance
	Telephone rentals ⁽²⁾	Television licences ⁽³⁾			
North	1.87	0.71	0.48	1.57	8.56
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.65	4.32	0.80	1.75	10.81
East Midlands	5.48	1.01	1.02	0.89	12.62
East Anglia	2.27	0.48	0.63	0.96	8.81
South East	9.32	2.01	1.82	1.19	14.77
South West	3.96	0.36	0.97	1.33	15.71
West Midlands	7.34	1.04	0.88	1.30	10.36
North West	10.02	0.54	1.00	1.37	13.18
England	6.90	1.58	1.22	1.29	12.92
Wales	6.30	2.02	0.68	0.89	12.96
Scotland ⁽⁴⁾	0.96	..	0.42	2.75	17.88

⁽¹⁾ Estimated number of households provided with certain types of assistance; rate of provision per 1,000 households containing persons of pensionable age or rate of provision per 1,000 of total households at the 1971 census.

⁽²⁾ Excluding those cases where the telephone and/or attachments were installed during the period for which part or whole of the installation costs were met by the authority.

⁽³⁾ Excluding those cases where the equipment was installed during the period.

⁽⁴⁾ 1973 figures.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency.

V HEALTH

In this section, hospital statistics (except for Table 44) are presented for England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and for the Regional Hospital Areas of England; a map of these Areas appears on page 207 and definitions of them appear in *Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for England, 1975, Appendix III* (HMSO). Information for hospital staff in Table 44 is provided for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and for the Regional Health Authorities of England; the areas covered by the Regional Health Authorities are shown in the map on page 208 and definitions appear in *Health and Personal Social Services Statistics for England 1975, Appendix IV* (HMSO).

Other tables are presented by standard region as defined in the Appendix to this publication.

These notes contain details of definitions, and methods of collection used in England and Wales. Procedures may be slightly different in Scotland and Northern Ireland, but differences in definition are referred to in footnotes to the tables.

Tables 40 to 45 refer to National Health Service hospitals. Tables 40 to 43 are derived from two enquiries instituted by central government departments, (i) the Form SH3 which relates to all types of NHS hospitals and (ii) the Mental Health Enquiry which relates to psychiatric NHS hospitals and units.

Form SH3 is an annual return in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, twice yearly in Scotland, from hospitals and from separate clinics providing specialist services. Information is given on in-patient and out-patient services classified by consultants' specialty or in some cases by department. The form is the source of Tables 40, 41 and 42. A few definitions are given in the next four paragraphs.

Allocated beds in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are staffed beds at 31 December (30 September in Scotland) including beds temporarily unavailable. The Scottish figures exclude beds temporarily available. Accident and emergency cases relate to attendances of patients who arrive at a hospital unannounced and are seen and treated otherwise than at a consultative session.

Figures for average daily occupied beds are obtained by taking the total of the daily numbers of in-patients for the year (at the night count) and dividing by the number of days in the year. An in-patient for this purpose is a person who has gone through the full admission procedure and is occupying a bed in the in-patient department at the hour of the fixed count.

Average daily available beds are the average number of staffed beds available daily during the year, in England, Wales and Northern Ireland the figures include beds set up temporarily.

An out-patient is defined as a person attending an out-patient department for treatment or advice. A new out-patient is one whose first attendance of

a continuous series (or single attendance where relevant) at a clinical out-patient department for the same ailment falls within the period under review. Each out-patient attendance of a course or series is included in the year in which the attendance occurred. Persons attending more than one department are counted in each department.

Table 43 is derived from the Mental Health Enquiry. This Enquiry comprises individual in-patient records of admission to and discharge from (or death in) psychiatric hospitals, and psychiatric units in non-psychiatric hospitals. The figures in this table include all mental illness, child psychiatry and chronic sick under psychiatric supervision departments. The figures for 1954 are estimated in order to allow for adjustments that were made when the coverage of the Mental Health Enquiry was extended in 1964 to all patients in NHS psychiatric hospitals and units.

It should be noted that in the above statistical systems, figures of admissions, discharges and attendances do not distinguish between single spells of in-patient treatment (or attendances at out-patient departments) occurring to different patients, and multiple spells (or attendances) occurring to the same patient.

The medical and dental staff referred to in Table 44 are those holding permanent paid (whole-time or part-time) and/or honorary appointments in the NHS hospital service. Staff holding more than one appointment in any one year are usually counted once only. The whole-time equivalent (wte) for consultants and senior registrars has been calculated by dividing the total notional half-days by 11. For other grades the whole-time equivalent has been calculated by totalling the hours and dividing by 38.5.

The whole-time equivalent for nurses and midwives has been calculated by dividing the total hours normally worked per fortnight by 80. In Northern Ireland the whole time equivalent for all grades has been calculated by dividing numbers of part-time staff by two.

Table 45 gives a functional analysis of expenditure. Details of the headings used are given below.

Diagnosis and treatment:

Medical, dental, nursing, professional and technical pay; travelling and subsistence; drugs and dressings; medical and surgical appliances and equipment; staff uniforms; patients' allowances; Blood Transfusion Service; Mass Radiography.

Support Services:

All pay other than diagnosis and treatment and admin and clerical; provisions; patients' clothing; heat, light, power and laundry; maintenance of buildings, plant and grounds; domestic repairs, renewals and replacements; transport; trading services; user agreements.

Administration:

Administrative and clerical pay; travelling and subsistence; printing and stationery; office equipment; postage and telephones.

The figures in this table are derived from the annual summarised accounts of the NHS hospital authorities.

In Table 46, an unrestricted principal is a practitioner who provides the full range of general medical services and whose list is not limited to any particular group of persons.

List size for a single-handed practitioner is the number of persons for whose treatment the practitioner is responsible. List size for practitioners in partnership is the total number of persons for whose treatment the partnership is responsible divided by the number of practitioners in the partnership.

Figures in Tables 48 and 49 for numbers of prescriptions and net ingredient cost are obtained from complete pricing records. The net ingredient cost is the basic price of the ingredients as listed in the relevant sections of the Current Drug Tariff.

The figures represent the number of National Health Service prescriptions for drugs, medicines and specified appliances dispensed by retail pharmacies, drug stores and suppliers of surgical appliances in contract with Family Practitioner Committees (Executive Councils until 1 April 1974).

More detailed definitions are published in *Health and Social Services Statistics for England, 1975, Appendix 1* (HMSO).

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NHS hospitals: number of beds and patient flow

		Population	Available beds		Occupied beds		Discharges and deaths	
		Thousands	Thousands	Per 1,000 population	Thousands	Per 1,000 population	Thousands	Per 1,000 population
England	1963	44,361	439.2	9.9	381.1	8.6	4,318	97.3
	1973	46,425	403.5	8.7	328.4	7.1	5,132	110.5
Newcastle	1963	3,054	27.6	9.0	23.6	7.7	304	99.6
	1973	3,038	27.2	9.0	21.4	7.0	345	113.7
Leeds	1963	3,148	33.2	10.6	28.8	9.2	314	99.6
	1973	3,249	30.2	9.3	25.0	7.7	362	111.4
Sheffield	1963	4,477	35.2	7.9	30.9	6.9	362	81.0
	1973	4,698	33.6	7.2	27.2	5.8	443	94.4
East Anglian	1963	1,585	14.2	8.9	12.1	7.7	128	80.9
	1973	1,824	13.4	7.4	10.9	6.0	179	98.3
N.W. Metropolitan	1963	4,183	41.6	9.9	36.1	8.6	467	111.7
	1973	4,224	37.0	8.8	30.5	7.2	526	124.6
N.E. Metropolitan	1963	3,271	31.9	9.7	27.7	8.5	339	103.5
	1973	3,284	28.6	8.7	23.4	7.1	377	114.6
S.E. Metropolitan	1963	3,379	34.5	10.2	29.3	8.7	339	100.4
	1973	3,442	30.7	8.9	24.9	7.2	399	115.9
S.W. Metropolitan	1963	3,203	46.5	14.5	40.9	12.8	348	108.5
	1973	3,287	41.2	12.5	34.2	10.4	406	123.5
Oxford	1963	1,712	14.8	8.7	12.7	7.4	169	98.5
	1973	2,060	14.9	7.2	11.8	5.7	235	114.1
South Western	1963	2,932	33.0	11.3	28.5	9.7	276	94.2
	1973	3,246	31.4	9.7	25.5	7.9	358	110.2
Birmingham	1963	4,893	43.3	8.8	37.7	7.7	431	88.0
	1973	5,163	39.9	7.7	32.2	6.2	526	101.9
Manchester	1963	4,494	42.0	9.4	36.9	8.2	423	94.2
	1973	4,602	38.1	8.3	31.4	6.8	509	110.6
Liverpool	1963	2,212	24.2	10.9	20.7	9.3	254	114.6
	1973	2,210	20.8	9.4	16.7	7.6	255	115.6
Wessex	1963	1,818	17.2	9.5	15.2	8.3	164	90.3
	1973	2,098	16.4	7.8	13.2	6.3	211	100.5
Wales	1963	2,660	27.7	10.4	22.9	8.6	256	96.3
	1973	2,749	25.2	9.2	19.6	7.1	320	116.4
Scotland	1963	5,205	62.4	12.0	53.4	10.3	612	117.5
	1973	5,212	61.8	11.9	51.5	9.9	706	135.4
Northern Ireland	1963	1,446	16.7	11.5	14.7	10.1	171	117.9
	1973	1,547	18.0	11.6	14.1	9.1	227	146.9

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

(continued)

		Average length of stay in Acute Specialties ⁽¹⁾	New out-patients during year ⁽²⁾		Total out-patients' attendances ⁽²⁾		New accident and emergency cases during year	
		Days	Thousands	Per 1,000 population	Thousands	Per 1,000 population	Thousands	Per 1,000 population
England	1963	14.2	7,164	161.5	29,112	656.3	6,051	136.4
	1973	10.4	7,916	170.5	33,318	717.7	8,372	180.3
Newcastle	1963	13.4	454	148.7	1,813	593.5	400	130.9
	1973	10.1	483	158.9	2,000	658.3	555	182.7
Leeds	1963	13.9	422	134.2	1,777	564.6	414	131.6
	1973	10.6	471	145.1	2,136	657.4	559	172.1
Sheffield	1963	13.2	579	129.3	2,533	565.7	538	120.2
	1973	9.8	676	143.9	2,923	622.2	736	156.7
East Anglian	1963	12.9	188	118.3	737	464.8	140	88.6
	1973	9.6	254	139.0	993	544.1	227	124.4
N.W. Metropolitan	1963	14.7	955	228.2	4,067	972.2	689	164.6
	1973	10.7	1,000	236.8	4,219	998.9	897	212.4
N.E. Metropolitan	1963	15.5	659	201.4	2,753	841.8	540	164.9
	1973	11.4	654	199.2	2,807	854.6	653	198.8
S.E. Metropolitan	1963	15.6	599	177.2	2,472	731.5	508	150.4
	1973	11.2	659	191.3	2,838	824.5	693	201.4
S.W. Metropolitan	1963	15.3	603	188.2	2,489	777.2	457	142.7
	1973	11.0	687	209.1	2,974	904.9	632	192.2
Oxford	1963	11.7	254	148.2	936	547.0	179	104.7
	1973	8.3	325	157.8	1,258	610.6	287	139.3
South Western	1963	14.0	412	140.6	1,406	479.7	374	127.5
	1973	9.5	487	150.1	1,823	561.5	599	184.5
Birmingham	1963	13.5	707	144.5	2,838	579.9	678	138.5
	1973	9.9	768	148.8	3,347	648.3	914	177.0
Manchester	1963	13.6	699	155.5	2,784	619.5	567	126.1
	1973	10.3	750	163.0	3,112	676.2	855	185.9
Liverpool	1963	16.6	383	173.3	1,540	696.1	376	169.8
	1973	12.4	404	182.9	1,677	759.1	489	221.5
Wessex	1963	13.3	251	137.9	967	531.9	192	105.9
	1973	9.1	298	141.8	1,211	577.2	275	131.2
Wales	1963	15.6	367	137.8	1,327	498.3	328	123.1
	1973	10.4	440	160.1	1,693	615.9	477	173.3
Scotland	1963	14.5	1,918	368.5	6,727	1,292.4	460	88.3
	1973	11.6	2,143	411.2	7,796	1,495.8	868	166.6
Northern Ireland	1963	..	355	245.4	1,117	772.5	..	..
	1973	10.7	255	165.1	966	624.5	301	194.6

(¹) All medical, all surgical specialties, gynaecology and pre-convalescent departments.

(²) Excludes Accident and Emergency clinics except in Northern Ireland in 1961

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

41 NHS hospitals: indicators of treatment and use (in-patients)

1973

	All specialties			Acute specialties ⁽¹⁾			Medical		
	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population	Average daily occupied beds per 1,000 population	Thro'put (cases treated per available bed)	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population	Average daily occupied beds per 1,000 population	Thro'put (cases treated per available bed)	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population	Average daily occupied beds per 1,000 population	Thro'put (cases treated per available bed)
England	8.7	7.1	12.7	3.0	2.3	26.3	1.2	0.9	20.4
Newcastle	9.0	7.0	12.7	3.3	2.3	24.4	1.3	0.9	21.3
Leeds	9.3	7.7	12.0	3.2	2.3	24.8	1.3	0.9	18.5
Sheffield	7.2	5.8	13.2	2.5	1.8	26.8	0.9	0.6	21.9
East Anglian	7.4	6.0	13.4	2.4	1.8	28.0	0.9	0.6	20.2
N.W. Metropolitan	8.8	7.2	14.2	3.6	2.8	26.7	1.5	1.2	20.3
N.E. Metropolitan	8.7	7.1	13.2	3.5	2.7	24.5	1.5	1.2	18.4
S.E. Metropolitan	8.9	7.2	13.0	3.4	2.6	24.8	1.4	1.1	18.7
S.W. Metropolitan	12.5	10.4	9.8	3.5	2.7	26.0	1.4	1.1	19.6
Oxford	7.2	5.7	15.8	2.3	1.8	33.5	0.9	0.7	25.6
South Western	9.7	7.9	11.4	2.5	1.9	29.2	0.9	0.7	24.2
Birmingham	7.7	6.2	13.2	2.7	2.0	27.5	1.0	0.8	21.8
Manchester	8.3	6.8	13.4	3.1	2.3	26.4	1.2	0.9	20.3
Liverpool	9.4	7.6	12.3	4.0	2.9	21.4	1.6	1.2	16.9
Wessex	7.8	6.3	12.8	2.4	1.8	29.7	0.9	0.6	24.0
Wales	9.1	7.1	12.8	3.4	2.4	24.0	1.4	0.9	19.9
Scotland	11.9	9.9	11.4	4.5	3.3	23.3	1.8	1.3	18.9
Northern Ireland	11.4	9.1	12.9	4.1	3.2	26.3	1.9	1.5	20.2

	Geriatric ⁽²⁾			Obstetrics and GP maternity				
	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population aged 65 and over	Average daily occupied beds per 1,000 population aged 65 and over	Through-put (cases treated per available bed)	Average daily available beds per 1,000 female population 15-44	Average daily available beds per 1,000 live and still births in NHS hospitals	Through-put (cases treated per available bed)	Live and still births in hospitals (NHS and other) as per cent of total births	Live and still births in NHS hospitals as per cent of total births
England	8.8	8.1	3.3	2.4	36.7	34.6	93.7	91.9
Newcastle	9.2	8.1	4.8	2.6	39.5	32.4	95.3	93.6
Leeds	11.0	10.2	3.4	2.6	37.5	34.0	93.5	93.3
Sheffield	9.1	8.3	3.1	2.4	35.9	35.7	91.8	90.1
East Anglian	8.7	8.0	4.0	2.3	35.4	36.7	89.5	82.7
N.W. Metropolitan	6.7	6.3	3.2	2.3	37.8	30.3	94.6	92.6
N.E. Metropolitan	8.9	8.3	3.3	2.4	37.3	33.7	90.8	89.2
S.E. Metropolitan	7.8	7.2	3.3	2.5	38.9	32.0	91.8	90.8
S.W. Metropolitan	7.2	6.7	2.8	2.4	41.7	31.4	97.0	90.6
Oxford	9.9	9.1	4.4	2.3	32.9	43.0	96.9	93.2
South Western	9.0	8.2	2.7	2.6	36.6	37.1	96.3	95.8
Birmingham	10.2	9.4	2.9	2.3	33.4	37.2	93.5	92.7
Manchester	9.2	8.5	3.5	2.5	36.6	34.5	93.2	93.0
Liverpool	9.1	8.2	2.7	2.6	37.7	34.1	94.2	93.7
Wessex	7.8	7.5	3.1	2.3	34.5	38.1	95.0	92.5
Wales	9.3	8.6	4.0	2.6	37.0	36.2	97.2	93.9
Scotland	13.2	12.7	2.0	3.2	43.8	32.2	98.5	98.0
Northern Ireland	13.3	12.8	1.9	3.3	33.9	36.2	92.3	92.3

⁽¹⁾ All medical, all surgical specialties, gynaecology and pre-convalescent departments.

⁽²⁾ Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland include those for the chronic sick.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

41 NHS hospitals: indicators of treatment and use (in-patients)

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	Surgical			Psychiatric ⁽¹⁾		
	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population	Average daily occupied beds per 1,000 population	Throughput (cases treated per available bed)	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population	Average daily occupied beds per 1,000 population	Throughput (cases treated per available bed)
England	1.5	1.1	28.7	3.6	3.1	1.2
Newcastle	1.7	1.2	24.6	3.6	3.2	1.2
Leeds	1.5	1.1	28.6	3.7	3.4	1.3
Sheffield	1.2	0.9	29.3	2.8	2.5	1.4
East Anglian	1.2	0.9	31.7	2.9	2.6	1.2
N.W. Metropolitan	1.8	1.4	29.6	3.4	3.0	1.0
N.E. Metropolitan	1.6	1.3	27.6	3.1	2.8	1.2
S.E. Metropolitan	1.8	1.3	27.1	3.3	2.9	1.4
S.W. Metropolitan	1.7	1.3	29.0	7.0	6.0	1.0
Oxford	1.2	0.9	36.6	2.8	2.2	1.3
South Western	1.4	1.1	29.8	4.5	3.8	1.0
Birmingham	1.4	1.0	29.6	3.1	2.7	1.3
Manchester	1.5	1.1	29.5	3.1	2.9	1.2
Liverpool	2.0	1.4	23.3	3.5	3.2	1.3
Wessex	1.3	0.9	31.2	3.5	2.9	1.2
Wales	1.9	1.3	27.7	3.3	2.9	1.3
Scotland	2.2	1.5	29.4	5.1	4.6	1.0
Northern Ireland	1.9	1.4	29.8	4.5	3.9	1.2

	Mental illness ⁽¹⁾			Mental handicap and severe mental handicap ⁽²⁾			Others ⁽³⁾
	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population	Average daily occupied beds per 1,000 population	Throughput (cases treated per available bed)	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population	Average daily occupied beds per 1,000 population	Throughput (cases treated per available bed)	Average daily available beds per 1,000 population
England	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.4
Newcastle	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.4
Leeds	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.3
Sheffield	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.3
East Anglian	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.3
N.W. Metropolitan	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.4
N.E. Metropolitan	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.5
S.E. Metropolitan	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.5
S.W. Metropolitan	5.0	4.2	1.2	2.0	1.9	0.3	0.6
Oxford	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5
South Western	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.6	0.3	0.7
Birmingham	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.3
Manchester	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.2
Liverpool	2.8	2.5	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3
Wessex	2.5	2.0	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.3
Wales	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.5
Scotland	3.7	3.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.6
Northern Ireland	3.5	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.7

⁽¹⁾ Includes psychiatry, children and adolescent psychiatry units; Northern Ireland figures refer to psychiatric hospitals.

⁽²⁾ Northern Ireland figures refer to Special Care Hospitals.

⁽³⁾ Includes units for younger disabled, special care baby units, other specialist units, convalescent, GP medical, GP dental, unclassified, staff beds.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

42 NHS hospitals: indicators of treatment and use (out-patients)

1973

	Acute specialties ⁽¹⁾		Psychiatric ⁽²⁾		Accident and emergency	
	New out-patients per 1,000 population	Out-patient attendances per new out-patient	New out-patients per 1,000 population	Out-patient attendances per new out-patient	New out-patients per 1,000 population	Out-patient attendances per new out-patient
England	144.1	4.1	4.6	7.6	180.3	1.6
Newcastle	133.1	4.0	3.9	8.0	182.7	1.6
Leeds	121.7	4.4	3.4	8.2	172.1	1.6
Sheffield	119.5	4.2	3.7	7.5	156.7	1.6
East Anglian	116.6	3.8	4.0	6.1	124.4	1.5
N.W. Metropolitan	199.9	4.1	5.5	8.8	212.4	1.6
N.E. Metropolitan	170.9	4.1	5.8	6.8	198.8	1.6
S.E. Metropolitan	163.1	4.1	6.4	7.7	201.4	1.6
S.W. Metropolitan	174.8	4.1	6.4	8.7	192.2	1.6
Oxford	133.4	3.8	4.3	6.7	139.3	1.4
South Western	127.2	3.7	4.3	5.9	184.5	1.6
Birmingham	125.9	4.3	3.7	7.8	177.0	1.6
Manchester	138.1	3.9	3.9	8.3	185.9	1.7
Liverpool	157.7	3.9	4.5	6.3	221.5	1.8
Wessex	120.6	3.9	4.5	7.5	131.2	1.5
Wales	136.0	3.8	4.7	5.1	174.0	1.6
Scotland	550.3 157.6	2.9 3.6	5.1	6.9	166.6	1.4
Northern Ireland	140.0	3.6	4.3	5.9	195.0	1.9
	Obstetrics and GP maternity		Others ⁽³⁾			
	New out-patients per 1,000 female population aged 15-44	Out-patient attendances per new out-patient	New out-patients per 1,000 population	Out-patient attendances per new out-patient		
England	86.3	4.7	4.6	3.5		
Newcastle	94.8	4.4	2.4	2.6		
Leeds	80.1	5.1	4.2	4.0		
Sheffield	85.8	4.4	3.8	3.0		
East Anglian	72.9	4.0	3.9	3.3		
N.W. Metropolitan	90.0	5.2	12.5	2.1		
N.E. Metropolitan	90.3	5.3	4.5	4.1		
S.E. Metropolitan	89.6	5.1	4.3	4.9		
S.W. Metropolitan	103.1	4.6	6.9	5.3		
Oxford	79.6	4.1	3.5	2.8		
South Western	62.4	3.8	6.9	3.9		
Birmingham	82.8	4.1	2.6	2.6		
Manchester	95.9	4.7	2.1	5.4		
Liverpool	90.5	5.9	2.5	5.0		
Wessex	73.9	4.5	2.6	3.0		
Wales	82.5	4.1	3.7	2.3		
Scotland	83.5	4.9	6.0 100	5.3 4.2		
Northern Ireland	92.0	4.5	1.5	3.9		

⁽¹⁾ All medical, all surgical specialties and gynaecology.

⁽²⁾ Includes psychiatry, children and adolescent psychiatry units.

⁽³⁾ Includes special care baby units, other specialist units, GP medical, GP dental, units for younger disabled and joint clinics.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

43 Mental illness hospitals and units under Regional Hospital Boards

In-patients distributed by sex, age and length of stay, at 31 December

Number and rate

	In-patients					Percentage in hospital two years or more			
	1954 ⁽¹⁾	1963		1973		1963		1973	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Newcastle	8,055	3,482	3,792	2,929	3,397	70	65	68	60
Leeds	11,423	4,161	5,520	3,254	4,435	73	69	65	59
Sheffield	10,683	4,082	5,337	3,239	4,344	72	68	59	57
East Anglian	4,863	1,854	2,568	1,422	1,723	70	63	66	61
N.W. Metropolitan	11,575	4,270	5,879	3,416	4,520	70	65	69	63
N.E. Metropolitan	8,789	3,054	4,549	2,402	3,400	70	66	67	60
S.E. Metropolitan	9,877	3,397	4,777	2,508	3,370	69	65	62	56
S.W. Metropolitan	28,555	7,490	11,241	5,663	7,794	66	66	67	67
Oxford	4,188	1,548	2,028	1,189	1,396	69	64	62	55
South Western	11,040	3,848	5,466	3,066	4,155	68	63	64	57
Birmingham	13,711	5,607	7,049	4,001	5,051	68	65	65	59
Manchester	12,987	4,548	5,966	3,324	4,396	77	73	69	66
Liverpool	7,828	3,606	3,917	2,572	3,010	70	67	64	62
Wessex	(²)	2,438	3,654	1,753	2,456	65	60	64	63
England	143,574	53,385	71,743	40,738	53,447	70	66	65	61
Wales	8,623	3,704	4,063	2,667	3,020	73	67	67	59
Scotland	..	..	..	8,758	10,380	..	..	69	64
Northern Ireland	..	2,643	2,690	2,376	2,361	..	..	73	69

	Rates per 1,000 home population			Percentage aged 65 years and over					
	1954	1963	1973	1954		1963		1973	
				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Newcastle	2.76	2.38	2.08	21	31	26	46	32	56
Leeds	3.74	3.07	2.37	23	35	29	49	32	60
Sheffield	2.55	2.10	1.61	22	34	25	46	30	54
East Anglian	3.30	2.79	1.72	28	37	34	53	38	61
N.W. Metropolitan	2.98	2.42	1.88	22	39	24	47	28	55
N.E. Metropolitan	2.87	2.32	1.77	22	38	28	48	29	59
S.E. Metropolitan	3.08	2.42	1.71	25	41	28	51	29	60
S.W. Metropolitan	6.14	5.85	4.09	24	41	26	51	30	61
Oxford	2.85	2.09	1.26	26	37	28	49	34	58
South Western	3.98	3.18	2.22	24	36	30	49	38	61
Birmingham	3.05	2.59	1.75	22	38	26	48	30	58
Manchester	2.97	2.34	1.68	21	33	25	46	32	55
Liverpool	3.71	3.40	2.53	16	29	26	40	33	52
Wessex	(²)	3.35	2.00	(²)	(²)	32	53	34	65
England	3.44	2.82	2.03	22	37	27	48	32	58
Wales	3.32	2.92	2.07	21	33	26	42	32	53
Scotland	..	..	3.67	..	..	..	..	35	60
Northern Ireland	..	3.70	3.06	..	..	..	..	36	56

(¹) Figures for English Regional Hospital Boards are estimated.

(²) Wessex is included in S.W. Metropolitan RHB in 1954.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

44 Hospital staff analysis by type of staff

at 30 September 1974

	Total		Medical and dental staff		Nurses and midwives	
	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾ per 100,000 population	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾ per 100,000 population	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾ per 100,000 population
United Kingdom	756,458	1,351.6	34,255	61.2	347,951	621.7
Northern	39,157	1,252.1	1,674	53.5	18,290	584.8
Yorkshire	44,875	1,253.6	1,765	49.3	21,392	597.6
Trent	48,701	1,072.8	1,918	42.3	22,144	487.8
East Anglia	19,843	1,128.5	853	48.5	9,143	520.0
North West Thames	52,854	1,518.7	2,866	82.4	23,126	664.5
North East Thames	56,251	1,507.4	3,020	80.9	25,524	684.0
South East Thames	49,127	1,356.7	2,423	66.9	22,505	621.5
South West Thames	41,919	1,450.6	1,560	54.0	18,841	652.0
Wessex	30,749	1,172.4	1,318	50.3	14,484	552.3
Oxford	24,834	1,137.7	1,186	54.3	11,564	529.7
South Western	37,888	1,211.1	1,542	49.3	17,680	565.1
West Midlands	58,221	1,123.8	2,617	50.5	26,812	517.5
Mersey	35,763	1,427.7	1,419	56.7	17,140	684.2
North Western	51,206	1,252.5	2,236	54.7	23,590	577.0
England	591,387	1,273.6	26,397	56.9	272,235	586.3
Wales	39,279	1,423.5	1,484	53.8	17,656 ⁽²⁾	639.9
Scotland ⁽⁵⁾	92,430	1,770.7	4,740	90.7	44,164	846.0
Northern Ireland ⁽²⁾	33,362 ⁽⁴⁾	2,175.0	1,634	106.0	13,896	906.0
	Admin, clerical and other R H B Staff ⁽³⁾		Professional and technical staff		Ancillary and other staff	
	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾ per 100,000 population	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾ per 100,000 population	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾	W.t.e. ⁽¹⁾ per 100,000 population
United Kingdom	83,046	148.4	48,356	86.4	240,589	429.9
Northern	3,706	118.5	2,327	74.2	13,160	420.8
Yorkshire	4,082	114.0	2,762	77.2	14,874	415.5
Trent	5,202	114.6	3,137	69.1	16,300	359.0
East Anglia	2,261	128.6	1,330	75.6	6,256	355.8
North West Thames	6,059	174.1	3,566	102.5	17,237	495.3
North East Thames	6,333	169.7	3,899	104.5	17,475	468.3
South East Thames	5,526	152.6	3,244	89.6	15,429	426.1
South West Thames	4,703	162.7	2,854	98.8	13,961	483.1
Wessex	3,654	139.3	1,969	75.1	9,324	355.5
Oxford	3,103	142.2	1,737	79.6	7,244	331.9
South Western	4,310	137.8	2,149	68.7	12,207	390.2
West Midlands	6,456	124.6	3,632	70.1	18,704	361.0
Mersey	3,510	140.1	2,076	82.9	11,618	463.8
North Western	5,608	137.2	3,530	86.4	16,242	397.3
England	64,513	138.9	38,212	82.3	190,030	409.2
Wales	4,986	180.7	2,373	86.0	12,780	463.2
Scotland ⁽⁵⁾	9,550 ⁽⁶⁾	183.0 ⁽⁶⁾	5,930	113.6	28,047 ⁽⁶⁾	537.3 ⁽⁶⁾
Northern Ireland ⁽²⁾	3,997	261.0	1,841	120.0	9,732	634.0

⁽¹⁾ W.t.e.: whole-time equivalent.

⁽²⁾ At 31 March 1974.

⁽³⁾ Figures include all administrative and clerical staff: administrative medical staff, nursing officers, architectural, surveying and engineering staff and other staff employed at Regional Hospital Area Headquarters.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes 2,262 staff engaged on social services and mixed duties.

⁽⁵⁾ Staff of Common Services Agency not included.

⁽⁶⁾ Includes some staff employed by Health Board Headquarters and at district level.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

45 Expenditure of hospital authorities ⁽¹⁾

Financial years 1962/63 and 1973/74

£ thousand

	Diagnosis and treatment	Support services	Administration	Current revenue expenditure	Capital expenditure	Total expenditure
1962/63						
United Kingdom	291,694	223,140	45,832	560,666	43,630	604,296
Newcastle	14,906	10,778	2,078	27,762	3,340	31,102
Leeds	15,127	13,165	2,323	30,615	2,733	33,348
Sheffield	17,649	14,699	2,873	35,221	2,464	37,685
East Anglian	6,630	5,211	1,245	13,086	1,289	14,375
N.W. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	18,273	15,348	3,290	36,911	3,779	40,690
N.E. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	16,026	14,191	2,821	33,038	1,857	34,895
S.E. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	17,220	14,018	2,790	34,028	1,392	35,420
S.W. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	18,143	15,544	2,951	36,638	1,673	38,311
Oxford	8,268	6,282	1,438	15,988	2,081	18,069
South Western	15,674	12,917	2,626	31,217	1,865	33,082
Birmingham	20,745	17,095	3,239	41,079	3,425	44,504
Manchester	20,346	17,167	3,187	40,700	2,488	43,188
Liverpool	12,924	10,071	1,829	24,824	1,463	26,287
Wessex	8,744	6,772	1,340	16,856	1,047	17,903
England ⁽²⁾	230,740	190,079	37,767	458,586	33,537	492,123
Wales ⁽³⁾	13,209	10,287	1,992	25,488	1,796	27,284
Scotland	39,440	17,232	5,025	61,697	5,295	66,992
Northern Ireland	8,305	5,542 ⁽⁴⁾	1,048	14,895	3,002	17,897
1973/74						
United Kingdom	991,429	652,283	179,280	1,822,992	246,514	2,069,506
Newcastle	49,369	30,301	7,607	87,277	13,482	100,759
Leeds	53,832	35,231	8,109	97,172	12,708	109,880
Sheffield	63,370	42,198	10,795	116,363	22,383	138,746
East Anglian	25,958	17,023	5,066	48,047	9,896	57,943
N.W. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	57,945	39,435	10,553	107,933	14,054	121,987
N.E. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	51,154	36,019	9,076	96,249	11,991	108,240
S.E. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	52,094	35,345	10,040	97,479	11,249	108,728
S.W. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	52,211	37,890	9,675	99,776	8,708	108,484
Oxford	32,165	19,779	6,109	58,053	12,850	70,903
South Western	54,329	34,487	9,485	98,301	14,417	112,718
Birmingham	75,204	49,463	13,471	138,138	17,180	155,318
Manchester	73,135	46,343	13,138	132,616	14,263	146,879
Liverpool	40,393	26,988	6,050	73,431	10,320	83,751
Wessex	31,462	18,612	5,839	55,913	9,787	65,700
England ⁽²⁾	798,375	518,936	144,264	1,461,575	204,425	1,666,000
Wales ⁽³⁾	47,844	33,649	8,150	89,643	10,384	100,027
Scotland	114,079	77,729	20,624	212,432	27,861	240,293
Northern Ireland	31,131	21,969 ⁽⁵⁾	6,242	59,342	3,844	63,186

See footnotes on page 77.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Office Finance Division; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

45 Expenditure of hospital authorities: categories as percentage of total

Percentages

Financial years 1962/63 and 1973/74
(continued)

	Diagnosis and treatment	Support services	Administration	Current revenue expenditure	Capital expenditure	Total expenditure
1962/63						
United Kingdom	48.3	36.9	7.6	92.8	7.2	100.0
Newcastle	47.9	34.7	6.7	89.3	10.7	100.0
Leeds	45.3	39.5	7.0	91.8	8.2	100.0
Sheffield	46.9	39.0	7.6	93.5	6.5	100.0
East Anglian	46.1	36.2	8.7	91.0	9.0	100.0
N.W. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	44.9	37.7	8.1	90.7	9.3	100.0
N.E. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	45.9	40.7	8.1	94.7	5.3	100.0
S.E. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	48.6	39.6	7.9	96.1	3.9	100.0
S.W. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	47.3	40.6	7.7	95.6	4.4	100.0
Oxford	45.7	34.8	8.0	88.5	11.5	100.0
South Western	47.4	39.1	7.9	94.4	5.6	100.0
Birmingham	46.6	38.4	7.3	92.3	7.7	100.0
Manchester	47.1	39.7	7.4	94.2	5.8	100.0
Liverpool	49.2	38.3	6.9	94.4	5.6	100.0
Wessex	48.9	37.8	7.5	94.2	5.8	100.0
England ⁽²⁾	46.9	38.6	7.7	93.2	6.8	100.0
Wales ⁽³⁾	48.4	37.7	7.3	93.4	6.6	100.0
Scotland	58.9	25.7	7.5	92.1	7.9	100.0
Northern Ireland	46.4	31.0	5.8	83.2	16.8	100.0
1973/74						
United Kingdom	47.91	31.52	8.66	88.09	11.91	100.0
Newcastle	49.00	30.07	7.55	86.62	13.38	100.0
Leeds	48.99	32.06	7.38	88.43	11.57	100.0
Sheffield	45.68	30.41	7.78	83.87	16.13	100.0
East Anglian	44.80	29.38	8.74	82.92	17.08	100.0
N.W. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	47.50	32.33	8.65	88.48	11.52	100.0
N.E. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	47.26	33.28	8.38	88.92	11.08	100.0
S.E. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	47.91	32.51	9.23	89.65	10.35	100.0
S.W. Metropolitan ⁽²⁾	48.13	34.92	8.92	91.97	8.03	100.0
Oxford	45.36	27.90	8.62	81.88	18.12	100.0
South Western	48.20	30.60	8.41	87.21	12.79	100.0
Birmingham	48.42	31.85	8.67	88.94	11.06	100.0
Manchester	49.80	31.55	8.94	90.29	9.71	100.0
Liverpool	48.23	32.23	7.22	87.68	12.32	100.0
Wessex	47.89	28.33	8.88	85.10	14.90	100.0
England ⁽²⁾	47.92	31.15	8.66	87.73	12.27	100.0
Wales ⁽³⁾	47.83	33.64	8.15	89.62	10.38	100.0
Scotland	47.47	32.35	8.58	88.40	11.60	100.0
Northern Ireland	49.27	34.77	9.88	93.92	6.08	100.0

(1) See notes on page 67.

(2) Excludes London teaching hospitals.

(3) Including teaching hospitals.

(4) Includes ambulance expenses at £269,000.

(5) Includes ambulance expenses at £1,224,000.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Office Finance Division; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

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General Practitioners: numbers and list sizes

1974

	General Medical Practitioners					General Dental Practitioners			
	No. of unrestricted principals	List size			Persons per doctor	No. of general dental practitioners			Persons per dentist ⁽¹⁾
		percentage under 1,899	percentage between 1,900-2,999	percentage over 3,000		All	Principals	Assistants	
United Kingdom	25,000	24	62	14	2,321	13,063	12,705	358	4,266
North	1,301	17	65	17	2,471	546	518	28	5,725
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,023	15	64	21	2,484	940	907	33	5,194
East Midlands	1,524	17	64	19	2,490	620	599	21	5,976
East Anglia	766	24	70	6	2,282	337	332	5	5,135
South East	7,757	24	62	15	2,335	5,149	5,054	95	3,273
South West	1,941	29	64	7	2,189	1,148	1,114	34	3,619
West Midlands	2,171	19	62	19	2,447	955	944	11	5,415
North West	2,736	20	60	20	2,466	1,328	1,312	16	4,964
England	20,219	21	63	16	2,384	11,023	10,780	243	4,192
Wales ⁽²⁾	1,291	30	63	7	2,189	505	493	12	5,453
Scotland	2,745	40	56	4	1,980	1,184	1,117	67	4,414
Northern Ireland	745	41	51	8	2,107	351	315	36	4,370

⁽¹⁾ Population per dentist.⁽²⁾ Provisional figures.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

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General dental services

Numbers and cost of courses of treatment 1969, 1972 and 1973 by standard region

	Courses of treatment and cases of emergency treatment, thousands			Average cost per course and case, £		
	1969 ⁽¹⁾	1972 ⁽¹⁾	1973 ⁽¹⁾	1969	1972	1973
United Kingdom	..	26,177	27,593	..	..	..
North	1,050	1,250	1,313	3.6	4.4	4.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,700	2,000	2,170	3.7	4.4	4.7
East Midlands	1,250	1,500	1,609	3.4	4.2	4.5
East Anglia	650	800	874	3.3	4.0	4.1
South East	8,950	9,800	10,116	3.8	4.7	5.1
South West	1,800	2,200	2,326	3.3	4.1	4.4
West Midlands	1,800	2,150	2,328	3.7	4.5	4.8
North West	2,300	2,750	2,984	3.8	4.7	5.0
England	19,550	22,452	23,720	3.7	4.5	4.8
Wales	..	966	1,036	..	4.8	5.1
Scotland	1,841	2,102	2,182	4.1	4.7	5.1
Northern Ireland	603	657	655	4.5	5.8	6.1

1974 by Regional Health Authority

	Courses of treatment and cases of emergency treatment, thousands		Average cost per course and case, £	
United Kingdom	28,731		..	
Northern	1,273		5.5	
Yorkshire	1,701		5.5	
Trent	2,029		5.3	
East Anglia	904		4.8	
North West Thames	2,150		6.4	
North East Thames	1,849		6.4	
South East Thames	2,065		5.9	
South West Thames	1,962		5.9	
Wessex	1,686		5.1	
Oxford	1,334		5.4	
South Western	1,978		5.3	
West Midlands	2,505		5.7	
Mersey	1,229		6.0	
North Western	1,976		5.9	
England	24,641		5.7	
Wales	1,145		6.1	
Scotland	2,279		5.8	
Northern Ireland	666		7.2	

⁽¹⁾ Figures for regions of England have been estimated.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

48 Pharmaceutical services

Persons on prescribing list and prescriptions per person

	Persons on NHS prescribing list, thousands				Number of prescriptions, per person			
	1963	1972	1973	1974	1963	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	51,101	54,639	54,788	55,174	4.58	5.77	5.92	6.12
North	3,036	3,117	3,122	3,061	4.60	6.02	6.21	6.41
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,428	4,654	4,663	4,731	4.76	5.96	6.08	6.31
East Midlands	2,899	3,254	3,279	3,411	4.28	5.38	5.55	5.73
East Anglia	1,117	1,254	1,280	1,296	4.32	5.61	5.76	5.85
South East	16,352	17,636	17,636	17,651	4.40	5.32	5.49	5.59
South West	3,143	3,532	3,573	3,764	4.63	5.90	6.07	6.29
West Midlands	4,631	5,007	5,029	5,053	4.35	5.53	5.70	6.00
North West	6,509	6,760	6,769	6,725	5.07	6.35	6.42	6.74
England	42,114	45,213	45,351	45,691	4.56	5.67	5.82	6.01
Wales	2,503	2,644	2,661	2,679	5.43	7.40	7.61	7.87
Scotland	5,100	5,268	5,263	5,290	4.22	5.53	5.64	5.81
Northern Ireland	1,384	1,514	1,513	1,514	4.80	6.65	7.05	7.42

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

49 Pharmaceutical services

Cost of prescriptions

	Average net ingredient cost per person on NHS prescribing list				Average net ingredient cost per prescription			
	1963	1972	1973	1974	1963	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	1.461	3.579	3.937	4.672	0.319	0.620	0.665	0.764
North	1.571	3.847	4.257	5.118	0.341	0.639	0.686	0.798
Yorkshire and Humberside	1.438	3.520	3.844	4.569	0.302	0.596	0.633	0.724
East Midlands	1.325	3.252	3.593	4.275	0.309	0.605	0.648	0.746
East Anglia	1.492	3.741	4.088	4.762	0.346	0.667	0.710	0.814
South East	1.373	3.257	3.590	4.219	0.312	0.613	0.654	0.755
South West	1.548	3.780	4.134	4.951	0.335	0.641	0.682	0.789
West Midlands	1.280	3.168	3.508	4.226	0.294	0.572	0.615	0.704
North West	1.536	3.715	4.049	4.820	0.303	0.585	0.631	0.715
England	1.422	3.438	3.779	4.486	0.312	0.607	0.649	0.746
Wales	1.897	4.580	5.000	5.950	0.350	0.620	0.660	0.760
Scotland	1.335	3.549	3.907	4.668	0.316	0.640	0.691	0.806
Northern Ireland	..	4.639	5.139	6.003	..	0.668	0.729	0.817

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

50 Primary health care nursing services: staff employed⁽¹⁾

At 30 September

	Whole-time equivalent								
	Midwives			Health visitors			Home nurses		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	4,978	4,802	..	8,132	8,193	..	11,860	12,659	..
North	249	253	233	494	462	432	707	779	812
Yorkshire and Humberside	424	409	433	548	562	609	865	1,016	1,134
East Midlands	374	348	333	428	419	436	802	734	834
East Anglia	189	185	184	198	200	202	334	356	367
South East	1,194	1,134	959	2,526	2,580	2,315	3,464	3,726	3,807
South West	298	265	272	589	598	612	865	894	1,002
West Midlands	581	548	461	645	650	658	994	1,064	1,072
North West	617	593	600	912	884	1,016	1,504	1,588	1,614
England	3,925	3,735	3,476 ⁽³⁾	6,340	6,355	6,259 ⁽³⁾	9,535	10,217	10,641 ⁽³⁾
Wales	283	269	233	385	339	407	753	704	860
Scotland ⁽⁴⁾	445	448	482	1,042	1,102	1,153	1,071	1,151	1,127
Northern Ireland ⁽⁵⁾	324	340	..	360	360	..	501	489	..

⁽¹⁾ Prior to 1974, known as Local Authority health service staff.

⁽²⁾ Because of rounding the total whole-time equivalent figures may not be the sum of the constituent parts.

⁽³⁾ England figures are based on the April 1974 count.

⁽⁴⁾ Figures for Scotland relate to 31 December.

⁽⁵⁾ Figures for Northern Ireland relate to 31 December.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Welsh Office; Scottish Health Service Common Services Agency; Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

VI HOUSING

In Tables 51 and 52, Department of the Environment estimates of the stock of dwellings have been based on data from the Census of Population for 1966 and 1971, with adjustments for enumeration errors and definitional changes.

In censuses before 1971 a dwelling was defined as structurally separate living accommodation (not necessarily with a bathroom and W.C.) contained behind its own front door. Such accommodation in a multi-occupied address counted as a separate dwelling if the access to the front door of the address did not pass through any other household's quarters. However, because the enumerators had difficulty in applying this definition consistently the resulting statistics varied abnormally between censuses.

For the 1971 census for Great Britain a more objective approach was applied where the enumerators recorded the self-containment of the rooms comprising a household's accommodation and for those not self-contained the identity of the household(s) sharing either rooms or space for moving between the rooms of the accommodation. Using this information buildings were classified into dwellings consistently along the lines of the structurally separate definitions where households sharing rooms or access spaces were grouped as one dwelling. For Northern Ireland the definition of a dwelling was unchanged. (Rooms as in previous censuses did not include bathrooms, W.C.'s, sculleries not used for cooking, storerooms, landings, halls, etc. and for 1971 did not include kitchens under 6 foot wide although the 1966 census counted all kitchens).

The 1971 census again gave dwelling statistics inconsistent with previous censuses because the procedure resulted in some households in bedsitting rooms and one room flatlets where the use of a bath and W.C. was shared being counted as separate dwellings (except for Northern Ireland where they were excluded) whereas in previous censuses they had been specifically excluded. An adjustment has, therefore, been made to the 1971 Census count of dwellings by excluding those of only one room which lack exclusive use of a fixed bath or shower; however, in some cases, applying the definition used in earlier censuses, a dwelling would be composed entirely of such one-room units and although the number of these cases cannot be derived from the 1971 Census data, a small offsetting allowance has been made. Overall, the 1971 enumeration of dwellings in England and Wales has been reduced by 130,000.

The figures also contain an estimate of 'reasonably separate' dwellings, ie household spaces which, though not separate dwellings by the strict census definition, do provide adequate family accommodation with the exclusive use of basic amenities. The figures include vacant dwellings and temporary dwellings occupied as a normal place of residence. The estimated distribution by tenure is based on information from the 1961, 1966 and 1971

Censuses, certain assumptions having been made about the tenure distribution of gains and losses in the housing stock before and since the census dates. Although expressed to the nearest thousand the figures should not be regarded as accurate to the last digit.

For Table 52 estimates of the age distribution of the dwelling stock have been made by the Department of the Environment using data from the census reports from 1851 together with assumed rates of new construction and demolition for periods before these were recorded, and further assumptions about the ages of dwellings lost from the housing stock.

For Table 53 estimates of dwelling prices, advances and incomes of borrowers are obtained from a 5 per cent sample of the monthly mortgage completions by building societies. They relate to mortgages advanced for the purchase of single dwellings which are to be used wholly or partly for owner-occupation. It does not include mortgages for purposes such as purchase of dwellings for letting, the purchase of more than one dwelling at a time, and further advances.

The income of borrowers is the total recorded income taken into account when the mortgage is granted, but it should be noted that there is a considerable variation in the details recorded by different societies, eg societies sometimes record the basic income of the first applicant, sometimes the total income from all sources including that of spouse or other joint applicant(s).

Information on housing land transactions in England and Wales is supplied to the Department of the Environment by the Valuation Office of the Board of Inland Revenue, to whom all property transactions are reported. District Valuers make a return for each half-year, listing transactions in land with planning permission for housing sold to private purchasers. Data on land prices are based on this information. The method of calculation is described in more detail in *Economic Trends number 244, (February 1974)* (HMSO).

Tables 54, 55 and 56 containing statistics on dwellings started and completed relate to new permanent dwellings only, that is dwellings which may be expected to maintain their stability indefinitely (60 years or more). The public sector comprises local authorities, new towns, housing associations and government departments. The private sector includes private landlords, whether persons or companies, and owner-occupiers.

A dwelling is defined for the purposes of these tables as a building or any part of a building which forms a separate and self-contained set of premises designed to be occupied by a single family. A dwelling is counted as started on the date work begins on laying the foundation, and as completed when it becomes ready for occupation, whether it is in fact occupied or not.

Regional and metropolitan county figures for local authority housing are of building by authorities in the region or metropolitan county, and may, especially in the case of Greater London, include dwellings which are situated outside that region or metropolitan county. Full details of dwellings provided by local housing authorities in England and Wales outside their own area, and of the distribution of Greater London Council housing are published quarterly in Local Housing Statistics.

A special annual supplement to *Housing and Construction Statistics* (HMSO) contains more detailed notes and definitions relating to Tables 51 to 56.

Tables 57 to 60 are based on the results of the Census of Population 1971, Table 57 includes results of the Census of Population 1966. A household is defined as either one person living alone or a group of persons (who may or may not be related) living at the same address, with common housekeeping.

Scottish Special Housing Association, in Tables 58 and 59, is a public body which acts as an agent of national and local government. Renting with a farm, shop or other business premises, and tenure by virtue of employment are classified as rented unfurnished from a private landlord unless furnished tenure was specified. Rent-free tenures are similarly classified. Leasehold tenure is counted as owner occupation if the lease was originally granted for, or since extended to, more than 21 years in England and Wales and originally granted for more than 31 years in Scotland; otherwise it was treated as unfurnished tenancy.

For Table 60 the definition of 'room' is shown in the second paragraph of these notes.

Further information of definitions and coverage can be found in *Census 1971, Great Britain, County Reports, General Explanatory Notes* (HMSO) and *Northern Ireland 1971 Census County Reports and Summary Tables* (HMSO).

51 Stock of dwellings ⁽¹⁾ : standard regions and metropolitan counties

Thousands

	June 1967	June 1968	June 1969	June 1970	April 1971	June 1972	June 1973	June 1974	December 1974
United Kingdom	18,213	18,513	18,791	19,048	19,288	19,569	19,772	19,982	20,095
North	1,107	1,122	1,135	1,149	1,099	1,113	1,122	1,132	1,139
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,669	1,690	1,708	1,725	1,742	1,758	1,767	1,782	1,789
East Midlands	1,124	1,145	1,165	1,181	1,283	1,303	1,324	1,341	1,350
East Anglia	563	577	591	602	611	627	640	653	659
South East ⁽²⁾	5,530	5,633	5,724	5,809	5,835	5,927	5,994	6,061	6,100
South West ⁽²⁾	1,282	1,310	1,337	1,360	1,456	1,490	1,515	1,540	1,552
West Midlands	1,626	1,657	1,685	1,709	1,735	1,755	1,770	1,787	1,796
North West	2,266	2,290	2,313	2,333	2,304	2,332	2,347	2,361	2,370
England	15,167	15,424	15,658	15,868	16,065	16,305	16,479	16,657	16,755
Wales	905	921	936	949	959	973	985	997	1,002
Scotland	1,717	1,736	1,757	1,783	1,809	1,831	1,844	1,860	1,868
Northern Ireland	424	432	440	448	455	460	464	468	470
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	426	430	432	435	438
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	465	469	472	475	477
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	750	753	755	759	761
Greater London	..	..	..	..	2,555	2,579	2,593	2,614	2,627
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	936	940	942	946	949
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	973	981	984	986	989
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	540	546	548	551	553
Central Clydeside Conurbation	..	..	..	..	573	571	571	569	571

⁽¹⁾ See note on page 80.⁽²⁾ Regional stock estimates for the years 1967 to 1970 have been reviewed and those for the South West economic planning regions have been increased by 35,000 with corresponding reductions in the estimates for the South East region and outer South East. The Borough of Poole is included in South West region for housing statistics.

Sources: Department of the Environment; Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning, Northern Ireland.

52 Age and tenure of dwellings

December 1974

Percentages

	Tenure of dwellings			Age of dwellings ⁽¹⁾			
	Owner occupied	Rented from		Pre- 1891	1891 to 1918	1919 to 1944	post- 1944
		Local authority or new town	Private owner incl. other tenures				
				33			
United Kingdom	52	31	17			23	44
North	44	40	16	15	17	22	46
Yorkshire and Humberside	52	32	16	17	17	24	42
East Midlands	55	28	17	18	14	22	46
East Anglia	55	26	19	25	9	17	49
South East	54	26	20	17	15	26	42
South West	61	22	17	24	12	19	45
West Midlands	54	33	13	14	13	26	47
North West	57	29	14	20	16	24	40
England	54	29	17	18	15	24	43
Wales	58	28	14	25	20	15	40
Scotland	33	54	13	15	18	19	48
Northern Ireland	48	37	15	13 ⁽²⁾	21 ⁽³⁾	16	50

⁽¹⁾ Estimates by the Department of the Environment based on Census data from 1851, estimated rates of new construction before 1919, and assumed ages of the stock dwellings. For Northern Ireland the estimates are based on the 1973 Northern Ireland Housing Condition Survey.⁽²⁾ Pre 1870.⁽³⁾ 1870 to 1919.

Source: Department of the Environment.

53 Dwelling prices, mortgage advances, incomes of borrowers and land prices⁽¹⁾

	Average dwelling price ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Average advance ⁽²⁾	Average recorded income of borrowers ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Housing land: price per plot ⁽⁵⁾	Housing land: price per hectare ⁽⁵⁾	Coefficient of variation
	£	£	£	£	£	percentage
1969						
United Kingdom	4,640	3,297	1,760	..	..	..
North	3,714	2,711	1,584	294	6,300	12.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	3,436	2,614	1,494	405	9,730	5.4
East Midlands	3,791	2,801	1,574	543	11,640	5.4
East Anglia	4,298	3,049	1,655	530	11,410	6.7
South East	5,897	4,037	2,049	1,395	31,900	5.2
South West	4,496	3,134	1,651	662	14,190	6.9
West Midlands	4,348	3,110	1,644	1,014	23,130	5.6
North West	3,922	2,912	1,630	578	13,760	6.3
England	4,674	3,313	1,762	850	19,440	2.0
Wales	4,168	3,033	1,712	390	8,390	10.3
Scotland	4,609	3,322	1,847	..	..	..
Northern Ireland	3,941	2,933	1,521	..	..	..
1972						
United Kingdom	7,374	5,195	2,474	..	..	..
North	5,413	4,220	2,108	739	15,840	9.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,880	3,808	2,005	701	16,850	5.3
East Midlands	5,621	4,228	2,083	1,031	22,110	4.7
East Anglia	7,031	4,940	2,376	1,587	34,160	6.7
South East	10,204	6,727	3,042	3,119	71,330	4.8
South West	7,771	5,174	2,437	1,447	31,040	7.6
West Midlands	6,233	4,625	2,201	1,492	34,030	6.8
North West	5,724	4,366	2,214	1,060	25,240	4.8
England	7,529	5,268	2,492	1,782	40,750	2.2
Wales	5,935	4,498	2,290	628	13,510	5.8
Scotland	6,233	4,732	2,376	..	..	..
Northern Ireland	4,234	3,825	2,121	..	..	..
1973						
United Kingdom	9,942	6,181	2,923	..	..	..
North	7,414	5,159	2,492	1,247	26,750	7.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	7,059	4,844	2,442	1,086	26,110	4.9
East Midlands	8,191	5,401	2,611	1,683	36,090	5.0
East Anglia	9,849	6,002	2,848	2,472	53,210	4.8
South East	13,491	7,788	3,577	4,584	104,830	2.5
South West	10,868	6,159	2,818	2,473	53,050	9.8
West Midlands	8,775	5,663	2,633	2,642	60,270	8.5
North West	7,836	5,327	2,613	1,822	43,390	6.1
England	10,174	6,262	2,942	2,787	63,720	2.1
Wales	8,382	5,544	2,752	824	17,740	5.4
Scotland	8,595	5,875	2,869	..	..	..
Northern Ireland	6,181	4,516	2,520	..	..	..
1974						
United Kingdom	10,990	6,568	3,411	..	..	..
North	8,444	5,637	3,010	1,163	24,930	18.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	8,202	5,332	2,941	1,194	28,710	5.1
East Midlands	9,191	5,724	3,021	1,687	36,190	13.0
East Anglia	10,974	6,472	3,341	1,724	37,110	11.9
South East	14,155	7,921	4,003	4,460	101,990	3.4
South West	11,549	6,470	3,330	2,609	55,960	5.8
West Midlands	10,118	6,216	3,197	2,682	61,190	5.2
North West	8,890	5,734	3,120	2,176	51,790	5.8
England	11,191	6,625	3,432	2,747	62,810	2.2
Wales	9,401	6,049	3,103	1,003	21,600	12.9
Scotland	9,775	6,300	3,336	..	..	..
Northern Ireland	8,710	5,714	3,310	..	..	..

(1) The figures in this table are all subject to random sampling errors.

(2) Building society mortgages on dwellings for owner-occupation.

(3) The variations in price do not necessarily indicate variations in the price of comparable dwellings.

(4) There is considerable variation in the income details recorded by different societies.

(5) For the method of calculation of these figures, see *Economic Trends*, No. 244 (February 1974). The figures refer only to private sector housing land, and are weighted average prices assuming constant average density.

Sources: Building Societies Association; Department of the Environment.

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New dwelling started: standard regions and metropolitan counties

	Numbers									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Public and private sectors										
Total										
United Kingdom	403,208	389,863	460,329	405,945	357,088	331,134	358,306	361,318	337,214	259,739
North	17,916	22,452	26,195	26,211	20,186	17,295	19,153	19,775	19,473	14,551
Yorkshire and Humberside	35,785	34,590	39,906	34,173	25,775	26,469	26,447	30,079	28,050	18,507
East Midlands	23,373	24,178	30,079	26,246	23,423	22,145	27,430	30,437	27,132	22,444
East Anglia	16,609	15,974	19,187	15,269	13,861	15,809	16,714	18,431	16,788	13,220
South East ⁽¹⁾	123,253	112,324	139,479	111,605	96,132	93,565	101,445	100,486	93,448	70,335
South West ⁽¹⁾	30,873	30,920	33,045	28,100	28,378	27,287	32,258	33,746	30,738	20,827
West Midlands	40,576	37,701	44,766	42,007	33,039	26,708	29,391	29,055	26,731	20,584
North West	41,891	46,470	50,706	48,524	46,515	39,386	41,352	37,989	36,832	25,065
England	330,276	324,609	383,363	332,135	287,306	268,664	294,190	299,998	279,192	205,533
Wales	20,003	18,658	20,210	17,804	16,344	13,745	15,755	16,959	15,654	13,098
Scotland	42,228	36,049	43,994	44,460	39,818	36,693	34,049	33,469	32,904	33,145
Northern Ireland	10,701	10,547	12,762	11,546	13,620	12,032	14,312	10,892	9,464	7,963
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	7,353	5,936	6,787	7,201	6,600	5,539
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	6,916	7,177	8,166	7,530	7,634	4,908
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	9,746	9,696	10,141	12,690	10,697	6,738
Greater London	..	..	..	..	31,848	31,314	33,490	33,126	28,798	25,766
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	16,551	11,080	12,800	10,205	9,256	7,869
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	18,683	16,423	16,510	16,210	14,842	10,597
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	10,871	9,414	9,244	7,612	7,198	4,725
Central Clydeside Con. ⁽¹⁾	11,975	9,177	13,988	11,300	8,750	10,129	9,928	7,878	6,523	7,016
Private sector										
United Kingdom	214,466	197,241	237,867	204,768	171,463	169,154	212,108	232,190	219,847	108,689
North	8,026	9,512	11,612	10,705	8,695	7,521	10,513	11,066	12,853	5,404
Yorkshire and Humberside	19,616	18,087	19,990	18,084	14,418	14,124	17,096	20,693	19,846	9,844
East Midlands	16,460	16,359	19,283	18,160	14,759	14,640	18,721	21,732	20,244	10,473
East Anglia	10,368	10,386	12,702	11,060	9,743	10,473	12,549	14,034	12,252	6,173
South East ⁽¹⁾	69,013	59,561	73,769	55,684	46,851	48,705	57,576	59,886	54,300	26,704
South West ⁽¹⁾	21,446	20,808	23,890	20,594	20,350	18,782	25,210	26,167	25,197	12,305
West Midlands	23,347	17,984	25,316	20,083	13,985	14,573	19,059	20,528	18,716	9,862
North West	24,212	23,545	28,431	25,554	20,078	19,500	24,267	26,088	23,269	8,045
England	192,488	176,242	214,993	179,924	148,879	148,318	184,991	200,194	186,677	88,810
Wales	9,961	8,784	10,396	10,208	9,316	8,612	10,435	13,600	12,662	5,948
Scotland	8,619	8,386	8,259	9,918	8,640	8,141	11,922	13,649	15,593	10,258
Northern Ireland	3,398	3,829	4,219	4,718	4,628	4,083	4,760	4,747	4,915	3,673
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	2,141	1,742	3,516	3,358	3,971	1,427
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	3,008	3,255	4,532	4,249	4,835	2,008
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	6,029	5,445	6,427	8,429	6,946	3,369
Greater London	..	..	..	..	6,992	8,897	9,337	9,633	9,676	4,852
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	5,202	4,949	6,816	6,183	5,841	3,541
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	7,298	7,837	9,187	10,423	7,998	3,560
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	3,188	3,571	4,435	4,365	4,597	1,237
Central Clydeside Con. ⁽¹⁾	1,979	1,660	1,570	1,666	1,479	1,375	2,045	2,777	2,484	1,157
Public sector										
United Kingdom	188,742	192,622	222,462	201,177	185,625	161,980	146,198	129,128	117,367	51,050
North	9,890	12,940	14,583	15,506	11,491	9,774	8,640	8,709	6,620	9,147
Yorkshire and Humberside	16,169	16,503	19,916	16,089	11,357	12,345	9,351	9,386	8,204	8,663
East Midlands	6,913	7,819	10,796	8,086	8,661	7,505	8,709	8,705	6,888	11,971
East Anglia	6,241	5,588	6,485	4,209	4,118	5,336	4,165	4,397	4,536	7,047
South East ⁽¹⁾	54,240	52,763	65,710	55,921	49,281	44,860	43,869	40,600	39,148	43,631
South West ⁽¹⁾	9,427	10,112	9,155	7,506	8,028	8,505	7,048	7,579	5,541	8,522
West Midlands	17,229	19,717	19,450	21,924	19,054	12,135	10,332	8,527	8,015	10,722
North West	17,679	22,925	22,275	22,970	26,437	19,886	17,085	11,901	13,563	17,020
England	137,788	148,367	168,370	152,211	138,427	120,346	109,199	99,804	92,515	116,723
Wales	10,042	9,874	9,814	7,596	7,028	5,133	5,320	3,359	2,992	7,150
Scotland	33,609	27,663	35,735	34,542	31,178	28,552	22,127	19,820	17,311	22,887
Northern Ireland	7,303	6,718	8,543	6,828	8,992	7,949	9,552	6,145	4,549	4,290
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	5,212	4,194	3,271	3,843	2,629	4,112
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	3,908	3,922	3,634	3,281	2,799	2,900
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	3,717	4,251	3,714	4,261	3,751	3,369
Greater London	..	..	..	..	24,856	22,417	24,153	23,493	19,122	20,914
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	11,349	6,131	5,984	4,022	3,685	4,328
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	11,385	8,586	7,323	5,787	6,844	7,037
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	7,683	5,843	4,809	3,247	2,601	3,488
Central Clydeside Con. ⁽¹⁾	9,996	7,517	12,418	9,634	7,271	8,754	7,883	5,101	4,039	5,859

⁽¹⁾ Estimated.

Source: Department of the Environment.

CORRECTIONS

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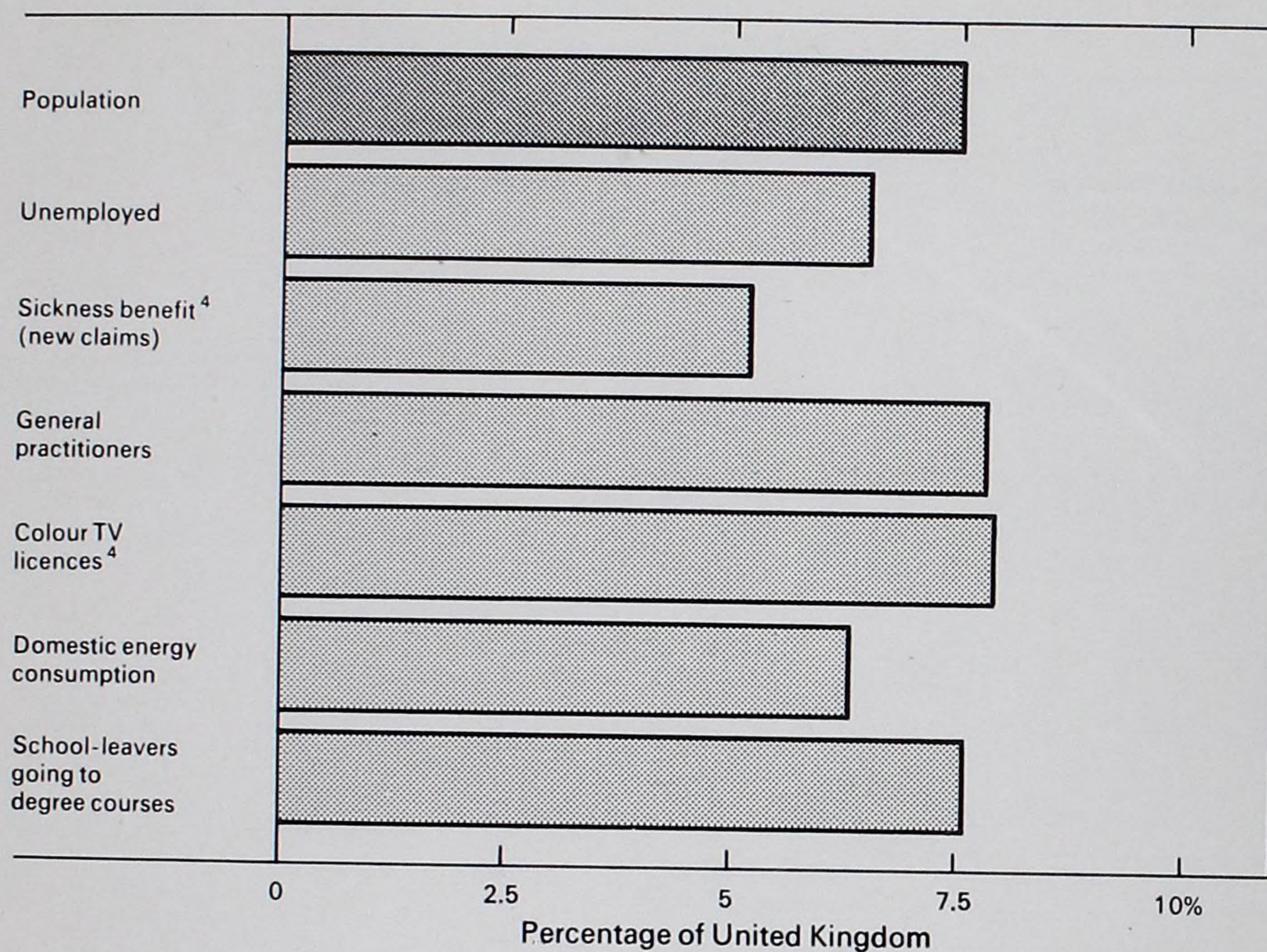
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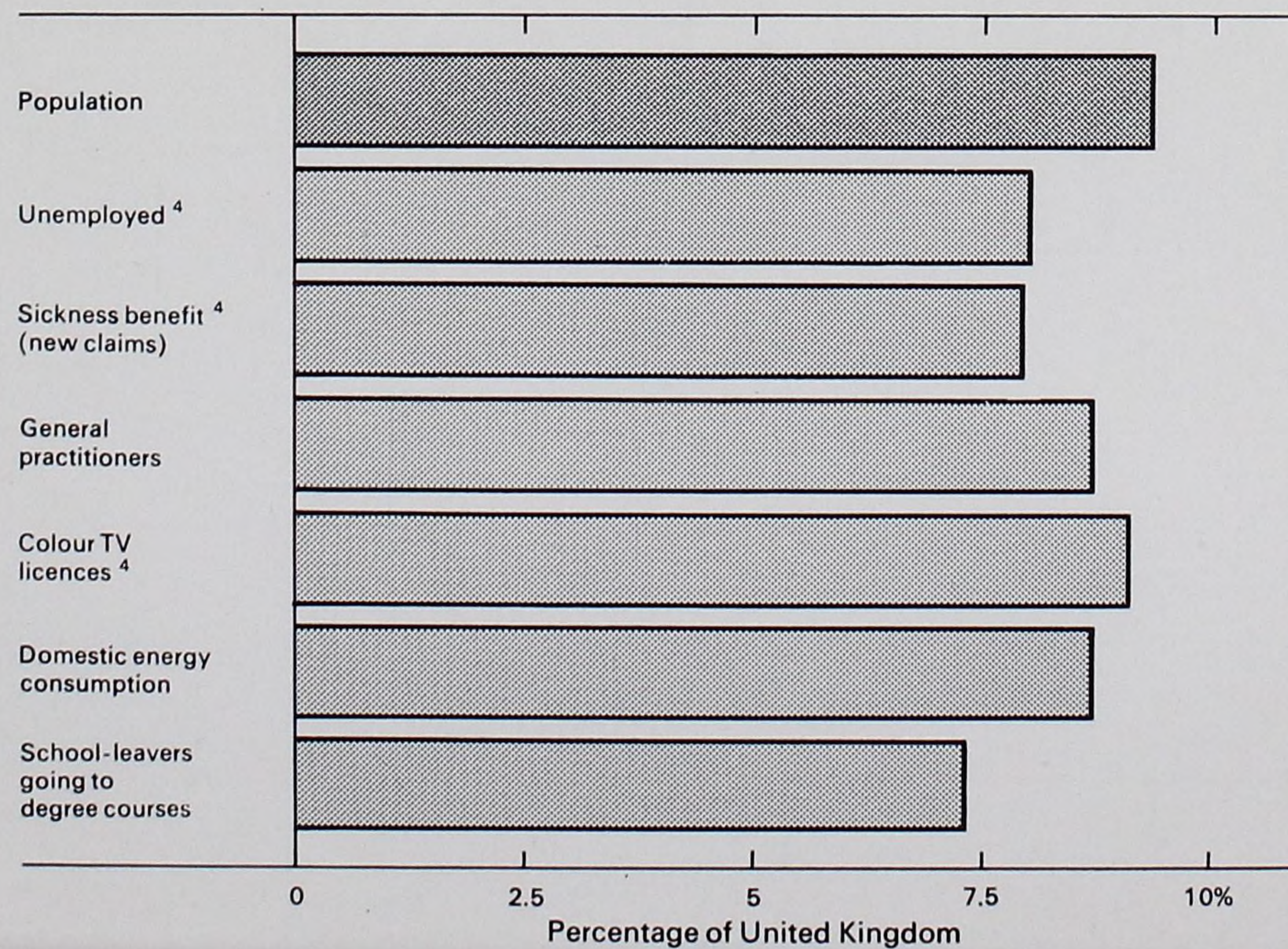
SOUTH WEST

Key indicators,
1974⁽¹⁾



Regional profiles
WEST MIDLANDS

Key indicators,
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**STANDARD REGIONS OF
ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND,
NORTHERN IRELAND**

Standard Regions

at 1.4.74

at 31.3.74

Administrative Areas

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Age-specific death rates ⁽¹⁾

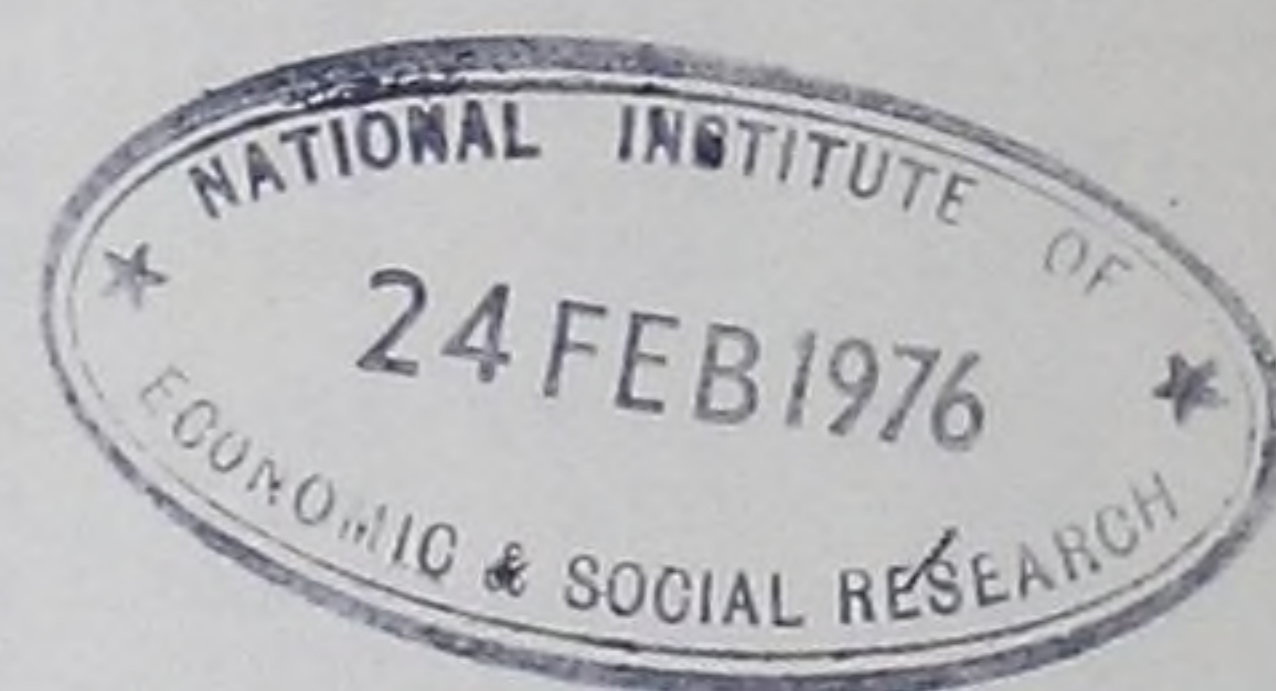
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Deaths per 1,000 population ⁽²⁾

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	United Kingdom =100
Males										
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	4.0	0.3	1.0	1.0	2.3	7.5	20.6	52.0	135.3	100
North	4.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.5	8.7	24.3	57.3	144.9	110
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	2.3	7.6	21.4	54.2	139.1	103
East Midlands	3.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	2.1	7.1	19.5	50.5	134.5	97
East Anglia	3.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.8	6.1	16.5	44.0	122.9	86
South East	3.6	0.3	0.9	1.0	2.0	6.4	18.2	48.0	129.4	92
South West	3.8	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.8	6.5	17.9	45.0	124.5	89
West Midlands	3.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	2.2	7.6	21.5	53.9	140.5	103
North West	4.6	0.4	0.9	1.0	2.5	8.5	23.0	57.8	149.2	111
England	3.9	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.1	7.2	20.0	50.9	133.7	98
Wales	4.3	0.4	0.9	1.0	2.3	8.2	22.4	55.8	139.7	106
Scotland	4.4	0.4	1.0	1.2	3.3	9.0	24.4	57.6	142.5	112
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	4.9	0.5	1.8	1.7	3.3	9.1	23.5	55.9	149.2	114
Females										
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	4.5	10.7	26.9	99.9	100
North	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.8	5.3	12.3	30.3	104.9	109
Yorkshire and Humberside	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	4.7	10.9	27.8	99.6	101
East Midlands	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.6	4.3	10.6	26.2	101.7	100
East Anglia	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	3.9	8.4	23.6	92.5	89
South East	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.4	4.0	9.8	24.4	95.8	94
South West	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.4	3.9	9.4	23.7	96.0	93
West Midlands	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	4.4	10.3	27.1	101.5	100
North West	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.7	5.3	12.0	29.8	106.2	109
England	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.5	4.4	10.3	26.2	99.0	98
Wales	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.7	4.4	11.5	28.8	102.1	104
Scotland	3.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	2.0	5.3	13.3	30.5	103.6	110
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	4.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.6	4.7	11.6	29.8	113.7	113

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 24.⁽²⁾ Deaths per 1,000 population for the specific age-group in the region.⁽³⁾ Provisional estimates.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; General Register Officers of Scotland, and Northern Ireland.



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New dwellings completed: standard regions and metropolitan counties

	Numbers									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Public and Private sectors:										
total										
United Kingdom	391,234	396,009	415,455	425,835	378,324	362,267	364,436	330,747	304,128	278,363
North	20,367	19,683	22,606	26,459	22,089	18,724	20,255	18,224	17,600	15,960
Yorkshire and Humberside	37,414	36,116	36,714	36,154	31,717	28,838	27,056	26,159	24,652	20,991
East Midlands	22,569	24,081	25,108	27,918	25,582	23,901	25,838	26,020	25,653	22,305
East Anglia	14,895	17,716	16,950	16,834	15,139	13,481	15,958	15,551	14,662	13,079
South East ⁽¹⁾	113,547	118,944	119,068	120,891	103,594	103,621	101,023	89,942	79,198	80,077
South West ⁽¹⁾	31,596	30,406	31,339	33,316	28,115	26,492	32,467	29,290	27,596	22,348
West Midlands	41,543	37,219	45,437	43,999	37,942	32,600	30,443	26,685	23,794	22,647
North West	45,726	45,955	45,518	46,973	42,683	44,136	41,635	40,466	36,049	30,736
England	327,657	330,120	342,740	352,544	306,861	291,793	294,675	272,337	249,204	228,143
Wales	19,524	19,360	20,158	19,182	17,304	15,473	15,101	14,770	14,334	11,811
Scotland	35,116	36,029	41,458	41,989	42,628	43,167	40,744	31,990	30,033	28,336
Northern Ireland	8,937	10,500	11,099	12,120	11,531	11,834	13,916	11,650	10,557	10,073
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	8,337	6,940	8,169	6,280	5,225	5,936
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	8,409	7,880	7,092	7,686	6,392	5,463
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	13,406	10,704	10,295	9,756	9,893	8,113
Greater London	..	..	..	..	33,303	37,436	33,857	28,424	24,718	28,641
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	21,054	15,934	13,266	9,916	7,805	9,022
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	17,596	18,647	19,214	16,331	13,813	12,894
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	9,701	9,822	8,199	9,565	8,893	6,630
Central Clydeside Con. ⁽¹⁾	11,697	11,121	12,642	10,783	12,702	10,993	10,987	9,199	8,750	5,359
Private sector										
United Kingdom	217,162	208,647	204,208	226,068	185,916	174,342	196,313	200,568	190,571	143,958
North	9,062	9,161	9,897	10,878	9,223	7,775	9,054	10,109	10,954	6,859
Yorkshire and Humberside	20,079	18,403	18,069	19,976	15,992	15,426	16,213	16,457	17,824	12,223
East Midlands	16,228	17,358	15,885	18,651	17,400	15,234	18,218	18,607	18,049	13,351
East Anglia	10,308	10,892	10,608	11,599	10,577	9,504	11,525	11,626	10,720	8,215
South East ⁽¹⁾	69,346	66,275	62,528	67,350	52,618	51,777	53,705	51,151	45,890	37,039
South West ⁽¹⁾	22,128	20,535	20,810	23,647	19,974	19,371	24,120	23,340	21,275	15,602
West Midlands	23,957	21,382	21,276	24,055	16,674	15,216	16,721	18,677	16,549	12,607
North West	25,637	23,879	24,645	27,168	21,613	19,133	21,268	23,833	21,686	14,374
England	196,745	187,885	183,718	203,324	164,071	153,436	170,824	173,800	162,947	120,270
Wales	9,501	9,617	9,222	9,949	9,306	8,648	9,174	10,635	10,957	8,137
Scotland	7,553	7,870	7,498	8,720	8,326	8,220	11,614	11,835	12,215	11,239
Northern Ireland	3,363	3,275	3,770	4,075	4,213	4,038	4,701	4,298	4,452	4,312
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	2,079	2,010	2,364	2,961	3,281	1,824
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	3,397	3,212	3,842	3,855	4,098	2,427
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	6,644	6,474	6,355	6,085	6,913	4,279
Greater London	..	..	..	..	8,198	8,769	8,342	7,452	7,718	6,991
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	6,208	5,036	6,138	5,935	4,511	3,787
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	8,189	7,349	8,250	3,947	8,232	5,750
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	3,828	3,416	3,518	4,450	3,940	2,349
Central Clydeside Con. ⁽¹⁾	1,831	1,647	1,530	1,629	1,894	1,600	2,239	2,644	2,328	1,550
Public sector										
United Kingdom	174,072	187,362	211,247	199,767	192,408	187,925	168,123	130,179	113,553	134,405
North	11,305	10,522	12,709	15,581	12,866	10,949	11,201	8,115	6,646	9,101
Yorkshire and Humberside	17,335	17,713	18,645	16,178	15,725	13,412	10,843	9,702	6,828	8,768
East Midlands	6,341	6,723	9,223	9,267	8,182	8,667	7,620	7,413	7,604	8,954
East Anglia	4,587	6,824	6,342	5,235	4,562	3,977	4,433	3,925	3,942	4,864
South East ⁽¹⁾	44,201	52,669	56,540	53,541	50,976	51,844	47,318	38,791	33,308	43,038
South West ⁽¹⁾	9,468	9,871	10,529	9,669	8,141	7,121	8,347	5,950	6,321	6,746
West Midlands	17,586	15,837	24,161	19,944	21,268	17,384	13,722	8,008	7,245	10,040
North West	20,089	22,076	20,873	19,805	21,070	25,003	20,367	16,633	14,363	16,362
England	130,912	142,235	159,022	149,220	142,790	138,357	123,851	98,537	86,257	107,873
Wales	10,023	9,743	10,936	9,233	7,998	6,825	5,927	4,135	3,377	3,674
Scotland	27,563	28,159	33,960	33,269	34,302	34,947	29,130	20,155	17,818	17,097
Northern Ireland	5,574	7,225	7,329	8,045	7,318	7,796	9,215	7,352	6,105	5,761
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	6,258	4,930	5,805	3,319	1,944	4,112
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	5,012	4,668	3,250	3,831	2,294	3,036
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	6,762	4,230	3,940	3,671	2,980	3,834
Greater London	..	..	..	..	25,105	28,667	25,515	20,972	17,000	21,650
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	14,846	10,898	7,128	3,981	3,294	5,235
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	9,407	11,298	10,964	7,384	5,581	7,144
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	5,873	6,906	6,681	5,115	4,953	4,281
Central Clydeside Con. ⁽¹⁾	9,866	9,474	11,112	9,154	10,808	9,393	8,748	6,555	6,422	3,809

⁽¹⁾ Estimated.

Source: Department of the Environment.

56 Permanent dwellings completed per 1,000 population

(printer's error - there should be no italics in columns 2 to 8)

	Annual average 1959 to 1973	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Annual average 1969 to 1974
Total⁽¹⁾								
United Kingdom	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.6	5.9	5.4	5.0	6.0
North	6.2	7.0	6.0	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.1	6.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	6.3	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.3	5.5
East Midlands	6.9	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.0	6.8
East Anglia	8.5	9.1	8.1	9.5	9.1	8.5	7.4	8.6
South East	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.5
South West	7.3	6.9	6.5	8.0	7.1	6.6	5.3	6.7
West Midlands	6.8	7.3	6.3	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.3	5.6
North West	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.5	4.7	6.0
England	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.4	4.9	5.9
Wales	5.9	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.3	5.4
Scotland	6.7	8.2	8.6	7.8	6.2	5.8	5.5	7.0
Northern Ireland	6.6	7.6	7.7	9.0	7.5	6.8	6.5	7.5
Public								
United Kingdom	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.8
North	3.2	4.1	3.5	3.6	2.6	2.1	2.9	3.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.8	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.8	2.2
East Midlands	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2
East Anglia	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5
South East	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.6
South West	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
West Midlands	2.9	4.1	3.4	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.5
North West	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.9
England	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.5
Wales	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.9
Scotland	5.1	6.6	7.0	5.6	3.9	3.4	3.3	5.0
Northern Ireland	4.2	4.8	5.1	6.0	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.7
Private								
United Kingdom	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.6	3.3
North	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.5	2.2	2.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.5	3.2
East Midlands	4.6	4.8	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	3.6	4.6
East Anglia	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.9	6.8	6.2	4.7	6.1
South East	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.9
South West	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.1	3.7	5.0
West Midlands	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.2	2.4	3.1
North West	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.2	3.1
England	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	3.4
Wales	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.5
Scotland	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1
Northern Ireland	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8

⁽¹⁾ Because of rounding the sum of the components may differ for some years.

Source: Department of the Environment.

57 Possession of amenities

Percentages

	Households entirely without:				Households sharing:			
	Fixed bath or shower ⁽¹⁾	Internal or external WC	Internal WC	Hot water tap	Fixed bath or shower ⁽¹⁾	Internal or external WC	Internal WC	Hot water tap
1966								
Great Britain	15.0	1.7	18.4	12.5	4.2	6.3	4.3	2.4
North	16.1	1.2	25.5	10.7	1.1	3.2	1.1	0.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	17.5	1.6	25.0	11.2	1.5	5.8	1.4	0.9
East Midlands	16.1	2.0	26.3	12.6	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.0
East Anglia	19.8	7.9	25.0	17.19.5	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.0
South East	11.9	0.9	12.3	12.3	8.0	9.7	7.8	3.5
South West	12.4	2.7	14.3	13.1	3.6	4.4	3.1	1.5
West Midlands	15.0	2.2	21.6	14.0	2.6	4.3	2.4	1.7
North West	17.6	1.1	24.6 25.6	11.0	2.7	3.9	2.7	1.5
England	14.6	1.7	19.2	12.4	4.4	6.2	4.2	2.1
Wales	20.8	4.1	28.8	14.9	2.7	3.8	2.2	1.9
Scotland	20.0	1.1	5.4	12.6	1.2	10.1	7.1	1.0
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1971								
United Kingdom	9.0	1.2	11.4	6.6	3.3	4.6	3.2	2.0
North	9.5	0.6	16.3	5.6	1.1	2.0	1.0	0.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	9.9	0.9	14.8	5.5	1.6	3.1	1.5	1.1
East Midlands	9.6	1.2	16.9	6.6	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.0
East Anglia	10.9	4.4	14.0	9.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.1
South East	7.1	0.6	7.4	6.1	6.1	6.6	5.9	3.4
South West	7.3	1.7	8.4	6.5	2.8	3.1	2.5	1.0
West Midlands	7.9	1.3	12.7	6.7	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.5
North West	10.6	1.0	16.3	6.1	2.3	2.8	2.3	1.5
England	8.5	1.0	11.9	6.7	3.5	4.1	3.4	2.1
Wales	13.0	2.8	18.8	8.8	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.4
Scotland	12.1	0.8	5.7	7.1	1.1	5.1	1.6	0.9
Northern Ireland	27.5	10.5	27.2	21.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7

⁽¹⁾ The 1966 and 1971 figures are not comparable as the 1966 figures exclude showers.

Sources: Census of Population 1966;
Census of Population 1971.

	Households with:						
	Exclusive use of all amenities	Shared use of some or all amenities	Shared hot water or none	Shared bath	No bath	Shared inside WC	No inside WC
United Kingdom							
Owner occupied	88.2	..	4.7	1.0	6.4	0.8	8.9
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	92.4	..	2.3	0.6	2.4	0.5	5.0
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	56.4	..	24.3	4.2	30.3	4.5	31.8
Furnished	47.4	..	30.8	39.8	7.8	39.8	7.0
Not stated	65.8	..	21.4	13.8	14.5	14.5	13.4
Total households	82.4	..	8.5	3.1	9.3	3.1	11.5
North							
Owner occupied	85.0	0.3	3.3	0.3	6.1	0.3	13.8
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	93.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.2	6.0
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	49.4	1.1	22.6	1.1	35.9	1.1	47.1
Furnished	48.0	31.1	31.1	32.5	11.6	32.3	16.3
Not stated	66.2	3.1	15.5	4.1	21.4	3.8	27.0
Total households	81.1	1.0	6.4	1.0	9.8	1.0	16.9
Yorkshire and Humberside							
Owner occupied	88.5	0.4	3.2	0.3	6.3	0.3	10.1
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	92.9	0.4	1.3	0.4	1.8	0.3	6.1
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	53.0	1.6	21.2	1.4	34.0	1.5	42.7
Furnished	48.3	38.6	32.2	39.1	7.3	39.2	8.8
Not stated	71.4	8.8	14.9	8.4	14.2	8.0	16.7
Total households	82.8	1.6	6.4	1.6	9.5	1.5	14.3
East Midlands							
Owner occupied	87.4	0.4	3.8	0.4	5.6	0.3	11.1
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	88.1	0.5	2.9	0.5	2.2	0.3	10.5
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	54.2	1.2	21.7	1.1	28.1	1.1	42.4
Furnished	55.1	28.3	27.4	29.4	8.8	29.3	11.8
Not stated	64.6	7.9	18.6	8.2	19.1	8.2	23.5
Total households	80.8	1.3	7.4	1.4	8.7	1.3	16.5
East Anglia							
Owner occupied	87.5	0.5	6.9	0.4	8.1	0.3	10.0
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	89.3	0.5	5.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	8.5
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	61.9	1.4	26.2	1.3	30.2	1.2	33.0
Furnished	70.2	20.2	19.3	20.0	5.4	19.5	6.9
Not stated	71.9	6.4	18.9	5.7	16.1	5.4	18.8
Total households	82.7	1.5	10.4	1.5	10.5	1.3	13.5
South East							
Owner occupied	92.4	2.0	3.7	1.9	2.9	1.5	4.2
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	93.1	1.2	3.0	1.2	2.2	0.9	3.6
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	60.2	7.7	23.7	8.1	23.9	8.5	20.7
Furnished	43.4	44.2	31.8	45.7	5.7	45.8	4.7
Not stated	65.1	17.4	21.3	18.1	11.0	19.1	7.7
Total households	82.8	6.0	9.4	6.1	6.9	6.0	7.2

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Housing

Percentages

	Households with:						
	Exclusive use of all amenities	Shared use of some or all amenities	Shared hot water or none	Shared bath	No bath	Shared inside WC	No inside WC
South West							
Owner occupied	90.8	1.1	5.0	1.0	5.1	0.8	5.8
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	94.2	0.6	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.4	3.6
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	68.5	4.9	19.8	5.2	20.0	4.7	19.6
Furnished	61.2	29.0	20.3	29.6	4.9	28.7	4.9
Not stated	76.7	7.2	14.5	7.9	10.4	7.6	9.5
Total households	86.4	3.1	7.6	3.1	6.5	2.8	7.4
West Midlands							
Owner occupied	90.1	0.6	4.8	0.6	5.5	0.6	7.9
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	86.8	0.6	3.5	0.6	2.8	0.4	11.5
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	60.7	2.1	25.1	2.1	28.8	2.0	33.7
Furnished	46.0	38.1	39.2	40.5	8.3	39.9	8.6
Not stated	71.6	5.1	21.9	5.1	17.1	5.8	19.4
Total households	83.8	1.9	8.1	2.0	7.7	1.9	12.5
North West							
Owner occupied	85.6	0.6	3.8	0.5	7.5	0.5	13.0
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	92.2	0.7	1.9	0.7	2.2	0.5	6.5
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	47.5	3.1	24.3	3.0	36.1	3.1	46.8
Furnished	38.0	46.8	36.4	48.6	7.9	49.3	7.3
Not stated	68.4	8.8	16.3	9.7	14.7	9.7	17.9
Total households	80.1	2.3	7.5	2.4	10.5	2.3	16.3
England							
Owner occupied	89.6	1.1	4.0	1.0	5.0	0.8	8.0
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	91.7	0.8	2.2	0.7	2.1	0.5	5.4
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	57.3	4.5	23.2	4.7	28.1	4.8	31.6
Furnished	46.8	40.2	30.9	41.5	6.4	41.5	6.2
Not stated	66.7	14.8	20.1	15.4	11.9	16.2	10.0
Total households	82.6	3.4	8.2	3.5	8.2	3.4	11.5
Wales							
Owner occupied	78.2	2.1	8.2	0.8	12.5	0.6	19.0
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	92.1	1.6	1.8	0.6	1.8	0.5	6.6
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	49.3	8.7	28.6	3.3	37.4	2.8	43.7
Furnished	51.9	75.3	28.4	29.2	12.0	27.9	15.1
Not stated	65.7	19.2	20.3	7.2	19.2	6.7	23.4
Total households	77.4	4.8	9.8	1.8	13.0	1.6	18.8
Scotland							
Owner occupied	84.2	15.8 ⁽¹⁾	7.8	0.5	14.7	1.0	6.7
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	97.6	2.4 ⁽¹⁾	1.6	0.3	1.9	0.3	0.9
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	55.9	44.1 ⁽¹⁾	27.9	1.1	42.0	3.3	19.8
Furnished	50.2	49.8 ⁽¹⁾	31.8	21.8	26.0	24.0	14.0
Not stated	44.1	55.9 ⁽¹⁾	46.2	1.4	53.8	2.8	72.7
Total households	86.3	13.7 ⁽¹⁾	8.0	1.1	12.1	1.6	5.7

See footnotes on page 91.

Source: 1971 Census of Population.

Housing

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1971

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Percentages

	Households with:						
	Exclusive use of all amenities	Shared use of some or all amenities	Shared hot water or none	Shared bath	No bath	Shared inside WC	No inside WC
Northern Ireland							
Owner occupied	72.5	27.5 ⁽¹⁾	20.1	0.3	25.4	0.3	25.1
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	83.7	16.3 ⁽¹⁾	12.3	0.1	15.1	0.1	14.9
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	34.5	65.5 ⁽¹⁾	46.0	0.5	60.4	0.7	60.5
Furnished	63.3	36.7 ⁽¹⁾	29.3	18.6	16.2	19.4	13.6
Not stated	62.2	37.8 ⁽¹⁾	30.8	3.3	32.8	3.4	30.6
Total households	69.7	30.3 ⁽¹⁾	22.0	0.7	27.5	0.8	27.2
Tyne and Wear							
Owner occupied	87.9	0.5	2.8	0.5	4.8	0.4	11.1
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	95.2	0.2	1.2	0.2	1.7	0.1	4.2
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	40.8	1.4	27.7	1.5	41.8	1.6	55.6
Furnished	40.8	37.0	36.0	38.9	11.2	39.5	16.3
Not stated	64.1	5.5	20.0	6.9	22.1	5.5	25.5
Total households	81.3	1.3	7.5	1.3	10.6	1.3	16.5
South Yorkshire							
Owner occupied	85.3	0.4	3.0	0.4	8.0	0.3	13.9
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	91.2	0.4	1.3	0.4	2.0	0.3	8.0
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	46.5	1.0	20.7	1.0	39.4	1.0	51.4
Furnished	41.5	41.7	34.4	42.9	9.8	42.0	13.6
Not stated	68.4	8.1	14.8	8.6	16.3	9.1	20.6
Total households	79.4	1.4	6.4	1.4	11.6	1.3	18.6
West Yorkshire							
Owner occupied	89.5	0.4	3.1	0.4	6.4	0.3	8.8
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	94.3	0.5	1.3	0.5	1.7	0.3	4.6
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	54.4	1.5	20.8	1.2	34.0	1.4	40.6
Furnished	36.1	49.9	40.8	50.7	8.0	51.0	8.8
Not stated	71.1	11.2	14.1	11.0	12.2	9.9	14.6
Total households	84.6	1.8	6.0	1.7	8.9	1.7	12.1
Greater London							
Owner occupied	89.8	3.8	4.5	3.7	2.7	2.9	4.8
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	92.0	1.3	4.1	1.3	3.6	1.1	3.7
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	53.3	10.5	27.0	11.3	27.2	12.3	20.5
Furnished	34.7	51.4	36.1	53.4	6.3	53.9	4.6
Not stated	60.5	20.3	23.9	21.2	12.1	22.6	7.5
Total households	75.7	9.9	13.2	10.3	9.1	10.2	8.2
West Midlands							
Owner occupied	91.2	0.9	4.3	0.9	4.0	0.8	6.6
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	84.3	0.7	4.1	0.7	3.5	0.5	14.0
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	60.1	2.9	25.8	3.1	27.4	2.9	33.2
Furnished	36.8	45.1	48.0	48.8	8.8	48.2	8.9
Not stated	65.9	9.4	26.8	9.7	16.1	10.7	18.4
Total households	83.1	2.6	8.2	2.7	6.7	2.6	12.5

See footnotes on page 91.

Source: 1971 Census of Population.

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Tenure and amenities

1971

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Percentages

	Households with:						
	Exclusive use of all amenities	Shared use of some or all amenities	Shared hot water or none	Shared bath	No bath	Shared inside WC	No inside WC
Greater Manchester							
Owner occupied	83.8	0.4	3.7	0.4	8.0	0.4	14.9
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	92.7	0.7	1.9	0.6	2.5	0.4	6.0
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	41.8	2.0	23.5	1.9	39.1	2.0	54.1
Furnished	33.9	49.6	37.9	52.0	8.3	53.1	7.8
Not stated	65.9	11.8	16.8	12.4	15.2	12.5	17.7
Total households	78.5	2.3	7.3	2.3	11.1	2.3	18.0
Merseyside							
Owner occupied	89.6	1.1	4.2	1.0	6.3	0.9	8.6
Rented from:							
Council, new town, S.S.H.A.	91.5	0.7	2.2	0.7	2.1	0.6	7.1
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	50.2	5.2	27.0	5.3	34.0	5.4	41.6
Furnished	33.6	51.8	43.9	54.8	6.4	55.9	4.4
Not stated	70.1	9.2	18.4	11.1	13.0	11.1	14.2
Total households	80.0	3.4	9.7	3.4	10.9	3.4	15.1
Central Clydeside Conurbation							
Owner occupied	79.7	20.3 ⁽¹⁾	11.1	0.3	19.6	0.5	9.1
Rented from:							
Council, new town or S.S.H.A.	96.8	3.2 ⁽¹⁾	2.3	0.2	2.7	0.2	1.3
Private landlord:							
Unfurnished	39.0	61.0 ⁽¹⁾	43.8	1.4	58.2	2.0	29.0
Furnished	32.9	67.1 ⁽¹⁾	50.3	37.3	27.1	37.9	16.1
Not stated	31.9	68.1 ⁽¹⁾	58.0	1.4	65.2	4.3	52.2
Total households	83.2	16.8 ⁽¹⁾	11.2	1.2	15.1	1.3	7.3

⁽¹⁾ Includes households lacking all amenities.

Source: 1971 Census of Population.

59 Households by tenure

1971

	Owner occupied	Rented from Council new town or S.S.H.A.	Rented from private landlord		Not stated	Total households
			Unfurnished	Furnished		
United Kingdom	8,923,107	5,675,687	3,105,245	812,620	34,939	18,551,598
North	423,114	414,611	190,640	19,211	393	1,047,969
Yorkshire and Humberside	803,511	533,640	280,742	44,100	946	1,662,939
East Midlands	623,964	347,043	216,377	34,438	1,137	1,222,959
East Anglia	285,445	153,557	98,478	25,442	876	563,798
South East	2,821,500	1,420,470	1,092,653	419,802	22,404	5,776,829
South West	768,213	312,826	215,086	74,468	2,425	1,373,018
West Midlands	838,498	560,743	220,227	49,928	603	1,669,999
North West	1,181,691	622,913	349,690	64,232	1,187	2,219,713
England	7,745,936	4,365,803	2,663,893	731,621	29,971	15,537,224
Wales	485,555	262,375	128,105	23,050	1,795	900,880
Scotland	496,245	899,655	242,160	47,285	715	1,686,060
Northern Ireland	195,371	147,854	71,087	10,664	2,458	427,434
Tyne and Wear	135,300	189,409	78,981	8,454	145	412,289
South Yorkshire	172,952	181,530	85,273	9,793	209	449,757
West Yorkshire	372,628	225,174	103,845	17,057	474	719,178
Greater London	1,069,463	659,019	625,229	278,990	17,122	2,649,823
West Midlands	428,471	349,529	104,475	31,946	299	914,720
Greater Manchester	486,226	280,488	144,272	29,292	566	940,844
Merseyside	224,617	173,801	113,599	15,855	261	528,133
Central Clydeside Conurbation	136,825	323,145	75,080	11,350	345	546,745

Source: 1971 Census of Population.

60 Numbers of persons per room

1971

Percentages

	Number of households				
	Over 1½	Over 1-1½	Over ¾-1	½-¾	Less than ½
United Kingdom	2.1	5.5	21.2	37.8	33.4
North	1.7	6.3	21.4	40.9	29.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	1.2	4.7	20.2	40.1	33.8
East Midlands	1.0	4.0	19.7	38.2	37.1
East Anglia	0.7	3.2	19.1	38.2	38.8
South East	1.9	4.4	22.0	39.4	32.3
South West	0.9	3.6	18.7	38.4	38.4
West Midlands	1.6	5.2	21.4	38.4	33.4
North West	1.3	5.1	19.7	39.0	34.9
England	1.5	4.6	21.3	37.9	34.7
Wales	0.8	4.1	18.5	37.8	38.8
Scotland	6.5	12.7	25.3	36.8	18.7
Northern Ireland	6.0	9.9	21.2	33.8	29.1
Tyne and Wear	2.2	7.4	22.4	41.4	26.6
South Yorkshire	1.1	4.8	20.8	39.3	34.0
West Yorkshire	1.6	5.1	20.9	41.0	31.4
Greater London	3.0	5.5	23.5	39.2	28.8
West Midlands	2.2	5.8	21.9	37.6	32.5
Greater Manchester	1.4	5.1	19.8	40.1	33.6
Merseyside	1.9	6.3	20.7	36.4	34.7
Central Clydeside Conurbation	10.7	14.7	26.9	33.9	28.8 13.8

Source: 1971 Census of Population.

VII EDUCATION

In Table 61 the schools are generally classified according to the ages for which they cater, or the type of education they provide. Nursery schools are for children below compulsory school age; primary schools consist of infants' schools (for children aged 5-7) and junior schools (for children aged 7-11). The norm in Scotland is 7 years of primary education (aged 5-12) against six years in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Special schools provide education for children who are handicapped so that they cannot profit fully from education in normal schools. These cater for children who are blind and partially sighted, deaf and partially hearing, delicate and physically handicapped, maladjusted, educationally subnormal and mentally handicapped, epileptics, defective in speech and multiply handicapped.

United Kingdom educational establishments may be administered and financed in one of three different ways:

1. Local educational authorities, which form part of the structure of local government, completely finance public sector schools and departments which are classified as 'Maintained' in England and Wales, 'Education Authority' in Scotland and 'Controlled' in Northern Ireland. 'Aided' schools receive 85 per cent grant from central government for the capital for the building, the running costs are financed by local educational authorities but the schools have a certain amount of autonomy.

2. Assisted schools and departments which are classified as 'Direct Grant' in England and Wales, 'Grant Aided' in Scotland and 'Voluntary Grammar' in Northern Ireland are financed by governing bodies which have a substantial degree of autonomy but which receive a grant direct from central government sources. To qualify for direct grant status at least 25 per cent of places must be offered free by the governors or to local educational authorities; this does not apply in Scotland.

3. Independent schools and institutions, some of these are 'recognised as efficient' and are financed completely by the private sector including individuals, companies and charitable institutions.

In Table 62 the figures for 1974 are the first to reflect in full the raising of the minimum school leaving age, to 16, in the educational year 1972-1973. In England, Wales and Northern Ireland pupils whose 16th birthday fell on or after 1st September 1973 were required to remain in school at least until Easter 1974. In Scotland, pupils who attained their 16th birthday by the last day of the Christmas 1973 holidays were allowed to leave. Most areas have Christmas as one of their two leaving dates.

In Table 63 the figures for England and Wales, except for the section showing the age at 1st January 1974, are derived from a 10 per cent sample of all leavers. Those leaving independent schools not recognised as efficient and special schools are excluded. The figures for Northern

Ireland are the result of a 100 per cent sample. Because of the increase in the school leaving age (see note on Table 35) the percentages shown are not comparable with those in earlier volumes of *Abstract of Regional Statistics* (HMSO). The regional variation in the popularity of General Studies is very marked. Since General Studies is usually considered as a subject additional to the main 'A' level course, the distribution of 'A' level passes excluding this subject is also shown.

In Table 64, information for Scotland about qualified school leavers (ie holding 1 O grade as a minimum) and all leavers is derived in each case from a complete census. Information about destinations opted for is obtained from a 20 per cent sample of qualified leavers the results of which are grossed up to agree with the independent population return of qualified school leavers (leavers from special schools and independent schools are included in each return). These sample surveys are mounted only biennially. It is assumed that leavers with no academic qualifications enter employment. From 1973, success in O grade examinations has been measured by reference to awards. There are 5 bands (A to E) and bands A to C correspond in essence with what were previously rated as passes. Pupils who perform less well are given awards in bands D or E; some pupils get no award. It has been accepted that 2 A levels equate with 3 H grades and that 1 A level and 1 H grade may be taken together. O levels and O grades (bands A to C) can be matched one against the other. None of the Scottish institutions of further education is described as a 'polytechnic'.

The establishments of further education covered in Table 65 are those maintained by local education authorities (Public sector) and establishments which are assisted by grants from the Department of Education and Science, the Scottish Education Department or the Department of Education, Northern Ireland. The table does not cover universities (including the Open University), colleges of education, colleges and institutions aided or maintained by government departments other than those responsible for education, colleges of music and independent establishments.

Normally an enrolled student is counted once only, but if he/she is enrolled for two or more courses in unrelated subjects he/she is counted once for each separate course. If enrolled on a course leading to the GCE or SCE he/she is counted once for each level or grade of course.

Sandwich courses are those where periods of full-time study are broken by a period (or periods) of associated industrial training or experience, and where the total period (or periods) of full-time study over the whole course amounts to more than 18 weeks per year.

Part-time day courses are mainly those organised for students released by their employers for one or two days a week. Some part-time day courses include additional evening instruction, in the table

students attending such courses are excluded from the figures for evening courses.

In Table 66 the category 'Assisted and public sector establishments' covers special schools, colleges of education, establishments for further education (as defined for Table 65 above), assisted grammar schools and miscellaneous.

More detailed definitions are published in *Education Statistics for the United Kingdom 1973* (HMSO).

61 Pupils by type of school ⁽¹⁾

At January 1974

	All schools or departments		Public sector schools or departments			
	Pupils, thousands	Pupils per teacher ⁽²⁾	Primary schools		Secondary schools	
			Pupils, thousands	Pupils per teacher ⁽²⁾	Pupils, thousands	Pupils per teacher ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom	11,060.83	20.2	6,038.60	24.9	4,205.44	17.1
North	647.01	20.5	347.90	24.6	268.51	17.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	978.19	20.3	509.40	24.4	419.64	17.9
East Midlands	732.14	20.8	407.74	25.5	287.15	17.6
East Anglia	324.13	20.2	176.05	24.1	123.79	18.0
South East	3,185.02	19.5	1,678.43	24.4	1,200.15	17.0
South West	785.18	20.1	412.70	25.5	292.17	17.9
West Midlands	1,053.92	20.7	590.84	25.6	400.98	17.4
North West	1,356.19	20.8	749.98	25.6	507.28	17.6
England	9,061.78	20.2	4,873.04	24.9	3,499.65	17.5
Wales	559.40	20.4	314.77	23.8	224.09	17.6
Scotland	1,070.11	19.8	634.68	24.8	370.86	15.5
Northern Ireland ⁽⁵⁾	369.54	22.1	216.11	27.5	110.84	17.5

	Assisted schools or departments ⁽³⁾		Independent schools or departments		All nursery schools ⁽⁴⁾	All special schools ⁽⁴⁾
	Primary ⁽⁴⁾	Secondary	Primary ⁽³⁾ (⁴)	Secondary		
Pupils, thousands						
United Kingdom	29.13	155.16	234.38	205.37	46.84	145.93
North	0.44	5.47	6.41	6.86	2.66	8.77
Yorkshire and Humberside	1.67	12.15	10.61	8.49	2.86	13.37
East Midlands	1.21	4.44	11.87	9.71	1.44	8.58
East Anglia	1.10	5.80	6.87	6.65	0.86	3.03
South East	4.82	23.62	122.49	98.91	10.84	45.77
South West	1.85	10.89	24.95	31.52	2.00	9.10
West Midlands	0.84	6.27	19.49	14.87	5.01	15.62
North West	4.27	35.20	18.09	13.95	5.43	21.99
England	16.20	103.83	220.76	190.96	31.10	126.24
Wales	0.13	1.83	5.32	5.67	2.98	4.62
Scotland	8.42	13.92	8.10	8.64	12.76	12.73
Northern Ireland ⁽⁵⁾	4.38	35.58	0.20	0.10	—	2.34

⁽¹⁾ The terms shown are those adopted for use in *Education Statistics for the United Kingdom*.

⁽²⁾ Taking account of full-time and the full-time equivalent of part-time both for qualified and unqualified teachers. In England and Wales, qualified teachers only in respect of public sector primary, middle and secondary schools, in Scotland, qualified teachers only for all but independent schools or departments.

⁽³⁾ Excluding nursery schools and special schools.

⁽⁴⁾ For England, Wales and Scotland part-time pupils have been counted as halves but for Northern Ireland the total number of individuals has been used.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding technical intermediate schools.

Sources: Department of Education and Science; Scottish Education Department, Department of Education, Northern Ireland.

Education

62 Percentage of pupils in public sector schools remaining beyond the statutory leaving age ⁽¹⁾₍₂₎

In January of each year

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Age in years at beginning of January											
United Kingdom											
15	36.7	39.8	42.4	45.7	49.9	52.7	54.2	55.2	56.8	59.7	—
16	20.6	22.2	24.0	25.7	28.2	30.3	31.5	32.4	33.8	33.5	25.9
17	10.8	11.3	12.2	13.5	14.8	16.0	17.1	17.7	18.3	18.6	17.7
18 and over	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	9.6 6.1
North											
15	24.2	27.4	31.5	36.1	40.5	44.9	46.9	48.5	51.3	51.2	—
16	15.3	16.6	18.3	20.4	22.4	25.6	26.6	27.6	29.1	28.7	18.5
17	8.5	9.1	9.7	10.8	11.7	13.4	14.4	15.4	15.7	16.0	15.7
18	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.7
19	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Yorkshire and Humberside											
15	30.4	32.7	36.6	40.6	44.5	47.5	48.6	50.3	51.6	52.4	—
16	18.5	19.7	21.9	23.6	25.8	28.3	29.3	29.8	31.1	30.4	20.3
17	10.1	10.6	11.6	12.9	14.2	15.5	16.6	17.0	17.7	17.8	16.5
18	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.8
19	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
East Midlands											
15	29.2	32.8	35.4	39.2	42.3	45.7	47.5	49.4	51.8	53.5	—
16	17.6	19.0	20.9	22.4	24.4	26.3	27.2	27.8	29.8	29.5	18.7
17	9.7	10.0	10.8	12.1	13.1	14.2	14.8	15.3	15.7	16.0	15.4
18	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3
19	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
East Anglia											
15	27.5	30.4	35.7	39.7	44.4	47.0	48.7	52.4	52.6	55.0	—
16	15.9	17.5	18.6	21.0	23.7	25.5	26.7	27.1	29.3	28.8	17.7
17	8.4	9.0	9.8	10.1	11.4	12.5	13.8	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.1
18	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4
19	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
South East											
15	47.0	50.7	53.2	56.5	60.1	62.5	63.8	65.1	66.2	66.7	—
16	25.9	28.2	30.5	32.6	35.5	37.6	38.5	39.7	40.8	40.7	30.0
17	12.7	13.3	14.7	16.4	18.1	19.4	20.7	21.2	22.1	22.6	21.4
18	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2
19	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
South West											
15	39.5	44.1	47.8	51.6	55.3	58.6	60.4	62.1	63.5	63.9	—
16	21.0	23.2	24.8	26.8	29.6	30.8	32.6	33.3	34.4	33.5	22.4
17	11.1	11.4	12.3	13.5	14.8	15.8	17.0	17.7	17.7	18.0	16.6
18	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.2
19	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3

See footnotes on page 97.

Source: Department of Education and Science, Scottish Education Department, Department of Education, Northern Ireland.

62 Percentage of pupils in public sector schools remaining beyond the statutory leaving age ⁽¹⁾(²)

In January of each year

(continued)

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Age in years at beginning of January											
West Midlands											
15	33.2	37.1	39.9	42.7	46.5	49.7	51.3	53.5	56.0	56.2	—
16	18.2	20.2	21.9	23.3	25.6	27.9	29.0	29.4	31.4	31.7	20.2
17	9.5	9.6	10.4	11.5	12.7	13.9	14.9	15.2	15.7	16.4	16.0
18	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3
19	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
North West											
15	32.7	35.4	37.9	40.9	44.9	48.1	49.4	49.8	52.3	53.0	—
16	18.2	19.8	21.0	22.5	24.3	26.1	27.4	27.7	28.7	28.6	18.1
17	9.5	9.3	10.2	11.4	12.4	13.1	14.0	14.5	14.8	15.1	14.5
18	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9
19	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
England											
15	36.8	40.2	43.2	46.7	50.5	53.5	55.0	56.5	58.2	58.9	—
16	20.8	22.6	24.4	26.3	28.7	30.8	31.9	32.7	34.1	33.8	20.7 23.1
17	10.7	11.1	12.1	13.4	14.7	16.0	17.0	17.5	18.1	18.5	17.2 17.8
18	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.5 6.0
19	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Wales											
15	39.2	39.8	42.4	44.7	47.9	49.9	51.8	52.5	54.3	54.8	—
16	26.1	27.4	28.6	30.0	32.7	33.5	34.9	35.7	37.1	36.1	27.5
17	15.4	16.1	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.6	21.0	21.5	22.6	22.2	21.1
18	6.2	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.1
19	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Scotland											
15	32.4	34.2	36.1	38.7	42.7	45.3	46.9	49.7	50.8	..	..
16	19.3	20.4	21.7	22.7	25.7	28.0	30.0	31.6	33.0	33.0	36.6
17	11.0	11.6	12.3	13.2	14.3	16.0	17.3	18.5	19.2	19.3	17.5
18	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.4
Northern Ireland⁽³⁾											
15	26.9	30.3	31.1	34.4	49.1	50.8	51.1	53.2	55.3	56.0	85.4 ⁽⁴⁾
16	9.9	11.1	12.9	13.8	16.4	18.3	20.2	20.8	23.0	23.3	36.3 ⁽⁴⁾
17	5.0	6.1	6.8	8.3	9.5	10.5	11.7	12.6	12.8	13.2	11.4
18	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2
19	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6

⁽¹⁾ Excluding special schools.⁽²⁾ The numbers of pupils aged 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 expressed as a percentage of the 13-year-old pupils 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years earlier respectively.⁽³⁾ Three-quarters of all grammar schools are in the assisted sector.⁽⁴⁾ In Northern Ireland approx. 11% of 15-year-olds and 5% of 16-year-olds opted to complete their final compulsory year of education in institutions of further education.

Sources: Department of Education and Science; Scottish Education Department; Department of Education, Northern Ireland.

63 School leavers' examination achievements and destinations (1) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Academic year 1973-1974

Thousands

	Leavers with neither GCE passes nor CSE achievements of Grade 5 or better	Leavers with no 'A' level passes: number of 'O' level passes					All leavers: number of 'O' level passes(2)				
		0	1-2	3-4	5 or more	Total	0	1-2	3-4	5 or more	Total
North	10.16	27.21	8.16	4.04	3.85	43.26	27.24	8.26	4.26	9.80	49.56
Yorkshire and Humberside	17.07	38.89	11.45	5.34	6.05	61.74	38.95	11.55	5.76	15.48	71.74
East Midlands	12.43	28.55	8.40	4.01	3.94	44.90	28.60	8.51	4.25	10.53	51.88
East Anglia	5.10	11.85	3.86	2.00	1.91	19.63	11.87	3.89	2.06	4.79	22.60
South East	37.99	106.93	35.32	17.94	20.77	180.96	107.36	36.57	19.94	56.76	220.63
South West	9.94	26.92	9.35	5.34	5.82	47.44	26.99	9.57	5.79	14.65	57.00
West Midlands	17.17	38.57	12.56	5.84	6.09	63.06	38.80	12.73	6.31	15.16	72.99
North West	21.05	49.51	15.89	7.88	7.96	81.24	49.58	16.04	8.61	21.17	95.40
England	130.91	328.44	105.00	52.40	56.39	542.23	329.37	107.11	56.98	148.34	641.80
Wales	12.53	20.97	5.75	3.21	3.96	33.88	21.01	5.81	3.42	9.41	39.65
Northern Ireland	9.95	12.48	2.49	1.67	2.20	18.84	..	..	..	..	23.45

	All leavers with 'A' level passes					'A' level achievements of leavers excluding passes gained in "General Studies"(1)				
	1	2	3	4 or more	Total	1	2	3	4 or more	Total
North	1.74	1.72	2.21	0.62	6.30	1.76	1.83	2.54	0.06	6.19
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.16	2.45	3.47	1.94	10.01	2.35	2.94	4.43	0.12	9.84
East Midlands	1.47	1.92	2.80	0.80	6.98	1.52	2.09	3.11	0.19	6.91
East Anglia	0.46	0.85	1.49	0.16	2.96	0.48	0.84	1.49	0.15	2.96
South East	8.47	11.62	17.18	2.39	39.67	8.48	11.64	17.34	2.16	39.63
South West	2.12	2.69	4.39	0.36	9.56	2.14	2.72	4.46	0.22	9.54
West Midlands	2.23	2.73	3.38	1.59	9.93	2.33	2.98	4.26	0.20	9.77
North West	2.61	3.21	4.61	3.74	14.16	3.30	3.92	6.61	0.12	13.95
England	21.26	27.19	39.52	11.59	99.57	22.36	28.96	44.23	3.21	98.77
Wales	1.12	1.80	2.69	0.15	5.77	1.12	1.80	2.69	0.15	5.77
Northern Ireland	0.89	1.33	2.39		4.61	..	..	..	..	..

See footnotes on page 99.

Sources: Department of Education and Science; Department of Education, Northern Ireland.

63 School leavers' examination achievements and destinations ⁽¹⁾ in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Academic year 1973-1974

(continued)

	Percentage of all leavers with:				Leavers going to:					Total
	No GCE or CSE passes of Grade 5 or better	At least 5 'O' levels and/or at least 1 'A' level	1 or more 'A' level passes	2 or more 'A' level passes	Degree courses	Teacher training, colleges of education, polytechnics	Other full-time further education	All full-time further education	Employment ⁽³⁾	
North	20.50	20.48	12.71	9.20	2.55	1.69	3.31	7.56	42.00	49.56
Yorkshire and Humberside	23.78	22.38	13.94	10.94	4.33	1.93	5.68	11.94	59.80	71.74
East Midlands	23.96	21.05	13.46	10.63	2.93	1.31	5.00	9.23	42.65	51.88
East Anglia	22.57	21.59	13.12	11.05	1.36	0.34	2.82	4.52	18.08	22.60
South East	17.22	27.38	17.97	14.14	16.24	4.22	27.50	47.96	172.65	220.63
South West	17.44	26.99	16.77	13.06	4.11	1.13	8.77	14.01	43.00	57.00
West Midlands	23.52	21.95	13.60	10.54	3.92	1.57	8.00	13.49	59.50	72.99
North West	22.06	23.19	14.85	12.12	6.40	2.72	9.72	18.82	76.58	95.40
England	20.40	23.52	15.51	12.20	41.84	14.93	70.77	127.54	514.26	641.80
Wales	31.60	24.54	14.56	11.74	2.77	1.31	4.02	8.11	31.55	39.65
Northern Ireland	42.4	29.0	19.7	15.9	2.16	1.49	4.15	7.81	15.64	23.45

	Percentage of all leavers going to full-time education	Leavers going to employment ⁽³⁾ with neither GCE passes nor CSE achievements of Grade 5 or better		All leavers: age at 1 January 1974						Total
		Number	Percent. of all leavers	15	16	17	18	19 and over		
North	15.25	10.12	20.42	26.43	14.45	5.72	2.78	0.21	49.56	
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.64	16.83	23.46	36.82	21.28	9.07	4.25	0.31	71.74	
East Midlands	17.80	12.23	23.57	27.92	14.80	6.15	2.82	0.20	51.88	
East Anglia	20.14	5.00	22.12	12.05	6.72	2.57	1.11	0.15	22.60	
South East	21.74	37.42	16.96	99.38	65.17	37.78	16.73	1.56	220.63	
South West	24.57	9.70	17.02	28.11	16.72	8.39	3.54	0.24	57.00	
West Midlands	18.48	17.08	23.40	38.03	21.69	8.91	4.05	0.31	72.99	
North West	19.73	20.87	21.88	49.94	27.72	11.80	5.50	0.45	95.40	
England	19.87	129.25	20.14	318.67	188.54	90.40	40.76	3.43	641.80	
Wales	20.44	12.38	31.32	18.77	11.97	5.72	2.84	0.35	39.65	
Northern Ireland	33.3	7.54	32.2	2.05	13.45	2.47	4.10	1.35	23.45	

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 93⁽²⁾ Including 'O' level passes awarded on 'A' level papers and Grade 1 results in the CSE examination.⁽³⁾ Including temporary employment pending entry into full-time further education, other destinations, and destinations not known.

Sources: Department of Education and Science; Department of Education, Northern Ireland.

64 School leavers examination achievements and destinations⁽¹⁾ in Scotland

Academic year 1973-74

Thousands

Leavers with neither H grades nor O grade (bands A-E)	Leavers with no H grades: number of O grades (bands A-C)					All leavers: number of O grades (bands A-C)				
	0	1-2	3-4	5 or more	Total	0	1-2	3-4	5 or more	Total
28.24	35.81	11.87	7.21	5.40	60.29	36.08	17.63	19.25	11.71	84.66
Leavers with the following number of H grades					Leavers with A levels (no H grades)	Percentage of all leavers with:				
1	2	3	4 or more	Total		Neither H grades nor O grades (bands A-E)	Neither H grades nor O grades (bands A-C)	At least 5 O grades and/or 1 H grade	1 or more H grade	3 or more H grades
3.95	3.94	4.11	12.25	24.25	0.12	33.4	42.3	35.0	28.6	19.3
Leavers going to:										
Universities	Colleges of education	Further education colleges		All full-time education	Employment ⁽²⁾	Total	Percentage of all leavers going to full-time education			
		Advanced courses	Non-advanced courses							
7.06	1.99	3.40	5.38	17.83	66.83	84.66	21.1			
Leavers going to employment with neither H grades nor O grades (bands A-C)										
O grades (bands D-E)		With no qualifications ⁽²⁾		All leavers: age at 1 January 1974						
Number	Percent of all leavers	Number	Percent of all leavers	16 or under	17	18 or over	Total			
6.95	8.2	28.24	33.4	66.40	15.12	3.15	84.66			

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 93.

⁽²⁾ Including temporary employment pending entry to full-time further education, other destinations and destinations not known.
Leavers holding no qualifications are assumed to enter employment.

Source: Scottish Education Department.

65 Students in public sector and assisted establishments of further education

Autumn 1973

	Number									
	All ages ⁽¹⁾		16-17		18-20		21-24		25 and over	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All students										
Great Britain	1,081,685	852,706	268,932	169,700	331,869	131,378	167,948	81,717	286,733	391,705
North	61,640	44,879	17,519	10,849	20,485	6,799	9,170	4,422	13,867	19,976
Yorkshire and Humberside	110,209	117,741	28,392	18,055	32,149	13,099	13,781	6,612	26,420	47,988
East Midlands	73,928	65,069	18,795	12,118	21,597	8,062	11,341	5,220	19,294	33,421
East Anglia	28,404	21,866	7,803	4,876	8,185	3,391	3,744	2,168	8,672	11,431
South East	368,655	267,386	71,869	45,866	106,460	46,194	68,266	34,623	116,550	124,405
South West	70,578	61,004	18,762	12,809	22,630	8,309	9,279	4,724	19,055	33,740
West Midlands	107,954	85,947	25,692	16,878	34,638	13,291	16,155	6,968	25,958	34,667
North West	128,057	111,405	36,810	23,290	39,522	15,411	17,994	9,348	32,583	58,324
England	949,425	775,297	225,642	144,741	285,666	114,556	149,730	74,085	262,399	363,952
Wales	39,243	23,674	11,678	6,359	13,488	4,171	5,492	2,405	8,370	10,496
Scotland ⁽²⁾	93,017	53,735	31,612	18,600	32,715	12,651	12,726	5,227	15,964	17,257
Full-time courses										
Great Britain	151,405	131,851	45,029	59,905	52,071	39,691	29,129	14,544	25,176	17,711
North	7,869	6,726	2,288	3,284	2,599	1,600	1,544	676	1,438	1,166
Yorkshire and Humberside	9,141	9,283	3,005	4,562	3,237	2,822	1,556	890	1,343	1,009
East Midlands	9,101	8,540	3,316	4,302	3,103	2,378	1,488	814	1,194	1,046
East Anglia	3,622	4,081	1,623	2,291	1,257	1,114	403	295	339	381
South East	62,845	47,904	14,717	19,067	21,369	15,502	14,168	6,722	12,591	6,613
South West	11,809	10,496	4,278	6,093	4,405	2,833	2,090	769	1,036	801
West Midlands	13,659	12,265	5,060	6,097	5,171	3,781	2,135	1,066	1,293	1,321
North West	18,906	15,928	7,136	7,980	5,633	4,228	2,741	1,583	3,396	2,137
England	136,952	115,223	41,423	53,676	46,774	34,258	26,125	12,815	22,630	14,474
Wales	4,274	5,868	1,820	3,283	1,328	1,256	583	420	543	909
Scotland ⁽²⁾	10,179	10,760	1,786	2,946	3,969	4,177	2,421	1,309	2,003	2,328
Sandwich courses										
Great Britain	38,179	6,944	2,012	1,092	17,763	3,907	14,321	1,339	4,083	606
North	2,376	129	123	8	1,032	83	986	28	235	10
Yorkshire and Humberside	3,907	978	211	130	2,038	606	1,341	178	317	64
East Midlands	3,028	307	76	2	1,590	208	1,149	88	213	9
East Anglia	364	34	101	—	163	27	79	5	21	2
South East	13,727	1,934	410	64	5,563	1,170	5,768	580	1,986	120
South West	2,108	468	163	135	1,076	253	680	51	189	29
West Midlands	4,630	1,171	246	265	2,163	621	1,788	199	433	86
North West	3,520	1,165	241	354	1,724	500	1,215	130	340	181
England	33,660	6,186	1,571	958	15,349	3,468	13,006	1,259	3,734	501
Wales	1,750	233	139	28	873	165	568	33	170	7
Scotland ⁽²⁾	2,769	525	302	106	1,541	274	747	47	179	98

See footnotes on page 104.

Source: Department of Education and Science.

65 Students in public sector and assisted establishments of further education

Autumn 1973

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	Number									
	All ages ⁽¹⁾		16-17		18-20		21-24		25 and over	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Part-time day courses										
Great Britain	545,580	229,752	185,688	54,245	210,512	34,119	68,435	15,734	79,373	109,942
North	35,344	12,910	13,529	3,904	14,418	1,853	3,531	627	3,861	6,156
Yorkshire and Humberside	54,019	26,639	19,415	6,051	20,497	3,354	6,467	1,429	7,294	11,907
East Midlands	35,148	12,349	12,653	3,360	13,845	1,692	4,084	688	4,170	5,046
East Anglia	15,334	4,634	5,323	1,346	5,610	857	1,942	356	2,459	2,075
South East	163,818	76,641	45,874	13,536	60,246	12,026	25,038	7,483	32,092	37,165
South West	35,922	15,670	11,904	3,061	14,246	1,856	3,896	794	5,793	9,651
West Midlands	53,849	22,730	16,914	5,636	22,461	3,727	7,196	1,280	7,180	10,350
North West	69,026	36,147	25,036	7,075	27,230	4,404	7,924	1,559	8,760	21,704
England	462,460	207,720	150,648	43,969	178,553	29,769	60,078	14,216	71,609	104,054
Wales	24,447	5,603	8,809	1,320	9,725	993	2,777	570	3,136	2,720
Scotland ⁽²⁾	58,673	16,429	26,231	8,956	22,234	3,357	5,580	948	4,628	3,168
Evening only										
Great Britain	346,521	484,159	36,203	54,458	51,523	53,661	56,063	50,100	178,101	263,446
North	16,051	25,114	1,579	3,653	2,436	3,263	3,109	3,091	8,333	12,644
Yorkshire and Humberside	43,142	80,841	5,761	7,312	6,377	6,317	4,417	4,115	17,466	35,008
East Midlands	26,651	43,873	2,750	4,454	3,059	3,784	4,620	3,630	13,717	27,320
East Anglia	9,084	13,117	756	1,239	1,155	1,393	1,320	1,512	5,853	8,973
South East	128,265	140,907	10,868	13,199	19,282	17,496	23,292	19,838	69,881	80,507
South West	20,739	34,370	2,417	3,520	2,903	3,367	2,613	3,110	12,037	23,259
West Midlands	35,816	49,781	3,472	4,880	4,843	5,162	5,036	4,423	17,052	22,910
North West	36,605	58,165	4,397	7,881	4,935	6,279	6,114	6,076	20,087	34,302
England	316,353	446,168	32,000	46,138	44,990	47,061	50,521	45,795	164,426	244,923
Wales	8,772	11,970	910	1,728	1,562	1,757	1,564	1,382	4,521	6,860
Scotland ⁽²⁾	21,396	26,021	3,293	6,592	4,971	4,843	3,978	2,923	9,154	11,663
Evening institutes										
							Males		Females	
Great Britain	559,822	1,183,989	59,752	57,657	45,302	58,586	365,954		995,242	
North	27,649	66,807	4,093	3,294	1,895	1,988	15,941		55,734	
Yorkshire and Humberside	42,993	81,490	5,211	4,826	3,902	3,591	25,857		65,717	
East Midlands	34,641	80,743	2,586	3,282	2,065	3,070	25,987		70,616	
East Anglia	18,858	44,592	1,212	1,705	1,122	1,250	15,351		40,260	
South East	249,021	522,004	20,826	18,612	18,335	23,105	178,737		459,849	
South West	26,851	74,891	2,268	3,159	1,390	2,281	19,278		65,931	
West Midlands	48,740	94,311	6,086	5,278	5,022	7,908	28,689		73,219	
North West	63,160	125,850	9,095	9,727	6,935	10,984	36,347		95,573	
England	511,913	1,090,688	51,377	49,883	40,666	54,177	346,187		926,899	
Wales	43,648	83,810	7,412	5,487	3,705	2,923	17,400		62,625	
Scotland ⁽²⁾	4,261	9,491	963	2,287	931	1,486	2,367		5,718	

See footnotes on page 104.

Source: Department of Education and Science.

65 Students in public sector and assisted establishments of further education as a percentage of the population

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	All ages ⁽¹⁾		16-17		18-20		21-24		25 and over	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Part-time day courses										
Great Britain	2.70	1.04	21.82	6.71	18.03	3.08	4.40	1.04	0.50	0.61
North	3.13	1.06	25.10	7.75	19.12	2.60	4.06	0.74	0.42	0.61
Yorkshire and Humberside	3.09	1.40	26.49	8.80	19.39	3.39	4.66	1.08	0.51	0.74
East Midlands	2.63	0.88	24.76	6.94	18.89	2.45	3.88	0.68	0.38	0.42
East Anglia	2.39	0.69	22.46	5.98	16.26	2.63	3.55	0.73	0.47	0.36
South East	2.67	1.13	19.11	5.91	16.93	3.54	5.04	1.51	0.64	0.65
South West	2.39	0.94	21.76	5.83	17.67	2.47	3.47	0.73	0.46	0.67
West Midlands	2.88	1.16	21.77	7.73	19.51	3.52	4.84	0.91	0.47	0.63
North West	2.96	1.39	24.17	7.21	18.59	3.16	4.32	0.87	0.46	1.00
England	2.77	1.14	22.21	6.84	18.09	3.19	4.53	1.10	0.52	0.68
Wales	2.47	0.52	21.49	3.40	16.29	1.76	3.66	0.79	0.39	0.30
Scotland ⁽²⁾	2.31	0.61	19.89	7.14	18.36	2.90	3.70	0.65	0.32	0.19
Evening only										
Great Britain	1.71	2.20	4.25	6.75	4.41	4.86	3.61	3.32	1.12	1.47
North	1.42	2.06	2.93	7.25	3.23	4.58	3.57	3.66	0.91	1.25
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.46	4.25	7.86	10.63	6.03	6.39	3.18	3.11	1.22	2.19
East Midlands	2.00	3.11	5.38	9.20	4.17	5.47	4.39	3.60	1.24	2.29
East Anglia	1.42	1.95	3.19	5.51	3.35	4.27	2.41	3.08	1.11	1.58
South East	2.09	2.08	4.53	5.76	5.42	5.15	4.69	4.00	1.39	1.41
South West	1.38	2.05	4.42	6.70	3.60	4.48	2.33	2.85	0.96	1.62
West Midlands	1.92	2.55	4.47	6.69	4.21	4.88	3.39	3.15	1.12	1.40
North West	1.57	2.24	4.24	8.03	3.37	4.50	3.33	3.40	1.06	1.57
England	1.90	2.45	4.71	7.17	4.55	5.04	3.81	3.55	1.20	1.60
Wales	0.89	1.10	2.22	4.45	2.62	3.12	2.06	1.91	0.56	0.75
Scotland ⁽²⁾	0.84	0.96	2.50	5.26	4.10	4.19	2.63	2.01	0.63	0.69
Evening institutes										
							Males		Females	
Great Britain	2.77	5.38	7.02	7.15	3.88	5.30	2.09		5.12	
North	2.45	5.48	7.59	6.54	2.51	2.79	1.59		5.08	
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.46	4.29	7.11	7.01	3.69	3.63	1.65		3.79	
East Midlands	2.59	5.73	5.06	6.78	2.82	4.44	2.15		5.47	
East Anglia	2.94	6.62	5.11	7.58	3.25	3.83	2.64		6.51	
South East	4.06	7.70	8.67	8.13	5.15	6.80	3.23		7.40	
South West	1.79	4.47	4.15	6.02	1.72	3.04	1.41		4.26	
West Midlands	2.61	4.83	7.83	7.24	4.36	7.47	1.71		4.13	
North West	2.71	4.85	8.78	9.92	4.73	7.88	1.75		4.05	
England	3.07	5.99	7.57	7.76	4.12	5.81	2.31		5.57	
Wales	4.41	7.74	18.08	14.14	6.21	5.18	1.96		6.34	
Scotland ⁽²⁾	0.17	0.35	0.73	1.82	0.77	1.28	0.47		0.15	

See footnotes on page 104.

Source: Department of Education and Science.

Education

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Students in Public sector and assisted establishments of further education as a percentage of the population
Autumn 1973

(continued)

	All ages ⁽¹⁾		16-17		18-20		21-24		25 and over	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All students										
Great Britain	5.35	3.88	31.60	21.03	28.42	11.90	10.81	5.42	1.79	2.18
North	5.46	3.68	32.50	21.53	27.17	9.55	10.54	5.23	1.52	1.97
Yorkshire and Humberside	6.30	6.19	38.73	26.24	30.42	13.24	9.94	5.00	1.84	3.00
East Midlands	5.54	4.62	36.78	25.04	29.46	11.65	10.78	5.17	1.74	2.81
East Anglia	4.43	3.25	32.92	21.67	23.72	10.40	6.84	4.42	1.64	2.01
South East	6.02	3.94	29.93	20.03	29.91	13.59	13.73	6.98	2.32	2.18
South West	4.70	3.64	34.30	24.40	28.08	11.06	8.27	4.33	1.52	2.35
West Midlands	5.78	4.40	33.07	23.15	30.09	12.56	10.86	4.96	1.70	2.12
North West	5.50	4.29	35.53	23.74	26.98	11.06	9.80	5.23	1.72	2.68
England	5.69	4.26	33.28	22.52	28.94	12.29	11.28	5.74	1.92	2.37
Wales	3.96	2.19	28.48	16.39	22.59	7.40	7.25	3.33	1.03	1.15
Scotland ⁽²⁾	3.67	1.98	23.97	14.83	27.01	10.93	8.44	3.59	1.10	1.02
Full-time courses										
Great Britain	0.75	0.60	5.29	7.42	4.46	3.59	1.87	0.96	0.16	0.10
North	0.70	0.55	4.24	6.52	3.45	2.25	1.77	0.80	0.16	0.12
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.52	0.49	4.10	6.63	3.06	2.85	1.12	0.67	0.09	0.06
East Midlands	0.68	0.61	6.49	8.89	4.23	3.44	1.41	0.81	0.11	0.09
East Anglia	0.57	0.61	6.85	10.18	3.64	3.42	0.74	0.60	0.06	0.07
South East	1.03	0.71	6.13	8.33	6.00	4.56	2.85	1.36	0.25	0.12
South West	0.79	0.63	7.82	11.61	5.47	3.77	1.86	0.70	0.08	0.06
West Midlands	0.73	0.63	6.51	8.36	4.49	3.57	1.44	0.76	0.08	0.08
North West	0.81	0.61	6.89	8.13	3.85	3.03	1.49	0.89	0.18	0.10
England	0.82	0.63	6.10	8.35	4.73	3.67	1.97	0.99	0.17	0.09
Wales	0.43	0.54	4.44	8.46	2.22	2.23	0.77	0.58	0.07	0.10
Scotland ⁽²⁾	0.40	0.40	1.35	2.35	3.27	3.61	1.61	0.90	0.14	0.14
Sandwich courses										
Great Britain	0.19	0.03	0.24	0.14	1.52	0.35	0.92	0.09	0.03	0.00
North	0.21	0.01	0.23	0.02	1.37	0.12	1.13	0.03	0.03	0.00
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.22	0.05	0.29	0.19	1.93	0.61	0.97	0.13	0.02	0.00
East Midlands	0.23	0.02	0.15	0.01	2.17	0.30	1.09	0.09	0.02	0.00
East Anglia	0.06	0.01	0.43	—	0.47	0.08	0.14	0.01	0.00	0.00
South East	0.22	0.03	0.17	0.03	1.56	0.34	1.16	0.12	0.04	0.00
South West	0.14	0.03	0.30	0.26	1.33	0.34	0.61	0.05	0.02	0.00
West Midlands	0.25	0.06	0.32	0.36	1.88	0.59	1.20	0.14	0.03	0.01
North West	0.15	0.04	0.23	0.36	1.18	0.36	0.66	0.07	0.02	0.01
England	0.20	0.03	0.23	0.14	1.55	0.37	0.98	0.10	0.03	0.00
Wales	0.18	0.02	0.34	0.07	1.46	0.29	0.75	0.05	0.02	0.00
Scotland ⁽²⁾	0.11	0.02	0.23	0.08	1.27	0.23	0.50	0.03	0.01	0.01

⁽¹⁾ It has not been possible to give a full age breakdown of the all ages category in some cases.

⁽²⁾ The 16-17 category contains some 15 yr olds in these cases.

Source: Department of Education and Science

65 Students in grant-aided establishments of further education, 1973-74⁽⁵⁾

Northern Ireland

(continued)

Number

	All students		Full-time (sandwich)		Short full-time		Other full-time		Block release	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Vocational	21,456	14,113	301	95	50	40	5,108	6,226	510	56
Non-vocational	6,873	18,342	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	28,329	32,455	301	95	50	40	5,108	6,226	510	56

	Day release		Other part-time day		Evening only	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Vocational	9,430	858	542	453	5,515	6,385
Non-vocational	—	—	—	—	6,873	18,342
Total	9,430	858	542	453	12,388	24,727

⁽¹⁾ National colleges, three, including the Cranfield Institute of Technology, which form part of the direct grant sector, are excluded from the regional figures but included in the national totals. They contained a total of 889 students.

⁽²⁾ Including students under 15 in evening institutes who are not shown elsewhere in this table.

⁽³⁾ Students on courses at major establishments.

⁽⁴⁾ The percentages shown are based on a comparison of numbers of students studying at grant-aided establishments in the areas shown with the estimated total population in the relevant age groups in those areas. They take no account, for example, of students studying in different regions from their place of residence or of errors in the estimation of population. They should therefore be taken only as a general guide.

⁽⁵⁾ Including the Ulster College.

Sources: Department of Education and Science; Scottish Education Department; Department of Education, Northern Ireland.

66 Full-time teachers in public sector and assisted schools and establishments providing further education⁽¹⁾

At 31 March 1973⁽²⁾

Number

	All schools and establishments			Public sector primary and secondary schools		Assisted and public sector establishments ⁽³⁾		Independent schools	
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
United Kingdom	265,371 ⁽⁴⁾	31,011 ⁽⁴⁾	576,382	176,909	267,444	75,577	28,919	..	..
North	16,740	18,299	35,039	11,643	16,325	4,601	1,415	496	559
Yorkshire and Humberside	23,885	25,600	49,485	16,948	22,722	6,501	2,298	436	580
East Midlands	17,752	18,127	35,879	12,067	16,054	4,942	1,476	743	597
East Anglia	8,195	8,421	16,616	5,526	7,182	2,235	755	434	484
South East	78,212	95,556	173,768	48,317	78,221	23,119	9,417	6,776	7,918
South West	19,869	19,172	39,041	12,772	15,676	5,126	1,612	1,971	1,884
West Midlands	26,592	28,121	54,713	17,676	24,451	7,872	2,484	1,044	1,186
North West	31,786	37,436	69,222	21,215	32,414	9,859	3,973	712	1,049
England	223,031	250,732	473,763	146,164	213,045	64,255	23,430	12,612	14,257
Wales	13,548	15,502	29,050	10,231	14,102	3,057	1,015	260	385
Scotland	21,649 ⁽⁴⁾	34,977 ⁽⁴⁾	56,626	15,624	31,919	6,025	3,058	1,355	
Northern Ireland	7,143	9,800	16,943	4,890	8,378	2,240	1,416	13	6

⁽¹⁾ The terms shown are those adopted for use in *Education Statistics of the United Kingdom*. The regional figures for England and Wales are provisional.

⁽²⁾ The figures for Scotland relate to December 1972.

⁽³⁾ Including colleges of education and establishments of further education.

⁽⁴⁾ Excludes 1,355 male and female teachers in independent schools in Scotland for whom no sex split is available.

Sources: Department of Education and Science; Scottish Education Department; Department of Education, Northern Ireland.

VIII EMPLOYMENT

Annual censuses of employment (Tables 67, 69, 70) are part of a new system of employment statistics established to replace the information hitherto obtained from counts of national insurance cards. The collection of census of employment data by the Department of Employment is a considerable under-taking. Before a census date set in June each year, census forms are despatched to paypoints (in other words the offices from which employers send their PAYE payments to Inland Revenue). As local and regional analyses are needed, the paypoints are asked to provide information separately for each address for which they hold pay records. Separate figures are sought for males and females, and for full-time and part-time workers (those normally employed for not more than 30 hours a week). Employers give information on all employees in paid employment in the census week plus those temporarily absent due to sickness, holidays, short-time stoppages or any other reason. The following categories are excluded from the census: the self-employed, husbands/wives working for wives/husbands, directors not under contract of service, partners, persons working in their own homes, former employees on the payroll as pensioners and private domestic staff working in private households. A full description of the censuses was given in an article in the January 1973 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette* (HMSO). The first results of the 1974 census were published in the June 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette* (HMSO) the regional breakdown was published in the July 1975 issue.

The census of employment provides statistics of employees in employment. These plus the unemployed give total employees, employed and unemployed (Table 69). Before the introduction of the census of employment, counts of national insurance cards provided the total number of employees and the unemployed were removed to give employees in employment.

Tables 71 and 72 show figures from the *Economic Activity Tables* from the 1971 Census results. In Table 71 all figures refer to persons enumerated in the region at the time of the Census. The ratios shown in the first section are activity rates, ie sections of the economically active in an age group expressed as a percentage of the total population in that group. The population ratios shown in the second and third sections combine these activity rates with other specified groups defined in the Census of Population as economically inactive. The total economically active include (a) those who had a paid job at any time during the week before the Census including those absent because of holidays, sickness, temporary lay-off or industrial disputes (b) unpaid family workers (c) those seeking work during the week before the Census (d) those who would have been seeking work in the week before the Census but for temporary sickness or injury (e) those who had already obtained employment and were due to start work after the Census. All students were excluded even if they worked during the week before the Census. For Table 72 the economically active out of

employment are those defined in categories (c), (d), and (e) above. Full details of definitions of terms used in the tables are shown in *Census 1971, Great Britain, Economic Activity* (HMSO).

Unemployment and vacancy statistics (Tables 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78).

The Department of Employment collects each month details of the numbers of unemployed people registered at Employment Offices and Careers Office. All unemployed people who register at these offices and are capable of and available for work are included in counts made on a selected day in each month.

The figures are analysed by sex and by the industry in which those unemployed last worked regardless of whether they are claiming unemployment benefit or supplementary allowances.

The numbers temporarily stopped are collected separately and are not included with the unemployed. Other analyses of the unemployed, eg by age, duration, occupation and (for females) whether married are collected at monthly, quarterly or half-yearly intervals. Analyses are also made of notified vacancies and placings. Information is published regularly in the *Department of Employment Gazette* (HMSO). An article in the May 1974 issue of this Gazette gave further information about unemployment statistics.

Information for regions published in the Gazette is as follows:

Numbers unemployed and rates of unemployment in regions, assisted areas and some other local areas—monthly.

Length of time on the register—limited analysis monthly and more detailed analysis half-yearly.

Age analysis of the unemployed—half-yearly.

Occupational analysis of the unemployed and vacancies—quarterly.

Married females unemployed—monthly.

Unemployed school-leavers and adult students—monthly.

Numbers temporarily stopped—monthly.

Notified unfilled vacancies—monthly.

Table 79, Stoppages of work due to industrial disputes, was derived from statistics compiled by the Department of Employment relating to stoppages of work known to the department, which are the result of industrial disputes connected with terms and conditions of employment. The information about stoppages is supplied by the department's local office managers and, in addition, information is available from other sources eg certain nationalised industries and statutory authorities, the press and organisations concerned. Smaller stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers and those lasting less than one day are excluded from the statistics except where the aggregate number of days lost exceed 100. There is no differentiation between 'strikes' in the case of larger

stoppages and 'lock-outs'. Further information is shown in the June 1975 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette* (HMSO).

New Earnings Survey results provided the information on labour turnover in Table 80. Details of the Survey will be found in the Introductory notes to Section XIV Personal Incomes.

Estimates of employers and self-employed persons (Tables 67 and 68) are obtained primarily from Censuses of Population. For males only, provisional annual changes, derived from a sample of class 2 national insurance cards, are added to the latest census of population benchmark to provide an annual series when final data from a new census become available, the provisional estimates are brought into conformity with the census results. Latest provisional estimates relate to 1973 and are assumed unchanged until later data become available. For females, similar annual information from national insurance cards is not available as many self-employed females opt out of the insurance scheme, so it is assumed that there has been no change in the number of female employers and self-employed persons since 1971. Estimates for inter-censal years are obtained by direct interpolation between the censuses of population.

Employment

67 Employment structure of the working population ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ At June

	Thousands						
United Kingdom	1969	1970	1971(a)	1971(b)	1972	1973	1974
Working population ⁽³⁾	25,733	25,599	25,396	25,007	25,128	25,475	25,553
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	254	258	252	252	267	258	242
Civilian labour force	25,479	25,341	25,144	24,755	24,861	25,217	25,311
Males	16,268	16,126	15,988	15,866	15,845	15,860	15,723
Females	9,210	9,215	9,156	8,889	9,016	9,357	9,588
Employees in employment	23,085	22,891	22,509	22,122	22,120	22,662	22,790
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	1,876	1,895	1,910	1,910	1,937	1,979	1,977
Unemployed	518	555	724	724	806	576	543
North							
Working population	1,406	1,425	1,411	1,398	1,402	1,430	..
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	11	11	10	10	10	10	..
Civilian labour force	1,395	1,414	1,401	1,388	1,392	1,420	1
Males	909	919	906	912	906	908	..
Females	485	495	496	476	487	511	..
Employees in employment	1,258	1,270	1,242	1,229	1,230	1,274	..
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	81	88	91	91	88	89	1,245
Unemployed	56	56	68	68	75	57	53
Yorkshire and Humberside							
Working population	2,208	2,182	2,155	2,123	2,128	2,158	..
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	12	12	12	12	12	12	15
Civilian labour force	2,196	2,170	2,143	2,111	2,116	2,146	..
Males	1,419	1,395	1,382	1,377	1,370	1,370	..
Females	776	775	761	735	745	775	..
Employees in employment	2,001	1,976	1,924	1,893	1,890	1,942	1,991
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	149	142	148	148	150	152	..
Unemployed	46	53	70	70	75	52	47
East Midlands							
Working population	1,544	1,545	1,523	1,511	1,529	1,563	..
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	11	10	10	10	10	9	13
Civilian labour force	1,533	1,535	1,513	1,501	1,519	1,554	..
Males	995	988	972	972	978	986	..
Females	538	547	540	529	541	569	..
Employees in employment	1,395	1,392	1,363	1,352	1,362	1,409	1,483
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	113	113	111	111	117	117	..
Unemployed	25	30	38	38	40	28	30
East Anglia							
Working population	727	736	725	712	732	760	771
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	15	16	16	16	17	17	15
Civilian labour force	712	720	709	696	715	743	756
Males	471	474	466	457	469	480	482
Females	241	246	244	239	246	263	275
Employees in employment	632	637	620	607	622	652	665
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	70	71	71	71	77	80	80
Unemployed	11	12	18	18	16	11	11

See footnotes on page 110.

Sources: Department of Employment; Ministry of Defence.

67 Employment structure of the working population ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

At June

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Thousands

South East	1969	1970	1971(a)	1971(b)	1972	1973	1974
Working population	8,612	8,538	8,478	8,216	8,257	8,335	..
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	108	105	104	104	107	104	96
Civilian labour force	8,504	8,433	8,374	8,112	8,150	8,231	..
Males	5,343	5,279	5,242	5,100	5,099	5,097	..
Females	3,016	3,154	3,133	3,012	3,051	3,134	..
Employees in employment	7,791	7,698	7,616	7,353	7,369	7,461	7,368
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	605	621	622	622	635	666	..
Unemployed	108	114	137	137	146	104	102
South West							
Working population	1,561	1,577	1,578	1,596	1,629	1,671	..
H.M. forces ⁽⁵⁾	51	55	51	51	55	51	51
Civilian labour force	1,510	1,522	1,527	1,545	1,574	1,620	..
Males	984	992	992	1,011	1,024	1,037	..
Females	525	529	535	534	550	583	..
Employees in employment	1,304	1,310	1,308	1,325	1,344	1,399	1,519
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	176	180	182	182	189	192	..
Unemployed	30	32	38	38	41	29	34
West Midlands							
Working population	2,480	2,462	2,444	2,433	2,420	2,458	2,459
H.M. forces ⁽⁵⁾	11	11	11	11	12	11	10
Civilian labour force	2,469	2,451	2,433	2,422	2,408	2,447	2,449
Males	1,593	1,579	1,565	1,569	1,557	1,556	1,536
Females	877	874	868	854	851	891	914
Employees in employment	2,278	2,259	2,218	2,207	2,172	2,242	2,247
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	153	152	154	154	160	159	159
Unemployed	37	40	61	61	77	46	43
North West							
Working population	3,175	3,129	3,098	3,037	3,039	3,058	..
H.M. forces ⁽⁵⁾	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Civilian labour force	3,173	3,127	3,096	3,035	3,037	3,057	..
Males	1,979	1,949	1,935	1,915	1,904	1,891	..
Females	1,194	1,177	1,161	1,120	1,132	1,167	..
Employees in employment	2,892	2,842	2,779	2,719	2,699	2,753	2,702
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	215	213	215	215	210	209	..
Unemployed	65	72	102	102	128	95	85
England							
Working population	21,713	21,594	21,412	21,026	21,134	21,432	21,491
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	222	222	216	216	225	215	202
Civilian labour force	21,491	21,372	21,196	20,810	20,909	21,217	21,289
Males	13,693	13,574	13,459	13,312	13,307	13,323	13,206
Females	7,797	7,798	7,738	7,497	7,601	7,893	8,084
Employees in employment	19,550	19,383	19,070	18,684	18,688	19,132	19,221
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	1,564	1,580	1,594	1,594	1,624	1,663	1,663
Unemployed	377	409	532	532	597	422	405

See footnotes on page 110.

Sources: Department of Employment; Ministry of Defence.

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67 Employment structure of the working population⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

At June

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	Thousands						
Wales	1969	1970	1971(a)	1971(b)	1972	1973	1974
Working population	1,089	1,085	1,088	1,120	1,131	1,150	1,143
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	9	8	7	7	7	6	6
Civilian labour force	1,080	1,077	1,081	1,113	1,124	1,144	1,137
Males	729	720	723	749	751	751	736
Females	351	356	358	363	374	393	400
Employees in employment	942	935	930	962	973	1,000	992
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	103	109	111	111	108	112	112
Unemployed	35	33	40	40	44	32	33
Scotland							
Working population	2,326	2,315	2,290	2,275	2,275	2,301	2,319
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	18	19	18	18	19	18	16
Civilian labour force	2,308	2,296	2,272	2,257	2,256	2,283	2,303
Males	1,449	1,437	1,415	1,425	1,410	1,410	1,407
Females	858	859	857	833	846	872	896
Employees in employment	2,098	2,077	2,018	2,003	1,989	2,050	2,084
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	139	137	139	139	140	141	141
Unemployed	71	82	116	116	127	92	78
Northern Ireland							
Working population	595	597	597	587	588	591	600
H.M. Forces ⁽⁵⁾	5	9	11	11	16	19	18
Civilian labour force	590	588	586	576	572	572	582
Males	388	388	385	381	377	375	374
Females	202	200	201	195	195	198	208
Employees in employment	485	487	482	473	470	479	494
Employers and self-employed ⁽⁴⁾	70	70	67	67	65	63	61
Unemployed	35	32	37	37	39	30	27

(1) Figures up to 1971 (a) are based primarily on counts of National Insurance cards; figures for 1971 (b) and later are based on Census of Employment estimates.

(2) For the years 1969 to 1971(a), the sum of the estimates for the regions does not agree with the estimate for the United Kingdom, which includes civil servants serving overseas.

(3) Excludes UK forces serving abroad.

(4) Estimates of employers and self-employed and, therefore, of civilian labour force, for 1974 are not available for those standard regions whose boundaries were adjusted in April 1974. Information for the United Kingdom for 1974 assumes that the figures for Great Britain are unchanged from the latest available estimate pertaining to June 1973, as are the estimates for the remaining regions.

(5) UK service personnel located in the United Kingdom at 30 June.

Sources: Department of Employment;
Ministry of Defence.

68 Employers and self-employed

June 1971

Thousands

	Agriculture forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manu- factur- ing	Constr- uction	Distribu- tive trades	Profess- ional and scientific services	Other services	Total
United Kingdom	303	1	122	333	478	190	484	1,910
North	22	—	4	9	25	8	22	90
Yorkshire and Humberside	20	—	10	21	46	11	40	148
East Midlands	18	—	7	19	31	8	27	111
East Anglia	18	—	4	14	15	6	15	71
South East	36	—	49	135	138	85	179	622
South West	45	—	9	33	37	15	44	182
West Midlands	24	—	11	29	42	13	36	154
North West	18	—	13	36	71	18	59	215
England	201	—	107	296	404	163	423	1,594
Wales	33	—	4	16	27	8	23	111
Scotland	33	—	9	12	38	15	32	139
Northern Ireland	36	—	2	8	11	4	6	67

Source: Department of Employment.

Distribution of employees (employed and unemployed)

	1966 ⁽¹⁾	1970	1971 ⁽²⁾ (a)	1971 ⁽²⁾ (b)	1972	1973	1974
Thousands							
Males and females							
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	24,065	23,446	23,234	22,845	22,924	23,238	23,334
North	1,335	1,326	1,310	1,297	1,304	1,331	1,299
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,111	2,028	1,995	1,963	1,966	1,994	2,039
East Midlands	1,437	1,422	1,402	1,390	1,402	1,437	1,512
East Anglia	615	649	638	625	638	663	676
South East	8,068	7,812	7,752	7,490	7,515	7,565	7,470
South West	1,355	1,342	1,345	1,363	1,385	1,428	1,553
West Midlands	2,388	2,299	2,279	2,268	2,248	2,288	2,290
North West	3,034	2,914	2,881	2,820	2,827	2,848	2,786
England	20,343	19,792	19,602	19,216	19,285	19,553	19,626
Wales	1,007	968	970	1,002	1,016	1,032	1,025
Scotland	2,193	2,159	2,133	2,118	2,116	2,142	2,162
Northern Ireland	511	518	519	509	509	510	521
Males							
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	15,220	14,604	14,453	14,331	14,283	14,255	14,120
North	884	850	835	841	838	840	813
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,357	1,285	1,265	1,260	1,251	1,250	1,255
East Midlands	925	898	884	884	884	891	923
East Anglia	403	414	407	398	404	412	414
South East	4,994	4,775	4,738	4,596	4,582	4,549	4,435
South West	874	847	846	865	871	881	942
West Midlands	1,535	1,458	1,442	1,446	1,429	1,428	1,408
North West	1,873	1,788	1,770	1,750	1,745	1,732	1,673
England	12,845	12,315	12,187	12,040	12,005	11,982	11,865
Wales	680	635	636	662	667	663	648
Scotland	1,369	1,325	1,301	1,311	1,295	1,294	1,291
Northern Ireland	317	322	322	317	318	315	316
Females							
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾	8,845	8,842	8,781	8,514	8,641	8,983	9,214
North	450	476	476	456	467	491	486
Yorkshire and Humberside	754	744	730	703	714	744	783
East Midlands	512	524	517	506	518	546	589
East Anglia	211	235	232	227	234	250	263
South East	3,074	3,037	3,015	2,894	2,933	3,016	3,035
South West	481	494	499	498	514	547	611
West Midlands	854	842	836	822	819	860	882
North West	1,161	1,126	1,111	1,070	1,082	1,116	1,113
England	7,498	7,478	7,416	7,175	7,279	7,571	7,762
Wales	327	332	334	339	350	370	376
Scotland	824	834	832	808	821	848	871
Northern Ireland	194	196	197	192	191	195	205

⁽¹⁾ The regional estimates for June 1970 and later include improved information about the location of employees in distributive trades and are not strictly comparable with those for 1966. See *Employment and Productivity Gazette*, March 1970 (page 206) and April 1970 (page 288).

⁽²⁾ Estimates up to 1971 (a) are based on counts of national insurance cards; estimates from 1971(b) are based on the Census of Employment. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, August 1973.

⁽³⁾ Including up to 1971 (a) some civil servants stationed overseas not allocated to regions.

Source: Department of Employment.

	1972		1973		1974	
United Kingdom	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	22,120	100.0	22,662	100.0	22,790	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	429	1.9	434	1.9	417	1.9
Manufacturing	7,778	35.2	7,828	34.5	7,871	34.5
Construction	1,299	5.9	1,380	6.1	1,328	5.9
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	735	3.3	707	3.1	696	3.1
Distribution	2,640	11.9	2,744	12.1	2,761	12.1
Prof. and scientific services	3,106	14.0	3,250	14.3	3,374	14.8
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	6,131	27.7	6,318	27.9	6,343	27.8
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	13,608	100.0	13,771	100.0	13,659	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	327	2.4	319	2.3	310	2.3
Manufacturing	5,463	40.1	5,466	39.7	5,456	39.9
Construction	1,212	8.9	1,284	9.3	1,232	9.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	660	4.9	633	4.6	617	4.5
Distribution	1,201	8.8	1,231	8.9	1,221	8.9
Prof. and scientific services	1,034	7.6	1,081	7.8	1,111	8.1
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	3,710	27.3	3,757	27.3	3,713	27.2
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	8,512	100.0	8,891	100.0	9,131	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	102	1.2	116	1.3	108	1.2
Manufacturing	2,315	27.2	2,363	26.6	2,415	26.4
Construction	87	1.0	96	1.1	96	1.1
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	75	0.9	75	0.8	78	0.9
Distribution	1,440	16.9	1,512	17.0	1,540	16.9
Prof. and scientific services	2,072	24.3	2,168	24.4	2,263	24.8
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	2,421	28.4	2,562	28.8	2,631	28.8
North						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,230	100.0	1,274	100.0	1,245	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	25	2.0	25	2.0	17	1.4
Manufacturing	433	35.2	450	35.3	467	37.5
Construction	92	7.5	101	7.9	96	7.7
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	80	6.5	75	5.9	72	5.8
Distribution	140	11.4	146	11.5	141	11.3
Prof. and scientific services	161	13.1	168	13.2	163	13.1
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	300	24.4	307	24.1	289	23.2
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	775	100.0	791	100.0	768	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	21	2.7	20	2.5	14	1.8
Manufacturing	318	41.0	327	41.3	338	44.0
Construction	87	11.2	96	12.1	91	11.8
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	75	9.7	70	8.8	67	8.7
Distribution	52	6.7	53	6.7	50	6.5
Prof. and scientific services	49	6.3	51	6.4	49	6.4
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	173	22.3	174	22.0	158	20.6
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	455	100.0	482	100.0	477	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	4	0.9	5	1.0	3	0.6
Manufacturing	115	25.3	123	25.5	129	27.0
Construction	4	0.9	5	1.0	5	1.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	5	1.1	5	1.0	5	1.0
Distribution	88	19.3	93	19.3	91	19.1
Prof. and scientific services	112	24.6	117	24.3	113	23.7
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	127	27.9	134	27.8	131	27.5

See footnotes on page 119.

Source: Department of Employment

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70 Industrial distribution of employees in employment (1)

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	1972		1973		1974	
	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage
Yorkshire and Humberside						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,890	100.0	1,942	100.0	1,991	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	34	1.8	35	1.8	35	1.8
Manufacturing	754	39.9	768	39.5	764	38.4
Construction	105	5.6	114	5.9	113	5.7
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	117	6.2	115	5.9	114	5.7
Distribution	210	11.1	220	11.3	226	11.4
Prof. and scientific services	255	13.5	264	13.6	291	14.6
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	416	22.0	426	21.9	447	22.5
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,187	100.0	1,205	100.0	1,214	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	27	2.3	26	2.2	27	2.2
Manufacturing	526	44.3	533	44.2	526	43.3
Construction	98	8.3	106	8.8	106	8.7
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	110	9.3	108	9.0	107	8.8
Distribution	94	7.9	96	8.0	97	8.0
Prof. and scientific services	81	6.8	83	6.9	91	7.5
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	251	21.1	252	20.9	260	21.4
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	704	100.0	737	100.0	777	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	7	1.0	9	1.2	8	1.0
Manufacturing	228	32.4	235	31.9	238	30.6
Construction	6	0.9	8	1.1	7	0.9
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	7	1.0	7	0.9	7	0.9
Distribution	116	16.5	123	16.7	129	16.6
Prof. and scientific services	174	24.7	181	24.5	201	25.9
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	164	23.3	174	23.6	187	24.1
East Midlands						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,362	100.0	1,409	100.0	1,483	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	33	2.4	35	2.5	39	2.6
Manufacturing	585	43.0	591	41.9	617	41.6
Construction	72	5.3	78	5.5	77	5.2
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	98	7.2	95	6.7	94	6.3
Distribution	139	10.2	150	10.6	159	10.7
Prof. and scientific services	166	12.2	177	12.6	186	12.5
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	270	19.8	283	20.1	311	21.0
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	850	100.0	868	100.0	898	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	24	2.8	24	2.8	27	3.0
Manufacturing	383	45.1	386	44.5	399	44.4
Construction	67	7.9	72	8.3	72	8.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	92	10.8	89	10.3	88	9.8
Distribution	65	7.6	69	7.9	72	8.0
Prof. and scientific services	54	6.4	59	6.8	60	6.7
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	164	19.3	168	19.3	179	19.9
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	512	100.0	542	100.0	585	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	9	1.8	11	2.0	11	1.9
Manufacturing	201	39.3	205	37.8	217	37.1
Construction	4	0.8	5	0.9	5	0.9
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	6	1.2	6	1.1	6	1.0
Distribution	74	14.5	81	14.9	86	14.7
Prof. and scientific services	112	21.9	118	21.8	126	21.5
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	106	20.7	116	21.4	132	22.6

See footnotes on page 119.

Source: Department of Employment.

70 Industrial distribution of employees in employment⁽¹⁾

(continued)

	1972		1973		1974	
	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage
East Anglia						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	622	100.0	652	100.0	665	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	48	7.7	49	7.5	46	6.9
Manufacturing	191	30.7	200	30.7	205	30.8
Construction	42	6.8	45	6.9	45	6.8
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	12	1.9	12	1.8	12	1.8
Distribution	76	12.2	82	12.6	84	12.6
Prof. and scientific services	96	15.4	101	15.5	105	15.8
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	156	25.1	163	25.0	167	25.1
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	391	100.0	403	100.0	404	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	36	9.2	35	8.7	33	8.2
Manufacturing	134	34.3	138	34.2	140	34.7
Construction	40	10.2	43	10.7	42	10.4
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	11	2.8	10	2.5	10	2.5
Distribution	38	9.7	40	9.9	40	9.9
Prof. and scientific services	34	8.7	36	8.9	38	9.4
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	98	25.1	101	25.1	101	25.0
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	231	100.0	249	100.0	261	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	12	5.2	14	5.6	13	5.0
Manufacturing	57	24.7	61	24.5	65	24.9
Construction	2	0.9	2	0.8	3	1.1
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	2	0.9	2	0.8	2	0.8
Distribution	39	16.9	42	16.9	44	16.9
Prof. and scientific services	61	26.4	65	26.1	68	26.1
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	57	24.7	62	24.9	66	25.3
South East						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	7,369	100.0	7,461	100.0	7,368	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	90	1.2	90	1.2	87	1.2
Manufacturing	2,117	28.7	2,069	27.7	2,021	27.4
Construction	381	5.2	391	5.2	372	5.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	129	1.8	123	1.6	118	1.6
Distribution	970	13.2	998	13.4	982	13.3
Prof. and scientific services	1,097	14.9	1,139	15.3	1,181	16.0
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	2,584	35.1	2,651	35.5	2,607	35.4
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	4,455	100.0	4,458	100.0	4,347	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	61	1.4	58	1.3	57	1.3
Manufacturing	1,492	33.5	1,451	32.5	1,407	32.4
Construction	349	7.8	357	8.0	338	7.8
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	106	2.4	99	2.2	94	2.2
Distribution	471	10.6	478	10.7	464	10.7
Prof. and scientific services	394	8.8	409	9.2	424	9.8
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	1,581	35.5	1,605	36.0	1,562	35.9
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	2,914	100.0	3,003	100.0	3,022	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	29	1.0	32	1.1	30	1.0
Manufacturing	624	21.4	618	20.6	614	20.3
Construction	32	1.1	34	1.1	34	1.1
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	23	0.8	23	0.8	24	0.8
Distribution	499	17.1	520	17.3	518	17.1
Prof. and scientific services	703	24.1	730	24.3	757	25.0
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	1,003	34.4	1,046	34.8	1,045	34.6

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Source: Department of Employment.

70 Industrial distribution of employees in employment ⁽¹⁾

(continued)

	1972		1973		1974	
	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage
South West						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,344	100.0	1,399	100.0	1,519	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	52	3.9	52	3.7	51	3.4
Manufacturing	400	29.8	409	29.2	448	29.5
Construction	91	6.8	98	7.0	97	6.4
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	38	2.8	37	2.6	40	2.6
Distribution	175	13.0	186	13.3	210	13.8
Prof. and scientific services	213	15.8	221	15.8	238	15.7
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	374	27.8	394	28.2	435	28.6
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	837	100.0	856	100.0	913	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	41	4.9	40	4.7	39	4.3
Manufacturing	294	35.1	297	34.7	320	35.0
Construction	85	10.2	91	10.6	91	10.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	34	4.1	33	3.9	34	3.7
Distribution	82	9.8	86	10.0	95	10.4
Prof. and scientific services	73	8.7	74	8.6	80	8.8
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	229	27.3	236	27.6	254	27.8
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	508	100.0	543	100.0	607	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	11	2.2	13	2.4	12	2.0
Manufacturing	106	20.9	112	20.6	128	21.1
Construction	6	1.2	7	1.3	7	1.2
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	5	1.0	5	0.9	6	1.0
Distribution	93	18.3	101	18.6	115	18.9
Prof. and scientific services	140	27.6	147	27.1	158	26.0
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	146	28.7	159	29.3	181	29.8
West Midlands						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	2,172	100.0	2,242	100.0	2,247	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	34	1.6	35	1.6	33	1.5
Manufacturing	1,058	48.7	1,074	47.9	1,081	48.1
Construction	108	5.0	115	5.1	107	4.8
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	58	2.7	56	2.5	55	2.4
Distribution	222	10.2	232	10.3	236	10.5
Prof. and scientific services	252	11.6	269	12.0	276	12.3
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	440	20.2	462	20.6	459	20.4
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,364	100.0	1,390	100.0	1,372	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	24	1.8	23	1.7	23	1.7
Manufacturing	763	55.9	769	55.3	768	56.0
Construction	99	7.3	106	7.6	97	7.1
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	50	3.7	48	3.5	47	3.4
Distribution	100	7.3	104	7.5	104	7.6
Prof. and scientific services	78	5.7	84	6.0	83	6.0
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	250	18.3	256	18.4	250	18.2
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	808	100.0	852	100.0	875	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	10	1.2	12	1.4	10	1.1
Manufacturing	295	36.5	306	35.9	313	35.8
Construction	9	1.1	9	1.1	9	1.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	8	1.0	7	0.8	8	0.9
Distribution	122	15.1	128	15.0	132	15.1
Prof. and scientific services	174	21.5	185	21.7	194	22.2
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	190	23.5	206	24.2	209	23.9

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Source: Department of Employment.

70 Industrial distribution of employees in employment⁽¹⁾

(continued)

	1972		1973		1974	
	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage
North West						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	2,699	100.0	2,753	100.0	2,702	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	20	0.7	20	0.7	18	0.7
Manufacturing	1,115	41.3	1,116	40.5	1,090	40.3
Construction	136	5.0	150	5.4	145	5.4
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	59	2.2	55	2.0	54	2.0
Distribution	321	11.9	331	12.0	327	12.1
Prof. and scientific services	350	13.0	375	13.6	373	13.8
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	698	25.9	706	25.6	694	25.7
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,636	100.0	1,649	100.0	1,600	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	15	0.9	15	0.9	13	0.8
Manufacturing	774	47.3	770	46.7	751	46.9
Construction	128	7.8	140	8.5	135	8.4
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	50	3.1	47	2.9	45	2.8
Distribution	137	8.4	140	8.5	136	8.5
Prof. and scientific services	110	6.7	120	7.3	116	7.3
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	423	25.8	416	25.2	403	25.2
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,063	100.0	1,104	100.0	1,101	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	5	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5
Manufacturing	341	32.1	346	31.3	339	30.8
Construction	9	0.8	10	0.9	10	0.9
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	8	0.8	8	0.7	9	0.8
Distribution	184	17.3	191	17.3	191	17.3
Prof. and scientific services	240	22.6	255	23.1	257	23.3
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	276	26.0	289	26.2	291	26.4
England						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	18,688	100.0	19,132	100.0	19,221	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	335	1.8	341	1.8	326	1.7
Manufacturing	6,652	35.6	6,678	34.9	6,693	34.8
Construction	1,027	5.5	1,092	5.7	1,052	5.5
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	591	3.2	569	3.0	559	3.4
Distribution	2,253	12.1	2,346	12.3	2,365	12.3
Prof. and scientific services	2,589	13.9	2,714	14.2	2,814	14.6
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	5,238	28.0	5,393	28.2	5,410	28.1
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	11,494	100.0	11,620	100.0	11,516	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	248	2.2	241	2.1	234	2.0
Manufacturing	4,683	40.7	4,672	40.2	4,650	40.4
Construction	954	8.3	1,011	8.7	972	8.4
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	528	4.6	506	4.4	493	4.3
Distribution	1,038	9.0	1,067	9.2	1,058	9.2
Prof. and scientific services	873	7.6	916	7.9	941	8.2
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	3,169	27.6	3,208	27.6	3,167	27.5
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	7,194	100.0	7,512	100.0	7,705	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	87	1.2	100	1.3	92	1.2
Manufacturing	1,969	27.4	2,005	26.7	2,044	26.5
Construction	73	1.0	80	1.1	80	1.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	64	0.9	63	0.8	66	0.9
Distribution	1,215	16.9	1,279	17.0	1,306	17.0
Prof. and scientific services	1,716	23.9	1,798	23.9	1,873	24.3
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	2,069	28.8	2,186	29.1	2,243	29.1

See footnotes on page 119.

Source: Department of Employment.

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70 Industrial distribution of employees in employment ⁽¹⁾

(continued)

	1972		1973		1974	
	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage
Wales						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	973	100.0	1,000	100.0	992	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	27	2.8	28	2.8	27	2.7
Manufacturing	319	32.8	329	32.9	335	33.8
Construction	74	7.6	73	7.3	67	6.8
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	67	6.9	64	6.4	62	6.3
Distribution	97	10.0	102	10.2	100	10.1
Prof. and scientific services	141	14.5	145	14.5	147	14.8
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	249	25.6	259	25.9	253	25.5
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	630	100.0	636	100.0	621	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	20	3.2	21	3.3	20	3.2
Manufacturing	237	37.6	243	38.2	244	39.3
Construction	70	11.1	70	11.0	64	10.3
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	62	9.8	60	9.4	57	9.2
Distribution	42	6.7	43	6.8	43	6.9
Prof. and scientific services	44	7.0	44	6.9	45	7.2
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	154	24.4	156	24.5	148	23.8
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	342	100.0	364	100.0	371	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	6	1.8	7	1.9	7	1.9
Manufacturing	82	24.0	87	23.9	92	24.8
Construction	3	0.9	3	0.8	3	0.8
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	4	1.2	4	1.1	5	1.3
Distribution	55	16.1	58	15.9	58	15.6
Prof. and scientific services	97	28.4	101	27.7	102	27.5
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	95	27.8	103	28.3	105	28.3
Scotland						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,989	100.0	2,050	100.0	2,084	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	54	2.7	52	2.5	50	2.4
Manufacturing	643	32.3	657	32.0	676	32.4
Construction	157	7.9	173	8.4	170	8.2
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	66	3.3	64	3.1	62	3.0
Distribution	237	11.9	243	11.9	242	11.6
Prof. and scientific services	301	15.1	311	15.2	323	15.5
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	530	26.6	550	26.8	560	26.9
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	1,194	100.0	1,221	100.0	1,227	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	47	3.9	45	3.7	43	3.5
Manufacturing	439	36.8	447	36.6	457	37.2
Construction	148	12.4	163	13.3	160	13.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	60	5.0	57	4.7	56	4.6
Distribution	92	7.7	94	7.7	93	7.6
Prof. and scientific services	93	7.8	95	7.8	98	8.0
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	315	26.4	320	26.2	321	26.2
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	795	100.0	828	100.0	857	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	7	0.9	7	0.8	7	0.8
Manufacturing	203	25.5	210	25.4	219	25.6
Construction	9	1.1	10	1.2	11	1.3
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	6	0.8	6	0.7	6	0.7
Distribution	145	18.2	149	18.0	150	17.5
Prof. and scientific services	208	26.2	216	26.1	225	26.3
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	215	27.0	230	27.8	239	27.9

See footnotes on page 119.

Source: Department of Employment.

70 Industrial distribution of employees in employment⁽¹⁾

(continued)

	1972		1973		1974	
	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage	Thousands	Percentage
Northern Ireland						
Males and females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	470	100.0	479	100.0	494	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	13	2.8	14	2.9	13	2.6
Manufacturing	165	35.1	164	34.2	166	33.6
Construction	41	8.7	42	8.8	39	7.9
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	11	2.3	11	2.3	12	2.4
Distribution	53	11.3	53	11.1	54	10.9
Prof. and scientific services	75	16.0	79	16.5	90	18.2
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	113	24.0	117	24.4	120	24.3
Males						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	289	100.0	293	100.0	296	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	12	4.1	13	4.4	12	4.1
Manufacturing	104	36.0	104	35.5	105	35.5
Construction	40	13.8	40	13.7	37	12.5
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	10	3.4	10	3.4	11	3.7
Distribution	28	9.7	27	9.2	27	9.1
Prof. and scientific services	25	8.6	26	8.9	27	9.1
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	71	24.6	73	24.9	76	25.7
Females						
All industries and services ⁽²⁾	181	100.0	187	100.0	198	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing ⁽³⁾	1	0.6	1	0.5	1	0.5
Manufacturing	61	33.7	60	32.1	61	30.8
Construction	1	0.6	2	1.1	2	1.0
Mining, quarrying; Gas, elec, water	2	1.1	1	0.5	1	0.5
Distribution	25	13.8	26	13.9	26	13.2
Prof. and scientific services	50	27.6	53	28.3	62	31.3
Other industries and services ⁽⁴⁾	41	22.6	44	23.5	44	22.3

(1) A more detailed industry breakdown appears in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, October 1973, June 1974, July 1975.

(2) Excludes private domestic service.

(3) The estimates for agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture. They exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors but include seasonal and temporary workers. Family workers are included in the figures for Great Britain but not for Northern Ireland.

(4) Excluding members of HM Forces.

Note. These figures are taken from censuses of employment conducted in Great Britain by the Department of Employment, and in Northern Ireland by the Department of Manpower Services.

Source: Department of Employment.

71 Economic activity rates and other population ratios (males) (1)

From the 1971 Census of Population

	Percentage				
	Aged				
	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 and over	15 and over
Civilian labour force <i>plus</i> armed forces					
United Kingdom	76.0	97.9	94.4	19.3	81.3
North	78.1	98.1	92.3	12.3	80.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	77.7	98.2	93.9	16.6	81.2
East Midlands	77.8	98.3	95.3	18.8	82.3
East Anglia	74.5	98.2	95.0	19.5	80.0
South East	74.4	97.4	95.6	23.6	81.9
South West	74.3	97.9	93.3	16.2	78.1
West Midlands	78.8	98.6	95.6	20.7	84.1
North West	77.6	98.1	94.0	17.7	81.6
England	76.2	97.9	94.7	19.7	81.6
Wales	75.0	98.0	91.2	13.3	78.5
Scotland	75.3	97.6	94.1	19.8	81.2
Northern Ireland	72.5	97.9	93.2	16.8	79.9
Civilian labour force <i>plus</i> armed forces <i>plus</i> students					
United Kingdom	98.5	98.8	94.5	19.3	86.2
North	98.8	98.8	92.4	12.3	84.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	99.0	98.9	94.0	16.6	85.8
East Midlands	98.5	98.8	95.3	18.8	86.7
East Anglia	98.6	99.0	95.1	19.5	85.2
South East	98.4	98.7	95.6	23.6	87.2
South West	98.3	98.6	93.3	16.2	83.0
West Midlands	98.7	99.1	95.6	20.7	88.4
North West	98.7	98.7	94.1	17.7	86.1
England	98.6	98.8	94.8	19.7	86.4
Wales	98.3	98.7	91.2	13.3	83.4
Scotland	98.6	98.6	94.2	19.8	86.6
Northern Ireland	97.8	98.3	93.2	16.8	86.1
Civilian labour force <i>plus</i> armed forces <i>plus</i> students <i>plus</i> retired					
United Kingdom	98.5	98.8	96.6	98.7	98.0
North	98.8	98.8	94.8	98.7	97.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	99.0	96.1	99.0	98.0	98.9
East Midlands	98.5	98.9	97.7	99.0	98.3
East Anglia	98.6	99.0	97.3	98.9	98.4
South East	98.4	98.7	97.6	98.6	98.3
South West	98.3	98.7	96.6	98.7	97.9
West Midlands	98.7	99.1	97.1	98.7	98.3
North West	98.7	95.9	98.5	97.8	98.7
England	98.6	98.8	96.8	98.7	98.1
Wales	98.3	98.7	94.3	98.5	97.1
Scotland	98.6	98.7	96.0	98.2	97.8
Northern Ireland	97.8	98.3	95.7	98.3	97.4

See footnote on page 121.

Source: Department of
Employment.

71 Economic activity rates and other population ratios (females) (1)

From the 1971 Census of Population

(continued)

Percentage

	Aged				
	15-24	25-44	45-59	60 and over	15 and over
Civilian labour force <i>plus</i> armed forces					
United Kingdom	58.1	50.3	57.0	12.3	42.6
North	58.7	48.5	50.5	8.8	40.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	56.8	50.4	56.2	10.9	41.7
East Midlands	59.0	50.4	57.1	12.1	43.3
East Anglia	55.5	46.0	52.5	10.4	38.7
South East	59.3	52.4	60.5	14.6	44.8
South West	54.6	46.6	51.8	10.0	37.6
West Midlands	59.3	51.6	60.0	13.5	45.4
North West	58.9	53.6	61.3	12.2	44.4
England	58.4	51.2	58.2	12.6	43.2
Wales	52.3	44.3	46.1	8.6	35.7
Scotland	58.1	48.7	56.6	12.3	42.4
Northern Ireland	56.7	40.4	40.5	8.6	36.0
Civilian labour force <i>plus</i> armed forces <i>plus</i> students					
United Kingdom	78.6	50.9	57.1	12.3	46.5
North	77.9	49.0	50.6	8.8	43.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	76.1	50.9	56.3	10.6	45.4
East Midlands	77.0	50.9	57.2	12.1	46.7
East Anglia	75.0	46.4	52.7	10.4	42.3
South East	80.7	53.2	60.7	14.6	48.8
South West	76.3	47.1	51.9	10.0	41.3
West Midlands	77.8	52.0	60.1	13.5	49.0
North West	78.6	54.1	61.4	12.2	48.1
England	78.6	51.8	58.3	12.6	47.0
Wales	74.0 ^{74.9}	44.7	46.2	8.6	39.8
Scotland	79.5	49.4	56.7	12.3	45.7 ^{46.7}
Northern Ireland	83.0	40.5	40.5	8.6	41.5
Civilian labour force <i>plus</i> armed forces <i>plus</i> students <i>plus</i> retired <i>plus</i> others(2)					
Great Britain	99.6	99.4	98.1	98.9	99.0
North	99.4	99.2	97.6	98.8	98.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	99.6	99.4	98.0	99.2	99.0
East Midlands	99.5	99.4	98.6	99.1	99.2
East Anglia	99.6	99.4	98.7	99.1	99.2
South East	99.6	99.5	98.5	98.9	99.1
South West	99.5	99.4	98.5	98.9	99.0
West Midlands	99.5	99.4	98.2	98.9	99.0
North West	99.6	99.2	97.3	98.8	98.7
England	99.6	99.4	98.2	98.9	99.0
Wales	99.4	99.2	97.9	98.9	98.8
Scotland	99.4	99.1	97.8	98.5	98.7

(1) See notes on page 106.

(2) Others economically inactive include such people as housewives and others engaged solely on home duties, inmates of HM Prisons, etc. People suffering from permanent sickness are excluded from the table.

Source: Department of Employment.

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72 Economically active out of employment ⁽¹⁾(²)

1971 Census of Population

Percentage

Males		Aged									
		15-24		25-44		45-64		65 and over		15 and over	
		Total	Other	Total	Other	Total	Other	Total	Other	Total	Other
United Kingdom		7.5	..	4.6	..	5.8	.	3.1	.	5.5	4.3
Great Britain		7.3	6.8	4.5	3.7	5.6	3.6	3.1	2.1	5.4	4.2
North		9.6	8.9	6.3	5.2	8.7	6.0	3.7	2.7	7.8	6.2
Yorkshire and Humberside		7.6	7.0	4.8	3.9	6.1	3.9	2.7	2.0	5.8	4.5
East Midlands		6.1	5.7	3.4	2.9	4.9	3.4	2.4	1.7	4.5	3.6
East Anglia		6.4	6.1	3.3	2.9	5.3	3.8	2.7	1.9	4.6	3.8
South East		5.9	5.4	3.4	2.8	4.1	2.7	2.9	2.1	4.1	3.2
South West		5.8	5.4	3.1	2.6	5.2	3.6	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.5
West Midlands		6.5	6.0	3.9	3.1	5.1	3.2	2.6	1.6	4.8	3.7
North West		9.0	8.3	5.5	4.5	6.4	3.8	3.8	2.6	6.5	4.9
England		6.9	6.4	4.1	3.4	5.3	3.4	3.0	2.1	5.0	3.9
Wales		8.6	7.7	5.2	3.8	7.6	4.0	4.2	2.6	6.7	4.6
Scotland		10.6	9.8	7.7	6.4	9.8 5.2		3.2	2.1	8.2	6.5
Northern Ireland		11.4	..	8.8	..	11.4	..	2.8	..	10.1	7.3

Females	Aged									
	15-24		25-44		45-59		60 and over		15 and over	
	Total	Other	Total	Other	Total	Other	Total	Other	Total	Other
United Kingdom	6.0	..	4.5	..	4.5	..	4.4	..	4.9	3.7
Great Britain	6.0	5.1	4.5	3.6	4.5	2.9	4.4	3.6	4.9	3.7
North	7.4	6.3	4.4	3.6	4.8	3.2	4.5	3.8	5.4	4.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.2	4.3	2.7	3.9	3.2	4.5	3.5
East Midlands	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.1	3.5	2.4	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.1
East Anglia	5.1	4.6	4.4	3.8	4.6	3.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.0
South East	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.9	2.6	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.4
South West	5.5	4.9	4.1	3.5	4.3	3.1	4.9	4.2	4.6	3.8
West Midlands	5.5	4.7	4.2	3.3	4.1	2.6	4.0	3.1	4.5	3.4
North West	6.9	5.7	4.9	3.7	5.4	3.0	4.8	3.6	5.5	4.0
England	5.6	4.8	4.4	3.5	4.3	2.7	4.4	3.5	4.6	3.6
Wales	8.9	7.1	5.7	4.3	6.3	3.9	6.4	5.4	6.7	5.0
Scotland	8.1	6.7	5.7	4.4	5.5	3.5	3.9	3.0	6.1	4.6
Northern Ireland	6.5	..	3.9	..	4.4	..	1.5	..	4.7	3.0

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 106

⁽²⁾ The columns marked 'total' include those who were prevented from seeking work by being temporarily sick, but the columns marked 'other' do not.

Source: Department of Employment.

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Average numbers unemployed

Unemployed (thousands)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 ⁽¹⁾
Males and females										
United Kingdom	347.1	361.0	558.8	586.0	580.9	618.0	799.1	885.5	630.3	631.0
North	33.5	33.7	51.7	60.6	62.6	61.9	74.8	83.1	62.1	61.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	22.2	23.4	39.9	51.5	52.6	57.9	76.1	83.3	57.0	55.7
East Midlands	12.3	14.6	23.6	26.3	27.4	31.9	40.7	43.0	29.8	33.8
East Anglia	7.8	8.6	12.4	12.2	12.3	13.8	19.8	18.6	12.5	13.1
South East	68.1	75.6	127.8	128.6	122.4	126.6	153.6	162.8	114.0	117.2
South West	20.6	23.6	33.2	33.2	35.5	37.7	45.5	47.2	34.5	41.3
West Midlands	16.3	19.3	42.9	45.8	40.8	45.1	67.1	81.3	50.4	..
North West	47.3	43.8	69.2	71.6	71.6	78.9	111.1	137.3	102.4	98.8
England	228.1	242.6	400.7	429.6	425.3	453.6	588.6	656.6	462.6	471.8
Wales	25.6	28.4	39.5	39.1	39.1	37.7	45.1	50.0	36.4	39.5
Scotland	63.4	59.9	80.8	80.7	79.3	90.9	124.8	137.5	98.9	88.4
Northern Ireland	30.0	30.1	37.8	36.6	37.1	35.7	40.7	41.4	32.4	31.3
Males										
United Kingdom	262.4	281.8	447.7	488.1	490.6	522.9	671.1	735.6	522.8	523.8
North	26.1	27.2	42.5	51.8	54.0	52.9	63.1	69.0	51.3	50.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	17.0	18.5	32.9	44.5	45.8	50.5	65.5	70.6	48.2	47.1
East Midlands	9.7	11.8	19.4	22.5	23.8	27.4	34.7	36.6	25.4	28.6
East Anglia	6.2	7.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	12.0	16.9	15.7	10.6	11.1
South East	54.1	62.1	108.2	110.7	106.2	110.2	133.2	140.3	98.4	100.4
South West	15.8	18.5	26.6	27.2	29.4	31.3	37.6	39.0	28.6	34.6
West Midlands	11.8	14.7	34.6	38.7	34.6	38.0	57.0	68.4	41.7	..
North West	36.0	34.2	55.4	60.6	61.9	68.3	94.8	116.2	87.4	83.7
England	176.7	194.2	330.0	366.4	366.2	390.6	502.8	555.9	391.7	397.8
Wales	18.7	21.6	30.5	31.4	32.2	31.0	36.5	40.7	29.7	32.2
Scotland	45.2	43.8	60.3	62.9	63.5	73.7	100.5	108.4	77.9	70.9
Northern Ireland	21.8	22.2	26.9	27.4	28.7	27.6	31.3	30.5	23.4	22.8
Females										
United Kingdom	84.7	79.2	111.1	98.0	90.3	95.1	128.1	149.9	107.5	107.2
North	7.4	6.6	9.2	8.8	8.6	9.0	11.7	14.1	10.7	10.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	5.2	4.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	10.5	12.7	8.8	8.6
East Midlands	2.6	2.8	4.2	3.7	3.5	4.4	6.0	6.4	4.4	5.2
East Anglia	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.9	1.9	2.0
South East	13.9	13.5	19.6	17.9	16.2	16.4	20.4	22.4	15.6	16.7
South West	4.8	5.1	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.9	8.2	5.8	6.7
West Midlands	4.5	4.5	8.3	7.1	6.2	7.2	10.0	12.8	8.6	..
North West	11.3	9.5	13.8	10.9	9.8	10.5	16.3	21.1	15.0	15.1
England	51.3	48.4	70.7	63.3	59.1	63.1	85.8	100.6	70.9	74.0
Wales	6.9	6.8	9.0	7.6	6.9	6.6	8.6	9.3	6.7	7.3
Scotland	18.2	16.0	20.6	17.9	15.9	17.2	24.3	29.1	21.0	17.5
Northern Ireland	8.3	7.9	10.9	9.2	8.5	8.2	9.4	10.9	8.9	8.5
Unemployment rates (percentage)⁽²⁾										
Males and females										
United Kingdom	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.9	2.7	2.7
North	2.5	2.5	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.8	6.4	4.7	4.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.9	4.2	2.9	2.8
East Midlands	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.1	2.2
East Anglia	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	3.2	2.9	1.9	2.0
South East	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.5	1.6
South West	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.7
West Midlands	0.7	0.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.6	2.2	..
North West	1.6	1.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.9	4.9	3.6	3.5
England	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.1	3.4	2.4	2.4
Wales	2.5	2.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.9	3.5	3.8
Scotland	2.9	2.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.2	5.9	6.5	4.6	4.1
Northern Ireland	6.0	5.9	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.9	8.0	8.1	6.4	6.1

Note: The figures in this table conform with the recommendations of an Inter-Departmental Working Party Report *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette* November 1972.

Source: Department of Employment.

⁽¹⁾ Because of industrial action at local offices of the Employment Services Agency the figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months. Averages for West Midlands have not been calculated as figures are available for only nine months of the year.

⁽²⁾ The denominators for unemployment rates for years 1965 to 1970 are the mid-year counts of National Insurance Cards. The denominators for 1971 and later years are the mid-year Census of Employment *plus* the numbers unemployed at the June counts. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, August 1973.

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74 Duration of unemployment ⁽¹⁾

Numbers and percentages of unemployed males in each category

	2 weeks or less	over 2 and up to 8 weeks	over 8 and up to 13 weeks	over 13 and up to 26 weeks	over 26 and up to 52 weeks	over 52 weeks	Total
At 8 July 1974 Thousands							
United Kingdom	97.9	110.1	45.6	68.1	64.3	118.6	504.6
North	8.6	10.0	4.0	6.2	6.4	14.5	49.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	8.9	8.7	3.7	5.8	5.3	11.5	43.9
East Midlands	5.0	5.8	2.6	3.7	3.3	7.1	27.6
East Anglia	2.0	1.9	0.8	1.5	1.3	2.5	10.1
South East	20.9	22.8	9.3	13.7	11.4	15.6	93.8
South West	6.3	6.4	2.8	4.3	4.3	7.5	31.5
West Midlands	7.6	8.6	3.9	5.8	5.3	8.6	39.8
North West	15.5	17.1	7.4	11.1	10.4	19.6	81.2
England	74.8	81.3	34.5	52.1	47.7	86.9	377.4
Wales	5.4	6.1	2.7	4.3	4.3	7.2	29.9
Scotland	13.4	17.4	6.2	8.6	8.7	18.7	73.0
Northern Ireland	4.3	5.3	2.2	3.1	3.6	5.8	24.3
At 8 July 1974 Percentages							
United Kingdom	19.4	21.8	9.0	13.5	12.7	23.5	100.0
North	17.3	20.2	8.1	12.5	12.9	29.2	100.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	20.3	19.8	8.4	13.2	12.1	26.2	100.0
East Midlands	18.1	21.0	9.4	13.4	12.0	25.7	100.0
East Anglia	19.8	18.8	7.9	14.9	12.9	24.8	100.0
South East	22.3	24.3	9.9	14.6	12.2	16.6	100.0
South West	20.0	20.3	8.9	13.7	13.7	23.8	100.0
West Midlands	19.1	21.6	9.8	14.6	13.3	21.6	100.0
North West	19.1	21.1	9.1	13.7	12.8	24.1	100.0
England	19.8	21.5	9.2	13.8	12.6	23.0	100.0
Wales	18.1	20.4	9.0	14.4	14.4	24.1	100.0
Scotland	18.4	23.8	8.5	11.8	11.9	25.6	100.0
Northern Ireland	17.7	21.8	9.1	12.8	14.8	23.9	100.0
At 14 July 1975 Thousands							
United Kingdom	138.2	225.5	94.3	137.6	117.3	136.7	849.5
North	9.0	16.5	6.6	9.7	9.6	16.0	67.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.9	18.2	7.6	11.0	9.3	12.6	70.4
East Midlands	8.2	11.4	5.1	8.2	6.9	8.1	48.0
East Anglia	3.2	5.0	2.2	3.5	3.0	2.8	19.7
South East	36.0	53.3	22.6	30.0	23.4	19.0	184.4
South West	10.1	15.1	7.1	10.9	9.6	8.9	61.7
West Midlands	14.1	21.8	9.9	15.0	10.7	10.4	81.8
North West	18.0	32.9	14.8	23.0	20.7	24.3	133.7
England	110.5	174.2	75.9	111.3	93.2	102.1	667.2
Wales	8.5	11.9	5.3	8.3	7.3	8.6	49.8
Scotland	15.1	29.3	9.6	13.1	12.0	18.7	97.9
Northern Ireland	4.1	10.1	3.5	4.9	4.8	7.3	34.6
At 14 July 1975 Percentages							
United Kingdom	16.3	26.5	11.1	16.2	13.8	16.1	100.0
North	13.3	24.4	9.8	14.4	14.2	23.7	100.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.9	25.9	10.8	15.6	13.2	17.9	100.0
East Midlands	17.1	23.8	10.6	17.1	14.4	16.9	100.0
East Anglia	16.2	25.4	11.2	17.8	15.2	14.2	100.0
South East	19.5	28.9	12.3	16.3	12.7	10.3	100.0
South West	16.4	24.5	11.5	17.7	15.6	14.4	100.0
West Midlands	17.2	26.7	12.1	18.3	13.1	12.7	100.0
North West	13.5	24.6	11.1	17.2	15.5	18.2	100.0
England	16.6	26.1	11.4	16.7	14.0	15.3	100.0
Wales	17.1	23.9	10.6	16.7	14.7	17.3	100.0
Scotland	15.4	29.9	9.8	13.4	12.3	19.1	100.0
Northern Ireland	11.8	29.2	10.1	14.2	13.9	21.1	100.0

⁽¹⁾ The figures in this table are not adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count.

75 Regional unemployment relativities⁽¹⁾

Index GB = 100

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 ⁽²⁾	1975 ⁽³⁾
GB = 100											
North	185	180	172	193	200	182	167	166	176	176	152
Yorkshire and Humberside	78	78	85	105	108	111	113	112	108	104	97
East Midlands	64	72	73	78	83	89	87	82	79	85	89
East Anglia	95	99	90	83	81	84	94	78	73	76	88
South East	63	67	72	68	67	64	61	59	58	61	67
South West	115	126	112	105	114	111	99	92	93	104	120
West Midlands	48	55	81	83	74	77	87	96	83	..	93
North West	116	103	104	102	103	107	116	129	136	133	132
Wales	187	201	177	166	168	152	131	129	133	143	138
Scotland	215	198	167	158	156	166	173	172	175	157	132
Northern Ireland	450	432	332	300	297	266	233	211	234	221	196
Percentage unemployed											
Great Britain	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.3	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.4

⁽¹⁾ Annual averages, excluding school leavers and adult students.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾ Because of industrial action at local offices of the Employment Services Agency, the figures for 1974 are averages of 11 months. Averages for West Midlands have not been calculated as figures are available for only 9 months of the year.⁽³⁾ Seasonally adjusted averages of the months January to June.

76 Unemployed males by age group⁽¹⁾

1974 and 1975

Thousands

	Under 20	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 and over	Total
At 8 July 1974							
Great Britain	53.6	120.3	72.6	65.9	73.5	94.4	480.3
North	6.4	12.2	7.1	7.0	8.2	8.7	49.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.7	11.1	6.0	6.0	7.4	8.8	43.9
East Midlands	2.6	6.3	3.8	3.8	4.6	6.5	27.6
East Anglia	0.7	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.7	3.2	10.1
South East	7.3	22.3	14.5	12.6	14.9	22.2	93.8
South West	2.5	7.0	3.6	3.4	5.1	9.9	31.5
West Midlands	4.3	10.6	5.9	5.3	5.9	7.8	39.8
North West	10.1	22.6	14.0	11.5	11.0	12.0	81.2
England	38.6	94.2	56.0	50.8	58.8	79.1	377.5
Wales	3.1	8.3	4.7	4.0	4.6	5.2	29.9
Scotland	12.0	17.9	12.1	11.0	10.1	10.1	73.0
At 14 July 1975							
Great Britain	142.2	241.9	123.2	99.4	95.9	112.3	814.9
North	12.8	18.7	9.3	8.7	9.0	8.9	67.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	12.4	20.8	10.0	8.7	8.8	9.6	70.4
East Midlands	8.7	13.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	7.4	48.0
East Anglia	2.5	5.7	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.8	19.7
South East	26.3	55.8	28.6	22.2	21.9	29.6	184.4
South West	8.8	18.4	8.6	6.8	7.5	11.6	61.7
West Midlands	14.1	24.8	12.3	10.1	9.2	11.2	81.8
North West	25.4	41.9	22.3	16.2	14.0	13.8	133.7
England	111.0	199.4	100.7	80.6	79.3	95.9	667.2
Wales	9.1	16.1	7.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	49.8
Scotland	22.0	26.4	14.8	12.9	11.2	10.6	97.9

⁽¹⁾ The figures in this table are not adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count.

Source: Department of Employment.

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77 Industrial analysis of the unemployed⁽¹⁾

At 8 July 1974

	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Mining and quarrying; Gas, electricity, water	Distri- bution	Professional and scientific services	Other industries and services	Total all industries and services
Males and females (thousands)								
United Kingdom	10.4	151.1	102.0	21.1	50.0	20.5	252.7	607.9
North	0.5	14.8	11.8	5.2	4.3	1.4	22.5	60.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	1.4	13.2	8.2	2.7	4.0	1.4	21.5	52.5
East Midlands	0.7	9.1	4.9	2.4	2.6	1.0	12.1	32.7
East Anglia	0.8	2.7	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.6	5.0	11.9
South East	1.1	24.8	14.6	1.7	10.2	5.2	51.3	108.8
South West	0.9	7.4	5.5	0.9	3.4	2.0	16.9	36.9
West Midlands	0.5	16.8	6.0	1.4	3.5	1.4	18.7	48.3
North West	0.6	27.6	16.2	1.5	8.9	2.4	37.8	95.0
England	6.4	116.2	68.8	15.9	37.9	15.4	185.8	446.5
Wales	0.5	7.1	8.9	2.0	2.5	1.2	14.2	36.4
Scotland	2.1	21.5	16.0	2.9	7.0	2.5	38.6	90.7
Northern Ireland	1.4	6.3	8.3	0.2	2.6	1.4	14.0	34.3
Males (thousands)								
United Kingdom	9.6	126.9	101.2	20.7	36.3	12.9	197.0	504.6
North	0.4	12.3	11.7	5.2	2.7	0.8	16.4	49.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	1.2	11.4	8.2	2.7	2.9	0.9	16.6	43.9
East Midlands	0.6	7.7	4.9	2.4	1.9	0.7	9.4	27.6
East Anglia	0.7	2.3	1.6	0.2	0.8	0.4	4.1	10.1
South East	1.0	21.9	14.5	1.6	8.1	3.7	43.0	93.8
South West	0.9	6.5	5.4	0.9	2.6	1.4	13.8	31.5
West Midlands	0.4	14.3	5.9	1.4	2.6	0.9	14.3	39.8
North West	0.6	24.1	16.1	1.4	6.5	1.6	30.7	81.2
England	5.9	100.7	68.3	15.6	28.2	10.4	148.3	377.4
Wales	0.5	5.8	8.8	2.0	1.8	0.7	10.3	29.9
Scotland	2.0	16.7	15.9	2.9	4.8	1.3	29.5	73.0
Northern Ireland	1.3	3.7	8.2	0.2	1.5	0.5	8.8	24.3
Females (thousands)								
United Kingdom	0.8	24.4	0.8	0.4	13.7	7.6	55.8	103.3
North	—	2.5	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.6	6.1	10.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.2	1.8	0.1	—	1.1	0.5	5.0	8.6
East Midlands	0.1	1.4	—	—	0.6	0.3	2.7	5.1
East Anglia	0.1	0.4	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.8
South East	0.1	2.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.5	8.3	15.0
South West	0.1	0.8	0.1	—	0.7	0.6	3.1	5.4
West Midlands	—	2.5	—	—	0.9	0.5	4.4	8.5
North West	—	3.4	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.8	7.1	13.8
England	0.6	15.7	0.5	0.3	9.4	5.0	37.6	69.1
Wales	—	1.3	—	—	0.8	0.5	3.9	6.5
Scotland	0.2	4.8	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.2	9.1	17.7
Northern Ireland	—	2.6	0.1	—	1.1	0.9	5.2	10.0
Males and females (percentages)								
United Kingdom	1.7	24.9	16.8	3.5	8.2	3.4	41.6	100.0
North	0.8	24.5	19.5	8.6	7.1	2.3	37.2	100.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.7	25.1	15.6	5.1	7.6	2.7	41.0	100.0
East Midlands	2.1	27.8	15.0	7.3	7.9	3.1	37.0	100.0
East Anglia	6.7	22.7	13.5	1.7	8.4	5.1	42.0	100.0
South East	1.0	22.8	13.4	1.6	9.4	4.8	47.2	100.0
South West	2.4	20.1	14.9	2.4	9.2	5.4	45.8	100.0
West Midlands	1.0	34.8	12.4	2.9	7.3	2.9	38.7	100.0
North West	0.6	29.0	17.0	1.6	9.4	2.5	39.8	100.0
England	1.4	26.0	15.4	3.6	8.5	3.4	41.6	100.0
Wales	1.4	19.5	24.5	5.5	6.9	3.3	39.0	100.0
Scotland	2.3	23.7	17.6	3.2	7.7	2.8	42.6	100.0
Northern Ireland	4.1	18.4	24.2	0.6	7.6	4.1	40.8	100.0

See footnotes on page 127.

Source: Department of Employment.

77 Industrial analysis of the unemployed⁽¹⁾

At 14 July 1975

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	Agriculture, forestry, fishing	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Mining and quarrying; Gas, electricity, water	Distri- bution	Profes- sional and scientific services	Other industries and services	Total, all industries and services
Males and females (thousands)								
United Kingdom	17.6	284.7	166.9	22.8	91.5	31.5	478.8	1,093.9
North	0.8	21.6	16.1	5.1	6.3	1.8	36.2	88.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.3	24.5	12.9	2.8	7.1	2.0	37.7	89.2
East Midlands	1.1	18.2	8.0	2.6	4.7	1.6	26.0	62.2
East Anglia	1.6	6.3	3.6	0.3	2.2	1.0	9.8	24.7
South East	2.4	53.3	30.8	2.2	21.5	8.9	108.8	227.8
South West	1.7	16.5	12.9	1.2	7.2	3.2	35.1	77.8
West Midlands	1.0	41.6	11.6	1.8	7.8	2.4	41.8	108.0
North West	1.0	45.9	26.3	1.7	16.1	3.7	73.5	168.2
England	11.8	228.0	122.2	17.5	72.9	24.6	368.9	845.9
Wales	1.0	14.5	13.3	2.0	4.8	1.6	27.6	64.9
Scotland	2.7	31.9	21.3	3.0	10.3	3.4	58.9	131.4
Northern Ireland	2.2	10.3	10.1	0.3	3.5	1.9	23.4	51.7
Males (thousands)								
United Kingdom	16.2	226.2	165.1	22.1	62.5	18.2	339.3	849.6
North	0.8	17.0	15.9	5.0	3.8	0.9	24.0	67.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.1	20.2	12.7	2.7	5.0	1.1	26.6	70.4
East Midlands	1.0	14.4	7.9	2.6	3.3	1.0	17.8	48.0
East Anglia	1.4	5.1	3.5	0.3	1.5	0.6	7.3	19.7
South East	2.1	44.8	30.5	2.0	15.9	5.9	83.1	184.4
South West	1.5	13.8	12.7	1.1	5.1	2.0	25.5	61.7
West Midlands	0.9	33.5	11.5	1.7	5.0	1.4	27.8	81.8
North West	0.9	38.2	26.1	1.6	11.1	2.2	53.6	133.7
England	10.7	187.0	120.9	17.0	50.8	15.1	265.8	667.2
Wales	0.9	11.5	13.2	2.0	3.2	0.9	18.2	49.8
Scotland	2.5	22.2	21.0	2.9	6.5	1.6	41.1	97.9
Northern Ireland	2.1	5.5	10.0	0.2	1.9	0.6	14.2	34.6
Females (thousands)								
United Kingdom	1.4	58.6	1.7	0.7	29.1	13.3	139.6	244.3
North	0.1	4.7	0.2	0.1	2.5	0.9	12.2	20.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.1	4.3	0.1	0.1	2.1	0.9	11.1	18.7
East Midlands	0.1	3.7	0.1	—	1.4	0.6	8.2	14.2
East Anglia	0.2	1.2	—	—	0.7	0.4	2.5	5.0
South East	0.3	8.5	0.3	0.1	5.6	3.0	25.7	43.5
South West	0.2	2.8	0.1	—	2.1	1.2	9.6	16.1
West Midlands	0.1	8.1	0.2	0.1	2.8	1.0	13.9	26.2
North West	0.1	7.8	0.2	0.1	4.9	1.5	19.9	34.5
England	1.1	41.0	1.3	0.5	22.1	9.5	103.1	178.6
Wales	0.1	3.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.7	9.4	15.1
Scotland	0.2	9.7	0.2	0.1	3.8	1.7	17.7	33.5
Northern Ireland	0.1	4.8	0.1	—	1.6	1.3	9.2	17.1
Males and females (percentages)								
United Kingdom	1.6	26.0	15.3	2.1	8.4	2.9	43.8	100.0
North	0.9	24.5	18.3	5.8	7.2	2.0	41.1	100.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.6	27.5	14.5	3.1	8.0	2.2	42.3	100.0
East Midlands	1.8	29.3	12.9	4.2	7.6	2.6	41.8	100.0
East Anglia	6.5	25.5	14.6	1.2	8.9	4.0	39.7	100.0
South East	1.1	23.4	13.5	1.0	9.4	3.9	47.8	100.0
South West	2.2	21.2	16.6	1.5	9.3	4.1	45.1	100.0
West Midlands	0.9	38.5	10.7	1.7	7.2	2.2	38.7	100.0
North West	0.6	27.3	15.6	1.0	9.6	2.2	43.7	100.0
England	1.4	27.0	14.4	2.1	8.6	2.9	43.6	100.0
Wales	1.5	22.3	20.5	3.1	7.4	2.5	42.5	100.0
Scotland	2.1	24.3	16.2	2.3	7.8	2.6	44.8	100.0
Northern Ireland	4.3	19.9	19.5	0.6	6.8	3.7	45.3	100.0

⁽¹⁾ The figures in this table are not adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count.

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78 Unfilled vacancies (1) Monthly averages

	Thousands							
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974(2)
Males and females								
United Kingdom	175.1	189.4	202.0	188.3	130.9	147.3	307.0	302.7
North	6.7	7.2	7.9	8.2	5.8	6.1	13.4	13.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	14.1	14.0	16.3	15.0	10.0	10.7	21.3	21.9
East Midlands	11.7	12.4	13.2	11.0	8.0	9.4	19.4	18.4
East Anglia	4.6	5.3	5.6	4.9	3.5	4.9	11.1	10.1
South East	74.9	80.1	83.4	80.8	57.5	68.9	139.3	136.4
South West	10.7	11.4	12.0	12.2	10.2	12.4	24.7	23.4
West Midlands	14.8	16.2	17.5	14.5	9.2	9.2	23.9	22.5
North West	19.8	23.5	24.4	21.7	13.2	11.1	24.8	25.2
England	157.4	170.1	180.3	168.4	117.3	132.8	278.1	270.8
Wales	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.3	5.0	5.1	8.6	8.9
Scotland	10.6	12.3	13.1	11.2	6.7	7.4	17.2	19.1
Northern Ireland	1.1	1.4	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.1	3.1	3.8
Males								
United Kingdom	92.4	93.1	103.9	101.8	69.9	83.8	186.9	184.3
North	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.9	3.3	3.5	7.9	7.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	7.2	5.9	7.6	7.7	5.1	5.7	12.4	13.1
East Midlands	7.4	7.2	7.4	6.6	4.7	5.4	12.3	11.7
East Anglia	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.9	6.7	6.0
South East	38.2	40.3	44.3	44.8	31.5	41.0	86.9	84.2
South West	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.7	4.8	6.7	14.4	13.3
West Midlands	9.0	8.7	9.6	8.4	5.0	5.3	15.4	14.8
North West	9.7	10.1	10.9	10.2	6.4	5.7	14.3	14.8
England	82.8	83.7	92.8	90.9	62.6	76.1	170.2	165.6
Wales	3.9	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.0	5.2	5.5
Scotland	5.3	5.9	6.5	5.8	3.2	3.7	9.6	10.9
Northern Ireland	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.3
Females								
United Kingdom	82.7	96.3	98.2	86.5	61.0	63.5	120.0	118.4
North	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.7	5.6	5.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	6.8	8.1	8.7	7.4	4.9	5.1	8.9	8.8
East Midlands	4.4	5.2	5.8	4.4	3.3	4.0	7.2	6.7
East Anglia	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.6	2.0	4.5	4.1
South East	36.7	39.8	39.1	36.0	26.0	28.0	52.4	52.2
South West	5.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	5.3	5.8	10.3	10.1
West Midlands	5.8	7.5	7.9	6.1	4.2	3.9	8.5	7.7
North West	10.1	13.4	13.5	11.5	6.8	5.4	10.6	10.5
England	74.6	86.3	87.5	77.5	54.7	56.7	107.9	105.2
Wales	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.1	3.4	3.4
Scotland	5.3	6.4	6.6	5.4	3.5	3.7	7.6	8.2
Northern Ireland	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5

(1) The figures relate only to vacancies notified to Employment offices and are not a measure of total vacancies. Vacancies notified to Careers offices are not included.

(2) Because of industrial action at local offices of the Employment Services Agency, the figures for October and November 1974 include estimates for some offices and no figures were available for December 1974. The monthly averages are based on eleven months for all except Northern Ireland, for which a twelve month average could be calculated.

Source: Department of Employment.

	Mining and quarrying	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing	Ship- building and marine engineering	Motor vehicles	Aero- space equip- ment	All other vehicles
1973 (thousands)(¹)							
United Kingdom	91	516	1,354	268	2,082	171	191
North	2	41	367	218	13	—	(²)
Yorkshire and Humberside	55	197	63	3	64	—	23
East Midlands	1	33	41	—	2	1	4
East Anglia	—	—	8	1	114	—	—
South East	1	2	86	1	583	15	1
South West	—	1	49	1	24	21	—
West Midlands	1	118	167	—	583	9	145
North West	(²)	3	193	5	548	56	16
England	61	396	975	230	1,931	101	189
Wales	22	82	54	1	37	(²)	1
Scotland	8	37	287	37	114	69	1
Northern Ireland	(²)	1	38	(²)	—	1	—
1973 (percentages)(¹)							
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	2.2	8.0	27.1	81.3	0.6	—	(²)
Yorkshire and Humberside	60.4	38.2	4.7	1.1	3.1	—	12.1
East Midlands	1.1	6.4	3.0	—	0.1	0.6	2.1
East Anglia	—	—	0.6	0.4	5.5	—	—
South East	1.1	0.4	6.4	0.4	28.0	8.8	0.5
South West	—	0.2	3.6	0.4	1.2	12.3	—
West Midlands	1.1	22.9	12.3	—	28.0	5.3	75.9
North West	(²)	0.6	14.3	1.9	26.3	32.7	8.4
England	67.0	76.7	72.0	85.8	92.7	59.1	99.0
Wales	24.2	15.9	4.0	0.4	1.8	(²)	0.5
Scotland	8.8	7.2	21.2	13.8	5.5	40.4	0.5
Northern Ireland	(²)	0.2	2.8	(²)	—	0.6	—
1974 (thousands)(¹)							
United Kingdom	5,628	892	2,005	693	1,755	229	49
North	943	29	233	375	9	3	—
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,478	66	195	51	10	1	6
East Midlands	1,171	39	119	—	15	(²)	32
East Anglia	—	—	14	1	20	—	—
South East	61	13	173	1	456	4	—
South West	1	1	23	(²)	1	23	—
West Midlands	403	435	281	(²)	568	12	11
North West	242	16	211	239	457	40	—
England	4,300	598	1,249	668	1,537	83	49
Wales	782	263	62	(²)	14	—	—
Scotland	546	31	614	23	204	146	(²)
Northern Ireland	(²)	(²)	80	2	—	—	—
1974 (percentages)(¹)							
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	16.8	3.3	11.6	54.1	0.5	1.3	—
Yorkshire and Humberside	26.3	7.4	9.7	7.4	0.6	0.4	12.2
East Midlands	20.8	4.4	5.9	—	0.9	(²)	65.3
East Anglia	—	—	0.7	0.1	1.1	—	—
South East	1.1	1.5	8.6	0.1	26.0	1.7	—
South West	(²)	0.1	1.1	(²)	0.1	10.0	—
West Midlands	7.2	48.8	14.0	(²)	32.4	5.2	22.4
North West	4.3	1.8	10.5	34.5	26.1	17.5	—
England	76.4	67.0	62.3	96.4	87.6	36.2	100.0
Wales	13.9	29.5	3.1	(²)	0.8	—	—
Scotland	9.7	3.5	30.6	3.3	11.6	63.8	(²)
Northern Ireland	(²)	(²)	4.0	0.3	—	—	—

See footnotes on page 130.

Source: Department of Employment.

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79 Stoppages of work due to industrial disputes

Number of working days lost

(continued)

	Metal goods n.e.s.	Textiles, clothing and footwear	All other manu- facturing industries	Constru- ction	Transport and communi- cations	All other non manu- facturing industries and services	Total all industries and services
1973 (thousands)(¹)							
United Kingdom	218	193	710	176	331	898	7,197
North	2	26	63	16	15	87	850
Yorkshire and Humberside	35	8	38	29	30	81	626
East Midlands	4	85	47	1	8	29	257
East Anglia	(²)	—	57	(²)	4	18	202
South East	15	1	94	33	109	266	1,207
South West	—	5	8	5	19	62	196
West Midlands	99	1	99	11	19	71	1,322
North West	36	35	166	27	86	155	1,326
England	191	161	571	121	290	769	5,987
Wales	6	10	64	25	7	29	337
Scotland	19	11	68	29	31	87	797
Northern Ireland	2	11	7	1	3	13	76
1973 (percentages)(¹)							
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	0.9	13.5	8.9	9.1	4.5	9.7	11.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.1	4.2	5.4	16.5	9.1	9.0	8.7
East Midlands	1.8	44.0	6.6	0.6	2.4	3.2	3.6
East Anglia	(²)	—	8.0	(²)	1.2	2.0	2.8
South East	6.9	0.5	13.2	18.8	32.9	29.7	16.8
South West	—	2.6	1.1	2.8	5.7	6.9	2.7
West Midlands	45.4	0.5	13.9	6.3	5.7	7.9	18.4
North West	16.5	18.1	23.4	15.3	26.0	17.3	18.4
England	87.6	83.4	80.4	68.7	87.6	85.7	83.2
Wales	2.8	5.2	9.0	14.2	2.1	3.2	4.7
Scotland	8.7	5.7	9.6	16.5	9.4	9.7	11.0
Northern Ireland	0.9	5.7	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.1
1974 (thousands)(¹)							
United Kingdom	214	255	1,406	252	705	666	14,750
North	5	29	113	18	28	64	1,849
Yorkshire and Humberside	13	37	160	16	35	21	2,090
East Midlands	5	7	39	3	10	6	1,446
East Anglia	(²)	(²)	32	—	2	4	73
South East	9	1	284	43	85	208	1,339
South West	1	3	118	1	5	7	184
West Midlands	128	1	145	11	11	12	2,018
North West	21	42	249	70	116	33	1,736
England	183	120	1,140	161	291	354	10,735
Wales	7	98	36	23	14	25	1,325
Scotland	23	23	210	67	319	217	2,423
Northern Ireland	1	14	20	1	81	70	267
1974 (percentages)(¹)							
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	2.3	11.4	8.0	7.1	4.0	9.6	12.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	6.1	14.5	11.4	6.3	5.0	3.2	14.2
East Midlands	2.3	2.7	2.8	1.2	1.4	0.9	9.8
East Anglia	(²)	(²)	2.3	—	0.3	0.6	0.5
South East	4.2	0.4	20.2	17.1	12.1	31.2	9.1
South West	0.5	1.2	8.4	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2
West Midlands	59.8	0.4	10.3	4.4	1.6	1.8	13.7
North West	9.8	16.5	17.7	27.8	16.5	5.0	11.8
England	85.5	47.1	81.1	63.9	41.3	53.1	72.8
Wales	3.3	38.4	2.6	9.1	2.0	3.8	9.0
Scotland	10.7	9.0	14.9	26.6	45.2	32.6	16.4
Northern Ireland	0.5	5.5	1.4	0.4	11.5	10.5	1.8

(¹) The figures have been rounded to the nearest 1,000 working days, the sums of the constituent items, may not therefore, agree with the totals shown.

(²) Less than 500 working days.

80 Labour turnover ⁽¹⁾

In April

Percentages

	Turnover rates ⁽¹⁾				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Males					
Great Britain	16.2	14.5	14.0	17.4	18.6
North	16.7	14.7	14.1	17.2	18.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.2	13.8	13.4	17.8	19.4
East Midlands	13.5	12.9	12.5	16.7	16.2
East Anglia	14.9	15.6	14.6	18.7	18.7
South East	16.8	15.2	15.4	18.3	18.7
South West	13.7	12.7	12.8	16.8	18.4
West Midlands	14.5	12.4	11.7	14.9	16.5
North West	18.1	15.7	13.9	17.3	19.7
England	16.4	14.4	14.0	17.4	18.4
Wales	13.9	13.5	12.7	16.1	17.4
Scotland	18.7	15.9	15.1	18.5	20.8
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	18.5
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	17.4
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	21.1
Greater London	16.9	15.3	15.3	18.1	18.5
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	16.2
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	20.4
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	18.0
Females					
Great Britain	25.3	22.8	22.5	26.2	28.5
North	24.4	23.9	20.7	25.4	28.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	25.2	22.6	21.8	24.2	28.6
East Midlands	22.9	21.8	22.4	25.9	29.0
East Anglia	25.3	21.5	22.2	27.2	28.0
South East	26.6	24.1	24.1	28.0	29.2
South West	25.2	22.2	22.3	27.3	30.1
West Midlands	23.0	21.2	20.9	23.8	26.9
North West	25.2	22.1	21.8	24.8	28.1
England	25.4	22.9	22.6	26.3	28.6
Wales	24.2	21.9	22.1	26.2	28.1
Scotland	25.7	22.2	22.0	25.9	27.5
Tyne and Wear	..	..	..	..	28.5
South Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	27.8
West Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	28.8
Greater London	26.5	23.7	24.2	26.9	28.7
West Midlands	..	..	..	..	26.3
Greater Manchester	..	..	..	..	28.0
Merseyside	..	..	..	..	26.3

⁽¹⁾ Percentage of employees with their employer for under 12 months.

Source: Department of Employment.

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Statistics of final energy consumption (heat supplied basis) shown in Table 81 are derived mainly from information provided by fuel producers and involve some estimation. Coal and other solid fuels include coke; gas includes town gas, natural gas supplied direct and coke oven gas; liquid fuels include petroleum and creosote pitch mixtures.

In Table 82 saleable output is the sum of coal sold commercially, consumed by the colliery, supplied to ancillary works and disposed of free and at concessionary prices, *plus* or *minus* the change in colliery stocks. Wage earners on colliery books are the workers in industrial grades employed at collieries and in activities connected with the getting, raising, handling preparation, and transport of coal or other minerals which are mined with coal, up to the point of despatch to consumers outside the colliery. A manshift is the normal period of attendance at the colliery by one man in one day ie in most cases $7\frac{1}{4}$ hours *plus* one winding time underground or 8 hours on the surface, inclusive of mealtimes.

The figures for 1971 and 1972 in Table 84 were compiled from information provided by the larger industrial consumers. This data ceased to be

collected in 1973 and the figures for that year and for 1974 have been estimated using as a basis the latest available pattern of consumption applied to National Coal Board disposals and Petroleum Industry deliveries. Thus the figures for 1973 and 1974 contain a substantial degree of estimation.

In Table 85 direct sales of natural gas by the British Gas Corporation are included. Gas used by the industry in their works, offices or showrooms are excluded.

In Table 86 from 1973 sales to electricity industry's showrooms are included with 'Commercial'. Prior to 1973 they were excluded from the sales figures.

In Table 87 deliveries of motor spirit to dealers are deliveries to garages etc mainly for resale. Deliveries to commercial consumers are direct deliveries for use in consumers' businesses. Gas/diesel oil and fuel oil used in coastal and fishing craft are included.

Further information on the coverage of the tables is included in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1975* (HMSO).

81 Energy consumption by final users in 1974⁽¹⁾: heat supplied basis

Million therms

	Coal and other solid fuels	Gas	Electricity	Liquid fuels	Total
Industrial consumers					
United Kingdom	5,742	5,474	2,589	10,131	23,936
North	987	1,237	179	685	3,088
Yorkshire and Humberside	928	713	313	888	2,842
East Midlands	417	378	194	514	1,503
East Anglia	66	62	52	280	460
South East	797	753	424	1,960	3,934
South West	69	269	134	536	1,008
West Midlands	399	558	288	735	1,980
North West	596	849	453	1,663	3,561
England	4,259	4,819	2,037	7,261	18,376
Wales	978	394	246	1,137	2,755
Scotland	458	257	256	1,411	2,382
Northern Ireland	47	4	50	322	423
Domestic consumers					
United Kingdom	5,032	5,380	3,157	1,482	15,051
North	405	309	142	52	908
Yorkshire and Humberside	567	588	258	104	1,517
East Midlands	352	425	196	66	1,039
East Anglia	166	121	109	59	455
South East	888	1,872	959	604	4,323
South West	264	234	290	158	946
West Midlands	325	599	277	101	1,301
North West	904	803	352	121	2,180
England	3,871	4,951	2,583	1,265	12,670
Wales	467	157	132	57	813
Scotland	443	252	386	110	1,191
Northern Ireland	251	20	56	50	377
All classes of consumers					
United Kingdom	11,840	12,123	7,282	27,243	58,488
North	1,510	1,641	389	1,432	4,972
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,665	1,441	678	2,225	6,009
East Midlands	855	881	478	1,579	3,793
East Anglia	269	215	219	1,013	1,716
South East	1,820	3,117	1,918	7,971	14,826
South West	390	567	540	2,083	3,580
West Midlands	843	1,261	693	2,015	4,812
North West	1,635	1,793	969	3,288	7,685
England	8,987	10,916	5,884	21,606	47,393
Wales	1,500	603	442	1,916	4,461
Scotland	1,048	574	805	2,936	5,363
Northern Ireland	305	30	151	785	1,271

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Source: Department of Energy.

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81 Energy consumption by final users in 1974⁽¹⁾: heat supplied basis

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Percentages

	Coal and other solid fuels	Gas	Electricity	Liquid fuels	Total
Industrial consumers					
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	17.2	22.6	6.9	6.8	12.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.2	13.0	12.1	8.8	11.9
East Midlands	7.3	6.9	7.5	5.1	6.3
East Anglia	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.8	1.9
South East	13.9	13.8	16.4	19.3	16.4
South West	1.2	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.2
West Midlands	6.9	10.2	11.1	7.2	8.3
North West	10.4	15.5	17.5	16.4	14.9
England	74.2	88.0	78.7	71.7	76.8
Wales	17.0	7.2	9.5	11.2	11.5
Scotland	8.0	4.7	9.9	13.9	9.9
Northern Ireland	0.8	0.1	1.9	3.2	1.8
Domestic consumers					
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	8.0	5.7	4.5	3.5	6.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.3	10.9	8.2	7.0	10.1
East Midlands	7.0	7.9	6.2	4.5	6.9
East Anglia	3.3	2.3	3.4	4.0	3.0
South East	17.6	34.8	30.4	40.7	28.7
South West	5.2	4.4	9.2	10.7	6.3
West Midlands	6.5	11.1	8.8	6.8	8.7
North West	18.0	14.9	11.1	8.2	14.5
England	76.9	92.0	81.8	85.4	84.2
Wales	9.3	2.9	4.2	3.8	5.4
Scotland	8.8	4.7	12.2	7.4	7.9
Northern Ireland	5.0	0.4	1.8	3.4	2.5
All classes of consumers					
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	12.7	13.5	5.4	5.3	8.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	14.1	11.9	9.3	8.1	10.2
East Midlands	7.2	7.3	6.6	5.8	6.5
East Anglia	2.3	1.8	3.0	3.7	3.0
South East	15.4	25.7	26.3	29.3	25.3
South West	3.3	4.7	7.4	7.6	6.1
West Midlands	7.1	10.4	9.5	7.4	8.2
North West	13.8	14.8	13.3	12.1	13.2
England	75.9	90.1	80.8	79.3	81.0
Wales	12.7	5.0	6.1	7.0	7.6
Scotland	8.8	4.7	11.0	10.8	9.2
Northern Ireland	2.6	0.2	2.1	2.9	2.2

⁽¹⁾ The regional analysis is partly estimated. Definitions for each type of fuel are given in the Department of Energy *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy.

82 Deep mined coal ⁽¹⁾

National Coal Board Areas ⁽²⁾

	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Output of saleable coal ⁽³⁾ (Thousand tons)								
Total	162,743	153,078	140,028	133,354	109,224	127,024	97,170	114,992
Scottish North	5,513	5,133	4,976	5,283	5,010	5,256	8,815	9,965
Scottish South	8,200	7,514	6,389	5,992	5,350	5,857		
Northumberland	8,602	7,954	6,852	6,272	5,142	6,244	4,962	14,555
North Durham	7,669	6,535	5,359	5,111	4,140	4,477	3,294	
South Durham	9,824	8,733	8,289	7,551	6,229	6,928	5,282	8,275
North Yorkshire	9,835	9,651	9,218	9,481	8,438	9,921	7,229	
Doncaster	9,349	9,570	8,530	8,010	6,809	8,675	6,542	8,304
Barnsley	9,728	9,252	8,065	7,794	6,727	8,083	6,089	7,626
South Yorkshire	11,349	11,646	10,105	9,471	7,624	9,416	7,566	8,142
Staffordshire	9,803	9,045	8,560	8,302	6,381	7,274	6,033	12,576
North Western	9,621	7,859	7,014	6,132	4,356	5,446	4,002	
North Derbyshire	12,417	11,568	10,592	9,777	7,565	8,253	6,309	7,732
North Nottinghamshire	10,874	11,740	11,784	12,070	9,569	11,796	9,035	10,834
South Nottinghamshire	12,059	11,131	11,153	10,555	8,417	9,945	7,828	9,701
South Midlands	10,734	9,797	9,257	8,859	6,926	7,725	6,079	7,849
East Wales	9,791	8,912	7,716	6,899	5,667	10,789	7,416	8,660
West Wales	5,955	5,594	5,073	4,787	4,035			
Kent	1,420	1,444	1,096	1,008	839	939	689	773
Average number of wage-earners on colliery books (Thousands)								
Total	391.9	336.3	305.1	287.2	281.5	268.1	252.0	246.0
Scottish North	16.5	13.7	13.3	13.2	13.2	12.6	25.2	24.4
Scottish South	22.8	19.3	17.3	16.5	16.2	14.9		
Northumberland	21.9	18.1	14.7	13.9	13.7	12.9	12.0	37.7
North Durham	22.3	17.8	14.9	13.9	14.0	12.8	11.4	
South Durham	27.6	22.5	21.0	20.0	19.9	18.5	17.2	14.9
North Yorkshire	21.7	19.0	18.0	17.0	16.9	16.2	15.1	
Doncaster	21.2	19.0	17.9	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.5	16.8
Barnsley	24.0	21.0	19.5	18.2	17.7	17.2	16.4	16.6
South Yorkshire	26.2	23.9	21.8	20.6	20.0	18.9	18.2	17.9
Staffordshire	21.3	17.9	15.7	14.9	14.5	14.1	13.4	25.8
North Western	28.6	21.0	17.8	16.5	15.4	14.7	13.4	
North Derbyshire	22.3	19.7	17.5	14.7	14.1	13.6	13.2	12.6
North Nottinghamshire	19.1	19.1	18.8	18.6	18.8	18.5	17.6	17.4
South Nottinghamshire	21.1	17.9	16.9	16.6	16.4	15.9	15.4	15.4
South Midlands	17.2	14.5	13.5	13.0	12.9	12.2	11.7	12.1
East Wales	32.4	29.3	26.1	23.4	22.4	35.0	32.3	31.4
West Wales	21.0	18.3	16.5	15.2	14.8			
Kent	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.0
Output per manshift (Cwt.)								
Total	39.0	42.5	43.4	44.1	41.9	45.8	42.3	45.0
Scottish North	35.0	37.0	38.5	40.1	41.0	41.0	38.5	39.5
Scottish South	34.1	37.2	35.6	36.1	35.7	38.4		
Northumberland	36.2	40.1	42.4	41.3	39.6	45.0	43.5	37.6
North Durham	31.6	33.8	33.4	34.1	31.8	33.3	30.9	
South Durham	33.2	35.8	36.3	35.1	33.7	37.0	34.0	52.0
North Yorkshire	42.0	47.5	49.4	53.1	54.9	59.8	52.9	
Doncaster	43.3	49.0	47.9	47.8	45.4	53.6	47.5	50.7
Barnsley	39.9	43.1	42.0	43.2	43.6	47.4	42.4	46.1
South Yorkshire	42.0	46.6	46.2	45.1	42.7	49.0	47.2	44.7
Staffordshire	42.5	46.3	50.5	51.2	46.3	49.2	48.5	46.3
North Western	31.5	35.0	36.0	33.8	29.5	34.2	31.4	
North Derbyshire	51.2	54.4	56.0	60.9	57.2	58.6	52.5	58.1
North Nottinghamshire	53.3	55.9	58.7	60.8	54.2	60.2	54.9	58.7
South Nottinghamshire	51.7	55.4	58.6	57.3	54.3	58.3	53.7	57.7
South Midlands	54.2	58.7	59.7	58.8	54.1	58.0	53.6	58.6
East Wales	27.7	27.9	27.2	28.3	27.0	29.5	25.3	26.5
West Wales	26.9	29.1	29.7	31.0	29.4			
Kent	28.4	30.6	26.6	27.4	25.7	27.4	25.4	24.5

⁽¹⁾ Mines operated by the National Coal Board.

⁽²⁾ The Areas shown were introduced by the National Coal Board on 26 March 1967 on the basis of collieries in operation at the time. For this table, collieries which were in production in earlier years but had closed before the Area organisation was introduced have been allocated to the Areas appropriate for their situations.

⁽³⁾ Figures relate to periods of 52 weeks ending in March of each year.

Source: Department of Energy.

	1970	1973	1974	1974
Production ⁽¹⁾ (Thousand tons)				Percentages
Great Britain	7,748	9,964	9,120	100.0
North	2,677	2,255	2,190	24.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	646	1,036	1,028	11.3
East Midlands	659	1,219	1,231	13.5
East Anglia	..	..	..	..
South East	..	..	..	..
South West	..	..	..	..
West Midlands	156	396	360	4.0
North West	..	..	..	..
England	4,138	4,906	4,809	52.8
Wales	2,285	3,093	2,620	28.7
Scotland	1,325	1,965	1,691	18.5
Labour employed on production ⁽²⁾ (Number)				Percentages
Great Britain	4,904	5,074	5,226	100.0
North	1,133	1,068	1,102	21.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	287	447	443	8.5
East Midlands	306	267	426	8.2
East Anglia	..	..	..	..
South East	..	..	..	..
South West	..	..	..	..
West Midlands	59	78	137	2.6
North West	..	..	..	..
England	1,785	1,860	2,108	40.4
Wales	2,536	2,651	2,432	46.5
Scotland	583	563	686	13.1

⁽¹⁾ Periods of 52 weeks. The figures exclude all screening and washing losses.

⁽²⁾ The figures are for the last pay day of each year.

Source: Department of Energy.

84 Coal consumption and use of liquid fuels for burning by main industrial groups ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Thousand tons

	Coal				Liquid fuels			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total, all industries								
United Kingdom	13,922	10,239	10,588	9,541	18,726	17,659	17,307	15,194
North	1,250	511	1,066	1,346	1,977	1,816	1,780	1,580
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,747	1,259	1,206	923	1,814	1,638	1,605	1,412
East Midlands	915	701	678	587	776	691	677	675
East Anglia	565	524	237	215	252	247	242	230
South East	3,118	2,680	3,082	2,578	2,926	2,683	2,630	2,385
South West	236	180	171	151	776	687	673	633
West Midlands	1,534	1,196	1,168	972	1,676	1,507	1,477	1,328
North West	2,992	2,074	1,999	1,763	3,436	3,393	3,325	2,791
England	12,357	9,125	9,607	8,535	13,633	12,662	12,409	11,034
Wales	222	168	130	263	2,256	2,075	2,034	1,621
Scotland	1,126	786	687	600	2,164	2,215	2,171	1,904
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	217	160	164	143	673	707	693	635
Iron and steel								
United Kingdom	550	332	359	354	4,574	4,263	4,178	3,398
North	116	79	119	134	892	773	758	647
Yorkshire and Humberside	286	156	141	107	559	564	553	442
East Midlands	20	14	18	14	167	150	147	128
East Anglia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South East	*	—	—	—	*	*	*	*
South West	*	*	*	*	15	12	12	10
West Midlands	12	12	12	10	386	387	379	305
North West	31	22	15	18	271	162	159	122
England	469	285	306	284	2,302	2,062	2,021	1,664
Wales	33	19	19	36	1,517	1,485	1,455	1,170
Scotland	48	28	34	34	755	716	702	564
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering and other metal trades								
United Kingdom	1,341	1,059	1,579	1,538	2,792	2,498	2,448	2,238
North	15	11	*	*	106	100	98	96
Yorkshire and Humberside	71	45	48	40	116	95	93	85
East Midlands	138	113	115	92	100	84	82	82
East Anglia	22	21	21	16	31	32	31	28
South East	328	308	270	135	678	569	558	508
South West	25	2	1	1	143	135	132	125
West Midlands	439	356	*	*	725	653	640	586
North West	111	64	60	60	419	375	368	320
England	1,149	920	1,433	1,435	2,318	2,043	2,002	1,830
Wales	61	55	9	18	130	116	114	104
Scotland	111	68	120	70	224	213	209	191
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	20	16	17	15	120	126	123	113
Food, drink and tobacco								
United Kingdom	1,313	1,133	921	833	1,888	1,926	1,888	1,783
North	20	18	18	16	56	61	60	61
Yorkshire and Humberside	176	164	156	114	103	91	89	84
East Midlands	110	104	73	72	88	86	84	86
East Anglia	150	130	44	43	138	134	131	124
South East	*	*	*	*	455	436	428	401
South West	*	*	*	*	143	151	148	144
West Midlands	223	208	190	190	93	99	97	91
North West	253	244	237	230	213	209	205	183
England	*	*	*	*	1,289	1,267	1,242	1,174
Wales	*	*	*	*	46	48	47	44
Scotland	198	130	88	70	405	456	447	422
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	21	17	15	13	148	155	152	143

See footnotes on page 139.

Source: Department of Energy.

84 Coal consumption and use of liquid fuels for burning by main industrial groups ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(continued)

Thousand tons

	Coal				Liquid fuels			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
Chemicals and allied trades								
United Kingdom	2,488	967	700	630	3,122	3,198	3,134	2,676
North	734	85	30	30	656	672	659	604
Yorkshire and Humberside	319	235	181	143	331	255	250	214
East Midlands	72	20	5	4	46	35	34	32
East Anglia	*	—	—	—	38	32	31	27
South East	*	*	*	*	325	254	249	213
South West	*	*	*	*	74	54	53	47
West Midlands	*	*	*	*	101	96	94	81
North West	1,139	471	343	322	1,238	1,476	1,446	1,184
England	2,381	996	663	597	2,809	2,874	2,816	2,402
Wales	*	*	*	*	137	107	105	91
Scotland	*	*	*	*	176	217	213	183
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	2	1	1	1	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Textiles, leather and clothing								
United Kingdom	1,339	946	902	769	1,581	1,525	1,495	1,325
North	50	49	49	27	*	*	*	*
Yorkshire and Humberside	397	246	258	206	349	343	336	296
East Midlands	194	139	136	122	134	135	133	127
East Anglia	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	*
South East	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South West	*	*	*	*	42	45	44	40
West Midlands	125	44	43	37	79	57	56	49
North West	335	287	264	248	401	359	352	296
England	*	*	*	*	1,059	993	973	864
Wales	*	*	*	*	127	119	117	103
Scotland	82	64	42	27	140	145	142	126
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	87	60	58	52	255	268	263	232
Paper, printing and stationery								
United Kingdom	1,917	1,482	1,360	1,145	1,390	1,365	1,338	1,193
North	*	*	*	*	25	9	9	8
Yorkshire and Humberside	129	115	99	64	26	17	17	15
East Midlands	*	*	*	*	14	13	13	13
East Anglia	*	*	*	*	24	29	29	26
South East	*	*	*	*	637	669	655	584
South West	*	*	*	*	99	61	60	56
West Midlands	*	*	—	—	33	34	33	30
North West	431	403	402	292	231	207	202	173
England	*	*	*	*	1,089	1,039	1,018	905
Wales	*	*	*	*	52	42	41	37
Scotland	370	253	158	165	232	266	261	235
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	3	2	2	2	17	18	18	16
Bricks, tiles, fireclay and other building materials								
United Kingdom	859	646	640	490	819	652	639	577
North	85	53	55	50	106	79	78	74
Yorkshire and Humberside	93	76	62	48	102	77	76	68
East Midlands	127	72	71	56	100	70	68	66
East Anglia	*	*	*	*	2	3	3	3
South East	*	*	*	*	114	104	102	90
South West	*	*	*	*	13	8	8	7
West Midlands	101	51	26	21	111	78	76	68
North West	87	64	69	67	71	74	73	62
England	820	*	*	*	619	493	484	438
Wales	15	*	*	*	45	34	33	29
Scotland	9	9	13	12	105	73	71	64
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	15	11	11	10	50	52	51	46

See footnotes on page 139.

Source: Department of Energy.

84 Coal consumption and use of liquid fuels for burning by main industrial groups ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(continued)

Thousand tons

	Coal				Liquid fuels			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
China, earthenware and glass								
Great Britain	87	43	37	35	991	881	863	770
North	—	—	—	—	28	24	24	23
Yorkshire and Humberside	*	*	*	*	204	168	165	149
East Midlands	7	5	*	*	70	65	64	63
East Anglia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South East	—	—	—	—	142	121	118	106
South West	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	*
West Midlands	45	25	19	14	83	65	64	58
North West	*	*	—	—	380	356	349	300
England	73	43	37	33	*	*	*	*
Wales	*	—	—	—	*	*	*	*
Scotland	*	—	—	—	56	51	50	45
Cement								
Great Britain	2,925	2,768	3,206	2,924	557	414	406	409
North	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yorkshire and Humberside	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
East Midlands	*	*	*	*	—	*	*	*
East Anglia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South East	1,293	1,196	1,606	1,374	282	224	219	219
South West	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
West Midlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
North West	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
England	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wales	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	*
Scotland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other manufacturing industries								
United Kingdom	514	388	434	399	448	395	387	397
North	41	45	38	36	13	15	15	16
Yorkshire and Humberside	*	*	*	*	12	9	9	9
East Midlands	*	*	*	*	16	*	*	*
East Anglia	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	*
South East	*	*	*	*	81	84	83	85
South West	—	—	—	—	88	69	68	72
West Midlands	119	71	59	30	40	14	14	14
North West	172	129	140	106	67	59	58	56
England	370	268	300	275	*	*	*	*
Wales	*	*	*	*	19	15	15	15
Scotland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	69	53	60	50	70	74	73	75
Non-manufacturing industries								
United Kingdom	589	475	450	424	564	542	531	428
North	*	*	*	*	19	22	22	19
Yorkshire and Humberside	30	18	11	10	*	*	*	*
East Midlands	65	56	55	50	41	40	39	34
East Anglia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South East	*	*	*	*	168	174	170	136
South West	*	*	*	*	111	107	105	88
West Midlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
North West	162	130	124	113	*	*	*	*
England	*	*	*	*	522	495	486	392
Wales	*	*	*	*	3	4	4	3
Scotland	31	24	23	22	26	29	28	23
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	13	14	13	10

⁽¹⁾ The figures for 1973 and 1974 involve substantial estimation – see introductory notes.⁽²⁾ Where an asterisk is shown individual figures are suppressed for disclosure reasons; the suppressed figures are included in the totals.⁽³⁾ The figures for Northern Ireland are estimates designed to have similar coverage to those for Great Britain.⁽⁴⁾ Included in "other manufacturing industries".⁽⁵⁾ Includes consumption of "China, earthenware and glass" and "Cement" industries.

Source: Department of Energy.

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Gas: total sales by the public supply system ⁽¹⁾

	Million therms					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total						
United Kingdom	5,000	5,780	7,520	9,787	10,729	12,664
North	250	319	789	1,101	1,372	1,547
Yorkshire and Humberside	560	689	814	958	1,128	1,288
East Midlands	363	390	451	652	754	840
East Anglia	85	97	117	159	188	215
South East	1,715	1,881	2,157	2,957	3,030	3,851
South West	183	292	364	431	546	567
West Midlands	678	827	1,184	1,379	1,236	1,504
North West	671	748	1,043	1,338	1,536	1,793
England	4,505	5,243	6,919	8,975	9,790	11,605
Wales	170	191	247	386	442	488
Scotland	298	316	324	396	468	541
Northern Ireland	27	30	30	30	29	30
Domestic						
United Kingdom	3,211	3,542	3,930	4,509	4,815	5,380
North	139	159	193	228	260	309
Yorkshire and Humberside	316	346	397	451	506	588
East Midlands	234	253	276	338	363	425
East Anglia	60	69	79	90	104	121
South East	1,243	1,356	1,483	1,673	1,720	1,872
South West	117	130	142	163	214	234
West Midlands	366	417	458	539	547	599
North West	443	498	578	664	717	803
England	2,918	3,228	3,606	4,146	4,431	4,951
Wales	89	95	103	118	131	157
Scotland	187	199	201	225	234	252
Northern Ireland	17	20	20	20	19	20
Industrial						
United Kingdom	1,085	1,476	2,724	4,282	4,831	6,015
North	61	103	529	816	1,032	1,143
Yorkshire and Humberside	180	273	338	403	509	560
East Midlands	87	98	130	259	332	337
East Anglia	11	12	18	43	53	62
South East	181	209	322	883	888	1,487
South West	32	127	182	224	276	269
West Midlands	265	357	659	756	600	801
North West	147	161	360	556	702	849
England	964	1,340	2,538	3,940	4,392	5,508
Wales	50	64	109	221	259	279
Scotland	67	68	73	117	176	224
Northern Ireland	4	4	4	4	4	4
Commercial, public administration, public lighting						
United Kingdom	704	762	866	996	1,083	1,269
North	50	57	67	57	80	95
Yorkshire and Humberside	64	70	79	104	113	140
East Midlands	42	39	45	55	59	78
East Anglia	14	16	20	26	31	32
South East	291	316	352	401	422	492
South West	34	35	40	44	56	64
West Midlands	47	53	67	84	89	104
North West	81	89	105	118	117	141
England	623	675	775	889	967	1,146
Wales	31	32	35	47	52	52
Scotland	44	49	50	54	58	65
Northern Ireland	6	6	6	6	6	6

⁽¹⁾ Town and natural gas.

Electricity: total sales by the public supply system

GWh(')

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total						
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	188,834	197,751	203,433	210,417	225,267	218,349
North	10,682	11,135	11,393	12,541	13,616	12,464
Yorkshire and Humberside	19,752	20,305	20,017	20,536	21,886	20,935
East Midlands	12,003	12,596	12,780	12,995	14,128	14,798
East Anglia	4,825	5,196	5,467	5,692	6,212	6,254
South East	49,017	51,360	53,080	54,866	58,143	54,797
South West	11,270	12,126	12,664	14,055	14,953	15,800
West Midlands	18,664	18,973	19,223	19,978	21,103	20,447
North West	24,878	25,564	27,178	26,700	28,088	27,245
England ⁽²⁾	151,091	157,255	161,802	167,363	178,129	172,830
Wales ⁽²⁾	11,885	12,584	11,342	12,197	12,754	12,415
Scotland	19,267	20,341	20,935	21,526	24,354	23,514
Northern Ireland	3,411	3,844	3,991	4,047	4,676	4,447
Domestic						
United Kingdom	72,185	77,038	80,674	86,889	91,299	92,499
North	3,208	3,393	3,624	4,317	4,491	4,161
Yorkshire and Humberside	6,060	6,131	6,477	6,912	7,182	7,551
East Midlands	4,032	4,442	4,549	4,839	5,075	5,735
East Anglia	2,241	2,468	2,647	2,812	3,059	3,211
South East	23,328	24,775	25,962	27,511	28,790	28,094
South West	5,194	5,756	6,201	7,240	7,614	8,506
West Midlands	6,452	6,755	7,085	7,735	8,038	8,132
North West	8,267	8,676	9,122	9,898	10,177	10,318
England	58,782	62,396	65,667	71,264	74,426	75,708
Wales	3,021	3,337	3,413	3,525	3,730	3,856
Scotland	9,093	9,871	10,120	10,420	11,413	11,289
Northern Ireland	1,289	1,434	1,474	1,680	1,730	1,646
Farms						
United Kingdom	3,592	3,602	3,718	3,840	3,980	3,948
North	194	201	209	250	261	186
Yorkshire and Humberside	298	304	312	311	327	318
East Midlands	279	218	267	287	275	393
East Anglia	267	269	276	279	301	297
South East	565	580	586	580	585	570
South West	448	474	490	542	559	577
West Midlands	304	305	302	324	328	328
North West	256	259	262	304	300	286
England	2,611	2,610	2,704	2,877	2,936	2,955
Wales	278	286	292	251	258	249
Scotland	471	489	496	484	516	488
Northern Ireland	232	217	226	228	270	256
Public lighting						
United Kingdom	1,605	1,718	1,800	1,857	1,982	1,862
North	97	115	122	134	146	123
Yorkshire and Humberside	171	181	192	188	197	176
East Midlands	96	106	108	110	125	153
East Anglia	34	35	38	38	41	38
South East	446	477	487	505	538	492
South West	75	81	83	96	100	104
West Midlands	146	151	158	168	181	169
North West	202	221	235	240	253	226
England	1,267	1,367	1,423	1,479	1,581	1,481
Wales	72	77	81	81	86	79
Scotland	234	238	260	262	279	266
Northern Ireland	32	36	36	35	36	36

See footnotes on page 142

Source: Department of Energy.

86 Electricity: total sales by the public supply system

(continued)

GWh⁽¹⁾

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Traction						
United Kingdom	2,288	2,308	2,331	2,244	2,181	2,327
North	2	1	—	—	—	—
Yorkshire and Humberside	8	7	4	—	—	—
East Midlands	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Anglia	—	—	—	—	—	—
South East	2	1	1	1	1	1
South West	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Midlands	4	3	—	—	—	—
North West	4	3	3	3	3	3
England ⁽²⁾	20	15	8	4	4	4
Wales ⁽²⁾	2	—	—	—	—	—
Scotland	82	82	83	76	78	125
Northern Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial⁽³⁾						
Great Britain	31,002	32,628	33,815	34,997	37,773	34,470
North	1,485	1,511	1,575	1,768	1,873	1,606
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,458	2,515	2,573	2,583	2,685	2,513
East Midlands	1,806	1,856	1,893	1,940	2,205	1,937
East Anglia	1,006	1,067	1,134	1,131	1,225	1,164
South East	11,281	11,985	12,498	12,945	13,932	12,467
South West	1,983	2,121	2,237	2,461	2,663	2,672
West Midlands	2,635	2,734	2,851	2,944	3,141	2,882
North West	3,601	3,721	3,861	4,028	4,273	3,960
England	26,255	27,510	28,622	29,800	31,997	29,201
Wales	1,332	1,449	1,464	1,443	1,524	1,441
Scotland	3,415	3,669	3,729	3,754	4,252	3,828
Northern Ireland ⁽⁴⁾	1,858	2,157	2,255	2,104	2,640	2,509
Industrial						
Great Britain	76,304	78,300	78,840	78,486	85,412	80,734
North	5,696	5,914	5,863	6,072	6,845	6,388
Yorkshire and Humberside	10,757	11,167	10,459	10,542	11,495	10,377
East Midlands	5,790	5,974	5,963	5,819	6,448	6,580
East Anglia	1,277	1,357	1,372	1,432	1,586	1,544
South East	13,395	13,542	13,546	13,324	14,297	13,173
South West	3,570	3,694	3,653	3,716	4,017	4,031
West Midlands	9,123	9,025	8,827	8,807	9,415	8,936
North West	12,548	12,684	13,695	12,227	13,082	12,452
England ⁽²⁾	62,156	63,357	63,378	61,939	67,185	63,481
Wales ⁽²⁾	7,180	7,435	6,092	6,897	7,156	6,790
Scotland	5,972	5,992	6,247	6,530	7,816	7,518
Northern Ireland	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)

⁽¹⁾ Gigawatt hour = million kilowatt hours.⁽²⁾ Direct sales by the Central Electricity Board cannot be allocated between regions in England and Wales without disclosure of figures relating to individual establishments. Such sales are included only in UK or GB totals and are solely made in the traction and industrial section.⁽³⁾ Including sales to consumers with a combined domestic commercial tariff.⁽⁴⁾ Commercial and Industrial.⁽⁵⁾ See under Commercial.

Source: Department of Energy.

87 Petroleum: inland deliveries of certain products⁽¹⁾

Thousand tons

	Motor spirit: dealers ⁽²⁾							
	5, 4 and 3 star				Other (2 star)			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	10,884	11,842	12,747	12,801	2,793	2,834	2,948	2,538
North	498	539	590	542	129	136	144	120
Yorkshire and Humberside	714	772	852	877	193	192	200	180
East Midlands	670	729	799	868	175	176	180	166
East Anglia	401	448	488	488	107	109	110	99
South East	3,792	4,055	4,262	4,209	926	939	988	825
South West	1,010	1,122	1,227	1,287	287	291	308	300
West Midlands	980	1,109	1,202	1,219	255	261	263	222
North West	1,122	1,215	1,301	1,280	272	281	295	249
England	9,187	9,989	10,721	10,770	2,344	2,385	2,488	2,161
Wales	621	686	748	754	154	157	158	124
Scotland	821	898	989	991	195	193	203	169
Northern Ireland	255	269	289	286	100	99	99	84
Motor spirit: commercial consumers								
	5, 4 and 3 star				Other (2 star)			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	698	676	701	637	352	296	263	247
North	35	33	36	34	21	17	15	13
Yorkshire and Humberside	60	67	86	65	20	17	19	13
East Midlands	55	51	48	53	24	16	13	16
East Anglia	60	58	59	40	18	12	9	7
South East	188	181	176	161	106	87	71	73
South West	51	53	53	53	38	33	29	28
West Midlands	73	69	70	69	28	26	26	23
North West	68	61	59	60	30	23	20	19
England	590	573	587	535	285	231	202	192
Wales	26	28	28	25	20	19	16	14
Scotland	65	61	69	60	31	28	28	22
Northern Ireland	17	14	17	17	16	18	17	19
Burning oil								
	Burning oil				Derv oil			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	2,525	2,882	3,134	2,738	5,104	5,172	5,569	5,432
North	94	110	115	95	367	370	424	369
Yorkshire and Humberside	108	128	130	139	515	550	593	620
East Midlands	111	123	119	113	366	370	400	425
East Anglia	167	188	179	124	232	229	248	249
South East	1,000	1,082	1,296	1,115	1,238	1,238	1,305	1,249
South West	328	380	375	359	393	398	421	437
West Midlands	158	180	210	183	511	506	537	529
North West	235	274	255	214	619	620	686	651
England	2,201	2,465	2,679	2,342	4,241	4,281	4,614	4,529
Wales	109	147	146	114	279	281	298	285
Scotland	153	191	219	197	485	507	545	514
Northern Ireland	62	79	90	85	99	103	112	104
Gas/diesel oil ⁽³⁾								
	Gas/diesel oil ⁽³⁾				Fuel oil ⁽³⁾			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	11,608	13,204	13,981	12,622	24,565	23,412	22,772	20,475
North	690	753	815	679	2,300	2,064	2,121	1,355
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,105	1,271	1,221	1,166	2,414	2,278	2,269	1,896
East Midlands	711	864	928	890	955	879	841	769
East Anglia	566	561	626	677	445	387	357	380
South East	3,154	3,824	4,024	3,569	5,011	4,673	4,301	4,251
South West	699	821	901	1,059	1,222	1,039	1,036	911
West Midlands	1,354	1,451	1,476	991	2,000	1,738	1,679	1,193
North West	1,393	1,544	1,640	1,302	3,896	3,888	3,840	3,532
England	9,672	11,089	11,631	10,333	18,243	16,946	16,444	14,287
Wales	533	544	607	565	2,762	2,737	2,532	2,396
Scotland	1,123	1,223	1,350	1,387	2,865	2,991	3,024	2,966
Northern Ireland	280	348	393	337	695	738	772	826

⁽¹⁾ The figures are partly estimated.⁽²⁾ Including agency pick-up sales.⁽³⁾ Excluding deliveries for refinery fuel, gas making and electricity generation.

Source: Department of Energy.

X PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND INVESTMENT

Table 88 Iron and steel: numbers of furnaces and production figures

In this table, production figures for pig iron also include blast furnace ferro-alloys and those for crude steel comprise steel ingots (including metal poured for continuous casting of blooms, billets and slabs) and steel for castings. The work 'tonne' refers to the metric ton of 1,000 kilograms.

The annual Census of Production

Tables 89 and 90 present some of the results of the annual Census of production for 1970-1972. The main objective of the series of annual censuses is to provide summary information about the structure of industry.

The census for 1970-1972 covered establishments in the United Kingdom engaged in manufacturing, mining and quarrying, electricity, gas and water supply Orders II-XIX and XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) revised 1968. Generally census returns were required from establishments employing on average 25 or more persons during the census year but in industries where establishments with fewer employees made an important contribution to output, the coverage was extended to establishments with 11 or more employees.

The annual censuses are based on the establishment which is defined in the 1968 SIC as the smallest unit which can provide information normally required for an economic census, for example, employment, expenses, turnover and capital formation. Typically the establishment embraces all the activities carried on at a single address eg a farm, a mine or a factory, including those which are ancillary to the principal activities. Usually the activities carried on in an establishment fall within a single heading of the classification (eg steel making or sugar refining).

Sometimes, distinct activities characteristic of different industries are carried on at one address, but normally these are not classified separately, and the whole establishment is classified according to the main activity. If, however, the required range of data can be provided for each activity, each is taken to constitute a separate establishment.

Sometimes activities which are conducted as a single business are carried on at a number of addresses. Where this is so, businesses are asked to provide the full range of separate information in respect of each address, whether or not the activities are different. Their activities may, however, be integrated or their accounts centralised to such an extent that they constitute a single establishment. In that case, the establishment is defined to cover the combined activities at these addresses. Such an establishment might, of course, carry on its activities in more than one region.

Establishments were asked to exclude from all sections of their return particulars relating to any department not engaged in production eg

merchandising, transport, warehousing, for which they kept a separate set of accounts. Where separate accounts were not kept they were asked to include details of all these activities in all sections of their returns.

Estimates were made in the Business Statistics Office in respect of unsatisfactory returns and for establishments below the exemption limit in order to obtain totals for industries as a whole. The estimates were obtained by scaling the data aggregated from satisfactory returns by the ratio of estimated total employment of the industry to the employment recorded on the returns. To improve the reliability of estimation this scaling was generally done by three or more strata.

Establishments were required to state the number of persons on the payroll (ie whose national insurance cards were held by them) on the average during the year of return, whether full or part time employees. Working proprietors are included where appropriate. Outworkers (ie persons employed by establishments who worked in their own homes etc. on materials supplied by the establishments) are excluded. The figures include persons engaged in merchandising or factoring and canteen workers where particulars in respect of these activities could not be excluded from the returns.

For Census purposes, net output is defined as follows:-

Value of sales of goods produced and work done, merchanted goods, canteen takings and services rendered.

Plus/Less: Increase/decrease in value of stocks of goods on hand for sale and work in progress.

Less: Purchases adjusted for change in value of stocks of fuel and raw materials.

Less: Payments for work given out to other establishments.

Less: Payments for transport.

Less: Net amount of any duties, subsidies, allowances and levies payable.

The figures of net output per person employed are derived by dividing the net output estimates of Table 89 by the average number of persons employed (full and part-time) on all activities covered by the returns.

Where a census return covered addresses in two or more regions an estimate was made of the net output attributable to the region only when more than 80 per cent of the establishment's employees were located in the region. The estimate was made by assuming that net output at each address covered by a return was proportionate to employment at the address. The establishment's residual output was included in the total shown for the United Kingdom but was excluded from the net output shown in regional figures. Table 89 presents results on this basis.

A special analysis was carried out on the results for 1972. The detailed industry information published in the Business Monitor series was taken as a starting point. The residual net output which could not be allocated to regions because of the 80 per cent rule outlined above was distributed between regions in proportion to the number of employees in each region whose net output had been included in the residual.

Establishments covering two or more addresses were asked to provide statistics on net capital expenditure for each address. Hence complete information is available by region. The figures include the following items:

New building work:

This represents the cost incurred during the year of new building and other constructional work (including office buildings, canteens and the like used in connection with the business covered by the return, but not dwelling houses for employees). The value is that charged to capital account during the year of return; it includes expenditure on new buildings or on the extension or reconstruction of old buildings, the value of works of a capital nature carried out by the establishment's own staff and the cost of any newly constructed buildings purchased. Included is the cost of any legal charges, stamp duties, agent's commissions, etc.

Land and existing buildings:

The items shown are the capital cost of freeholds purchased and the capital cost of premium payable for leaseholds acquired (excluding the value of any assets acquired in taking over an existing business) and the amounts receivable for any freeholds or leaseholds disposed of. The value is that charged to capital account during year of return.

Plant, machinery and vehicles:

The items shown are the value of plant, and machinery and of vehicles acquired, both new and second hand, and the amount received for items disposed of during the year. The value of plant and machinery acquired includes plant, etc, which firms produced for their own use in connection with the business covered by the returns. The value of plant etc acquired is the expenditure charged to capital account during the year of return less any discounts received, but including the cost of transport and installation. No deduction is made for depreciation, amortization or obsolescence. The proceeds of items disposed of during the year exclude amounts written off for items scrapped.

The tables referred to above have been prepared in conformity with the Statistics of Trade Act, 1947. In order to avoid disclosing information about individual firms, it is not possible to publish information in the full detail in which it is collected.

Table 91. Investment in agriculture

This table covers expenditure on new buildings and works, vehicles, plant and machinery. The table is consistent with figures published in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* (HMSO) and is derived from several sources. Statistics of investment in and the regional distribution of new buildings and works are compiled mainly from grant

payment data provided by the Agricultural Departments; that of vehicles is estimated using the results of the Agricultural Departments' Farm Management Surveys. Investment in plant and machinery is estimated from the Department of Industry's figures of the output of UK agricultural machinery manufacturers, the balance of imports and exports of agricultural machinery into and out of the country and the average prices and number of new tractor registrations. The regional distribution is based on the Agricultural Departments' annual Machinery Census.

Table 92. Public investment in new construction

The investment included in this table consists of that which appears in the national accounts for the public sector plus expenditure on universities which are normally part of the personal sector. The totals provided have been made consistent with *National Income and Expenditure, 1964-74* (HMSO) although the information is not always collected in the same way.

The table is compiled from information which is collected from various sources: the Government's annual Public Expenditure Survey, local authorities' statistical returns to government departments, the University Grants Committee and those government departments which sponsor public corporations.

Where figures obtained from these sources do not add to the totals used in the national accounts the discrepancies are eliminated by a simple prorating method. In the case of some items, good source data are not available by region and estimates have had to be made.

Table 93: Construction value of new orders received by contractors

Figures of new orders are collected monthly from firms with 35 or more total employment and from a sample of smaller firms. Similar information is collected quarterly from a further sample of smaller firms. In all, about 19,000 firms are included in each quarterly cycle of enquiries. In Northern Ireland figures are collected from all firms employing 7 or more "operatives" (manual workers). The series relates to the value at current price of contracts awarded to contractors for new building and civil engineering work by clients in both the public and private sectors. Extensions to existing contracts, and construction work in 'package deals', are included and the total value of serial or 'run on' contracts. Site value and architects' or consultants' fees are excluded. The value of work undertaken on the initiative of the respondent, where no contract or order has been awarded, is included when foundation work has started, for example, on houses or offices for eventual sale or lease.

The regional classification is based on the location of the work and will use the new Economic Planning Regions from 3rd quarter 1975 onwards.

Table 94. Regional Development Grants

Regional Development Grants in Great Britain are

payable under the provisions of Part I of the Industry Act 1972 in the Special Development Area (at the rate of 22 per cent) and in the Development and Intermediate Areas (at the rate of 20 per cent). Until 21 March 1974 grants were also payable at the rate of 20 per cent in the North Midlands Derelict Land Clearance Area.

These grants are made towards capital expenditure defrayed on or after 22 March 1972 on providing new buildings or works (excluding mining works) and on adaptations of existing buildings, provided construction was not begun before that date, on premises used wholly or mainly for carrying on the activities described in Orders II to XX of the Standard Industrial Classification together with certain other activities. In the Special Development and Development Areas grants are also payable towards capital expenditure defrayed on or after 22 March 1972 on new plant and machinery not provided before that date on premises used wholly or mainly for qualifying activities and on mining works.

Further details of the provisions of the Industry Act 1972 and a map of the Assisted Areas are included in the Annual Reports of the Act.

For Table 95, the grants in Northern Ireland are payable under the Industrial Investment (General Assistance) Acts (NI) 1966 to 1971 and the Industries Development Acts (NI) 1966 and 1970. The provisions of the Acts are included in the Annual Reports of the Acts.

Table 96 Census of Distribution and Other Services 1971

All traders known to be engaged in the field of retail distribution or in certain related service trades were asked to make statistical returns. The census covered Great Britain only. Traders were asked to

provide information in respect of their trade in 1971 or for any part of the year in which their business was open. The standard form sent to single-shop traders asked for a description of the business and for information on his turnover, purchases, the number of persons engaged and floor-space, together with other information not shown in this publication. Co-operative societies and multiple retailers were required to give the same kind of information for their businesses as a whole and more limited data for each of the branches. Special forms were designed for use by mail order houses, the service trades, automatic vending machine operators and check traders. Census information for electricity and gas showrooms was collected as part of the annual returns submitted by their Area Boards to the Department of Industry.

'The Form of organisation' is the term used to describe the main types of retail and service trade organisations:

Co-operative societies

Multiple organisations having 10 or more branches

Independents (ie single-establishment trader and multiples having less than 10 branches)

'Turnover' relates to the total trading receipts for the year and the term 'persons engaged' includes all persons, who worked in the business in the week ended 30 October 1971 or (if the business was closed in that week) in the nearest normal trading week, including those staff temporarily absent through sickness or on holiday.

Further information is included in the *Business Monitors SD 10-SD 20 Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services 1971 Parts 1-11* (HMSO).

	Furnaces number in existence at end of period ⁽¹⁾					Production thousand tonnes				
	1970 ⁽²⁾	1971	1972	1973	1974	1970 ⁽²⁾	1971	1972	1973	1974
Pig iron										
United Kingdom	71	61	60	59	58	17,672	15,416	15,316	16,838	13,903
North	17	14	13	13	13	3,741	3,097	3,160	3,790	3,105
Yorkshire and Humberside	12	12	12	12	12	3,392	2,834	2,801	3,166	3,318
East Midlands	8	7	7	6	4	1,472	1,169	1,120	1,182	430
East Anglia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South East	1	1	1	1	1	309	283	286	298	245
South West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Midlands	6	4	4	4	4	659	507	532	584	572
North West	4	—	—	—	—	362	317	—	—	—
England	48	38	37	36	34	9,935	8,207	7,899	9,020	7,670
Wales	17	17	17	17	18	5,890	5,545	5,845	6,000	4,674
Scotland	6	6	6	6	6	1,847	1,664	1,572	1,818	1,559
Northern Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crude steel										
United Kingdom	622	610	562	546	535	28,315	24,174	25,321	26,649	22,426
North	72	51	47	47	48	4,827	3,962	3,939	4,504	3,635
Yorkshire and Humberside	258	266	238	224	215	7,343	5,793	6,194	6,562	6,589
East Midlands	24	24	25	23	25	1,105	986	1,053	1,152	521
East Anglia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South East	34	35	36	37	41	39	38	122	240	251
South West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Midlands	65	72	63	65	65	2,096	1,732	1,933	1,967	1,825
North West	28	23	19	21	14	938	767	490	522	261
England	481	471	428	417	408	16,348	13,278	13,731	14,947	13,082
Wales	67	65	64	62	61	8,584	7,910	8,573	8,451	6,705
Scotland	74	74	70	67	66	3,383	2,986	3,017	3,251	2,639
Northern Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Blast furnaces for iron; steel furnaces exclude crucible furnaces.

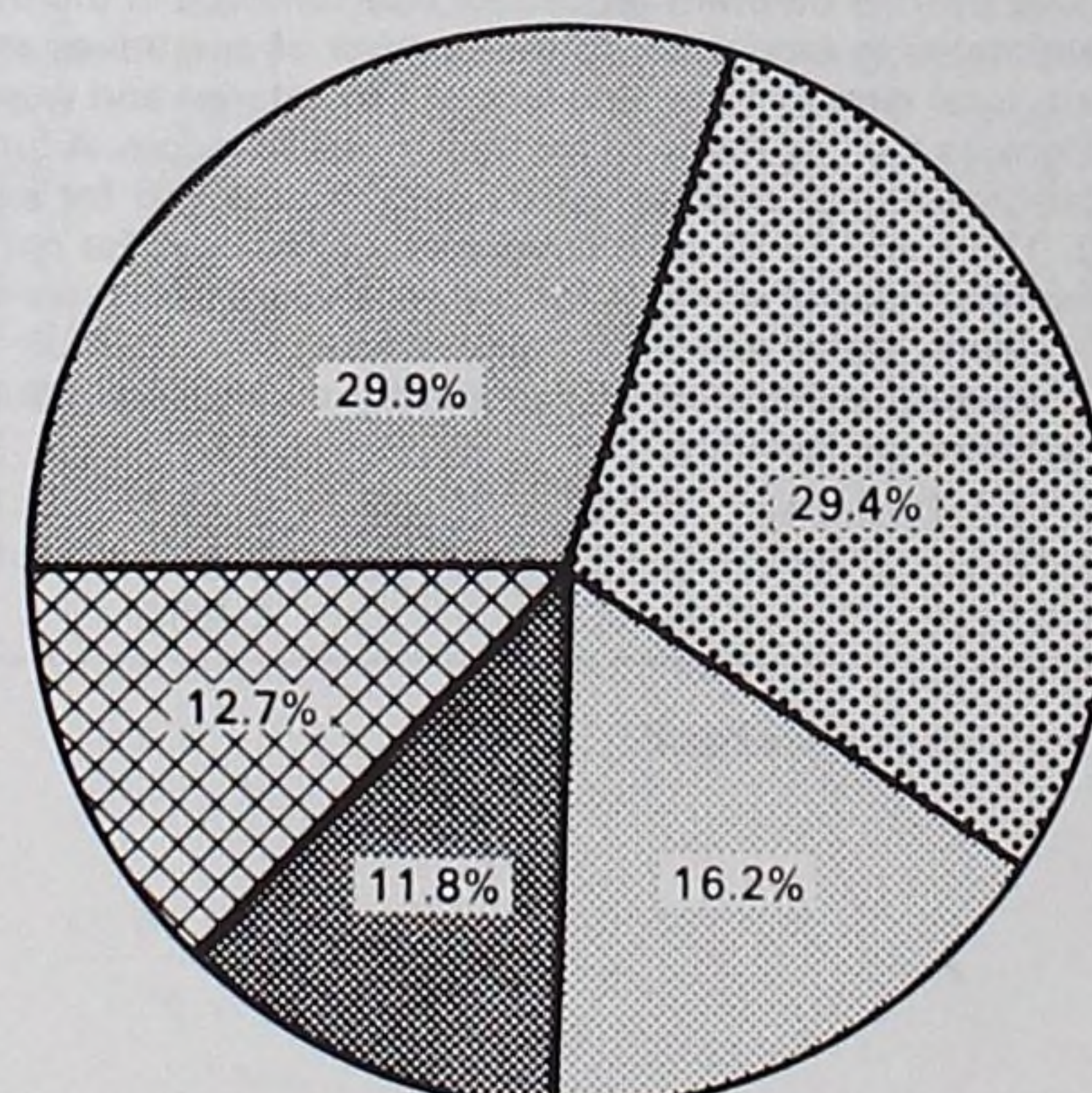
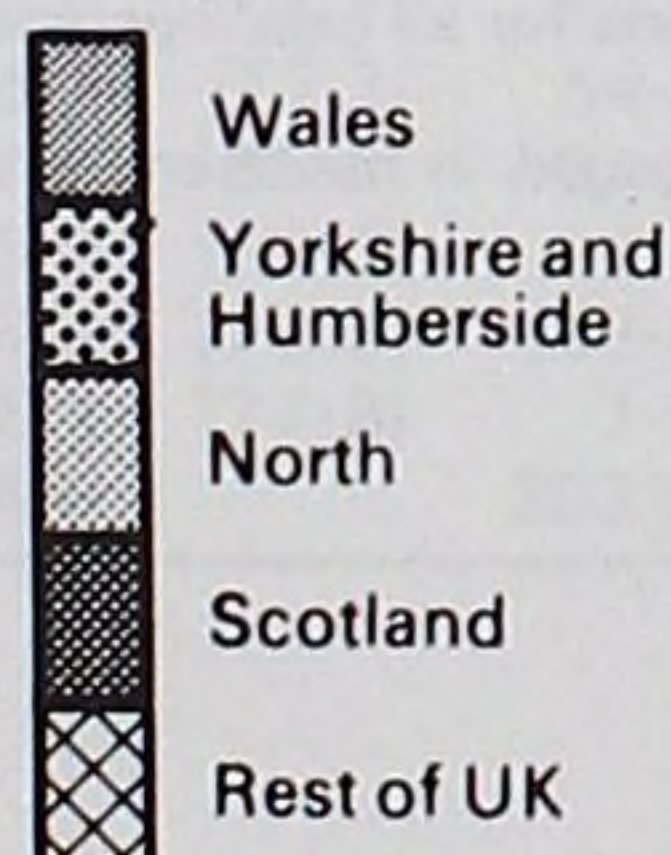
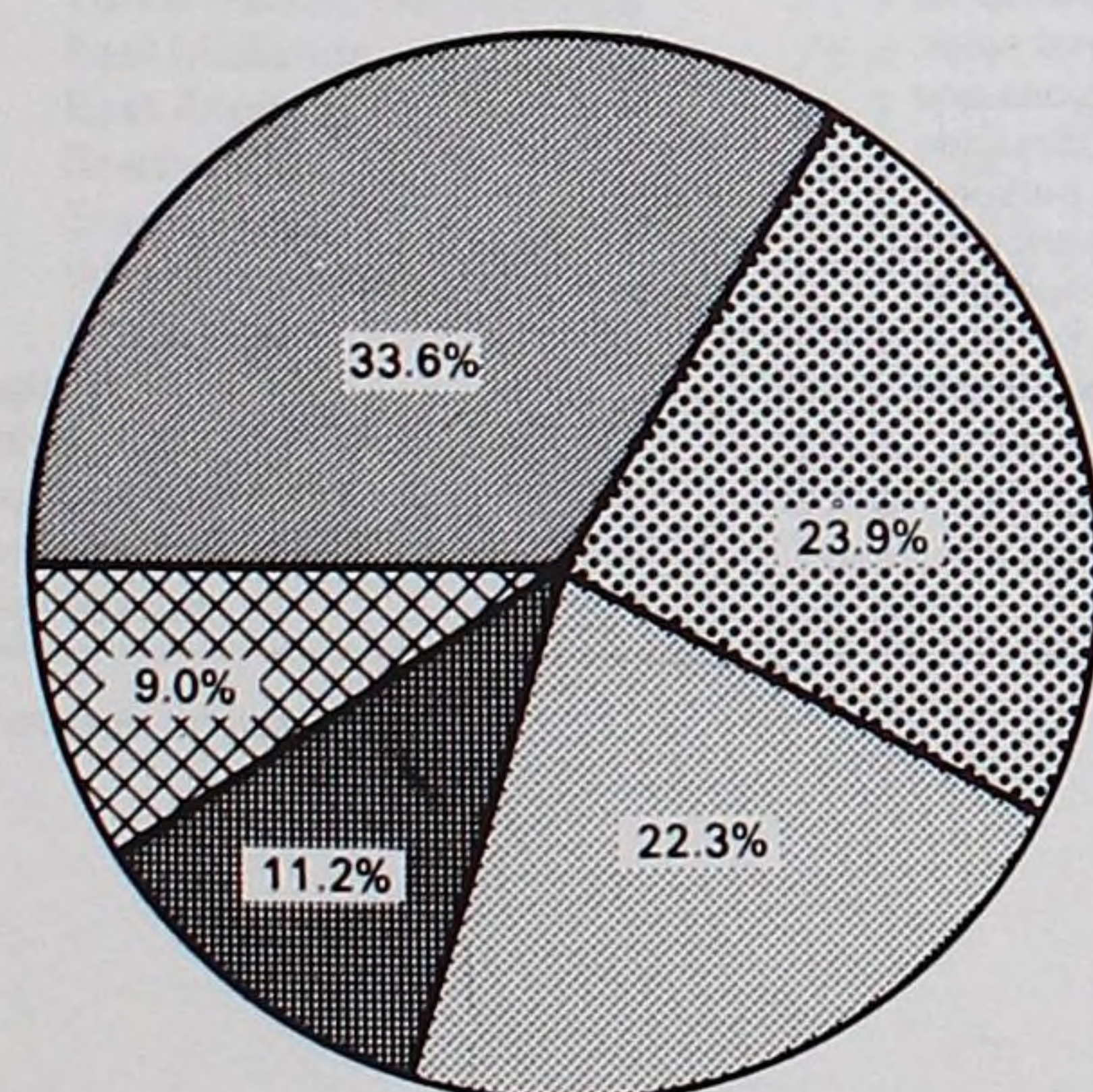
(2) Period of 53 weeks. Other periods relate to 52 weeks.

Source: Department of Industry.

Production of pig iron, 1974

Production of steel ingots
and metal for castings, 1974

Percentage shares



	Net output					
	£ million					
	1970		1971		1972	
United Kingdom	18,502.0		19,865.0		21,942.8	
North	817.6	[75.1]	741.8	[70.0]	834.3	[65.6] 66.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,252.7	[70.8]	1,236.8	[71.2]	1,353.0	[69.3] 69.7
East Midlands	1,005.1	[78.7]	987.4	[76.1]	1,077.6	[70.9] 71.3
East Anglia	297.1	[67.5]	318.8	[63.0]	350.3	[61.8] 62.6
South East	3,721.0	[67.6]	4,089.3	[66.3]	4,038.5	[60.7] 61.3
South West	686.4	[76.1]	690.9	[71.0]	711.1	[64.9] 65.5
West Midlands	1,836.4	[78.3]	1,841.2	[72.3]	1,840.5	[68.0] 68.4
North West	1,992.6	[74.0]	2,054.7	[71.1]	2,082.5	[65.2] 66.3
England	11,609.0	[73.1]	11,960.7	[70.1]	12,287.8	[65.2] 65.8
Wales	681.4	[81.6]	648.6	[78.2]	721.0	[70.2] 70.8
Scotland	1,379.1	[85.7]	1,349.3	[79.0]	1,437.6	[78.0] 79.5
Northern Ireland	276.0	[87.0]	367.9	[92.0]	381.8	[80.2] 80.3
Unallocated	4,556.5		5,538.5		7,878.2	
					7,114.6	
	Total employment ⁽²⁾					
	Thousands					
	1970		1971		1972	
United Kingdom	8,030.0		7,834.0		7,521.9	
North	449.1		443.0		431.6	
Yorkshire and Humberside	787.0		764.0		737.5	
East Midlands	600.8		578.1		556.4	
East Anglia	194.5		197.8		188.8	
South East	2,124.1		2,086.4		1,998.4	
South West	398.7		386.7		377.6	
West Midlands	1,097.8		1,088.2		1,037.6	
North West	1,197.3		1,141.8		1,090.9	
England	6,849.4		6,686.2		6,418.9	
Wales	331.2		321.0		307.3	
Scotland	672.7		650.7		622.7	
Northern Ireland	177.1		176.3		172.9	

⁽¹⁾ Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968) Orders III-XIX. For 1970, 1971 and 1972 the regional estimates of net output are for establishments with more than 80 per cent of their employment in the region. The number of employees associated with this output as a percentage of total employment in the region is given in brackets adjacent to the net output estimate. For 1970, 1971 and 1972 where a census return covered addresses in two or more regions an estimate was made of the net output attributable to the region only where more than 80 per cent of the establishment's employees were located in the region. The estimate was made by assuming that net output at each address covered by a return was proportionate to employment at the address. The establishment's residual net output was included in the total shown for the United Kingdom but was excluded from the net output shown in regional figures.

For previous years a different procedure was followed in the treatment of multi-establishment returns in so far as that estimates in proportion to the number of operatives at each establishment were made for total sales, net output, total employment, and wages and salaries and were shown in the figures given for the regions and conurbations as well as the total for the United Kingdom. A further difference in procedure was the estimation for establishments not making satisfactory returns and for establishments employing less than 25 persons: for 1970, 1971 and 1972 such estimates are included for net output only in the UK total and not distributed among regional figures whereas for previous years estimates were made for all headings and are included in United Kingdom, region and conurbation totals.

⁽²⁾ Including working proprietors but excluding outworkers. Persons engaged in merchanting or factoring and canteen workers are included.

Source: Business Statistics Office.

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Census of production: manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾ all firms

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£ million

Net output (by SIC orders)												
	Food, drink and tobacco		Coal and petroleum products		Chemicals		Metal manufacture		Mechanical engineering		Instrument engineering	
1972	III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII	
United Kingdom	2,903.3		272.7		1,991.9		1,393.9		2,537.6		376.0	
North	75.7	[39.4]	19.0	[94.3]	191.1	[74.1]	103.3	[91.8]	107.6	[59.9]	4.8	[67.1]
Yorkshire and Humberside	108.9	[52.5]	34.5	[89.3]	95.6	[66.0]	219.0	[92.2]	175.5	[73.0]	8.7	[73.0]
East Midlands	146.4	[70.9]	8.8	[96.6]	71.9	[76.2]	89.9	[92.9]	149.6	[69.0]	5.1	[69.0]
East Anglia	82.4	[58.6]	—	—	21.6	[53.3]	3.0	[68.7]	52.3	[73.4]	13.2	[89.4]
South East	460.3	[62.9]	83.0	[87.1]	437.8	[74.7]	68.7	[68.7]	464.2	[62.6]	146.6	[72.8]
South West	133.3	[54.6]	—	—	35.9	[70.1]	12.2	[81.6]	92.2	[69.7]	18.5	[58.3]
West Midlands	117.9	[61.7]	2.5	[47.1]	42.5	[56.3]	298.6	[82.4]	208.2	[63.9]	10.2	[79.4]
North West	258.6	[61.4]	67.8	[92.8]	357.7	[74.0]	57.2	[76.0]	224.6	[69.5]	27.7	[79.1]
England	1,383.5	[60.6]	215.6	[87.4]	1,254.1	[72.0]	852.0	[85.2]	1,474.2	[66.2]	234.9	[72.9]
Wales	41.5	[62.3]	31.1	[99.2]	44.3	[78.8]	287.5	[98.3]	27.8	[58.3]	3.3	[36.7]
Scotland	337.6	[82.8]	8.9	[82.6]	118.6	[80.2]	93.1	[92.8]	160.2	[71.7]	34.2	[79.5]
Northern Ireland	97.5	[89.8]	1.3	[73.0]	10.4	[84.1]	—	—	29.2	[92.5]	3.0	[91.3]
Unallocated	1,043.2		15.8		564.5		161.3		846.2		100.6	
	Electrical engineering		Shipbuilding and marine engineering and vehicles		Metal goods n.e.s.		Textiles		Leather, leather goods and fur			
1972	IX		X and XI		XII		XIII		XIV			
United Kingdom	2,038.2		2,577.8		1,350.2		1,293.7		103.8			
North	56.3	[56.7]	90.9	[83.6]	26.6	[67.6]	28.9	[51.7]	2.0	[65.2]		
Yorkshire and Humberside	31.4	[51.5]	85.0	[68.7]	123.0	[74.8]	241.1	[76.7]	6.5	[73.5]		
East Midlands	49.8	[59.1]	129.7	[75.4]	48.2	[73.6]	125.5	[65.4]	10.0	[79.4]		
East Anglia	31.3	[60.8]	43.2	[67.1]	7.0	[49.7]	4.4	[54.9]	1.6	[82.2]		
South East	531.4	[62.6]	345.0	[48.2]	224.5	[61.4]	37.3	[52.1]	17.4	[51.2]		
South West	42.1	[54.5]	116.9	[63.4]	27.4	[63.6]	19.6	[67.0]	7.5	[76.9]		
West Midlands	140.9	[56.5]	386.5	[77.9]	289.1	[68.3]	45.2	[73.0]	5.6	[64.1]		
North West	127.0	[49.8]	155.7	[50.1]	81.5	[66.3]	215.5	[80.1]	11.4	[65.5]		
England	1,010.2	[58.2]	1,352.9	[62.3]	827.4	[67.2]	717.5	[72.0]	62.0	[63.8]		
Wales	63.6	[76.1]	47.7	[73.6]	34.4	[67.5]	29.9	[63.9]	2.0	[63.0]		
Scotland	111.2	[71.1]	125.5	[82.4]	53.1	[74.5]	114.2	[86.2]	4.9	[58.9]		
Northern Ireland	22.4	[98.3]	32.8	[98.9]	5.3	[65.9]	98.7	[93.3]	0.9	[94.9]		
Unallocated	830.8		1,018.9		430.0		333.4		34.0			
	Clothing and footwear		Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.		Timber, furniture, etc.		Paper, printing and publishing		Other manufacturing industries		Total manufacturing	
1972	XV		XVI		XVII		XVIII		XIX		III-XIX	
United Kingdom	701.8		938.3		764.2		1,790.6		908.8		21,942.8	
North	19.7	[46.2]	24.9	[50.0]	24.1	[67.9]	45.7	[77.5]	13.8	[36.0]	834.3	[66.4]
Yorkshire and Humberside	32.9	[48.7]	62.3	[59.8]	32.7	[53.3]	65.3	[71.3]	30.8	[61.5]	1,353.0	[69.7]
East Midlands	75.4	[72.3]	49.5	[75.6]	33.8	[68.6]	49.3	[64.7]	34.6	[74.8]	1,077.6	[71.3]
East Anglia	13.7	[67.3]	5.8	[26.7]	26.0	[63.0]	29.0	[62.2]	15.8	[68.2]	350.3	[62.6]
South East	78.8	[42.9]	105.2	[50.1]	172.8	[56.5]	668.7	[70.7]	196.6	[65.7]	4,038.5	[61.3]
South West	42.4	[86.2]	16.9	[56.1]	24.4	[59.3]	82.7	[79.0]	39.1	[70.1]	711.1	[65.5]
West Midlands	13.7	[53.3]	125.0	[78.2]	32.8	[59.7]	50.0	[61.7]	71.8	[43.2]	1,840.5	[68.4]
North West	65.6	[64.9]	115.1	[77.3]	54.9	[61.6]	175.0	[73.3]	87.1	[63.3]	2,082.5	[66.3]
England	342.2	[56.9]	504.6	[65.2]	401.5	[59.2]	1,165.9	[70.9]	489.6	[60.6]	12,287.8	[65.8]
Wales	12.3	[63.4]	25.5	[69.3]	14.4	[66.3]	24.1	[61.6]	31.6	[76.3]	721.0	[76.8]
Scotland	37.6	[75.5]	48.4	[78.0]	38.0	[63.4]	117.6	[85.3]	34.6	[70.8]	1,437.6	[79.5]
Northern Ireland	26.9	[87.6]	15.4	[77.8]	7.3	[78.3]	13.7	[77.7]	17.0	[95.8]	381.8	[90.3]
Unallocated	282.8		344.4		303.0		469.3		336.0		7,114.6	

See footnotes on page 151.

Source: Business Statistics Office.

90 Capital expenditure by main industry groups in manufacturing1968 and 1970⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

£ million

	Food, drink and tobacco Order III	Coal, petroleum and chemical products Orders IV-VI	Engineering and allied industries Orders VII-XII	Textiles, leather and clothing Orders XIII/XV	Other manufacturing Orders XVI-XIX	Total manufacturing Orders III-XIX
1968						
United Kingdom	199.3	434.3	456.6	146.7	288.3	1,525.2
North	8.1	61.9	19.2	8.5	14.3	112.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.2	42.2	29.0	26.2	22.3	135.8
East Midlands	9.7	16.9	37.0	21.5	15.3	100.4
East Anglia	11.2	2.7	9.4	1.7	8.1	33.2
South East	51.3	71.4	127.7	10.2	87.0	347.6
South West	18.2	9.1	22.8	4.0	15.4	69.5
West Midlands	17.6	33.6	82.6	5.7	34.8	174.4
North West	32.4	76.9	59.8	35.7	43.8	248.6
England	164.8	314.8	387.6	113.5	240.9	1,221.6
Wales	3.5	59.6	14.6	5.7	14.1	97.5
Scotland	25.1	58.2	44.5	14.5	21.8	164.2
Northern Ireland	6.0	1.8	9.9	12.9	11.4	41.9
1970						
United Kingdom	238.3	753.6	665.3	172.7	334.4	2,164.3
North	8.8	131.8	26.9	15.4	14.8	197.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	18.4	117.7	46.3	25.7	26.8	234.9
East Midlands	15.0	19.4	37.1	28.3	16.9	116.6
East Anglia	13.2	6.1	11.0	.. ⁽³⁾	.. ⁽³⁾	42.1
South East	54.6	76.9	210.6	13.3 ⁽³⁾	122.5 ⁽³⁾	466.3
South West	17.8	15.2	34.8	5.5	17.3	90.6
West Midlands	21.7	38.1	114.2	8.6	36.0	218.7
North West	31.8	127.1	78.4	30.4	48.8	316.5
England	181.3	532.3	559.5	127.3	283.1	1,683.5
Wales	5.5	138.0	34.2	8.7	17.6	204.0
Scotland	43.5	81.9	58.7	12.8	23.9	220.7
Northern Ireland	8.0	1.6	12.7	24.0	9.8	56.1

See footnotes on page 151.

Source: Business Statistics Office.

90 Capital expenditure by main industry groups in manufacturing

1971 and 1972⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(continued)

£ million

	Food, drink and tobacco Order III	Coal, petroleum and chemical products Orders IV-VI	Engineering and allied industries Orders VII-XII	Textiles, leather and clothing Orders XIII-XV	Other manufacturing Orders XVI-XIX	Total manufacturing Orders III-XIX
1971						
United Kingdom	258.8	857.1	585.0	147.8	354.1	2,202.8
North	9.5	127.5	43.4	10.7	18.6	209.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.9	198.8	37.1	22.6	27.2	302.6
East Midlands	21.4	27.3	29.3	17.5	19.5	115.0
East Anglia	17.7	8.5	12.0	0.7	8.6	47.6
South East	56.9	85.5	185.7	14.6	100.5	443.2
South West	18.0	10.5	29.6	2.4	14.3	74.8
West Midlands	30.0	39.1	95.1	4.4	56.0	224.7
North West	34.9	156.9	67.9	24.5	58.4	342.6
England	205.4	654.2	500.3	97.4	303.0	1,760.3
Wales	7.6	152.5	26.5	7.6	11.8	206.0
Scotland	37.6	48.7	51.1	13.6	27.6	178.6
Northern Ireland	8.2	1.8	7.1	29.2	11.8	58.1
1972						
United Kingdom	279.2	670.1	521.7	140.7	365.7	1,977.3
North	13.0	97.3	37.0	8.2	17.0	172.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	15.9	137.4	38.3	28.3	29.6	249.5
East Midlands	22.0	20.0	28.5	22.5	25.3	118.3
East Anglia	18.0	4.8	8.5	0.8	12.7	44.8
South East	59.4	69.5	151.1	11.9	109.5	401.4
South West	26.7	11.4	34.2	3.2	20.5	95.9
West Midlands	33.4	32.2	85.4	6.1	38.2	195.3
North West	35.2	117.4	61.3	24.6	53.9	292.4
England	223.5	490.0	444.3	105.5	306.7	1,570.0
Wales	6.4	131.9	27.2	4.5	13.6	183.7
Scotland	40.3	47.2	41.0	11.3	34.7	174.5
Northern Ireland	8.9	1.0	9.2	19.4	10.7	49.1

(¹) Net capital expenditure: new building work *plus* acquisitions *less* disposals of land and existing buildings, plant and machinery and vehicles. Expenditure on new establishments which had not commenced production in the year is included in the figures for 1970, 1971 and 1972.

(²) Industry groups: Orders or combinations of Orders in the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).

(³) Because of confidentiality constraints, the 1970 figures for the South East region include the value for East Anglia.

Source: Business Statistics Office.

	1970				1971				1972			
	Plant and machinery	Vehicles	Buildings and works	Total	Plant and machinery	Vehicles	Buildings and works	Total	Plant and machinery	Vehicles	Buildings and works	Total
United Kingdom	115.0	18.0	117.2	250.2	117.3	35.0	133.3	285.6	152.3	40.0	158.7	351.0
North	8.5	1.1	11.7	21.3	8.8	2.5	12.0	23.3	11.7	2.7	12.9	27.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	10.7	1.3	14.6	26.6	10.9	2.7	14.5	28.1	14.2	3.0	13.1	30.3
East Midlands	9.9	1.4	8.3	19.6	10.0	3.1	8.8	21.9	13.0	3.3	10.4	26.7
East Anglia	13.1	1.4	8.7	23.2	12.8	3.1	9.7	25.6	16.8	3.3	11.5	31.6
South East	19.3	2.0	20.1	41.4	19.1	4.8	20.4	44.3	24.4	5.3	22.3	52.0
South West	15.4	1.9	12.2	29.5	15.6	4.7	14.6	34.9	21.0	5.2	18.6	44.8
West Midlands	9.8	1.2	7.1	18.1	9.7	3.0	8.5	21.2	12.4	3.5	12.6	28.5
North West	4.3	1.1	4.1	9.5	4.4	2.2	4.4	11.0	5.6	2.5	4.5	12.6
England	91.0	11.4	86.8	189.2	91.3	26.1	92.9	210.3	119.1	28.8	105.9	253.8
Wales	7.9	1.5	7.0	16.4	7.8	3.1	7.8	18.7	10.8	4.3	10.6	25.7
Scotland	11.3	3.1	14.0	28.4	13.3	3.8	19.3	36.4	17.5	4.9	23.1	45.5
Northern Ireland	4.8	2.0	9.4	16.2	4.9	2.0	13.3	20.2	4.9	2.0	19.1	26.0

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

92 Public investment in new construction ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	£ million					Percentage of United Kingdom				
	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Total⁽²⁾										
United Kingdom	2,639.0	2,812.8	3,151.5	3,825.2	3,753.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	185.4	179.2	224.0	298.1	274.8	7.0	6.4	7.1	7.8	7.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	175.8	204.8	219.4	292.9	279.8	6.7	7.3	7.0	7.7	7.5
East Midlands	114.8	138.7	159.2	223.2	215.0	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.8	5.7
East Anglia	73.9	86.0	101.8	121.2	96.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.6
South East	775.5	836.7	947.5	1,136.1	1,203.5	29.4	29.7	30.1	29.7	32.4
South West	175.2	195.9	211.0	228.7	210.7	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.7
West Midlands	224.6	212.5	221.4	274.3	259.1	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.0
North West	335.6	334.5	367.6	447.9	418.9	12.7	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.2
England	2,060.8	2,188.3	2,451.9	3,022.4	2,957.8	78.1	77.8	77.8	79.0	79.5
Wales	142.8	167.1	185.9	220.9	203.2	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.4
Scotland	349.6	355.0	397.5	464.4	499.5	13.2	12.6	12.6	12.0	13.4
Northern Ireland	83.7	97.8	114.0	115.0	65.6	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.0	1.7
Dwellings⁽³⁾										
United Kingdom	807.2	808.6	863.4	1,123.7	1,522.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	47.0	54.7	82.6	110.3	108.9	5.8	6.8	9.6	9.8	7.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	41.1	49.9	56.0	81.0	116.1	5.1	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.6
East Midlands	28.3	41.2	47.0	64.5	90.7	3.5	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0
East Anglia	17.8	25.8	26.2	36.1	44.7	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9
South East	263.0	260.0	259.2	342.2	532.5	32.6	32.1	30.0	30.4	35.0
South West	32.5	38.7	42.5	39.3	68.3	4.0	4.8	4.9	3.5	4.5
West Midlands	72.1	58.7	54.4	71.3	104.9	8.9	7.3	6.3	6.3	6.9
North West	91.2	85.9	86.9	133.6	188.2	11.3	10.6	10.1	11.9	12.4
England	593.0	614.9	654.8	878.3	1,254.3	73.5	76.1	75.8	78.2	82.4
Wales	32.0	28.8	22.5	42.7	74.3	4.0	3.6	2.6	3.8	4.9
Scotland	153.4	133.7	139.0	162.9	158.8	19.0	16.5	16.1	14.5	10.4
Northern Ireland	28.8	31.2	47.1	39.8	34.6	3.6	3.9	5.4	3.5	2.3
Environmental services, libraries, museums, etc.										
United Kingdom	275.1	319.2	390.0	464.9	385.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	12.5	17.0	18.1	25.7	21.7	4.5	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	21.2	21.9	25.9	35.9	30.1	7.7	6.9	6.6	7.7	7.8
East Midlands	19.3	17.2	25.4	35.5	28.8	7.0	5.4	6.5	7.6	7.5
East Anglia	11.3	11.9	16.6	17.6	14.3	4.1	3.7	4.3	3.8	3.7
South East	72.0	78.4	102.2	108.0	90.3	26.2	24.6	26.2	23.2	23.5
South West	19.9	30.8	37.1	49.5	40.0	7.2	9.6	9.5	10.6	10.4
West Midlands	27.0	26.6	33.7	41.2	34.3	9.8	8.3	8.6	8.9	8.9
North West	32.7	37.9	43.5	59.9	48.8	11.9	11.1	11.1	12.9	12.7
England	215.9	241.7	302.5	373.3	308.3	78.5	75.7	77.6	80.3	80.1
Wales	21.9	26.6	36.0	34.4	27.9	8.0	8.3	9.2	7.4	7.2
Scotland	27.1	30.6	39.5	47.0	46.0	9.8	9.6	10.1	10.1	11.9
Northern Ireland	10.2	20.3	12.0	10.2	2.9	3.7	6.4	3.1	2.2	0.8
Education: universities⁽⁴⁾										
United Kingdom	38.5	41.4	42.3	49.1	45.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.8	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.9	7.7	11.0
East Midlands	1.5	1.3	3.2	3.6	5.0	3.9	3.1	7.6	7.3	11.0
East Anglia	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.4	1.0	6.2	7.7	6.1	4.9	2.2
South East	12.4	14.0	12.2	14.6	11.8	32.2	33.8	28.8	29.7	26.0
South West	2.0	1.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	5.2	2.7	3.3	7.1	4.4
West Midlands	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.0	5.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.4
North West	5.8	7.0	5.0	6.0	4.9	15.1	16.9	11.8	12.2	10.8
England	29.1	31.4	30.1	37.7	33.1	75.6	75.8	71.2	76.8	72.9
Wales	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.9	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.1
Scotland	6.8	6.1	7.5	6.2	7.2	17.7	14.7	17.7	12.6	15.8
Northern Ireland	1.1	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	4.8	5.9	5.5	6.2

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Source: Central Statistical Office.

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Public investment in new construction ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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	£ million					Percentages of United Kingdom				
	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Education: other										
United Kingdom	231.8	279.3	329.8	378.1	361.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	14.4	16.8	20.4	22.7	20.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.6	21.1	23.2	30.9	32.8	7.2	7.5	7.0	8.2	9.1
East Midlands	13.5	17.4	21.8	23.3	23.2	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.4
East Anglia	7.3	8.6	11.0	10.2	8.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.3
South East	71.1	84.2	92.6	112.7	113.0	30.7	30.1	28.1	29.8	31.2
South West	12.9	17.7	22.6	25.4	23.3	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.4
West Midlands	19.1	25.2	27.8	32.3	27.0	8.2	9.0	8.4	8.5	7.5
North West	27.0	32.6	33.9	36.5	37.3	11.6	11.7	10.3	9.6	10.3
England	181.9	223.6	253.3	294.0	285.4	78.5	80.1	76.8	77.8	78.9
Wales	11.7	16.2	21.5	24.0	20.1	5.0	5.8	6.5	6.3	5.6
Scotland	33.1	33.2	44.4	48.0	49.5	14.3	11.9	13.5	12.7	13.7
Northern Ireland	5.1	6.3	10.6	12.1	6.6	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.2	1.8
Hospitals										
United Kingdom	120.5	149.5	185.0	212.7	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..
North	4.5	7.3	10.3	9.5	..	3.7	4.9	5.6	4.5	..
Yorkshire and Humberside	7.8	12.6	14.6	19.8	..	6.5	8.4	7.9	9.3	..
East Midlands	6.2	7.9	11.5	14.1	..	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.6	..
East Anglia	6.0	7.0	8.2	6.4	..	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.0	..
South East	40.9	47.7	58.7	65.3	..	33.9	31.9	31.7	30.7	..
South West	7.9	11.0	11.3	13.4	..	6.6	7.4	6.1	6.3	..
West Midlands	8.1	12.6	16.3	18.4	..	6.7	8.4	8.8	8.6	..
North West	14.4	16.8	19.3	24.1	..	11.9	11.2	10.4	11.3	..
England	95.8	122.9	150.2	171.0	..	79.5	82.2	81.2	80.4	..
Wales	8.1	6.6	7.6	8.3	..	6.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	..
Scotland	12.5	16.0	23.8	24.4	..	10.4	10.7	12.9	11.9	..
Northern Ireland	4.1	4.0	3.4	8.0	..	3.4	2.7	1.8	3.8	..
Other health and welfare services⁽⁵⁾										
United Kingdom	37.0	45.6	60.8	82.0	68.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	2.3	2.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.6	5.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.6	3.3	4.2	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.2	6.9	8.3	9.7
East Midlands	2.0	7.3	3.5	5.1	4.1	5.4	16.0	5.8	6.2	6.0
East Anglia	0.7	0.8	1.6	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.6	3.4	2.8
South East	14.4	14.4	20.6	27.0	22.8	38.9	31.6	33.9	32.9	33.5
South West	2.8	2.6	3.8	5.6	3.7	7.6	5.7	6.2	6.8	5.4
West Midlands	2.8	3.6	4.3	6.0	4.7	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.3	6.9
North West	5.1	5.3	7.1	9.6	6.4	13.8	11.6	11.7	11.7	9.4
England	32.7	39.9	49.2	68.3	53.9	88.4	87.5	80.9	83.3	79.1
Wales	1.9	2.0	3.0	4.7	3.3	5.1	4.4	4.9	5.7	4.9
Scotland	1.8	3.1	4.4	7.3	9.1	4.9	6.8	7.2	8.9	13.4
Northern Ireland	0.6	0.5	4.2	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.1	6.9	2.1	2.6
Fire service, civil defence, police, prisons and law enforcement										
United Kingdom	32.7	33.1	38.2	49.6	45.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.2	1.8	4.6	6.3	7.6	4.4	4.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.8	5.5	6.6	5.5	5.8	6.2
East Midlands	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.8	4.0	6.3	2.8	3.6	4.0
East Anglia	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	3.0	2.4	2.2	3.1
South East	15.5	13.2	16.9	20.9	17.5	47.4	39.9	44.2	42.1	38.8
South West	1.8	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.6	5.5	8.8	7.3	6.2	5.8
West Midlands	2.7	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.3	8.3	6.9	6.8	6.0	7.3
North West	3.8	3.4	3.7	5.2	4.2	11.6	10.3	9.7	10.5	9.3
England	29.0	29.2	33.0	40.2	35.4	88.7	88.2	86.4	81.0	78.5
Wales	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.7
Scotland	3.0	2.6	3.9	6.9	7.0	9.2	7.8	10.2	13.9	15.5
Northern Ireland	—	—	—	0.8	0.6	—	—	—	1.6	1.3

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Source: Central Statistical Office.

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	£ million					Percentage of United Kingdom				
	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Miscellaneous local government trading services and administration, etc.										
United Kingdom	70.1	131.5	185.4	239.2	297.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	5.8	8.4	12.0	18.4	16.7	8.3	6.4	6.5	7.7	5.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	5.3	9.0	12.2	14.4	18.0	7.6	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.0
East Midlands	3.6	9.0	12.2	16.0	18.1	5.1	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.1
East Anglia	2.8	7.5	10.0	14.0	6.2	4.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	2.1
South East	21.2	42.3	58.9	77.3	101.9	30.2	32.2	32.3	32.3	34.2
South West	4.3	10.4	14.4	14.2	17.6	6.1	7.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
West Midlands	3.5	7.0	11.5	17.6	27.0	5.0	5.3	7.4	7.3	9.1
North West	9.6	15.8	21.4	28.0	27.6	13.7	12.0	11.7	11.7	9.3
England	56.1	109.4	152.6	199.9	233.1	80.0	83.2	82.4	83.6	78.3
Wales	4.8	7.6	12.4	17.1	17.8	6.8	5.8	7.1	7.1	6.0
Scotland	8.8	13.4	18.7	20.6	44.4	12.5	10.2	8.6	8.6	14.9
Northern Ireland	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Roads and public lighting										
United Kingdom	492.6	461.9	497.1	574.2	314.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	53.6	35.3	37.6	54.0	26.7	10.9	7.6	7.6	9.4	8.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	29.6	34.1	35.7	48.4	21.4	6.0	7.4	7.2	8.4	6.8
East Midlands	14.1	13.9	12.4	34.0	15.3	2.9	3.0	2.5	5.9	4.9
East Anglia	7.8	9.2	14.5	19.0	7.0	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.3	2.2
South East	112.0	124.8	149.2	171.6	83.7	22.7	27.0	30.0	29.9	26.6
South West	62.2	50.1	47.5	43.0	23.1	12.6	10.8	9.6	7.5	7.3
West Midlands	52.0	37.3	36.6	46.6	28.4	10.6	8.1	7.4	8.1	9.0
North West	84.9	70.9	61.8	52.0	24.2	17.2	15.3	12.4	9.1	7.7
England	416.2	375.6	395.3	468.6	229.8	84.5	81.3	79.5	81.6	73.0
Wales	23.1	32.0	39.2	38.2	25.2	4.7	6.9	7.9	6.6	8.0
Scotland	41.2	42.2	51.1	53.1	53.2	8.4	9.1	10.3	9.3	16.9
Northern Ireland	12.1	12.1	11.5	14.3	6.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.1
Other transport and communication										
United Kingdom	175.3	187.3	226.3	253.2	310.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	8.5	12.8	11.9	13.3	17.9	4.8	6.8	5.3	5.2	5.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	9.4	10.6	11.4	12.8	20.6	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	6.6
East Midlands	7.0	7.2	6.3	7.0	10.3	4.0	3.8	2.8	2.8	3.3
East Anglia	3.9	3.9	5.1	5.7	7.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5
South East	65.9	71.5	90.9	101.7	152.5	37.6	38.2	40.2	40.2	49.1
South West	11.3	12.6	11.2	12.5	16.7	6.4	6.7	4.9	4.9	5.4
West Midlands	11.9	13.4	14.2	15.9	10.4	6.8	7.1	6.3	6.3	3.4
North West	28.9	22.6	38.8	43.4	28.8	16.5	12.1	17.1	17.1	9.3
England	146.8	154.6	189.8	212.3	264.5	83.7	82.5	83.9	83.8	85.3
Wales	8.9	10.2	9.1	10.2	11.6	5.1	5.4	4.0	4.0	3.7
Scotland	18.0	20.9	26.1	29.2	30.4	10.3	11.2	11.5	11.5	9.8
Northern Ireland	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	3.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.2
Fuel and power industries										
United Kingdom	220.5	178.2	168.9	194.0	313.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	24.1	7.4	10.0	19.8	29.1	10.9	4.1	5.9	10.2	10.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	28.5	24.6	19.4	20.7	19.3	12.9	13.8	11.5	10.1	6.8
East Midlands	13.6	7.9	9.0	10.9	13.4	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.6	4.7
East Anglia	10.6	3.3	1.7	1.8	2.4	4.8	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.8
South East	60.3	48.8	51.5	52.4	63.0	27.3	27.4	30.5	27.0	22.1
South West	12.8	11.2	10.2	10.8	13.4	5.8	6.3	6.0	5.6	4.7
West Midlands	15.9	14.2	8.8	6.8	10.4	7.2	8.0	5.2	3.5	3.6
North West	21.7	23.4	34.3	32.4	44.9	9.8	13.1	20.3	16.7	15.7
England	187.5	140.8	144.9	155.6	195.9	85.0	79.0	85.8	80.2	68.6
Wales	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.4
Scotland	22.4	27.5	13.4	27.4	80.1	10.2	15.4	7.9	14.1	28.0
Northern Ireland	4.3	3.6	5.0	5.1	2.9	1.9	2.0	3.0	2.6	1.0

See footnotes on page 156.

Source: Central Statistical Office.

92 Public investment in new construction ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(continued)

	£ million					Percentage of United Kingdom				
	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Other public sector services ⁽⁶⁾										
United Kingdom	137.7	177.2	164.3	204.5	90.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	10.5	13.9	12.9	15.3	26.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.5	29.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	9.6	13.3	12.2	15.5	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.9
East Midlands	4.4	6.3	5.8	7.4	4.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.8
East Anglia	2.7	3.8	3.4	4.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.6
South East	26.8	37.4	34.6	42.4	14.5	19.5	21.1	21.1	20.7	16.0
South West	4.8	6.8	6.2	8.4	—	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.1	—
West Midlands	7.5	9.9	9.2	12.9	6.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	6.3	7.4
North West	10.5	12.9	11.9	17.2	3.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	8.4	4.0
England	76.8	104.3	96.2	123.2	64.1	55.8	58.9	58.9	60.2	70.8
Wales	21.9	28.4	25.5	31.2	11.8	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.3	13.0
Scotland	21.5	25.7	25.7	30.4	13.8	15.6	14.5	15.6	14.9	15.3
Northern Ireland	15.6	15.2	14.7	17.2	0.8	11.3	8.6	8.9	8.4	0.9

⁽¹⁾ Regional figures do not always add up to the United Kingdom total because of residual amounts (usually very small) which cannot be allocated.

⁽²⁾ Total investment consists of that included in the national accounts for the public sector *plus* expenditure on universities, which is included in the private sector in the national accounts. The figures shown for 1974/75 exclude expenditure by Central Government.

⁽³⁾ Some headings other than this include the values of dwellings provided by authorities acting otherwise than as housing authorities. Thus the total for dwellings shown here is lower than that for public sector dwellings in the national income accounts.

⁽⁴⁾ This represents the grants made by the University Grants Committee for new construction.

⁽⁵⁾ Including child care.

⁽⁶⁾ Including central government assistance to industry and trade (except 1974/75).

Source: Central Statistical Office.

93 Construction: value of orders received by contractors

	Total	For public sector			For private sector			
		Total	Dwellings	Other new work	Total	Dwellings	Industrial	Non-industrial
1973 (£ million)								
United Kingdom	6,778	3,047	822	2,224	3,730	1,525	1,062	1 143
North	454	215	36	179	238	94	91	53
Yorkshire and Humberside	555	255	41	214	300	140	97	63
East Midlands	444	188	51	137	258	127	77	54
East Anglia	265	104	30	74	159	80	45	34
South East	2,091	875	290	584	1,218	447	241	530
South West	489	203	33	170	287	166	52	69
West Midlands	561	212	57	155	347	133	113	101
North West	714	332	89	243	381	134	144	103
England	5,573	2,384	627	1,756	3,188	1,322	860	1,006
Wales	327	158	34	124	169	91	47	31
Scotland	739	418	141	277	321	96	132	93
Northern Ireland	139	87	20	67	52	14	23	15
1974: (£ million)								
United Kingdom	5,992	3,089	1,039	2,052	2,904	866	1,062	975
North	446	243	71	172	203	54	118	31
Yorkshire and Humberside	408	186	61	125	222	80	89	52
East Midlands	347	166	69	97	181	72	60	49
East Anglia	261	139	60	79	123	51	32	40
South East	1,808	921	342	579	887	242	217	428
South West	457	253	58	195	204	89	44	70
West Midlands	490	241	79	161	249	83	84	82
North West	508	245	86	159	263	56	130	78
England	4,725	2,394	826	1,567	2,332	727	774	830
Wales	311	184	50	134	127	55	42	31
Scotland	829	428	146	282	401	73	233	94
Northern Ireland	125	83	14	69	44	11	13	20
1974 (percentage distribution)								
United Kingdom	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
North	7	8	7	8	7	6	11	3
Yorkshire and Humberside	7	6	6	6	7	9	8	5
East Midlands	6	5	7	5	6	8	6	5
East Anglia	4	5	6	4	4	6	3	4
South East	30	30	33	28	31	28	21	44
South West	8	8	6	9	7	10	4	7
West Midlands	8	8	7	8	9	10	8	9
North West	9	8	8	8	9	7	12	8
England	79	78	80	76	80	84	73	85
Wales	5	6	5	7	4	6	4	3
Scotland	14	14	14	14	14	8	22	10
Northern Ireland	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2

Source: Department of the Environment.

Paid up to March 1973

£ thousand

	Plant and machinery			Building and works				Total building and works	Total plant and machinery, building and works
	Special development areas	Development areas	Total plant and machinery	Special development areas	Development areas	Intermediate areas	Derelict land clearance areas		
Great Britain	3,488	3,731	7,219	217	222	386	18	843	8,062
North	2,211	1,149	3,360	60	23	—	—	83	3,443
Yorkshire and Humberside	—	—	—	—	—	249	—	249	249
East Midlands	—	—	—	—	—	40	7	47	47
South West	—	86	86	—	32	5	—	37	123
West Midlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	11
North West	—	204	204	—	7	70	—	77	281
England	2,211	1,439	3,650	60	62	364	18	504	4,154
Wales	323	576	899	1	3	2	—	6	905
Scotland	954	1,716	2,670	156	157	20	—	333	3,003

Paid in 1973/74

	Plant and machinery			Building and works				Total building and works	Total plant and machinery, building and works
	Special development areas	Development areas	Total plant and machinery	Special development areas	Development areas	Intermediate areas	Derelict land clearance areas		
Great Britain	32,305	52,752	85,057	5,005	6,096	9,751	1,334	22,186	107,243
North	15,888	16,157	32,045	1,991	1,719	—	—	3,710	35,755
Yorkshire and Humberside	—	—	—	—	—	4,150	—	4,150	4,150
East Midlands	—	—	—	—	—	379	961	1,340	1,340
South West	—	1,700	1,700	—	299	232	—	531	2,231
West Midlands	—	—	—	—	—	22	373	395	395
North West	—	11,176	11,176	—	1,236	3,672	—	4,908	16,084
England	15,888	29,033	44,921	1,991	3,254	8,455	1,334	15,034	59,955
Wales	4,774	8,096	12,870	389	896	1,158	—	2,443	15,313
Scotland	11,643	15,623	27,266	2,625	1,946	138	—	4,709	31,975

Paid in 1974/75

	Plant and machinery			Building and works				Total building and works	Total plant and machinery, building and works
	Special development areas	Development areas	Total plant and machinery	Special development areas	Development areas	Intermediate areas	Derelict land clearance areas		
Great Britain	62,286	91,826	154,112	15,319	16,456	23,842	3,025	58,642	212,754
North	23,743	23,525	47,268	6,959	3,535	—	—	10,494	57,762
Yorkshire and Humberside	—	—	—	—	—	11,088	—	11,088	11,088
East Midlands	—	—	—	—	—	1,295	1,895	3,190	3,190
South West	—	3,905	3,905	—	499	590	—	1,089	4,994
West Midlands	—	—	—	—	—	25	1,130	1,155	1,155
North West	3,799	25,067	28,866	875	2,730	8,265	—	11,870	40,736
England	27,542	52,497	80,039	7,834	6,764	21,263	3,025	38,886	118,925
Wales	8,097	17,521	25,618	1,409	3,104	2,084	—	6,597	32,215
Scotland	26,647	21,808	48,455	6,076	6,588	495	—	13,159	61,614

⁽¹⁾ Grants paid under the Industry Act 1972.

Source: Department of Industry.

95 Grants⁽¹⁾ paid in Northern Ireland in 1974/75⁽²⁾

£ thousand

Industrial Investment Acts 1966 to 1971

Investment grants				Capital grants			
Plant and machinery	Buildings	Other assets	Total	Plant and machinery	Buildings	Other assets	Total
760	270	36	1,066	10,022	2,150	2,101	14,272

Industrial development grants

Machinery	Building	Employment	Removal	Other	Total
11,158	7,625	2,170	84	1,074	22,111

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 146.⁽²⁾ Financial year.

Source: Department of Finance, Northern Ireland.

96 Census of distribution and other services 1971: retail shops by form of organisation

Number, turnover and persons engaged, with percentage changes 1966-1971⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	Form of organisation										
	Total	Co-operative societies	Multiples	Independents	Percentage of total (1971)			Percentage changes 1966-1971			
					Co-operative societies	Multiples	Independents	Total	Co-operative societies	Multiples	Independents
Shops (number and percentage)											
Great Britain	472,991	15,413	66,785	390,793	3.3	14.1	82.6	-6.2	-42.2	-9.6	-3.2
North	26,420	1,129	3,926	21,365	4.3	14.9	80.9	..	-62.4	-8.5	+11.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	43,491	1,468	4,894	37,129	3.4	11.3	85.4	-5.4	-50.2	-14.7	-0.4
East Midlands	29,119	1,632	3,085	24,402	5.6	10.6	83.8	-4.4	-37.1	-10.3	..
East Anglia	13,875	481	1,556	11,838	3.5	11.2	85.3	-9.6	-34.5	-5.6	-8.7
South East	142,903	2,852	25,794	114,257	2.0	18.1	80.0	-4.4	-28.6	-10.5	-2.1
South West	34,788	874	4,391	29,523	2.5	12.6	84.9	+3.9	-44.9	-3.8	+8.0
West Midlands	42,859	1,326	6,250	35,283	3.1	14.6	82.3	-5.8	-34.4	-5.4	-4.3
North West	70,068	1,907	7,941	60,220	2.7	11.3	86.0	-13.3	-46.7	-12.7	-11.6
England	403,523	11,669	57,837	334,017	2.9	14.3	82.8	-5.6	-43.0	-9.9	-2.6
Wales	26,984	679	2,848	23,457	2.5	10.6	87.0	-5.4	-47.6	-8.5	-2.7
Scotland	42,484	3,065	6,100	33,319	7.2	14.4	78.4	-12.3	-37.8	-6.8	-9.9
Turnover (£ thousand and percentage)											
Great Britain	15,610,730	1,107,999	6,083,560	8,419,171	7.1	39.0	54.0	+40.2	+9.1	+58.5	+34.1
North	845,795	66,526	337,550	441,719	7.9	40.0	52.2	+42.0	-27.8	+72.8	+43.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,238,048	88,095	429,449	720,504	7.1	34.7	58.2	+36.7	-0.3	+64.3	+29.7
East Midlands	845,795	110,079	271,213	493,883	12.6	31.0	56.4	+38.8	+4.0	+50.0	+43.6
East Anglia	467,400	39,968	160,761	266,672	8.6	34.4	57.1	+40.5	+24.4	+70.6	+29.3
South East	5,754,542	282,888	2,617,545	2,854,109	4.9	45.5	49.6	+41.2	+27.3	+54.7	+32.1
South West	1,065,836	65,362	396,706	603,767	6.1	37.2	56.6	+49.5	+13.8	+70.2	+42.9
West Midlands	1,372,839	105,153	529,924	737,762	7.7	38.6	53.7	+42.4	+10.6	+62.4	+36.0
North West	1,841,675	143,577	603,260	1,094,839	7.8	32.8	59.4	+33.9	+16.3	+49.7	+28.9
England	13,461,310	901,648	5,346,408	7,213,255	6.7	39.7	53.6	+40.3	+10.4	+57.9	+33.9
Wales	719,630	48,065	237,393	434,172	6.7	33.0	60.3	+57.9	+17.3	+62.5	+51.5
Scotland	1,429,790	158,287	499,760	771,743	11.1	35.0	54.0	+34.1	..	+64.2	+27.9
Persons engaged (number and percentage)											
Great Britain	2,541,430	132,204	814,666	1,594,560	5.2	32.1	62.7	-0.6	-23.8	+9.8	-2.8
North	146,496	7,374	50,091	89,031	5.0	34.2	60.8	+1.5	-52.0	+18.4	+2.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	214,431	10,414	58,441	145,576	4.9	27.3	67.9	-2.7	-33.2	+10.8	-4.3
East Midlands	146,714	13,071	38,241	95,402	8.9	26.1	65.0	+0.6	-27.5	+6.1	+4.0
East Anglia	77,431	4,869	21,339	51,223	6.3	27.6	66.2	-1.3	-8.9	+18.5	-7.0
South East	867,356	35,524	329,093	502,739	4.1	37.9	58.0	-0.5	-10.4	+9.2	-5.2
South West	183,658	7,773	53,905	121,980	4.2	29.4	66.4	+5.9	-20.7	+15.4	+4.4
West Midlands	223,308	12,646	72,859	137,803	5.7	32.6	61.7	+0.1	-19.4	+10.6	-2.6
North West	321,082	15,568	84,640	220,874	4.8	26.4	68.8	-2.7	-23.4	+4.8	-3.5
England	2,180,476	107,239	708,609	1,364,628	4.9	32.5	62.6	-0.3	-23.3	+10.1	-2.8
Wales	119,970	5,129	31,040	83,801	4.3	25.9	69.9	+4.9	-27.6	+0.3	+9.8
Scotland	240,984	19,836	75,017	146,131	8.2	31.1	60.6	-5.3	-25.5	+12.0	-9.2

See footnotes on page 162.

Source: Business Statistics Office.

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Census of distribution and other services 1971: retail shops by kind of business

Number, turnover and persons engaged

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	Kind of business (excluding electricity and gas showrooms)								Electricity and gas show-rooms
	Total	Grocers and provision dealers	Other food retailers	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Clothing and footwear shops	Household goods shops	Other non-food retailers	General stores	
Number of shops									
Great Britain	472,991	105,283	92,524	52,064	81,279	70,342	66,724	4,775	2,359
North	26,420	6,968	5,590	2,770	4,145	3,385	3,217	345	108
Yorkshire and Humberside	43,491	10,746	9,094	4,713	7,350	5,560	5,657	371	176
East Midlands	29,119	7,745	5,433	2,713	4,916	4,285	3,717	310	126
East Anglia	13,875	3,786	2,523	1,223	2,022	2,052	2,082	187	73
South East	142,903	23,853	27,761	17,258	25,231	24,460	22,975	1,365	660
South West	34,788	8,376	6,390	3,326	5,381	5,205	5,749	361	229
West Midlands	42,859	10,063	8,610	4,085	7,800	6,484	5,411	406	252
North West	70,068	15,480	14,084	8,093	12,593	10,117	9,180	521	313
England	403,523	87,017	79,485	44,181	69,438	61,548	57,988	3,866	1,937
Wales	26,984	7,840	4,566	2,806	4,598	3,460	3,423	291	153
Scotland	42,484	10,426	8,473	5,077	7,243	5,334	5,313	618	269
Turnover (£ thousand)									
Great Britain	15,610,730	4,156,487	2,614,683	1,305,875	2,371,766	2,006,635	1,568,726	1,586,559	283,300
North	845,795	250,691	128,771	67,021	117,513	95,683	71,218	114,897	16,364
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,238,048	352,494	202,754	103,426	181,215	153,032	116,404	128,722	27,105
East Midlands	875,175	256,678	151,412	62,255	119,775	124,564	81,164	79,327	27,678
East Anglia	467,400	136,282	77,388	29,607	61,274	63,380	50,842	48,627	8,565
South East	5,754,542	1,374,393	963,710	494,788	917,399	765,839	618,509	619,905	96,934
South West	1,065,836	300,522	175,801	79,643	149,705	138,355	120,723	101,087	22,810
West Midlands	1,372,839	369,821	265,644	111,171	202,251	178,367	127,904	117,682	15,206
North West	1,841,675	478,053	322,019	179,940	283,839	243,171	180,062	154,591	34,764
England	13,461,310	3,518,934	2,287,499	1,127,851	2,032,971	1,762,391	1,366,826	1,364,838	249,426
Wales	719,630	225,005	96,803	57,835	109,595	91,155	74,314	64,924	12,428
Scotland	1,429,790	412,549	230,382	120,190	229,201	153,087	127,586	156,796	21,445
Number of persons engaged									
Great Britain	2,541,430	542,676	418,437	275,458	403,744	289,691	298,043	313,381	10,579
North	146,496	33,561	25,150	15,415	20,432	14,270	14,085	23,583	684
Yorkshire and Humberside	214,431	48,427	36,318	24,720	33,515	23,644	23,629	24,178	706
East Midlands	146,714	34,046	24,007	16,334	22,626	18,225	16,853	14,623	544
East Anglia	77,431	18,577	12,361	7,496	10,401	9,313	9,854	9,429	269
South East	867,356	165,284	133,611	96,984	142,264	101,315	109,799	118,099	3,905
South West	183,658	42,314	29,337	18,678	26,328	21,975	24,532	20,494	708
West Midlands	223,308	49,068	39,473	22,024	36,496	26,371	24,800	25,076	1,020
North West	321,082	64,631	58,288	38,771	52,512	37,765	36,376	32,739	1,406
England	2,180,476	455,908	358,545	240,422	344,574	252,878	259,928	268,221	9,242
Wales	119,970	31,655	17,622	12,051	19,313	13,150	13,730	12,449	472
Scotland	240,984	55,113	42,270	22,985	39,857	23,663	24,385	32,711	865

See footnotes on page 162.

Source: Business Statistics Office.

96 Census of distribution and other services 1971: retail shops by kind of business

Number, turnover and persons engaged: percentage changes 1966-1971

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Percentages

	Kind of business (excluding electricity and gas showrooms)							
	Total	Grocers and provision dealers	Other food retailers	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Clothing and footwear shops	Household goods shops	Other non-food retailers	General stores
Shops								
Great Britain	-6.2	-14.7	-11.3	-17.8	-2.2	+6.8	+8.7	+58.7
North	-	-9.1	-11.8	+2.3	+5.5	+27.4	+12.3	+37.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	-5.4	-12.6	-4.7	-8.9	-6.2	-3.2	+9.1	+86.4
East Midlands	-4.4	-13.9	-7.1	-18.5	-0.5	+6.4	+17.9	+100.0
East Anglia	-9.6	-13.7	-21.3	-17.6	-12.3	+17.5	-2.2	+101.1
South East	-4.4	-9.5	-11.8	-15.1	-1.0	+5.6	+6.0	+41.9
South West	+3.9	-8.5	-7.3	-7.6	+9.1	+25.1	+27.5	+48.6
West Midlands	-5.8	-15.2	-5.2	-18.0	-4.3	+8.6	+4.2	+53.2
North West	-13.3	-27.9	-15.0	-23.2	-1.6	-2.8	+5.7	+75.4
England	-5.6	-14.8	-10.7	-15.3	-1.3	+6.3	+8.6	+56.8
Wales	-5.4	-15.3	-7.6	-20.3	-1.0	+22.5	+8.4	+63.5
Scotland	-12.3	-12.6	-18.9	-33.8	-10.2	+3.9	+9.8	+68.9
Turnover								
Great Britain	+40.2	+42.9	+25.6	+24.9	+37.9	+55.3	+53.9	+48.8
North	+42.0	+42.3	+18.9	+49.3	+38.1	+77.3	+57.5	+40.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	+36.7	+43.4	+17.7	+31.0	+24.6	+39.1	+50.1	+71.0
East Midlands	+38.8	+35.3	+24.8	+39.9	+34.9	+52.0	+63.8	+45.0
East Anglia	+40.5	+45.5	+19.8	+32.8	+29.6	+64.5	+36.9	+67.3
South East	+41.2	+46.2	+25.3	+21.5	+42.4	+55.2	+49.9	+51.8
South West	+49.5	+53.0	+30.9	+45.4	+46.7	+70.9	+70.4	+37.0
West Midlands	+42.4	+52.8	+32.7	+37.5	+29.4	+60.2	+47.6	+36.1
North West	+33.9	+27.2	+29.1	+15.3	+40.3	+48.7	+53.8	+38.4
England	+40.3	+43.1	+25.7	+26.8	+38.2	+55.4	+52.4	+48.1
Wales	+51.9	+49.3	+37.5	+36.3	+40.5	+91.4	+68.0	+60.9
Scotland	+34.1	+38.7	+20.2	+6.0	+35.0	+38.2	+62.9	+49.5
Persons engaged								
Great Britain	-0.6	+3.9	-8.9	-7.5	-1.6	-	+10.5	+2.3
North	+1.5	+1.3	-8.7	+11.5	-0.6	+10.1	+12.3	-0.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	-2.7	+6.3	-10.3	-6.2	-10.0	-11.4	+8.5	+8.1
East Midlands	+0.6	+0.3	-6.3	-6.6	+1.2	+2.0	+23.5	-1.7
East Anglia	-1.3	+6.3	-15.8	-1.2	-8.7	+3.6	-2.9	+15.1
South East	-0.5	+8.2	-12.0	-8.5	+0.5	+1.4	+5.2	+2.7
South West	+5.9	+10.3	-1.1	+3.4	+2.2	+8.5	+22.6	-3.8
West Midlands	+0.1	+10.3	-2.1	-11.3	-6.2	+0.6	+9.1	-1.9
North West	-2.7	-8.5	-5.4	-8.0	+2.2	-3.4	+13.9	-1.3
England	-0.3	+4.5	-8.5	-6.2	-1.3	+0.4	+9.6	+1.5
Wales	+4.9	+4.0	+1.8	-2.0	-2.3	+18.4	+18.2	+5.6
Scotland	-5.3	-0.8	-15.9	-21.3	-4.2	-10.7	+16.5	+7.5

(¹) Including only fixed lockable premises in permanent markets and market stalls and mobile shops operated by co-operative societies and multiple shop retailers.

(²) Including estimates for non-response.

Source: Business Statistics Office.

XI AGRICULTURE

The figures for Tables 97 to 101 are taken from the results of the agricultural census. Every June about 300,000 occupiers of agricultural holdings in the United Kingdom receive a census form by post. The completed forms are returned to the Agricultural Departments responsible for collating and publishing the results.

In Table 97 the figures for specific crops relate to those which are actually in the grounds on the date of the June census or for which the land is being prepared at that date. All other land on agricultural holdings includes land under farm roads, yards and buildings etc. Individual crop acreages are returned to the nearest quarter acre and include headlands, ditches and hedges attributable to the particular crop. Any crops not specified in the return or grown in patches of less than one-quarter of an acre are shown under the headings 'Other crops'. A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions.

Agricultural acreage statistics are based on returns from statistically significant holdings only. As from June 1973 the threshold of significance

was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days: had this threshold been used in drawing up agricultural area tables published in previous issues of this publication, no single item would have been affected by more than 0.2 per cent. In Scotland the exclusion of statistically insignificant holdings in June 1970 caused a fall of about one million acres in the area of rough grazing.

	Total area 1974 ⁽³⁾	Agricultural area ⁽²⁾						
		Total	Crops and grass					
			Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Sugar beet	Fodder crops
United Kingdom	60,295.6	44,189.9	3,046.4	5,471.0	624.3	531.6	482.3	734.5
North	3,805.3	2,645.4	56.9	276.4	29.7	12.3	—	36.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	3,810.0	2,752.6	310.7	668.5	48.0	69.8	50.1	53.5
East Midlands	3,854.8	3,125.4	622.6	660.3	63.3	93.7	107.7	65.5
East Anglia	3,104.6	2,519.8	633.4	690.9	36.8	86.0	254.8	98.0
South East	6,726.8	4,323.0	798.1	951.0	87.9	64.5	27.1	124.1
South West	5,888.1	4,612.5	266.2	575.3	58.7	20.0	1.4	88.5
West Midlands	3,215.5	2,449.3	236.7	378.4	54.9	38.9	40.5	40.6
North West	1,805.3	1,156.6	22.0	137.2	8.7	22.1	0.5	6.3
England	32,210.5	23,584.5	2,946.6	4,338.0	388.2	407.4	482.2	513.2
Wales	5,131.0	3,687.6	16.8	137.8	38.2	13.4	0.1	42.8
Scotland	19,465.1	14,206.9	81.5	874.2	176.0	79.9	..	175.4
Northern Ireland	3,489.0	2,710.9	1.6	121.0	22.0	30.8	..	3.2

	Agricultural area						
	Horticultural	Other crops	Temporary grassland	Permanent grassland	Rough grazing ⁽⁴⁾	Woodlands ancillary to farming	Other land used for agriculture
United Kingdom	702.0	405.1 ⁽⁵⁾	5,679.7	12,157.0	13,435.4	523.1	397.3
North	2.9	11.0	339.9	998.6	842.4	25.4	13.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	63.0	25.3	263.3	818.8	345.7	17.8	18.1
East Midlands	137.9	50.7	325.1	850.1	109.6	17.0	21.8
East Anglia	166.4	54.0	107.5	269.3	55.3	31.4	36.0
South East	178.9	100.9	598.3	1,126.7	104.6	106.8	54.0
South West	33.6	79.3	998.0	2,081.9	303.4	68.8	37.5
West Midlands	49.2	31.3	383.8	1,091.3	59.9	27.3	16.3
North West	21.9	8.2	141.2	624.1	149.9	7.1	7.4
England	653.9	360.7	3,157.1	7,860.8	1,970.7	301.6	204.2
Wales	4.5	26.0	421.7	1,873.8	1,044.8	51.5	16.0
Scotland	33.1	12.5	1,644.7	1,022.5	9,898.5	135.7	73.2
Northern Ireland	10.5	5.9	456.6	1,399.8	521.3	34.3	103.8

⁽¹⁾ Figures are at June.⁽²⁾ See notes on page 163.⁽³⁾ Total area of land and inland water, excluding tidal water.⁽⁴⁾ Excluding common rough grazing.⁽⁵⁾ Great Britain.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland; Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Numbers of agricultural holdings by size of holding⁽¹⁾

June 1974

	Total	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ acres	5 to $14\frac{3}{4}$ acres	15 to $49\frac{3}{4}$ acres	50 to $99\frac{3}{4}$ acres	100 to $149\frac{3}{4}$ acres	150 to $299\frac{3}{4}$ acres	300 and over acres
United Kingdom	291,604	21,891	42,955	82,550	57,411	29,855	35,621	21,321
North	13,153	557	1,154	2,506	2,987	2,067	2,626	1,256
Yorkshire and Humberside	19,550	1,545	2,414	4,361	3,801	2,374	3,205	1,850
East Midlands	20,958	1,945	2,707	4,716	3,722	2,139	3,035	2,694
East Anglia	16,255	2,397	2,597	3,093	2,599	1,272	1,977	2,320
South East	29,672	4,465	4,813	6,118	4,079	2,405	3,760	4,032
South West	39,707	3,103	5,153	9,383	8,636	4,984	5,746	2,702
West Midlands	21,901	1,551	3,375	5,513	3,916	2,402	3,363	1,781
North West	14,903	2,029	2,155	4,105	3,235	1,627	1,495	257
England	176,099	17,592	24,368	39,795	32,975	19,270	25,207	16,892
Wales	32,435	784	4,249	9,903	8,701	4,356	3,658	784
Scotland	30,727	2,225	3,961	5,298	5,532	4,268	5,938	3,505
Northern Ireland	52,343	1,290	10,377	27,554	10,203	1,961	818	140

⁽¹⁾ For the purpose of this analysis holdings are classified according to their area of crops and grass. Holdings with no crops and grass are excluded. See also notes on page 163.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland; Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

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Workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾
1974

	All workers			Seasonal and casual workers		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
United Kingdom	390,507	280,865	109,642	74,490	38,990	35,500
North	14,691	11,907	2,784	2,265	1,877	388
Yorkshire and Humberside	29,132	21,477	7,655	6,226	3,380	2,846
East Midlands	38,977	27,182	11,795	7,399	3,633	3,766
East Anglia	43,316	30,320	12,996	9,676	3,793	5,883
South East	81,652	52,508	29,144	17,779	6,313	11,466
South West	48,627	36,911	11,716	9,188	6,631	2,557
West Midlands	31,820	21,476	10,344	8,288	3,708	4,580
North West	17,640	12,754	4,886	3,395	2,333	1,062
England	305,855	214,535	91,320	64,216	31,668	32,548
Wales	25,131	18,200	6,931	6,280	4,717	1,563
Scotland	36,705	30,269	6,436	3,994	2,605	1,389
Northern Ireland	22,816	17,861	4,955	(²)	(²)	(²)
Regular workers						
	Whole-time			Part-time		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
United Kingdom	232,523	202,474	30,049	83,494	39,401	44,093
North	9,816	8,731	1,085	2,610	1,299	1,311
Yorkshire and Humberside	17,445	15,663	1,782	5,461	2,434	3,027
East Midlands	23,961	20,680	3,281	7,617	2,869	4,748
East Anglia	25,829	23,577	2,252	7,811	2,950	4,861
South East	45,797	40,208	5,589	18,076	5,987	12,089
South West	28,717	25,411	3,306	10,722	4,869	5,853
West Midlands	17,199	15,093	2,106	6,333	2,675	3,658
North West	10,332	8,699	1,633	3,913	1,722	2,191
England	179,096	158,062	21,034	62,543	24,805	37,738
Wales	13,845	10,582	3,263	5,006	2,901	2,105
Scotland	27,186	24,687	2,499	5,525	2,977	2,548
Northern Ireland	12,396	9,143	3,253	10,420(²)	8,718(²)	1,702(²)

(¹) See notes on pages 163.

(²) In Northern Ireland seasonal or casual workers are included with part-time workers.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland; Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

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Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁾

1974

Thousands

	Cattle and calves					Sheep and lambs				
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows and heifers in calf	Bulls for service	Other	Total	Two tooth ewes (shear-lings) and ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Lambs under 1 year old	Others
United Kingdom	15,202.9	4,613.2	1,708.8	102.8	8,778.0	28,498.5	13,865.3	321.7	13,364.5	947.0
North	1,143.3	329.6	132.9	8.9	671.8	3,142.0	1,444.7	32.5	1,536.6	128.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	910.8	235.1	109.3	5.3	561.1	1,889.7	862.1	18.7	945.9	62.9
East Midlands	960.2	243.0	100.0	5.5	611.7	1,302.7	569.6	12.3	682.0	38.7
East Anglia	361.1	98.8	44.4	2.5	215.4	188.8	87.0	2.0	92.6	7.1
South East	1,408.6	405.2	178.0	8.7	816.7	1,465.9	688.7	15.9	718.2	43.2
South West	2,601.6	879.1	311.3	12.6	1,398.6	2,748.0	1,346.6	30.1	1,290.1	81.3
West Midlands	1,243.6	381.4	136.7	8.2	717.2	1,910.0	853.8	20.0	975.5	60.7
North West	703.1	269.8	110.8	4.6	317.9	606.9	279.7	6.7	299.0	21.5
England	9,332.1	2,841.9	1,123.4	56.3	5,310.4	13,254.0	6,132.2	138.3	6,539.9	443.7
Wales	1,575.2	513.1	174.4	10.9	876.8	6,736.8	3,401.2	77.0	2,938.3	320.3
Scotland	2,675.9	750.1	263.6	26.9	1,635.2	7,571.0	3,858.5	93.8	3,489.0	129.8
Northern Ireland	1,619.7	508.0	147.4	8.7	955.6	936.6	473.4	12.7	397.3	53.2

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 163.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland; Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

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Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁾

1974

Thousands

	Pigs					Poultry				
	Total	Sows and gilts for breeding	Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening	All other pigs	Total	For producing eggs for eating	For breeding	Other table and broilers	Other
United Kingdom	8,543.8	968.9	43.9	24.1	7,506.9	139,671.6	68,882.0	6,455.2	56,701.3	7,633.2
North	192.5	23.7	1.2	1.2	166.4	4,849.5	2,080.4	68.4	2,659.8	40.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,215.2	139.7	6.0	3.2	1,066.3	12,311.9	5,002.6	525.1	5,075.6	1,708.6
East Midlands	707.0	80.8	3.7	1.9	620.7	14,626.7	6,693.4	743.3	6,122.9	1,067.0
East Anglia	1,347.5	152.9	6.2	3.4	1,185.0	16,289.2	4,986.2	931.9	7,923.3	2,447.8
South East	1,407.0	171.0	7.4	3.7	1,224.9	23,355.4	11,662.6	869.8	10,096.3	726.7
South West	999.7	116.9	5.9	4.1	872.8	15,654.3	9,971.9	722.4	4,748.9	211.0
West Midlands	542.7	65.2	3.2	2.4	471.9	10,466.3	4,611.9	436.4	4,766.2	651.8
North West	481.8	49.1	2.1	1.3	429.4	8,927.0	5,998.2	275.2	2,404.3	249.4
England	6,893.5	799.3	35.7	21.2	6,037.4	106,480.2	51,007.2	4,572.5	43,797.4	7,103.1
Wales	194.7	26.9	1.5	1.2	165.2	7,881.9	3,120.3	360.2	4,288.7	112.7
Scotland	616.5	68.3	3.4	1.8	542.9	13,491.4	5,965.9	986.2	6,262.5	276.8
Northern Ireland	839.1	74.4	3.3	..	761.3	11,818.0	8,788.5	536.3	2,352.7	140.6

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 163.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland; Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

XII TRANSPORT

In Table 102, 'Trunk' roads, which may be either motorways or 'all-purpose' roads are those comprising the national system of through routes for which the Secretary of State for the Environment in England, the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Wales, and the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland are the highway authorities. In England, Wales and Scotland, 'Principal' roads (Class I roads in Northern Ireland) are non-trunk roads of regional and urban importance. They include local authority motorways. In Northern Ireland the Primary Route System includes all trunk roads plus some Class I and some Class 2 roads. The Department of the Environment includes all trunk roads plus some Class I and some Class 2 roads. The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland is also the highway authority for all public roads.

In Table 103, the figures of highway expenditure are derived from records of payments out of central government funds and from local authorities' annual financial returns.

In Table 104, the figures for Great Britain for 1971-74 are based on a sample count. They are derived by examining a sample of every tenth licence file in the local taxation office; in some of the larger offices every twentieth was examined. 'Cars' covers private cars and private vans; 'Goods vehicles' covers general and agricultural goods vehicles; 'Other vehicles' include motor cycles, scooters and mopeds, three-wheelers and pedestrian controlled vehicles, public transport vehicles, tractors and exempt vehicles. The figures for Northern Ireland for 1974 are based on a sample count of every tenth licence file; no census was taken for 1973 and for the years 1972 and 1973, each licence file was counted.

In Table 105 the statistics for new registrations in each year are based on a complete analysis of monthly returns of authorities' records of new registrations, not on sample counts.

Further notes will be included in a new HMSO publication to be produced this year, on Transport covering Highway Statistics and Passenger Transport in Great Britain: the exact title is to be determined.

In Tables 106 to 109, figures for Great Britain are derived from returns made by harbour authorities to the National Ports Council. For Northern Ireland, foreign trade figures are taken from Customs and Excise records and coastwise figures are estimated from returns supplied to the Ministry of Commerce from harbours in Northern Ireland. The figures relate to the regions in which the ports (including the Irish land boundary) are situated and not to the origin or destination of the goods.

'Foreign trade' constitutes commodities imported from or exported to a foreign country; 'coastwise trade' constitutes commodities shipped from or to other United Kingdom ports. 'Foreign traffic' refers to traffic to and from destinations outside the United Kingdom. 'Coastwise traffic' refers to traffic between ports in the United Kingdom. The totals of inwards and outwards coastwise traffic will not necessarily agree since these reports are received from the main, but not from all, port authorities in Great Britain.

Traffic to and from oil rigs is excluded from the foreign and coastwise statistics.

Exports include re-exports of imported goods. Goods brought to a port for trans-shipment may be exempt from port authority dues and, where these are the basis for port traffic statistics, may be excluded. Fish landings direct from foreign fishing and fish carrier vessels are included in the statistics of import traffic.

All weights are tonnes gross, inclusive of crates, internal wrappings and other packing, with the exception only of the foreign trade of London which is in tonnes net. In a limited number of instances eg. timber, live animals and motor vehicles, weights have been estimated by port authorities using appropriate conversion factors.

Further notes and definitions on Tables 106 to 109 will be found in *Annual Digest of Port Statistics 1973 Vol I* (National Ports Council) (HMSO).

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Surfaced road lengths ⁽¹⁾(²)

1974

Transport

Kilometres

	Total	Type of road			
		Trunk ⁽³⁾	Principal ⁽⁴⁾	Non-Principal	Unclassified
United Kingdom	354,817	15,886	34,525	115,215	189,191
North	..	958	1,884	6,742	..
Yorkshire and Humberside	..	1,084	2,279	7,237	..
East Midlands	..	1,385	2,522	9,160	..
East Anglia	..	715	1,567	7,914	..
South East	..	2,188	6,522	16,957	..
South West	..	1,598	3,742	17,025	..
West Midlands	..	1,302	2,526	8,701	..
North West	..	1,098	2,118	4,500	..
England	251,838	10,326	23,160	78,235	140,117
Wales	31,534	1,682	2,380	12,283	15,189
Scotland	48,265	3,251	7,314	17,132	20,568
Northern Ireland ⁽⁵⁾	23,180	627	1,671	7,565	13,317

⁽¹⁾ As at 1 April (16 May Scotland).

⁽²⁾ Unsurfaced roads (green lanes) are excluded at 10 April 1974 these comprised 11,914 kilometres (9,226 kilometres in England and 2,688 kilometres in Wales).

⁽³⁾ Including trunk road motorways.

⁽⁴⁾ Including local authority motorways.

⁽⁵⁾ The principal road and non-principal road figures are those for Class I roads and II and III roads respectively.

Source: Department of the Environment.

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Estimated expenditure on roads

£ million

	Trunk roads	Other roads	Total expendi- ture	<i>of which</i> from central government funds	Trunk roads	Other roads	Total expendi- ture	<i>of which</i> from central government funds
	1970/71 ⁽¹⁾				1971/72 ⁽¹⁾			
United Kingdom	307.37	457.03	764.4	421.71	278.84	512.48	791.32	392.98
North	37.78	35.06	72.84	48.72	23.11	34.61	57.72	30.18
Yorkshire and Humberside	21.13	34.93	56.06	27.66	17.89	42.88	60.77	28.29
East Midlands	7.22	22.27	29.49	11.09	8.12	24.66	32.78	11.09
East Anglia	4.57	12.89	17.46	6.65	4.40	16.65	21.05	7.80
South East	59.26	133.79	193.05	87.74	63.90	153.10	217.00	94.66
South West	55.02	28.19	83.21	58.33	45.67	34.32	79.99	48.31
West Midlands	35.26	42.07	77.33	47.10	23.45	45.38	68.83	34.64
North West	32.15	63.38	95.53	56.32	32.14	64.10	96.24	41.66
England	252.39	372.58	624.97	343.61	218.68	415.70	634.38	296.63
Wales	17.28	24.74	42.02	21.04	26.10	27.83	53.93	33.73
Scotland	30.41	45.72	76.13	43.18	27.15	55.01	82.16	46.25
Northern Ireland	7.29	13.99	21.28	13.88	6.91	13.94	20.85	16.37
	1972/73 ⁽¹⁾				1973/74 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			
United Kingdom	298.75	604.50	899.25	451.20	..	..	..	..
North	16.03	49.92	61.95	..	22.30	52.68	74.98	..
Yorkshire and Humberside	21.59	49.52	71.11	..	30.64	58.33	88.97	..
East Midlands	8.20	31.61	39.81	..	15.59	36.14	51.73	..
East Anglia	7.56	20.76	28.32	..	21.30	22.09	43.39	..
South East	83.77	174.03	257.80	..	99.27	197.16	296.43	..
South West	39.03	39.98	79.01	..	45.98	46.03	92.01	..
West Midlands	22.59	51.10	73.69	..	22.68	64.42	87.10	..
North West	39.21	67.49	106.70	..	54.60	70.02	124.62	..
England	237.98	484.41	718.39	354.10	312.36	546.87	859.23	436.14
Wales	27.62	35.33	62.95	33.54	25.78	42.34	68.12	32.80
Scotland	26.83	67.34	94.17	45.60	26.26	82.00	108.26	49.20
Northern Ireland	6.32	17.42	23.74	17.96	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Financial Year.

⁽²⁾ Owing to local government re-organisation in Northern Ireland on 1 October 1973, 1973/74 figures for Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom are not available.

Source: Department of the Environment.

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	Estimated Population per car in 1974
	All vehicles				Cars				
United Kingdom	15,839	16,477	..	17,605	12,357	13,021	..	13,948	4.0
North	750	782	824	840	582	615	651	660	4.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,178	1,243	1,277	1,355	872	938	974	1,026	4.8
East Midlands ⁽²⁾	1,062	1,094	1,163	1,166	798	835	894	891	4.2
East Anglia	642	666	694	717	468	495	523	535	3.3
South East	5,443	5,601	5,925	5,972	4,336	4,498	4,771	4,799	3.5
South West	1,340	1,413	1,499	1,553	1,032	1,101	1,176	1,220	3.5
West Midlands	1,517	1,578	1,649	1,690	1,183	1,252	1,315	1,345	3.9
North West ⁽²⁾	1,637	1,747	1,877	1,791	1,291	1,403	1,510	1,440	4.6
England	13,569	14,124	14,907	15,084	10,563	11,137	11,815	11,916	3.9
Wales	754	792	836	868	606	642	682	705	3.9
Scotland	1,134	1,181	1,252	1,274	890	938	1,001	1,018	5.1
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	382	380	..	379	299	304	..	309	5.0
	Goods vehicles				Other vehicles				
United Kingdom	1,660	1,685	..	1,801	1,818	1,771	..	1,856	
North	73	75	79	82	94	93	94	98	
Yorkshire and Humberside	139	141	144	156	164	164	159	172	
East Midlands ⁽²⁾	111	113	119	123	152	147	149	153	
East Anglia	63	66	64	69	111	104	107	114	
South East	565	571	598	609	542	532	555	563	
South West	126	130	142	142	182	182	182	191	
West Midlands	168	166	172	178	166	160	163	167	
North West ⁽²⁾	180	183	196	188	166	160	170	163	
England	1,425	1,445	1,514	1,546	1,577	1,542	1,578	1,622	
Wales	70	76	77	83	78	74	76	80	
Scotland	123	124	130	133	122	119	121	123	
Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾	42	40	..	39	41	36	..	31	

⁽¹⁾ Excludes vehicles operated under the Crown Vehicles Scheme.⁽²⁾ Vehicles in the High Peak District of Derbyshire are included with East Midlands.⁽³⁾ No Census conducted in Northern Ireland in 1973.

Source: Department of the Environment.

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
	All vehicles				Cars			
United Kingdom	1,783,495	2,232,952	2,284,460	..	1,334,685	1,702,211	1,688,322	..
North	81,807	102,200	106,243	..	62,043	79,111	78,902	..
Yorkshire and Humberside	150,915	192,550	199,489	..	110,023	144,928	146,159	..
East Midlands ⁽¹⁾	112,132	142,238	149,401	..	80,824	104,979	107,561	..
East Anglia	64,209	81,788	86,051	..	45,393	58,008	59,690	..
South East	630,143	794,474	790,017	..	472,348	606,834	584,067	..
South West	119,115	152,287	156,331	..	86,099	112,802	109,659	..
West Midlands	196,377	239,624	242,674	..	150,741	182,669	179,462	..
North West ⁽¹⁾	188,743	228,549	234,972	..	141,915	177,517	175,970	..
England	1,543,441	1,933,710	1,965,178	..	1,149,386	1,466,848	1,441,471	..
Wales	70,294	89,171	92,141	..	53,647	69,702	70,063	..
Scotland	127,970	160,931	172,864	..	98,634	126,306	134,016	..
Northern Ireland	41,790	49,140	54,277	50,241	33,018	39,355	42,767	39,797
	Goods vehicles				Other vehicles			
United Kingdom	239,811	272,713	294,847	..	208,999	258,028	301,291	..
North	10,562	11,680	13,062	..	9,202	11,409	14,278	..
Yorkshire and Humberside	21,896	24,695	26,771	..	18,996	22,927	26,559	..
East Midlands ⁽¹⁾	15,346	18,352	19,796	..	15,962	18,907	22,044	..
East Anglia	8,276	10,053	11,086	..	10,540	13,727	15,275	..
South East	85,010	96,451	101,188	..	72,785	91,189	104,762	..
South West	16,215	18,205	20,447	..	16,801	21,280	26,225	..
West Midlands	24,773	27,990	31,157	..	20,863	28,965	32,055	..
North West ⁽¹⁾	26,470	29,096	31,643	..	20,358	21,936	27,359	..
England	208,548	236,522	255,150	..	185,507	230,340	268,557	..
Wales	9,105	10,020	11,095	..	7,542	9,449	10,978	..
Scotland	17,047	20,382	22,142	..	12,289	14,243	16,705	..
Northern Ireland	5,111	5,789	6,460	5,131	3,661	3,996	5,050	5,313

⁽¹⁾ Vehicles in the High Peak District of Derbyshire are included with East Midlands.

Source: Department of the Environment

	Imports						Exports					
	Total	Food-stuffs	Basic materials	Petroleum	Manufactured goods	Other (including unallocated)	Total	Food-stuffs	Basic materials	Coal	Petroleum	Manufactured goods
Great Britain	211,141	18,158	40,211	127,494	21,536	3,742	51,132	3,455	6,289	3,998	16,861	20,531
North	20,049	504	7,900	10,141	1,492	12	3,841	73	344	961	574	1,888
Yorkshire and Humberside	25,461	1,731	8,334	11,355	3,553	489	5,333	247	352	1,200	773	2,762
East Midlands	608	109	169	—	330	—	140	19	5	28	2	86
East Anglia	5,867	1,596	738	88	3,230	216	3,138	511	154	2	78	2,394
South East	61,503	6,483	5,433	41,343	7,152	1,092	13,767	1,181	665	32	5,629	6,259
South West	3,994	1,510	1,279	274	860	71	3,673	61	3,247	6	2	357
North West	28,439	3,603	4,640	18,403	1,767	26	6,792	465	715	131	1,227	4,254
England	145,923	15,535	28,494	81,604	18,304	1,906	36,685	2,557	5,482	2,361	8,286	17,999
Wales	45,522	720	7,337	35,096	1,092	1,277	11,568	207	595	1,619	7,828	1,320
Scotland	19,696	1,903	4,380	10,794	2,060	559	2,879	691	212	18	747	1,212

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 168.

Source: National Ports Council.

	Inward				Outward			
	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Other	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Other
Great Britain	48,626	4,449	38,556	5,621	57,157	5,926	43,707	7,525
North	3,574	40	3,175	358	7,722	4,074	2,847	801
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,107	39	1,773	294	3,743	178	3,069	496
East Midlands	6	2	—	4	7	—	—	7
East Anglia	2,663	484	1,953	227	77	—	24	53
South East	17,666	3,655	12,440	1,571	13,728	6	12,539	1,183
South West	5,023	139	4,689	195	1,046	3	210	833
North West	5,939	1	4,901	1,036	5,692	596	3,462	1,633
England	36,978	4,361	28,931	3,685	32,015	4,858	22,151	5,008
Wales	4,562	26	4,390	147	19,490	207	18,653	630
Scotland	7,086	62	5,235	1,789	5,652	861	2,903	1,887

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 168.

Source: National Ports Council.

	Imports						Exports					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	90,172	200,750	206,395	209,492	..	..	44,056	48,637	49,332	50,361	..	..
North	19,286	20,287	18,691	19,030	21,779	20,049	3,107	3,034	3,553	3,362	3,778	3,841
East coast: total	17,839	18,767	17,527	17,840	20,308	19,014	3,025	2,984	3,488	3,303	3,720	3,802
Tyne	2,147	2,383	1,890	2,080	2,183	1,033	546	432	435	409	436	614
Tees and Hartlepool	15,500	16,128	15,375	15,496	17,668	17,432	2,292	2,289	2,872	2,766	3,053	2,590
Other ports	192	256	261	264	456	544	185	262	180	129	231	598
West coast: total	1,447	1,517	1,164	1,189	1,471	1,035	82	51	65	58	58	38
Barrow	121	103	89	70	48	35	11	6	11	12	13	10
Whitehaven	367	428	383	404	459	485	14	11	10	10	7	..
Workington	861	896	600	627	884	457	43	34	42	37	38	29
Other ports	99	90	91	89	80	59	14	..	2	..	..	..
Yorkshire and Humberside	14,132	19,512	19,115	22,509	25,848	25,461	4,387	5,269	5,422	4,903	6,617	5,333
Hull	3,817	3,738	3,184	2,812	3,173	3,197	1,320	1,355	1,241	1,102	1,259	1,392
Goole	495	462	481	678	675	718	488	513	561	471	685	1,009
Grimsby	766	669	591	709	698	714	211	215	210	182	168	228
Immingham	8,179	13,854	10,462	11,972	14,979	15,414	2,257	2,895	3,200	2,878	4,152	2,003
Other ports	875	789	4,396	6,330	6,323	5,418	112	291	212	269	354	703
East Midlands (Boston)	438	427	529	594	653	608	55	102	124	133	168	140
East Anglia	3,223	3,619	4,272	4,783	5,131	5,867	2,070	2,458	2,325	2,503	2,930	3,138
King's Lynn	275	271	326	379	336	369	78	131	92	97	142	121
Great Yarmouth	323	375	442	422	500	524	117	151	211	214	283	300
Felixstowe	1,141	1,256	1,356	1,686	2,089	2,262	694	796	747	803	1,070	1,197
Ipswich	569	479	873	627	523	854	174	253	218	216	225	315
Harwich	751	1,058	1,067	1,314	1,384	1,548	956	1,061	1,002	1,092	1,114	1,146
Other ports	165	181	208	354	298	311	53	65	53	81	95	58
South East	66,868	68,066	66,938	70,170	69,793	61,503	13,191	15,190	13,987	14,588	15,362	13,767
London	32,762	33,430	33,006	32,728	32,635	27,939	5,221	5,827	5,480	5,120	6,297	5,972
Medway	14,643	14,561	12,324	14,535	14,648	13,005	5,969	7,363	5,457	6,253	5,406	3,685
Dover	876	1,101	1,273	1,561	1,660	1,935	367	491	560	730	844	1,104
Shoreham	450	542	1,035	923	851	751	36	48	30	37	51	29
Southampton	17,501	17,695	18,374	19,134	18,633	16,460	1,404	1,261	2,298	2,211	2,395	2,565
Other ports	631	738	925	1,288	1,367	1,414	193	200	162	237	369	412
South West	4,797	4,223	4,279	4,404	4,281	3,994	2,952	3,111	2,778	3,336	3,561	3,623
Teignmouth	11	15	12	19	41	40	345	378	337	350	343	368
Plymouth	328	223	273	230	255	238	263	273	233	306	367	398
Fowey	..	..	..	..	..	..	817	850	926	980	1,145	1,127
Par	7	5	7	3	..	..	946	962	703	716	819	962
Bristol	3,864	3,404	3,246	3,188	3,142	2,840	227	201	168	235	233	285
Other ports	586	577	741	965	843	876	354	445	413	749	653	634
North West	28,557	28,572	32,157	27,283	28,791	28,439	7,060	6,704	7,404	6,191	5,914	6,792
Liverpool	19,747	19,991	23,690	20,082	20,886	22,168	4,714	4,419	4,412	3,356	3,342	3,172
Manchester	8,351	8,005	7,973	6,692	7,350	5,736	2,122	2,036	2,696	2,430	2,047	3,114
Preston	430	512	408	375	365	335	175	180	201	293	374	380
Other ports	29	61	86	134	189	201	49	59	96	112	151	126
Wales	33,707	35,726	38,224	39,432	44,056	45,522	8,501	9,862	10,078	11,833	11,954	11,568
Newport	3,570	2,255	4,562	4,130	3,596	3,140	735	440	1,119	934	551	545
Cardiff	1,776	2,480	2,185	2,295	2,236	2,322	139	186	49	47	111	140
Port Talbot	2,212	3,435	2,987	4,026	4,122	3,771	229	236	198	..	..	..
Swansea	718	692	681	491	780	744	2,830	3,225	2,841	2,508	2,312	2,162
Milford Haven	24,549	25,469	26,660	27,305	32,113	34,379	4,046	5,166	5,350	7,295	7,877	7,104
Holyhead	199	205	304	335	292	295	148	109	98	166	194	203
Other ports	683	1,189	845	850	926	870	375	502	425	883	909	1,414
Scotland	14,498	15,729	17,786	16,785	18,770	19,686	2,030	2,278	3,068	2,870	3,230	2,879
West coast: total	10,482	11,566	13,478	11,175	13,494	13,858	793	987	1,222	1,431	1,119	1,086
Ardrossan	196	142	244	201	228	292	50	36	51	44	52	32
Clyde	10,206	11,357	13,161	10,882	13,166	13,467	717	824	1,016	1,234	946	977
Other ports	79	71	73	93	101	100	25	127	155	154	121	78
East coast: total	4,016	4,159	4,308	5,610	5,276	5,838	1,239	1,291	1,848	1,439	2,111	1,793
Aberdeen	435	384	416	380	382	385	60	65	45	52	42	28
Dundee	282	347	382	322	348	303	7	9	5	14	25	4
Forth	3,146	3,163	3,148	3,794	3,662	4,087	1,120	1,184	1,769	1,161	1,696	1,468
Other ports	152	265	366	1,113	883	1,062	51	33	27	212	349	293
Northern Ireland	4,667	4,591	4,404	4,440	3,970	..	702	630	591	633	1,063	..

Sources: National Ports Council;
Department of Commerce, Northern
Ireland.

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Coastwise traffic: main ports

Thousand tonnes

	Inwards						Outwards					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom	57,385	56,878	51,310	50,826	..	..	58,328	57,694	53,665	53,470	..	..
North	2,066	2,190	2,399	2,837	3,223	3,574	11,504	10,967	9,585	9,028	9,180	7,722
East coast: total	1,963	2,125	2,333	2,750	3,113	3,494	11,372	10,803	9,372	8,865	9,010	7,628
Tyne	1,162	1,065	1,032	1,052	959	1,181	3,468	3,285	2,689	2,280	2,242	1,971
Tees and Hartlepool	412	746	959	1,121	1,687	1,866	3,570	3,400	3,011	3,321	3,622	3,106
Other ports	389	314	340	577	467	447	4,335	4,118	3,671	3,264	3,146	2,552
West coast: total	103	65	66	87	109	80	132	164	212	163	170	94
Barrow	34	3	1	1	6	3	46	3	2	21	1	1
Whitehaven	2	1	1	—	—	4	78	156	204	128	143	75
Workington	58	55	59	65	81	58	7	5	6	14	23	19
Other ports	9	6	5	20	22	14	—	—	—	—	3	—
Yorkshire and Humberside	3,057	2,672	2,418	2,214	2,284	2,107	4,675	6,505	3,647	4,037	4,095	3,743
Hull	1,601	1,553	1,247	1,078	945	826	516	530	277	236	224	193
Goole	2	18	16	5	27	4	1,214	1,132	496	166	177	165
Grimsby	50	41	43	31	24	34	8	4	1	—	3	3
Immingham	678	461	531	519	750	875	2,791	4,746	2,739	3,473	3,593	3,291
Other ports	726	599	582	580	539	368	145	92	134	162	98	91
East Midlands (Boston)	1	1	5	21	5	6	2	11	10	7	12	7
East Anglia	2,725	2,936	2,759	2,748	2,654	2,663	101	93	87	266	256	77
King's Lynn	303	288	317	351	370	336	15	11	15	58	38	26
Great Yarmouth	617	705	609	583	565	553	27	3	3	3	2	7
Felixstowe	133	187	224	181	217	209	2	3	5	—	4	1
Ipswich	1,547	1,625	1,452	1,419	1,314	1,369	53	48	46	41	44	8
Harwich	—	3	16	43	23	32	2	27	18	20	23	22
Other ports	124	129	141	171	165	164	1	—	—	144	145	12
South East	21,079	20,262	17,226	13,868	15,197	17,666	16,190	14,474	12,603	12,989	15,190	13,728
London	14,686	14,033	11,483	7,505	8,345	9,187	3,497	3,751	3,279	2,798	4,003	3,100
Medway	708	1,771	1,979	2,296	2,727	3,365	4,127	2,972	2,905	3,599	4,351	4,536
Dover	452	395	262	277	261	226	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoreham	2,019	1,897	1,355	1,367	1,167	1,136	3	1	—	2	—	1
Southampton	2,066	1,425	1,436	1,653	1,893	2,911	8,091	7,224	5,915	5,970	6,154	5,570
Other ports	1,147	742	710	769	805	841	473	525	504	621	683	520
South West	6,266	6,372	6,104	5,985	5,503	5,023	1,305	1,202	1,247	1,055	1,117	1,046
Teignmouth	28	43	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth	1,074	1,326	1,266	1,274	1,070	916	81	100	120	121	148	113
Fowey	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	24	19	25	25	2
Par	55	53	82	82	98	97	124	92	96	67	57	37
Bristol	2,932	2,637	2,599	2,439	2,314	2,194	444	335	392	385	324	242
Other ports	2,176	2,314	2,133	2,170	2,021	1,816	639	650	620	460	563	652
North West	7,705	7,636	6,403	7,083	6,020	5,939	4,459	4,824	5,182	4,750	5,496	5,692
Liverpool	3,212	3,235	2,643	2,500	1,930	1,410	1,634	1,666	1,070	1,024	1,098	1,049
Manchester	3,653	3,557	2,799	3,784	3,322	3,887	1,703	1,851	2,746	2,593	3,228	3,602
Preston	676	692	758	604	525	391	593	813	803	556	528	454
Other ports	166	153	202	195	243	251	530	494	562	578	642	587
Wales	2,908	2,862	2,654	3,294	4,162	4,562	14,439	14,108	14,352	14,518	16,269	19,490
Newport	399	430	413	422	429	368	21	62	65	21	7	22
Cardiff	663	736	832	973	1,032	823	8	5	1	37	4	48
Port Talbot	4	—	3	—	—	—	46	50	60	—	—	—
Swansea	346	303	177	176	305	394	3,576	3,563	3,321	3,500	3,720	3,075
Milford Haven	881	631	598	969	1,633	2,272	10,304	10,023	10,549	10,174	11,729	15,739
Holyhead	—	—	—	115	118	110	—	—	—	130	200	179
Other ports	615	762	629	640	645	595	483	405	355	655	610	427
Scotland	6,284	6,857	6,035	7,347	7,398	7,086	4,229	4,033	5,300	5,137	5,653	5,652
West coast: total	3,325	3,658	3,168	3,286	3,098	3,122	1,746	1,415	1,883	2,163	2,236	2,483
Ardrossan	1,010	1,014	627	495	482	390	409	427	471	505	541	453
Clyde	2,096	2,406	2,177	2,408	2,153	2,192	419	241	318	522	562	715
Other ports	218	239	363	383	463	540	919	748	1,092	1,136	1,132	1,315
East coast: total	2,960	3,199	2,868	4,061	4,300	3,964	2,483	2,617	3,418	2,974	3,418	3,168
Aberdeen	759	820	804	842	918	958	54	57	79	111	141	102
Dundee	376	563	467	645	677	744	2	3	7	28	10	13
Forth	1,435	1,491	1,220	1,990	2,011	1,457	2,328	2,441	3,203	2,620	2,939	2,741
Other ports	390	325	377	584	695	804	101	117	128	215	327	313
Northern Ireland	5,293	5,087	5,307	5,427	..	..	1,425	1,476	1,653	1,678	..	..

Sources: National Ports Council;
Department of Commerce, Northern
Ireland.

XIII GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Estimates of regional Gross Domestic Product were first included in this publication in 1974. Since then, improved estimation methods have been devised and this section expanded.

The regional estimates of GDP are based on the 'factor incomes' method as used in the National Accounts. This approach breaks the total down into four broad components, which are Income from employment, Income from self-employment, Profits and Rent.

Income from employment comprises the total wages and salaries paid to both civilians and military personnel plus the employers' contributions paid, which are treated as if they were additional earned income. For the years 1971, 1972 and 1973, civilian wages and salaries totals were estimated for each region using figures extracted from records held by the Department of Health and Social Security for the administration of the Graduated Pensions Scheme. From these records a 9 per cent sample was taken which was grossed up and converted from a fiscal year to a calendar year basis.

Estimates for Northern Ireland are based on figures provided by the Inland Revenue. The figures were then reconciled with the national total as published in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* (HMSO) (The National Income Blue Book). Forces' income was attributed to regions in proportion to the distribution of service personnel. This provided regional totals of wages and salaries.

An industrial breakdown of wages and salaries appears in the Regional Profiles at the beginning of this volume. These figures have been estimated using the method explained in an article published in *Economic Trends No 259, May 1975* (HMSO).

Regional income from employment was estimated by adding to the above the regional estimates of employers' contributions which had been obtained by distributing the United Kingdom figures to each region, industry by industry, in proportion to their wage and salary bill.

The estimates of Income from employment for years prior to 1971 were derived using the method explained in the *Economic Trends* article mentioned above. This method uses a smaller sample of wages and salaries from the same source, but linked to a firm 'benchmark' year estimate.

The regional distribution of profits—gross trading profits of companies and gross trading surpluses of public corporations and of government enterprises—was tackled in a relatively simple way. For each Order Group of the SIC 1968, United Kingdom totals for all three categories of profits were taken together and distributed regionally in proportion to the regional distribution of employees in employment. For the years 1971 to 1973, figures for whole time equivalent employees were used and the resulting estimates of profits can be expected to be more reliable.

The method of estimating the regional distribution of income from self-employment was explained in detail in the *Economic Trends* article mentioned above. In short, full information was available by region and industry for 1971 but only for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland for earlier years. Estimates for the regions of England for these years were based on information from the Survey of Personal Incomes. No such source information was available by region in respect of 1972 and 1973 and estimates had to be obtained by assuming that each region's relative share in an industry's United Kingdom total remained the same as it was in 1972.

The United Kingdom stock appreciation figures for each Order were distributed to regions in proportion to the profits and income from self-employment of each Order in each region and the results aggregated.

There are three components of Rent, namely the rent paid or imputed for dwellings, business rent and agricultural rent. The latter component is estimated by the Agricultural Departments. The other two components were estimated using as far as possible the same sources and methods as are used to produce the United Kingdom estimates for the National Accounts.

The sum of these four broad categories of factor incomes for each region gives the regional GDP. The United Kingdom total is not consistent with the figure shown in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* (HMSO) because no account has been taken of the residual error. Figures for more recent years can be taken to be more reliable than those for earlier years as they are generally based on more suitable sources and methods.

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
£ million								
United Kingdom	33,000.0	34,634.0	37,300.0	39,444.0	43,277.0	48,270.0	54,471.0	62,556.9
North	1,669.4	1,737.6	1,865.3	1,977.7	2,194.1	2,482.5	2,800.1	3,237.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,788.3	2,889.0	3,066.5	3,243.2	3,536.4	3,814.0	4,332.5	4,930.6
East Midlands	1,912.2	2,021.4	2,155.4	2,305.1	2,515.1	2,827.1	3,212.4	3,731.9
East Anglia	914.4	974.0	1,061.8	1,119.3	1,252.9	1,324.9	1,514.7	1,786.2
South East	11,824.0	12,467.8	13,531.9	14,265.3	15,559.2	17,471.3	19,704.6	22,589.9
South West	2,023.5	2,152.3	2,303.1	2,452.1	2,715.9	3,123.0	3,547.4	4,027.4
West Midlands	3,247.8	3,345.7	3,609.3	3,808.3	4,178.3	4,506.5	5,088.8	5,836.2
North West	3,876.2	4,044.6	4,337.4	4,598.7	5,001.3	5,652.8	6,306.2	7,228.4
England	28,255.8	29,632.5	31,930.7	33,768.6	36,953.2	41,203.0	46,506.6	53,368.1
Wales	1,371.8	1,445.3	1,551.9	1,629.7	1,808.4	2,053.5	2,287.1	2,623.7
Scotland	2,803.4	2,936.4	3,155.1	3,330.5	3,688.7	4,068.7	4,589.9	5,345.3
Northern Ireland	569.0	619.4	662.8	715.3	826.7	944.8	1,088.3	1,218.5
United Kingdom=100								
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.9
East Midlands	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0
East Anglia	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9
South East	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.2	36.0	36.2	36.2	36.1
South West	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4
West Midlands	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3
North West	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.6
England	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.3
Wales	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2
Scotland	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5
Northern Ireland	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Per head, £								
United Kingdom	605.4	632.0	677.6	713.8	780.9	868.0	976.3	1,118.4
North	510.5	530.4	568.2	602.2	667.3	753.9	849.3	982.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	586.1	604.9	640.1	676.2	737.2	792.8	897.9	1,020.6
East Midlands	585.3	613.3	649.2	688.9	747.6	833.9	940.4	1,082.3
East Anglia	580.6	608.0	653.0	680.4	753.4	785.8	885.2	1,027.2
South East	695.3	728.7	787.4	827.6	901.6	1,010.5	1,137.8	1,304.6
South West	557.1	586.8	622.1	656.9	720.9	823.6	925.5	1,038.5
West Midlands	656.7	671.3	718.7	751.7	820.2	880.0	987.7	1,130.4
North West	580.4	603.8	646.4	684.1	742.7	837.8	933.8	1,070.1
England	626.1	652.5	699.6	736.8	804.0	893.2	1,004.4	1,149.6
Wales	509.2	535.1	573.5	601.1	665.6	754.1	836.2	954.4
Scotland	539.0	564.9	606.8	639.4	707.5	779.9	881.0	1,025.6
Northern Ireland	383.1	415.4	441.3	472.8	542.5	614.3	704.4	788.3
Per head, United Kingdom=100								
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	84.3	83.9	83.8	84.3	85.5	86.9	87.0	87.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	96.8	95.7	94.5	94.7	94.4	91.3	92.0	91.3
East Midlands	96.7	97.0	95.8	96.5	95.7	96.1	96.3	96.8
East Anglia	95.9	96.2	96.4	95.3	96.5	90.5	90.7	91.8
South East	114.8	115.3	116.2	115.9	115.5	116.4	116.5	116.6
South West	92.0	92.8	91.8	92.0	92.3	94.9	94.8	92.9
West Midlands	108.5	106.2	106.1	105.3	105.0	101.4	101.2	101.1
North West	95.9	95.3	95.4	95.8	95.1	96.5	95.7	95.7
England	103.4	103.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.8
Wales	84.1	84.7	84.6	84.2	85.2	86.9	85.7	85.3
Scotland	89.0	89.4	89.5	89.6	90.6	89.8	90.2	91.7
Northern Ireland	63.3	65.7	65.1	66.2	69.5	70.8	72.2	70.5

Source: Central Statistical Office.

Gross domestic product

111 Gross domestic product per head of working population ⁽¹⁾

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
£								
United Kingdom	1,295.2	1,366.0	1,476.5	1,561.0	1,718.7	1,930.2	2,167.6	2,455.6
North	1,178.1	1,232.3	1,338.1	1,422.8	1,556.1	1,775.8	1,958.1	2,264.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,256.5	1,321.0	1,413.8	1,493.2	1,644.8	1,796.5	2,036.9	2,284.8
East Midlands	1,256.3	1,314.3	1,416.1	1,505.6	1,639.6	1,871.0	2,101.0	2,387.7
East Anglia	1,338.8	1,421.9	1,529.9	1,572.1	1,735.3	1,860.7	2,069.2	2,381.6
South East	1,423.2	1,501.2	1,629.4	1,715.8	1,883.9	2,126.5	2,386.4	2,710.3
South West	1,278.3	1,359.6	1,454.9	1,556.9	1,704.9	1,956.8	2,177.7	2,410.1
West Midlands	1,286.3	1,348.0	1,463.6	1,545.0	1,705.4	1,852.2	2,101.9	2,374.4
North West	1,224.3	1,291.8	1,394.7	1,482.5	1,633.9	1,860.7	2,075.1	2,363.8
England	1,318.9	1,389.8	1,502.9	1,588.2	1,744.9	1,959.7	2,200.6	2,490.1
Wales	1,180.6	1,262.3	1,362.5	1,452.5	1,619.0	1,833.5	2,020.4	2,281.5
Scotland	1,207.8	1,270.6	1,371.2	1,446.2	1,606.6	1,787.7	2,017.5	2,323.0
Northern Ireland	998.2	1,075.3	1,150.7	1,231.2	1,401.2	1,606.8	1,844.6	2,063.5
United Kingdom=100								
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	91.0	90.2	90.6	91.1	90.5	92.0	90.3	92.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	97.0	96.7	95.8	95.7	95.7	93.1	94.0	93.0
East Midlands	97.0	96.2	95.9	96.5	95.4	96.9	96.9	97.2
East Anglia	103.4	104.1	103.6	100.7	101.0	96.4	95.5	97.0
South East	109.9	109.9	110.4	109.9	109.6	110.2	110.1	110.4
South West	98.7	99.5	98.5	99.7	99.2	101.4	100.5	98.2
West Midlands	99.3	98.7	99.1	99.0	99.2	96.0	97.0	96.7
North West	94.5	94.6	94.5	95.0	95.1	96.4	95.7	96.3
England	101.8	101.7	101.8	101.7	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.4
Wales	91.1	92.4	92.3	93.0	94.2	95.0	93.2	92.9
Scotland	93.3	93.0	92.9	92.6	93.5	92.6	93.1	94.6
Northern Ireland	77.1	78.7	77.9	78.9	81.5	83.2	85.1	84.0

⁽¹⁾ Working population in June.

Source: Central Statistical Office.

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
£ million								
United Kingdom	20,370.0	21,140.0	22,515.0	24,110.0	26,830.0	29,685.0	33,050.0	37,970.0
North	1,026.0	1,057.2	1,118.2	1,202.0	1,361.5	1,547.9	1,735.3	2,021.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,763.3	1,810.2	1,895.6	2,036.6	2,266.7	2,396.2	2,710.9	3,097.5
East Midlands	1,223.3	1,273.9	1,350.5	1,462.4	1,615.3	1,794.5	2,020.7	2,341.5
East Anglia	514.2	542.4	595.8	633.5	716.7	722.4	809.0	946.6
South East	7,242.5	7,561.5	8,085.2	8,607.7	9,508.5	10,602.1	11,757.0	13,368.6
South West	1,169.0	1,220.0	1,301.2	1,396.7	1,551.7	1,774.3	1,959.3	2,239.9
West Midlands	2,104.6	2,150.8	2,295.8	2,463.4	2,743.3	2,922.5	3,260.6	3,753.3
North West	2,425.4	2,495.1	2,649.8	2,849.5	3,168.8	3,577.2	3,932.3	4,542.4
England	17,468.3	18,111.1	19,292.2	20,651.7	22,932.3	25,337.1	28,185.1	32,311.5
Wales	856.4	888.3	929.0	993.9	1,119.4	1,272.7	1,423.4	1,629.4
Scotland	1,698.9	1,766.0	1,891.1	2,025.5	2,276.1	2,489.5	2,785.0	3,271.4
Northern Ireland	346.3	374.6	402.9	438.8	502.1	585.7	656.8	757.6
Per employee in employment ⁽¹⁾ £								
United Kingdom	876.0	926.8	994.1	1,065.9	1,193.9	1,341.9	1,494.1	1,675.4
North	790.4	833.1	898.8	967.7	1,084.8	1,259.5	1,410.8	1,586.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	856.8	903.8	962.7	1,036.5	1,166.6	1,265.8	1,434.3	1,595.0
East Midlands	872.6	909.3	980.7	1,058.2	1,169.7	1,327.3	1,483.6	1,661.8
East Anglia	858.5	910.1	996.4	1,028.4	1,150.4	1,190.1	1,300.6	1,451.9
South East	949.2	1,005.5	1,077.3	1,148.7	1,281.6	1,441.9	1,595.5	1,791.8
South West	859.5	912.5	973.9	1,059.7	1,170.2	1,339.1	1,457.8	1,601.1
West Midlands	890.6	939.2	1,013.1	1,089.0	1,220.9	1,324.2	1,501.2	1,674.1
North West	828.1	873.0	935.3	1,010.5	1,142.3	1,315.6	1,456.9	1,650.0
England	889.5	939.7	1,008.6	1,081.3	1,209.1	1,356.2	1,508.2	1,688.9
Wales	833.1	893.7	939.3	1,019.4	1,157.6	1,323.0	1,462.9	1,629.4
Scotland	801.4	849.0	914.5	976.2	1,106.0	1,242.9	1,400.2	1,595.8
Northern Ireland	743.3	812.6	868.3	931.7	1,048.2	1,238.2	1,397.4	1,581.6
Per employee in employment ⁽¹⁾ United Kingdom=100								
United Kingdom	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
North	90.2	89.9	90.4	90.8	90.9	93.9	94.4	94.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	97.8	97.5	96.8	97.2	97.7	94.3	96.0	95.2
East Midlands	99.6	98.1	98.7	99.3	98.0	98.9	99.3	99.2
East Anglia	98.0	98.2	100.2	96.5	96.4	88.7	87.0	86.7
South East	108.4	108.5	108.4	107.8	107.3	107.5	106.8	106.9
South West	98.1	98.5	98.0	99.4	98.0	99.8	97.6	95.6
West Midlands	101.7	101.3	101.9	102.2	102.3	98.7	100.5	99.9
North West	94.5	94.2	94.1	94.8	95.7	98.0	97.5	98.5
England	101.5	101.4	101.5	101.4	101.3	101.1	100.9	100.8
Wales	95.1	96.4	94.5	95.6	97.0	98.6	97.9	97.3
Scotland	91.5	91.6	92.0	91.6	92.6	92.6	93.7	95.2
Northern Ireland	84.9	87.7	87.3	87.4	87.8	92.3	93.5	94.4

⁽¹⁾ Employees in employment in June.

Source: Central Statistical Office.

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Factor incomes in the gross domestic product

£ million

	Income from employment	Income from self- employment	Gross trading profits and surpluses	Less Stock appreciation	Rent	Gross domestic product
1966						
United Kingdom	22,795.0	2,671.0	5,758.0	355.0	2,131.0	33,000.0
North	1,144.4	132.4	309.2	18.7	102.1	1,669.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,945.4	208.9	518.4	30.8	146.3	2,788.3
East Midlands	1,359.1	135.4	330.8	20.4	107.2	1,912.2
East Anglia	603.0	121.6	137.0	11.9	64.7	914.4
South East	8,139.1	922.9	1,990.0	109.4	881.4	11,824.0
South West	1,398.9	204.5	297.6	20.5	143.1	2,023.5
West Midlands	2,320.4	214.8	577.6	47.7	182.7	3,247.8
North West	2,649.5	256.3	787.5	38.4	221.3	3,876.2
England	19,559.9	2,196.7	4,948.2	297.8	1,848.8	28,255.8
Wales	953.9	131.9	227.0	19.0	78.0	1,371.8
Scotland	1,893.5	256.2	518.2	32.3	167.8	2,803.4
Northern Ireland	387.7	86.2	64.6	5.9	36.4	569.0
1967						
United Kingdom	23,718.0	2,835.0	5,905.0	180.0	2,356.0	34,634.0
North	1,182.7	135.3	315.0	8.1	112.7	1,737.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,001.2	220.7	517.8	11.5	160.8	2,888.9
East Midlands	1,419.5	147.8	342.1	7.5	119.5	2,021.4
East Anglia	633.7	132.5	143.1	7.4	72.1	974.0
South East	8,518.6	960.1	2,068.7	55.3	975.6	12,467.8
South West	1,460.1	236.7	307.3	11.2	159.4	2,152.3
West Midlands	2,377.7	222.4	563.4	20.2	202.4	3,345.7
North West	2,734.9	284.8	797.6	18.0	245.3	4,044.6
England	20,328.6	2,340.3	5,054.9	139.1	2,047.8	29,632.5
Wales	991.9	141.6	247.0	22.0	86.8	1,445.3
Scotland	1,976.8	266.1	529.6	16.4	180.3	2,936.4
Northern Ireland	420.7	87.0	73.5	2.5	40.7	619.4
1968						
United Kingdom	25,357.0	3,110.0	6,770.0	574.0	2,637.0	37,300.0
North	1,257.3	154.3	356.6	27.4	124.5	1,865.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,108.2	238.2	590.8	50.7	180.0	3,066.5
East Midlands	1,507.7	155.8	392.6	37.0	136.3	2,155.4
East Anglia	697.9	136.8	166.8	20.9	81.2	1,061.8
South East	9,145.2	1,091.9	2,388.2	179.9	1,086.5	13,532.0
South West	1,559.4	244.5	356.2	36.1	179.1	2,303.1
West Midlands	2,549.2	250.3	644.0	62.7	228.5	3,609.3
North West	2,914.8	310.0	909.4	72.4	275.6	4,337.4
England	21,739.7	2,581.7	5,804.6	487.0	2,291.7	31,930.7
Wales	1,040.7	155.0	279.0	22.0	99.2	1,551.9
Scotland	2,122.2	282.3	600.6	51.7	201.7	3,155.1
Northern Ireland	454.4	91.1	85.8	13.3	44.8	662.8
1969						
United Kingdom	27,082.0	3,377.0	6,763.0	736.0	2,958.0	39,444.0
North	1,345.3	176.9	356.6	39.7	138.5	1,977.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,263.4	251.6	591.6	64.3	200.9	3,243.2
East Midlands	1,630.0	170.4	396.3	45.4	153.8	2,305.1
East Anglia	734.6	143.2	176.1	26.0	91.4	1,119.3
South East	9,715.3	1,184.2	2,376.3	224.2	1,213.6	14,265.3
South West	1,665.1	269.2	358.9	43.5	202.4	2,452.1
West Midlands	2,728.4	271.7	642.2	92.0	258.0	3,808.3
North West	3,128.0	338.6	906.5	84.5	310.1	4,598.7
England	23,210.0	2,804.8	5,804.6	619.5	2,568.7	33,768.6
Wales	1,112.9	168.6	273.0	37.0	112.2	1,629.7
Scotland	2,265.5	303.7	600.9	66.2	226.6	3,330.5
Northern Ireland	493.6	100.0	84.5	13.3	50.5	715.3

Source: Central Statistical Office.

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Factor incomes in the gross domestic product

(continued)

£ million

	Income from employment	Income from self- employment	Gross trading profits and surpluses	Less Stock appreciation	Rent	Gross domestic product
1970						
United Kingdom	30,261.0	3,774.0	7,045.0	1,152.0	3,349.0	43,277.0
North	1,528.7	190.1	381.9	62.3	155.7	2,194.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,525.6	273.3	607.7	97.5	227.3	3,536.4
East Midlands	1,805.0	194.4	412.9	72.8	175.5	2,515.1
East Anglia	835.7	170.9	186.2	43.1	103.2	1,252.9
South East	10,766.5	1,301.7	2,479.1	357.7	1,369.6	15,559.2
South West	1,875.6	307.1	376.2	72.7	229.7	2,715.9
West Midlands	3,046.6	298.9	671.0	130.9	292.7	4,178.3
North West	3,486.3	381.4	921.0	138.7	351.3	5,001.3
England	25,870.0	3,117.8	6,036.0	975.6	2,905.0	36,953.2
Wales	1,255.3	193.7	281.0	49.0	127.4	1,808.4
Scotland	2,557.0	349.2	629.0	104.8	258.3	3,688.7
Northern Ireland	578.7	113.4	99.0	22.6	58.2	826.7
1971						
United Kingdom	33,500.0	4,383.0	7,787.0	1,099.0	3,699.0	48,270.0
North	1,734.5	209.1	429.3	59.5	169.1	2,482.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,670.2	328.5	663.5	93.7	245.5	3,814.0
East Midlands	2,002.2	241.5	460.2	70.9	194.1	2,827.1
East Anglia	849.9	193.6	205.1	39.0	115.2	1,324.9
South East	12,048.8	1,504.3	2,733.6	334.5	1,519.1	17,471.3
South West	2,129.2	373.0	437.2	73.4	257.0	3,123.0
West Midlands	3,232.7	352.4	720.2	119.7	320.9	4,506.5
North West	3,931.4	445.6	1,028.3	139.9	387.4	5,652.8
England	28,599.9	3,647.9	6,677.4	930.5	3,208.3	41,203.0
Wales	1,422.7	220.7	316.0	44.0	138.1	2,053.5
Scotland	2,794.7	389.8	696.9	100.0	287.3	4,068.7
Northern Ireland	682.7	124.6	96.7	24.5	65.3	944.8
1972						
United Kingdom	37,476.0	5,412.0	8,751.0	1,340.0	4,172.0	54,471.0
North	1,952.6	254.6	474.0	71.1	189.9	2,800.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	3,035.7	401.8	747.6	127.8	275.2	4,332.5
East Midlands	2,265.1	296.7	528.3	98.2	220.5	3,212.4
East Anglia	956.0	234.2	239.1	46.1	131.5	1,514.7
South East	13,408.1	1,884.7	3,069.6	382.0	1,724.2	19,704.6
South West	2,373.5	461.7	503.0	87.2	296.4	3,547.4
West Midlands	3,621.6	431.5	820.4	148.1	363.4	5,088.8
North West	4,338.9	549.0	1,148.0	170.6	441.0	6,306.2
England	31,951.5	4,514.2	7,530.0	1,131.1	3,642.2	46,506.6
Wales	1,595.1	268.2	322.0	53.0	154.2	2,287.1
Scotland	3,143.4	482.0	775.7	121.9	310.7	4,589.9
Northern Ireland	785.8	147.6	123.4	34.0	65.5	1,088.3
1973						
United Kingdom	43,161.0	6,791.0	10,909.0	3,217.0	4,913.0	62,557.0
North	2,280.3	308.1	597.8	184.4	235.7	3,237.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	3,476.4	500.0	954.9	316.3	315.6	4,930.6
East Midlands	2,628.2	394.4	676.0	223.7	257.0	3,731.9
East Anglia	1,121.5	323.9	302.0	115.0	153.9	1,786.3
South East	15,300.7	2,363.6	3,800.3	921.8	2,047.1	22,589.9
South West	2,700.9	561.5	630.4	206.1	340.6	4,027.4
West Midlands	4,176.7	535.0	1,052.5	358.6	430.6	5,836.2
North West	5,031.1	672.7	1,403.4	397.8	519.0	7,228.4
England	36,715.8	5,659.2	9,417.3	2,723.7	4,299.5	53,368.0
Wales	1,830.8	337.3	402.0	120.0	173.6	2,623.7
Scotland	3,695.2	610.7	966.4	296.0	369.0	5,345.3
Northern Ireland	919.1	183.8	123.3	77.3	70.6	1,219.5

Source: Central Statistical Office.

XIV PERSONAL INCOMES

The Survey of Personal Incomes 1972/73 (Tables 114, 116 and 117)

These tables are derived from the Survey of Personal Incomes 1972/1973 carried out by the Inland Revenue. The Survey covers all personal incomes that were reviewed for income tax purposes for the year 1972/1973 including those that were found to be not liable to tax through the operation of personal allowances. Tables 114 and 116, however, are restricted to incomes over £595 because the information available about smaller incomes is incomplete. Also because of the special exemptions for the aged, some of those with incomes over £595 are not covered by the Survey.

The income shown in the tables is as computed for income tax purposes. Those types of income that were specifically exempt from tax in 1972/1973 eg the first £21 of Savings Bank interest, certain National Insurance Benefits etc, are excluded. The income is that liable to assessment for 1972/1973. For most incomes this is the amount earned or receivable in that year but for business profits and professional earnings the assessments are normally based on the amount of income arising in the trading account ending in the previous year.

Incomes are allocated to countries and regions according to the residence of the recipient except where his main source of income is chargeable under Schedule D when the allocation is by place of assessment. The incomes of the self-employed therefore, are in general allocated to the region in which they carry on business. Separate figures are given in Tables 116 and 117 for HM Forces and the Merchant Navy who have not been allocated to regions. In the tables the Forces and Merchant Navy have been included in the figures for England, together with a small number of civil servants, mainly serving overseas, whom it has not been possible to allocate to regions.

In addition to the usual sampling errors, the 1972/1973 estimates suffer from a further error arising from the loss of over 1,000 report forms mainly relating to taxpayers resident in Scotland. Suitable adjustments have been made to the United Kingdom estimates to allow for the loss but the precise effect on the regional estimates is uncertain. It is clear, however, that Scottish income will have been underestimated while that for the rest of the United Kingdom will be correspondingly over-estimated.

In Table 114, 'Profits and professional earnings (Schedule D)' are shown after deduction of capital allowances and losses. A certain amount of wife's income may be included in the column headed 'Excluding wife's' as it is not always possible to distinguish wife's income on the survey report form.

'Employment income' is shown after deduction of expenses and superannuation contributions. In previous years 'employment income' was shown before deduction of superannuation contributions but it is no longer possible from the Income Surveys to estimate the amount of employment income before deduction of contributions.

'Deductions from earned income' consist of retirement annuity relief and charges, including interest, insofar as such charges cannot be set against investment income. Unlike previous years superannuation contributions are not included.

Interest received from building societies is included in 'Gross investment income' after having been grossed up at the building societies' composite rate (30 per cent in 1972/1973).

'Deductions from investment income' consist of interest and other charges so far as allowable for tax and so far as they do not exceed the investment income in the sample cases in which they occur.

'Total net income' is defined below.

'Total tax' includes both income tax and surtax.

In Table 116 incomes are classified by range of 'Total net income'. This is taxable income (before tax) from all sources after allowable deductions but before reliefs and allowances for tax. Thus interest, so far as allowable, capital allowances and contributions to approved superannuation schemes are deducted in arriving at total net income but life assurance relief and personal allowances are not. The incomes of husband and wife are aggregated in arriving at total net income. In arriving at the number of incomes husband and wife constitute one tax unit.

Table 117 includes all those whose principal source of employment income is in the PAYE field even though their total net income does not exceed £595. It therefore includes those whose employment income for part of the year exceeded the weekly deduction card limit but whose total income was less than £595. Married women are counted separately from their husbands and ranged according to the amount of their own employment income.

'Employment income' does not include occupational pensions, and those whose principal source of income is such a pension are not included.

DHSS earnings statistics (Table 115)

From the introduction of the graduated pensions scheme, information became available in the records of the Department of Health and Social Security about the gross earnings of persons of different ages covered by the income tax PAYE scheme through which the graduated contributions were collected. This information has been used to produce a series of analyses showing the pattern of earnings in the standard statistical regions.

The analyses were based on a $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of insured persons, ie those with National Insurance numbers ending in 14A or 84A whose flat-rate contributions year started on the first Monday in March and overlapped the tax year by some 11 months. From this sample, records were selected for persons within the scope of the graduated pensions scheme for the whole of the year, ie they were aged 18 or over at the start of the year and

had not died, been awarded retirement pension or attained age 70/65 (men/women) by the end of the year. These records were scrutinised and analyses produced for (a) those who in that flat-rate contribution year had actually paid at least 48 contributions as employed persons, and (b) those who had paid at least one such contribution, and had a total of at least 48 paid or credited, usually for sickness or unemployment.

Group (a) therefore covers those persons who had virtually a full year's pay, and Group (b), which includes Group (a), covers those who had apparently remained in the employment field throughout the year. Both series exclude men and women whose sickness or unemployment lasted the whole year.

The analyses are produced separately for men, all women, spinsters, married women and widows and divorced women.

For the purpose of comparing earnings in different regions each person was allocated to a standard statistical region by reference to his home address. Because this method of allocation would not be satisfactory in relation to Forces personnel, regional comparisons were limited to persons in civil employment.

The figures are subject to sampling error and the extent of this error depends on the numbers in the samples and the dispersion of the amounts received in each area. Averages include all levels of earnings covered by the PAYE arrangements. The analyses for married women and widows are less representative than those for men and spinsters because many employed married women and widows—especially those working part-time—have low earnings which do not bring them within the scope of the income tax PAYE arrangements. For this reason, the table does not show the separate breakdown of the figures for married women and widows, but these categories are included in the regional averages for 'All women'.

Up to and including 1972/1973 graduated contribution records relating to Northern Ireland were maintained there and analyses of gross earnings were produced from a 5 per cent sample of those records, ie for national insurance numbers ending in 3A or 7A. The analyses were similar to those produced for a region of Great Britain.

From 1974/1975 onwards the Northern Ireland graduated contribution records will be held in Great Britain, where the Northern Ireland analyses will be produced on the basis of a sample selected in the same way as for Great Britain.

Household income (Tables 119 and 120)

These tables contain results from the Family Expenditure Surveys for 1973 and 1974. The Survey is a continuing enquiry in which a sample of nearly 11,000 addresses is selected annually. More details will be found in the introductory notes to Section XV Household expenditure.

For the purposes of the Family Expenditure Survey, the household is defined as including all those who live at the same address and who are catered for by the same person. Persons living in hostels, hotels, boarding houses and institutions are excluded.

Household income is the aggregate of the gross incomes of the individual members of the household before deduction of income tax, national insurance contributions and any other deductions at source. Income as thus defined excludes money received by one member from another member of the household, proceeds from the sale of cars, furniture or other capital assets, and receipts from legacies, maturing insurance policies and windfalls. With the exceptions of luncheon vouchers and an imputed amount for rent-free accommodation, income in kind is also excluded.

October Inquiry (Table 118)

The results of the inquiry are based on returns furnished on a voluntary basis for about 40,000 establishments employing almost two-thirds of all manual workers in the industries and services covered by the inquiry in the United Kingdom. Information relates to persons at work during the whole or part of the second pay-week in October 1974. Earnings are inclusive of bonuses, before any deductions for income tax or national insurance contributions. The earnings are general averages covering skilled and unskilled manual workers. The averages represent the actual earnings in the week and cover workers whose earnings were affected by time lost.

The figures for weekly hours relate to the actual hours worked in the week, including overtime and any hours not actually worked but paid for under guaranteed schemes. They exclude other lost time and main mealbreaks.

The February 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette* (HMSO) gives further details of the inquiry with national and regional results.

New Earnings Survey (Table 121)

This table contains some of the regional results of the New Earnings Survey 1974 conducted in Great Britain by the Department of Employment. This annual survey is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees in all occupations in all industries and services.

According to national insurance numbers, forms were issued to employers seeking information relating to the pay-period which included the survey reference date (3 April). Information was not sought about employees in private domestic service and employees employed outside GB. Results are published in a six-part publication—*New Earnings Survey 1974*, (HMSO)—part A includes streamlined and summary analyses together with a detailed description of methods, definitions and classifications. Part E includes detailed analyses by region and streamlined analyses for counties etc. The main national and regional results were first

published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* (HMSO) in November 1974 and those for counties etc. in January 1975.

There were only minor changes in the 1974 survey questionnaire. In the 1974 survey, the sub-regional analyses related for the first time, to the newly-formed counties in England and Wales, the boroughs and cities within Greater London and the new local authority regions established in May 1975 in Scotland.

Figures refer to the area in which the employee's place of work or base was situated. Where earnings of the employee for the survey pay-period had been affected by absence, information was not sought about the number of hours for which the employee had been paid. As a result, all the analyses of hourly earnings and hours relate to employees whose pay was not affected by absence.

Occupational coding of questionnaires was carried out according to the list of Key Occupations (KOS) now used by the Department of Employment for statistical purposes (see the *Department of Employment Gazette* (HMSO)—September 1972 page 799).

The table also includes results for Northern Ireland where a similar survey was conducted by the Department of Manpower Services. More detailed Northern Ireland results are expected to be published in the March 1975 issue of the *Northern Ireland Digest of Statistics*. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Manpower Services, Belfast.

Employees were classified as either manual or non-manual on the basis of the occupational

classification; as adults if aged 21 and over for males and if 18 and over for females; and full-time if they were normally expected to work for more than 30 hours per week excluding overtime hours and main meal breaks (but 25 or more in the case of teachers) or if their normal hours were not specified they were regarded as full-time by the employer.

Gross earnings include overtime pay, bonuses and other additions to basic pay but exclude any payments which relate to periods outside the survey pay-period, in general income in kind, and tips and gratuities. They relate to pay for the survey pay-period which included the specified reference date in April, before deductions for national insurance, PAYE, etc; earnings were converted where necessary onto a weekly basis. They were converted to an hourly basis for employees for whom normal basic hours were reported.

All the New Earnings Survey results published in this section relate to full-time adults whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence. In the 1973 and earlier issues of *Abstract of Regional Statistics* (HMSO), figures on hourly earnings from the New Earnings Survey included those whose pay for the survey pay-period was affected by absence.

Owing to the re-organisation of local government in April 1974 some local authorities in England and Wales experienced difficulty in completing their survey returns before the department's deadline for processing. Re-organisation of the National Health Service caused some difficulties too. The low response from local authorities may have affected the figures, in particular for non-manual women workers, among whom teachers are a very important group.

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Personal incomes (before tax) for 1972/73:(¹) by type of income (²): standard regions and conurbations

£ million

	Profits and professional earnings (Schedule D)			Employment income (Schedule E)			Occupational pensions	Retirement pensions	Family allowances
	Excl. wife's	Wife's	Total	Excl. wife's	Wife's	Total	(including wife's)	(including wife's)	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
United Kingdom	3,101	19	3,120	29,422	3,971	33,393	1,037	937	295
North	142	1	143	1,477	224	1,701	55	49	18
Yorkshire and Humberside	234	1	235	2,346	348	2,694	65	74	27
East Midlands	184	1	185	1,715	262	1,977	42	44	18
East Anglia	111	—	111	783	116	899	28	30	7
South East	1,087	6	1,093	10,213	1,362	11,575	420	334	84
South West	268	2	270	1,768	260	2,028	111	86	18
West Midlands	249	2	251	2,862	376	3,238	68	70	28
North West	324	2	326	3,379	476	3,855	101	118	37
England	2,599	15	2,613	25,406	3,456	28,862	918	814	244
Wales	159	3	162	1,270	175	1,445	43	38	13
Scotland	255	1	256	2,174	283	2,457	62	72	26
Northern Ireland	88	1	89	573	57	630	15	13	11
Conurbations:									
Tyneside	26	—	26	376	75	451	13	13	4
West Yorkshire	76	—	76	833	130	963	23	30	10
Greater London	557	3	560	4,829	640	5,469	170	144	34
West Midland	96	1	97	1,323	168	1,491	26	26	12
South East Lancashire	109	1	110	1,123	170	1,293	27	35	12
Merseyside	64	—	64	816	98	914	25	27	8
Central Clydeside	56	—	56	786	107	893	20	23	9
	Total earned income	Deductions from earned income	Net earned income (before tax)	Gross investment income	Deductions from investment income	Net investment income (before tax)	Total net income	Total tax	Total income after tax
	K=C+F+G+H+J	L	M=K-L	N	P	Q=N-P	R=M+Q	S	T=R-S
United Kingdom	38,782	1,143	37,639	2,296	171	2,125	39,764	6,571	33,193
North	1,966	49	1,917	96	8	88	2,005	296	1,709
Yorkshire and Humberside	3,095	79	3,016	156	11	145	3,161	478	2,683
East Midlands	2,266	70	2,196	103	9	94	2,290	349	1,941
East Anglia	1,075	30	1,045	73	7	66	1,111	178	933
South East	13,506	492	13,014	956	79	877	13,891	2,550	11,341
South West	2,513	75	2,438	236	13	223	2,661	442	2,219
West Midlands	3,655	111	3,544	165	15	150	3,694	588	3,106
North West	4,437	126	4,311	197	14	183	4,494	681	3,813
England	33,451	1,049	32,402	2,005	157	1,848	34,250	5,725	28,525
Wales	1,701	40	1,661	81	5	76	1,738	269	1,469
Scotland	2,873	42	2,831	176	8	168	2,998	466	2,532
Northern Ireland	758	11	747	34	2	32	779	111	668
Conurbations:									
Tyneside	507	9	498	22	2	20	518	79	439
West Yorkshire	1,102	27	1,075	58	4	54	1,129	167	962
Greater London	6,377	197	6,180	398	39	359	6,538	1,238	5,300
West Midland	1,652	43	1,609	65	5	60	1,670	269	1,401
South East Lancashire	1,477	39	1,438	53	4	49	1,488	219	1,269
Merseyside	1,038	29	1,009	41	2	39	1,047	165	882
Central Clydeside	1,001	15	986	34	3	31	1,017	154	863

⁽¹⁾ Financial year.⁽²⁾ See notes on page 180.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue.

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Average gross annual earnings of persons in civil employment according to age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ and region of residence

	Income tax year									
	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74				
	Average earnings, £					Number of records ana- lysed (³)	Average earnings, £			
	Men 18-64 Women 18-59						Men 18-64 Women 18-59	18-24	25-44	Men 45-64 Women 45-59
Persons with at least 48 contributions actually paid (⁴)										
Men										
Great Britain (⁵)	1,328	1,443	1,629	1,800	2,039	46,170	2,280	1,640	2,412	2,358
North	1,232	1,336	1,521	1,699	1,905	2,389	2,169	1,606	2,306	2,239
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,227	1,352	1,524	1,666	1,903	3,837	2,127	1,572	2,257	2,189
East Midlands	1,237	1,367	1,514	1,685	1,906	3,082	2,129	1,688	2,247	2,152
East Anglia	1,227	1,276	1,433	1,595	1,811	1,331	2,075	1,642	2,201	2,073
South East	1,437	1,557	1,764	1,957	2,204	14,354	2,460	1,680	2,618	2,552
South West	1,220	1,333	1,490	1,651	1,877	2,958	2,121	1,571	2,243	2,180
West Midlands	1,335	1,444	1,630	1,766	2,002	4,654	2,241	1,666	2,351	2,320
North West	1,294	1,405	1,601	1,756	1,993	5,404	2,225	1,611	2,360	2,302
England	1,331	1,445	1,632	1,803	2,039	38,009	2,281	1,642	2,417	2,358
Wales	1,245	1,346	1,545	1,722	1,968	1,922	2,172	1,605	2,323	2,218
Scotland	1,248	1,349	1,547	1,700	1,930	3,830	2,197	1,601	2,330	2,276
Northern Ireland	1,106	1,222	1,414	1,592	1,802	..	..	..	..	..
All women										
Great Britain (⁵)	655	706	804	900	1,015	21,603	1,136	1,091	1,158	1,138
North	609	669	758	863	973	1,074	1,078	1,005	1,105	1,086
Yorkshire and Humberside	589	636	731	832	938	1,671	1,026	1,005	1,046	1,016
East Midlands	613	670	744	839	957	1,289	1,041	1,021	1,058	1,033
East Anglia	606	637	790	851	964	546	1,058	1,033	1,066	1,064
South East	729	792	895	1,007	1,136	6,888	1,246	1,205	1,282	1,232
South West	622	666	752	855	962	1,204	1,066	1,046	1,054	1,098
West Midlands	606	664	752	835	948	2,085	1,065	1,038	1,066	1,084
North West	620	671	774	857	969	2,628	1,089	1,034	1,111	1,094
England	659	716	813	912	1,030	17,385	1,136	1,095	1,157	1,136
Wales	630	701	830	917	1,041	722	1,102	1,003	1,127	1,123
Scotland	638	677	790	884	987	1,924	1,114	1,074	1,117	1,134
Northern Ireland	651	704	816	891	994	..	..	..	..	..
Spinsters										
Great Britain(⁵)	759	818	937	1,062	1,183	5,666	1,310	1,064	1,519	1,623
North	665	726	822	966	1,082	274	1,188	959	1,436	1,413
Yorkshire and Humberside	664	717	817	930	1,018	398	1,168	979	1,413	1,457
East Midlands	675	743	841	964	1,098	271	1,197	1,009	1,455	1,459
East Anglia	699	728	869	1,005	1,077	134	1,242	1,009	1,612	1,466
South East	856	928	1,053	1,201	1,333	1,972	1,461	1,179	1,640	1,762
South West	688	734	847	1,004	1,095	358	1,202	1,053	1,332	1,515
West Midlands	687	743	854	953	1,067	519	1,229	1,017	1,407	1,666
North West	699	757	877	958	1,074	668	1,207	1,013	1,411	1,440
England	758	821	939	1,067	1,186	4,594	1,314	1,072	1,527	1,621
Wales	706	754	962	985	1,134	174	1,245	953	1,449	1,685
Scotland	724	761	882	1,012	1,108	574	1,220	1,035	1,342	1,503
Northern Ireland	682	742	872	961	1,065	..	..	..	..	..

See footnotes on page 185.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland.

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Average gross annual earnings of persons in civil employment according to age ⁽¹⁾(²) and region of residence

(continued)

	Income tax year									
	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74				
	Average earnings, £					Number of records ana- lysed (³)	Men 18-64 Women 18-59	Average earnings, £		
	Men 18-64 Women 18-59							18-24	25-44	Men 45-64 Women 45-59
Persons with at least one contribution actually paid and at least 48 contributions paid or credited (⁴)										
Men										
Great Britain (⁵)	1,262	1,369	1,548	1,708	1,933	53,232	2,179	1,599	2,321	2,221
North	1,133	1,240	1,404	1,569	1,765	2,970	2,028	1,539	2,189	2,044
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,162	1,273	1,438	1,578	1,787	4,726	2,008	1,534	2,156	2,017
East Midlands	1,186	1,308	1,450	1,591	1,821	3,566	2,042	1,648	2,181	2,024
East Anglia	1,171	1,228	1,385	1,532	1,754	1,465	2,023	1,617	2,161	2,001
South East	1,390	1,504	1,705	1,895	2,129	15,646	2,393	1,664	2,562	2,450
South West	1,168	1,273	1,437	1,583	1,802	3,294	2,060	1,548	2,196	2,091
West Midlands	1,275	1,376	1,560	1,679	1,907	5,315	2,159	1,637	2,276	2,204
North West	1,223	1,325	1,512	1,650	1,861	6,485	2,104	1,554	2,240	2,148
England	1,269	1,376	1,557	1,717	1,939	43,467	2,188	1,608	2,335	2,227
Wales	1,145	1,241	1,426	1,597	1,828	2,470	2,018	1,533	2,168	2,028
Scotland	1,171	1,259	1,441	1,578	1,797	4,619	2,068	1,530	2,198	2,129
Northern Ireland	1,010	1,115	1,286	1,431	1,627	..	..	..	..	..
All women										
Great Britain(⁵)	644	694	792	886	1,001	23,226	1,121	1,053	1,150	1,130
North	592	655	743	844	952	1,170	1,064	975	1,094	1,085
Yorkshire and Humberside	581	626	722	816	929	1,786	1,017	980	1,045	1,009
East Midlands	605	660	737	828	944	1,378	1,033	985	1,071	1,022
East Anglia	598	623	776	839	952	575	1,052	1,004	1,006	1,072
South East	720	783	887	996	1,124	7,305	1,236	1,172	1,275	1,231
South West	614	655	745	838	944	1,292	1,049	1,007	1,046	1,089
West Midlands	596	654	746	829	935	2,214	1,056	1,013	1,066	1,074
North West	605	655	754	838	952	2,891	1,067	991	1,096	1,083
England	648	704	802	899	1,016	18,611	1,123	1,060	1,151	1,131
Wales	611	668	789	897	1,016	805	1,074	958	1,107	1,115
Scotland	619	660	770	859	964	2,152	1,088	1,024	1,099	1,115
Northern Ireland	612	663	775	837	933	..	..	..	..	..
Spinsters										
Great Britain(⁵)	737	793	909	1,031	1,148	6,263	1,276	1,036	1,486	1,572
North	644	709	791	921	1,045	307	1,151	941	1,406	1,349
Yorkshire and Humberside	642	692	802	899	987	442	1,139	964	1,366	1,394
East Midlands	664	729	826	949	1,070	301	1,180	975	1,496	1,394
East Anglia	685	694	839	972	1,069	146	1,224	989	1,596	1,510
South East	836	906	1,032	1,175	1,306	2,122	1,438	1,156	1,617	1,737
South West	672	721	827	967	1,050	395	1,163	1,019	1,303	1,427
West Midlands	669	725	840	937	1,040	569	1,201	999	1,384	1,594
North West	678	732	841	923	1,041	764	1,170	984	1,378	1,376
England	738	799	915	1,038	1,154	5,046	1,284	1,047	1,501	1,572
Wales	672	709	879	949	1,098	207	1,186	922	1,381	1,558
Scotland	697	732	844	979	1,067	650	1,185	1,002	1,294	1,464
Northern Ireland	647	704	835	909	1,001	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Age last birthday at 30 September.⁽²⁾ Figures are shown for financial years.⁽³⁾ Records for persons who (a) were within a one-half of one per cent sample of persons registered under the National Insurance Act in Great Britain and five per cent in Northern Ireland (b) were covered by the income tax PAYE scheme during the year and (c) satisfied the contribution requirements indicated in the table.⁽⁴⁾ Class 1 (employed person) contributions in the national insurance contribution year commencing on the first Monday in March.⁽⁵⁾ Including persons whose region of residence was not known.

Note: See introductory notes on page 180.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security; Department of Health and Social Services Northern Ireland

	Lower limit of range of total net income													
	Numbers of tax units in each range (thousands)							Percentages in each range						
	All incomes	Under £595	£595-£1,000	£1,000-£1,500	£1,500-£2,000	£2,000-£5,000	£5,000+	All incomes	Under £595	£595-£1,000	£1,000-£1,500	£1,500-£2,000	£2,000-£5,000	£5,000+
United Kingdom	23,168	2,849	3,698	4,568	4,519	7,068	466	100.0	12.3	16.0	19.7	19.5	30.5	2.0
North	1,220	139	202	241	279	343	16	100.0	11.4	16.6	19.7	22.9	28.1	1.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,958	281	323	385	398	538	33	100.0	14.3	16.5	19.6	20.3	27.4	1.9
East Midlands	1,342	151	178	277	298	417	21	100.0	11.3	13.3	20.6	22.2	31.0	1.6
East Anglia	646	64	115	126	133	194	14	100.0	9.9	17.8	19.5	20.6	30.0	2.2
South East	7,509	886	1,122	1,445	1,405	2,436	215	100.0	11.8	14.9	19.2	18.7	32.5	2.9
South West	1,606	205	271	363	272	460	35	100.0	12.8	16.9	22.6	16.9	28.7	2.1
West Midlands	2,136	245	346	384	384	744	33	100.0	11.5	16.2	18.0	18.0	34.8	1.5
North West	2,786	380	484	506	570	808	38	100.0	13.6	17.4	18.2	20.4	29.0	1.4
England	19,723	2,398	3,095	3,834	3,865	6,117	415	100.0	12.2	15.7	19.4	19.6	31.0	2.1
Wales	1,027	114	155	205	221	316	16	100.0	11.1	15.1	20.0	21.5	30.7	1.6
Scotland	1,863	245	324	399	339	528	28	100.0	13.2	17.4	21.4	18.2	28.3	1.5
Northern Ireland	555	92	123	130	94	108	8	100.0	16.6	22.2	23.4	16.9	19.5	1.4
H.M. Forces	404	39	39	83	100	136	7	100.0	9.7	9.7	20.5	24.7	33.7	1.7
Merchant Navy	82	8	12	16	20	26	—	100.0	9.8	14.6	19.5	24.4	31.7	—

⁽¹⁾ Financial year.

⁽²⁾ See notes on page 180.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue.

Analysis of incomes from employment for 1972/73: ⁽¹⁾by range of employment income ⁽²⁾

Analysis by individuals

Thousands of persons

Lower limit of range of employment income		United Kingdom		North		Yorkshire and Humberside		East Midlands		East Anglia	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All incomes		15,494	8,671	856	473	1,363	781	951	552	429	254
	£										
Under	595	1,408	3,619	75	224	146	394	71	258	27	124
	595-	510	1,136	27	60	59	102	28	85	13	36
	750-	1,024	1,564	57	84	95	117	62	86	36	43
	1,000-	1,585	1,116	99	44	142	93	117	60	60	21
	1,250-	2,090	548	141	24	215	32	132	35	69	17
	1,500-	2,318	271	147	10	228	22	166	7	76	8
	1,750-	2,038	182	119	12	177	6	123	13	47	2
	2,000-	2,538	156	124	11	176	9	164	5	50	2
	2,500-	1,016	47	38	3	67	4	41	1	28	1
	3,000-	600	24	20	1	36	1	30	1	15	-
	4,000-	173	5	4	-	8	-	7	-	4	-
	5,000-	73	2	2	-	4	-	3	-	2	-
	6,000-	67	1	1	-	5	-	3	-	2	-
	8,000-	27	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
	10,000	26	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
Lower limit of range of employment income		South East		South West		West Midlands		North West		England	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All incomes		4,847	2,845	986	530	1,511	819	1,867	1,078	13,266	7,411
	£										
Under	595	438	1,073	94	235	122	352	200	442	1,211	3,141
	595-	145	347	27	51	47	116	57	149	427	950
	750-	289	461	80	99	101	159	117	230	853	1,291
	1,000-	408	404	113	79	140	112	176	127	1,292	951
	1,250-	580	235	157	25	186	41	248	70	1,775	487
	1,500-	652	138	149	15	182	13	301	24	1,988	238
	1,750-	644	80	112	11	220	12	285	17	1,766	154
	2,000-	833	69	165	10	323	10	289	12	2,194	129
	2,500-	402	21	44	5	113	2	104	3	886	41
	3,000-	264	12	27	1	52	1	60	2	535	19
	4,000-	88	3	9	-	12	1	16	1	158	5
	5,000-	36	1	5	-	5	-	5	-	66	2
	6,000-	38	1	3	-	4	-	5	-	63	1
	8,000-	13	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	25	-
	10,000	17	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	25	-

⁽¹⁾ Financial year.⁽²⁾ See footnotes on page 188.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue.

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(continued)

Thousands of persons

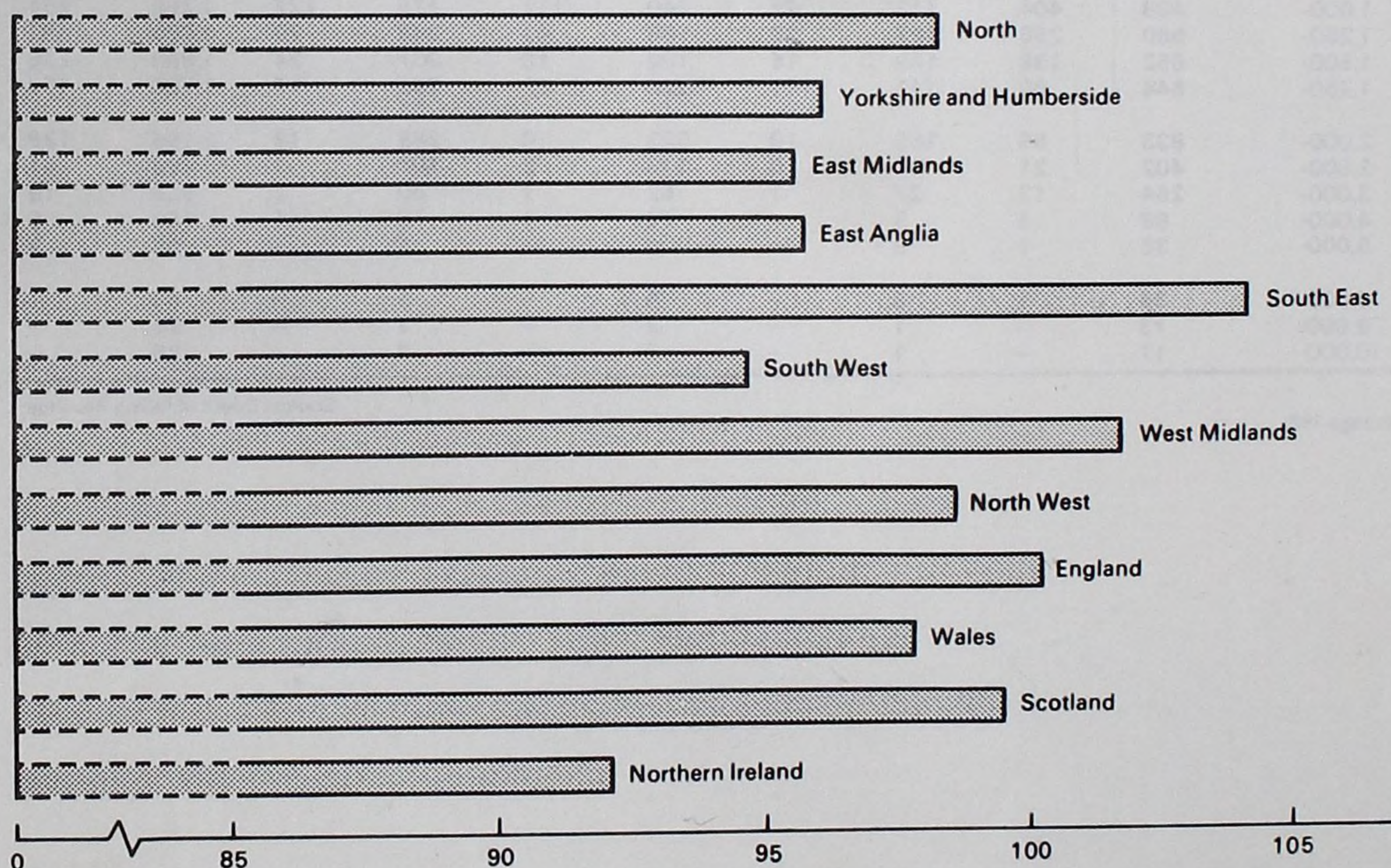
Lower limit of range of employment income		Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland		H.M. Forces		Merchant Navy	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All incomes		699	331	1,185	751	345	179	356	63	81	5
£											
Under	595	51	134	109	270	37	74	30	37	8	—
	595-	27	33	38	123	18	29	14	3	8	1
	750-	42	74	92	166	37	33	13	7	4	3
	1,000-	79	43	158	97	56	24	28	10	8	1
	1,250-	95	14	166	38	54	8	39	4	4	—
	1,500-	104	11	178	21	48	1	71	1	11	—
	1,750-	95	11	150	14	27	3	28	—	10	—
	2,000-	131	9	172	15	42	3	52	—	14	—
	2,500-	45	1	71	4	14	1	44	—	3	—
	3,000-	23	—	35	2	7	2	25	1	4	—
	4,000-	4	—	9	—	3	—	5	—	4	—
	5,000-	1	—	4	—	1	—	4	—	1	—
	6,000-	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
	8,000-	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(¹) Financial year.

(²) See notes on page 180.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue.

Average weekly earnings as percentage of United Kingdom average, 1974 Male manual workers



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Average weekly earnings and hours, full-time male manual workers aged 21 and over
Second pay week in October

	All industries and services covered				Mining and quarrying ⁽¹⁾ SIC order II			
	Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours		Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
United Kingdom	40.92	48.63	45.6	45.1	39.86	48.46	48.8	48.0
North	40.05	47.77	45.1	45.0	39.66	45.85	51.3	49.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	39.06	46.69	45.9	45.1	37.98	46.69	49.4	47.7
East Midlands	39.38	46.44	45.9	45.1	46.08	49.44	53.9	51.1
East Anglia	39.05	46.56	46.4	46.1	42.93	51.31	55.4	55.3
South East	42.30	50.57	46.1	46.1	39.04	50.84	55.5	54.7
South West	38.85	45.98	45.3	44.8	38.02	47.95	45.7	45.6
West Midlands	42.03	49.40	44.7	44.0	44.18	51.21	53.7	52.8
North West	40.28	47.91	45.2	44.7	42.48	50.65	51.0	53.3
England	41.06	48.75	45.6	45.1	40.34	48.69	48.6	47.5
Wales	40.52	47.55	44.7	44.4	38.52	47.28	49.4	48.8
Scotland	40.35	48.37	45.9	45.0	39.74	52.11	51.4	52.8
Northern Ireland	36.37	44.80	44.9	44.7	34.33	40.69	48.0	47.9
	Total manufacturing SIC orders III to XIX				Food, drink and tobacco SIC order III			
	Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours		Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
United Kingdom	41.52	49.12	44.7	44.0	40.24	47.97	47.1	46.6
North	40.88	49.21	44.4	44.1	37.77	45.04	46.8	47.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	39.37	47.34	45.4	44.6	37.82	45.18	47.4	46.9
East Midlands	39.47	46.61	44.8	44.0	39.46	48.45	47.6	46.8
East Anglia	39.30	46.47	45.6	45.0	39.83	47.34	48.1	47.2
South East	43.21	50.98	45.4	45.0	43.62	51.62	48.1	47.8
South West	40.24	47.02	44.7	43.8	38.14	45.51	46.5	44.6
West Midlands	42.70	50.26	44.1	43.2	41.72	48.69	47.5	46.1
North West	40.61	48.02	44.4	43.8	39.86	47.84	47.6	47.2
England	41.65	49.25	44.7	44.1	40.78	48.44	47.3	46.7
Wales	41.76	48.58	43.7	43.1	35.62	41.45	45.3	44.2
Scotland	41.14	48.92	45.3	44.2	38.48	47.34	46.8	46.8
Northern Ireland	36.90	45.59	44.2	43.3	37.06	44.38	45.5	45.0
	Coal, petroleum and chemical products SIC orders IV to V				Metal manufacture SIC order VI			
	Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours		Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
United Kingdom	41.45	51.98	44.3	44.1	43.85	51.76	45.1	44.8
North	43.09	54.06	44.0	44.3	42.35	51.42	45.2	45.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	39.20	49.25	45.5	45.1	42.96	51.03	44.8	44.5
East Midlands	36.29	45.63	44.1	44.3	44.99	50.17	45.7	45.3
East Anglia	40.44	52.05	48.1	47.5	37.20	47.45	42.9	45.5
South East	41.40	52.20	45.7	45.2	42.74	52.74	46.2	46.7
South West	45.26	53.43	44.1	44.8	40.55	50.42	46.0	46.5
West Midlands	40.87	48.33	44.7	43.9	43.64	51.61	45.3	44.9
North West	41.89	52.90	43.1	43.2	41.96	50.42	44.9	44.8
England	41.40	51.85	44.5	44.4	43.39	51.46	45.2	45.0
Wales	41.63	53.76	43.4	43.7	45.54	51.90	43.4	43.3
Scotland	41.39	50.27	44.0	43.5	44.65	54.26	47.0	46.4
Northern Ireland	39.62	46.59	42.9	39.2	32.03	40.28	43.3	42.8

See footnotes on page 190.

Source: Department of
Employment; Ministry of
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Personal incomes

118 Average weekly earnings and hours, full-time male manual workers aged 21 and over

(continued) Second pay week in October

	Engineering and allied industries SIC orders VII to XII				Other manufacturing industries SIC orders XIII to XIX			
	Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours		Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
United Kingdom	41.49	49.06	44.0	43.4	41.24	48.19	45.1	44.0
North	40.80	48.74	43.6	43.4	39.61	46.95	45.1	43.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	39.44	47.64	44.5	43.9	37.98	45.43	46.0	44.8
East Midlands	39.49	46.83	43.9	43.3	37.93	44.91	44.8	43.6
East Anglia	38.73	46.07	44.9	44.3	39.74	45.75	44.9	44.5
South East	41.83	49.54	44.5	44.5	45.57	52.71	45.9	45.0
South West	40.27	46.66	44.3	43.6	40.52	47.25	44.7	43.4
West Midlands	43.53	50.94	43.4	42.4	39.51	47.28	44.2	43.8
North West	40.70	47.99	43.6	43.0	40.21	46.56	45.0	43.9
England	41.40	48.92	44.0	43.5	41.32	48.29	45.3	44.3
Wales	40.63	46.81	43.8	43.1	39.14	46.52	43.7	42.4
Scotland	42.60	50.14	44.6	43.2	38.77	45.56	45.4	44.1
Northern Ireland	36.16	46.26	43.0	43.6	37.37	45.54	44.7	42.7
	Gas, electricity and water SIC Order XXI				Miscellaneous Services ⁽²⁾ SIC order XXVI			
	Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours		Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
United Kingdom	39.78	47.71	43.8	44.0	34.21	41.68	44.1	43.8
North	38.12	47.08	44.5	45.3	32.53	39.08	43.8	44.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	39.14	46.40	44.4	44.3	33.39	41.17	43.8	43.5
East Midlands	39.93	46.59	43.2	42.7	32.65	40.22	44.3	43.2
East Anglia	38.91	47.74	41.9	43.2	35.31	42.22	43.9	42.9
South East	40.40	48.98	44.1	45.0	36.52	45.45	44.5	44.4
South West	39.13	46.69	43.1	43.1	33.27	39.78	44.2	43.4
West Midlands	40.82	47.57	43.0	43.4	35.93	43.48	43.5	43.5
North West	39.06	46.15	43.5	43.2	34.62	42.07	43.6	43.2
England	39.76	47.70	43.7	44.1	34.25	41.51	44.3	43.9
Wales	39.05	46.98	42.3	43.4	34.00	40.32	43.0	42.6
Scotland	40.07	46.79	44.7	43.0	35.17	44.48	44.0	43.7
Northern Ireland	41.17	52.57	45.2	45.8	30.59	40.25	42.0	43.2
	Public administration and defence SIC order XXVII				Agriculture (incl. horticulture) ⁽³⁾			
	Weekly earnings (£)		Weekly hours		Weekly earnings (£) ⁽⁴⁾		Weekly hours ⁽⁵⁾	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
United Kingdom	31.32	37.87	43.9	43.7	28.91	35.95	46.8	45.8
North	30.17	35.57	42.9	43.4	28.43	36.61	46.6	46.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	29.58	35.23	43.5	42.9	29.10	37.02	48.1	47.2
East Midlands	30.93	37.79	43.6	43.4	30.37	39.42	49.0	47.3
East Anglia	29.62	36.19	43.4	43.5	29.08	35.88	47.4	45.7
South East	33.37	40.07	44.3	44.2	29.78	36.47	46.9	45.4
South West	31.02	37.97	43.9	43.8	28.98	36.32	47.9	46.8
West Midlands	31.54	36.73	43.3	42.9	27.97	36.44	47.0	46.8
North West	30.26	36.63	43.8	43.6	30.45	37.35	50.1	48.8
England	31.68	38.05	43.9	43.7	29.31	36.83	47.6	46.4
Wales	29.32	36.52	43.9	44.1	27.08	34.05	46.0	44.2
Scotland	30.64	37.99	43.3	43.0	28.28	34.22	44.2	43.9
Northern Ireland	26.85	33.06	47.1	47.2	22.92	28.73	43.4	42.2

(1) Coal mining is not covered.

(2) The catering trades, the entertainment industries and private domestic service are not covered.

(3) Based on continuing enquiries carried out by the Agricultural Departments by visits to random samples of agricultural and horticultural holdings. The figures are now based on April/March years, October being the mid-point.

(4) Earnings include payments in kind, pay for statutory holidays and all other payments over the statutory minimum wage.

(5) Hours comprise all hours worked and statutory holidays.

Sources: Department of Employment; Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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Percentage distribution of households by household income

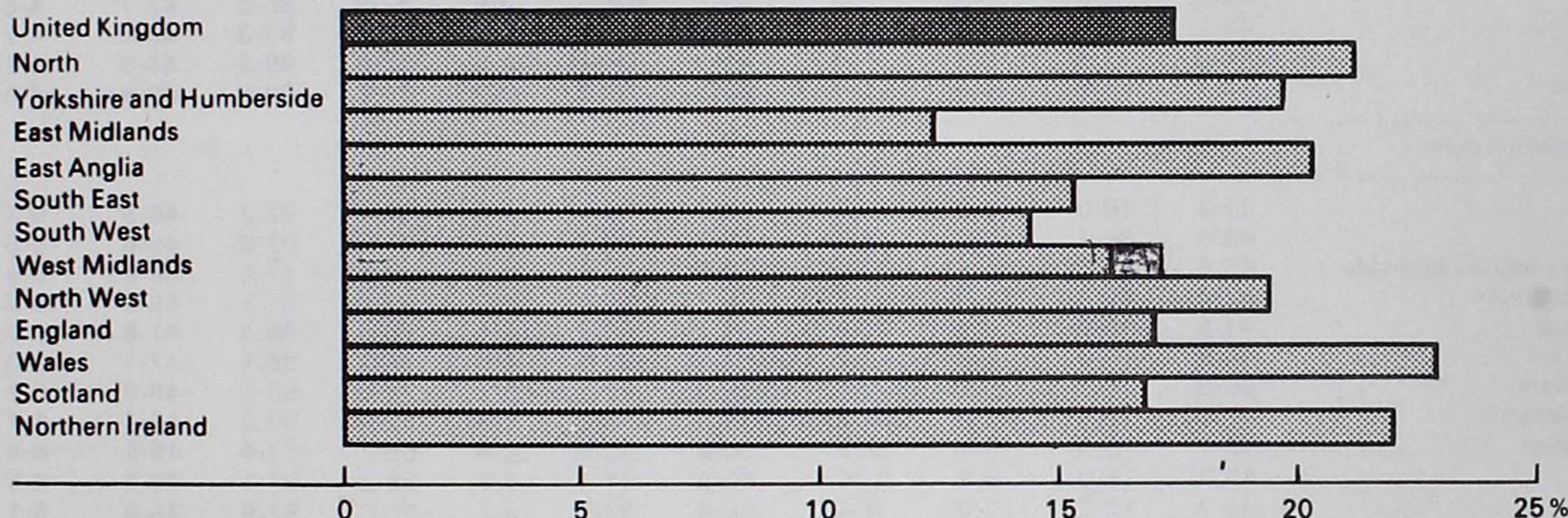
1973-74⁽¹⁾

	Average income £ per week 1973-74		Percentage of households in each income group											
	per person	per house- hold	Weekly income of household, £											
			Under 10	10 but under 15	15 but under 20	20 but under 25	25 but under 30	30 but under 40	40 but under 50	50 but under 60	60 but under 70	70 but under 80	80 but under 100	100 or more
United Kingdom	18.99	53.73	2.7	8.2	6.5	5.3	5.0	11.7	13.2	12.4	9.8	7.7	8.8	8.7
North	17.29	48.19	3.2	9.4	8.6	5.5	5.3	12.0	15.2	12.9	8.2	6.6	6.7	6.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	16.92	48.07	3.6	9.3	6.8	5.0	6.1	14.2	14.2	12.8	8.7	7.5	7.0	4.8
East Midlands	18.75	53.26	2.5	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.2	11.8	17.6	13.5	10.4	9.6	7.4	6.9
East Anglia	18.70	51.14	3.5	8.6	8.2	6.0	5.1	10.5	15.6	11.5	7.6	7.2	9.0	7.2
South East	22.30	60.87	1.8	7.6	5.9	4.9	4.2	9.7	11.3	12.1	10.5	7.9	11.2	12.9
South West	18.13	52.74	2.2	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.5	14.2	15.1	12.1	8.9	7.2	8.2	8.0
West Midlands	18.94	54.21	2.2	8.8	6.1	4.0	4.3	11.2	11.9	14.6	10.5	9.6	9.2	7.6
North West	17.83	51.01	3.4	8.4	7.6	6.0	5.2	10.9	12.9	12.9	9.4	7.6	7.8	7.9
England	19.48	54.62	2.5	7.9	6.6	5.2	4.9	11.3	13.2	12.7	9.7	7.9	9.0	9.1
Wales	16.33	46.40	4.4	11.5	7.0	6.3	5.4	12.3	13.1	11.4	9.4	6.8	6.8	5.6
Scotland	17.80	52.15	2.6	8.3	5.9	6.2	5.0	14.0	13.0	11.1	11.3	6.6	8.4	7.6
Northern Ireland	13.25	43.84	6.0	10.0	6.0	5.3	8.3	15.9	13.6	9.6	9.6	5.0	5.7	5.0

⁽¹⁾ Averages for figures for the two calendar years together, the figures are subject to sampling variation. See notes on page 181.

Source: Department of Employment.

Percentage of households with incomes less than £20 per week, 1973-1974



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Sources of household income as a percentage of total household income

1973-74⁽¹⁾

	Number of households in sample	Average weekly household income	Source of income		
			Wages and salaries	Social security benefits	Other income
		£		percentages	
United Kingdom	13,821	53.73	72.9	9.2	17.9
North	923	48.19	72.7	11.1	16.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,269	48.07	75.3	10.5	14.2
East Midlands	846	53.26	75.1	8.5	16.4
East Anglia	487	51.14	68.0	10.2	21.8
South East	4,068	60.87	72.8	7.1	20.1
South West	936	52.74	67.5	9.0	23.5
West Midlands	1,289	54.21	74.7	8.5	16.8
North West	1,682	51.01	74.2	10.9	14.9
England	11,500	54.62	73.0	8.8	18.2
Wales	710	46.40	71.7	13.0	15.3
Scotland	1,310	52.15	73.7	10.3	16.0
Northern Ireland	301	43.84	70.1	14.5	15.4

⁽¹⁾ Averages for figures for the two calendar years together. The figures are subject to sampling variation. See notes on page 181.

Source: Department of Employment.

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New earnings survey summarised results⁽¹⁾: standard regions and metropolitan counties

April 1974

Full-time men, aged 21 and over, whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence

	Average gross weekly earnings					Hourly earnings excl. effect of overtime				Average weekly hours	
	Total	of which			Percentage of employees who received overtime pay	Average pence	Percentage earning under			Total incl. overtime hours	Over-time hours
		Over-time	PBR etc.	Shift etc. premium pay			60p	100p	150p		
	£	£	£	£						hours	hours
All full-time men,											
Great Britain	47.7	10.7	6.7	1.7	44.8	107.2	3.7	52.5	86.7	43.7	4.7
North	46.2	11.0	7.9	2.4	45.1	104.2	3.9	52.2	89.2	43.7	4.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	45.1	11.9	9.1	2.1	49.0	99.5	4.2	59.7	90.6	44.4	5.2
East Midlands	44.7	10.7	8.6	1.9	46.0	100.1	4.1	57.8	90.6	43.7	4.5
East Anglia	44.6	12.5	5.9	1.3	50.9	96.3	4.6	65.2	91.2	45.1	5.5
South East	51.5	9.6	4.9	1.2	42.0	117.4	2.9	46.3	80.8	43.3	4.5
South West	44.9	9.8	6.6	1.3	43.8	102.1	4.5	58.9	88.1	43.4	4.3
West Midlands	47.5	9.6	9.2	2.3	44.8	108.3	2.8	45.8	88.1	43.5	4.3
North West	46.4	10.6	7.3	1.8	45.9	103.4	4.0	55.2	88.9	44.0	4.8
England	48.0	10.3	6.8	1.7	44.6	108.1	3.6	51.9	86.2	43.7	4.6
Wales	46.2	11.0	6.6	3.1	44.5	103.6	3.3	52.9	90.3	43.9	4.7
Scotland	46.0	11.7	6.2	1.9	46.9	100.6	4.9	57.6	89.6	44.3	5.1
Northern Ireland	42.7	11.5	4.8	1.4	40.6	92.1	9.0	65.2	90.5	43.6	4.5
Full-time manual men											
Great Britain	43.6	16.0	9.8	2.7	60.7	91.1	4.4	65.4	97.2	46.5	6.5
North	43.6	15.1	10.8	3.3	56.6	92.7	4.1	61.5	97.6	45.8	6.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	42.9	16.7	11.8	3.0	62.8	88.9	4.8	69.5	97.6	46.7	6.9
East Midlands	42.4	15.1	11.5	2.7	59.3	89.7	4.7	66.8	97.7	45.9	6.0
East Anglia	41.5	18.5	7.5	1.9	67.7	83.1	5.4	78.4	98.4	47.8	7.5
South East	44.8	17.0	7.6	2.2	62.3	92.5	4.0	64.7	96.4	47.1	7.0
South West	40.8	15.4	9.5	2.0	59.9	85.7	5.7	74.5	98.5	46.3	6.2
West Midlands	45.5	13.5	13.0	3.3	58.0	98.3	2.9	52.9	96.2	45.7	5.7
North West	43.1	15.9	10.4	2.7	60.8	90.3	4.8	66.2	97.4	46.5	6.5
England	43.7	16.0	9.9	2.6	60.9	91.4	4.3	65.2	97.1	46.5	6.5
Wales	43.7	15.2	9.0	4.4	56.4	92.5	3.7	62.0	97.9	46.0	6.1
Scotland	42.9	16.9	8.6	2.8	61.2	88.3	5.4	68.4	97.8	46.8	6.7
Northern Ireland	38.5	16.1	7.1	1.9	53.3	77.4	11.2	79.4	98.8	45.7	5.6
Full-time non-manual men											
Great Britain	54.4	3.1	2.7	0.4	18.8	138.1	2.3	29.5	67.8	38.8	1.4
North	52.0	3.2	2.4	0.7	19.1	134.0	3.3	29.6	68.6	38.6	1.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	50.1	2.8	3.8	0.4	18.0	127.5	2.7	35.5	73.1	38.7	1.2
East Midlands	49.7	2.7	3.3	0.4	17.3	126.2	2.7	36.8	74.0	38.5	1.2
East Anglia	50.7	2.5	3.3	0.3	17.1	127.0	3.0	36.2	75.4	39.0	1.2
South East	59.1	3.3	2.6	0.4	19.1	150.0	1.6	23.8	61.9	38.8	1.5
South West	51.2	3.1	3.1	0.5	19.3	130.9	2.7	33.4	71.0	38.7	1.3
West Midlands	51.7	2.5	2.3	0.4	17.0	132.9	2.5	29.5	69.5	38.4	1.1
North West	52.3	2.9	2.7	0.4	19.6	130.8	2.5	33.4	72.2	39.0	1.4
England	54.8	3.1	2.8	0.4	18.7	139.2	2.2	28.9	67.3	38.7	1.4
Wales	51.9	3.0	2.3	0.7	18.3	132.4	2.3	30.5	71.7	38.7	1.2
Scotland	51.8	3.5	2.6	0.6	19.6	128.8	3.8	34.7	72.3	39.0	1.6
Northern Ireland	50.7	4.8	1.5	0.7	16.1	125.0	4.4	35.1	72.9	38.9	2.1
All full-time men											
Tyne and Wear	46.9	5.0	3.9	0.8	44.7	106.0	4.7	51.2	87.6	43.5	4.5
South Yorkshire	46.2	5.5	4.6	1.3	49.5	102.3	2.9	53.8	91.0	44.1	5.1
West Yorkshire	44.2	5.2	3.8	0.8	50.3	98.5	4.8	62.2	90.6	44.4	5.2
Greater London	54.9	4.9	2.4	0.6	38.9	126.9	2.5	40.3	75.5	42.7	4.3
West Midlands	48.7	4.5	4.8	1.2	43.3	111.8	2.1	39.9	87.8	43.3	4.1
Greater Manchester	45.6	4.9	3.3	0.7	47.8	101.2	4.2	59.2	89.3	44.0	5.0
Merseyside	48.5	5.5	3.6	0.9	45.4	107.3	4.0	47.7	87.8	44.3	5.1

⁽¹⁾ See footnotes on page 195.

Full-time men, aged 21 and over, whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence

	Average gross weekly earnings					Hourly earnings excl. effect of overtime				Average weekly hours	
	Total	of which			Percentage of employees who received overtime pay	Average pence	Percentage earning under			Total incl. overtime hours	Over-time hours
		Over-time	PBR etc.	Shift etc. premium			60p	100p	150p		
	£	£	£	£						hours	hours
All full-time men,											
Great Britain	47.7	5.0	3.2	0.8	44.8	107.2	3.7	52.5	86.7	43.7	4.7
North	46.2	5.1	3.6	1.1	45.1	104.2	3.9	52.2	89.2	43.7	4.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	45.1	5.4	4.1	0.9	49.0	99.5	4.2	59.7	90.6	44.4	5.2
East Midlands	44.7	4.8	3.8	0.8	46.0	100.1	4.1	57.8	90.6	43.7	4.6
East Anglia	44.6	5.6	2.6	0.6	50.9	96.3	4.6	65.2	91.2	45.1	5.5
South East	51.5	5.0	2.5	0.6	42.0	117.4	2.9	46.3	80.8	43.3	4.5
South West	44.9	4.4	3.0	0.6	43.8	102.1	4.5	58.9	88.1	43.4	4.3
West Midlands	47.5	4.6	4.4	1.1	44.8	108.3	2.8	45.8	88.1	43.5	4.3
North West	46.4	4.9	3.4	0.8	45.9	103.4	4.0	55.2	88.9	44.0	4.8
England	48.0	4.9	3.2	0.8	44.6	108.1	3.6	51.9	86.2	43.7	4.6
Wales	46.2	5.1	3.1	1.4	44.5	103.6	3.3	52.9	90.3	43.9	4.7
Scotland	46.0	5.4	2.9	0.9	46.9	100.6	4.9	57.6	89.6	44.3	5.1
Northern Ireland	42.7	4.9	2.0	0.6	40.6	94.6	9.0	65.2	90.5	43.7	4.7
Full-time manual men											
Great Britain	43.6	7.0	4.3	1.2	60.7	91.1	4.4	65.4	97.2	46.5	6.5
North	43.6	6.6	4.7	1.5	56.6	92.7	4.1	61.5	97.6	45.8	6.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	42.9	7.1	5.1	1.3	62.8	88.9	4.8	69.5	97.6	46.7	6.9
East Midlands	42.4	6.4	4.9	1.1	59.3	89.7	4.7	66.8	97.7	45.9	6.0
East Anglia	41.5	7.7	3.1	0.8	67.7	83.1	5.4	78.4	98.4	47.8	7.5
South East	44.8	7.6	3.4	1.0	62.3	92.5	4.0	64.7	96.4	47.1	7.0
South West	40.8	6.3	3.9	0.8	59.9	85.7	5.7	74.5	98.5	46.3	6.2
West Midlands	45.5	6.1	5.9	1.5	58.0	98.3	2.9	52.9	96.2	45.7	5.7
North West	43.1	6.9	4.5	1.2	60.8	90.3	4.8	66.2	97.4	46.5	6.5
England	43.7	7.0	4.3	1.1	60.9	91.4	4.3	65.2	97.1	46.5	6.5
Wales	43.7	6.7	3.9	1.9	56.4	92.5	3.7	62.0	97.9	46.0	6.1
Scotland	42.9	7.3	3.7	1.2	61.2	88.3	5.4	68.4	97.8	46.8	6.7
Northern Ireland	38.5	6.2	2.7	0.7	53.3	80.7	11.2	79.4	98.8	46.0	5.9
Full-time non-manual men											
Great Britain	54.4	1.7	1.5	0.2	18.8	138.1	2.3	29.5	67.8	38.8	1.4
North	52.0	1.7	1.3	0.3	19.1	134.0	3.3	29.6	68.6	38.6	1.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	50.1	1.4	1.9	0.2	18.0	127.5	2.7	35.5	73.1	38.7	1.2
East Midlands	49.7	1.3	1.6	0.2	17.3	126.2	2.7	36.8	74.0	38.5	1.2
East Anglia	50.7	1.3	1.7	0.2	17.1	127.0	3.0	36.2	75.4	39.0	1.2
South East	59.1	2.0	1.5	0.2	19.1	150.0	1.6	23.8	61.9	38.8	1.5
South West	51.2	1.6	1.6	0.3	19.3	130.9	2.7	33.4	71.0	38.7	1.3
West Midlands	51.7	1.3	1.2	0.2	17.0	132.9	2.5	29.5	69.5	38.4	1.1
North West	52.3	1.5	1.4	0.2	19.6	130.8	2.5	33.4	72.2	39.0	1.4
England	54.8	1.7	1.5	0.2	18.7	139.2	2.2	28.9	67.3	38.7	1.4
Wales	51.9	1.6	1.2	0.4	18.3	132.4	2.3	30.5	71.7	38.7	1.2
Scotland	51.8	1.8	1.3	0.3	19.6	128.8	3.8	34.7	72.3	39.0	1.6
Northern Ireland	50.7	2.4	0.7	0.3	16.1	126.8	4.4	35.1	72.9	38.8	2.0
All full-time men											
Tyne and Wear	46.9	5.0	3.9	0.8	44.7	106.0	4.7	51.2	87.6	43.5	4.5
South Yorkshire	46.2	5.5	4.6	1.3	49.5	102.3	2.9	53.8	91.0	44.1	5.1
West Yorkshire	44.2	5.2	3.8	0.8	50.3	98.5	4.8	62.2	90.6	44.4	5.2
Greater London	54.9	4.9	2.4	0.6	38.9	126.9	2.5	40.3	75.5	42.7	4.3
West Midlands	48.7	4.5	4.8	1.2	43.3	111.8	2.1	39.9	87.8	43.3	4.1
Greater Manchester	45.6	4.9	3.3	0.7	47.8	101.2	4.2	59.2	89.3	44.0	5.0
Merseyside	48.5	5.5	3.6	0.9	45.4	107.3	4.0	47.7	87.8	44.3	5.1

⁽¹⁾ See footnotes on page 195.

Source: Department of Employment.

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New earnings survey summarised results ⁽¹⁾ : standard regions and metropolitan counties

April 1974

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Full-time men, aged 21 and over, whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence

	Distribution of weekly earnings									
	Percentage earning under					10 per cent earned 50 per cent earned 25 per cent earned				
	£25	£30	£40	£50	£60	Less than amount below £	More than amount below £	Less than and more than amount below £	Less than amount below £	More than amount below £
All full-time men										
Great Britain	3.7	11.3	38.8	66.0	82.7	29.3	68.8	43.8	35.4	54.6
North	4.0	11.3	39.3	67.8	85.0	29.3	65.6	43.5	35.4	53.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.3	12.8	43.6	71.3	86.7	28.7	63.8	42.0	34.3	52.0
East Midlands	4.1	12.5	44.1	73.0	87.2	28.8	63.1	41.9	34.3	51.0
East Anglia	4.4	14.7	46.3	73.1	87.0	28.2	63.8	41.2	33.4	51.0
South East	3.1	9.3	33.9	59.6	77.0	30.3	77.0	46.0	36.7	58.4
South West	4.6	14.5	45.5	71.5	86.3	28.1	64.3	41.4	33.5	52.0
West Midlands	2.7	9.0	34.0	63.4	83.9	30.5	65.7	45.5	36.8	54.9
North West	4.0	12.1	41.2	68.4	84.3	28.9	66.7	42.8	34.8	53.3
England	3.6	11.0	38.5	65.6	82.4	29.4	69.2	43.4	35.5	54.8
Wales	3.5	11.4	38.8	67.6	86.0	29.1	64.7	43.7	35.3	53.1
Scotland	5.0	14.1	41.7	68.4	84.5	28.0	66.8	42.8	34.2	53.2
Northern Ireland	9.4	24.2	53.2	74.8	87.4	25.2	63.2	38.8	30.3	50.2
Full-time manual men										
Great Britain	4.1	12.8	43.7	73.7	89.8	28.7	60.3	41.8	34.4	50.6
North	4.2	12.0	42.3	73.5	90.3	29.1	59.7	42.3	34.9	50.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.3	13.4	46.6	76.1	90.7	28.5	59.3	40.9	34.0	49.4
East Midlands	4.4	13.3	47.0	77.6	91.7	28.5	58.2	40.9	33.9	48.9
East Anglia	4.6	16.0	51.7	79.9	92.1	27.9	57.8	39.5	32.6	47.5
South East	3.9	11.6	41.0	71.0	88.0	29.2	62.5	42.6	35.1	51.8
South West	5.2	16.9	52.8	81.2	93.2	27.5	56.2	39.2	32.3	47.2
West Midlands	2.6	8.9	35.4	67.3	88.3	30.5	61.3	44.6	36.6	53.0
North West	4.2	13.4	45.5	75.3	90.1	28.4	59.9	41.2	34.0	49.9
England	4.0	12.5	43.6	73.7	89.7	28.8	60.3	41.9	34.5	50.6
Wales	3.7	12.0	42.1	72.8	90.9	28.9	59.4	42.3	34.5	50.9
Scotland	5.2	15.4	45.8	74.5	89.6	27.6	60.4	41.1	33.4	50.2
Northern Ireland	11.1	29.1	61.5	82.9	93.4	24.5	55.9	36.2	29.1	45.5
Full-time non-manual men										
Great Britain	3.1	9.0	30.8	53.2	71.1	30.5	83.1	48.5	37.6	63.1
North	3.5	9.6	32.5	54.8	73.1	30.2	77.7	47.7	36.6	61.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.3	11.4	37.0	60.4	77.7	29.0	74.3	45.5	35.4	57.9
East Midlands	3.5	10.6	38.0	63.2	77.5	29.6	72.7	44.7	35.3	57.5
East Anglia	4.0	11.9	35.4	59.5	76.6	29.0	77.7	46.1	36.4	58.8
South East	2.2	6.8	25.8	46.8	64.6	32.2	92.3	51.5	39.6	68.1
South West	3.8	10.9	34.4	56.8	75.8	29.3	75.6	46.8	36.4	59.4
West Midlands	2.8	9.2	31.2	55.2	74.8	30.4	76.1	47.8	37.3	60.1
North West	3.5	9.8	33.5	56.0	74.0	30.1	79.3	46.8	36.7	61.0
England	2.9	8.7	30.5	52.7	70.6	30.6	83.9	48.6	37.8	63.4
Wales	3.1	10.1	31.5	56.0	75.3	29.9	78.5	47.9	37.0	59.8
Scotland	4.6	11.6	34.1	56.9	74.6	28.8	77.9	47.2	36.3	60.4
Northern Ireland	6.1	14.8	37.2	59.1	76.0	27.9	78.0	46.0	33.9	59.3
All full-time men										
Tyne and Wear	4.5	11.9	39.0	66.3	83.3	29.0	68.5	43.8	35.2	54.5
South Yorkshire	2.8	9.6	38.7	67.6	85.3	30.2	64.9	43.4	35.8	53.4
West Yorkshire	4.8	13.0	46.2	74.1	88.4	28.6	61.7	40.9	34.0	50.5
Greater London	2.7	7.9	30.6	54.3	72.2	31.1	84.3	48.0	37.9	62.6
West Midlands	2.0	6.8	29.1	60.1	83.0	31.9	66.4	46.9	38.6	55.8
Greater Manchester	4.0	13.1	43.7	70.9	85.5	28.5	65.5	42.0	34.0	52.2
Merseyside	3.8	10.6	35.0	62.1	80.9	29.6	69.5	45.2	35.9	56.0

⁽¹⁾ See footnotes on page 195.

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New earnings survey summarised results⁽¹⁾: standard regions and metropolitan counties

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Full-time women, aged 18 and over, whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence

	Average gross weekly earnings					Hourly earnings excl. effect of overtime				Average weekly hours	
	Total	of which			Percentage of employees who received overtime pay	Average pence	Percentage earning under			Total incl. over-time hours	Over-time hours
		Over-time pay £	PBR etc. pay £	Shift etc. premium pay £			40p	70p	100p		
All full-time women											
Great Britain	26.9	1.9	4.0	0.7	13.2	70.6	5.3	59.7	87.5	37.8	0.6
North	25.5	1.8	5.0	1.0	12.9	66.7	7.3	65.2	90.3	37.9	0.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	24.8	1.8	5.7	0.8	12.3	65.0	6.6	70.8	91.4	37.9	0.6
East Midlands	25.6	1.5	8.6	0.7	12.4	67.6	6.6	66.1	89.6	37.7	0.5
East Anglia	25.0	1.8	3.2	0.6	13.4	64.7	5.3	68.5	94.0	38.1	0.6
South East	29.7	2.1	1.9	0.6	13.6	78.1	3.3	46.6	81.7	37.6	0.7
South West	25.7	1.8	3.0	0.8	13.3	67.8	5.9	65.5	90.0	37.8	0.6
West Midlands	26.0	1.6	7.3	0.7	12.5	68.4	5.8	64.6	88.9	37.7	0.5
North West	25.6	1.9	5.5	0.8	12.9	66.1	6.0	66.5	92.1	38.1	0.6
England	27.2	1.9	4.1	0.7	13.1	71.2	5.1	58.8	87.2	37.8	0.6
Wales	25.7	1.5	4.0	0.5	12.2	67.4	6.6	64.2	89.3	37.9	0.5
Scotland	25.7	2.4	3.5	1.0	14.6	66.8	6.9	65.7	89.9	38.1	0.8
Northern Ireland	25.5	1.9	4.2	1.2	12.4	66.8	12.2	66.7	88.2	38.1	0.6
Full-time manual women											
Great Britain	23.6	3.8	12.7	1.3	19.6	58.7	8.1	79.7	98.4	39.8	1.2
North	23.2	3.3	13.8	1.9	17.8	57.8	8.2	81.0	99.0	39.9	1.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	22.0	3.0	15.4	1.2	17.2	55.9	9.1	85.4	99.4	39.4	0.9
East Midlands	23.3	2.5	23.1	1.1	16.9	59.0	10.5	79.8	97.2	39.3	0.8
East Anglia	22.7	3.1	8.6	1.1	18.1	57.0	7.0	83.1	98.9	39.5	1.0
South East	24.7	5.0	6.8	1.3	22.6	61.0	6.2	75.4	98.0	40.0	1.5
South West	22.9	3.7	10.3	1.1	21.3	57.0	9.0	85.4	98.4	39.8	1.2
West Midlands	23.8	3.0	19.8	0.9	18.0	60.0	7.6	78.6	97.0	39.6	0.9
North West	23.4	3.2	15.6	1.2	17.3	58.3	8.1	79.1	98.8	39.8	1.0
England	23.6	3.7	13.2	1.2	19.3	59.0	7.8	79.4	98.2	39.7	1.1
Wales	22.6	2.8	11.9	1.0	16.7	56.6	9.2	83.4	99.5	39.9	0.9
Scotland	23.4	5.0	9.7	1.9	22.6	57.5	10.1	80.6	99.4	40.4	1.5
Northern Ireland	21.2	3.7	13.3	1.8	21.1	51.8	17.7	89.0	100.0	40.3	1.1
Full-time non-manual women											
Great Britain	28.6	1.2	0.6	0.5	10.2	76.7	4.0	50.0	82.2	36.8	0.4
North	26.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	10.3	72.0	6.7	56.5	85.5	36.9	0.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	26.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	9.2	71.0	5.0	61.6	86.4	36.9	0.3
East Midlands	27.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	9.5	73.5	4.0	57.2	84.8	36.7	0.3
East Anglia	26.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	11.0	69.0	4.3	60.7	91.4	37.4	0.4
South East	31.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	10.6	84.5	2.3	36.6	76.0	36.7	0.4
South West	26.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	10.2	72.2	4.6	57.7	86.7	36.9	0.4
West Midlands	27.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	9.1	74.2	4.7	55.7	83.7	36.5	0.3
North West	26.9	1.2	0.6	0.6	10.4	70.9	4.8	59.1	88.1	37.0	0.4
England	28.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	10.2	77.4	3.8	48.9	81.9	36.8	0.4
Wales	27.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	9.7	73.6	5.1	53.9	83.8	36.9	0.3
Scotland	27.0	1.2	0.5	0.6	10.1	72.4	5.1	57.3	84.5	36.8	0.4
Northern Ireland	27.9	1.1	0.4	0.9	7.5	75.9	8.9	53.6	81.3	36.8	0.3
All full-time women											
Tyne and Wear	26.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	14.3	68.7	6.4	60.5	89.4	37.8	0.6
South Yorkshire	24.5	0.4	1.3	0.3	10.9	62.7	7.4	72.9	94.6	38.2	0.5
West Yorkshire	24.6	0.5	1.8	0.2	12.6	64.9	4.5	72.3	91.9	37.8	0.6
Greater London	31.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	13.7	85.0	2.1	35.1	75.7	37.4	0.7
West Midlands	26.6	0.5	1.9	0.2	13.0	70.2	5.3	60.9	87.4	37.7	0.6
Greater Manchester	25.7	0.5	1.6	0.2	13.3	66.3	5.0	68.2	91.3	37.9	0.7
Merseyside	26.6	0.5	1.1	0.3	12.7	69.7	6.9	60.0	89.2	37.8	0.5

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New earnings survey summarised results⁽¹⁾: standard regions and metropolitan counties

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Full-time women, aged 18 and over, whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence

	Average gross weekly earnings					Hourly earnings excl. effect of overtime				Average weekly hours	
	Total	of which			Percentage of employees who received overtime pay	Average	Percentage earning under			Total incl. over-time	Over-time
		Over-time pay	PBR etc. pay	Shift etc. premium pay			40p	70p	100p		
	£	£	£	£		pence				hours	hours
All full-time women											
Great Britain	26.9	0.5	1.1	0.2	13.2	70.6	5.3	59.7	87.5	37.8	0.6
North	25.5	0.5	1.3	0.3	12.9	66.7	7.3	65.2	90.3	37.9	0.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	24.8	0.5	1.4	0.2	12.3	65.0	6.6	70.8	91.4	37.9	0.6
East Midlands	25.6	0.4	2.2	0.2	12.4	67.6	6.6	66.1	89.6	37.7	0.5
East Anglia	25.0	0.5	0.8	0.1	13.4	64.7	5.3	68.5	94.0	38.1	0.6
South East	29.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	13.6	78.1	3.3	46.6	81.7	37.6	0.7
South West	25.7	0.5	0.8	0.2	13.3	67.8	5.9	65.5	90.0	37.8	0.6
West Midlands	26.0	0.4	1.9	0.2	12.5	68.4	5.8	64.6	88.9	37.7	0.5
North West	25.6	0.5	1.4	0.2	12.9	66.1	6.0	66.5	92.1	38.1	0.6
England	27.2	0.5	1.1	0.2	13.1	71.2	5.1	58.8	87.2	37.8	0.6
Wales	25.7	0.4	1.0	0.1	12.2	67.4	6.6	64.2	89.3	37.9	0.5
Scotland	25.7	0.6	0.9	0.3	14.6	66.8	6.9	65.7	89.9	38.1	0.8
Northern Ireland	25.5	0.5	1.1	0.3	12.4	65.9	12.2	66.7	88.2	38.0	0.6
Full-time manual women											
Great Britain	23.6	0.9	3.0	0.3	19.6	58.7	8.1	79.7	98.4	39.8	1.2
North	23.2	0.8	3.2	0.4	17.8	57.8	8.2	81.0	99.0	39.9	1.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	22.0	0.7	3.4	0.3	17.2	55.9	9.1	85.4	99.4	39.4	0.9
East Midlands	23.3	0.6	5.4	0.3	16.9	59.0	10.5	79.8	97.2	39.3	0.8
East Anglia	22.7	0.7	1.9	0.3	18.1	57.0	7.0	83.1	98.9	39.5	1.0
South East	24.7	1.2	1.7	0.3	22.6	61.0	6.2	75.4	98.0	40.0	1.5
South West	22.9	0.9	2.3	0.3	21.3	57.0	9.0	85.4	98.4	39.8	1.2
West Midlands	23.8	0.7	4.7	0.2	18.0	60.0	7.6	78.6	97.0	39.6	0.9
North West	23.4	0.8	3.6	0.3	17.3	58.3	8.1	79.1	98.8	39.8	1.0
England	23.6	0.9	3.1	0.3	19.3	59.0	7.8	79.4	98.2	39.7	1.1
Wales	22.6	0.6	2.7	0.2	16.7	56.6	9.2	83.4	99.5	39.9	0.9
Scotland	23.4	1.2	2.3	0.4	22.6	57.5	10.1	80.6	99.4	40.4	1.5
Northern Ireland	21.2	0.8	2.8	0.4	21.1	52.4	17.7	89.0	100.0	40.3	1.1
Full-time non-manual women											
Great Britain	28.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	10.2	76.7	4.0	50.0	82.2	36.8	0.4
North	26.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	10.3	72.0	6.7	56.5	85.5	36.9	0.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	26.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	9.2	71.0	5.0	61.6	86.4	36.9	0.4
East Midlands	27.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	9.5	73.5	4.0	57.2	84.8	36.7	0.3
East Anglia	26.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	11.0	69.0	4.3	60.7	91.4	37.4	0.4
South East	31.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	10.6	84.5	2.3	36.6	76.0	36.7	0.4
South West	26.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	10.2	72.2	4.6	57.7	86.7	36.9	0.4
West Midlands	27.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	9.1	74.2	4.7	55.7	83.7	36.5	0.3
North West	26.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	10.4	70.9	4.8	59.1	88.1	37.0	0.4
England	28.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	10.2	77.4	3.8	48.9	81.9	36.8	0.4
Wales	27.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	9.7	73.6	5.1	53.9	83.8	36.9	0.3
Scotland	27.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	10.1	72.4	5.1	57.3	84.5	36.9	0.4
Northern Ireland	27.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	7.5	74.4	8.9	53.6	81.3	36.7	0.3
All full-time women											
Tyne and Wear	26.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	14.3	68.7	6.4	60.5	89.4	37.8	0.6
South Yorkshire	24.5	0.4	1.3	0.3	10.9	62.7	7.4	72.9	94.6	38.2	0.5
West Yorkshire	24.6	0.5	1.8	0.2	12.6	64.9	4.5	72.3	91.9	37.8	0.6
Greater London	31.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	13.7	85.0	2.1	35.1	75.7	37.4	0.7
West Midlands	26.6	0.5	1.9	0.2	13.0	70.2	5.3	60.9	87.4	37.7	0.6
Greater Manchester	25.7	0.5	1.6	0.2	13.3	66.3	5.0	68.2	91.3	37.9	0.7
Merseyside	26.6	0.5	1.1	0.3	12.7	69.7	6.9	60.0	89.2	37.8	0.5

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Full-time women, aged 18 and over, whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence

Distribution of weekly earnings										
	Percentage earning under					10 per cent earned		50 per cent earned	25 per cent earned	
	£15	£20	£25	£30	£35	Less than amount below	More than amount below	Less than and more than amount below	Less amount below	More amount below
						£	£	£	£	£
All full-time women										
Great Britain	5.2	24.8	51.3	71.2	83.6	16.8	39.4	24.7	20.0	31.3
North	7.3	29.5	56.7	76.1	87.3	15.9	36.7	23.7	19.2	29.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	6.5	33.3	61.6	79.6	89.4	16.0	35.6	22.7	18.9	28.3
East Midlands	6.1	28.2	58.7	77.0	87.1	16.5	37.4	23.5	19.4	29.1
East Anglia	5.5	30.5	62.7	78.1	88.3	16.7	36.1	22.9	19.1	28.9
South East	3.3	16.5	38.9	60.7	76.3	18.1	43.2	27.4	22.0	34.5
South West	5.7	28.7	56.9	76.1	87.2	16.4	36.7	23.7	19.3	29.6
West Midlands	6.0	26.6	55.5	75.4	85.8	16.4	38.2	24.1	19.7	29.4
North West	5.6	27.3	57.2	76.6	88.1	16.4	36.4	23.6	19.6	29.4
England	5.0	23.9	50.4	70.5	83.1	16.9	39.6	24.9	20.2	31.5
Wales	5.7	29.4	57.5	76.1	85.4	16.1	38.0	23.4	19.2	29.7
Scotland	6.4	29.6	56.5	75.6	86.6	16.2	37.6	23.7	19.2	29.8
Northern Ireland	11.0	33.6	57.8	76.1	86.3	14.7	39.0	23.4	18.4	29.6
Full-time manual women										
Great Britain	7.9	31.9	64.1	84.6	93.4	15.7	32.5	22.7	18.8	27.2
North	8.1	31.9	65.0	86.9	95.5	15.6	30.9	22.7	18.9	26.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	9.3	40.2	71.4	90.8	97.2	15.2	29.6	21.4	18.0	25.6
East Midlands	9.6	32.5	67.4	85.0	93.7	15.2	32.5	22.3	18.7	26.9
East Anglia	8.7	35.0	73.7	88.5	95.3	15.6	30.5	22.2	18.6	25.3
South East	5.7	27.0	58.1	80.3	90.0	16.4	35.0	23.8	19.6	28.3
South West	8.5	34.5	68.3	87.4	94.5	15.5	31.2	21.9	18.3	26.3
West Midlands	8.4	30.6	62.4	83.7	92.9	15.5	33.2	22.9	19.0	27.4
North West	7.9	31.1	64.5	85.5	95.0	15.7	32.0	22.6	19.1	27.2
England	7.7	31.4	63.8	84.5	93.3	15.8	32.6	22.8	18.9	27.2
Wales	8.5	35.8	70.6	87.9	96.6	15.5	30.8	22.0	18.1	26.0
Scotland	9.2	34.3	64.2	83.8	93.0	15.3	32.9	22.4	18.5	27.5
Northern Ireland	16.4	44.0	75.2	91.5	97.5	13.6	29.5	20.7	17.2	25.0
Full-time non-manual women										
Great Britain	3.9	21.3	45.2	64.8	78.8	17.4	42.3	26.1	20.7	33.4
North	6.8	28.2	52.3	70.3	82.9	16.1	39.6	24.5	19.4	31.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.8	29.1	55.5	72.6	84.6	16.6	39.2	23.9	19.5	30.9
East Midlands	3.8	25.4	53.2	71.9	82.8	17.3	40.4	24.5	19.9	31.2
East Anglia	3.9	28.2	57.0	73.6	84.7	17.1	37.9	23.5	19.5	30.6
South East	2.5	12.9	32.4	54.1	71.6	19.0	46.0	29.0	23.2	36.2
South West	4.6	26.4	52.5	71.7	84.3	16.8	39.3	24.5	19.7	31.0
West Midlands	4.4	24.1	51.2	70.1	81.4	16.9	41.0	24.8	20.2	31.8
North West	4.4	25.1	53.1	71.7	84.2	16.8	39.5	24.3	20.0	31.1
England	3.7	20.5	44.1	63.9	78.3	17.5	42.6	26.4	20.9	33.7
Wales	4.2	25.9	50.4	69.7	79.3	16.5	40.8	24.9	19.8	32.5
Scotland	4.8	27.0	52.2	71.0	82.9	16.8	41.2	24.5	19.6	31.3
Northern Ireland	8.1	27.7	48.1	67.5	80.0	15.7	44.5	25.4	19.5	32.9
All full-time women										
Tyne and Wear	6.3	27.1	53.2	72.9	85.6	16.3	37.7	24.3	19.6	30.6
South Yorkshire	6.8	25.3	52.3	79.6	89.7	15.9	35.3	22.6	18.7	28.5
West Yorkshire	4.7	32.9	62.9	82.2	90.8	16.4	34.3	22.8	19.0	27.7
Greater London	2.2	10.8	28.7	51.8	70.5	19.7	45.8	29.6	24.2	36.5
West Midlands	5.6	24.6	52.5	72.8	84.1	16.7	39.4	24.6	20.1	30.8
Greater Manchester	4.8	26.5	58.5	77.2	87.8	16.7	36.6	23.5	19.8	29.2
Merseyside	5.9	24.6	52.5	73.3	86.0	16.4	39.2	24.6	20.1	30.5

⁽¹⁾ See notes on page 180.

XV HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

These tables contain some results from the *Family Expenditure Surveys for 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974* (HMSO) and the *National Food Surveys for 1973 and 1974* (HMSO).

The Family Expenditure Survey

This Survey covers all types of private households in the United Kingdom. It is a continuing enquiry in which a sample of nearly 11,000 addresses is selected annually. An effective sample of some 10,400 households is obtained, of which about 70 per cent co-operate. Results of the survey will be found in annual *Family Expenditure Survey Reports* (HMSO), together with a full list of definitions and items on which information is collected.

The annual reports include a brief account of the sampling and field work procedure and a full description is provided by the technical handbook, *Family Expenditure Survey: Handbook on the Sample, Fieldwork and Coding Procedures* (HMSO).

Changes made in definitions from year to year may affect annual comparisons. The most recent substantial variations, in the 1973 survey, were described in the report for that year. A summary of the main definitions in current use is given in the following paragraphs.

The household is defined as including all those who live at the same address and who are catered for by the same person. The members of a household thus defined are not necessarily related by blood or marriage. Resident domestic servants are included. As the survey covers only private households, people living in hostels, hotels, boarding houses or institutions are excluded. No attempt is made to obtain records from households containing members of the diplomatic service of another country or of the United States armed forces.

Expenditure is taken as representing current expenditure on goods and services. It excludes savings or investments (eg. purchase of national savings certificates or shares; life insurance premiums; contributions to pension funds). Income tax payments and national insurance contributions, and mortgage and other payments for purchase of or major additions to dwellings are also excluded. Special procedures are applied to purchases under hire purchase and other credit arrangements.

Housing expenditure of households living in unfurnished or furnished rented dwellings consists of the payments by such households for rent, rates, water and any insurance of the structure, less receipts (if any) from sub-letting. For households living in rent-free accommodation housing expenditure is estimated in the same way as for rented dwellings except that a notional amount of rent based on the rateable value of the accommodation is included.

Expenditure of households living in their own dwellings consists of the payments by these households for rates, water, ground rent and insurance of the structure together with the weekly

equivalent of the rateable value of the dwelling less receipts (if any) from letting.

The main types of error that affect the reliability of the results are sampling errors, variable response and some mis-reporting of certain items of expenditure and incomes. To minimise these effects we have shown averages for figures for two calendar years together. However, comparison of the survey results over successive years justifies confidence in their general reliability.

The survey is subject to chance variations. This "sampling error" is smallest in relation to the average expenditure of large groups of households or items purchased frequently when expenditure does not vary greatly between households. Conversely it is largest in relation to small groups of households, and for items purchased infrequently for which expenditure varies considerably between households.

Response rates tend to be less in Greater London and metropolitan counties and highest in rural areas. Also, response rates appear to be lower among households living in dwellings with higher rateable values.

Experience indicates that estimates of expenditure on a few items are below those which might be expected by comparison with other sources eg. alcoholic drink is about three fifths of what could be estimated from statistics produced by HM Customs and Excise. Because of the difficulties in distinguishing between expenditure in the household and non-household population in estimates which cover the whole population, no precise comparisons are possible. Similar considerations apply to estimates on tobacco and, to a lesser extent, on meals in catering establishments, confectionery and ice-cream.

The National Food Survey

This is a continuing sample enquiry into the domestic food consumption, expenditure and nutrition of private households in Great Britain. Of the sample of about 15,000 addresses selected annually, an effective sample of some 14,300 households is obtained, of whom about 55 per cent voluntarily co-operate by keeping a record of food purchases during one week; by changing the household surveyed each week, information is obtained throughout the year. The Survey is designed to be representative of Great Britain as a whole, but practical considerations limit the number of localities which can be included from each region in any one year. Although the annual averages over a period of years show a fair degree of consistency those obtained from the localities selected in a single year may not be fully representative of each region, and therefore averages for two years have been presented in the tables.

Detailed results of the Survey are published in the Annual Reports of the *National Food Survey Committee 'Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 19...'* (HMSO).

A person is defined as anyone who spends at least four nights in the household during the week of survey and has at least one meal a day from the household food supply on at least four days; the head of the household and the housewife are regarded as a person in all cases.

The nutritional value of the quantities of food purchased are evaluated using tables of food composition specially compiled for application to the survey; these nutrient conversion factors are thoroughly reviewed each year.

A full list of definitions and items on which information is collected together with an account of the sampling and fieldwork procedure, is contained in the Annual Reports.

Household expenditure

122 Household expenditure on commodities and services

1973-74⁽¹⁾

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	Average weekly expenditure per person 1973-74	Average weekly household expenditure 1973-74										
		Total	Housing	Fuel, light and power	Food	Alcoholic drink ⁽²⁾	Tobacco ⁽²⁾	Clothing and footwear	Durable household goods	Other goods	Transport and vehicles	Services and miscellaneous ⁽³⁾
United Kingdom	15.09	42.67	5.82	2.29	10.44	2.03	1.56	3.82	3.34	3.18	5.76	4.43
North	13.85	38.60	4.58	2.20	9.99	2.39	1.78	3.56	3.57	2.62	4.65	3.26
Yorkshire and Humberside	13.31	37.22	4.30	2.07	10.02	2.02	1.65	3.87	2.86	2.80	4.77	3.46
East Midlands	14.77	41.93	5.89	2.15	10.05	2.06	1.52	3.63	3.52	3.36	5.58	4.17
East Anglia	14.66	40.07	5.58	2.30	9.38	1.55	1.14	3.55	3.46	3.14	6.11	3.86
South East	17.16	46.36	6.45	2.33	10.80	1.91	1.41	3.83	3.54	3.66	6.51	5.41
South West	14.62	42.51	6.08	2.51	10.31	1.69	1.25	3.32	3.72	3.08	5.98	4.57
West Midlands	14.99	42.92	6.00	2.11	10.52	2.19	1.57	3.67	3.22	3.26	6.25	4.13
North West	14.52	41.55	5.54	2.23	10.27	2.15	1.64	3.81	3.35	2.95	5.35	4.26
England	15.33	42.98	6.13	2.25	10.38	2.01	1.50	3.72	3.42	3.24	5.84	4.49
Wales	13.67	38.86	4.01	2.47	10.61	1.95	1.61	3.88	3.21	2.80	4.93	3.39
Scotland	14.52	42.56	4.66	2.42	10.59	2.39	2.01	4.54	2.91	2.95	5.29	4.80
Northern Ireland	12.28	40.62	3.23	2.87	11.40	1.38	1.93	4.38	2.77	2.58	6.86	3.22

⁽¹⁾ Averages for figures for the two calendar years taken together. The figures are subject to sampling variation.

Source: Department of Employment.

⁽²⁾ The recorded expenditures on alcoholic drink and tobacco are known to be understated.⁽³⁾ Including expenditure not assignable elsewhere.

123 Household expenditure on commodity or service as percentage of total weekly expenditure, 1973-74⁽¹⁾

All commodities and services=100.0

Percentages

	1973-74 Commodity or service									
	Housing	Fuel, light and power	Food	Alcoholic drink ⁽²⁾	Tobacco ⁽²⁾	Clothing and footwear	Durable household goods	Other goods	Transport and vehicles	Services and miscellaneous ⁽³⁾
United Kingdom	13.6	5.4	24.5	4.7	3.7	9.0	7.8	7.4	13.5	10.4
North	11.9	5.7	24.9	6.2	4.6	9.2	9.2	6.8	12.0	8.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.3	5.5	26.5	5.3	4.4	10.2	7.6	7.4	12.6	9.2
East Midlands	14.1	5.1	24.0	4.9	3.6	8.7	8.4	8.0	13.3	9.9
East Anglia	13.9	5.8	23.4	3.9	2.8	8.8	8.6	7.8	15.3	9.7
South East	15.9	5.0	23.0	4.1	3.0	8.2	7.6	7.8	13.9	11.5
South West	14.3	5.9	24.3	4.0	2.9	7.8	8.8	7.2	14.1	10.7
West Midlands	14.0	4.9	24.5	5.1	3.6	8.6	7.5	7.6	14.5	9.7
North West	13.3	5.4	24.7	5.1	3.9	9.2	8.1	7.1	12.9	10.3
England	14.3	5.2	24.2	4.7	3.5	8.7	7.9	7.5	13.6	10.4
Wales	10.3	6.4	27.3	5.0	4.1	10.0	8.3	7.2	12.7	8.7
Scotland	11.0	5.7	24.9	5.6	4.7	10.7	6.8	6.9	12.4	11.3
Northern Ireland	7.9	7.1	28.1	3.4	4.7	10.8	6.8	6.4	16.9	7.9

⁽¹⁾ Averages for figures for the two calendar years taken together. The figures are subject to sampling variation.

Source: Department of Employment.

⁽²⁾ The recorded expenditures on alcoholic drink and tobacco are known to be understated.⁽³⁾ Including expenditure not assignable elsewhere.

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National Food Survey: household consumption of main foods

1973-1974⁽¹⁾

Ounces (unless otherwise stated) per person per week

	Liquid milk (pints)	Processed milk and cream (pints or equiv.)	Cheese	Butter	Margarine	Other fats	Eggs (number)
Great Britain	4.75	0.41	3.75	5.43	2.82	2.90	4.16
North	4.40	0.47	2.81	5.24	3.62	2.94	4.75
Yorkshire and Humberside	4.56	0.41	3.44	5.16	3.58	3.68	4.13
East Midlands	4.98	0.37	4.11	5.24	3.08	3.64	4.04
East Anglia	4.88	0.44	4.04	5.64	2.26	2.84	4.16
South East							
South West	5.00	0.38	3.87	5.78	2.30	2.94	4.06
West Midlands	4.74	0.37	3.92	5.47	3.26	3.01	3.83
North West	4.65	0.36	3.54	5.25	3.70	2.57	4.14
England	4.78	0.41	3.79	5.46	2.91	2.99	4.14
Wales	4.59	0.40	3.38	6.54	2.18	3.17	4.03
Scotland	4.54	0.37	3.38	5.16	2.73	2.42	4.39

	Carcass meat	Bacon and ham uncooked	All other meat	Fish	Fresh fruit	Other fruit	Potatoes	Fresh green vegetables
Great Britain	14.24	4.30	17.76	4.52	17.85	6.55	45.80	12.59
North	13.03	5.18	18.92	5.27	15.16	5.61	51.13	10.58
Yorkshire and Humberside	14.20	4.72	17.59	5.71	15.93	6.29	51.17	12.77
East Midlands	12.64	4.15	16.21	4.25	16.69	5.74	47.02	14.86
East Anglia	15.07	3.70	17.47	4.45	21.52	7.84	39.09	14.86
South East								
South West	14.04	3.70	18.38	4.10	17.61	7.50	46.98	14.29
West Midlands	15.10	5.25	17.16	4.16	17.36	6.06	48.43	13.54
North West	13.98	5.27	17.77	4.29	15.07	5.63	51.52	9.53
England	14.36	4.39	17.56	4.52	18.21	6.73	45.64	13.31
Wales	14.30	4.95	18.98	3.96	16.52	6.05	46.51	13.08
Scotland	12.81	3.62	19.03	4.66	14.43	5.78	48.68	6.44

	Other vegetables ⁽²⁾	Bread	Flour	Cakes and biscuits	Other cereals	Sugar	Preserves	Tea	Other beverages
Great Britain	28.04	33.46	5.28	10.35	8.61	13.36	2.54	2.20	0.96
North	30.62	35.33	8.13	11.18	8.15	12.78	2.76	2.41	0.80
Yorkshire and Humberside	29.84	33.96	7.22	10.90	8.68	14.81	2.94	2.39	1.06
East Midlands	26.55	34.30	8.77	9.42	8.09	14.71	2.44	2.23	0.93
East Anglia	28.98	28.68	5.02	10.04	8.55	12.44	2.50	2.14	1.08
South East						13.53			
South West	28.30	30.17	6.22	11.93	8.92	11.34	2.51	2.13	1.06
West Midlands	27.94	37.13	5.39	8.97	8.56	13.53	2.21	2.21	0.98
North West	27.41	36.55	4.48	10.34	8.55	15.70	2.51	2.29	0.91
England	28.53	32.63	5.88	10.21	8.52	13.84	2.52	2.22	1.01
Wales	29.26	33.87	4.97	9.80	7.86	14.06	2.15	2.07	0.77
Scotland	24.97	39.65	2.45	11.77	9.54	12.02	2.78	2.08	0.64

See footnotes on page 200.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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National Food Survey: household expenditure on main food items

1973-1974⁽¹⁾

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Pence per person per week

	Liquid milk	Processed milk and cream	Cheese	Butter	Margarine	Other fats	Eggs
Great Britain	24.30	4.23	8.36	7.35	2.91	3.02	11.66
North	21.62	3.88	6.23	7.22	3.64	2.79	13.27
Yorkshire and Humberside	23.81	4.08	7.73	7.24	3.67	3.41	11.09
East Midlands	24.75	3.62	9.02	7.12	3.21	3.70	11.12
East Anglia	25.55	4.93	9.01	7.55	2.36	3.24	11.74
South East							
South West	24.65	4.83	8.38	7.47	2.28	3.02	10.69
West Midlands	23.96	3.80	8.72	7.48	3.35	2.91	10.48
North West	24.38	3.89	7.87	7.12	3.89	2.53	11.95
England	24.55	4.34	8.41	7.38	3.01	3.09	11.52
Wales	22.55	4.21	7.59	8.77	2.32	3.23	11.32
Scotland	22.60	3.28	7.70	7.23	2.84	2.70	12.64

	Carcass meat	Bacon and ham uncooked	All other meat	Fish	Fresh fruit	Other fruit	Potatoes	Fresh green vegetables
Great Britain	44.23	13.09	38.04	12.72	11.50	6.58	7.37	5.20
North	41.73	15.02	40.93	14.61	9.87	5.70	7.86	4.10
Yorkshire and Humberside	43.25	13.58	37.89	15.16	10.45	6.51	7.01	4.88
East Midlands	39.24	12.23	35.07	11.98	9.89	6.04	6.33	5.28
East Anglia	45.55	11.70	37.65	12.55	13.68	7.91	6.87	6.28
South East								
South West	39.95	10.44	37.29	10.67	10.97	7.68	6.79	5.23
West Midlands	46.72	14.97	36.25	12.23	11.23	6.03	7.13	5.38
North West	43.13	15.48	38.28	12.50	10.12	5.56	8.43	4.71
England	43.77	13.07	37.57	12.68	11.65	6.81	7.17	5.44
Wales	42.56	14.34	40.34	11.16	11.78	6.38	8.22	5.74
Scotland	45.64	12.91	41.12	12.98	9.67	5.49	8.56	2.87

	Other vegetables ⁽²⁾	Bread	Flour	Cakes and biscuits	Other cereals	Sugar	Preserves	Tea	Other beverages
Great Britain	21.30	17.61	1.78	15.70	8.54	4.71	2.34	5.14	4.63
North	21.58	19.14	2.73	17.49	7.67	4.45	2.59	5.97	4.22
Yorkshire and Humberside	21.11	18.51	2.39	15.78	8.09	5.03	2.81	5.56	4.82
East Midlands	20.69	17.47	2.87	13.51	7.82	5.04	2.17	5.08	4.27
East Anglia	22.61	15.42	1.72	15.04	9.01	4.59	2.39	4.94	5.20
South East									
South West	25.14	15.74	2.10	17.81	9.01	4.83	2.15	4.82	5.03
West Midlands	21.44	18.39	1.69	13.42	8.07	5.44	2.02	5.00	4.44
North West	20.46	18.45	1.59	16.21	8.05	4.76	2.40	5.25	4.62
England	21.96	17.06	1.97	15.36	8.44	4.82	2.35	5.13	4.80
Wales	22.25	17.30	1.68	14.61	7.99	4.83	2.07	4.99	4.07
Scotland	19.09	21.91	0.90	18.75	9.18	4.08	2.61	5.28	3.47

⁽¹⁾ Averages of the figures for the two years taken together.
The figures are subject to sampling variation.

⁽²⁾ Including tomatoes.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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National food survey: energy value and nutrient content of household food consumption

1973-1974⁽¹⁾

	Consumption per person per day					
	Energy value (k cal.)(²)	Total protein (g)(³)	Animal protein (g)(³)	Fat (g)(³)	Polyun- saturated fatty acids (g)(³)	Carbo- hydrate (g) (³)
Great Britain	2,360	71.2	44.6	109	11.0	290
North	2,450	73.3	44.1	112	11.5	305
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,480	72.6	44.6	114	11.9	307
East Midlands	2,430	71.3	43.4	110	11.5	304
East Anglia	2,280	69.9	45.5	108	10.7	274
South East						
South West	2,380	71.7	45.3	109	10.7	295
West Midlands	2,450	72.1	44.7	112	11.7	304
North West	2,380	71.2	44.1	109	11.0	294
England	2,370	71.2	44.8	110	11.1	291
Wales	2,370	70.5	44.4	111	10.6	287
Scotland	2,340	71.8	43.5	104	10.9	295

	Percentage of energy value derived from:			Animal protein as a percentage of total protein
	Protein	Fat	Carbohydrate	
Great Britain	12.2	41.7	46.2	62.7
North	12.0	41.2	46.7	60.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.8	41.7	46.6	61.5
East Midlands	11.8	41.1	47.2	60.9
East Anglia	12.3	42.5	45.1	65.0
South East				
South West	12.1	41.4	46.6	63.2
West Midlands	11.8	41.5	46.7	62.0
North West	12.0	41.5	46.5	61.9
England	12.1	41.8	46.1	62.9
Wales	11.9	42.4	45.6	63.0
Scotland	12.4	40.1	47.5	60.7

(¹) Averages of the figures for the two years taken together.
The figures are subject to sampling variation.

(²) k cal= kilocalories

(³) g=grammes

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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REGIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND COUNTIES

The boundaries of the Economic Planning Regions in England were adjusted on 1 April 1974 to take account of local government reorganisation under the Local Government Act, 1972. The standard regions for statistical purposes coincide with the revised Economic Planning Regions. This issue is the first to contain figures on the basis of the regional boundaries which existed after 1 April 1974 and they are defined below.

The map on page 206 illustrates the standard regions for statistical purposes both on the boundaries of 31 March 1974 and of 1 April 1974. Also illustrated are the counties which come into being in England and Wales on 1 April 1974 and the regions and islands area which came into being in Scotland on 16 May 1975. Some tables show statistics for these areas.

In Wales, some statistics will be available for Economic Planning sub-divisions as well as, or – instead of for counties. These sub-divisions will correspond with the counties except that Gwent, West, Mid-, and South Glamorgan, together with Llanelli district form a sub-division and the county of Clwyd comprises two such sub-divisions.

The list below gives definitions of the standard regions for statistical purposes, metropolitan counties are marked by an *. Greater London is not a metropolitan county but it is shown as if it were in those tables where metropolitan county data is included. The Central Clydeside conurbation, with redefined boundaries since May 1975, is also included when data is available.

South East

Greater London*, Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, East Sussex, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Oxfordshire, Surrey, West Sussex.

East Anglia

Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk.

South West

Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire.

West Midlands

West Midlands*, Hereford and Worcester, Salop, Staffordshire, Warwickshire.

East Midlands

Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire.

Yorkshire and Humberside

South Yorkshire*, West Yorkshire*, Humberside, North Yorkshire.

North West

Greater Manchester*, Merseyside*, Cheshire, Lancashire.

North

Tyne and Wear*, Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, Northumberland.

Wales

Clywd, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Mid-Glamorgan, Powys, South Glamorgan, West Glamorgan.

Scotland

The following regions: Highlands, Grampian, Tayside, Fife, Lothian, Borders, Central, Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway and Islands (Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles).

Northern Ireland (no change)

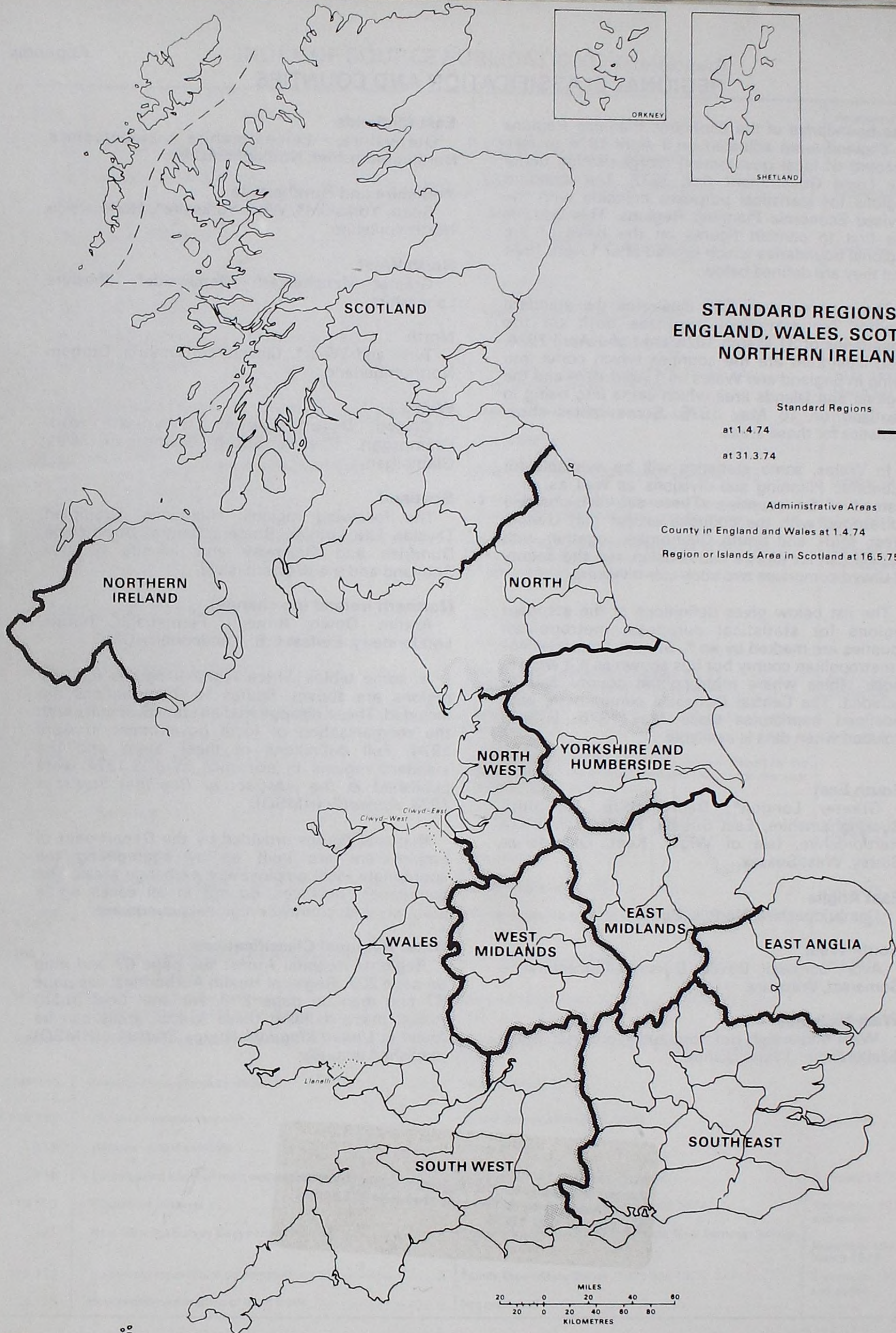
Antrim, Down, Armagh, Fermanagh, Tyrone, Londonderry, Belfast C.B., Londonderry C.B.

In some tables where regional figures for 'old' regions are shown, figures for conurbations are included. These disappeared as statistical units with the reorganisation of local government in April 1974. Full definitions of these areas and the standard regions in existence at 31.3.1974 were published in the *Abstract of Regional Statistics 1974, Appendix* (HMSO).

Regional figures provided by the Department of Employment are built up by aggregating the appropriate local employment exchange areas. The boundaries, however, do not in all cases agree precisely with county or regional boundaries.

Other Regional Classifications.

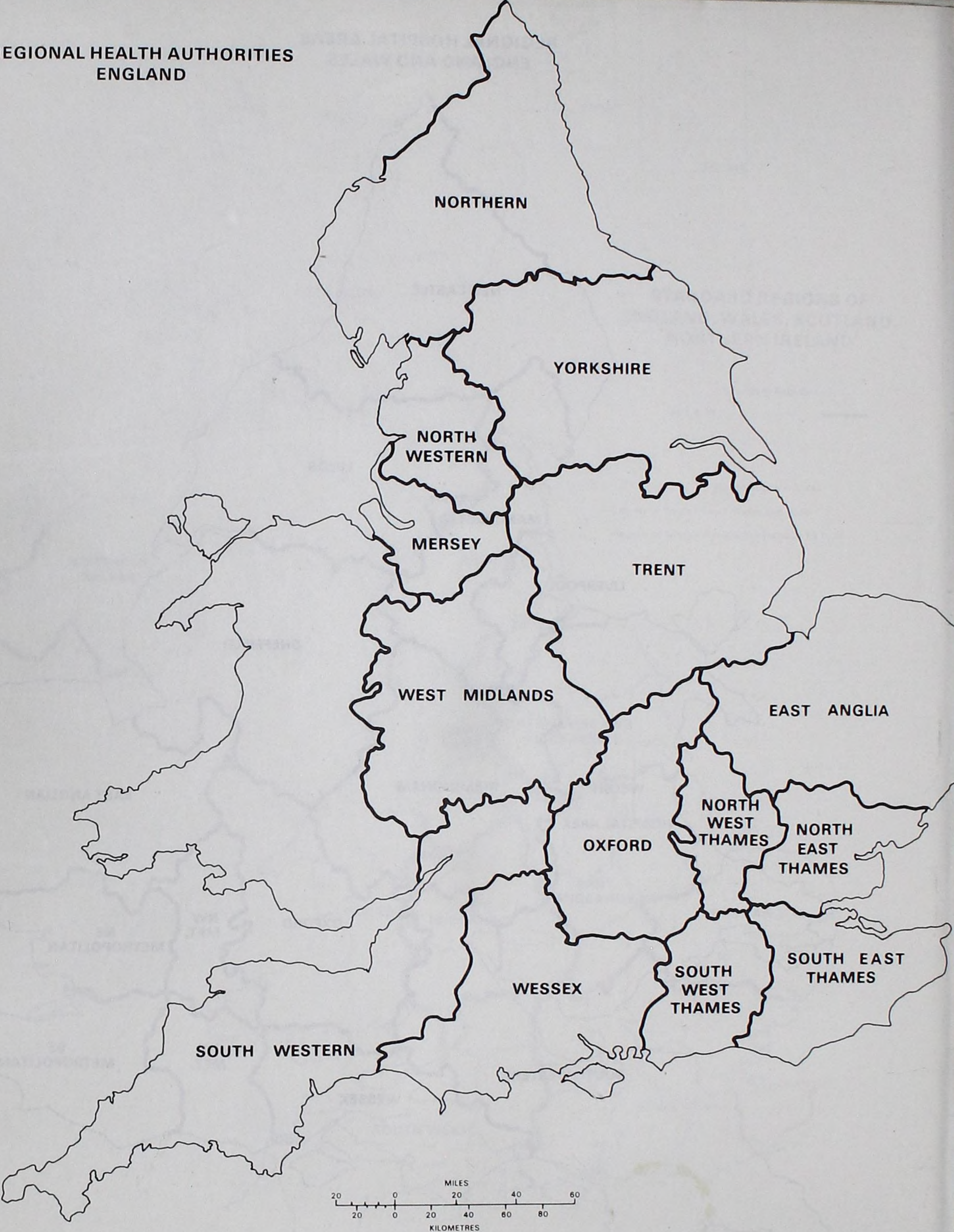
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