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## INTRODUCTION

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# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.1

## STANDARD RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Date	Personal benefit (a)			Increase for dependant				
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate	Adult	Child			
					Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948 .. .. .	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August 1951 .. .. .	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952 .. .. .	1.625	1.30	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May 1955 .. .. .	2.00	1.50	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February 1958 .. .. .	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April 1961 .. .. .	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March 1963 .. .. .	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January 1965 .. .. .	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October 1967 (b) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April 1968 (b) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October 1968 (b) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
6 November 1969 .. .. .	5.00	3.50	2.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
23 September 1971 .. .. .	6.00	4.20	3.30	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
5 October 1972 .. .. .	6.75	4.75	3.70	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
4 October 1973 .. .. .	7.35	5.15	4.05	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30

Notes: (a) Rates of personal benefit apply as follows:

Man:

Over age 18 .. .. . Higher rate  
 Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant .. .. . Higher rate  
 Others under age 18 .. .. . Lower rate

Single woman; divorced woman and widow:

Over age 18 .. .. . Higher rate  
 Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant .. .. . Higher rate  
 Others under age 18 .. .. . Lower rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband .. .. . Higher rate  
 Not residing with her husband and he is contributing less than the difference between the higher and middle rate of the benefit towards her maintenance. If she is under 18 she must also be entitled to an increase of benefit for a child or adult dependant .. .. . Higher rate  
 Residing with her husband and he is entitled to invalidity or retirement pension or unemployability supplement or allowance (with effect from 5 October 1972) .. .. . Higher rate  
 Others over age 18 .. .. . Middle rate  
 Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant .. .. . Middle rate  
 Others under age 18 .. .. . Lower rate

(b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increases in family allowance.



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.2

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: AMOUNT OF EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT

Annual reckon- able earnings	One-third of the excess up to £21 of average weekly earnings over £9	85 per cent of average weekly earnings	Annual reckon- able earnings	One-third of the excess up to £21 of average weekly earnings over £9	85 per cent of average weekly earnings
£	£	£	£	£	£
450	0.05	7.90	1,290	5.65	22.18
465	0.15	8.15	1,305	5.75	22.45
480	0.25	8.43	1,320	5.85	22.70
495	0.35	8.68	1,335	5.95	22.95
510	0.45	8.93	1,350	6.05	23.20
525	0.55	9.18	1,365	6.15	23.45
540	0.65	9.43	1,380	6.25	23.73
555	0.75	9.70	1,395	6.35	23.98
570	0.85	9.95	1,410	6.45	24.23
585	0.95	10.20	1,425	6.55	24.48
600	1.05	10.45	1,440	6.65	24.73
615	1.15	10.75	1,455	6.75	25.00
630	1.25	10.98	1,470	6.85	25.25
645	1.35	11.23	1,485	6.95	25.50
660	1.45	11.48	1,500	7.00	25.50
675	1.55	11.73	1,515	7.00	26.00
690	1.65	11.98	1,530	7.00	26.28
705	1.75	12.25	1,545	7.00	26.53
720	1.85	12.50	1,560	7.00	26.78
735	1.95	12.75	1,575	7.00	27.03
750	2.05	13.00	1,590	7.00	27.28
765	2.15	13.25	1,605	7.00	27.55
780	2.25	13.53	1,620	7.00	27.80
795	2.35	13.78	1,635	7.00	28.05
810	2.45	14.03	1,650	7.00	28.30
825	2.55	14.28	1,665	7.00	28.55
840	2.65	14.53	1,680	7.00	28.83
855	2.75	14.80	1,695	7.00	29.08
870	2.85	15.05	1,710	7.00	29.33
885	2.95	15.30	1,725	7.00	29.58
900	3.05	15.55	1,750	7.00	29.83
915	3.15	15.80	1,755	7.00	30.10
930	3.25	16.08	1,770	7.00	30.35
945	3.35	16.33	1,785	7.00	30.60
960	3.45	16.58	1,800	7.00	30.85
975	3.55	16.83	1,815	7.00	31.10
990	3.65	17.08	1,830	7.00	31.38
1,005	3.75	17.35	1,845	7.00	31.63
1,020	3.85	17.60	1,860	7.00	31.88
1,035	3.95	17.85	1,875	7.00	32.13
1,050	4.05	18.10	1,890	7.00	32.38
1,065	4.15	18.35	1,905	7.00	32.65
1,080	4.25	18.63	1,920	7.00	32.90
1,095	4.35	18.88	1,935	7.00	33.15
1,110	4.45	19.13	1,950	7.00	33.40
1,125	4.55	19.38	1,965	7.00	33.65
1,140	4.65	19.63	1,980	7.00	33.93
1,155	4.75	19.90	1,995	7.00	34.18
1,170	4.85	20.15	2,010	7.00	34.43
1,185	4.95	20.40	2,025	7.00	34.68
1,200	5.05	20.65	2,040	7.00	34.93
1,215	5.15	20.90	2,055	7.00	35.20
1,230	5.25	21.18	2,070	7.00	35.45
1,245	5.35	21.43	2,085	7.00	35.70
1,260	5.45	21.68	2,100	7.00	35.70
1,275	5.55	21.93			



## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.5

CLAIMS TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) MADE IN VARIOUS PERIODS (b), ANALYSED BY REGION (c)

Thousands

	1969		1970		1971		1972	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain .. .. .	2,604	494	2,622	537	2,903	667	2,690	670
England:								
All regions .. .. .	2,144	381	2,145	418	2,391	523	2,208	525
North .. .. .	214	45	207	50	227	58	214	60
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	256	43	273	49	305	66	291	63
East Midlands .. .. .	132	24	136	28	145	32	134	33
East Anglia .. .. .	67	10	68	12	75	15	63	14
South East .. .. .	747	114	723	116	777	138	710	142
South West .. .. .	154	35	154	36	172	43	162	42
West Midlands .. .. .	201	34	202	39	241	49	222	56
North West .. .. .	374	75	381	87	448	121	412	115
Wales .. .. .	138	33	134	33	145	41	139	40
Scotland .. .. .	322	80	343	86	367	103	343	106

Source: 100 per cent count.  
 Notes: (a) Including claims made by a person for second and subsequent spells of unemployment in the same year, but excluding claims under the emergency benefit procedure.  
 (b) 52 (or 53) weeks starting on the first Monday in January.  
 (c) Standard Regions.

## TABLE 1.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
To Local Tribunals:										
Total appeals and references .. .. .	20,617	16,871	17,241	17,460	21,087	21,003	19,694	20,649	17,430	20,608
Total appeals .. .. .	19,966	16,301	16,671	16,991	20,521	20,305	18,845	19,853	16,918	19,970
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	4,794	4,092	3,811	3,947	4,516	4,248	3,752	3,734	2,990	3,511
Percentage .. .. .	24	25	23	23	22	21	20	19	18	18
Total references .. .. .	651	570	570	469	566	698	849	796	512	638
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	347	277	298	233	269	337	365	367	204	231
Percentage .. .. .	53	49	52	50	48	48	43	46	40	36
To the Commissioner:										
Total appeals .. .. .	978	913	922	921	850	1,062	1,033	1,096	965	1,001
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	339	223	253	296	298	342	316	249	276	349
Percentage .. .. .	35	24	27	32	35	32	31	23	29	35

Source: 100 per cent count.



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : TABLE 1.30

## PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON SELECTED DATES

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
February (a):										
All persons .. .. .	615	266	198	185	382	350	323	332	386	530
Males .. .. .	531	207	154	151	318	299	283	291	334	455
Females .. .. .	85	59	44	33	64	51	40	41	52	75
May (a):										
All persons .. .. .	335	200	163	153	335	306	281	302	396	457
Males .. .. .	260	153	127	125	279	264	246	263	343	389
Females .. .. .	75	47	36	28	57	42	35	39	53	68
August (a)(b):										
All persons .. .. .	249	157	140	134	297	279	263	286	406	383
Males .. .. .	193	123	113	112	249	244	230	250	352	323
Females .. .. .	56	34	28	22	47	35	33	37	53	60
November (a):										
All persons .. .. .	254	172	166	276	318	294	279	302	459	352
Males .. .. .	195	132	133	231	268	255	242	260	393	293
Females .. .. .	59	40	33	45	50	39	38	43	66	59

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) On the first Monday in the month.

(b) Last Monday in July up to and including 1967.



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY AND NOVEMBER ANALYSED BY BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT

Thousands

	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.
<b>Males:</b>										
<b>Under 18 years:</b>										
Total .. .. .	15	16	15	18	17	21	26	36	33	33
Flat-rate benefit payable — total .. .. .	4	4	4	5	5	6	9	11	10	8
Flat-rate benefit only .. .. .	4	3	3	4	4	4	6	6	6	3
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance .. .. .	—	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	5
Supplementary allowance only .. .. .	2	3	2	3	3	4	5	10	9	12
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance .. .. .	8	9	8	10	9	11	13	15	13	13
<b>18 years and over:</b>										
Total .. .. .	455	452	440	454	476	481	600	686	703	620
Flat-rate benefit payable — total .. .. .	260	251	242	237	258	254	334	382	379	285
Flat-rate benefit only .. .. .	109	113	105	102	106	112	131	149	143	113
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement .. .. .	86	84	78	78	94	89	119	139	137	101
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance .. .. .	8	6	8	7	8	6	13	10	13	8
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance .. .. .	57	48	50	50	51	47	71	84	86	63
Supplementary allowance only .. .. .	117	112	113	114	122	121	152	186	216	225
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance .. .. .	79	88	85	102	96	106	114	118	108	110
<b>Females:</b>										
<b>Under 18 years:</b>										
Total .. .. .	8	9	7	10	9	12	15	22	20	22
Flat-rate benefit payable — total .. .. .	2	2	2	3	3	3	5	7	7	6
Flat-rate benefit only .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	3
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance .. .. .	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
Supplementary allowance only .. .. .	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	6	6	8
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance .. .. .	4	5	4	6	5	7	7	10	7	9
<b>18 years and over:</b>										
Total .. .. .	81	79	70	77	74	82	95	116	118	114
Flat-rate benefit payable — total .. .. .	39	37	33	35	36	39	48	59	61	54
Flat-rate benefit only .. .. .	29	26	24	24	25	27	31	38	39	33
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement .. .. .	6	6	6	7	7	8	11	15	15	15
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance .. .. .	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	5
Supplementary allowance only .. .. .	14	13	13	14	14	15	18	23	24	27
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance .. .. .	28	29	24	28	24	28	29	34	32	33

Source: 5 per cent sample.



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 6 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT AND REGION (a)

Thousands

	All persons	Flat-rate benefit payable			Supplementary allowance only	No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance
		Total	Flat-rate benefit	Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance		
Males:						
Great Britain .. .. .	654	293	217	76	238	123
England:						
All regions .. .. .	514	232	172	59	179	104
North .. .. .	65	28	21	7	28	9
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	65	28	20	8	26	11
East Midlands .. .. .	33	13	10	3	13	7
East Anglia .. .. .	13	6	5	1	4	3
South East .. .. .	131	63	49	14	31	37
South West .. .. .	38	18	14	3	10	10
West Midlands .. .. .	60	27	19	8	23	10
North West .. .. .	109	49	34	15	44	16
Wales .. .. .	38	17	13	5	15	6
Scotland .. .. .	102	44	32	12	44	13
Females:						
Great Britain .. .. .	136	59	50	9	35	42
England:						
All regions .. .. .	98	41	34	7	25	32
North .. .. .	14	6	5	1	4	4
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	12	5	4	1	3	4
East Midlands .. .. .	6	2	2	—	2	2
East Anglia .. .. .	3	1	1	—	1	1
South East .. .. .	22	9	7	2	5	9
South West .. .. .	9	4	3	—	2	3
West Midlands .. .. .	12	5	4	1	3	4
North West .. .. .	20	9	8	2	5	6
Wales .. .. .	9	3	3	1	3	3
Scotland .. .. .	29	15	14	1	7	6

Source: 100 per cent count.  
 Note: (a) Standard Regions.



## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

### UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 6 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT AND AGE

Thousands

Age	All persons	Flat-rate benefit payable					Supplementary allowance only	No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance
		Total	Flat-rate benefit	Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance	Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance		
<b>Males:</b>								
All ages .. ..	654	293	117	101	8	68	238	123
Under 18 .. ..	33	8	3	.	.	5	12	13
18 and over—total	620	285	113	101	8	63	225	110
18–24 .. ..	120	59	28	16	1	14	41	20
25–34 .. ..	120	57	20	18	2	17	46	17
35–44 .. ..	95	44	15	15	2	12	41	10
45–54 .. ..	102	46	17	17	1	11	44	12
55–64 .. ..	183	78	34	34	1	9	54	51
65 and over ..	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Females:</b>								
All ages .. ..	136	59	36	15	1	8	35	42
Under 18 .. ..	22	6	3	.	.	3	8	9
18 and over—total	114	54	33	15	1	5	27	33
18–24 .. ..	52	28	19	7	—	2	9	15
25–34 .. ..	18	10	6	3	—	1	3	5
35–44 .. ..	10	4	3	1	—	—	3	3
45–54 .. ..	18	7	4	2	—	1	7	4
55 and over ..	16	5	2	2	—	1	5	6

Source: 5 per cent sample.

## TABLE 1.40

### MALES RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY AND NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY DEPENDENCY CONDITION AND WHETHER RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCE

	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.
Thousands										
All males .. .. .	264	255	246	242	263	260	343	393	389	293
with supplementary allowance .. ..	64	55	59	58	60	54	87	98	104	76
without supplementary allowance .. ..	200	200	187	184	203	206	256	295	285	217
No dependants .. .. .	114	110	105	108	115	120	160	191	181	140
with supplementary allowance .. ..	21	15	16	18	18	17	27	33	37	29
without supplementary allowance .. ..	93	95	89	90	97	104	133	158	144	111
Adult dependant only .. .. .	51	54	51	47	52	51	57	62	65	54
with supplementary allowance .. ..	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	11	8
without supplementary allowance .. ..	43	46	43	39	44	43	47	52	54	46
Adult dependant and child(ren) .. ..	80	74	71	69	77	68	99	110	110	76
with supplementary allowance .. ..	32	30	30	29	31	27	45	49	50	35
without supplementary allowance .. ..	48	44	41	39	46	42	54	61	60	41
Child dependant(s) only .. .. .	19	18	18	18	19	20	27	31	33	23
with supplementary allowance .. ..	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	4
without supplementary allowance .. ..	15	15	15	15	16	17	22	25	27	19
Average number of children for males with child dependants .. .. .	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
with supplementary allowance .. ..	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
without supplementary allowance .. ..	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1

Source: 5 per cent sample.



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

MALES RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON 6 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY DEPENDENCY CONDITION AND AGE

Age	Units	All males	No dependants	Adult dependant only	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Child dependant(s) only
All ages .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	293 100.0	140 47.8	54 18.4	76 25.9	23 7.8
Under 18 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	8 100.0	8 100.0	— —	— —	— —
18 and over—total ..	Thousands Per cent	285 100.0	132 46.3	54 18.9	76 26.7	23 8.1
18—24 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	59 100.0	45 76.3	2 3.4	11 18.6	2 3.4
25—34 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	57 100.0	23 40.4	2 3.5	27 47.4	6 10.5
35—44 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	44 100.0	14 31.8	1 2.3	21 47.8	8 18.2
45—54 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	46 100.0	19 41.3	8 17.4	13 28.3	6 13.0
55—64 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	78 100.0	31 39.7	41 52.6	4 5.1	2 2.6
65 and over .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	1 100.0	— —	— —	— —	— —

Source: 5 per cent sample.



## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.50

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS RECEIVING EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY AND NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID

Thousands

	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	May	November	May	November	May	November	May	November	May	November
<b>Males:</b>										
All amounts .. .. .	94	91	86	85	102	95	132	149	150	109
Under £1 .. .. .	10	7	8	7	8	7	9	8	8	5
£1 but less than £2 .. .. .	16	14	13	10	13	11	14	11	10	6
£2 but less than £3 .. .. .	17	15	14	14	16	13	18	15	14	9
£3 but less than £4 .. .. .	15	15	14	13	16	14	19	18	18	11
£4 but less than £5 .. .. .	12	12	12	11	14	12	18	20	18	12
£5 but less than £6 .. .. .	8	9	8	9	11	10	16	18	18	12
£6 but less than £7 .. .. .	4	6	5	6	8	8	11	15	16	11
£7 .. .. .	10	12	12	14	17	21	27	44	48	44
<b>Females:</b>										
All amounts .. .. .	6	7	6	7	8	9	12	15	16	15
Under £1 .. .. .	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	3
£1 but less than £2 .. .. .	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	4
£2 but less than £3 .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
£3 but less than £4 .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	2
£4 but less than £5 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
£5 but less than £6 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
£6 but less than £7 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
£7 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Source: 5 per cent sample.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.1

## STANDARD RATES OF SICKNESS BENEFIT

Date	Personal benefit (a) (b)			Increase for dependant					
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate	Adult	Child				
					Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948 .. .. .	1.30	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.375				
30 August 1951 .. .. .	1.30	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952 .. .. .	1.625	1.10	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May 1955 .. .. .	2.00	1.25	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February 1958 .. .. .	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April 1961 .. .. .	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March 1963 .. .. .	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January 1965 .. .. .	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October 1967 (c) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
11 April 1968 (c) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
10 October 1968 (c) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40
6 November 1969 .. .. .	5.00	3.50	2.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
23 September 1971 .. .. .	6.00	4.20	3.30	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85	0.85
5 October 1972 .. .. .	6.75	4.75	3.70	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
4 October 1973 .. .. .	7.35	5.15	4.05	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30

Notes: (a) Rates of personal benefit apply as follows:

Man:

Over age 18 .. .. .

Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant .. .. .

Others under age 18 .. .. .

Higher rate

Higher rate

Lower rate

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

Over age 18 .. .. .

Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant .. .. .

Others under age 18 .. .. .

Higher rate

Higher rate

Lower rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband .. .. .

Not residing with her husband and he is contributing less than the difference between the higher and middle rate of the benefit towards her maintenance. If she is under 18 she must also be entitled to an increase of benefit for a child or adult dependant .. .. .

Residing with her husband and he is entitled to invalidity or retirement pension or unemployability supplement or allowance (with effect from 5 October 1972) .. .. .

Others over age 18 .. .. .

Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant .. .. .

Others under age 18 .. .. .

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Middle rate

Middle rate

Lower rate

(b) Earnings-related supplement may also be payable on the same basis as for unemployment benefit – see table 1.2.

(c) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.5

### AVERAGE WEEKLY INTAKE OF NEW CLAIMS (a)

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 (b)	1972
January to December .. .. .	179	173	184	206	193	204	219	204	169	184
January .. .. .	264	237	244	262	249	372	288	504	235	256
February .. .. .	274	215	213	360	215	251	294	224	176	227
March .. .. .	269	195	232	271	186	253	329	206	206	188
April .. .. .	166	183	179	190	191	177	210	207	163	153
May .. .. .	149	147	173	163	178	173	174	172	160	154
June .. .. .	132	145	153	161	171	158	171	149	147	152
July .. .. .	131	135	145	151	153	149	156	146	141	146
August .. .. .	123	125	139	143	142	153	151	147	130	139
September .. .. .	145	151	167	165	176	163	173	166	152	157
October .. .. .	175	193	191	211	207	208	203	202	181	191
November .. .. .	177	203	197	220	216	220	201	196	179	198
December .. .. .	169	158	177	187	234	191	295	166	164	244

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) A "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several separate spells of incapacity for work during the 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.

(b) From 23 September 1971 includes invalidity benefit claims.

## TABLE 3.7

### NEW CLAIMS (a) ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

Thousands

	1965	1966 (c)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 (d)	1972 (c)
Great Britain .. .. .	9,565	10,925	10,048	10,608	11,411	10,632	8,801	9,764
England:								
All regions .. .. .	7,805	8,843	8,187	8,578	9,253	8,577	7,156	7,923
North .. .. .	723	791	722	770	838	767	647	696
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	981	1,154	1,060	1,112	1,217	1,101	928	1,032
East Midlands .. .. .	587	693	621	661	720	675	561	611
East Anglia .. .. .	187	201	192	217	228	230	174	207
South East:								
GLC .. .. .	1,404	1,520	1,411	1,479	1,558	1,387	1,178	1,335
Remainder .. .. .	1,141	1,259	1,195	1,308	1,415	1,321	1,114	1,268
South West .. .. .	476	552	504	581	588	562	468	515
West Midlands .. .. .	804	909	814	867	959	881	731	798
North West .. .. .	1,501	1,764	1,667	1,583	1,731	1,653	1,353	1,461
Wales .. .. .	630	701	654	678	762	712	608	652
Scotland .. .. .	1,130	1,380	1,208	1,352	1,396	1,343	1,037	1,189

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) A "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several separate spells of incapacity for work during the 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.

(b) Standard Regions.

(c) 53 weeks.

(d) From September 1971 includes invalidity benefit claims.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.20

### APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
To Local Tribunals:										
Total appeals and references . . . . .	8,123	7,542	8,085	7,835	7,006	6,345	6,545	6,738	5,162	5,623
Total appeals . . . . .	8,096	7,514	8,044	7,752	6,860	6,307	6,481	6,687	5,141	5,603
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number . . . . .	1,586	1,550	1,611	1,457	1,050	953	980	1,019	858	882
Percentage . . . . .	20	21	20	19	15	15	15	15	17	16
Total references . . . . .	27	28	41	83	146	38	64	51	21	20
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number . . . . .	10	14	12	27	56	5	11	13	6	5
Percentage . . . . .	37	50	29	33	38	13	17	25	29	25
To the Commissioner:										
Total appeals . . . . .	364	394	390	416	372	365	394	410	363	344
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number . . . . .	121	86	107	92	106	92	87	91	89	67
Percentage . . . . .	33	22	27	22	28	25	22	22	25	19

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 3.24

### REFERENCES OF CLAIMS (a) TO REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1972

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All references . . . . .	647.3	100	513.7	100	133.5	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases . . . . .	262.6	41	209.6	41	53.0	40
Considered incapable of work . . . . .	186.5	29	148.5	29	38.1	29
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work . . . . .	15.9	2	14.0	3	1.8	1
Considered not incapable of work . . . . .	60.2	9	47.1	9	13.1	10
Claimant not examined:						
All cases . . . . .	384.7	59	304.1	59	80.6	60
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained . . . . .	201.2	31	157.3	31	43.8	33
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination . . . . .	42.5	7	34.7	7	7.8	6
Failed to attend examination (b) . . . . .	141.0	22	112.0	22	29.0	22

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Includes claims in respect of invalidity benefit.

(b) Includes some cases where evidence of recovery was received too late for examination appointment to be cancelled.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.30

### AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71
<b>Men:</b>									
All ages . . . . .	15,330	15,394	15,431	15,453	15,402	15,295	15,256	15,164	15,084
Under 20 . . . . .	1,205	1,237	1,248	1,266	1,164	1,069	1,030	999	973
20-24 . . . . .	1,423	1,482	1,521	1,571	1,695	1,752	1,776	1,774	1,770
25-29 . . . . .	1,512	1,522	1,540	1,527	1,511	1,529	1,558	1,588	1,630
30-34 . . . . .	1,560	1,551	1,508	1,498	1,503	1,502	1,509	1,512	1,495
35-39 . . . . .	1,621	1,607	1,599	1,573	1,530	1,521	1,513	1,467	1,454
40-44 . . . . .	1,681	1,738	1,699	1,653	1,618	1,584	1,567	1,553	1,528
45-49 . . . . .	1,528	1,439	1,465	1,525	1,579	1,639	1,692	1,648	1,602
50-54 . . . . .	1,639	1,616	1,605	1,574	1,542	1,463	1,387	1,412	1,462
55-59 . . . . .	1,541	1,565	1,585	1,580	1,566	1,531	1,517	1,504	1,475
60-64 . . . . .	1,296	1,313	1,332	1,359	1,375	1,383	1,407	1,417	1,414
65 and over . . . . .	324	324	329	327	319	322	300	290	281
<b>Married women:</b>									
All ages . . . . .	1,578	1,558	1,567	1,561	1,565	1,563	1,578	1,579	1,578
Under 20 . . . . .	77	80	78	89	85	78	76	81	87
20-24 . . . . .	458	461	486	495	522	540	565	563	557
25-29 . . . . .	290	298	302	296	288	290	306	321	338
30-34 . . . . .	123	118	119	118	121	118	116	114	112
35-39 . . . . .	87	85	83	83	81	82	78	83	80
40-44 . . . . .	97	98	94	91	89	86	85	81	81
45-49 . . . . .	102	97	93	93	93	104	106	102	100
50-54 . . . . .	140	126	126	120	118	107	99	94	93
55-59 . . . . .	162	154	147	135	128	120	112	109	104
60 and over . . . . .	42	41	39	41	40	38	35	31	26
<b>Other women:</b>									
All ages . . . . .	3,345	3,318	3,292	3,247	3,151	3,050	2,971	2,886	2,792
Under 20 . . . . .	1,136	1,160	1,163	1,161	1,056	981	924	895	849
20-24 . . . . .	680	687	715	723	783	796	807	774	762
25-29 . . . . .	232	220	210	197	199	206	210	225	231
30-34 . . . . .	161	156	143	133	122	121	122	115	111
35-39 . . . . .	162	154	148	145	138	124	119	110	103
40-44 . . . . .	175	175	168	164	159	152	143	138	132
45-49 . . . . .	198	185	183	179	176	185	186	182	174
50-54 . . . . .	235	227	225	222	213	188	175	176	169
55-59 . . . . .	267	253	243	230	217	217	209	205	202
60 and over . . . . .	99	101	94	93	88	80	76	66	59

Source: ½ per cent sample of insured persons.

Note: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.32

AVERAGE MALE POPULATION AT RISK IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

	Thousands					
	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71
Great Britain .. .. .	15,453	15,402	15,295	15,256	15,164	15,084
England:						
All regions .. .. .	13,305	13,271	13,188	13,161	13,085	13,018
North .. .. .	913	906	891	880	883	884
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	1,398	1,388	1,369	1,366	1,354	1,339
East Midlands .. .. .	954	960	961	959	953	944
East Anglia .. .. .	435	435	437	446	454	455
South East .. .. .	5,168	5,159	5,146	5,135	5,086	5,054
South West .. .. .	945	942	938	935	936	944
West Midlands .. .. .	1,562	1,558	1,536	1,531	1,525	1,518
North West .. .. .	1,930	1,923	1,910	1,909	1,894	1,880
Wales .. .. .	735	728	717	710	701	699
Scotland .. .. .	1,413	1,403	1,390	1,385	1,378	1,367

Source: ½ per cent sample of insured persons.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) Standard Regions.

## TABLE 3.36

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF INSURED PERSONS INCAPACITATED BY SICKNESS ON FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (a)

	Thousands						
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
January .. .. .	1,268	1,055	1,319	1,170	1,819	1,122	1,023
February .. .. .	1,276	1,030	1,130	1,145	1,154	1,032	1,140
March .. .. .	1,204	1,018	1,123	1,276	1,102	1,027	1,040
April .. .. .	986	965	1,016	1,138	1,045	962	943
May .. .. .	922	960	953	987	995	931	938
June .. .. .	876	939	958	972	952	902	919
July .. .. .	862	910	923	944	899	904	912
August .. .. .	866	912	926	929	922	867	892
September .. .. .	858	910	935	936	928	882	907
October .. .. .	924	977	990	1,005	994	942	962
November .. .. .	967	1,002	1,034	1,001	1,005	974	1,017
December .. .. .	976	1,020	1,014	1,064	978	992	1,103

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2½ per cent sample thereafter.

Note: (a) The estimates from July 1971 are provisional.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.40

## CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED AT BEGINNING OF JUNE, ANALYSED BY AGE AND DURATION OF SPELL

Thousands

Age at 31 May	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<b>Males:</b>									
<b>All durations:</b>									
All ages .. ..	642	648	685	679	738	767	761	779	720
Under 20 .. ..	21	22	24	23	24	24	22	23	19
20-24 .. ..	27	27	28	28	34	38	38	43	34
25-29 .. ..	30	30	33	31	37	39	37	40	38
30-34 .. ..	36	34	37	35	42	44	42	45	39
35-39 .. ..	43	44	46	47	49	50	47	50	46
40-44 .. ..	56	55	57	56	61	60	58	60	52
45-49 .. ..	52	56	60	58	68	74	79	80	71
50-54 .. ..	83	81	83	81	88	86	81	84	81
55-59 .. ..	115	116	122	121	126	133	132	128	120
60-64 .. ..	165	169	180	183	193	205	209	209	204
65 and over ..	15	14	14	16	15	15	16	17	16
<b>Over 6 months:</b>									
All ages .. ..	262	272	279	294	300	319	324	329	321
Under 20 .. ..	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
20-24 .. ..	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	3
25-29 .. ..	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6
30-34 .. ..	7	6	6	5	6	6	7	7	7
35-39 .. ..	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	9	10
40-44 .. ..	16	17	17	17	17	18	18	17	16
45-49 .. ..	20	20	20	22	24	26	28	27	25
50-54 .. ..	33	34	34	37	37	37	34	38	37
55-59 .. ..	58	60	63	66	65	69	70	70	65
60-64 .. ..	104	108	115	121	124	134	138	141	140
65 and over ..	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	11	11
<b>Females:</b>									
<b>All durations:</b>									
All ages .. ..	234	229	238	221	228	234	219	221	202
Under 20 .. ..	28	31	32	30	29	31	27	27	24
20-24 .. ..	29	29	33	30	33	37	35	37	33
25-29 .. ..	16	16	17	13	15	18	16	17	17
30-34 .. ..	13	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	10
35-39 .. ..	14	14	13	13	12	13	12	11	11
40-44 .. ..	19	17	18	17	17	16	16	16	14
45-49 .. ..	25	23	23	24	24	25	24	23	20
50-54 .. ..	37	35	36	34	34	32	30	31	29
55-59 .. ..	49	49	49	46	47	48	44	45	42
60 and over ..	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3
<b>Over 6 months:</b>									
All ages .. ..	103	100	99	98	96	97	91	89	86
Under 20 .. ..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24 .. ..	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
25-29 .. ..	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
30-34 .. ..	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3
35-39 .. ..	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
40-44 .. ..	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	7	8
45-49 .. ..	13	13	12	13	13	14	14	13	12
50-54 .. ..	23	22	22	21	21	20	19	20	19
55-59 .. ..	35	36	35	35	34	35	32	31	31
60 and over ..	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1969; 2½ per cent sample from 1970.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.41

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED AT BEGINNING OF JUNE, ANALYSED BY AGE AND DURATION OF SPELL, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION AT RISK IN RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP

Age at 31 May	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations:									
All ages .. ..	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8
Under 20 .. ..	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.8
20-24 .. ..	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.9
25-29 .. ..	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3
30-34 .. ..	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6
35-39 .. ..	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2
40-44 .. ..	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.4
45-49 .. ..	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.5
50-54 .. ..	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.6
55-59 .. ..	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.2
60-64 .. ..	13.1	13.0	13.5	13.7	14.2	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.6
65 and over ..	6.6	6.5	4.3	7.5	7.8	7.9	9.2	10.5	10.4
Over 6 months:									
All ages .. ..	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
Under 20 .. ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
20-24 .. ..	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
25-29 .. ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
30-34 .. ..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
35-39 .. ..	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
40-44 .. ..	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
45-49 .. ..	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
50-54 .. ..	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
55-59 .. ..	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.3	4.5
60-64 .. ..	8.2	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.8	10.0	11.4	10.1
65 and over ..	2.3	2.7	1.7	3.3	3.9	4.7	5.5	6.8	7.1
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations:									
All ages .. ..	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.7
Under 20 .. ..	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4
20-24 .. ..	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6
25-29 .. ..	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2
30-34 .. ..	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.6
35-39 .. ..	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.0
40-44 .. ..	6.9	6.1	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.3	6.7
45-49 .. ..	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.3
50-54 .. ..	10.1	9.8	10.5	9.9	10.3	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.3
55-59 .. ..	11.8	12.3	12.7	12.6	13.8	14.2	14.0	14.4	14.0
60 and over ..	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.3
Over 6 months:									
All ages .. ..	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Under 20 .. ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
20-24 .. ..	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
25-29 .. ..	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
30-34 .. ..	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4
35-39 .. ..	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
40-44 .. ..	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6
45-49 .. ..	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3
50-54 .. ..	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.2
55-59 .. ..	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.3
60 and over ..	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.3

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1969; 2½ per cent sample from 1970.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44

## CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED ON 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY DURATION OF SPELL AND AGE

Thousands

	Age at 31 May								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations .. .. .	720	19	72	85	123	81	120	204	16
Up to 4 weeks .. .. .	224	14	46	46	47	23	23	24	2
4 to 13 weeks .. .. .	117	3	13	17	25	14	20	24	2
14 to 26 weeks .. .. .	57	1	4	5	10	8	11	16	1
27 to 52 weeks .. .. .	55	1	3	5	9	6	10	20	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years .. .. .	65	—	2	3	8	7	13	30	1
Over 2 years up to 3 years .. .. .	44	—	1	2	4	4	8	23	1
Over 3 years up to 4 years .. .. .	32	—	1	1	4	3	7	15	1
Over 4 years up to 5 years .. .. .	25	—	—	1	2	3	5	12	2
Over 5 years up to 6 years .. .. .	20	—	—	1	2	2	4	9	1
Over 6 years up to 8 years .. .. .	26	—	—	1	3	3	6	11	2
Over 8 years up to 10 years .. .. .	16	—	—	1	2	2	3	7	1
Over 10 years up to 15 years .. .. .	19	—	—	1	3	3	4	7	1
Over 15 years .. .. .	18	—	—	1	4	4	4	5	1
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations .. .. .	202	24	49	21	34	29	42	3	..
Up to 4 weeks .. .. .	72	18	28	7	7	6	4	1	..
4 to 13 weeks .. .. .	32	4	12	4	5	3	4	—	..
14 to 26 weeks .. .. .	12	1	3	1	2	1	3	—	..
27 to 52 weeks .. .. .	11	1	2	1	2	2	2	—	..
Over 1 year up to 2 years .. .. .	13	—	1	1	3	3	4	—	..
Over 2 years up to 3 years .. .. .	9	—	1	1	2	2	3	—	..
Over 3 years up to 4 years .. .. .	7	—	1	1	1	2	2	—	..
Over 4 years up to 5 years .. .. .	6	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	..
Over 5 years up to 6 years .. .. .	6	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	..
Over 6 years up to 8 years .. .. .	8	—	—	1	1	2	3	—	..
Over 8 years up to 10 years .. .. .	6	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	..
Over 10 years up to 15 years .. .. .	9	—	—	1	2	1	4	—	..
Over 15 years .. .. .	12	—	—	1	4	2	5	—	..

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.45

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED ON 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY DURATION OF SPELL AND AGE, AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION AT RISK ON 5 JUNE 1971 IN THE RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP

	All ages	Age at 31 May							
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations	4.81	1.81	2.13	2.90	3.95	5.61	8.19	14.65	10.44
over 4 weeks	3.31	0.53	0.77	1.31	2.45	4.03	6.62	12.94	9.01
over 13 weeks	2.53	0.24	0.38	0.74	1.65	3.09	5.25	11.23	7.79
over 26 weeks	2.15	0.12	0.25	0.56	1.32	2.57	4.48	10.07	7.13
over 1 year	1.78	0.05	0.16	0.40	1.04	2.12	3.78	8.61	6.73
over 2 years	1.35	0.01	0.10	0.29	0.80	1.61	2.91	6.44	5.91
over 3 years	1.05	.	0.07	0.22	0.67	1.31	2.33	4.78	4.95
over 4 years	0.85	.	0.04	0.18	0.55	1.11	1.88	3.68	4.18
over 5 years	0.67	.	0.03	0.16	0.47	0.92	1.51	2.81	3.09
over 6 years	0.53	.	0.02	0.13	0.41	0.77	1.20	2.15	2.31
over 8 years	0.37	.	.	0.08	0.30	0.59	0.80	1.37	1.22
over 10 years	0.25	.	.	0.06	0.24	0.43	0.57	0.88	0.81
over 15 years	0.12	.	.	0.03	0.14	0.24	0.30	0.34	0.36
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations	4.70	2.35	2.74	5.21	7.03	11.29	14.04	5.31	.
over 4 weeks	3.03	0.60	1.17	3.34	5.50	8.93	12.59	4.39	.
over 13 weeks	2.28	0.24	0.50	2.34	4.43	7.77	11.23	3.80	.
over 26 weeks	2.00	0.13	0.34	2.00	3.99	7.24	10.27	3.28	.
over 1 year	1.74	0.05	0.23	1.63	3.52	6.57	9.44	2.56	.
over 2 years	1.44	.	0.16	1.35	4.87	5.55	8.00	1.97	.
over 3 years	1.23	.	0.11	1.17	2.46	4.71	7.01	1.84	.
over 4 years	1.07	.	0.08	1.01	2.16	4.02	6.32	1.57	.
over 5 years	0.92	.	0.05	0.87	1.93	3.30	5.49	1.57	.
over 6 years	0.79	.	0.04	0.79	1.75	2.74	4.60	1.38	.
over 8 years	0.62	.	0.02	0.61	1.49	1.89	3.69	1.11	.
over 10 years	0.48	.	.	0.48	1.22	1.46	2.81	0.85	.
over 15 years	0.27	.	.	0.21	0.75	0.90	1.57	0.39	.

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48**

**CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE AND NUMBER OF SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY**

Age at 31 May	All claimants		Proportion of claimants experiencing:			
	Number	Proportion of population at risk	1 spell	2 spells	3 spells	4 or more spells
	Thousands	Percentage				
<b>Males:</b>						
<b>1965/66:</b>						
All ages .. .. .	5,181	34	70	19	6	5
Under 20 .. .. .	423	33	72	19	6	3
20-24 .. .. .	496	32	69	20	7	4
25-29 .. .. .	440	29	65	21	7	7
30-34 .. .. .	464	31	65	21	7	7
35-39 .. .. .	483	31	67	19	7	7
40-44 .. .. .	506	31	69	19	6	6
45-49 .. .. .	475	31	69	20	6	5
50-54 .. .. .	529	34	71	19	6	4
55-59 .. .. .	600	38	71	20	6	4
60-64 .. .. .	606	45	73	19	5	3
65 and over .. .. .	159	49	83	13	3	1
<b>1969/70:</b>						
All ages .. .. .	5,734	38	68	20	7	5
Under 20 .. .. .	385	39	68	21	7	4
20-24 .. .. .	645	36	65	21	8	6
25-29 .. .. .	544	34	64	22	8	7
30-34 .. .. .	541	36	63	21	8	7
35-39 .. .. .	523	36	65	21	7	7
40-44 .. .. .	542	35	67	20	7	6
45-49 .. .. .	594	36	68	21	7	5
50-54 .. .. .	523	37	70	20	7	4
55-59 .. .. .	624	42	72	19	6	3
60-64 .. .. .	657	46	74	18	5	2
65 and over .. .. .	155	54	84	12	3	1
<b>1970/71(b):</b>						
All ages .. .. .	4,761	32	70	19	6	5
Under 20 .. .. .	322	33	71	20	6	3
20-24 .. .. .	554	31	66	21	8	5
25-29 .. .. .	459	28	66	20	8	7
30-34 .. .. .	444	30	65	20	7	7
35-39 .. .. .	424	29	67	20	7	7
40-44 .. .. .	431	28	67	21	7	5
45-49 .. .. .	473	30	69	20	7	5
50-54 .. .. .	452	31	71	18	6	4
55-59 .. .. .	507	34	74	18	5	3
60-64 .. .. .	563	40	77	16	5	2
65 and over .. .. .	133	47	86	11	2	1
<b>1971/72(c):</b>						
All ages .. .. .	4,707	..	71	19	6	4
Under 20 .. .. .	306	..	71	20	6	3
20-24 .. .. .	506	..	68	21	7	4
25-29 .. .. .	489	..	68	20	7	6
30-34 .. .. .	423	..	66	21	7	6
35-39 .. .. .	425	..	67	20	7	6
40-44 .. .. .	429	..	69	19	7	5
45-49 .. .. .	464	..	70	19	7	4
50-54 .. .. .	476	..	71	19	6	3
55-59 .. .. .	491	..	75	18	5	3
60-64 .. .. .	567	..	78	16	4	2
65 and over .. .. .	131	..	88	10	2	1



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48 (continued)

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE AND NUMBER OF SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY

Age at 31 May	All claimants		Proportion of claimants experiencing:			
	Number	Proportion of population at risk	1 spell	2 spells	3 spells	4 or more spells
	Thousands	Percentage				
<b>Females:</b>						
<b>1965/66:</b>						
All ages .. .. .	1,752	36	68	21	7	4
Under 20 .. .. .	471	38	65	23	8	5
20-24 .. .. .	419	34	65	23	7	4
25-29 .. .. .	149	30	66	22	8	4
30-34 .. .. .	92	37	69	21	7	3
35-39 .. .. .	82	36	68	21	7	4
40-44 .. .. .	90	35	70	21	6	3
45-49 .. .. .	105	39	69	19	9	3
50-54 .. .. .	142	42	70	20	7	3
55-59 .. .. .	150	41	79	15	4	1
60 and over .. .. .	52	39	82	14	4	1
<b>1969/70:</b>						
All ages .. .. .	1,793	40	66	22	8	4
Under 20 .. .. .	403	41	63	23	8	5
20-24 .. .. .	515	39	64	23	8	5
25-29 .. .. .	196	36	66	22	8	4
30-34 .. .. .	93	41	64	23	8	5
35-39 .. .. .	79	41	66	22	8	4
40-44 .. .. .	89	41	68	21	8	3
45-49 .. .. .	113	40	68	21	7	4
50-54 .. .. .	120	45	70	20	6	3
55-59 .. .. .	143	46	75	19	5	2
60 and over .. .. .	41	42	83	14	3	1
<b>1970/71(b):</b>						
All ages .. .. .	1,566	36	68	21	7	4
Under 20 .. .. .	353	38	65	23	8	5
20-24 .. .. .	457	35	65	22	8	5
25-29 .. .. .	180	32	70	20	7	4
30-34 .. .. .	83	37	67	22	6	5
35-39 .. .. .	65	36	67	22	7	4
40-44 .. .. .	77	36	69	19	7	4
45-49 .. .. .	94	34	69	20	7	3
50-54 .. .. .	106	41	73	18	6	3
55-59 .. .. .	118	39	77	17	5	2
60 and over .. .. .	33	39	84	12	3	1
<b>1971/72(c):</b>						
All ages .. .. .	1,591	..	69	21	7	4
Under 20 .. .. .	345	..	66	23	7	4
20-24 .. .. .	452	..	66	22	8	4
25-29 .. .. .	211	..	69	21	7	3
30-34 .. .. .	86	..	68	21	7	4
35-39 .. .. .	70	..	68	21	7	4
40-44 .. .. .	77	..	68	23	6	3
45-49 .. .. .	92	..	71	19	7	3
50-54 .. .. .	106	..	74	19	5	2
55-59 .. .. .	119	..	77	17	4	2
60 and over .. .. .	33	..	88	9	2	—

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants in 1965/66; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) 53 weeks.

(c) Includes cases from 23 September 1971 for which invalidity benefit was payable.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.49

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED IN THE PERIOD 7 JUNE 1971 TO 3 JUNE 1972, EXCLUDING THOSE WHOSE INCAPACITY LASTED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD, ANALYSED BY AGE AND NUMBER OF SPELLS EXPERIENCED, WITH TOTAL DAYS OF INCAPACITY (a)

Age at 31 May 1972	Units	All claimants	Claimants experiencing:					
			1 spell	2 spells	3 spells	4 spells	5 spells	6 or more spells
<b>Males:</b>								
All ages								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	4,439	3,072	894	286	102	43	42
Days .. .. .	Millions	156	88	39	16	7	3	4
Under 20								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	305	215	62	19	5	2	1
Days .. .. .	Millions	6	3	2	1	—	—	—
20—29								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	989	666	204	69	27	12	11
Days .. .. .	Millions	23	11	6	3	1	1	1
30—39								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	836	553	173	60	26	11	13
Days .. .. .	Millions	24	11	6	3	2	1	1
40—49								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	860	591	171	59	20	9	9
Days .. .. .	Millions	30	16	8	4	1	1	1
50—54								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	444	308	92	28	9	4	4
Days .. .. .	Millions	18	10	5	2	1	—	—
55—59								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	438	313	88	25	8	2	2
Days .. .. .	Millions	20	12	5	2	1	—	—
60—64								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	447	322	91	23	7	2	1
Days .. .. .	Millions	25	16	6	2	1	—	—
65 and over								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	120	104	13	2	1	—	—
Days .. .. .	Millions	10	9	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Females:</b>								
All ages								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	1,517	1,021	333	108	35	13	7
Days .. .. .	Millions	44	24	12	5	2	1	1
Under 20								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	345	227	78	26	9	4	2
Days .. .. .	Millions	7	3	2	1	—	—	—
20—29								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	659	441	143	49	16	7	4
Days .. .. .	Millions	17	8	5	2	1	—	—
30—39								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	150	100	33	11	4	1	1
Days .. .. .	Millions	5	2	1	1	—	—	—
40—49								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	152	101	35	11	3	1	1
Days .. .. .	Millions	6	3	2	1	—	—	—
50—54								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	90	62	20	5	2	—	—
Days .. .. .	Millions	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
55—59								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	91	64	20	5	1	—	—
Days .. .. .	Millions	4	3	1	—	—	—	—
60 and over								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	31	27	3	1	—	—	—
Days .. .. .	Millions	2	2	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) Includes cases from 23 September 1971 for which invalidity benefit was payable.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.52

## SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72 (c)
<b>Males:</b>										
All ages .. ..	6,276	6,023	6,495	7,155	6,450	7,312	7,372	8,065	6,471	6,246
Under 20 .. ..	458	467	513	580	495	554	533	559	448	426
20-24 .. ..	540	588	632	723	731	874	901	996	838	745
25-29 .. ..	595	591	652	692	661	744	769	868	715	728
30-34 .. ..	631	629	670	730	678	765	783	870	695	647
35-39 .. ..	646	629	689	738	645	727	732	811	643	631
40-44 .. ..	672	658	681	740	671	729	734	803	624	605
45-49 .. ..	578	521	573	662	620	731	789	836	657	625
50-54 .. ..	681	615	655	705	597	656	628	698	586	610
55-59 .. ..	683	615	683	754	637	724	723	783	602	574
60-64 .. ..	633	582	613	691	593	681	666	719	571	568
65 and over .. ..	160	129	135	139	122	127	114	123	93	87
<b>Females:</b>										
All ages .. ..	2,169	2,105	2,256	2,379	2,190	2,459	2,413	2,532	2,143	2,154
Under 20 .. ..	591	600	649	708	610	650	616	626	533	513
20-24 .. ..	533	533	585	607	629	739	738	777	675	664
25-29 .. ..	204	203	222	215	203	249	255	280	248	289
30-34 .. ..	119	116	118	121	113	126	127	137	116	119
35-39 .. ..	100	99	105	110	100	107	105	110	89	95
40-44 .. ..	114	112	113	116	105	111	113	118	102	101
45-49 .. ..	134	119	123	137	123	143	145	148	117	113
50-54 .. ..	166	139	154	168	142	147	141	145	120	119
55-59 .. ..	161	146	145	152	131	148	140	153	116	116
60 and over .. ..	46	40	41	44	34	38	34	36	28	25

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) 53 weeks.

(c) Includes cases from 23 September 1971 for which invalidity benefit was payable.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: 3.53

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE AND EXPRESSED AS RATES PER 100 PERSONS AT RISK IN RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP (b)

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
<b>Males:</b>									
Observed rate:									
Under 20 .. ..	38.0	37.7	41.1	45.8	42.5	51.8	51.7	55.9	46.0
20-24 .. ..	37.9	39.7	41.5	46.0	43.1	49.9	50.7	56.1	47.3
25-29 .. ..	39.3	38.8	42.3	45.3	43.8	48.7	49.4	54.7	43.9
30-34 .. ..	40.4	40.6	44.5	48.7	45.1	50.9	51.9	57.6	46.5
35-39 .. ..	39.8	39.2	43.1	46.9	42.2	47.8	48.4	55.3	44.2
40-44 .. ..	40.0	37.8	40.1	44.8	41.5	46.0	46.8	51.7	40.8
45-49 .. ..	37.8	36.2	39.1	43.4	39.3	44.6	46.6	50.8	41.0
50-54 .. ..	41.5	38.0	40.8	44.8	38.7	44.8	45.3	49.9	40.0
55-59 .. ..	44.3	39.3	43.1	47.7	40.7	47.3	47.7	52.0	40.8
60-64 .. ..	48.8	44.3	46.0	50.8	43.1	49.2	47.3	50.7	40.4
65 and over ..	49.4	39.7	41.0	42.6	38.1	39.5	38.0	42.3	33.1
Age standardised rate (d):									
All ages .. ..	40.9	39.1	42.1	46.3	41.9	47.8	48.3	53.1	42.8
<b>Females:</b>									
Observed rate:									
Under 20 .. ..	48.7	48.4	52.3	56.6	53.4	61.3	61.6	64.1	56.9
20-24 .. ..	46.9	46.4	48.7	49.8	48.2	55.3	53.8	58.1	51.2
25-29 .. ..	39.0	39.1	43.4	43.6	41.7	50.2	49.4	51.3	43.5
30-34 .. ..	42.0	42.2	44.9	48.3	46.5	52.7	53.2	59.7	52.1
35-39 .. ..	40.0	41.3	45.3	48.3	45.7	52.1	53.0	57.2	48.6
40-44 .. ..	42.0	40.9	43.3	45.7	42.5	46.6	49.5	54.1	47.7
45-49 .. ..	44.8	42.2	44.4	50.3	45.6	49.4	49.7	52.2	42.6
50-54 .. ..	44.3	39.4	43.9	49.2	42.8	49.9	51.3	53.6	45.7
55-59 .. ..	37.5	35.9	37.3	41.8	38.1	43.9	43.7	48.8	38.1
60 and over ..	32.8	28.2	31.1	33.0	26.8	32.5	30.9	37.6	32.7
Age standardised rate (d):									
All ages .. ..	44.1	43.1	46.2	49.2	46.2	53.1	53.0	56.6	48.9

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) Inception rate (spells) as defined in Studies in Medical and Population Subjects No 8: Measurement of morbidity GRO HMSO 1954.

(c) 53 weeks.

(d) Standardised to the age distribution of the population at risk for 1962/63.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.56

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b) (1962/63–1967/68)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes .. .. .		6,276	6,023	6,495	7,155	6,450	7,312
All causes except influenza .. .. .		5,337	5,364	5,824	5,961	5,953	6,222
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	001–138	142	144	147	162	170	203
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	001–008	10	10	9	7	7	6
Neoplasms .. .. .	140–239	21	19	19	19	19	19
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases .. .. .	240–289	76	73	81	86	82	90
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	290–299	9	9	11	10	11	11
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders .. .. .	300–326	134	156	171	172	188	184
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	330–398	190	196	216	208	206	215
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	400–463	217	221	239	239	245	249
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease .. .. .	420–422	64	66	69	74	77	78
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	440–447	31	32	36	35	38	38
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	470–527	2,711	2,312	2,472	3,052	2,229	3,015
Influenza .. .. .	480–483	939	659	671	1,193	498	1,090
Bronchitis .. .. .	500–502	756	657	680	727	626	705
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	540–587	806	827	880	897	939	886
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	590–637	85	89	95	94	94	97
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .. .. .	690–716	213	212	221	206	198	204
Diseases of bones and organs of movement .. .. .	720–744	560	565	594	601	592	588
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	720–727	448	446	467	477	461	452
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy .. .. .	751–759	2	2	2	1	2	2
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780–795	481	526	597	638	673	710
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800–N999	629	672	750	769	802	839
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes .. .. .		2,169	2,105	2,256	2,379	2,190	2,459
All causes except influenza .. .. .		1,915	1,926	2,068	2,052	2,058	2,144
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	001–138	74	68	68	72	76	88
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	001–008	2	2	2	1	1	1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140–239	8	8	8	8	8	7
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases .. .. .	240–289	28	28	29	28	26	31
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	290–299	32	35	38	31	30	26
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders .. .. .	300–326	82	95	101	98	100	99
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	330–398	60	62	68	67	63	63
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	400–468	51	52	49	46	47	45
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease .. .. .	420–422	5	4	4	4	4	4
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	440–447	11	11	10	10	10	10
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	470–527	904	793	860	1,005	785	1,032
Influenza .. .. .	480–483	254	179	187	326	132	315
Bronchitis .. .. .	500–502	161	135	132	139	125	138
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	540–587	235	244	255	245	266	238
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	590–637	112	124	134	134	137	140
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	640–689	61	64	69	69	74	101
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .. .. .	690–716	67	68	63	62	59	60
Diseases of bones and organs of movement .. .. .	720–744	111	113	112	110	105	103
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	720–727	87	88	85	86	81	80
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy .. .. .	751–759	1	1	1	1	—	—
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780–795	212	221	258	260	270	279
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800–N999	129	129	144	144	142	145

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1955.

(c) 53 weeks.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.57

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY  
(b) (1968/69–1970/71)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes .. .. .		7,372	8,065	6,471
All causes except influenza .. .. .		6,259	6,404	5,993
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000–136	536	559	536
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010–012	6	6	5
Neoplasms .. .. .	140–239	17	15	15
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240–279	28	32	32
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280–289	17	17	14
Mental disorders .. .. .	290–315	191	202	196
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320–389	207	210	201
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390–458	241	238	250
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400–404	38	36	40
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410–414	71	69	75
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460–519	3,116	3,703	2,247
Influenza .. .. .	470–474	1,113	1,660	478
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490,491	670	693	579
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520–577	605	580	564
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580–629	93	92	98
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680–709	214	218	196
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710–738	648	642	606
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710–718	429	413	377
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740–759	3	3	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780–796	613	653	627
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800–999	843	898	886
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes .. .. .		2,413	2,532	2,143
All causes except influenza .. .. .		2,122	2,109	2,019
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000–136	194	201	195
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010–012	1	1	1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140–239	7	5	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240–279	6	7	6
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280–289	31	30	25
Mental disorders .. .. .	290–315	97	99	97
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320–389	61	60	58
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390–458	38	37	34
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400–404	10	10	10
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410–414	3	3	3
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460–519	1,016	1,124	770
Influenza .. .. .	470–474	291	422	123
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490,491	129	129	115
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520–577	141	141	134
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580–629	136	135	137
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630–678	105	106	118
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680–709	67	64	59
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710–738	111	113	105
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710–718	71	73	62
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740–759	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780–796	261	268	260
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800–N999	141	143	138

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants for 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

(c) 53 weeks.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.60

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b), AND EXPRESSED AS RATES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IF THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RELEVANT POPULATION AT RISK HAD REMAINED AS IN 1962/63 (1962/63-1967/68)

Number per 100 persons

	Detailed list numbers	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes		40.94	39.11	42.08	46.29	41.85	47.78
All causes except influenza		34.82	34.83	37.72	38.55	38.61	40.65
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-138	0.94	0.92	0.93	1.04	1.10	1.32
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	001-008	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
Neoplasms	140-239	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	240-289	0.48	0.48	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.60
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	290-299	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders	300-326	0.87	1.02	1.12	1.12	1.22	1.19
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	330-398	1.24	1.27	1.40	1.37	1.32	1.40
Diseases of circulatory system	400-468	1.42	1.44	1.55	1.55	1.59	1.62
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	420-422	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.51
Hypertensive disease	440-447	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.25
Diseases of respiratory system	470-527	17.65	15.02	16.02	19.72	14.45	19.68
Influenza	480-483	6.12	4.28	4.36	7.74	3.24	7.13
Bronchitis	500-502	4.93	4.28	4.41	4.70	4.06	4.61
Diseases of digestive system	540-587	5.26	5.37	5.72	5.82	6.10	5.80
Diseases of genito-urinary system	590-637	0.55	0.55	0.62	0.63	0.60	0.63
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	690-716	1.39	1.37	1.42	1.33	1.29	1.34
Diseases of bones and organs of movement	720-744	3.65	3.68	3.85	3.92	3.87	3.88
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	720-727	2.92	2.90	3.04	3.11	3.01	2.98
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy	751-759	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions	780-795	3.14	3.42	3.86	4.13	4.37	4.64
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	4.11	4.34	4.84	4.94	5.17	5.47
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes		44.05	43.08	46.22	49.23	46.19	53.05
All causes except influenza		38.89	39.41	42.36	42.45	43.39	46.23
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-138	1.52	1.37	1.39	1.46	1.58	1.88
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	001-008	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02
Neoplasms	140-239	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.15
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	240-289	0.56	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.67
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	290-299	0.66	0.72	0.78	0.64	0.62	0.56
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders	300-326	1.67	1.96	2.12	2.08	2.16	2.16
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	330-398	1.21	1.28	1.38	1.40	1.36	1.39
Diseases of circulatory system	400-468	1.03	1.08	1.04	0.99	1.05	1.04
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	420-422	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.10
Hypertensive disease	440-447	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.23
Diseases of respiratory system	470-527	18.36	16.19	17.54	20.70	16.47	22.25
Influenza	480-483	5.16	3.67	3.86	6.78	2.80	6.82
Bronchitis	500-502	3.26	2.80	2.77	2.96	2.70	3.09
Diseases of digestive system	540-587	4.76	5.01	5.19	5.02	5.56	5.08
Diseases of genito-urinary system	590-637	2.29	2.54	2.74	2.75	2.86	2.97
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	640-689	1.23	1.30	1.39	1.39	1.47	2.03
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	690-716	1.38	1.38	1.29	1.28	1.25	1.30
Diseases of bones and organs of movement	720-744	2.27	2.35	2.36	2.34	2.32	2.32
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	720-727	1.77	1.83	1.80	1.84	1.79	1.81
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy	751-759	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions	780-795	4.30	4.52	5.29	5.38	5.71	6.01
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	2.63	2.64	2.97	3.00	3.05	3.20

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1955.

(c) 53 weeks.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.61

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b), AND EXPRESSED AS RATES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IF THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RELEVANT POPULATION AT RISK HAD REMAINED AS IN 1962/63 (1968/69–1970/71)

Number per 100 persons

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes .. .. .		48.26	53.12	42.81
All causes except influenza .. .. .		40.97	42.16	39.66
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000–136	3.48	3.65	3.51
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010–012	0.04	0.04	0.03
Neoplasms .. .. .	140–239	0.11	0.10	0.10
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240–279	0.18	0.21	0.21
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280–289	0.11	0.11	0.10
Mental disorders .. .. .	290–315	1.25	1.33	1.29
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320–389	1.35	1.40	1.34
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390–458	1.59	1.57	1.67
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400–404	0.25	0.24	0.26
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410–414	0.47	0.46	0.50
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460–519	20.39	24.40	14.85
Influenza .. .. .	470–474	7.29	10.96	3.15
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490,491	4.40	4.58	3.84
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520–579	3.95	3.81	3.73
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580–629	0.60	0.61	0.65
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680–709	1.40	1.44	1.30
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710–738	4.27	4.26	4.04
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710–718	2.83	2.74	2.51
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740–759	0.02	0.02	0.01
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780–796	4.01	4.29	4.16
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800–N999	5.51	5.90	5.84
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes .. .. .		52.96	56.60	48.89
All causes except influenza .. .. .		46.55	47.08	46.06
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000–136	4.19	4.42	4.39
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010–012	0.03	0.02	0.02
Neoplasms .. .. .	140–239	0.14	0.16	0.14
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240–279	0.14	0.16	0.15
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280–289	0.67	0.65	0.57
Mental disorders .. .. .	290–315	2.15	2.23	2.25
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320–389	1.37	1.35	1.36
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390–458	0.91	0.90	0.87
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400–404	0.24	0.24	0.25
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410–414	0.07	0.07	0.08
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460–519	22.33	25.20	17.62
Influenza .. .. .	470–474	6.41	9.52	2.83
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490,491	2.95	3.00	2.75
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520–579	3.04	3.10	3.01
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580–629	2.91	2.94	3.05
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630–678	2.09	2.12	2.36
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680–709	1.50	1.44	1.38
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710–738	2.55	2.64	2.53
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710–718	1.64	1.74	1.54
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740–759	0.02	0.01	0.01
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780–796	5.73	6.01	5.94
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800–N999	3.18	3.30	3.26

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants for 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

(c) 53 weeks.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.64

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND REGION (b)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	England										Wales	Scotland
			All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Midlands	North West		
								GLC	Remain-der					
<b>Males:</b>														
All causes		6,471	5,248	502	748	435	126	754	779	341	572	992	485	736
All causes except influenza		5,993	4,870	465	703	406	119	692	729	317	530	909	433	689
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	536	433	40	62	36	10	61	73	29	39	83	37	67
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	5	5	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	15	12	1	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	32	27	3	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	4	3	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	14	12	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
Mental disorders	290-315	196	157	14	23	14	3	23	20	11	15	34	17	22
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	201	166	16	25	14	4	24	26	12	18	29	15	20
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	250	204	19	28	14	6	31	33	13	24	37	17	29
Hypertensive disease	400-404	40	32	3	4	3	1	4	5	2	5	6	3	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	62	5	8	4	2	11	11	4	6	12	4	9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,247	1,840	175	263	151	39	269	260	115	208	360	186	221
Influenza	470-474	478	378	37	45	29	7	62	49	24	42	83	52	47
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	579	477	46	73	38	8	63	59	25	63	102	52	50
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	564	443	55	70	35	9	57	56	23	48	90	43	79
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	98	80	6	10	6	3	12	16	6	9	12	6	13
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	196	160	13	23	12	4	21	26	12	19	29	13	23
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	606	504	50	77	45	12	70	66	29	57	97	41	61
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	377	314	33	51	29	6	42	32	15	36	70	28	35
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	627	514	40	64	42	12	86	83	37	54	94	41	73
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	886	696	70	96	61	22	93	112	50	74	118	66	123
<b>Females:</b>														
All causes		2,143	1,745	139	182	112	42	357	290	110	171	342	117	280
All causes except influenza		2,019	1,644	131	173	107	40	332	277	105	160	320	108	267
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	195	157	13	16	11	4	31	31	9	14	29	9	28
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	6	5	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	25	18	2	2	1	-	3	2	1	2	5	2	5
Mental disorders	290-315	97	78	7	8	5	1	14	11	4	9	19	5	14
Diseases of nervous systems and sense organs	320-389	58	48	4	5	3	1	10	8	3	5	9	3	7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	34	28	2	3	2	-	6	4	2	3	6	2	4
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	8	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	770	637	47	68	39	15	132	105	42	62	125	45	87
Influenza	470-474	123	101	8	10	5	1	25	13	6	11	22	9	13
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	115	93	6	11	5	1	19	13	4	10	22	8	13
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	134	106	9	13	7	2	21	16	7	9	23	8	20
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	137	106	9	13	7	2	20	18	7	10	20	7	23
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	118	98	7	9	8	2	18	20	5	10	17	6	13
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	59	48	4	5	2	1	8	8	3	5	9	3	8
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	105	85	8	9	5	2	18	13	5	9	18	5	15
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	62	50	5	5	3	1	10	6	3	6	12	3	9
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	260	213	15	20	14	5	51	33	13	21	41	13	33
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	138	111	10	11	8	4	21	19	8	12	19	7	21

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.  
(b) Standard Regions.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May							
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>										
All causes		6,471	448	1,553	1,338	1,281	586	602	571	93
All causes except influenza		5,993	416	1,426	1,226	1,179	546	566	545	89
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	536	41	173	130	94	35	31	29	4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	5	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—
Neoplasms	140-239	15	—	1	3	3	2	2	3	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	32	1	3	6	7	5	5	5	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	14	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	—
Mental disorders	290-315	196	4	47	49	50	19	15	11	1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	201	10	37	42	44	22	21	21	4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	250	2	12	24	55	40	51	57	10
Hypertensive disease	400-404	40	—	1	2	7	6	10	11	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	—	—	2	15	14	18	21	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,247	179	562	453	423	196	206	198	31
Influenza	470-474	478	32	127	112	102	39	36	27	4
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	579	23	76	82	113	72	93	104	17
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	564	28	137	132	121	49	46	44	7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	98	4	18	18	20	10	12	15	2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	196	20	53	40	35	17	16	14	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	606	16	91	128	149	69	73	70	11
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	377	7	52	71	93	45	48	52	8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	627	33	128	124	135	65	66	63	11
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	886	110	285	187	143	57	54	41	8
<b>Females:</b>										
All causes		2,143	533	923	205	218	120	116	28	
All causes except influenza		2,019	502	871	192	205	112	110	26	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	195	55	90	17	14	9	7	2	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Neoplasms	140-239	6	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	25	7	10	2	3	2	1	—	
Mental disorders	290-315	97	15	38	14	15	8	6	—	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	58	13	22	6	9	4	4	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	34	2	8	4	6	5	7	2	
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	—	2	1	2	2	3	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	770	221	322	64	74	40	40	9	
Influenza	470-474	123	30	51	13	13	8	7	1	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	115	19	37	11	19	12	13	3	
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	134	36	62	11	12	5	6	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	137	33	65	14	15	6	4	1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	118	16	88	12	1	—	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	59	20	22	5	4	3	3	1	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	105	16	31	12	18	11	12	3	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	62	8	17	7	11	8	8	3	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	260	57	112	29	30	15	14	3	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	138	39	49	12	15	9	11	3	

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.66

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE, EXPRESSED AS A RATE PER 100 OF THE AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN THE RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May						
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
<b>Males:</b>									
All causes		42.90	46.02	45.67	45.38	40.91	40.05	40.79	40.41
All causes except influenza		39.73	42.78	41.94	41.58	37.65	37.37	38.35	38.51
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.56	4.18	5.09	4.42	3.00	2.38	2.12	2.03
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05
Neoplasms	140-239	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.21
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.21	0.07	0.08	0.21	0.22	0.32	0.32	0.36
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.12
Mental disorders	290-315	1.30	0.45	1.39	1.65	1.58	1.27	1.03	0.78
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.33	0.99	1.09	1.44	1.41	1.51	1.42	1.46
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	1.66	0.16	0.37	0.82	1.75	2.71	3.44	4.02
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.26	-	0.04	0.06	0.24	0.41	0.70	0.79
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.50	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.49	0.95	1.24	1.51
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	14.89	18.35	16.52	15.34	13.52	13.38	14.00	13.98
Influenza	470-474	3.17	3.24	3.73	3.80	3.26	2.68	2.44	1.90
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	3.84	2.31	2.23	2.77	3.62	4.89	6.30	7.34
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.74	2.87	4.04	4.47	3.86	3.38	3.15	3.08
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.65	0.36	0.53	0.61	0.63	0.70	0.79	1.08
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.30	2.08	1.57	1.34	1.11	1.13	1.10	0.96
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	4.02	1.61	2.67	4.32	4.77	4.72	4.96	4.93
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	2.50	0.77	1.54	2.40	2.97	3.10	3.27	3.69
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	4.16	3.39	3.78	4.22	4.32	4.47	4.50	4.46
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	5.87	11.32	8.40	6.35	4.56	3.87	3.68	2.92
<b>Females:</b>									
All causes			49.03	56.91	48.87	50.51	44.82	45.68	38.07
All causes except influenza			46.21	53.65	46.15	47.34	42.17	42.76	35.87
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136		4.46	5.92	4.77	4.13	2.89	3.56	2.44
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012		0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.06	-
Neoplasms	140-239		0.14	0.09	0.11	0.20	0.24	0.17	0.18
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279		0.14	0.10	0.07	0.24	0.19	0.26	0.27
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289		0.57	0.70	0.53	0.58	0.58	0.60	0.46
Mental disorders	290-315		2.22	1.62	1.99	3.45	3.12	3.11	1.90
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389		1.33	1.36	1.16	1.56	1.77	1.44	1.28
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458		0.79	0.21	0.42	0.88	1.26	2.06	2.33
Hypertensive disease	400-404		0.22	0.04	0.09	0.20	0.33	0.60	0.88
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414		0.07	0.01	-	0.03	0.10	0.31	0.39
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519		17.61	23.62	17.04	15.76	15.21	15.39	12.94
Influenza	470-474		2.82	3.26	2.72	3.17	2.65	2.92	2.20
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491		2.62	2.00	1.95	2.74	3.99	4.46	4.38
Diseases of digestive system	520-577		3.07	3.89	3.31	2.79	2.41	2.08	1.86
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629		3.13	3.51	3.43	3.40	2.98	2.40	1.28
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678		2.69	1.70	4.68	3.02	0.24	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709		1.36	2.18	1.18	1.32	0.90	1.22	1.03
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738		2.39	1.76	1.65	3.00	3.71	4.32	3.91
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718		1.42	0.83	0.92	1.67	2.32	3.10	2.70
Congenital anomalies	740-759		0.02	-	0.03	0.02	-	-	0.03
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796		5.96	6.14	5.93	7.13	6.18	5.71	4.44
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999		3.16	4.13	2.57	3.02	3.12	3.37	3.71

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND DURATION

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (days)									
			1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Males:												
All causes .. .. .		6,508	300	1,453	1,791	1,016	513	773	287	209	83	82
All causes except influenza .. .. .		6,030	279	1,305	1,614	935	487	752	284	208	83	82
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000-136	539	44	179	168	70	30	32	8	6	2	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	16	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	32	1	5	7	5	3	5	2	2	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	15	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	—
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	197	5	25	40	31	17	37	16	14	5	6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	202	10	36	46	32	17	29	12	9	4	6
Diseases of circulatory system .. ..	390-458	253	5	18	32	27	20	50	30	33	15	22
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	40	—	2	5	5	4	8	4	5	2	3
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	77	1	2	5	6	4	13	12	17	8	9
Diseases of respiratory system .. ..	460-519	2,261	109	639	729	362	152	173	41	27	12	18
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	478	21	147	177	81	26	21	3	1	—	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	588	13	85	155	122	61	88	24	17	8	14
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	569	31	112	134	78	46	91	42	25	7	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580-629	98	4	14	26	16	10	15	8	4	2	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	199	9	48	58	31	15	22	7	5	2	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	612	18	94	152	113	61	94	34	26	10	9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	379	12	63	98	71	39	55	16	14	5	7
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	624	29	115	152	94	55	95	41	27	10	6
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	888	34	164	242	153	85	125	42	28	10	6



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68 (continued)

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND DURATION

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All duration	Duration (days)									
			1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Females:												
All causes		2,159	85	573	642	299	136	223	111	51	18	20
All causes except influenza .. ..		2,036	80	532	594	280	131	218	110	51	18	20
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000-136	195	12	70	63	25	9	11	3	2	-	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	6	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. ..	240-279	6	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	25	1	5	6	4	2	3	2	1	-	-
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	99	2	14	22	16	10	16	7	6	2	4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	58	3	14	17	8	4	6	3	1	1	2
Diseases of circulatory system .. ..	390-458	37	-	3	6	5	4	8	4	3	1	3
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	10	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	1	-	1
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system .. ..	460-519	772	37	277	272	101	35	36	8	4	1	2
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	123	5	41	48	19	5	4	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	116	2	22	39	23	10	12	4	2	1	1
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	135	7	36	39	17	9	17	6	2	1	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580-629	138	5	31	41	22	11	15	6	5	2	1
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	120	1	5	11	9	6	36	42	8	2	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	59	2	17	19	9	4	5	2	1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. ..	710-738	107	2	18	28	18	9	15	6	5	2	3
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	64	2	12	17	11	5	8	3	2	1	3
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	261	9	53	74	40	21	35	15	9	3	2
Accidents, poisoning and violence	N800-N999	140	5	29	40	23	11	18	8	4	2	1

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.70

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

Millions

	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71(d)
<b>Males:</b>						
Great Britain (c)	235.1	229.2	250.9	255.0	267.0	244.6
England:						
All regions ..	187.5	182.9	201.0	204.3	213.4	195.5
North ..	20.0	19.8	21.7	22.4	22.9	21.1
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	24.8	24.3	27.2	27.7	29.1	27.4
East Midlands ..	14.0	13.2	14.2	14.6	15.2	14.2
East Anglia ..	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.1
South East ..	52.2	50.3	55.4	55.2	58.3	52.6
South West ..	13.8	13.0	14.1	14.6	16.1	15.0
West Midlands ..	20.6	20.6	22.6	23.3	23.7	21.3
North West ..	37.3	37.0	40.4	41.0	42.0	38.7
Wales ..	19.8	19.4	21.3	21.6	23.2	21.8
Scotland ..	27.7	26.7	28.5	28.9	30.3	27.2
<b>Females:</b>						
Great Britain (c)	76.3	71.9	76.7	74.4	75.0	69.5
England:						
All regions ..	60.7	57.1	61.1	59.2	59.3	55.1
North ..	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.9
East Midlands ..	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9
East Anglia ..	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
South East ..	18.9	18.0	20.0	19.4	20.1	18.7
South West ..	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3
West Midlands ..	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9
North West ..	15.7	14.4	15.0	14.2	13.6	12.6
Wales ..	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.8
Scotland ..	11.1	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.5	9.4

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) Standard Regions.

(c) Includes persons abroad.

(d) 53 weeks.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.71

## DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE

Millions

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72 (c)
<b>Males:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	212.8	211.7	222.1	235.1	229.2	250.9	255.0	267.0	244.6	239.4
Under 20 .. .. .	6.2	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.0	5.8
20 to 24 .. .. .	8.5	9.1	9.5	10.4	10.9	12.5	13.1	14.3	12.7	11.2
25 to 29 .. .. .	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.9	10.9	12.2	12.6	13.7	12.7	13.2
30 to 34 .. .. .	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.7	12.5	14.0	14.6	15.7	13.8	12.9
35 to 39 .. .. .	14.3	14.5	15.1	16.0	14.9	16.3	16.3	16.9	14.9	14.9
40 to 44 .. .. .	17.6	18.2	18.3	18.7	18.3	19.9	20.0	20.9	18.2	17.3
45 to 49 .. .. .	18.1	17.4	18.4	20.8	21.0	24.2	26.1	26.9	23.5	22.8
50 to 54 .. .. .	26.3	25.9	26.4	27.5	26.4	27.7	26.4	28.6	27.2	28.2
55 to 59 .. .. .	36.6	36.2	38.3	40.2	38.2	41.2	42.1	42.9	38.9	36.9
60 to 64 .. .. .	52.2	51.7	55.1	58.5	56.9	62.9	64.4	66.5	63.4	62.9
65 and over .. .. .	11.3	10.9	11.6	11.7	12.1	13.0	12.8	13.7	13.3	13.2
<b>Females:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	76.1	75.2	77.1	76.3	71.9	76.7	74.4	75.0	69.5	67.4
Under 20 .. .. .	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.3	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.3	7.4	7.0
20 to 24 .. .. .	9.9	10.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	12.6	12.7	13.1	12.1	11.4
25 to 29 .. .. .	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.8
30 to 34 .. .. .	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5
35 to 39 .. .. .	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.4
40 to 44 .. .. .	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5
45 to 49 .. .. .	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.4
50 to 54 .. .. .	11.8	11.3	11.5	11.2	10.4	10.3	9.6	10.0	9.2	8.7
55 to 59 .. .. .	15.7	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.3	15.0	14.1	14.0	13.3	12.9
60 and over .. .. .	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) 53 weeks.

(c) Includes cases from 23 September 1971 for which invalidity benefit was payable.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.72

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE AND EXPRESSED AS RATES PER PERSON AT RISK IN RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP (b)

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65(c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71(c)
<b>Males:</b>									
Observed rate:									
Under 20 .. ..	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.2
20-24 .. ..	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.4	7.1	7.4	8.0	7.2
25-29 .. ..	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.2	8.0	8.1	8.6	7.8
30-34 .. ..	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.3	9.3	9.6	10.4	9.3
35-39 .. ..	8.8	9.0	9.5	10.1	9.8	10.7	10.8	11.5	10.3
40-44 .. ..	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.3	11.3	12.6	12.8	13.5	11.9
45-49 .. ..	11.9	12.1	12.6	13.6	13.3	14.8	15.4	16.3	14.6
50-54 .. ..	16.1	16.0	16.4	17.5	17.1	18.9	19.0	20.3	18.6
55-59 .. ..	23.8	23.1	24.1	25.4	24.4	26.9	27.7	28.5	26.4
60-64 .. ..	40.3	39.3	41.3	43.1	41.4	45.5	45.8	46.9	44.9
65 and over .. ..	34.9	33.5	35.1	35.8	38.1	40.3	42.7	47.3	47.3
Age standardised rate (d):									
All ages .. ..	13.9	13.8	14.4	15.2	14.8	16.3	16.7	17.5	16.1
<b>Females:</b>									
Observed rate:									
Under 20 .. ..	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.5	7.9
20-24 .. ..	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.4	9.5	9.2	9.8	9.2
25-29 .. ..	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.0	12.0	11.7	11.8	10.7
30-34 .. ..	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.4	14.1	16.1	15.8	16.5	15.9
35-39 .. ..	18.1	17.9	18.8	18.9	18.5	20.3	20.0	20.8	19.0
40-44 .. ..	21.7	21.8	21.5	21.8	21.6	22.5	22.6	23.4	22.4
45-49 .. ..	24.8	25.3	26.5	27.9	27.5	27.3	27.3	26.8	24.9
50-54 .. ..	31.3	32.0	32.7	32.7	31.4	34.9	35.1	36.9	35.3
55-59 .. ..	36.7	37.4	39.9	41.2	41.4	44.6	43.9	44.5	43.5
60 and over .. ..	23.9	23.4	24.7	23.9	23.4	24.9	26.4	28.0	31.7
Age standardised rate (d):									
All ages .. ..	15.5	15.7	16.4	16.6	16.1	17.6	17.5	18.0	17.2

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) Average duration per person as defined in Studies in Medical and Population Subjects No. 8: Measurement of Morbidity GRO-HMSO 1954.

(c) 53 weeks.

(d) Standardised to the age distribution of the population at risk for 1962/63.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.74

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b)  
(1962/63–1967/68)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65(c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes		212.8	211.7	222.1	235.1	229.2	250.9
All causes except influenza		201.9	204.4	214.8	222.0	223.8	238.8
Infective and parasitic diseases	001–138	7.7	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	001–008	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.3	2.9
Neoplasms	140–239	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	240–289	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	5.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	290–299	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders	300–326	17.4	18.4	19.0	18.9	19.8	20.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	330–398	16.2	16.8	17.6	17.2	17.7	18.9
Diseases of circulatory system	400–468	25.2	25.9	27.8	29.2	30.3	32.4
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	420–422	12.0	12.7	13.6	14.6	15.3	16.5
Hypertensive disease	440–447	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.9
Diseases of respiratory system	470–527	61.8	55.2	57.3	64.6	53.8	65.2
Influenza	480–483	10.9	7.3	7.3	13.1	5.4	12.1
Bronchitis	500–502	33.8	31.0	31.7	33.3	30.9	34.0
Diseases of digestive system	540–587	19.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	590–637	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	690–716	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
Diseases of bones and organs of movement	720–744	19.0	20.0	21.1	22.2	22.6	24.4
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	720–727	13.8	14.4	15.2	16.2	16.2	17.5
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy	751–759	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions	780–795	14.9	15.7	17.7	19.9	20.7	23.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800–N999	17.2	18.8	20.2	21.4	22.3	23.1
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes		76.1	75.2	77.1	76.3	71.9	76.7
All causes except influenza		73.1	73.1	74.9	72.7	70.5	73.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	001–138	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	001–008	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0
Neoplasms	140–239	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	240–289	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	290–299	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders	300–326	10.1	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.2	10.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	330–398	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.9
Diseases of circulatory system	400–468	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.0
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	420–422	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Hypertensive disease	440–447	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
Diseases of respiratory system	470–527	14.5	12.6	13.5	14.9	11.5	14.3
Influenza	480–483	3.0	2.1	2.2	3.6	1.4	3.4
Bronchitis	500–502	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.6
Diseases of digestive system	540–587	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	590–637	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	640–689	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	4.7
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	690–716	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Diseases of bones and organs of movement	720–744	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	720–727	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.6
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy	751–759	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions	780–795	6.2	6.8	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.8
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800–N999	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1955.

(c) 53 weeks.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b)  
(1968/69-1970/71)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71(c)
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes		255.0	267.0	244.6
All causes except influenza		242.5	246.4	239.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	9.9	10.2	9.7
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2.9	2.8	2.6
Neoplasms	140-239	1.4	1.2	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.5	3.0	2.8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1.0	0.9	0.9
Mental disorders	290-315	20.5	20.7	20.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.3	16.2	16.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	36.6	37.5	38.3
Hypertensive disease	400-404	5.9	6.1	6.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	15.4	15.8	16.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	68.0	76.8	55.1
Influenza	470-474	12.6	20.7	5.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	33.1	33.1	30.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	18.2	17.0	16.9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.3	3.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.5	4.7	4.5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	25.8	26.0	26.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.8	17.4	17.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	0.3	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	22.6	24.7	23.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	23.8	24.6	24.7
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes		74.4	75.0	69.5
All causes except influenza		71.2	70.0	68.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.5	3.6	3.4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.9	0.8	0.7
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.4	0.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.2	1.1	1.0
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1.1	1.0	0.9
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.9	9.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.7	4.4	4.4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	6.1	5.8	5.7
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.7	1.5	1.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.0	1.0	1.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	14.5	15.8	11.4
Influenza	470-474	3.1	5.0	1.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	4.0	4.0	3.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.6	3.6	3.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.7	3.4	3.4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	4.9	5.0	5.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.5	1.3	1.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	7.0	6.8	7.0
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	5.1	4.8	5.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	0.2	0.2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.4	8.8	8.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.8	3.8	3.8

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants for 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

(c) 53 weeks.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.78

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b), AND EXPRESSED AS RATES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IF AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RELEVANT POPULATION AT RISK HAD REMAINED AS IN 1962/63 (1962/63-1967/68)

Number per person

	Detailed list numbers	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65(c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes		13.88	13.76	14.36	15.16	14.81	16.32
All causes except influenza		13.17	13.29	13.88	14.31	14.46	15.53
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-138	0.51	0.48	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.41
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	001-008	0.33	0.30	0.27	0.23	0.22	0.19
Neoplasms	140-239	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	240-289	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.34
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	290-299	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders	300-326	1.14	1.20	1.24	1.23	1.29	1.34
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	330-398	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.14	1.23
Diseases of circulatory system	400-468	1.65	1.68	1.79	1.87	1.94	2.09
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	420-422	0.78	0.82	0.88	0.93	0.98	1.06
Hypertensive disease	440-447	0.29	0.28	0.31	0.32	0.34	0.38
Diseases of respiratory system	470-527	4.03	3.58	3.69	4.15	3.46	4.23
Influenza	480-483	0.71	0.48	0.48	0.85	0.35	0.79
Bronchitis	500-502	2.21	2.01	2.04	2.13	2.00	2.19
Diseases of digestive system	540-587	1.27	1.26	1.32	1.34	1.39	1.39
Diseases of genito-urinary system	590-637	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.22
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	690-716	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.29
Diseases of bones and organs of movement	720-744	1.24	1.30	1.37	1.44	1.47	1.59
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	720-727	0.90	0.94	0.98	1.05	1.05	1.13
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy	751-759	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions	780-795	1.00	1.03	1.14	1.29	1.34	1.54
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1.12	1.22	1.30	1.37	1.44	1.51
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes		15.45	15.69	16.36	16.57	16.06	17.56
All causes except influenza		14.84	15.26	15.89	15.82	15.76	16.82
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-138	0.65	0.63	0.61	0.58	0.55	0.57
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	001-008	0.33	0.32	0.30	0.25	0.23	0.22
Neoplasms	140-239	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases	240-289	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.53	0.49	0.52
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	290-299	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.27	0.25	0.25
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders	300-326	2.06	2.20	2.29	2.29	2.32	2.41
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	330-398	1.13	1.14	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.17
Diseases of circulatory system	400-468	1.48	1.51	1.47	1.46	1.43	1.47
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	420-422	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41
Hypertensive disease	440-447	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.42
Diseases of respiratory system	470-527	2.94	2.61	2.82	3.17	2.52	3.21
Influenza	480-483	0.61	0.43	0.46	0.75	0.31	0.75
Bronchitis	500-502	1.10	0.99	1.03	1.10	0.98	1.09
Diseases of digestive system	540-587	1.05	1.09	1.15	1.09	1.11	1.07
Diseases of genito-urinary system	590-637	0.73	0.79	0.83	0.82	0.80	0.86
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	640-689	0.51	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.64	0.94
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	690-716	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.32
Diseases of bones and organs of movement	720-744	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.65	1.64	1.74
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	720-727	1.30	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.27	1.36
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy	751-759	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions	780-795	1.26	1.41	1.60	1.66	1.78	1.99
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	0.76	0.75	0.79	0.81	0.86	0.89

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1955.

(c) 53 weeks.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.79

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b), AND EXPRESSED AS RATES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IF AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RELEVANT POPULATION AT RISK HAD REMAINED AS IN 1962/63 (1968/69-1970/71)

Number per person

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71(c)
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes		16.65	17.52	16.15
All causes except influenza		15.82	16.16	15.80
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	0.65	0.67	0.64
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.19	0.18	0.17
Neoplasms	140-239	0.09	0.08	0.09
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.17	0.19	0.19
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.06	0.06	0.06
Mental disorders	290-315	1.35	1.37	1.38
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.07	1.06	1.07
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	2.37	2.44	2.51
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.38	0.40	0.44
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.00	1.02	1.05
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	4.43	5.03	3.62
Influenza	470-474	0.82	1.37	0.35
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	2.15	2.16	1.96
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1.19	1.12	1.12
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.22	0.22	0.23
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.30	0.31	0.30
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	1.69	1.71	1.73
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.16	1.14	1.13
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.03	0.02	0.02
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	1.48	1.62	1.56
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1.55	1.62	1.64
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes		17.49	18.03	17.23
All causes except influenza		16.79	16.87	16.93
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	0.81	0.84	0.81
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.21	0.19	0.17
Neoplasms	140-239	0.11	0.10	0.11
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.29	0.29	0.26
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.26	0.23	0.22
Mental disorders	290-315	2.35	2.44	2.51
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.15	1.11	1.15
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	1.57	1.53	1.56
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.44	0.41	0.43
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.27	0.27	0.30
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.33	3.73	2.78
Influenza	470-474	0.70	1.16	0.30
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	1.06	1.00	0.99
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	0.82	0.85	0.75
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.84	0.79	0.79
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	0.98	1.00	1.09
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.34	0.32	0.30
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	1.74	1.74	1.85
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.30	1.27	1.37
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.05	0.04	0.05
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	1.95	2.09	2.06
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	0.88	0.92	0.95

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants for 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

(c) 53 weeks.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.82

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND REGION (b)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	England										Wales	Scotland
			All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Midlands	North West		
								GLC	Remain-der					
<b>Males:</b>														
All causes		244.6	195.5	21.1	27.4	14.2	5.1	25.0	27.6	15.0	21.3	38.7	21.8	27.2
All causes except influenza		239.3	191.3	20.7	26.9	13.9	5.1	24.3	27.1	14.7	20.8	37.7	21.1	26.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	9.7	7.6	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2.6	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Neoplasms	140-239	1.4	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.8	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	20.7	16.8	1.3	1.9	1.4	0.5	2.4	2.9	1.3	1.7	3.4	1.5	2.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.1	13.6	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.6
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	30.5	3.6	4.6	1.9	0.7	3.3	4.4	2.4	3.1	6.4	3.3	4.4
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.7	5.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.1	13.0	1.7	2.0	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.2	2.7	1.3	1.9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	55.1	43.9	5.5	6.7	3.0	0.8	5.4	5.2	2.9	5.1	9.5	6.0	5.2
Influenza	470-474	5.3	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	30.0	24.5	3.4	4.0	1.5	0.3	2.7	2.5	1.4	2.9	5.7	2.7	2.7
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	16.9	13.1	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.3	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.6	2.6	1.6	2.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.5	3.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.2	21.4	2.4	3.1	1.6	0.8	2.6	2.9	1.7	2.4	4.0	1.9	2.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.3	14.0	1.6	2.2	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.7	2.8	1.3	1.9
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.6	19.1	1.7	2.2	1.3	0.5	3.3	3.0	1.5	2.0	3.6	2.0	2.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	24.7	19.0	2.1	2.7	1.6	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.6	2.1	3.2	2.4	3.3
<b>Females:</b>														
All causes		69.5	55.1	4.8	5.9	2.9	1.2	10.2	8.5	3.3	5.9	12.6	4.8	9.4
All causes except influenza		68.2	54.1	4.7	5.8	2.8	1.2	9.9	8.4	3.2	5.8	12.3	4.7	9.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.4	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.4	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	7.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.6	1.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	3.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.7	4.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.8
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.5	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.4	9.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.9	2.3	0.9	1.4
Influenza	470-474	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	3.8	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.1	-	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.1	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.4	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	7.0	5.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	5.0	4.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.5
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.4	6.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.8	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.  
(b) Standard Regions.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83**

**DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE**

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May							
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>										
All causes		244.6	6.0	25.3	28.8	41.6	27.2	38.9	63.4	13.3
All causes except influenza		239.3	5.8	24.1	27.6	40.4	26.8	38.4	63.0	13.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	9.7	0.4	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2.6	—	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.4	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.8	—	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.9	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	20.7	0.2	2.6	3.2	5.4	2.9	3.0	3.0	0.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.1	0.2	0.9	1.6	2.8	1.8	3.0	4.8	1.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	—	0.3	0.9	4.0	4.8	8.0	16.4	3.7
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.7	—	—	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.3	3.0	0.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.1	—	—	0.2	1.6	1.8	3.6	7.2	1.6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	55.1	1.6	5.7	5.8	8.0	5.4	9.4	15.9	3.3
Influenza	470-474	5.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	30.0	0.3	1.1	1.6	3.7	3.0	6.2	11.8	2.3
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	16.9	0.4	2.3	2.9	3.5	1.9	2.0	3.2	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.2	0.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.0	4.0	7.5	1.5
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.3	0.1	0.9	1.5	2.9	1.9	2.8	6.1	1.1
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.6	0.6	2.7	3.2	4.5	2.8	3.7	5.1	1.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	24.7	2.0	5.7	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.4	2.7	0.6
<b>Females:</b>										
All causes		69.5	7.4	18.2	7.0	11.6	9.2	13.3	2.7	2.7
All causes except influenza		68.2	7.1	17.7	6.9	11.4	9.1	13.2	2.7	2.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.4	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.7	—	0.1	—	0.2	0.1	0.2	—	—
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	0.4	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	0.8	0.5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.5	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.4	2.0	3.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.8	0.3
Influenza	470-474	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	3.8	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.2
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.1	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	—
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.4	0.7	4.1	0.6	0.1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	7.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.2	0.5
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	5.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.4
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.4	0.9	2.4	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.8	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.84

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE, EXPRESSED AS A RATE PER PERSON OF THE AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN THE RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May						
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
<b>Males:</b>									
All causes .. .. .		16.22	6.21	7.45	9.76	13.30	18.63	26.36	44.86
All causes except influenza .. .. .		15.87	5.93	7.10	9.36	12.92	18.30	26.03	44.57
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	0.64	0.44	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.68	0.74	0.98
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.17	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.17	0.31	0.32	0.50
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.23	0.33
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.19	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.26	0.33	0.66
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.15	0.15
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	1.37	0.22	0.75	1.10	1.72	1.99	2.01	2.13
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	1.07	0.16	0.28	0.55	0.90	1.24	2.05	3.39
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	2.54	0.05	0.09	0.31	1.28	3.29	5.40	11.61
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	0.44	—	0.01	0.03	0.20	0.64	0.89	2.10
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	1.07	—	0.01	0.08	0.50	1.24	2.45	5.11
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	3.65	1.63	1.67	1.96	2.55	3.71	6.39	11.26
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	0.35	0.28	0.35	0.40	0.38	0.33	0.33	0.29
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	1.99	0.28	0.32	0.55	1.18	2.04	4.21	8.33
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	1.12	0.42	0.67	0.98	1.13	1.27	1.36	2.28
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	0.23	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.21	0.43	0.68
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	0.30	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.36	0.40	0.47
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	1.74	0.23	0.53	1.09	1.56	2.07	2.73	5.33
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	1.14	0.09	0.25	0.51	0.94	1.30	1.88	4.30
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	1.57	0.61	0.79	1.09	1.45	1.89	2.48	3.64
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	1.64	2.11	1.66	1.58	1.40	1.50	1.63	1.90
<b>Females:</b>									
All causes .. .. .		15.90	7.94	9.63	17.29	23.84	35.27	43.53	
All causes except influenza .. .. .		15.60	7.64	9.37	16.93	23.49	34.90	43.20	
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	0.77	0.64	0.57	0.70	1.05	1.27	1.54	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.15	0.01	0.05	0.12	0.35	0.45	0.60	
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.10	0.02	0.04	0.13	0.20	0.17	0.47	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.22	0.04	0.05	0.29	0.45	0.42	1.17	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.21	0.13	0.15	0.24	0.26	0.43	0.45	
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	2.25	0.46	0.86	3.49	5.04	6.86	5.76	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	1.01	0.24	0.31	1.12	2.36	2.75	3.58	
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	1.30	0.07	0.17	0.70	1.84	4.27	8.07	
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	0.35	0.02	0.04	0.17	0.35	0.87	2.58	
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	0.24	—	—	0.04	0.23	0.96	1.75	
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	2.60	2.18	1.71	2.36	3.28	5.22	6.02	
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	0.29	0.30	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.33	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	0.87	0.26	0.29	0.69	1.45	2.74	3.53	
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	0.71	0.57	0.55	0.60	0.80	1.20	1.43	
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	0.77	0.50	0.60	1.03	1.24	1.32	1.11	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-675	1.25	0.71	2.18	1.46	0.14	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	0.28	0.31	0.18	0.33	0.30	0.45	0.52	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	1.59	0.31	0.46	1.40	2.49	5.22	7.15	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	1.15	0.12	0.23	0.71	1.70	4.37	5.87	
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.04	—	0.01	0.02	0.13	0.15	0.18	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	1.93	1.01	1.25	2.65	3.21	3.97	4.10	
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	0.87	0.77	0.54	0.75	1.05	1.57	1.99	

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.88

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS OF BENEFIT PER INSURED PERSON AT RISK (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b),  
ANALYSED BY AGE

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71
<b>Employed men:</b>									
Observed rate:									
Under 20 .. ..	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.6
20-24 .. ..	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.3	6.5	7.1	6.2
25-29 .. ..	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.7	7.5	7.5	8.0	7.1
30-34 .. ..	7.2	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.0	9.2	9.4	10.1	8.9
35-39 .. ..	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.5	10.4	10.6	11.4	10.0
40-44 .. ..	10.5	10.4	10.4	11.2	11.3	12.8	12.8	13.6	11.9
45-49 .. ..	11.9	12.2	12.5	13.9	13.4	15.3	15.6	16.5	14.6
50-54 .. ..	16.3	16.3	16.5	17.8	17.4	19.4	19.5	20.5	18.5
55-59 .. ..	24.3	23.6	24.3	26.0	24.7	27.6	28.4	29.1	26.3
60-64 .. ..	41.1	39.9	41.6	44.3	42.4	47.3	47.4	48.5	45.5
Age standardised rate (c):									
All ages .. ..	13.2	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.0	15.7	15.9	16.7	15.0
<b>Self-employed men:</b>									
Observed rate:									
Under 20 .. ..	2.0	4.6	5.1	4.0	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.6
20-24 .. ..	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.8	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.7
25-29 .. ..	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.0
30-34 .. ..	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8
35-39 .. ..	4.1	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.1
40-44 .. ..	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.0
45-49 .. ..	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.2
50-54 .. ..	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	11.6	10.0
55-59 .. ..	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.5	16.5	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.4
60-64 .. ..	28.3	29.7	28.4	29.6	28.5	29.9	28.9	30.3	28.6
Age standardised rate (c):									
All ages .. ..	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.6	10.4	10.9	10.9	11.4	10.4
<b>Employed married women:</b>									
Observed rate:									
Under 20 .. ..	10.8	11.0	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.7	13.1	11.8	11.1
20-24 .. ..	9.1	9.7	9.5	9.2	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.0
25-29 .. ..	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	8.8	9.6	9.1	8.6	7.7
30-34 .. ..	14.2	14.9	14.3	14.6	13.5	14.2	13.5	13.3	13.6
35-39 .. ..	20.1	20.3	20.9	21.6	21.5	20.9	20.6	19.9	18.4
40-44 .. ..	25.5	27.2	24.1	25.7	26.6	23.8	23.3	24.5	24.8
45-49 .. ..	29.4	28.6	31.1	32.7	33.5	27.7	28.9	28.3	25.2
50-54 .. ..	34.5	37.6	37.3	36.0	35.0	34.8	35.5	37.0	35.0
55-59 .. ..	41.1	43.4	43.9	43.1	44.2	47.6	47.4	47.7	47.5
Age standardised rate (c):									
All ages .. ..	18.2	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.8	18.5	18.6	17.8
<b>Other employed women:</b>									
Observed rate:									
Under 20 .. ..	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.5	6.8
20-24 .. ..	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.8	6.8
25-29 .. ..	8.4	9.0	9.4	10.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	10.4	8.3
30-34 .. ..	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.9	12.0	13.0	13.5	14.5	12.4
35-39 .. ..	15.8	15.5	16.3	16.0	15.5	17.3	16.6	18.2	15.0
40-44 .. ..	18.7	18.2	18.8	18.7	18.4	19.7	20.9	21.1	18.5
45-49 .. ..	21.7	23.5	23.2	25.0	24.4	24.7	25.3	25.3	23.0
50-54 .. ..	29.5	28.2	29.4	30.3	29.2	33.3	33.4	35.6	33.7
55-59 .. ..	34.1	35.2	36.8	39.9	39.9	43.9	41.3	41.6	39.1
Age standardised rate (c):									
All ages .. ..	12.9	13.1	13.5	14.1	13.6	14.9	15.0	15.5	14.0

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample of claimants from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Standardised to 52.18 week year.

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

(c) Standardised to the age distribution of the population at risk for 1962/63.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.90

PROPORTION OF MALES IN RECEIPT OF AN INCREASE OF BENEFIT IN RESPECT OF ADULT AND CHILD DEPENDANTS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PER FATHER

Age of beneficiary at 31 May	Percentage with adult dependants			Percentage with child dependants			Average number of children per father		
	June 1963	June 1967	June 1971	June 1963	June 1967	June 1971	June 1963	June 1967	June 1971
All ages .. .. .	49	48	47	27	28	28	2.2	2.3	2.2
Under 20 .. .. .	1	3	4	1	2	4	1.0	1.1	1.3
20-24 .. .. .	19	23	25	20	24	26	1.6	1.6	1.6
25-29 .. .. .	48	48	44	50	53	52	2.1	2.2	2.2
30-34 .. .. .	56	57	52	62	67	65	2.7	2.8	2.6
35-39 .. .. .	53	53	49	63	68	69	2.8	2.9	2.8
40-44 .. .. .	51	49	46	59	60	61	2.6	2.5	2.5
45-49 .. .. .	49	47	43	45	46	46	2.0	2.2	2.0
50-54 .. .. .	50	47	42	30	27	30	1.9	1.8	1.7
55-59 .. .. .	52	49	47	14	14	13	1.7	1.5	1.5
60-64 .. .. .	56	57	56	5	5	4	1.5	1.5	1.4
65-69 .. .. .	46	49	57	2	4	2	1.5	1.4	1.7

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to June 1967; 2½ per cent sample from June 1971.



# INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.1

## STANDARD RATES OF INVALIDITY PENSION

Date	Personal benefit	Increase for dependant			
		Adult	Child		
			Only, elder or eldest	Second	Each other
	£	£	£	£	£
23 September 1971 .. ..	6.00	3.70	2.95	2.05	1.95
5 October 1972 .. ..	6.75	4.15	3.30	2.40	2.30
4 October 1973 .. ..	7.75	4.75	3.80	2.90	2.80

## TABLE 4.2

### RATES OF INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE (a)

Date	Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate
	£	£	£
23 September 1971 .. ..	1.00	0.60	0.30
5 October 1972 .. ..	1.15	0.70	0.35
4 October 1973 .. ..	1.60	1.00	0.50

Note: (a) Invalidity allowance is payable with invalidity pension and the rates depend on age when incapacity began:

Before age 35 .. .. Higher rate  
 " " 45 .. .. Middle rate  
 " " 60 for men or 55 for women .. Lower rate



# INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.20

## APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1971 (a)	1972
To Local Tribunals:		
Total appeals and references .. .. .	64	1,061
Total appeals .. .. .	64	1,055
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number .. .. .	14	204
Percentage .. .. .	22	19
Total references .. .. .	—	6
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number .. .. .	—	1
Percentage .. .. .	—	17
To the Commissioner:		
Total appeals .. .. .	—	45
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number .. .. .	—	6
Percentage .. .. .	—	13

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Introduced with effect from 23 September 1971.

# TABLE 4.30

## PENSIONS CURRENT AT 3 JUNE 1972, ANALYSED BY AGE AT 31 MAY 1972 AND RATE OF INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE

Age	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females .. .. .	415	74	214	65	62
Males:					
All ages .. .. .	334	66	181	47	40
Under 30 .. .. .	10	—	—	—	10
30-39 .. .. .	21	—	—	6	15
40-49 .. .. .	46	—	11	26	9
50-59 .. .. .	106	—	89	13	5
60 and over .. .. .	151	66	81	2	1
Females:					
All ages .. .. .	81	8	33	18	22
Under 30 .. .. .	7	—	—	—	7
30-39 .. .. .	7	—	—	1	6
40-49 .. .. .	18	—	4	9	6
50 and over .. .. .	49	8	29	8	4

Source: 2½ per cent sample.



## ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.1

### RATES OF ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE (a)

Date	Higher rate (b)	Lower rate (c)
	£	£
6 December 1971 .. .. .	4.80	.
2 October 1972 .. .. .	5.40	.
4 June 1973 .. .. .	5.40	3.60
1 October 1973 .. .. .	6.20	4.15

Notes: (a) Attendance allowance is paid in respect of any person over the age of 2 who is so severely disabled physically or mentally that he requires from another person:

- By day (i) frequent attention throughout the day in connection with his bodily functions; or  
(ii) continual supervision throughout the day in order to avoid substantial danger to himself or others.
- At night (iii) prolonged or repeated attention during the night in connection with his bodily functions; or  
(iv) continual supervision throughout the night in order to avoid substantial danger to himself or others.

(b) This rate applies if one of the day requirements **and** one of the night requirements at (a) are satisfied.

(c) This rate applies to a person who satisfies any one of the four medical conditions at (a). The rate is being introduced by stages as follows:—

Person born in 1908–1956 inclusive .. .. .	.. .. .	from 4 June 1973
Person born after 1956 .. .. .	.. .. .	from 1 October 1973
Person born before 1908 .. .. .	.. .. .	from 3 December 1973

## TABLE 5.20

### APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1971 (a)	1972
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>		
Total appeals and references .. .. .	3	31
Total appeals .. .. .	3	31
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number .. .. .	1	—
Percentage .. .. .	33	—
Total references .. .. .	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number .. .. .	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	—	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>		
Total appeals .. .. .	—	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number .. .. .	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Introduced with effect from 6 December 1971.



# ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.30

## AWARDS CURRENT AT 1 DECEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY SEX AND AGE

	Number	
	Males	Females
All ages .. .. .	34,433	50,768
2-4 .. .. .	2,211	1,857
5-9 .. .. .	5,201	4,029
10-15 .. .. .	3,936	2,963
16-19 .. .. .	1,435	1,171
20-29 .. .. .	2,342	2,110
30-39 .. .. .	1,343	1,498
40-49 .. .. .	1,628	2,060
50-59 .. .. .	2,891	3,604
60-64 .. .. .	2,698	2,681
65-69 .. .. .	3,020	3,435
70-74 .. .. .	2,529	3,853
75-79 .. .. .	1,912	4,545
80 and over .. .. .	3,287	16,962

Source: 100 per cent count.



# MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.1

## STANDARD RATES OF MATERNITY BENEFIT

Date	Maternity grant	Maternity allowance					
		Personal benefit	Increase for dependant				
			Adult	Child			
				Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948 .. .. .	4.00(a)	1.80(b)	.	.	.	.	.
26 October 1953 .. .. .	9.00	1.625(c)	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
16 May 1955 .. .. .	10.00	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
3 February 1958 .. .. .	12.50	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April 1961 .. .. .	14.00	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
11 March 1963 .. .. .	16.00	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
25 January 1965 .. .. .	22.00	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October 1967 (d) .. .. .	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
8 April 1968 (d) .. .. .	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
7 October 1968 (d) .. .. .	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969 .. .. .	25.00	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
20 September 1971 .. .. .	25.00	6.00	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
2 October 1972 .. .. .	25.00	6.75	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
1 October 1973 .. .. .	25.00	7.35	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30

- Notes: (a) This maternity grant was normally supplemented by an attendance allowance of £1.00 per week for four weeks.  
 (b) The award of benefit was related to the work record of the woman and the standard period for which the benefit was payable was 13 weeks.  
 (c) The basis of the award of benefit was changed—(i) it became based on the contribution record of the woman and—(ii) the standard period for which the benefit is payable became 18 weeks.  
 (d) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.

## TABLE 7.5

### AWARDS IN 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All women:										
Maternity grants:										
Awards .. .. .	909	920	941	924	910	879	869	822	825	822
Grants (a) .. .. .	918	929	951	933	919	887	877	829	833	829
Maternity allowance .. .. .	216	217	234	245	250	245	243	233	241	247
Married women:										
Maternity grants:										
Awards .. .. .	873	882	899	881	866	834	825	782	787	783
Grants (a) .. .. .	882	891	909	889	874	842	833	789	794	790
Maternity allowance .. .. .	187	187	200	210	213	209	209	203	211	217
Other women:										
Maternity grants:										
Awards .. .. .	35	38	42	43	44	45	44	39	39	39
Grants (a) .. .. .	36	38	42	43	45	46	44	40	39	39
Maternity allowance .. .. .	29	30	34	35	37	36	34	31	29	29

Source: 1 in 24 sample.

Note: (a) A multiple birth gives rise to more than one grant.



# MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.20

## APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>										
Total appeals and references	2,731	2,473	1,388	821	796	495	428	428	433	491
Total appeals .. ..	2,731	2,472	1,386	821	792	493	424	426	430	490
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	204	188	107	98	76	47	44	45	46	49
Percentage .. ..	7	8	8	12	10	10	10	11	11	10
Total references .. ..	—	1	2	—	4	2	4	2	3	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Percentage .. ..	—	100	—	—	25	—	25	—	33	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>										
Total appeals .. ..	93	109	77	41	28	37	34	38	30	34
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	9	4	4	8	4	5	6	6	5	7
Percentage .. ..	10	4	5	20	14	14	18	16	17	21

Source: 100 per cent count.



# DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.1

## STANDARD RATES OF DEATH GRANT

Date	Age at date of death				
	18 and over		6-17 inclusive	3-5 inclusive	Under 3
	Aged-55/64 (men) or 50/59 (women) on 4 July 1948	Others (a)			
	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1949 (b) .. ..	10.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00
27 January 1958 .. ..	12.50	25.00	18.75	12.50	7.50
30 October 1967 .. ..	15.00	30.00	22.50	15.00	9.00

Notes: (a) Death grant is not payable in respect of the death of a person who on 4 July 1948 was aged 65 or over (man) or 60 or over (woman).  
 (b) Original rates—death grant only payable for deaths occurring on or after 5 July 1949.

## TABLE 8.5

### GRANTS PAID IN YEAR, ANALYSED BY AGE OF DECEASED AT DEATH

Thousands

Age at death	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<b>Males:</b>										
All ages .. ..	230	246	244	256	267	261	284	286	304	299
Under 5 .. ..	13	13	12	11	11	10	10	10	9	10
5-9 .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-19 .. ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
20-29 .. ..	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
30-39 .. ..	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
40-49 .. ..	15	15	13	14	14	14	14	14	15	14
50-54 .. ..	17	16	16	17	15	14	15	14	14	14
55-59 .. ..	26	28	26	25	27	26	25	25	26	24
60-64 .. ..	36	37	38	37	38	36	39	38	40	38
65-69 .. ..	40	40	39	43	44	45	48	49	52	50
70-74 .. ..	43	46	44	44	45	43	47	48	52	50
75-79 .. ..	29	39	39	41	43	40	46	43	46	44
80-84 .. ..	.	.	4	11	18	23	30	31	33	34
85 and over .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	11
<b>Females:</b>										
All ages .. ..	117	127	131	140	153	153	174	182	202	211
Under 5 .. ..	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	7
5-9 .. ..	1	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-19 .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-29 .. ..	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
30-39 .. ..	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-49 .. ..	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	9
50-54 .. ..	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	9
55-59 .. ..	14	14	13	13	14	13	13	13	14	14
60-64 .. ..	19	19	19	19	20	19	20	21	21	21
65-69 .. ..	28	27	26	27	28	27	29	30	31	30
70-74 .. ..	23	31	33	35	36	35	40	37	40	41
75-79 .. ..	.	.	6	13	21	28	41	44	49	49
80-84 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	15	24
85 and over .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 1 in 12 sample.



# DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.7

## GRANTS PAID IN YEAR ANALYSED BY RATE

Thousands

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<b>Males:</b>										
All grants .. .. .	230	246	244	256	267	261	284	286	304	299
At full rate .. .. .	130	141	147	161	170	172	191	202	220	217
At less than full rate because:										
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948 .. .. .	81	85	79	77	78	71	76	67	67	64
Under 18 years of age .. .. .	15	15	14	13	12	12	12	11	11	11
Insufficient contributions .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Combination of age and insufficient contributions .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other reasons .. .. .	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
<b>Females:</b>										
All grants .. .. .	117	127	131	140	153	153	174	182	202	211
At full rate .. .. .	50	56	59	64	72	73	82	91	103	109
At less than full rate because:										
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948 .. .. .	55	58	59	64	69	68	79	80	88	90
Under 18 years of age .. .. .	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	8
Insufficient contributions .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Combination of age and insufficient contributions .. .. .	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other reasons .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1

Source: 1 in 12 sample.

# TABLE 8.20

## APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>										
Total appeals and references	188	168	167	166	151	102	78	64	55	60
Total appeals .. .. .	187	168	167	164	150	102	77	64	55	59
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	26	19	19	15	10	7	5	7	7	4
Percentage .. .. .	14	11	11	9	7	7	6	11	13	7
Total references .. .. .	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>										
Total appeals .. .. .	9	9	8	10	4	8	4	2	10	5
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	22	11	25	10	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.



# GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.1

## RATES OF GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE

Date	Guardian's allowance	Child's special allowance			
		First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948 .. ..	0.60	.	.	.	.
30 August 1951 .. ..	0.675	.	.	.	.
2 September 1952 .. ..	0.75	.	.	.	.
25 April 1955 .. ..	0.90	.	.	.	.
18 November 1957 .. ..	0.90	0.825(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)
27 January 1958 .. ..	1.375	1.00(a)	0.60(a)	0.60(a)	0.60(a)
3 April 1961 .. ..	1.625	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May 1963 .. ..	1.875	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March 1964 .. ..	1.875	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March 1965 .. ..	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
30 October 1967 .. ..	2.125	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375(b)
9 April 1968 .. ..	2.275	2.275	1.525(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)
8 October 1968 .. ..	2.275	2.275	1.375(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)
3 November 1969 .. ..	2.45	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September 1971 .. ..	2.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972 .. ..	3.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973 .. ..	3.80	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80

Notes: (a) These were maximum rates. The allowance was payable at a weekly rate equal to the rate of the former husband's contribution to the child's support.  
 (b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.

**TABLE 9.20**

## GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE: APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>										
Total appeals and references	36	36	28	25	19	20	15	28	12	22
Total appeals .. ..	36	36	28	25	18	19	15	27	12	22
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	7	1	4	6	2	2	1	5	2	2
Percentage .. ..	19	3	14	24	11	11	7	19	17	9
Total references .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Percentage .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	100	—	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>										
Total appeals .. ..	4	6	5	—	1	4	6	2	1	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Percentage .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	50

Source: 100 per cent count.



# GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.30

## GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE IN PAYMENT AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY AGE OF CHILD

Age	Number									
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
All ages ..	5,049	4,995	4,884	4,946	4,843	4,805	4,821	4,962	4,997	5,022
Under 1	4	4	1	5	10	2	8	6	16	6
1 ..	9	17	14	17	17	24	15	22	36	16
2 ..	23	19	25	31	37	29	39	30	47	26
3 ..	24	39	32	42	41	52	43	53	70	41
4 ..	56	42	62	53	56	54	75	67	86	66
5 ..	62	85	67	78	72	78	74	98	132	96
6 ..	102	95	110	107	101	94	110	103	137	135
7 ..	114	144	122	157	142	152	140	157	206	178
8 ..	165	157	184	154	204	191	202	177	227	197
9 ..	237	229	198	255	207	263	249	268	332	285
10 ..	298	318	294	271	334	265	320	314	373	304
11 ..	410	399	383	391	356	417	353	417	531	431
12 ..	548	521	499	501	498	461	530	474	587	479
13 ..	736	735	676	672	615	625	582	655	804	666
14 ..	1,101	943	914	865	845	768	761	746	584	740
15 ..	546	690	644	639	579	578	589	579	356	624
16 ..	350	347	330	337	277	330	334	361	272	329
17 ..	264	205	209	221	313	251	225	260	184	234
18 ..	—	6	120	150	139	171	172	175	17	169

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 9.35

### CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE IN PAYMENT AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY

	Number									
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total number of families receiving allowance ..	248	239	276	289	311	343	370	389	439	464
Number of families with:										
1 child ..	180	157	184	183	201	229	235	233	243	257
2 children ..	46	57	63	77	81	73	89	101	139	137
3 children ..	17	21	19	22	22	30	37	43	42	46
4 children ..	4	4	9	6	5	8	5	8	11	19
5 children ..	1	—	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	1
6 or more children ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4
Total number of children ..	344	350	408	432	459	512	565	617	714	776

Source: 100 per cent count.



# WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.1

## STANDARD RATES OF WIDOW'S BENEFIT

Date	Widow's allowance				
	Personal (a)	First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£
6 July 1948 .. .. .	1.80	0.375	.	.	.
4 September 1951 .. .. .	1.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
29 July 1952 .. .. .	2.125	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
26 April 1955 .. .. .	2.75	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October 1956 .. .. .	2.75	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425
28 January 1958 .. .. .	3.50	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
4 April 1961 .. .. .	4.00	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
28 May 1963 .. .. .	4.75	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
31 March 1964 .. .. .	4.75	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
30 March 1965 .. .. .	5.625	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
31 October 1967 (b) .. .. .	6.35	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375
9 April 1968 (b) .. .. .	6.35	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425
8 October 1968 (b) .. .. .	6.35	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275
4 November 1969 .. .. .	7.00	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
21 September 1971 .. .. .	8.40	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
3 October 1972 .. .. .	9.45	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
2 October 1973 .. .. .	10.85	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80

Date	Widowed mother's allowance			Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension
	Without increases for children	With increases for children			
		Personal (c)	First child (d)		
	£	£	£	£	£
6 July 1948 .. .. .	.	1.675	.	1.30	0.50
4 September 1951 .. .. .	.	2.00	.	1.30	0.50
29 July 1952 .. .. .	.	2.15	.	1.625	0.50
26 April 1955 .. .. .	.	2.575	.	2.00	0.50
21 August 1956 .. .. .	2.00	2.575	.	2.00	0.50
2 October 1956 .. .. .	2.00	2.825	.	2.00	0.50
28 January 1958 .. .. .	2.50	3.50	.	2.50	0.50
4 April 1961 .. .. .	2.875	4.125	.	2.875	0.50
28 May 1963 .. .. .	3.375	4.875	.	3.375	0.50
31 March 1964 .. .. .	3.375	3.375	1.875	3.375	0.50
30 March 1965 .. .. .	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	1.50
31 October 1967 .. .. .	4.50	4.50	2.125	4.50	1.50
9 April 1968 .. .. .	4.50	4.50	2.275	4.50	1.50
4 November 1969 .. .. .	5.00	5.00	2.45	5.00	1.50
21 September 1971 .. .. .	6.00	6.00	2.95	6.00	1.80
3 October 1972 .. .. .	6.75	6.75	3.30	6.75	2.03
2 October 1973 .. .. .	7.75	7.75	3.80	7.75	2.33

- Notes: (a) A widow's supplementary allowance may be payable depending on the earnings of her late husband.  
 (b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.  
 (c) Includes addition for first child up to 30 March 1964.  
 (d) Additions for two or more children same as for widow's allowance.



## WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.2

### STANDARD RATES OF WIDOW'S BENEFIT: AGE-RELATED WIDOW'S PENSION

Date	Age-related widow's pension									
	Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 April 1971 .. ..	4.65	4.30	3.95	3.60	3.25	2.90	2.55	2.20	1.85	1.50
21 September 1971 .. ..	5.58	5.16	4.74	4.32	3.90	3.48	3.06	2.64	2.22	1.80
3 October 1972 .. ..	6.28	5.81	5.33	4.86	4.39	3.92	3.44	2.97	2.50	2.03
2 October 1973 .. ..	7.21	6.67	6.12	5.58	5.04	4.50	3.95	3.41	2.87	2.33

## TABLE 11.20

### APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>										
Total appeals and references	586	570	564	494	394	230	217	230	203	310
Total appeals .. ..	582	566	559	493	392	225	211	221	191	306
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	122	139	125	100	109	36	40	31	44	70
Percentage .. ..	21	25	22	20	28	16	19	14	23	23
Total references .. ..	4	4	5	1	2	5	6	9	12	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	2	1	2	—	1	2	1	4	4	3
Percentage .. ..	50	25	40	—	50	40	17	44	33	75
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>										
Total appeals .. ..	40	44	40	33	33	26	25	30	33	32
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. ..	9	11	8	3	9	3	9	3	11	9
Percentage .. ..	23	25	20	9	27	12	36	10	33	28

Source: 100 per cent count.



# WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.30

## WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT, ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Thousands

	December									November
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>All widow's benefit:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	597	596	593	580	568	560	551	542	564	556
England .. .. .	490	489	486	475	466	463	456	448	464	457
Wales .. .. .	37	37	37	37	34	33	32	32	34	33
Scotland .. .. .	70	70	70	68	67	64	63	62	66	65
<b>Widowed mother's allowance—with dependent children:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	106	106	104	100	99	99	100	100	100	98
England .. .. .	84	84	82	80	80	81	82	82	82	81
Wales .. .. .	7	7	8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
Scotland .. .. .	14	14	15	13	13	12	12	12	12	12
<b>Widowed mother's allowance—without dependent children:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	35	51	50	44	41	38	36	35	35	35
England .. .. .	29	41	41	35	32	30	28	28	28	28
Wales .. .. .	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Scotland .. .. .	5	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Widow's pension:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	373	362	363	360	354	348	339	331	329	320
England .. .. .	307	298	299	297	291	288	281	274	271	264
Wales .. .. .	22	22	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	19
Scotland .. .. .	44	42	41	42	42	40	39	38	38	37
<b>Age-related widow's pension:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	98
England .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78	81
Wales .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6
Scotland .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	11
<b>Widow's basic pension:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	83	77	76	76	75	75	76	76	7	6
England .. .. .	70	65	64	63	63	64	65	65	6	5
Wales .. .. .	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	—
Scotland .. .. .	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1

Source: 10 per cent sample.



# WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.34

WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFIT AND AGE OF WIDOW

	Units	December									November
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance)											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	597	596	593	580	568	560	551	542	564	556
Under 30 .. ..	Thousands	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-39 .. ..	Thousands	20	19	19	18	18	18	17	17	17	17
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	90	88	87	83	84	85	84	78	86	84
	Per cent	15	15	15	14	15	15	15	14	15	15
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	318	317	317	308	301	295	290	287	312	309
	Per cent	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	55	56
60 and over ..	Thousands	166	169	167	168	162	159	156	158	146	143
	Per cent	28	28	28	29	28	28	28	29	26	26
Widowed mother's allowance – with dependent children											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	106	106	104	100	99	99	100	100	100	98
Under 30 .. ..	Thousands	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
30-39 .. ..	Thousands	19	18	18	17	17	17	17	16	16	16
	Per cent	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	17	17
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	48	47	46	45	45	46	47	45	46	44
	Per cent	45	44	44	45	46	47	47	45	46	45
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	35	35	34	33	31	30	31	33	32	32
	Per cent	33	34	33	33	32	31	31	33	32	33
60 and over ..	Thousands	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance – without dependent children											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	35	51	50	44	41	38	36	35	35	35
30-39 .. ..	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	10	14	14	12	12	11	11	10	10	10
	Per cent	29	27	27	28	29	29	30	30	28	27
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	22	32	31	27	25	22	21	20	21	21
	Per cent	61	62	62	61	60	59	58	59	61	62
60 and over ..	Thousands	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
	Per cent	8	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	9	9



## WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.34 (continued)

WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFIT AND AGE OF WIDOW

	Units	December									November
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Widow's pension											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	373	362	363	360	354	348	339	331	329	320
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	9	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	2	2
	Per cent	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	202	193	197	194	193	191	186	179	189	185
	Per cent	54	53	54	54	55	55	55	54	58	58
60 and over ..	Thousands	161	162	160	161	156	153	149	149	137	133
	Per cent	43	45	44	45	44	44	44	45	42	42
Age-related widow's pension											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	98
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	27
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	28
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	66
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68	68
60 and over ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
Widow's basic pension											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	83	77	76	76	75	75	76	76	7	6
30-39 .. ..	Thousands	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Per cent	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	23	20	21	21	22	23	22	19	1	1
	Per cent	27	26	28	28	30	31	29	25	23	20
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	60	57	55	54	53	52	54	57	5	5
	Per cent	72	73	72	71	70	69	71	75	77	80

Source: 10 per cent sample.

## TABLE 11.38

WIDOWED MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN PAYMENT AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY AGE OF WIDOW AND NUMBER OF INCREASES FOR CHILDREN

Thousands

Age of widow	All widowed mother's allowance	Total children	Widows with increases for					
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages .. ..	98	159	60	25	9	3	1	1
Under 30 .. ..	4	8	1	2	—	—	—	—
30-39 .. ..	19	41	6	7	4	1	—	—
40-49 .. ..	51	82	30	14	5	1	1	1
50-59 .. ..	24	28	20	3	—	—	—	—
60 and over ..	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Approximately 2 per cent sample.



## WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.39

WIDOWED MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PER WIDOWED MOTHER, ANALYSED BY AGE OF MOTHER

Age of widowed mother	December										November
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	
All ages .. .. .	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Under 30 .. .. .	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
30-39 .. .. .	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
40-49 .. .. .	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
50-59 .. .. .	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
60 and over .. .. .	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1

Source: Approximately 2 per cent sample.

## TABLE 11.42

WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY RATE OF FLAT-RATE PERSONAL BENEFIT

Rate of flat-rate personal benefit	All widow's benefit	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension (b)	Widow's basic pension
		With dependent children	Without dependent children			
£						
All rates .. .. .	558	98	35	320	100	6
6.75 .. .. .	410	82	30	297		
6.00-6.74 .. .. .	36	7	2	9	19	
5.50-5.99 .. .. .	21	2	1	2	16	
5.00-5.49 .. .. .	18	1	—	2	14	
4.50-4.99 .. .. .	16	1	—	2	13	
4.00-4.49 .. .. .	13	1	—	2	10	
3.50-3.99 .. .. .	11	1	—	1	8	
3.00-3.49 .. .. .	9	1	—	1	7	
2.50-2.99 .. .. .	11	1	—	1	8	
2.00-2.49 .. .. .	10	1	—	1	3	5
Under 2.00 .. .. .	4	1	—	1	1	1

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children.

(b) Includes 2,000 with age-related widow's retirement pension.



## WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.50

WIDOW BENEFICIARIES LIVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All countries .. .. .	8.6	9.7	10.4	11.3	11.8	12.0	12.6	12.4	13.1	14.3
Channel Islands .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Canada .. .. .	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5
Australia .. .. .	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.6
New Zealand .. .. .	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Kenya .. .. .	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhodesia .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Irish Republic .. .. .	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9
France .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Federal Republic of Germany .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Italy .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
South Africa .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
USA .. .. .	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
Rest of the World .. .. .	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9

Source: 100 per cent count.



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.1

## STANDARD RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSION

Date (a)	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance		Increases for child(ren)			
					Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
	£		£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948 .. .. .	1.30		0.80	0.375				
3 September 1951 (b) .. .. .	1.50		1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	
29 September 1952 .. .. .	1.625		1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	
25 April 1955 .. .. .	2.00		1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	
27 January 1958 .. .. .	2.50		1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	
3 April 1961 .. .. .	2.875		1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	
27 May 1963 .. .. .	3.375		2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	
29 March 1965 .. .. .	4.00		2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	
30 October 1967 (c) .. .. .	4.50		2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	
9 April 1968 (c) .. .. .	4.50		2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	
8 October 1968 (c) .. .. .	4.50		2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	
3 November 1969 .. .. .	5.00		3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	
		Under age 80	Aged 80 and over	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over			
	£	£	£	£				
20 September 1971 .. .. .	6.00	6.25	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	
2 October 1972 .. .. .	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	
1 October 1973 .. .. .	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	

- Notes: (a) Rates payable from date shown or from following pay day.  
 (b) 3 September 1951 for men aged 70 and over and women aged 65 and over on that date; for men aged 65 but under 70 and women aged 60 but under 65 on that date the increased rates applied from 1 October 1951.  
 (c) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.

# TABLE 13.2

## RATES OF INCREMENTS FOR DEFERRED RETIREMENT

Date from which contributions paid	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance	
	Number of contributions per increment	Weekly rate of increments	Number of contributions per increment	Weekly rate of increments
5 July 1948 .. .. .	25	p	25	p
16 July 1951 .. .. .	25	5	25	5
3 August 1959 .. .. .	12	7½	12	5
30 October 1967 .. .. .	9	5	9	2½
20 September 1971 .. .. .	9	5	9	2½
		6		3



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.3

## STANDARD RATES OF OLD PERSON'S PENSION

Date	Man or woman (excluding married woman)	Married woman
	£	£
2 November 1970 .. .. .	3.00	1.85
20 September 1971 .. .. .	3.60	2.20
2 October 1972 .. .. .	4.05	2.50
1 October 1973 .. .. .	4.65	2.85

**TABLE 13.20**

### APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>										
Total appeals and references .. .. .	1,764	1,736	1,719	1,690	1,335	841	632	826	668	734
Total appeals .. .. .	1,751	1,732	1,713	1,682	1,332	832	626	823	663	728
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	376	375	356	279	204	118	105	109	79	139
Percentage .. .. .	21	22	21	17	15	14	17	13	12	19
Total references .. .. .	13	4	6	8	3	9	6	3	5	6
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	5	2	1	1	—	4	2	—	—	3
Percentage .. .. .	38	50	17	13	—	44	33	—	—	50
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>										
Total appeals .. .. .	168	182	185	160	147	105	106	103	144	89
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	35	33	34	17	32	28	28	10	27	30
Percentage .. .. .	21	18	18	11	22	27	26	10	19	34

Source: 100 per cent count.



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

## RETIREMENT PENSION (a) IN PAYMENT, ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Thousands

	December									November
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972
<b>Men and women:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	5,981	6,158	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668
England .. .. .	5,153	5,309	5,483	5,635	5,846	6,028	6,198	6,372	6,505	6,634
Wales .. .. .	303	315	320	332	338	344	351	357	363	371
Scotland .. .. .	525	535	554	573	585	601	621	634	646	664
<b>Men:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,989	2,048	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654
England .. .. .	1,702	1,756	1,819	1,879	1,972	2,046	2,126	2,212	2,245	2,301
Wales .. .. .	110	117	117	121	124	126	128	130	130	132
Scotland .. .. .	177	176	185	192	196	202	208	212	215	221
<b>All women:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	3,991	4,110	4,236	4,348	4,478	4,600	4,707	4,808	4,923	5,014
England .. .. .	3,451	3,553	3,664	3,757	3,875	3,982	4,072	4,160	4,260	4,337
Wales .. .. .	192	199	203	211	214	218	223	227	233	238
Scotland .. .. .	348	358	369	381	389	398	412	421	430	438
<b>Women on own insurance:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,580	1,654	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024
England .. .. .	1,381	1,446	1,504	1,558	1,618	1,666	1,702	1,734	1,750	1,752
Wales .. .. .	58	61	63	68	70	75	77	78	81	81
Scotland .. .. .	140	147	156	163	170	175	181	187	190	192
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,091	1,124	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494
England .. .. .	938	965	1,003	1,038	1,080	1,125	1,165	1,205	1,258	1,293
Wales .. .. .	63	65	67	69	73	74	74	75	76	77
Scotland .. .. .	90	94	98	102	105	107	112	116	119	123
<b>Widows on husband's insurance:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496
England .. .. .	1,132	1,142	1,157	1,161	1,177	1,191	1,205	1,221	1,252	1,292
Wales .. .. .	71	73	73	74	71	69	71	73	76	79
Scotland .. .. .	118	117	115	116	114	116	119	121	122	124

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Excluding old person's pension.  
(b) Estimated.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.31

### OLD PERSON'S PENSION IN PAYMENT, ANALYSED BY COUNTRY (a) OF RESIDENCE

				Thousands		
				December		November
				1970	1971	1972
<b>Men and Women:</b>						
Great Britain	..	..	..	123	132	125
England	..	..	..	106	115	108
Wales	..	..	..	6	6	6
Scotland	..	..	..	10	11	10
<b>Men:</b>						
Great Britain	..	..	..	13	20	16
England	..	..	..	11	17	14
Wales	..	..	..	1	1	1
Scotland	..	..	..	1	2	1
<b>Women:</b>						
Great Britain	..	..	..	110	112	109
England	..	..	..	95	97	94
Wales	..	..	..	5	5	5
Scotland	..	..	..	9	9	9

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Estimated figures for England, Wales and Scotland.



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34

## RETIREMENT PENSION (a) IN PAYMENT, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY AND AGE OF PENSIONER

	Units	December									November
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972
Men and women											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	5,981	6,158	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668
60-64 .. ..	Thousands	674	687	707	722	737	751	758	763	792	807
	Per cent	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	11	11
65-69 .. ..	Thousands	1,814	1,856	1,927	1,997	2,088	2,168	2,227	2,287	2,328	2,383
	Per cent	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31
70-74 .. ..	Thousands	1,643	1,687	1,732	1,760	1,791	1,817	1,852	1,904	1,962	2,005
	Per cent	27	27	27	27	26	26	26	26	26	26
75-79 .. ..	Thousands	1,076	1,099	1,123	1,160	1,206	1,243	1,276	1,310	1,317	1,330
	Per cent	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17
80-84 .. ..	Thousands	533	571	593	615	645	673	698	716	727	750
	Per cent	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89 .. ..	Thousands	194	205	218	225	236	252	278	301	304	305
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
90 and over ..	Thousands	48	53	57	60	66	70	80	82	86	87
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	1,989	2,048	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654
65-69 .. ..	Thousands	679	705	747	796	860	911	953	990	1,000	1,030
	Per cent	34	34	35	36	38	38	39	39	39	39
70-74 .. ..	Thousands	659	670	685	689	699	711	729	764	789	819
	Per cent	33	33	32	31	30	30	30	30	30	31
75-79 .. ..	Thousands	402	409	414	425	438	443	456	463	465	465
	Per cent	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	18	18	18
80-84 .. ..	Thousands	179	191	196	201	210	219	227	233	234	238
	Per cent	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
85-89 .. ..	Thousands	59	62	66	66	68	72	78	86	84	83
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over ..	Thousands	12	13	14	14	16	17	19	19	19	19
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women											
All ages .. ..	Thousands	3,991	4,110	4,236	4,348	4,478	4,600	4,707	4,808	4,923	5,014
60-64 .. ..	Thousands	674	687	707	722	737	751	758	763	792	807
	Per cent	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	16
65-69 .. ..	Thousands	1,135	1,151	1,180	1,201	1,228	1,257	1,275	1,297	1,327	1,354
	Per cent	28	28	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27
70-74 .. ..	Thousands	984	1,018	1,047	1,071	1,092	1,106	1,122	1,140	1,174	1,186
	Per cent	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24
75-79 .. ..	Thousands	675	690	709	735	768	799	820	847	851	866
	Per cent	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	17	17
80-84 .. ..	Thousands	353	381	397	415	435	454	471	483	493	512
	Per cent	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89 .. ..	Thousands	135	144	152	159	168	180	200	216	220	222
	Per cent	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
90 and over ..	Thousands	36	40	43	45	50	53	60	63	66	68
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

### RETIREMENT PENSION (a) IN PAYMENT, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY AND AGE OF PENSIONER

		Units	December								November	
			1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972
<b>Women on own insurance</b>												
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,580	1,654	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	388	393	399	405	411	410	409	403	397	376
		Per cent	25	24	23	23	22	21	21	20	20	19
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	483	513	546	575	597	603	600	598	598	597
		Per cent	31	31	32	32	32	31	31	30	30	29
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	389	389	384	381	390	413	437	463	485	501
		Per cent	25	24	22	21	21	22	22	23	24	25
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	199	225	248	270	292	303	299	297	291	288
		Per cent	13	14	14	15	16	16	15	15	14	14
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	85	96	105	112	121	133	155	165	174	184
		Per cent	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	28	31	33	35	37	44	49	58	61	63
		Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16
		Per cent	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Wives on husband's insurance</b>												
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,091	1,124	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	212	223	234	244	254	270	276	285	317	330
		Per cent	19	20	20	20	20	21	20	20	22	22
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	377	384	401	418	438	454	472	489	509	527
		Per cent	35	34	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	294	303	313	322	330	335	345	355	363	368
		Per cent	27	27	27	27	26	26	26	25	25	25
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	147	149	152	157	165	172	178	180	181	184
		Per cent	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	49	53	54	55	57	61	64	67	66	68
		Per cent	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	9	10	11	12	13	13	15	17	15	15
		Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
		Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Widows on husband's insurance</b>												
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	73	72	74	73	72	72	72	72	79	102
		Per cent	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	275	254	233	208	194	199	203	210	220	230
		Per cent	21	19	17	15	14	14	15	15	15	15
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	301	325	350	368	373	358	339	323	326	317
		Per cent	23	24	26	27	27	26	24	23	22	21
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	329	316	309	308	310	324	344	371	379	394
		Per cent	25	24	23	23	23	24	25	26	26	26
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	219	232	238	247	257	260	252	252	253	260
		Per cent	17	17	18	18	19	19	18	18	17	17
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	97	103	109	112	118	123	137	140	144	143
		Per cent	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	10
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	28	31	33	35	38	40	47	47	49	50
		Per cent	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Excluding old person's pension.  
(b) Estimated.



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.35

## OLD PERSON'S PENSION, ANALYSED BY SEX AND AGE OF PENSIONER

	Units	December	November
		1971	1972
Men and women			
All ages .. .. .	Thousands	132	125
60-79 .. .. .	Thousands	6	6
	Per cent	5	5
80-84 .. .. .	Thousands	42	39
	Per cent	32	31
85-89 .. .. .	Thousands	50	44
	Per cent	38	36
90 and over .. .. .	Thousands	34	35
	Per cent	25	28
Men			
All ages .. .. .	Thousands	20	16
60-79 .. .. .	Thousands	.	.
	Per cent	.	.
80-84 .. .. .	Thousands	4	3
	Per cent	20	18
85-89 .. .. .	Thousands	9	6
	Per cent	44	37
90 and over .. .. .	Thousands	7	7
	Per cent	35	45
Women			
All ages .. .. .	Thousands	112	109
60-79 .. .. .	Thousands	6	6
	Per cent	6	5
80-84 .. .. .	Thousands	38	36
	Per cent	34	33
85-89 .. .. .	Thousands	41	39
	Per cent	37	36
90 and over .. .. .	Thousands	27	28
	Per cent	24	26

Source: See Appendix 3.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

### MALE RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a) AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY AGE AND DEPENDENCY

Thousands

	All men	Dependants (adult dependant under age 60 and/or child(ren))			
		None	Adult dependant	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Child(ren) only
All ages .. .. .	2,654	2,515	118	13	8
65-69 .. .. .	1,030	933	82	9	5
70-74 .. .. .	819	788	27	3	2
75-79 .. .. .	465	457	7	1	—
80-84 .. .. .	238	236	2	—	—
85-89 .. .. .	83	82	—	—	—
90 and over .. .. .	19	18	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Excluding old person's pension.

## TABLE 13.40

### RETIREMENT PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY RATE OF FLAT-RATE PERSONAL PENSION (a)

Thousands

Rate of flat-rate personal pension	Men and women	Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance (b)
£						
All rates .. .. .	7,666	2,654	5,012	2,024	1,494	1,494
6.75 .. .. .	5,708	2,527	3,181	1,757	—	1,423
6.50-6.74 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	19
6.00-6.49 .. .. .	142	47	95	76	—	3
5.50-5.99 .. .. .	49	12	37	34	—	5
5.00-5.49 .. .. .	46	12	34	29	—	4
4.50-4.99 .. .. .	44	10	34	30	—	7
4.00-4.49 .. .. .	1,490	9	1,481	26	1,448	2
3.50-3.99 .. .. .	41	6	35	21	12	3
3.00-3.49 .. .. .	36	7	29	18	8	4
2.50-2.99 .. .. .	33	9	24	14	7	14
2.00-2.49 .. .. .	37	7	31	10	7	11
Under 2.00 .. .. .	40	8	31	9	12	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Excludes increments, graduated pension, invalidity allowance and age addition.

(b) Excludes 2,000 with age-related widow's retirement pension.



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.43

RETIREMENT PENSIONERS WITH INCREMENTS AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY, AGE, AND PROPORTION OF ALL RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT OF INCREMENT

	Units	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages</b>							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	2,086	867	1,219	497	393	329
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	27	33	24	25	26	22
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.47	0.53	0.43	0.58	0.25	0.41
<b>60-64</b>							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	94	.	94	51	33	10
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	12	.	12	14	10	10
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.26	.	0.26	0.33	0.15	0.28
<b>65-69</b>							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	470	173	297	144	116	37
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	20	17	22	24	22	16
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.40	0.32	0.44	0.64	0.22	0.32
<b>70-74</b>							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	644	303	341	147	126	68
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	32	37	29	29	34	22
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.52	0.60	0.46	0.64	0.26	0.41
<b>75-79</b>							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	507	229	278	98	79	101
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	38	49	32	34	43	26
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.51	0.59	0.44	0.57	0.29	0.44
<b>80 and over</b>							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	370	162	208	57	38	113
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	32	48	26	22	44	25
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.47	0.52	0.42	0.48	0.31	0.43

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Excluding old person's pension.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.45

GRADUATED PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY, AGE, AND PROPORTION OF ALL RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT OF GRADUATED PENSION

	Units	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	2,278	1,434	845	437	59	348
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	29.7	54.0	16.8	21.6	3.9	23.3
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.20	0.26	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.10
<b>60-64</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	306	.	306	209	29	68
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	38.0	.	38.0	55.7	8.9	66.4
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.14	.	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.15
<b>65-69</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	1,142	817	325	169	26	130
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	47.9	79.4	24.0	28.4	4.9	56.9
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.26	0.31	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.12
<b>70-74</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	630	467	163	53	4	106
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	31.4	57.0	13.8	10.6	1.1	33.5
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.17	0.21	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
<b>75-79</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	183	141	42	5	-	37
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	13.8	30.3	4.9	1.7	0.1	9.5
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06
<b>80 and over</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	16	9	7	1	-	7
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	1.4	2.5	0.1	0.2	-	1.5
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	-	0.05

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Excluding old person's pension.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

GRADUATED PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY AND AMOUNT OF GRADUATED PENSION

	Men and women		Men		Women								
	Thou- sands	Per cent	Thou- sands	Per cent	All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance		
					Thou- sands	Per cent	Thou- sands	Per cent	Thou- sands	Per cent	Thou- sands	Per cent	Thou- sands
£													
All amounts .. ..	2,278	100	1,434	100	845	100	437	100	59	100	348	100	
0.10 or less .. ..	1,047	46	492	34	555	66	282	64	42	71	231	66	
0.125-0.20 .. ..	442	19	271	19	171	20	87	20	10	16	74	21	
0.225-0.30 .. ..	266	12	197	14	69	8	35	8	4	7	30	9	
0.325-0.40 .. ..	189	8	161	11	28	3	17	4	2	3	10	3	
0.425-0.50 .. ..	128	6	116	8	12	1	8	2	1	1	3	1	
0.525-0.60 .. ..	83	4	77	5	5	1	4	1	—	1	1	—	
0.625-0.70 .. ..	56	2	53	4	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
0.725-0.80 .. ..	35	2	33	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
0.825-0.90 .. ..	19	1	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0.925-1.00 .. ..	9	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Over 1.00 .. ..	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Source: See Appendix 3.

## TABLE 13.48

RETIREMENT PENSION (a) IN PAYMENT AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF PENSION, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT (b) FOR EACH TYPE

	Units	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All retirement pensions .. ..	Thousands	7,668	2,654	5,014	2,024	1,494	1,496
Average amount .. ..	£	6.34	7.00	5.99	6.71	4.19	6.80
Flat-rate pension .. ..	Thousands	4,117	853	3,265	1,287	1,056	922
Average amount .. ..	£	5.96	6.64	5.78	6.53	4.11	6.65
Flat-rate and graduated pension .. ..	Thousands	1,465	934	531	240	46	245
Average amount .. ..	£	6.78	6.94	6.50	6.63	4.22	6.81
Flat-rate and increments .. ..	Thousands	1,293	367	925	321	379	226
Average amount .. ..	£	6.41	7.33	6.05	7.17	4.40	7.21
Flat-rate, graduated pension and increments .. ..	Thousands	793	500	293	176	13	103
Average amount .. ..	£	7.39	7.51	7.18	7.34	4.45	7.27
Retirement pensions (included above) with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance(c) .. ..	Thousands	39	17	23	9	6	8
Average amount .. ..	£	9.94	9.05	10.60	9.64	9.64	12.27

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Excluding old person's pension.

(b) Including age addition where appropriate.

(c) In the analysis above for flat-rate, graduated and increments, pensions with which invalidity allowance or attendance allowance is payable are included in the numbers given but the amount of invalidity allowance or attendance allowance is excluded from the average amount. In the figure for pensions with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance the total amount of pension including flat-rate and any graduated or increments is included in the average amount.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.50

RETIREMENT PENSION WITH INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE OR ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE AT 30 NOVEMBER 1972,  
ANALYSED BY CATEGORY OF PENSIONER

Thousands

	All retirement pensions	Retirement pensions other than old person's pensions					Old person's pensions	
		Men and women	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with:								
Invalidity allowance (alone or with attendance allowance):								
All rates .. .. .	15.1	15.1	10.7	4.3	—	—	—	—
at £1.15 .. .. .	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	—	—	—	—
at £0.70 .. .. .	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	—	—	—	—
at £0.35 .. .. .	13.2	13.2	10.0	3.1	—	—	—	—
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance) .. .. .	26.5	24.3	6.0	4.5	5.5	8.2	0.1	2.1
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

## TABLE 13.55

TREND IN AGE OF RETIREMENT AMONG MEN: PERCENTAGE OF SURVIVORS TO SUCCESSIVE AGES WHO HAD RETIRED ON REACHING THOSE AGES

	Men who reached 65 in the											
	1st half of 1967	2nd half of 1967	1st half of 1968	2nd half of 1968	1st half of 1969	2nd half of 1969	1st half of 1970	2nd half of 1970	1st half of 1971	2nd half of 1971	1st half of 1972	
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:												
Age 65½ .. .. .	62	66	66	65	67	69	68	67	66	69	66	66
Age 65½ .. .. .	69	73	72	71	73	75	74	74	72	73	69	69
Age 66 .. .. .	74	76	75	75	76	78	78	77	75	75	..	..
Age 66½ .. .. .	78	79	78	79	80	81	81	80	77	..	..	..
Age 67 .. .. .	81	82	79	81	82	83	82	80	..	..	..	..
Age 67½ .. .. .	83	84	81	83	85	85	83	..	..	..	..	..
Age 68 .. .. .	85	86	82	84	86	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 68½ .. .. .	86	88	82	86	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 69 .. .. .	87	88	82	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 69½ .. .. .	88	89	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 70 (a) .. .. .	89	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: 2 per cent sample.

Note: (a) The proportions given are based on notifications of retirement up to 1 January 1973. Men aged 70 who have not notified retirement account for the balance up to 100 per cent.



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.60

## RETIREMENT PENSIONERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All countries .. .. .	64.5	72.1	79.1	86.0	92.0	101.6	110.1	117.6	126.0	139.3
Channel Islands .. .. .	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.0
Canada .. .. .	9.2	10.2	10.6	11.5	12.1	13.0	13.6	13.6	14.4	16.0
Australia .. .. .	15.3	17.8	20.3	22.2	24.0	27.0	30.0	33.3	35.9	40.9
New Zealand .. .. .	5.6	6.7	7.4	8.2	8.7	10.0	10.6	11.5	12.2	13.5
Kenya .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rhodesia .. .. .	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1
Irish Republic .. .. .	10.4	10.8	11.8	12.2	12.7	13.5	14.2	14.4	15.8	16.8
France .. .. .	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1
Federal Republic of Germany .. .. .	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3
Italy .. .. .	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
South Africa .. .. .	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.7
USA .. .. .	6.3	7.1	7.9	8.5	9.0	10.0	10.5	11.1	11.1	12.3
Rest of the World .. .. .	6.4	7.2	8.2	9.8	10.9	12.1	14.1	15.5	17.7	19.3

Source: 100 per cent count.



## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.1

### STANDARD RATES OF INJURY BENEFIT

Date	Single person (a)	Increase for dependant				
		Adult	Child			
			Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948 .. ..	2.25	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August 1951 .. ..	2.25	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952 .. ..	2.75	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May 1955 .. ..	3.375	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February 1958 .. ..	4.25	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April 1961 .. ..	4.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March 1963 .. ..	5.75	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
27 January 1965 .. ..	6.75	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October 1967 (b) .. ..	7.25	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
10 April 1968 (b) .. ..	7.25	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
8 October 1968 (b) .. ..	7.25	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969 .. ..	7.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
23 September 1971 (c) .. ..	8.75	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
2 October 1972 .. ..	9.50	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
4 October 1973 .. ..	10.10	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30

Notes: (a) Earnings-related supplement may also be payable on the same basis as for unemployment benefit—see table 1.2.  
 (b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.  
 (c) From 23 September 1971 increase for dependants is payable at invalidity benefit rate (see table 4.1), where injury benefit (with underlying title for invalidity benefit) is payable.

## TABLE 20.5

### AVERAGE WEEKLY INTAKE OF NEW CLAIMS (a)

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
January to December .. ..	16.3	17.3	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.9	15.8	14.0	13.4
January .. ..	16.2	16.4	17.5	17.8	19.7	18.1	17.7	14.4	13.7	12.4
February .. ..	16.4	18.3	19.4	19.3	20.6	19.6	20.1	17.9	14.1	12.5
March .. ..	15.8	17.6	19.9	20.1	19.5	19.6	18.5	16.9	15.2	13.8
April .. ..	15.1	17.4	17.4	17.2	19.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	13.0	12.8
May .. ..	16.9	17.1	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.3
June .. ..	16.3	17.7	17.9	18.9	18.7	17.6	18.2	15.4	13.4	13.4
July .. ..	15.8	16.5	17.7	18.5	18.1	17.1	18.2	15.5	14.3	13.4
August .. ..	14.1	14.3	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	13.9	12.1	12.1
September .. ..	17.5	18.4	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.8
October .. ..	18.3	19.0	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.4	15.2	14.8
November .. ..	17.9	18.5	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.4
December .. ..	14.9	15.9	17.3	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	11.9

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) A "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several separate spells of incapacity for work during the 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.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.7

## NEW CLAIMS (a) ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

	1965	1966 (c)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 (c)
Great Britain .. .. .	957	982	978	937	928	822	729	709
England:								
All regions .. .. .	736	765	767	733	726	645	575	567
North .. .. .	115	117	113	106	101	89	78	71
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	150	156	155	143	138	119	104	99
East Midlands .. .. .	75	76	76	71	72	64	56	52
East Anglia .. .. .	17	18	19	19	20	18	16	18
South East:								
GLC .. .. .	73	74	75	71	70	63	56	57
Remainder .. .. .	77	82	84	83	85	76	72	75
South West .. .. .	37	39	42	41	41	37	35	37
West Midlands .. .. .	73	77	78	76	76	67	60	60
North West .. .. .	118	125	125	121	123	113	98	97
Wales .. .. .	103	100	94	89	87	76	66	60
Scotland .. .. .	118	117	117	116	115	101	88	82

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) A "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several separate spells of incapacity for work during the 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.

(b) Standard Regions.

(c) 53 weeks.

# TABLE 20.20

## APPEALS AND REFERENCES (a) TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>										
Total appeals and references .. .. .	7,171	6,847	7,020	7,037	6,951	6,581	6,377	5,903	4,661	4,683
Total appeals .. .. .	7,128	6,806	6,984	6,993	6,903	6,540	6,315	5,848	4,622	4,655
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	2,977	2,948	2,755	2,695	2,670	2,630	2,475	2,208	1,832	1,768
Percentage .. .. .	42	43	39	39	39	40	39	38	40	38
Total references .. .. .	43	41	36	44	48	41	62	55	39	28
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	31	18	20	21	25	16	29	22	18	12
Percentage .. .. .	72	44	56	48	52	39	47	40	46	43
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>										
Total appeals .. .. .	848	910	989	873	863	857	727	789	624	556
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	228	257	274	230	254	242	221	202	187	186
Percentage .. .. .	27	28	28	26	29	28	30	25	30	33

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Includes disablement benefit and industrial death benefit.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.24

## REFERENCES OF CLAIMS TO REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1972

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
<b>Incapacity for work:</b>						
All references .. .. .	94.4	100	78.5	100	17.9	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases .. .. .	42.5	44	33.5	43	9.0	50
Considered incapable of work ..	29.7	31	23.5	30	6.2	35
Considered incapable of normal occupation but not incapable of alternative work .. .. .	0.3	—	0.2	—	0.1	—
Considered not incapable of work ..	12.5	13	9.8	13	2.7	15
Claimant not examined:						
All cases .. .. .	53.8	56	44.9	57	8.9	50
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained ..	15.9	16	13.0	17	2.9	16
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination .. .. .	10.6	11	9.0	11	1.6	9
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	27.4	28	22.9	29	4.5	25
<b>Relation of injury to condition:</b>						
All references .. .. .	11.5	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury .. .. .	6.8	59	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury .. .. .	3.1	27	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given .. .. .	—	—	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	1.6	14	..	..	..	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Includes some cases where evidence of recovery was received too late for examination appointment to be cancelled.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.30

## AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE

		Thousands								
Age at 31 May		1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71
<b>Males:</b>										
All ages . . . . .		14,229	14,312	14,350	14,378	14,282	14,149	14,075	13,950	13,870
Under 20 . . . . .		1,216	1,259	1,267	1,284	1,176	1,081	1,042	1,013	1,006
20-24 . . . . .		1,390	1,443	1,480	1,529	1,644	1,684	1,699	1,688	1,680
25-29 . . . . .		1,435	1,442	1,458	1,442	1,419	1,425	1,443	1,465	1,494
30-34 . . . . .		1,435	1,425	1,379	1,369	1,368	1,364	1,360	1,355	1,334
35-39 . . . . .		1,489	1,475	1,460	1,422	1,371	1,354	1,338	1,290	1,276
40-44 . . . . .		1,515	1,567	1,533	1,498	1,462	1,426	1,402	1,371	1,336
45-49 . . . . .		1,342	1,269	1,296	1,352	1,404	1,459	1,505	1,471	1,428
50-54 . . . . .		1,436	1,420	1,407	1,382	1,351	1,282	1,216	1,241	1,284
55-59 . . . . .		1,350	1,371	1,393	1,388	1,374	1,347	1,333	1,320	1,296
60-64 . . . . .		1,138	1,157	1,169	1,199	1,211	1,216	1,234	1,243	1,238
65 and over . . . . .		483	484	508	513	502	511	503	493	498
<b>Females:</b>										
All ages . . . . .		7,950	8,055	8,199	8,282	8,252	8,237	8,328	8,337	8,438
Under 20 . . . . .		1,222	1,266	1,266	1,285	1,174	1,097	1,051	1,030	1,011
20-24 . . . . .		1,091	1,103	1,148	1,160	1,250	1,282	1,317	1,286	1,275
25-29 . . . . .		653	658	655	638	638	665	690	725	757
30-34 . . . . .		586	578	571	575	576	587	608	618	624
35-39 . . . . .		723	710	726	729	722	710	710	708	734
40-44 . . . . .		839	887	881	869	847	832	835	846	858
45-49 . . . . .		793	751	775	821	861	928	972	943	934
50-54 . . . . .		807	824	852	862	841	778	755	772	819
55-59 . . . . .		709	726	738	739	747	764	779	793	795
60 and over . . . . .		527	552	587	604	596	594	611	616	631

Source: 1/2 per cent sample of insured persons.  
 Note: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.31

## AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

Thousands

	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71
<b>Males:</b>						
Great Britain .. ..	14,378	14,282	14,149	14,075	13,950	13,870
England:						
All regions .. ..	12,420	12,346	12,225	12,143	12,033	11,967
North .. ..	878	866	841	825	825	823
Yorkshire and Humberside .. ..	1,365	1,352	1,304	1,270	1,258	1,245
East Midlands .. ..	869	862	871	884	877	870
East Anglia .. ..	403	402	394	394	401	401
South East .. ..	4,761	4,740	4,745	4,744	4,679	4,647
South West .. ..	813	813	822	824	820	826
West Midlands .. ..	1,495	1,490	1,459	1,432	1,422	1,417
North West .. ..	1,836	1,821	1,789	1,770	1,751	1,738
Wales .. ..	639	628	627	635	625	621
Scotland .. ..	1,319	1,308	1,297	1,297	1,292	1,282
<b>Females:</b>						
Great Britain .. ..	8,282	8,252	8,237	8,328	8,337	8,438
England:						
All regions .. ..	7,196	7,162	7,136	7,208	7,213	7,294
North .. ..	439	434	434	447	455	465
Yorkshire and Humberside .. ..	746	741	723	717	718	723
East Midlands .. ..	487	488	490	494	501	511
East Anglia .. ..	207	206	205	215	224	228
South East .. ..	2,916	2,915	2,927	2,951	2,935	2,965
South West .. ..	468	465	462	471	475	486
West Midlands .. ..	807	803	801	811	812	822
North West .. ..	1,126	1,110	1,094	1,102	1,093	1,094
Wales .. ..	299	303	311	317	318	327
Scotland .. ..	787	787	790	803	806	817

Source: ½ per cent sample of insured persons.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) Standard Regions.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.34

AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1962/63-1968/69)

		Thousands						
Order		1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69
	Males:							
	All industries .. .. .	14,229	14,312	14,350	14,378	14,282	14,149	14,075
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	467	452	432	410	380	355	339
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	697	670	634	593	554	519	462
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	488	491	480	481	488	493	490
IV	Chemicals and allied industries .. .. .	392	385	386	391	392	386	389
V	Metal manufacture .. .. .	553	556	570	567	557	548	529
VI	Engineering and electrical goods .. .. .	1,599	1,591	1,620	1,670	1,712	1,736	1,736
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	234	217	207	206	206	198	183
VIII	Vehicles .. .. .	770	770	769	758	744	729	734
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified .. .. .	382	388	395	403	400	392	393
X	Textiles .. .. .	372	374	374	372	362	359	365
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	37	39	39	37	36	35	33
XII	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	152	150	146	141	139	136	134
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. .. .. .	263	268	275	272	272	280	284
XIV	Timber, furniture, etc. .. .. .	219	227	230	231	233	242	265
XV	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	421	424	424	430	432	430	440
XVI	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	192	196	201	206	208	211	220
XVII	Construction .. .. .	1,479	1,530	1,574	1,582	1,551	1,508	1,442
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	358	364	366	371	375	372	360
XIX	Transport and communication .. .. .	1,121	1,100	1,072	1,049	1,035	1,029	1,042
XX	Distributive trades .. .. .	1,372	1,377	1,361	1,351	1,302	1,245	1,262
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance .. .. .	317	333	345	350	353	363	409
XXII	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	712	733	759	786	818	852	924
XXIII	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	868	922	953	966	963	952	912
XXIV	Public administration and defence .. .. .	764	755	738	755	770	779	728
	Females:							
	All industries .. .. .	7,950	8,055	8,199	8,282	8,252	8,237	8,328
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	76	78	76	74	72	68	76
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	25	24	23	23	24	25	20
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	328	325	326	328	329	328	353
IV	Chemicals and allied industries .. .. .	153	157	154	151	150	144	143
V	Metal manufacture .. .. .	69	70	76	75	69	69	72
VI	Engineering and electrical goods .. .. .	605	626	651	669	662	655	623
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	13	13	13	13	12	12	12
VIII	Vehicles .. .. .	124	125	121	121	121	117	110
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified .. .. .	192	197	205	203	198	194	188
X	Textiles .. .. .	444	435	431	413	387	369	343
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	30	28	27	26	25	26	24
XII	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	402	397	391	386	382	371	369
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. .. .. .	84	83	84	85	86	85	76
XIV	Timber, furniture, etc. .. .. .	59	60	63	64	61	58	60
XV	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	217	219	226	229	222	220	216
XVI	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	129	126	126	131	129	129	137
XVII	Construction .. .. .	82	86	94	96	91	91	89
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	43	45	48	52	57	57	59
XIX	Transport and communication .. .. .	200	195	194	200	204	200	186
XX	Distributive trades .. .. .	1,514	1,536	1,551	1,572	1,541	1,496	1,529
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance .. .. .	277	287	295	306	312	318	387
XXII	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	1,493	1,533	1,584	1,605	1,659	1,750	1,850
XXIII	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	1,131	1,150	1,181	1,189	1,160	1,135	1,120
XXIV	Public administration and defence .. .. .	260	260	259	271	299	320	286

Source: 1/2 per cent sample of insured persons.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1958).



## INJURY BENEFIT : TABLE 20.35

AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1969/70-1970/71)

Thousands

Order		Males		Females	
		1969/70	1970/71	1969/70	1970/71
	All industries . . . . .	13,950	13,870	8,337	8,438
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing . . . . .	317	303	59	61
II	Mining and quarrying . . . . .	449	431	23	22
III	Food, drink and tobacco . . . . .	523	526	363	369
IV	Coal and petroleum products . . . . .	46	46	7	8
V	Chemical and allied industries . . . . .	351	356	149	151
VI	Metal manufacture . . . . .	552	544	76	75
VII	Mechanical engineering . . . . .	1,012	1,026	226	229
VIII	Instrument engineering . . . . .	102	105	62	63
IX	Electrical engineering . . . . .	598	589	394	391
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering . . . . .	189	185	14	13
XI	Vehicles . . . . .	729	739	112	108
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified . . . . .	450	465	213	207
XIII	Textiles . . . . .	370	362	352	335
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur . . . . .	34	33	25	24
XV	Clothing and footwear . . . . .	134	135	366	372
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. . . . .	275	268	80	82
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. . . . .	243	233	58	60
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing . . . . .	432	438	232	236
XIX	Other manufacturing industries . . . . .	227	233	128	130
XX	Construction . . . . .	1,394	1,314	90	91
XXI	Gas, electricity and water . . . . .	360	347	63	67
XXII	Transport and communication . . . . .	986	978	196	204
XXIII	Distributive trades . . . . .	1,170	1,151	1,459	1,443
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services . . . . .	463	487	442	472
XXV	Professional and scientific services . . . . .	885	912	1,809	1,881
XXVI	Miscellaneous services . . . . .	875	850	978	949
XXVII	Public administration and defence . . . . .	784	814	361	395

Source: ½ per cent sample of insured persons.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).

## TABLE 20.39

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF INSURED PERSONS INCAPACITATED OWING TO INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS OR PRE-SCRIBED DISEASES ON FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (a)

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
January . . . . .	80	73	71	66	64	56	56
February . . . . .	79	75	73	72	68	61	59
March . . . . .	78	78	76	77	70	60	59
April . . . . .	77	72	70	72	61	56	58
May . . . . .	75	72	67	66	63	52	63
June . . . . .	67	70	72	67	62	55	62
July . . . . .	67	72	71	71	61	62	61
August . . . . .	68	70	70	73	59	61	60
September . . . . .	62	66	71	70	61	60	60
October . . . . .	66	71	74	76	64	64	62
November . . . . .	71	73	77	76	69	65	66
December . . . . .	69	70	70	71	62	65	66

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2½ per cent thereafter.

Note: (a) The estimates from July 1971 are provisional.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.44

## SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72
<b>Males:</b>										
<b>Accidents:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	673	732	792	793	767	768	746	744	636	576
Under 20 .. .. .	64	75	82	85	74	70	68	68	60	48
20-24 .. .. .	70	82	87	93	96	103	105	100	87	78
25-29 .. .. .	73	83	90	90	87	86	84	90	74	73
30-34 .. .. .	73	79	87	86	86	87	86	86	73	63
35-39 .. .. .	80	84	87	86	80	82	77	83	71	61
40-44 .. .. .	79	88	95	93	86	82	80	77	65	57
45-49 .. .. .	65	66	70	74	77	81	81	77	65	58
50-54 .. .. .	63	66	75	70	68	63	60	59	54	53
55-59 .. .. .	57	60	64	62	59	60	57	55	48	44
60-64 .. .. .	39	42	47	45	45	45	40	41	35	36
65 and over .. .. .	8	8	9	9	9	8	7	8	6	5
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	21	22	21	23	21	20	20	20	18	15
<b>Females:</b>										
<b>Accidents:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	74	80	93	96	94	88	90	89	76	69
Under 20 .. .. .	14	16	16	17	16	15	14	14	11	11
20-24 .. .. .	8	9	10	10	11	11	11	10	8	7
25-29 .. .. .	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	4
30-34 .. .. .	4	5	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	4
35-39 .. .. .	6	7	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	6
40-44 .. .. .	8	9	10	10	9	8	9	9	7	7
45-49 .. .. .	7	8	11	11	12	11	12	11	9	10
50-54 .. .. .	9	9	12	12	11	10	10	9	8	9
55-59 .. .. .	9	8	9	9	10	9	9	10	9	6
60 and over .. .. .	5	4	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	4
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	6	6

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) 53 weeks.



## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.47

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM FRESH INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND FRESH DEVELOPMENTS OF PRESCRIBED DISEASES, ANALYSED BY AGE AND EXPRESSED AS RATES PER 1,000 PERSONS AT RISK IN THE RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)
<b>Males:</b>									
<b>Accidents:</b>									
All ages .. .. .	45	49	53	53	51	52	51	51	44
Under 20 .. .. .	51	58	63	64	62	64	64	65	58
20-24 .. .. .	49	55	57	59	56	59	60	57	50
25-29 .. .. .	48	55	58	59	58	58	56	58	47
30-34 .. .. .	48	52	59	60	60	61	60	60	52
35-39 .. .. .	51	53	56	56	56	58	55	60	52
40-44 .. .. .	49	53	58	59	56	55	54	53	47
45-49 .. .. .	46	50	52	52	52	53	51	49	44
50-54 .. .. .	42	44	51	48	48	47	48	46	40
55-59 .. .. .	41	42	44	43	41	43	41	40	36
60-64 .. .. .	33	35	38	37	36	36	32	32	27
65 and over .. .. .	17	16	17	17	18	15	13	16	11
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>									
All ages .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Females:</b>									
<b>Accidents:</b>									
All ages .. .. .	9	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	9
Under 20 .. .. .	11	12	13	13	13	14	13	13	11
20-24 .. .. .	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6
25-29 .. .. .	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	6	6
30-34 .. .. .	7	8	11	11	10	11	10	10	8
35-39 .. .. .	8	10	10	11	11	9	10	10	10
40-44 .. .. .	9	10	11	11	10	10	10	10	8
45-49 .. .. .	9	11	13	13	13	11	12	11	10
50-54 .. .. .	11	10	13	14	13	13	13	12	10
55-59 .. .. .	12	11	12	12	13	11	12	12	11
60 and over .. .. .	8	7	9	9	8	8	8	11	7
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>									
All ages .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.  
(b) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.50

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM FRESH INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND FRESH DEVELOPMENTS OF PRESCRIBED DISEASES, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b)

Thousands										
	Detailed list numbers	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
Males:										
Accidents:										
All causes .. .. .		642	698	755	757	734	739	716	710	612
Fractures:										
Skull, spine and trunk .. .. .	N800-N809	8	9	8	7	7	7	7	6	6
Upper limb(s) .. .. .	N810-N819	50	51	54	53	52	51	24	23	22
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N820-N829							27	26	25
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture .. .. .	N850-N854	17	18	19	19	17	19	14	14	13
Burns .. .. .	N940-N949	14	16	19	19	18	19	21	19	19
Sprains and strains:										
Knee and leg .. .. .	N844	125	148	164	170	164	170	163	167	12
Ankle and foot .. .. .	N845									20
Sacro-iliac region .. .. .	N846									5
Other and unspecified parts of back .. .. .	N847									73
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles .. .. .	N840-N843, N848									32
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) .. .. .	N880-N887	145	176	187	175	171	164	68	66	60
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries .. .. .	N870-N879, N890-N918							31	28	22
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface .. .. .	N920-N929							82	83	65
Injury of unspecified nature:										
Face and neck .. .. .	N996.0	48	48	51	53	54	52	48	46	5
Trunk .. .. .	N996.1									34
Shoulder and upper arm .. .. .	N996.2	74	75	81	86	79	84	69	67	8
Elbow, forearm and wrist .. .. .	N996.3									12
Hand(s) except finger(s) .. .. .	N996.4									15
Finger(s) .. .. .	N996.5									20
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N996.6, N996.7									90
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites .. .. .	N996.8, N996.9	74	74	78	79	76	76	71	75	15
Other injuries .. .. .										17
Diseases resulting from accidents										30
Prescribed diseases:										
All diseases .. .. .		18	18	19	20	18	18	18	18	15
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin .. .. .		8	10	10	11	11	10	12	12	10
Other diseases .. .. .		10	9	9	9	6	7	6	6	5



## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.50 (continued)

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM FRESH INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND FRESH DEVELOPMENTS OF PRESCRIBED DISEASES, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
Females:										
Accidents:										
All causes .. .. .		72	77	89	92	90	85	87	86	73
Fractures:										
Skull, spine and trunk .. .. .	N800-N809	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Upper limb(s) .. .. .	N810-N819	6	6	7	7	6	6	4	3	3
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N820-N829							3	2	3
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture .. .. .	N850-N854	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2
Burns .. .. .	N940-N949	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
Sprains and strains:										
Knee and leg .. .. .	N844									1
Ankle and foot .. .. .	N845									3
Sacro-iliac region .. .. .	N846									—
Other and unspecified parts of back .. .. .	N847	9	13	13	15	15	14	15	16	6
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles .. .. .	N840-N843, N848									4
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) .. .. .	N880-N887							11	11	9
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries .. .. .	N870-N879, N890-N918	20	22	26	24	25	23	4	4	2
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface .. .. .	N920-N929							10	10	8
Injury of unspecified nature:										
Face and neck .. .. .	N996.0	5	4	6	6	5	5	5	6	1
Trunk .. .. .	N996.1									5
Shoulder and upper arm .. .. .	N996.2									1
Elbow, forearm and wrist .. .. .	N996.3	8	8	10	11	10	10	9	8	2
Hand(s) except finger(s) .. .. .	N996.4									1
Finger(s) .. .. .	N996.5									2
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N996.6, N996.7	10	10	12	13	13	13	13	12	10
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites .. .. .	N996.8, N996.9									2
Other injuries .. .. .		7	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	1
Diseases resulting from accidents										3
Prescribed diseases:										
All diseases .. .. .		6	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	6
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin .. .. .		3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4
Other diseases .. .. .		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.  
 (b) According to list A in International Classification of Diseases, 1965.  
 (c) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.52

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM FRESH INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, ANALYSED BY EXTERNAL CAUSE OF INJURY (b)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
<b>Males:</b>									
All external causes .. .. .		698	755	757	734	739	716	710	612
Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	E810-E823	21	25	22	26	22	30	23	22
Other transport accidents .. .. .	E800-E807, E825-E845	7	7	5	7	7	6	4	4
Accidental falls:									
Fall on or from stairs or steps .. .. .	E880	11	11	12	14	13	14	14	12
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding .. .. .	E881	10	12	11	12	12	15	13	12
Fall on same level .. .. .	E885, E886	102	115	124	116	113	109	101	83
Other and unspecified falls .. .. .	E882-E884, E887	33	36	37	39	40	29	34	31
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa .. .. .	E914	13	14	14	15	16	15	14	13
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments .. .. .	E920	59	60	57	56	61	72	70	61
Struck accidentally by falling object .. .. .	E916								
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects .. .. .	E917, E918						151	160	135
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation .. .. .	E924-E926	443	475	475	450	454	17	16	16
Other accidents of industrial type .. .. .	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928								
Other external causes .. .. .	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915, E922, E929-E999						16	14	13
<b>Females:</b>									
All external causes .. .. .		77	89	92	90	85	87	86	73
Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	E810-E823	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
Other transport accidents .. .. .	E800-E807	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Accidental falls:									
Fall on or from stairs or steps .. .. .	E880	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding .. .. .	E881	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Fall on same level .. .. .	E885, E886	15	19	21	21	20	20	19	17
Other and unspecified falls .. .. .	E882-E884, E887	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa .. .. .	E914	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments .. .. .	E920	10	12	11	11	11	12	13	10
Struck accidentally by falling object .. .. .	E916								
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects .. .. .	E917, E918						17	16	15
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation .. .. .	E924-E926	41	45	46	45	42	3	3	3
Other accidents of industrial type .. .. .	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928								
Other external causes .. .. .	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999						1	1	1

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

(c) 53 weeks.



## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.56

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM FRESH INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1962/63–1968/69)

Thousands

Order		1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69
	<b>Males:</b>							
	All industries .. .. .	642	698	755	757	734	739	716
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	20	19	19	17	17	17	14
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	236	246	254	246	215	194	159
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	18	20	21	22	23	25	26
IV	Chemicals and allied industries .. .. .	10	10	11	11	12	13	14
V	Metal manufacture .. .. .	26	33	38	38	37	39	44
VI	Engineering and electrical goods .. .. .	36	41	48	52	54	57	59
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	10	11	12	12	13	13	12
VIII	Vehicles .. .. .	15	17	20	19	20	19	22
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified .. .. .	13	16	18	19	18	20	23
X	Textiles .. .. .	8	10	11	12	12	13	14
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
XII	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. .. .. .	12	15	17	18	18	21	21
XIV	Timber, furniture, etc. .. .. .	11	11	13	13	14	14	16
XV	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	8	9	10	10	11	11	12
XVI	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	6	7	9	8	8	9	10
XVII	Construction .. .. .	72	84	92	97	100	103	99
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	15	15	16	15	17	15	16
XIX	Transport and communication .. .. .	42	46	48	47	50	52	51
XX	Distributive trades .. .. .	36	37	41	41	38	41	44
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance .. .. .	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
XXII	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	6	7	8	8	7	9	9
XXIII	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	17	18	19	20	21	21	21
XXIV	Public administration and defence .. .. .	24	24	26	25	26	29	27
	<b>Females:</b>							
	All industries .. .. .	72	77	89	92	90	85	87
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	8	9	11	10	11	10	10
IV	Chemicals and allied industries .. .. .	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
V	Metal manufacture .. .. .	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
VI	Engineering and electrical goods .. .. .	5	6	7	8	8	7	7
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII	Vehicles .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified .. .. .	3	4	4	5	5	4	4
X	Textiles .. .. .	8	7	9	9	7	6	6
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	2	2	2	3	3	2	2
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. .. .. .	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
XIV	Timber, furniture, etc. .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
XV	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
XVI	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
XVII	Construction .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIX	Transport and communication .. .. .	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
XX	Distributive trades .. .. .	11	10	11	14	12	11	12
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance .. .. .	1	1	—	—	1	1	1
XXII	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	10	10	11	11	11	11	12
XXIII	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	10	11	13	12	12	12	12
XXIV	Public administration and defence .. .. .	2	2	2	3	3	3	3

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1958).

(c) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.57

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM FRESH INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1969/70-1970/71)

Thousands

Order		Males		Females	
		1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
	All industries .. .. .	710	612	86	73
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	14	13	1	1
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	146	107	—	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	26	24	10	9
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. .. .	2	2	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries .. .. .	14	12	2	2
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	48	43	2	1
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	47	43	3	2
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	2	2	1	1
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	13	12	4	4
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	14	13	—	—
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	23	21	2	1
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified .. .. .	24	22	4	3
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	14	12	6	5
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	2	1	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	2	2	3	3
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. .. .. .	20	18	2	2
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. .. .. .	15	13	1	1
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	13	11	2	2
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	11	10	2	1
XX	Construction .. .. .	92	76	1	—
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	13	13	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	56	48	3	3
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	43	42	11	9
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	2	3	1	1
XXV	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	9	7	11	10
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	20	20	12	10
XXVII	Public administration and defence .. .. .	26	24	3	3

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).

(c) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.59

## SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM FRESH DEVELOPMENTS OF PRESCRIBED DISEASES

		Number			
	Prescribed disease number	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)(c)
All prescribed diseases .. .. .		22,845	23,659	22,600	19,560
Poisoning by lead or a compound of lead .. .. .	1	97	108	100	79
Squamous-celled carcinoma of the skin .. .. .	23(c)	19	23	32	26
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat hand) .. .. .	31	129	108	127	87
Bursitis or subcutaneous cellulitis arising at or about the knee, due to severe or prolonged external friction or pressure at or about the knee (Beat knee) ..	32	3,256	2,698	2,172	1,684
Bursitis or subcutaneous cellulitis arising at or about the elbow, due to severe or prolonged external friction or pressure at or about the elbow (Beat elbow)	33	509	459	428	338
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths .. .. .	34	4,380	4,469	4,347	3,837
Tuberculosis .. .. .	38	76	70	83	68
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages or mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour .. .. .	41	38	77	65	48
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (including chrome ulceration of the skin but excluding dermatitis due to ionising particles or electromagnetic radiations other than radiant heat) .. .. .	42	14,206	15,515	15,146	13,260
Pulmonary disease due to the inhalation of the dust of mouldy hay or other mouldy vegetable produce and characterised by symptoms and signs attributable to a reaction in the peripheral part of the bronchopulmonary system, and giving rise to a defect in gas exchange (Farmer's lung) .. ..	43	33	44	13	12
Other diseases .. .. .		102	88	87	121

Source: 100 per cent count.  
 Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.  
 (b) 53 weeks.  
 (c) Provisional figures.



# INJURY BENEFIT : TABLE 20.62

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971 RESULTING FROM INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (a) AND DURATION

Thousands

Order		All spells	Spells lasting								
			Less than 4 days	4-6 days	7-12 days	13-18 days	19-24 days	25-48 days	49-78 days	79-150 days	151-156 days
	Males:										
	All industries . . . . .	644	17	76	146	123	69	129	45	28	10
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14	—	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	—
II	Mining and quarrying . . . . .	114	3	9	20	25	15	27	9	5	2
III	Food, drink and tobacco . . . . .	25	1	3	8	5	2	4	1	—	—
IV	Coal and petroleum products . . . . .	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries . . . . .	13	—	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	—
VI	Metal manufacture . . . . .	46	1	4	10	10	5	10	3	2	1
VII	Mechanical engineering . . . . .	45	1	6	11	8	5	8	3	2	—
VIII	Instrument engineering . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering . . . . .	12	—	2	3	3	1	2	1	—	—
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering . . . . .	13	—	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	—
XI	Vehicles . . . . .	22	1	2	5	4	3	4	2	1	—
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere classified	22	1	3	5	5	2	4	2	1	—
XIII	Textiles . . . . .	12	—	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	—
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	18	1	2	4	4	2	4	1	1	—
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. . . . .	14	—	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	—
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing . . . . .	11	—	2	2	2	1	3	1	—	—
XIX	Other manufacturing industries . . . . .	10	—	1	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
XX	Construction . . . . .	82	2	10	20	15	8	15	6	4	2
XXI	Gas, electricity and water . . . . .	14	—	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	—
XXII	Transport and communication . . . . .	50	1	5	9	9	6	12	4	3	1
XXIII	Distributive trades . . . . .	43	1	7	12	8	4	7	2	1	—
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services . . . . .	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
XXV	Professional and scientific services	8	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
XXVI	Miscellaneous services . . . . .	20	1	3	6	4	2	3	1	1	—
XXVII	Public administration and defence	25	1	3	6	4	4	5	1	1	—
	Females:										
	All industries . . . . .	78	1	8	16	14	9	17	6	6	2

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).



## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.64

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1970 TO 5 JUNE 1971, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND DURATION, WITH, MEDIAN DURATION

	Detailed list numbers	All spells	Spells lasting									Estimated median duration
			Less than 4 days	4-6 days	7-12 days	13-18 days	19-24 days	25-48 days	49-78 days	79-150 days	151-156 days	
			Thousands									
<b>Males:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All causes .. .. .		644	17	76	146	123	69	129	45	28	10	16
<b>Fractures:</b>												
Skull, spine and trunk ..	N800-N809	6	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	31
Upper limb(s) .. .. .	N810-N819	23	—	1	2	2	2	9	4	2	1	36
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N820-N829	25	—	1	2	3	3	8	4	3	2	35
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture ..	N850-N854	14	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	—	15
Burns .. .. .	N940-N949	19	1	2	5	4	2	3	1	—	—	14
<b>Sprains and Strains:</b>												
Knee and leg .. .. .	N844	13	—	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	—	17
Ankle and foot .. .. .	N845	21	1	3	6	5	3	3	1	—	—	13
Sacro-iliac region .. .. .	N846	5	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	17
Other unspecified parts of back .. .. .	N847	78	2	9	16	17	9	15	5	3	1	16
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	34	1	6	10	7	3	5	1	1	—	12
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) .. .. .	N880-N887	63	1	10	18	13	6	10	2	1	—	13
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries .. .. .	N870-N879, N890-N918	23	1	4	7	5	2	3	1	—	—	12
Contusions and crushing with intact skin surface .. .. .	N920-N929	67	2	10	17	13	7	13	3	2	1	14
<b>Injury of unspecified nature:</b>												
Face and neck .. .. .	N996.0	6	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	18
Trunk .. .. .	N996.1	36	1	3	7	7	5	9	2	2	1	19
Shoulder and upper arm ..	N996.2	9	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	—	—	15
Elbow, forearm and wrist ..	N996.3	13	—	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	—	16
Hand(s) except finger(s) ..	N996.4	15	—	2	3	3	2	4	1	—	—	17
Finger(s) .. .. .	N996.5	21	—	2	5	4	2	5	2	1	—	16
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N996.6, N996.7	86	3	9	20	18	9	16	5	4	1	16
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites .. .. .	N996.8, N996.9	16	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	1	1	19
Other injuries .. .. .		19	1	4	5	3	1	2	1	1	—	11
Diseases resulting from accidents .. .. .		34	1	3	5	5	3	7	5	3	1	24
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All diseases .. .. .		18	1	1	3	3	3	4	2	1	—	21
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b) .. .. .		12	1	—	2	2	2	3	1	1	—	23
<b>Females:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All causes .. .. .		78	1	8	16	14	9	17	6	6	2	19
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All diseases .. .. .		6	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	28

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

(b) See table 20.59 for a full description of disease.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.68

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTS AND PRESCRIBED DISEASES, ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

Millions

	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71(c)
<b>Males:</b>			
Great Britain .. .. .	20.0	19.8	17.2
England:			
All regions .. .. .	15.1	15.0	13.1
North .. .. .	2.3	2.3	1.9
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	2.8	2.9	2.4
East Midlands .. .. .	1.5	1.5	1.3
East Anglia .. .. .	0.4	0.4	0.4
South East:			
GLC .. .. .	1.5	1.4	1.2
Remainder .. .. .	1.6	1.5	1.5
South West .. .. .	0.8	0.8	0.7
West Midlands .. .. .	1.7	1.5	1.3
North West .. .. .	2.6	2.6	2.3
Wales .. .. .	2.2	2.2	1.8
Scotland .. .. .	2.6	2.7	2.3
<b>Females:</b>			
Great Britain .. .. .	3.2	3.0	2.7
England:			
All regions .. .. .	2.5	2.3	2.1
North .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	0.4	0.4	0.3
East Midlands .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1
East Anglia .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1
South East:			
GLC .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3
Remainder .. .. .	0.3	0.2	0.2
South West .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1
West Midlands .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.2
North West .. .. .	0.6	0.5	0.5
Wales .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.2
Scotland .. .. .	0.4	0.4	0.3

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants for 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) Standard Regions.

(c) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.69

## DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY AGE

Millions

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72
<b>Males:</b>										
<b>Accidents:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	16.6	18.4	19.4	20.2	19.2	19.9	19.3	19.2	16.6	15.3
Under 20 .. .. .	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
20-24 .. .. .	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5
25-29 .. .. .	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.6
30-34 .. .. .	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.6
35-39 .. .. .	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7
40-44 .. .. .	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7
45-49 .. .. .	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8
50-54 .. .. .	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6
55-59 .. .. .	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
60-64 .. .. .	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
65 and over .. .. .	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>Females:</b>										
<b>Accidents:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1
Under 20 .. .. .	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
20-24 .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
25-29 .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
30-34 .. .. .	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
35-39 .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
40-44 .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
45-49 .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
50-54 .. .. .	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
55-59 .. .. .	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
60 and over .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>										
All ages .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.70

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
Males:										
Accidents:										
All causes .. .. .		16.6	18.4	19.4	20.2	19.2	19.9	19.3	19.2	16.6
Fractures:										
Skull, spine and trunk .. .. .	N800-N809	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Upper limb(s) .. .. .	N810-N819	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.0
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N820-N829									
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fractures .. .. .	N850-N854	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Burns .. .. .	N940-N949	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Sprains and strains:										
Knee and leg .. .. .	N844	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	1.9
Ankle and foot .. .. .	N845									
Sacro-iliac region .. .. .	N846									
Other and unspecified parts of back .. .. .	N847									
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles .. .. .	N840-N843, N848									0.6
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) .. .. .	N880-N887	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918									
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface .. .. .	N920-N929									
Injury of unspecified nature:										
Face and neck .. .. .	N996.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.2
Trunk .. .. .	N996.1									
Shoulder and upper arm .. .. .	N996.2	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	0.3
Elbow, forearm and wrist .. .. .	N996.3									
Hand(s) except finger(s) .. .. .	N996.4									
Finger(s) .. .. .	N996.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	0.5
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N996.6, N996.7									
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites .. .. .	N996.8, N996.9									0.4
Other injuries .. .. .		2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	1.3
Diseases resulting from accidents										
Prescribed diseases:										
All diseases .. .. .		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin .. .. .		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Other diseases .. .. .		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1



## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.70 (continued)

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (b)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)
Females:										
Accidents:										
All causes		2.4	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5
Fractures:										
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829									
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fractures	N850-N854	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burns	N940-N949	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sprains and strains:										
Knee and leg	N844	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2
Ankle and foot	N845									
Sacro-iliac region	N846									
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847									
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848									
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918									
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surfaces	N920-N929									
Injury of unspecified nature:										
Face and neck	N996.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Trunk	N996.1									
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3									
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4									
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7									
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1
Other injuries										
Diseases resulting from accidents										
Prescribed diseases:										
All diseases		0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other diseases		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

(c) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.71

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND PRESCRIBED DISEASES, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1962/63-1968/69)

		Millions						
Order		1962/63	1963/64	1964/65(c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69
	Males:							
	All industries . . . . .	17.2	19.0	20.0	20.9	19.9	20.6	20.0
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing . . . . .	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
II	Mining and quarrying . . . . .	6.4	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.1	5.8	4.8
III	Food, drink and tobacco . . . . .	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
IV	Chemicals and allied industries . . . . .	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
V	Metal manufacture . . . . .	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
VI	Engineering and electrical goods . . . . .	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering . . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
VIII	Vehicles . . . . .	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified . . . . .	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
X	Textiles . . . . .	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII	Clothing and footwear . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
XIV	Timber, furniture etc. . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
XV	Paper, printing and publishing . . . . .	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
XVI	Other manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
XVII	Construction . . . . .	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water . . . . .	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
XIX	Transport and communication . . . . .	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
XX	Distributive trades . . . . .	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
XXII	Professional and scientific services . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
XXIII	Miscellaneous services . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
XXIV	Public administration and defence . . . . .	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Females:							
	All industries . . . . .	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.2
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II	Mining and quarrying . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco . . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
IV	Chemicals and allied industries . . . . .	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.1
V	Metal manufacture . . . . .	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
VI	Engineering and electrical goods . . . . .	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII	Vehicles . . . . .	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
X	Textiles . . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII	Clothing and footwear . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. . . . .	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XIV	Timber, furniture etc. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Paper, printing and publishing . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XVI	Other manufacturing industries . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XVII	Construction . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIX	Transport and communication . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XX	Distributive trades . . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XXII	Professional and scientific services . . . . .	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
XXIII	Miscellaneous services . . . . .	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
XXIV	Public administration and defence . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1958).

(c) 53 weeks.



## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.72

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND PRESCRIBED DISEASES, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1969/70-1970/71)

Millions

Order		Males		Females	
		1969/70	1970/71(c)	1969/70	1970/71(c)
	All industries .. .. .	19.8	17.2	3.0	2.7
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	0.4	0.4	—	—
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	4.3	3.4	—	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. .. .	0.1	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries .. .. .	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.1
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.1
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	—	0.1	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	0.4	0.4	—	—
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	0.7	0.6	0.1	—
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified .. .. .	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	0.1	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	—	—	0.1	0.1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. .. .. .	0.6	0.5	—	—
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. .. .. .	0.4	0.4	—	—
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
XX	Construction .. .. .	2.6	2.2	—	—
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	0.4	0.3	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	1.8	1.5	0.1	0.1
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	0.1	0.1	—	—
XXV	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
XXVII	Public administration and defence .. .. .	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).

(c) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.74

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) RESULTING FROM INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, ANALYSED BY AGE AND EXPRESSED AS RATES PER PERSON AT RISK IN THE RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65(b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71(b)
<b>Males:</b>									
All ages .. ..	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
Under 20 .. ..	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
20-24 .. ..	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
25-29 .. ..	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1
30-34 .. ..	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
35-39 .. ..	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
40-44 .. ..	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3
45-49 .. ..	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4
50-54 .. ..	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3
55-59 .. ..	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
60-64 .. ..	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0
65 and over .. ..	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
<b>Females:</b>									
All ages .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Under 20 .. ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
20-24 .. ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
25-29 .. ..	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
30-34 .. ..	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
35-39 .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
40-44 .. ..	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
45-49 .. ..	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
50-54 .. ..	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
55-59 .. ..	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
60 and over .. ..	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.

(b) 53 weeks.



## INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.1

### STANDARD RATES OF DISABILITY PENSION (a) FOR PERSONS AGED 18 AND OVER

Date	Percentage degree of disablement								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948 .. ..	2.25	2.025	1.80	1.575	1.35	1.125	0.90	0.675	0.45
24 July 1952 .. ..	2.75	2.475	2.20	1.925	1.65	1.375	1.10	0.825	0.55
19 May 1955 .. ..	3.375	3.038	2.70	2.363	2.025	1.688	1.35	1.013	0.675
6 February 1958 .. ..	4.25	3.825	3.40	2.975	2.55	2.125	1.70	1.275	0.85
5 April 1961 .. ..	4.875	4.388	3.90	3.413	2.925	2.438	1.95	1.463	0.975
27 May 1963 .. ..	5.75	5.175	4.60	4.025	3.45	2.875	2.30	1.725	1.15
31 March 1965 .. ..	6.75	6.075	5.40	4.725	4.05	3.375	2.70	2.025	1.35
1 November 1967 .. ..	7.60	6.85	6.075	5.325	4.55	3.80	3.05	2.275	1.525
5 November 1969 .. ..	8.40	7.55	6.70	5.90	5.05	4.20	3.35	2.50	1.70
22 September 1971 .. ..	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4 October 1972 .. ..	11.20	10.08	8.96	7.84	6.72	5.60	4.48	3.36	2.24
3 October 1973 .. ..	12.80	11.52	10.42	8.96	7.68	6.40	5.12	3.84	2.56

Note: (a) For assessments at less than 20 per cent a lump sum gratuity is normally paid. In certain cases a pension may be paid, i.e. assessments for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis, and also in cases where special hardship allowance is payable.

### TABLE 21.2

### RATES OF SUPPLEMENTS AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE WITH INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

Date	Unemployability supplement	Constant attendance allowance			Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	Special hardship allowance (a)
		Normal maximum	Intermediate rate	Exceptional maximum		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948 .. ..	1.00	1.00	.	2.00	.	1.00
24 July 1952 .. ..	1.625	1.25	.	2.50	.	1.00
19 May 1955 .. ..	2.00	1.50	.	3.00	.	1.375
6 February 1958 .. ..	2.50	1.75	.	3.50	.	1.70
5 April 1961 .. ..	2.875	2.00	.	4.00	.	1.95
7 March 1963 .. ..	3.375	2.50(b)	.	5.00(b)	.	2.30(b)
27 January 1965 .. ..	4.00	2.75(c)	.	5.50(c)	.	2.70(c)
6 April 1966 .. ..	4.00	2.75	4.125	5.50	3.00	2.70
26 October 1967 .. ..	4.50	3.00(d)	4.50(d)	6.00(d)	3.00	3.05(d)
5 November 1969 .. ..	5.00	3.30	4.95	6.60	3.00	3.35
22 September 1971 .. ..	6.00(e)	4.00	6.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
2 October 1972 .. ..	6.75(e)	4.50	6.75	9.00	4.50	4.48
3 October 1973 .. ..	7.75(e)	5.15	7.75	10.30	5.15	5.12

Notes: (a) Maximum amount payable.

(b) From 27 May 1963.

(c) From 31 March 1965.

(d) From 1 November 1967.

(e) Plus an additional allowance in appropriate cases on the same basis as invalidity allowance under the National Insurance scheme.



# INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.5

## PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: CASES EXAMINED FOR PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS (a)

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-ray examinations	Examinations by boards					Reassessments	Number
		All examinations	First examination		Re-examinations (disease not previously diagnosed)			
			Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed		
1963 .. ..	13,861	35,615	2,666	2,993	376	1,424	28,156	
1964 .. ..	13,258	34,132	1,577	2,330	342	1,462	28,421	
1965 .. ..	13,367	32,821	1,241	2,403	379	1,428	27,370	
1966 .. ..	12,385	31,346	1,110	1,984	312	1,307	26,633	
1967 .. ..	11,652	27,081	981	1,733	282	1,395	22,690	
1968 .. ..	11,546	24,899	933	1,653	304	1,314	20,695	
1969 .. ..	9,984	23,296	767	1,424	275	1,158	19,672	
1970 .. ..	9,351	21,803	857	1,280	363	936	18,367	
1971 .. ..	9,233	20,193	707	1,257	250	823	17,156	
1972 .. ..	9,016	19,731	693	1,097	274	808	16,859	

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme, 1966.



## INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.7

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: EXAMINATIONS FOR PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS (a) MADE BY BOARDS IN 1972, ANALYSED BY ATTRIBUTABLE INDUSTRY (b)

							Number
	First examinations			Re-examinations (disease not previously diagnosed)			Re-assessments
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed	
All industries .. .. .	1,790	693	1,097	1,082	274	808	16,859
Coal mining .. .. .	1,186	400	786	896	226	670	13,046
Refractories .. .. .	8	5	3	5	3	2	124
Sandstone .. .. .	7	3	4	—	—	—	63
Pottery .. .. .	44	23	21	11	1	10	508
Asbestos .. .. .	218	112	106	47	13	34	563
Coal trimming .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
Tin mining .. .. .	5	3	2	—	—	—	10
Haematite mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Slate mining .. .. .	10	7	3	6	3	3	48
Slate splitting .. .. .	16	11	5	11	7	4	96
Graphite .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Building (c) .. .. .	11	6	5	4	1	3	55
Sandblasting etc. .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	1	15
Tunnellers .. .. .	12	10	2	—	—	—	20
Metal grinding .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	13
Steel dressers .. .. .	15	7	8	8	4	4	160
Abrasive soap powders .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—	—	7
Barytes mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Quarrying .. .. .	4	2	2	—	—	—	24
Furnace dismantling .. .. .	3	1	2	1	—	1	37
Carbon electrode manufacture .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Boiler scaling .. .. .	3	1	2	2	—	2	7
Iron foundry workers .. .. .	47	29	18	10	2	8	341
Steel foundry workers .. .. .	13	6	7	8	3	5	103
Non-ferrous foundry workers .. .. .	6	—	6	1	—	1	17
Fireclay mining .. .. .	3	2	1	—	—	—	21
Other clay mining .. .. .	1	1	—	1	1	—	6
Chert mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Lead mining .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
Oil shale mining .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Stratified ironstone mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mining .. .. .	1	1	—	1	1	—	—
Other scheduled occupations .. .. .	24	7	17	6	1	5	71
Unscheduled occupations .. .. .	33	12	21	7	1	6	65
Cotton (byssinosis) .. .. .	112	41	71	54	7	47	1,400
Flax (byssinosis) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme, 1966.  
 (b) Cases not diagnosed are analysed by industry constituting the main risk.  
 (c) Stonemasons (except at sandstone quarries) and granite masons.



# INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.10

## ASSESSMENTS COMMENCING IN YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, ANALYSED BY TYPE

	Thousands							
	1964(a)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971(b)
Gratuities:								
Accidents:								
All assessments .. .. .	209	235	247	241	237	235	229	206
Initial assessments .. .. .	113	124	127	122	123	122	117	103
Re-assessments from gratuity .. .. .	78	92	101	100	97	96	97	89
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (c) .. .. .	17	19	18	18	17	17	16	14
Prescribed diseases:								
All assessments .. .. .	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	9
Pensions (d):								
Accidents:								
All assessments (e) .. .. .	29	30	29	27	28	27	24	22
Initial assessments .. .. .	23	24	23	21	21	21	18	16
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (c)(e) .. .. .	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	6
Prescribed diseases:								
All assessments (e) .. .. .	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 10 per cent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) 11 months only.

(b) Provisional figures including allowance for late awards, etc.

(c) Including transfers from Northern Ireland; cases reviewed after final payment has been made or following nil assessment, etc.

(d) Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.

(e) Excluding re-assessments from pension.

## TABLE 21.30

### PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER, ANALYSED BY TYPE

	Thousands								
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971(a)	1972(a)
All assessments .. .. .	196	199	202	203	205	208	207	206	204
Accidents:									
All types .. .. .	139	142	146	149	152	155	155	156	156
Provisional .. .. .	29	29	29	27	26	26	24	22	20
Final .. .. .	109	113	117	122	125	129	131	134	137
Pneumoconiosis:									
All types .. .. .	50	49	48	47	46	45	43	42	40
Provisional .. .. .	48	47	45	44	43	41	40	39	37
Final .. .. .	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other prescribed diseases:									
All types .. .. .	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Provisional .. .. .	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
Final .. .. .	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1969; 10 per cent sample from 1970.

Note: (a) Provisional figures including allowance for late awards, etc.



## INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.32

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1971 (a), ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

	All ages	Age at 31 December 1971								
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes .. .. .	204(b)	3	14	27	21	24	28	30	26	31
Accidents .. .. .	154	3	13	26	18	19	20	20	16	19
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	41	}	—	1	3	4	8	10	10	12
Other prescribed diseases	8			—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life assessments:										
All causes .. .. .	138	2	10	21	15	17	18	19	16	21

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 17 March 1972.  
 (b) 185,000 males and 19,000 females.

## TABLE 21.34

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1971(a), ANALYSED BY PERCENT-AGE ASSESSMENT

Thousands

	All assessments	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20	30	40	50	60	70 to 90	100
All causes .. .. .	204(b)	28	2	77	47	21	10	6	7	5
Accidents .. .. .	154	8	2	64	40	18	8	5	5	3
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	41	17(c)	(d)	10	5	3	1	1	1	1
Other prescribed diseases	8	2	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 17 March 1972.  
 (b) 185,000 males and 19,000 females.  
 (c) Paid at 10 per cent rate.  
 (d) Paid at 20 per cent rate.



## INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.36

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1971(a), ANALYSED BY YEAR OF FIRST PENSION ASSESSMENT

Thousands

	All years	Year of first pension assessment							
		1948 to 1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	
<b>All assessments:</b>									
All causes .. .. .	204(b)	151	7	7	8	9	9	12	
Accidents .. .. .	154	108	6	6	7	8	8	11	
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	41	} 43	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Other prescribed diseases .. .. .	8								
<b>Life assessments:</b>									
All causes .. .. .	138	114	6	6	5	4	2	1	
Accidents .. .. .	131	108	6	6	5	4	2	—	
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	3	} 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other prescribed diseases .. .. .	4								

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 17 March 1972.

(b) 185,000 males and 19,000 females.

## TABLE 21.40

SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER

Thousands

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971(a)	1972(a)
All allowances .. .. .	129	134	137	140	144	146	146	144	142
<b>Allowances payable with pensions(b):</b>									
All causes .. .. .	81	84	85	85	86	87	85	83	81
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	27	28	27	27	26	26	25	24	22
Accidents and other prescribed diseases .. .. .	54	56	57	58	59	61	61	60	59
<b>Allowances payable following gratuities:</b>									
All causes .. .. .	48	51	52	55	58	60	61	61	61

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1969; 10 per cent sample from 1970.

Notes: (a) Provisional figures including allowance for late awards, etc.

(b) Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.



# INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.42

SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER ALLOWANCES AND SUPPLEMENTS, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1971(a)

Thousands

	All cases	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20	30	40	50	60	70 to 90	100
Special hardship allowances:										
Allowances payable with pensions(b):										
All causes .. .. .	83(c)	17	2	24	17	9	5	4	5	—
Accidents .. .. .	54	7	2	16	12	6	4	3	3	—
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	23	8(d)	. (e)	7	4	2	1	1	1	—
Other prescribed diseases .. .. .	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes .. .. .	59(f)	31	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents .. .. .	53	26	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases .. .. .	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hospital treatment allowances .. .. .	0.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployability supplements (g) .. .. .	0.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Constant attendance allowances (g) .. .. .	2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances (g) .. .. .	0.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

- Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 17 March 1972.  
 (b) Including 11,000 pensions in lieu of gratuities.  
 (c) 74,000 males and 9,000 females.  
 (d) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.  
 (e) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.  
 (f) 51,000 males and 8,000 females.  
 (g) Including cases paid under Section 81 of National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 and cases under Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme, 1966.



# INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.1

## RATES OF INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT

Date		Widow's pension		Increase for dependent children			
		Higher rate (a)	Ordinary rate	Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
		£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	1.80	1.50	0.375			
3 September	1951	1.80	1.50	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July	1952	2.125	1.85	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
25 April	1955	2.75	2.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October	1956	2.75	2.25	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425
27 January	1958	3.50	2.80	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
3 April	1961	4.00	3.20	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May	1963	4.75	3.75	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March	1964	4.75	3.75	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March	1965	5.625	4.50	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
1 November	1967(b)	6.35	5.05	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375
10 April	1968(b)	6.35	5.05	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425
8 October	1968(b)	6.35	5.05	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275
3 November	1969	7.00	5.55	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September	1971	8.40	6.55	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October	1972	9.45	7.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October	1973	10.85	8.30	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80

Notes: (a) Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood (13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966).  
 (b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.

## TABLE 22.5

### DEATHS DURING THE YEAR WHICH ATTRACTED AWARDS OF BENEFIT, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (a) (1962-1969)

Order number		Number							
		1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	All industries	2,104	2,161	2,044	2,071	1,964	1,739	1,817	1,918
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	82	58	51	74	77	59	101	57
II	Mining and quarrying	795	881	735	802	640	612	611	644
III	Food, drink and tobacco	16	21	17	23	28	24	18	17
IV	Chemicals and allied industries	31	43	26	35	47	44	49	42
V	Metal manufacture	114	109	99	112	91	81	88	114
VI	Engineering and electrical goods	69	60	69	55	77	49	50	74
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	41	24	27	27	31	33	31	43
VIII	Vehicles	31	37	22	17	32	33	28	27
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	15	23	24	17	18	22	18	22
X	Textiles	54	47	59	44	44	44	61	52
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur	3	1	-	1	3	2	1	1
XII	Clothing and footwear	2	-	5	-	3	-	2	1
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	82	84	86	73	64	61	65	65
XIV	Timber, furniture etc.	9	9	14	9	14	12	16	18
XV	Paper, printing and publishing	7	13	15	15	14	11	7	14
XVI	Other manufacturing industries	10	10	10	14	10	13	14	21
XVII	Construction	225	237	255	221	291	215	227	253
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water	22	32	45	38	30	33	29	32
XIX	Transport and communication	226	232	232	222	238	205	216	212
XX	Distributive trades	60	62	65	64	66	66	68	76
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance	6	5	7	8	5	8	5	4
XXII	Professional and scientific services	25	23	11	17	25	18	27	23
XXIII	Miscellaneous services	55	35	40	48	51	35	35	41
XXIV	Public administration and defence	61	50	71	55	65	59	50	65
	Industry not known	63	65	59	80	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) According to the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1958).



## INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.6

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR WHICH ATTRACTED AWARDS OF BENEFIT, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (a) (1970-1971)

Order number		Number	
		1970	1971(b)
	All industries .. .. .	1,811	1,561
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	45	42
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	631	532
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	33	23
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. .. .	4	1
V	Chemical and allied industries .. .. .	28	32
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	94	78
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	54	59
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	5	4
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	21	13
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	47	40
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	26	23
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified .. .. .	25	13
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	52	56
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	1	1
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	1	3
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. .. .. .	54	49
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. .. .. .	17	16
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	14	8
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	15	5
XX	Construction .. .. .	208	205
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	26	29
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	226	179
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	69	49
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	10	10
XXV	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	22	20
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	40	25
XXVII	Public administration and defence .. .. .	43	46

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) According to the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968).  
(b) Provisional figures including awards notified up to 1 June 1972.

## TABLE 22.30

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 31 DECEMBER

	Number									
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971(a)
<b>Pensions:</b>										
<b>Widows:</b>										
All rates .. .. .	21,957	23,239	24,358	25,514	26,424	27,003	27,708	28,458	29,095	29,452
Higher rate payable after widowhood(b)	545	545	493	534	715	799	802	923	816	729
Other rates .. .. .	21,412	22,694	23,865	24,980	25,709	26,204	26,906	27,535	28,279	28,723
Other persons .. .. .	488	496	496	479	477	458	448	432	425	406
<b>Allowances:</b>										
Women in charge of child(ren) .. .. .	64	62	61	61	62	65	66	66	64	57
Children .. .. .	14,188	14,060	13,872	13,572	13,433	13,175	13,009	12,910	12,750	12,542

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Provisional figures including awards up to 1 June 1972.

(b) Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood (13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966).



# WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23.30

## ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER, ANALYSED BY TYPE

	Number						
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:							
Males:							
All allowances .. .. .	1,220	1,131	1,037	960	869	705	681
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	141	120	98	91
Basic allowance also payable .. .. .	..	..	..	141	120	98	91
Basic allowance not payable .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	819	749	607	590
Basic allowance also payable .. .. .	..	..	..	762	697	563	548
Basic allowance not payable .. .. .	..	..	..	57	52	44	42
Females:							
All allowances .. .. .	37	35	31	26	23	21	21
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	13	12	12	12
Basic allowance also payable .. .. .	..	..	..	13	12	12	12
Basic allowance not payable .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowance .. .. .	..	..	..	13	11	9	9
Basic allowance also payable .. .. .	..	..	..	8	6	4	4
Basic allowance not payable .. .. .	..	..	..	5	5	5	5
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924:							
Males:							
All allowances .. .. .	12,149	11,482	10,698	10,017	9,237	8,032	7,859
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	2,029	1,816	1,491	1,448
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	7,988	7,421	6,541	6,411
Females:							
All allowances .. .. .	337	332	315	311	295	280	277
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	113	106	101	101
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	198	189	179	176

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.



# WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23.32

## ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER, ANALYSED BY CAUSE

Number

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)
<b>Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:</b>							
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes .. .. .	1,220	1,131	1,037	960	869	705	681
Accidents .. .. .	1,207	1,120	1,028	952	862	701	677
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	140	119	97	90
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	812	743	604	587
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Other diseases .. .. .	12	11	9	8	7	4	4
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	7	6	3	3
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes .. .. .	37	35	31	26	23	21	21
Accidents .. .. .	29	28	26	21	20	18	18
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	11	11	11	11
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	10	9	7	7
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Other diseases .. .. .	8	7	5	5	3	3	3
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	3	2	2	2
<b>Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924:</b>							
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes .. .. .	12,149	11,482	10,698	10,017	9,237	8,032	7,859
Accidents .. .. .	8,168	7,763	7,271	6,826	6,320	5,546	5,422
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	1,276	1,146	958	927
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	5,550	5,174	4,588	4,495
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	3,169	2,967	2,724	2,529	2,313	1,979	1,937
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	660	585	468	458
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	1,869	1,728	1,511	1,479
Other diseases .. .. .	812	752	703	662	604	507	500
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	93	85	65	63
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	569	519	442	437
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes .. .. .	337	332	315	311	295	280	277
Accidents .. .. .	285	280	267	264	254	242	239
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	100	94	89	89
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	164	160	153	150
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	1
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Other diseases .. .. .	51	51	47	47	41	37	37
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	13	12	12	12
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	34	29	25	25

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.



**PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES**  
**BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE 24.30**

ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)
Number							
Males:							
Total incapacity:							
All causes .. .. .	1,116	1,118	1,045	905	777	673	595
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	1,090	1,091	1,019	883	760	655	581
Byssinosis .. .. .	26	21	19	14	12	10	8
Miscellaneous diseases .. .. .	—	6	7	8	5	8	6
Partial incapacity:							
All causes .. .. .	4,594	4,219	3,864	3,583	3,320	3,011	2,766
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	4,553	4,166	3,809	3,526	3,263	2,952	2,712
Byssinosis .. .. .	36	37	34	30	27	27	24
Miscellaneous diseases .. .. .	5	16	21	27	30	32	30
Females:							
Total incapacity:							
All causes .. .. .	74	76	78	73	62	59	53
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	47	47	50	47	39	38	33
Byssinosis .. .. .	27	29	26	23	21	18	17
Miscellaneous diseases .. .. .	—	—	2	3	2	3	3
Partial incapacity:							
All causes .. .. .	234	233	223	221	218	220	211
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	140	137	125	126	130	134	129
Byssinosis .. .. .	94	95	97	93	86	84	81
Miscellaneous diseases .. .. .	—	1	1	2	2	2	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.



**FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.1**

**RATES OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE**

Date	Second child	Third and subsequent children
	£	£
6 August 1946 .. .. .	0.25	0.25
2 September 1952 .. .. .	0.40	0.40
2 October 1956 .. .. .	0.40	0.50(a)
9 April 1968 .. .. .	0.75	0.85
8 October 1968 .. .. .	0.90	1.00

Note: (a) From 24 October 1967 to 8 April 1968 family allowance for fourth and subsequent children was increased to £0.75.

**TABLE 30.5**

**ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM NUMBER OF FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE DURING YEAR, ANALYSED BY REASON**

	Thousands									
	1962(a)	1963(a)	1964(b)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Number of families at beginning of period	3,628	3,637	3,716	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249
Additions during period:										
Total .. .. .	374	386	400	409	399	393	367	373	394	406
Birth of child .. .. .	284	289	272	294	288	286	287	276	276	280
Other reasons .. .. .	90	97	128	115	112	106	80	97	118	126
Deductions during period:										
Total .. .. .	365	307	321	334	324	299	280	308	334	332
Child in family leaving school:										
At minimum school-leaving age .. .. .	131	84	118	114	101	92	76	84	78	81
At other age .. .. .	112	137	129	137	137	122	116	133	164	161
Child in family attaining age limit (c) .. .. .	31	26	15	19	23	23	25	28	27	29
Death of child in family .. .. .	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4
Other reasons .. .. .	88	56	54	60	59	58	58	60	61	57
Number of families at end of period .. .. .	3,637	3,716	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: (a) 12 months ended 31 January in following year.

(b) 11 months ended 31 December 1964.

(c) Age 18 up to 30 March 1964 and age 19 thereafter.



# FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.6

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTRACTING FAMILY ALLOWANCE DURING YEAR, ANALYSED BY REASON

	Thousands									
	1962(a)	1963(a)	1964(b)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period .. .. .	5,904	5,943	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955
Additions during period:										
Total .. .. .	733	753	781	799	774	751	702	706	724	734
Birth of child .. .. .	574	584	554	586	565	550	548	519	596	502
Other reasons .. .. .	159	170	228	213	209	201	154	188	128	232
Deductions during period:										
Total .. .. .	694	568	630	656	641	603	572	634	676	685
Child in family leaving school:										
At minimum school-leaving age .. .. .	287	187	272	265	246	224	191	210	199	210
At other age .. .. .	190	232	229	245	241	226	221	258	311	311
Child in family attaining age limit (c) .. .. .	45	39	23	31	37	39	42	45	46	51
Death of child in family .. .. .	9	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	8	8
Other reasons .. .. .	163	100	97	105	107	106	109	112	111	105
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period .. .. .	5,943	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: (a) 12 months ended 31 January in following year.

(b) 11 months ended 31 December 1964.

(c) Age 18 up to 30 March 1964 and age 19 thereafter.



## FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.20

### APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>										
Total appeals and references	1,213	1,197	1,381	870	845	894	825	773	642	793
Total appeals .. .. .	1,213	1,197	1,381	870	845	894	825	773	642	793
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	68	60	70	67	53	73	53	53	64	80
Percentage .. .. .	6	5	5	8	6	8	6	7	10	10
Total references .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>										
Total appeals .. .. .	58	59	49	42	34	45	49	50	42	35
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number .. .. .	11	3	8	5	5	6	4	7	8	6
Percentage .. .. .	19	5	16	12	15	13	8	14	19	17

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 30.30

### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER, IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IN ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND

	1962 (a)	1963 (a)	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Thousands										
<b>Total number of children in families receiving allowances:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	9,580	9,844	10,074	10,292	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327
England .. .. .	8,001	8,235	8,442	8,641	8,840	9,055	9,249	9,366	9,463	9,579
Wales .. .. .	486	499	508	513	514	524	533	539	544	553
Scotland .. .. .	1,092	1,110	1,123	1,138	1,146	1,163	1,176	1,190	1,196	1,194
<b>Number of children attracting allowances:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	5,943	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004
England .. .. .	4,945	5,108	5,243	5,374	5,502	5,633	5,751	5,814	5,858	5,907
Wales .. .. .	303	312	318	321	321	327	332	335	337	341
Scotland .. .. .	695	709	718	728	733	743	751	758	760	756
<b>Number of families receiving allowances:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	3,637	3,716	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323
England .. .. .	3,057	3,128	3,199	3,267	3,338	3,421	3,498	3,552	3,606	3,672
Wales .. .. .	183	187	190	192	193	197	201	205	207	212
Scotland .. .. .	398	401	405	410	413	419	425	432	436	439

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) At 31 January in following year.



## FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.34

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY WITH TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN

	Units	1962 (a)	1963 (a)	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total number of children in families receiving allowances ..	Thousands	9,580	9,844	10,074	10,292	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327
Number of children attracting allowances .. .. .	Thousands	5,943	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004
Number of families receiving allowances:											
All families .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	3,637 100.0	3,716 100.0	3,794 100.0	3,869 100.0	3,944 100.0	4,037 100.0	4,124 100.0	4,189 100.0	4,249 100.0	4,323 100.0
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	2,214 60.9	2,236 60.2	2,271 59.8	2,304 59.5	2,336 59.2	2,388 59.1	2,435 59.0	2,476 59.1	2,522 59.4	2,589 59.9
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	889 24.4	919 24.7	943 24.8	961 24.8	991 25.1	1,016 25.2	1,047 25.4	1,074 25.6	1,093 25.7	1,110 25.7
With 4 children .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	325 8.9	341 9.2	353 9.3	372 9.6	382 9.7	397 9.8	406 9.8	408 9.7	411 9.7	413 9.5
With 5 children .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	124 3.4	130 3.5	135 3.5	138 3.6	141 3.6	142 3.5	144 3.5	144 3.4	141 3.3	138 3.2
With 6 or more children ..	Thousands Per cent	85 2.4	91 2.4	93 2.5	94 2.4	94 2.4	94 2.3	92 2.2	87 2.1	82 1.9	74 1.7

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) At 31 January in following year.

## TABLE 30.36

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1971, ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND AGE OF CHILDREN

	Children in families receiving family allowance						Thousands
	All children	Number of children in family					6 or more
		2	3	4	5		
All ages .. .. .	11,327	5,178	3,330	1,651	688	480	
Under 1 .. .. .	499	278	132	55	21	13	
1 .. .. .	550	301	146	62	24	17	
2 .. .. .	655	364	173	72	27	19	
3 .. .. .	739	396	200	86	35	22	
4 .. .. .	776	392	222	98	38	26	
5 .. .. .	807	376	245	112	44	30	
6 .. .. .	827	362	259	123	49	34	
7 .. .. .	833	341	263	134	56	39	
8 .. .. .	814	323	258	136	57	40	
9 .. .. .	783	309	244	133	59	38	
10 .. .. .	746	293	232	128	54	39	
11 .. .. .	707	278	215	122	54	38	
12 .. .. .	652	266	192	109	50	35	
13 .. .. .	607	260	174	96	44	33	
14 .. .. .	563	249	161	85	39	29	
15 .. .. .	384	183	108	54	22	17	
16 .. .. .	196	102	54	25	9	6	
17 .. .. .	120	66	32	14	4	4	
18 .. .. .	69	40	19	7	2	1	

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Including the elder or eldest child in respect of whom an allowance was not in payment.



## FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.37

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1971, ANALYSED BY SENIORITY IN FAMILY AND AGE

Thousands

Age	All children	Seniority in family					
		1st child (a)	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
All ages .. ..	11,327	4,323	4,323	1,734	624	212	110
Under 1 .. ..	499	3	278	131	54	20	13
1 .. ..	550	44	280	134	57	21	14
2 .. ..	655	140	282	140	57	22	14
3 .. ..	739	207	288	144	61	24	15
4 .. ..	776	239	296	143	60	23	15
5 .. ..	807	260	298	149	63	24	12
6 .. ..	827	268	309	153	63	23	11
7 .. ..	833	270	316	155	62	21	9
8 .. ..	814	278	316	147	52	16	4
9 .. ..	783	281	315	134	42	10	2
10 .. ..	746	284	313	115	29	4	1
11 .. ..	707	293	305	92	15	2	—
12 .. ..	652	315	275	55	7	1	—
13 .. ..	607	356	221	27	2	—	—
14 .. ..	563	420	131	11	1	—	—
15 .. ..	384	313	67	4	—	—	—
16 .. ..	196	170	26	1	—	—	—
17 .. ..	120	114	6	—	—	—	—
18 .. ..	69	69	1	—	—	—	—

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) The elder or eldest child in respect of whom an allowance was not in payment.

## TABLE 30.38

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1971, ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD

Thousands

Age of youngest child	All families	Families of				
		2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages .. ..	4,323	2,589	1,110	413	138	74
Under 1 .. ..	491	275	129	53	20	13
1 .. ..	468	259	124	53	20	13
2 .. ..	427	231	118	48	18	11
3 .. ..	396	211	110	47	18	10
4 .. ..	364	196	101	43	16	9
5 .. ..	347	186	99	41	14	7
6 .. ..	330	179	95	38	12	4
7 .. ..	309	174	88	34	10	4
8 .. ..	264	161	73	24	6	1
9 .. ..	234	155	60	16	3	—
10 .. ..	202	145	46	10	1	—
11 .. ..	168	131	32	4	—	—
12 .. ..	129	109	18	2	—	—
13 .. ..	94	83	10	1	—	—
14 .. ..	57	53	4	—	—	—
15 .. ..	30	29	1	—	—	—
16 .. ..	11	11	—	—	—	—
17 .. ..	3	3	—	—	—	—
18 .. ..	1	1	—	—	—	—

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.



## FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.40

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1971, ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND WHETHER FAMILY INCLUDED CHILD UNDER AGE 5

Thousands

	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Families with child under age 5				
			Total families	Number of children under age 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
All families .. ..	4,323	2,178	2,146	1,199	831	106	10
Families with:							
2 children .. ..	2,589	1,418	1,172	612	560	—	—
3 children .. ..	1,110	526	584	361	155	67	—
4 children .. ..	413	169	244	147	70	22	5
5 children .. ..	138	46	91	53	28	9	2
6 or more children ..	74	18	56	26	19	8	2

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

## TABLE 30.41

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1971, ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND, WHERE CHILD UNDER AGE 5, BY AGE

Thousands

	All children	Children in families with no child under age 5	Children in families with child under age 5							
			All children	Children aged 5 or more	Children under age 5					
					Total children	Age				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children .. ..	11,327	5,438	5,889	2,671	3,218	499	550	655	739	776
Children in families of:										
2 children .. ..	5,178	2,835	2,343	612	1,731	278	301	364	396	392
3 children .. ..	3,330	1,579	1,751	877	874	132	146	173	200	222
4 children .. ..	1,651	676	975	603	373	55	62	72	86	98
5 children .. ..	688	231	457	313	144	21	24	27	35	38
6 or more children	480	117	363	266	97	14	16	19	22	26

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Including the elder or eldest child in respect of whom an allowance was not in payment.



## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.1

### RATE OF FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT

The weekly rate of family income supplement depends on two factors, firstly a "prescribed amount" fixed according to the number of children in the family and, secondly, the gross weekly income of the family.

The amount of the supplement is one half of the difference between the family's gross income and the prescribed amount, rounded to the nearest 10p above. The minimum amount payable is 20p per week. The prescribed amounts, with maximum supplement payable, are as follows:—

Date	Prescribed amount							Maximum rate payable
	Number of children in family							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	For each additional child add	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 August 1971 .. ..	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	2.00	4.00
4 April 1972 .. ..	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	2.00	5.00
3 April 1973 .. ..	21.00	23.50	26.00	28.50	30.50	32.50	2.00	5.00
2 October 1973 .. ..	21.50	24.00	26.50	29.00	31.50	34.00	2.50	6.00(a)

Note: (a) The maximum weekly supplement is £5.00 for a family with one or two children and £6.00 for a family with three or more children.

### TABLE 32.5

#### AWARDS AND REJECTIONS EACH YEAR

	Number	
	1971(a)	1972
Total .. .. .	158,733	304,131
Number of awards:		
New and repeat .. .. .	74,297	89,745
Renewal .. .. .	6,634	94,276
Number of rejections:		
New and repeat .. .. .	74,934	92,634
Reason for rejection:		
Residence .. .. .	115	51
Not in full-time work .. .. .	18,608	23,437
Not normally in full-time work .. .. .	1,168	977
No reckonable children .. .. .	2,270	2,848
Excess income .. .. .	44,980	49,887
Failure to provide information .. .. .	7,793	15,434
Renewal .. .. .	1,298	24,683
Reason for rejection:		
Residence .. .. .	1	50
Not in full-time work .. .. .	315	6,212
Not normally in full-time work .. .. .	8	113
No reckonable children .. .. .	23	451
Excess income .. .. .	929	15,771
Failure to provide information .. .. .	22	2,086
Claims withdrawn .. .. .	1,570	2,793

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) The family income supplement scheme came into operation on 3 August 1971 and claims were accepted and decided in advance, starting in May 1971.



# FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.20

## APPEALS TO TRIBUNALS

	1971	1972
Total appeals . . . . .	623	2,525
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number . . . . .	16	167
Percentage . . . . .	3	7

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 32.30

AWARDS CURRENT AT 26 DECEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY SIZE AND TYPE OF FAMILY AND AMOUNT IN PAYMENT, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT

	Amount of family income supplement in payment (£)							Average amount
	All amounts	under 1.00	1.00-1.90	2.00-2.90	3.00-3.90	4.00-4.90	5.00 (Max)	
	Thousands							£
All types of family:								
All families . . . . .	84	18	27	19	11	6	4	2.07
With 1 child . . . . .	35	6	10	8	6	3	2	2.27
With 2 children . . . . .	21	5	7	4	2	1	1	1.88
With 3 children . . . . .	13	3	5	3	1	1	—	1.92
With 4 children . . . . .	8	2	3	2	1	—	—	1.89
With 5 children . . . . .	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	2.02
With 6 or more children . . . . .	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	2.26
Two-parent families:								
All families . . . . .	49	13	18	10	4	2	2	1.78
With 1 child . . . . .	11	3	4	2	1	—	—	1.77
With 2 children . . . . .	14	4	5	3	1	—	—	1.64
With 3 children . . . . .	11	3	4	2	1	—	—	1.74
With 4 children . . . . .	7	2	2	2	1	—	—	1.82
With 5 children . . . . .	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	1.97
With 6 or more children . . . . .	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	2.23
One-parent families headed by a man:								
All families . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.75
With 1 child . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.95
With 2 children . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.38
With 3 or more children . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.95
One-parent families headed by a woman:								
All families . . . . .	n: 34	4	9	8	6	4	2	2.51
With 1 child . . . . .	24	3	6	6	4	3	2	2.52
With 2 children . . . . .	7	1	2	2	1	1	—	2.39
With 3 or more children . . . . .	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	2.73

Source: 20 per cent sample.



## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

AWARDS CURRENT AT 26 DECEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY REGION (a) AND TYPE OF FAMILY, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT IN PAYMENT

	Type of family				Average amount
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families headed by a man	One-parent families headed by a woman	
	Thousands				
Great Britain .. .. .	84	49	1	34	2.07
England:					
All regions .. .. .	68	39	1	27	2.07
Northern .. .. .	5	3	—	2	2.09
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	10	6	—	3	2.07
East Midlands and East Anglia .. .. .	9	6	—	3	2.02
London North .. .. .	4	2	—	2	2.09
London South .. .. .	7	3	—	3	2.08
London West .. .. .	6	3	—	3	2.06
South Western .. .. .	8	6	—	2	2.00
West Midlands .. .. .	7	4	—	3	2.11
North Western, Manchester .. .. .	6	3	—	3	2.14
North Western, Merseyside .. .. .	6	3	—	3	2.10
Wales .. .. .	4	3	—	1	2.05
Scotland. . . . .	12	7	—	4	2.09

Source: 20 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Social Security Administrative Regions.



# FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.36

AWARDS CURRENT AT 31 OCTOBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF FAMILY AND TOTAL INCOME OF FAMILY AT DATE OF CLAIM

Thousands

Total income of family at date of claim	Type of family			
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families headed by a man	One-parent families headed by a woman
£				
All ranges of income ..	85	51	1	33
Under 9.00 ..	1	1	—	1
9.00—9.99 ..	1	—	—	1
10.00—10.99 ..	2	—	—	1
11.00—11.99 ..	2	—	—	2
12.00—12.99 ..	3	1	—	2
13.00—13.99 ..	4	1	—	3
14.00—14.99 ..	5	1	—	3
15.00—15.99 ..	6	2	—	4
16.00—16.99 ..	7	3	—	4
17.00—17.99 ..	9	5	—	4
18.00—18.99 ..	10	6	—	3
19.00—19.99 ..	9	6	—	2
20.00—20.99 ..	7	6	—	1
21.00—21.99 ..	6	5	—	1
22.00—22.99 ..	4	4	—	—
23.00—23.99 ..	4	3	—	—
24.00—24.99 ..	2	2	—	—
25.00—25.99 ..	2	2	—	—
26.00—26.99 ..	1	1	—	—
27.00—27.99 ..	1	1	—	—
28.00—28.99 ..	—	—	—	—
29.00—29.99 ..	—	—	—	—
30.00 and over ..	1	1	—	—

Source: 20 per cent sample.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.1**

**SCALE RATES (a) OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT**

Date	Married couple		Single householder		Non-householder aged:			Increases for children aged:			
					21 or over	18-20	16-17	13-15	11-12	5-10	Under 5
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948 .. .. .	2.00	1.20	1.00	0.875	0.75	0.525	0.525	0.45	0.375		
12 June 1950 .. .. .	2.175	1.30	1.10	0.95	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.40		
3 September 1951 .. .. .	2.50	1.50	1.30	1.10	0.925	0.675	0.675	0.575	0.475		
16 June 1952 .. .. .	2.95	1.75	1.55	1.30	1.075	0.80	0.80	0.675	0.55		
7 February 1955 .. .. .	3.15	1.875	1.675	1.375	1.125	0.85	0.85	0.725	0.60		
23 January 1956 .. .. .	3.35	2.00	1.80	1.45	1.175	0.90	0.90	0.775	0.65		
27 January 1958 .. .. .	3.80	2.25	2.05	1.575	1.30	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.725		
7 September 1959 .. .. .	4.25	2.50	2.30	1.80	1.50	1.15	1.15	0.95	0.80		
3 April 1961 .. .. .	4.50	2.675	2.475	1.90	1.60	1.20	1.20	1.00	0.85		
24 September 1962 .. .. .	4.775	2.875	2.575	2.00	1.70	1.275	1.275	1.05	0.90		
27 May 1963 .. .. .	5.225	3.175	2.75	2.15	1.85	1.40	1.40	1.15	0.975		
29 March 1965 (b) .. .. .	6.275	3.80	3.375	2.575	2.225	1.675	1.675	1.35	1.125		
28 November 1966 .. .. .	6.65	4.05	3.45	2.75	2.35	1.75	1.75	1.45	1.175		
30 October 1967 .. .. .	7.05	4.30	3.55	2.90	2.50	1.85	1.85	1.50	1.25		
7 October 1968 .. .. .	7.45	4.55	3.70	3.05	2.65	2.05	1.95	1.60	1.35		
3 November 1969 .. .. .	7.85	4.80	3.85	3.20	2.80	2.20	2.05	1.65	1.40		
2 November 1970 .. .. .	8.50	5.20	4.15	3.50	3.05	2.40	2.20	1.80	1.50		
20 September 1971 .. .. .	9.45	5.80	4.60	4.05	3.60	3.00	2.45	2.00	1.70		
			18 or over								
			£								
2 October 1972 .. .. .	10.65	6.55	5.20		4.05	3.40	2.75	2.25	1.90		
	Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate					
	£	£	£	£	£	£					
1 October 1973 .. .. .	11.65	12.85	7.15	8.15	5.70	6.60	4.40	3.70	3.00	2.45	2.05

Notes: (a) These are the basic scale rates for normal weekly requirements other than rent (which is provided for separately). Higher scale rates apply to blind persons aged 16 or over. The rates from 5 July 1948 until the introduction of the Supplementary Benefits Scheme on 28 November 1966 are National Assistance scale rates. Under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, a standard sum known as the "long term addition" was added to the requirements of supplementary pensioners (i.e. those over pensionable age) and of persons under pensionable age (other than the unemployed) who had received supplementary benefit for a continuous period of two years or more. From 1 October 1973 the long term addition has been incorporated in the "long term rate" (in addition persons over age 80 years are entitled to 25p).

(b) Payable from 28 January 1965 for claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.5

### OUTCOME OF CLAIMS (a) RECEIVED IN 12 MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER

	Thousands				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All claims	6,056	6,671	6,079	6,591	6,959
No entitlement or claim withdrawn	760	812	885	836	926
Successful claims — all cases	5,296	5,858	5,195	5,755	6,033
Claims resulting in a single payment	3,701	4,238	3,530	3,747	3,866
Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	1,594	1,620	1,664	2,008	2,167
Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909
Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	1,516	1,569	1,614	1,837	2,147
Regular weekly payments at end of period	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,929

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Excluding claims for refund of National Health Service charges.

## TABLE 34.7

### OUTCOME OF CLAIMS (a) MADE IN PERIOD 24 NOVEMBER 1971 TO 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims			Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments			
Great Britain	6,959	926	6,033	3,866	2,167	2,909	2,147	2,929
England:								
All Regions	5,553	749	4,804	3,043	1,761	2,398	1,743	2,416
Northern	582	68	514	345	169	242	168	243
Yorkshire and Humberside	740	96	644	433	211	299	207	303
East Midlands and East Anglia	601	85	516	358	158	243	158	243
London North	525	63	462	282	180	242	174	248
London South	657	87	570	385	185	294	192	288
London West	461	78	383	223	161	216	158	218
South Western	323	58	265	130	135	190	142	183
West Midlands	553	85	468	264	203	258	198	264
North Western, Manchester	487	51	436	249	187	202	180	209
North Western, Merseyside	623	78	545	372	173	212	167	218
Wales	436	56	379	252	128	189	130	187
Scotland	970	120	850	572	279	322	274	326

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Excluding claims for refund of National Health Service charges.

(b) Social Security Administrative Regions.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.20

### APPEALS HEARD BY TRIBUNALS

	Number									
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Total appeals .. .. .	9,975	9,703	9,565	12,302	14,922	15,898	18,153	23,574	22,419	33,735
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:										
Rate confirmed .. .. .	7,314	7,216	7,385	9,483	11,670	12,366	14,127	18,336	17,638	27,735
Rate increased .. .. .	2,380	2,214	1,932	2,532	2,935	3,093	3,454	4,563	4,135	5,120
Rate reduced .. .. .	10	16	31	18	11	9	8	12	10	13
Reports, references and appeals on other matters .. .. .	271	257	217	269	306	430	564	663	636	867

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 34.29

### REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
Number of regular weekly payments .. .. .	2,929	1,909	1,807	102	1,020	94	317	137	161	62	227	22
Total number of persons provided for .. .. .	4,563	2,295	2,188	107	2,268	258	742	267	192	97	668	44
Number of dependants	1,634	386	381	5	1,248	164	425	130	31	35	441	22
Wives .. .. .	673	377	373	4	296	53	145	81	12	.	.	5
Total children under 16 years .. .. .	945	9	8	1	936	110	277	46	19	32	435	16
Under 5 years .. .. .	314	—	—	.	314	42	91	8	5	2	160	4
5–10 years .. .. .	377	2	2	.	375	43	111	16	8	11	178	7
11–12 years .. .. .	114	2	2	—	112	11	35	8	2	7	47	2
13–15 years .. .. .	140	4	3	1	136	14	40	14	4	12	51	2
Other dependants 16 years and over .. .. .	17	1	1	—	16	1	3	2	—	3	6	—

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.30

### REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS CURRENT EACH MONTH

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
January .. .. .	2,084	1,981	1,979	2,018	2,544	2,598	2,681	2,709	2,811	..
February .. .. .	2,136	1,976	1,975	2,026	2,576	2,600	2,697	2,713	..	..
March .. .. .	2,083	1,967	1,959	2,024	2,593	2,595	2,708	2,712	2,864	2,967
April .. .. .	2,046	1,953	1,947	2,020	2,599	2,584	2,703	2,704	2,879	..
May .. .. .	1,970	1,936	1,936	2,010	2,604	2,577	2,695	2,689	..	2,951
June .. .. .	1,948	1,922	1,926	2,005	2,610	2,566	2,687	2,673	2,888	..
July .. .. .	1,937	1,918	1,929	2,007	2,619	2,564	2,699	2,678	..	..
August .. .. .	1,939	1,922	1,939	2,020	2,648	2,577	2,722	2,699	2,961	2,973
September .. .. .	1,939	1,925	1,944	2,040	2,665	2,574	2,727	2,700	2,935	..
October .. .. .	1,947	1,934	1,955	2,069	2,558	2,602	2,737	2,701	..	..
November .. .. .	1,960	1,944	1,978	2,363	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,929
December .. .. .	1,971	1,961	1,997	2,495	2,577	2,654	2,692	2,767	..	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 34.31

### REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS CURRENT EACH YEAR, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY

Thousands

	December				November					
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All supplementary benefits .. .. .	1,971	1,961	1,997	2,495	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,739	2,909	2,929
All supplementary pensions .. .. .	1,331	1,384	1,420	1,819	1,806	1,860	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over .. .. .	1,136	1,195	1,239	1,631	1,619	1,682	1,708	1,745	1,816	1,807
Others .. .. .	195	188	181	187	187	178	167	156	103	102
All supplementary allowances .. .. .	640	578	577	676	753	777	813	836	990	1,020
Unemployed:										
With NI benefit .. .. .	62	38	34	77	86	73	71	73	129	94
Without NI benefit .. .. .	123	93	78	102	138	147	157	166	258	317
Sick and disabled:										
With NI benefit .. .. .	146	146	149	156	164	172	170	164	146	137
Without NI benefit .. .. .	139	135	138	142	146	150	156	159	159	161
NI widows under age 60 .. .. .	62	56	55	59	60	61	63	63	65	62
Women with dependent children .. .. .	92	95	108	125	142	157	177	191	213	227
Others .. .. .	16	15	15	16	17	17	19	20	20	22

Source: 100 per cent count.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.33**

**REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY REGION (a)**

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Great Britain	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,929
England:						
All Regions .. .. .	2,113	2,178	2,218	2,257	2,398	2,416
Northern .. .. .	211	221	227	224	242	243
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	257	271	277	282	299	303
East Midlands and East Anglia .. .. .	213	219	224	230	243	243
London North .. .. .	224	226	230	234	242	248
London South .. .. .	269	276	279	283	294	288
London West .. .. .	198	202	202	205	216	218
South Western .. .. .	172	177	178	183	190	183
West Midlands .. .. .	214	222	229	233	258	264
North Western, Manchester .. .. .	172	176	178	185	202	209
North Western, Merseyside .. .. .	183	188	193	198	212	218
Wales .. .. .	177	182	184	184	189	187
Scotland .. .. .	270	276	286	297	322	326

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Social Security Administrative Regions.

**TABLE 34.34**

**REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY REGION (a) AND TYPE OF BENEFICIARY**

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed (b)		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
Great Britain	2,929	1,909	1,807	102	1,020	94	317	137	161	62	227	22
England:												
All regions .. .. .	2,416	1,610	1,529	81	806	72	238	109	130	50	190	18
Northern .. .. .	243	149	139	10	94	9	37	13	11	7	15	1
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	303	198	190	8	104	9	33	15	15	7	23	2
East Midlands and East Anglia .. .. .	243	170	163	8	73	5	22	9	13	5	17	2
London North .. .. .	248	176	167	9	72	5	15	10	14	5	22	1
London South .. .. .	288	206	195	11	82	6	18	11	15	5	24	3
London West .. .. .	218	155	146	9	63	5	12	8	13	3	20	2
South Western .. .. .	183	125	121	5	57	4	13	7	12	4	15	2
West Midlands .. .. .	264	172	164	7	92	8	31	12	14	6	20	2
North Western, Manchester .. .. .	209	132	128	4	77	8	23	12	12	4	17	1
North Western, Merseyside .. .. .	218	127	117	10	91	12	34	11	12	4	15	2
Wales .. .. .	187	115	105	10	72	6	22	13	11	5	13	2
Scotland .. .. .	326	185	173	12	142	16	57	15	20	7	24	2

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Social Security Administrative Regions.

(b) Breakdown based on sample of 1 in 40 cases.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.36

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT IN NOVEMBER FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF BENEFICIARY

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	£	£	£	£	£	£
All supplementary benefits .. .. .	2.76	3.14	3.11	3.75	3.94	4.69
All supplementary pensions .. .. .	1.95	2.31	2.20	2.76	2.52	2.89
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over .. .. .	1.60	2.00	1.87	2.47	2.27	2.62
Others .. .. .	4.99	5.36	5.53	6.03	6.93	7.77
All supplementary allowances .. .. .	4.66	5.10	5.22	5.99	6.70	8.04
Unemployed:						
With NI benefits .. .. .	2.31	2.60	2.15	2.91	2.99	3.28
Without NI benefit .. .. .	7.11	7.67	7.36	7.95	9.09	10.37
Sick and disabled:						
With NI benefit .. .. .	2.05	2.49	2.25	3.08	2.36	2.72
Without NI benefit .. .. .	4.94	5.14	5.48	5.92	6.60	7.63
NI widows under age 60 .. .. .	1.94	2.23	2.24	2.86	2.60	3.02
Women with dependent children .. .. .	7.46	7.68	8.16	8.96	10.23	11.62
Others .. .. .	5.15	5.46	6.05	6.98	7.85	8.29

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

## TABLE 34.37

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS CURRENT IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY AMOUNT PAID, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
						Thousands
£						
All amounts .. .. .	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,929
Up to 0.25 .. .. .	69	33	76	28	62	85
0.26— 0.50 .. .. .	100	43	81	19	77	74
0.51— 0.75 .. .. .	186	73	148	49	113	130
0.76— 1.00 .. .. .	234	159	211	83	173	142
1.01— 1.25 .. .. .	226	213	193	155	168	146
1.26— 1.50 .. .. .	205	213	191	178	172	146
1.51— 2.00 .. .. .	363	399	358	351	308	312
2.01— 2.50 .. .. .	256	334	302	325	308	312
2.51— 3.00 .. .. .	153	241	212	286	246	225
3.01— 4.00 .. .. .	167	249	219	395	353	352
4.01— 5.00 .. .. .	222	248	231	240	178	235
5.01— 6.00 .. .. .	117	112	99	181	216	186
6.01— 8.00 .. .. .	123	145	162	195	172	244
8.01—10.00 .. .. .	70	85	90	98	109	141
10.01—12.00 .. .. .	52	72	89	92	85	93
12.01—12.50 .. .. .	52	72	89	92	98	114
12.51—15.00 .. .. .	15	17	21	52	70	79
15.01—18.00 .. .. .	15	17	4	11	70	40
18.01—20.00 .. .. .	15	17	4	11	70	40
Over 20.00 .. .. .	15	17	4	11	70	19
Average amount (£) .. .. .	2.76	3.14	3.11	3.75	3.94	4.69

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.38**

**REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY AMOUNT PAID AND TYPE OF BENEFICIARY, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT**

Thousands

£	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All amounts . . .	2,929	1,909	1,807	102	1,020	94	317	137	161	62	227	22
Up to 0.50	85	51	51	—	34	11	12	8	—	2	—	—
0.51— 0.75	74	63	62	—	11	2	—	6	—	3	—	—
0.76— 1.00	130	117	116	1	13	2	—	7	—	3	—	—
1.01— 1.25	142	123	123	—	19	8	—	8	—	3	—	—
1.26— 1.50	146	126	123	3	20	4	—	9	3	4	—	—
1.51— 2.00	312	273	271	2	39	9	—	20	1	8	1	—
2.01— 2.50	312	276	275	1	36	6	2	18	1	8	1	1
2.51— 3.00	225	192	190	1	33	10	1	14	1	6	1	—
3.01— 4.00	352	292	289	2	60	13	10	21	2	11	3	1
4.01— 5.00	235	168	166	2	66	10	20	14	9	8	4	2
5.01— 6.00	186	81	78	2	105	7	64	6	14	4	7	3
6.01— 8.00	244	84	47	37	159	7	25	5	83	3	29	7
8.01—10.00	141	40	12	28	101	2	39	1	23	1	35	1
10.01—12.00	93	18	2	16	75	1	25	1	12	—	35	1
12.01—15.00	114	4	—	4	111	1	37	1	6	—	65	2
15.01—18.00	79	1	—	1	78	—	41	—	3	—	32	1
18.01—20.00	40	—	—	—	39	—	28	—	2	—	8	1
Over 20.00	19	—	—	—	19	—	12	—	2	—	4	1
Average amount (£) . . . . .	4.69	2.89	2.62	7.77	8.04	3.28	10.37	2.72	7.63	3.02	11.62	8.29

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.40

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY WHETHER OR NOT LONG TERM ADDITIONS AND EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS WERE INCLUDED IN THE REQUIREMENTS

	Units	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All cases .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	2,559 100	2,637 100	2,688 100	2,738 100	2,909 100	2,929 100
All cases with long term addition:							
At 60p(a) .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	2,020 78.9	2,087 79.1	2,130 79.2	2,164 79.0	1,826 62.8	1,833 62.6
At 85p(b) .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	. .	367 12.6	357 12.2
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	Thousands Per cent	594 23.2	527 20.0	471 17.5	445 16.3	425 14.6	482 16.5
Cases with long term addition only:							
At 60p(a) .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	1,525 59.6	1,635 62.0	1,725 64.2	1,782 65.1	1,529 52.6	1,497 51.1
At 85p(b) .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	. .	306 10.5	287 9.8
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition and long term addition:							
At 60p(a) .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	495 19.3	452 17.1	405 15.1	381 13.9	298 10.2	336 11.5
At 85p(b) .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	. .	61 2.1	71 2.4
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition only .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	99 3.9	75 2.8	66 2.5	63 2.3	67 2.3	76 2.6

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

Notes: (a) 45p from 28 November 1966 to 6 October 1968, 50p from 7 October 1968 to 1 October 1972 and 60p from 2 October 1972.

(b) Introduced from 20 September 1971 for persons aged 80 and over at 75p and increased to 85p from 2 October 1972.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.41

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND WHETHER OR NOT LONG TERM ADDITIONS AND EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS WERE INCLUDED IN THE REQUIREMENTS

	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
							With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All cases .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	2,929 100	1,909 100	1,807 100	102 100	1,020 100	94 100	317 100	137 100	161 100	62 100	227 100	22 100
All cases with long term addition:													
At 60p .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	1,833 62.6	1,527 80.0	1,442 79.8	85 83.3	306 30.1	— 0.1	1 0.2	69 49.9	95 58.9	33 53.4	101 44.5	8 37.1
At 85p .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	357 12.2	357 18.7	351 19.4	6 5.5	— —	— —	— —	— 0.3	— —	— —	— —	— —
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	482 16.5	360 18.9	346 19.1	14 13.8	122 12.0	6 6.1	24 7.7	45 32.8	15 9.5	12 19.6	15 6.6	5 21.1
Cases with long term addition only:													
At 60p .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	1,497 51.1	1,239 64.9	1,168 64.6	72 70.2	258 25.3	— 0.1	— 1.2	46 33.4	85 53.1	26 42.5	94 41.2	6 28.5
At 85p .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	287 9.8	286 15.0	281 15.9	5 5.2	— —	— —	— —	— 0.2	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition and long term addition:													
At 60p .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	336 11.5	287 15.1	274 15.2	13 13.1	48 4.7	— —	— —	23 16.5	9 5.8	7 10.9	7 3.3	2 8.5
At 85p .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	71 2.4	71 3.7	70 3.9	— 0.3	— —	— —	— —	— 0.1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition only .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	76 2.6	2 0.1	2 0.1	— 0.3	74 7.2	6 6.1	24 7.7	22 16.2	6 3.7	5 8.7	7 3.3	3 12.5

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



# SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS, ANALYSED BY AMOUNT OF ADDITION, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT OF ADDITION(a)

		Thousands	
Amount of addition		1971	1972
£			
All amounts	.. .. .	425	482
Without long term addition:			
All amounts	.. .. .	67	76
Up to 0.10	.. .. .	8	12
0.11-0.20	.. .. .	2	2
0.21-0.30	.. .. .	7	6
0.31-0.50	.. .. .	13	16
0.51-0.75	.. .. .	9	9
0.76-1.00	.. .. .	19	19
1.01-1.50	.. .. .	4	5
Over 1.50	.. .. .	5	7
With long term addition:			
All amounts	.. .. .	358	406
Up to 0.10	.. .. .	115	98
0.11-0.20	.. .. .	41	55
0.21-0.30	.. .. .	74	36
0.31-0.50	.. .. .	53	108
0.51-0.75	.. .. .	43	49
0.76-1.00	.. .. .	16	26
1.01-1.50	.. .. .	12	24
Over 1.50	.. .. .	6	11
Average amount of addition per case:		£	£
All cases	.. .. .	0.39	0.49
Without long term addition	.. .. .	0.58	0.76
With long term addition	.. .. .	0.33	0.44

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Note: (a) The average amount of exceptional circumstances addition is lower where long term addition is payable because regard has to be had to this addition in determining the amount of any exceptional circumstances addition payable.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.43

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972 WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS,  
ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND AMOUNT OF ADDITION, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT OF ADDITION(a)

Thousands

Amount of addition	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
£												
All amounts .. ..	482	360	346	14	122	6	24	45	15	12	15	5
Without long term addition:												
All amounts .. ..	75	2	2	—	74	6	24	22	6	5	7	3
Up to 0.10 .. ..	12	—	—	—	11	1	5	2	1	1	1	—
0.11–0.20 .. ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
0.21–0.30 .. ..	6	—	—	—	6	1	1	3	—	1	1	—
0.31–0.50 .. ..	16	—	—	—	16	1	5	5	2	1	2	—
0.51–0.75 .. ..	9	—	—	—	9	—	2	4	1	1	1	—
0.76–1.00 .. ..	19	—	—	—	19	2	7	6	1	1	1	1
1.01–1.50 .. ..	5	—	—	—	5	—	1	2	—	—	1	1
Over 1.50 .. ..	7	1	1	—	6	—	2	2	1	—	1	—
With long term addition:												
All amounts .. ..	406	358	344	14	48	—	—	23	9	7	7	2
Up to 0.10 .. ..	98	88	85	3	10	—	—	2	2	2	3	—
0.11–0.20 .. ..	55	50	48	2	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
0.21–0.30 .. ..	36	33	32	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
0.31–0.50 .. ..	108	92	88	4	16	—	—	8	4	2	2	—
0.51–0.75 .. ..	49	42	41	2	6	—	—	4	1	1	1	—
0.76–1.00 .. ..	26	22	21	1	4	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
1.01–1.50 .. ..	24	21	20	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Over 1.50 .. ..	11	10	9	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Average amount of addition per case:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
All cases .. ..	0.49	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.65	0.76	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.53	0.60	0.68
Without long term addition .. ..	0.77	1.84	1.89	1.56	0.74	0.75	0.67	0.77	0.94	0.62	0.73	0.67
With long term addition .. ..	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.52	0.90	0.42	0.57	0.49	0.47	0.46	0.50

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Note: (a) The average amount of exceptional circumstances addition is lower where long term addition is payable because regard has to be had to this addition in determining the amount of any exceptional circumstances addition payable.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.46

SINGLE PERSONS, WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE IN NOVEMBER, WITH AVERAGE TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

	Units	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All single persons .. .. .	Thousands	2,025	2,063	2,105	2,220	2,256
Average income .. .. .	£'s	6.80	7.18	7.78	8.64	9.77
Number without children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	1,838	1,858	1,885	1,975	1,999
Average income .. .. .	£'s	6.46	6.82	7.37	8.13	9.20
Number with children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	187	205	220	245	257
Average income .. .. .	£'s	10.09	10.47	11.24	12.71	14.16
With 1 child .. .. .	Thousands	88	99	105	114	127
Average income .. .. .	£'s	8.11	8.41	8.96	10.01	11.42
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands	51	56	60	69	68
Average income .. .. .	£'s	10.44	10.86	11.72	13.21	14.65
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands	27	28	33	35	35
Average income .. .. .	£'s	12.17	12.86	13.91	15.69	17.59
With 4 or more children .. .. .	Thousands	21	22	22	27	26
Average income .. .. .	£'s	14.79	15.67	16.99	19.06	21.50

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases in 1968; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

## TABLE 34.47

SINGLE PERSONS, WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY, WITH AVERAGE TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
							With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All single persons .. .. .	Thousands	2,256	1,532	1,434	98	724	41	172	56	149	62	227	17
Average income .. .. .	£'s	9.77	9.65	9.71	8.84	10.02	8.02	6.81	9.98	7.74	11.54	14.02	8.28
Number without children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	1,999	1,530	1,433	98	469	39	167	53	149	43	1	15
Average income .. .. .	£'s	9.20	9.64	9.70	8.83	7.77	7.78	6.66	9.77	7.73	9.64	14.19	6.98
Number with children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	257	2	2	—	255	2	4	3	—	19	225	2
Average income .. .. .	£'s	14.16	12.58	12.33	14.06	14.17	13.83	12.92	14.23	14.18	15.89	14.02	17.78
With 1 child .. .. .	Thousands	127	2	2	—	125	1	2	2	—	11	108	—
Average income .. .. .	£'s	11.42	12.58	12.33	14.06	11.40	11.87	10.66	12.89	15.82	13.82	11.13	12.16
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands	68	—	—	—	68	—	1	1	—	4	62	—
Average income .. .. .	£'s	14.65	—	—	—	14.65	12.84	13.42	16.09	13.09	16.91	14.52	13.74
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands	35	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	2	32	—
Average income .. .. .	£'s	17.59	—	—	—	17.59	17.76	15.64	18.59	—	19.82	17.45	17.29
With 4 or more children .. .. .	Thousands	26	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	1	23	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	21.50	—	—	—	21.50	22.34	21.01	21.16	—	23.68	21.39	20.30

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.48**

MARRIED COUPLES, WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE IN NOVEMBER, WITH AVERAGE TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

	Units	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All married couples .. .. .	Thousands	612	625	633	689	673
Average income .. .. .	£'s	11.14	11.55	12.39	14.11	15.80
Number without children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	477	481	494	504	497
Average income .. .. .	£'s	10.27	10.72	11.55	12.79	14.46
Number with children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	135	143	138	185	175
Average income .. .. .	£'s	14.22	14.37	15.42	17.72	19.59
With 1 child .. .. .	Thousands	39	44	44	58	52
Average income .. .. .	£'s	11.88	12.10	13.09	14.63	16.32
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands	33	36	34	48	45
Average income .. .. .	£'s	13.31	13.54	14.69	16.82	18.54
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands	27	26	25	35	34
Average income .. .. .	£'s	14.77	15.05	16.01	18.53	20.59
With 4 or more children .. .. .	Thousands	36	37	35	44	44
Average income .. .. .	£'s	17.19	17.43	18.67	22.11	23.80

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases in 1968; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

**TABLE 34.49**

MARRIED COUPLES, WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY, WITH AVERAGE TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
							With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All married couples .. .. .	Thousands	673	377	373	4	296	53	145	81	12	.	.	5
Average income .. .. .	£'s	15.80	14.60	14.62	13.80	17.31	15.48	16.24	16.17	18.47	.	.	18.76
Number without children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	497	372	368	4	126	12	48	60	4	.	.	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	14.46	14.55	14.57	13.34	14.18	14.15	13.51	14.65	14.61	.	.	15.96
Number with children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	175	5	5	—	170	41	97	21	7	.	.	4
Average income .. .. .	£'s	19.59	18.46	18.39	19.55	19.62	19.92	19.22	20.42	20.70	.	.	19.90
With 1 child .. .. .	Thousands	52	4	4	—	48	10	25	10	2	.	.	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	16.32	17.71	17.59	20.75	16.21	16.29	15.44	17.82	17.14	.	.	15.98
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands	45	1	—	—	45	12	24	6	2	.	.	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	18.54	20.57	21.37	18.35	18.51	18.83	17.73	20.63	19.85	.	.	18.67
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands	34	—	—	—	34	9	20	3	1	.	.	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	20.59	22.64	22.64	—	20.57	20.64	20.10	23.13	22.05	.	.	19.07
With 4 or more children .. .. .	Thousands	44	—	—	—	44	10	29	3	2	.	.	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	23.80	—	—	—	23.80	24.35	23.14	27.06	25.53	.	.	25.69

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.52

### ITEMS OF INCOME(a) OF PERSONS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER

	Thousands					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All cases with income .. .. .	819	870	873	897	925	945
All items of income .. .. .	958	1,011	1,001	1,025	1,061	1,075
Cases with income from:						
Capital assets .. .. .	318	355	349	379	404	409
Superannuation .. .. .	209	227	227	244	255	279
Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions .. .. .	61	69	69	72	67	65
Charitable or voluntary payments .. .. .	79	77	64	60	55	49
Disability pensions .. .. .	23	22	18	20	19	18
Dependants' war pensions .. .. .	20	18	15	13	15	15
Earnings (other than casual earnings) .. .. .	161	164	174	161	164	160
Maintenance orders etc. .. .. .	44	44	49	48	52	57
Others .. .. .	43	34	35	27	29	23

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.  
Note: (a) Other than NI benefits, family allowance, attendance allowance and family income supplement.

## TABLE 34.53

### ITEMS OF INCOME (a) OF PERSONS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances								Average weekly amount per item of income
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others	
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit				
Thousands													£
All cases with income .. .. .	945	723	693	30	221	11	48	33	28	19	76	7	1.84
All items of income .. .. .	1,075	827	794	33	248	11	54	37	31	21	85	8	1.62
Cases with income from:													
Capital assets of £325 or more .. .. .	409	358	349	10	51	3	16	12	6	7	3	2	0.64
Superannuation .. .. .	279	254	252	2	25	1	11	10	1	2	—	—	1.52
Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions .. .. .	65	59	50	9	6	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	2.53
Charitable or voluntary payments .. .. .	49	40	38	2	9	—	1	2	2	1	3	—	0.88
Disability pensions .. .. .	18	10	10	—	8	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	3.01
Dependants' war pensions .. .. .	15	14	13	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.17
Earnings (other than casual earnings) .. .. .	160	69	65	4	91	5	19	8	15	6	34	2	3.06
Maintenance orders etc. .. .. .	57	6	3	3	51	1	2	—	3	1	43	1	4.09
Others .. .. .	23	15	13	2	8	—	1	2	2	—	1	2	2.33

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.  
Note: (a) Other than NI benefits, family allowance, attendance allowance and family income supplement.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.55**

**PERSONS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ASSETS OTHER THAN OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSE**

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All cases .. .. .	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,929
Cases without capital .. .. .	1,447	1,459	1,507	1,535	1,700	1,708
Cases with capital:						
£						
All amounts .. .. .	1,111	1,178	1,181	1,203	1,209	1,221
1- 9 .. .. .	122	128	117	118	100	99
10- 99 .. .. .	303	297	309	299	288	294
100-199 .. .. .	190	202	201	201	205	199
200-324 .. .. .	177	196	206	204	213	219
325-499 .. .. .	154	164	158	171	176	172
500-799 .. .. .	128	147	145	158	170	178
800 and over .. .. .	38	44	46	51	58	60

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

**TABLE 34.56**

**PERSONS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ASSETS OTHER THAN OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSE**

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All cases .. .. .	2,929	1,909	1,807	102	1,020	94	317	137	161	62	227	22
Cases without capital .. .. .	1,708	868	793	75	840	82	270	99	133	40	201	15
Cases with capital:												
£												
All amounts .. .. .	1,221	1,041	1,014	27	180	11	47	39	28	22	26	7
1- 9 .. .. .	99	74	71	3	25	2	5	4	4	2	7	-
10- 99 .. .. .	294	238	232	6	56	4	14	10	10	5	12	2
100-199 .. .. .	199	175	170	5	25	1	7	5	3	4	3	1
200-324 .. .. .	219	195	191	4	24	1	6	7	4	3	1	1
325-499 .. .. .	172	152	149	3	20	1	6	5	2	3	1	1
500-799 .. .. .	178	158	154	4	21	1	6	6	3	3	1	1
800 and over .. .. .	60	49	46	3	10	1	4	1	2	1	1	1

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



# SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.60

LOCAL AUTHORITY TENANTS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY AMOUNT OF NET RENT (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
£						
All amounts .. .. .	978	1,043	1,131	1,186	1,308	1,360
Under 0.50 .. .. .	2	3	3	1	2	—
0.50–0.74 .. .. .	9	7	6	2	2	3
0.75–0.99 .. .. .	26	17	14	9	5	4
1.00–1.24 .. .. .	53	40	25	16	12	5
1.25–1.49 .. .. .	99	83	63	41	23	26
1.50–1.99 .. .. .	295	283	249	187	124	187
2.00–2.49 .. .. .	235	259	296	288	256	169
2.50–2.99 .. .. .	144	175	221	245	285	197
3.00–3.49 .. .. .		95	126	176	237	224
3.50–3.99 .. .. .	69	48	71	113	156	189
4.00–4.49 .. .. .	27	18	32	58	94	135
4.50–4.99 .. .. .	18	14	26	25	54	89
5.00 and over .. .. .				26	57	133
Average amount (£) .. .. .	2.12	2.27	2.45	2.71	3.03	3.30(b)

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

Notes: (a) "Net rent" is defined as the weekly rent and rates less any amount included for services (e.g. lighting, heating) and less also any proceeds from sub-letting. Where a rent rebate or rent allowance has been granted under Housing Finance legislation this is also deducted.

(b) The average "net rent" for claimants with a rent rebate was £2.22 per week (about 27 per cent of claimants) and without a rent rebate it was £3.70 per week (about 73 per cent of claimants). The National Rent Rebate Scheme was not fully operational at November 1972. The rent shown for that period was obtained from an examination of the documents in local offices at that time. (Subsequently the documents would have indicated that some rebates were back-dated to a date prior to that of the sample).



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61**

**LOCAL AUTHORITY TENANTS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND AMOUNT OF NET RENT (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT**

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances								
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others	
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit				
£													
All amounts .. ..	1,360	958	925	32	402	37	107	81	28	41	103	6	
Under 0.50 .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0.50–0.74 .. ..	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0.75–0.99 .. ..	4	2	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
1.00–1.24 .. ..	5	3	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
1.25–1.49 .. ..	26	21	21	—	5	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	
1.50–1.99 .. ..	187	152	148	4	35	3	12	7	2	3	7	1	
2.00–2.49 .. ..	169	123	119	4	46	4	15	7	3	4	12	1	
2.50–2.99 .. ..	197	143	138	4	54	5	16	11	4	5	13	1	
3.00–3.49 .. ..	224	162	156	6	63	5	18	13	5	7	14	1	
3.50–3.99 .. ..	189	133	128	5	56	5	13	13	4	6	13	1	
4.00–4.49 .. ..	135	87	83	4	49	5	11	10	4	6	13	—	
4.50–4.99 .. ..	89	54	53	2	34	3	7	7	2	4	9	1	
5.00 and over .. ..	133	77	73	3	56	5	8	11	4	6	20	1	
Average amount (£) ..	3.30(b)	3.19	3.18	3.37	3.58	3.54	3.22	3.61	3.67	3.76	3.81	3.76	

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Notes: (a) "Net rent" is defined as the weekly rent and rates less any amount included for services (e.g. lighting, heating) and less also any proceeds from sub-letting. Where a rent rebate or rent allowance has been granted under Housing Finance legislation this is also deducted.

(b) The average "net rent" for claimants with a rent rebate was £2.22 per week (about 27 per cent of claimants) and without a rent rebate it was £3.70 per week (about 73 per cent of claimants). The National Rent Rebate Scheme was not fully operational at November 1972. The rent shown for that period was obtained from an examination of the documents in local offices at that time. (Subsequently the documents would have indicated that some rebates were back-dated to a date prior to that of the sample).



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.62

TENANTS OF PRIVATE LANDLORDS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY AMOUNT OF NET RENT (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT

						Thousands					
						1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
£											
All amounts	..	..	..	..	..	814	797	780	745	746	709
Under 0.50	..	..	..	..	..	41	35	32	22	18	20
0.50-0.74	..	..	..	..	..	87	71	65	50	41	28
0.75-0.99	..	..	..	..	..	112	101	94	77	62	44
1.00-1.24	..	..	..	..	..	115	111	106	89	85	67
1.25-1.49	..	..	..	..	..	92	88	84	82	76	65
1.50-1.99	..	..	..	..	..	135	141	132	126	124	113
2.00-2.49	..	..	..	..	..	88	86	86	88	94	86
2.50-2.99	..	..	..	..	..	52	54	57	64	63	69
3.00-3.49	..	..	..	..	37		38	46	54	52	
3.50-3.99	..	..	..	..	..	35	21	28	27	35	42
4.00-4.49	..	..	..	..	..	20	19	19	22	28	31
4.50-4.99	..	..	..	..	..	38	32	40	18	20	25
5.00 and over	..	..	..	..	33				47	67	
Average amount (£)						1.67	1.77	1.87	2.03	2.25	2.53

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.  
 Note: (a) "Net rent" is defined as the weekly rent and rates less any amount included for services (e.g. lighting, heating) and less also any proceeds from sub-letting. Where a rent rebate or rent allowance has been granted under Housing Finance legislation this is also deducted.

## TABLE 34.63

TENANTS OF PRIVATE LANDLORDS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND AMOUNT OF NET RENT (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT

													Thousands											
															Supplementary pensions		Supplementary allowances							
																	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled
													With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit								
£																								
All amounts	..	..	..	..	..	709	512	490	22	197	25	63	31	17	10	49	3							
Under 0.50	..	..	..	..	..	20	18	16	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	—							
0.50-0.74	..	..	..	..	..	28	25	24	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—							
0.75-0.99	..	..	..	..	..	44	38	37	1	6	1	2	1	1	—	1	—							
1.00-1.24	..	..	..	..	..	67	57	55	2	10	1	3	2	1	1	1	—							
1.25-1.49	..	..	..	..	..	65	54	53	1	11	1	3	2	1	1	2	—							
1.50-1.99	..	..	..	..	..	113	91	87	4	22	2	8	5	2	2	4	—							
2.00-2.49	..	..	..	..	..	86	66	64	2	20	3	7	3	2	1	4	—							
2.50-2.99	..	..	..	..	..	69	47	45	2	22	3	7	4	2	1	4	—							
3.00-3.49	..	..	..	..	..	52	32	30	2	19	3	7	2	2	1	4	—							
3.50-3.99	..	..	..	..	..	42	24	23	1	18	3	6	3	2	1	5	—							
4.00-4.49	..	..	..	..	..	31	16	16	1	14	2	4	1	1	1	4	—							
4.50-4.99	..	..	..	..	..	25	14	13	1	12	2	3	1	1	—	4	—							
5.00 and over	..	..	..	..	..	67	30	28	2	37	5	10	3	3	1	14	1							
Average amount (£)													2.53	2.20	2.19	2.38	3.39	3.67	3.30	2.80	3.28	2.74	3.89	3.72

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Note: (a) "Net rent" is defined as the weekly rent and rates less any amount included for services (e.g. lighting, heating) and less also any proceeds from sub-letting. Where a rent rebate or rent allowance has been granted under Housing Finance legislation this is also deducted.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.64**

**OWNER-OCCUPIERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY AMOUNT OF NET RENT (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT**

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
£						
All amounts .. .. .	362	383	385	398	417	415
Under 0.50 .. .. .	58	53	49	32	30	26
0.50-0.74 .. .. .	105	105	102	104	96	81
0.75-0.99 .. .. .	61	66	67	73	71	72
1.00-1.24 .. .. .	45	48	46	54	55	49
1.25-1.49 .. .. .	33	38	40	40	42	44
1.50-1.99 .. .. .	30	36	41	46	57	58
2.00-2.49 .. .. .	12	15	16	19	26	33
2.50-2.99 .. .. .	5	9	7	10	12	17
3.00-3.49 .. .. .	3	4	4	6	7	9
3.50-3.99 .. .. .	3	2	3	4	4	7
4.00-4.49 .. .. .	2	2	3	3	3	4
4.50-4.99 .. .. .	1	2	2	2	3	2
5.00 and over .. .. .	2	4	4	6	10	13
Average amount (£) .. .. .	1.04	1.11	1.17	1.24	1.38	1.51

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.  
 Note: (a) "Net rent" is defined as the weekly outgoings on the property (including rates, an allowance towards expenditure on repairs and insurance, and mortgage interest but not repayments of mortgage capital) less any proceeds from sub-letting.

**TABLE 34.65**

**OWNER-OCCUPIERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND AMOUNT OF NET RENT, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT**

Thousands

£	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All amounts .. .. .	415	326	313	12	89	9	30	18	8	10	12	2
Under 0.50 .. .. .	26	21	19	2	5	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
0.50-0.74 .. .. .	81	69	67	2	13	1	5	2	2	1	2	-
0.75-0.99 .. .. .	72	61	58	2	12	1	5	3	1	1	1	-
1.00-1.24 .. .. .	49	41	39	2	8	1	3	2	-	1	1	-
1.25-1.49 .. .. .	44	38	37	1	6	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
1.50-1.99 .. .. .	58	48	46	2	10	1	3	3	1	1	1	-
2.00-2.49 .. .. .	33	26	25	1	7	1	2	2	1	1	1	-
2.50-2.99 .. .. .	17	12	11	-	5	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
3.00-3.49 .. .. .	9	5	5	-	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
3.50-3.99 .. .. .	7	3	3	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
4.00-4.49 .. .. .	4	1	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
4.50-4.99 .. .. .	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 and over .. .. .	13	2	2	-	11	2	3	2	1	1	2	-
Average amount (£) .. .. .	1.51	1.29	1.30	1.15	2.31	3.29	2.08	2.26	2.06	2.01	2.61	2.17

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.  
 Note: (a) "Net rent" is defined as the weekly outgoings on the property (including rates, an allowance towards expenditure on repairs and insurance, and mortgage interest but not repayments of mortgage capital) less any proceeds from sub-letting.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

### MEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY AGE

	Thousands					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All men .. .. .	926	966	969	998	1,128	1,126
Men under pensionable age:						
All ages .. .. .	391	403	412	419	538	550
16-17 .. .. .	9	9	10	12	22	25
18-20 .. .. .	19	17	17	21	35	36
21-29 .. .. .	59	57	59	63	102	105
30-39 .. .. .	65	60	62	58	84	83
40-49 .. .. .	72	76	77	72	88	89
50-59 .. .. .	88	95	93	97	111	110
60-64 .. .. .	80	89	94	97	95	103
Men over pensionable age:						
All ages .. .. .	534	563	557	578	590	575
65-69 .. .. .	197	208	216	212	212	208
70-74 .. .. .	150	157	152	173	181	184
75-79 .. .. .	96	106	102	107	112	110
80-84 .. .. .	56	58	55	55	54	53
85-89 .. .. .	27	28	25	25	23	17
90 and over .. .. .	7	6	6	7	8	5

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

## TABLE 34.73

### MEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY AGE AND TYPE OF BENEFICIARY

	Thousands											
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Woman with dependent children	Others
					With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit				
All men .. .. .	1,126	574	559	15	552	82	278	112	71	.	.	9
Men under pensionable age:												
All ages .. .. .	550	.	.	.	550	82	278	111	71	.	.	9
16-17 .. .. .	25	.	.	.	25	6	14	—	5	.	.	—
18-20 .. .. .	36	.	.	.	36	5	23	—	7	.	.	—
21-29 .. .. .	105	.	.	.	105	24	58	3	18	.	.	2
30-39 .. .. .	83	.	.	.	83	17	46	6	12	.	.	2
40-49 .. .. .	89	.	.	.	89	14	48	14	11	.	.	2
50-59 .. .. .	110	.	.	.	110	10	49	37	13	.	.	1
60-64 .. .. .	103	.	.	.	103	5	41	50	7	.	.	1
Men over pensionable age:												
All ages .. .. .	575	574	559	15	2	—	—	1	—	.	.	.
65-69 .. .. .	208	206	201	5	2	—	—	1	—	.	.	.
70-74 .. .. .	184	184	180	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75-79 .. .. .	110	110	105	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80-84 .. .. .	53	53	52	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85-89 .. .. .	17	17	16	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 and over .. .. .	5	5	4	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74**

**WOMEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY AGE**

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All women .. .. .	1,633	1,671	1,719	1,740	1,781	1,803
Women under pensionable age:						
All ages .. .. .	357	369	397	412	448	464
16-17 .. .. .	9	7	10	11	18	20
18-20 .. .. .	23	21	24	28	33	37
21-29 .. .. .	69	79	88	95	111	117
30-39 .. .. .	63	71	74	76	84	88
40-49 .. .. .	66	75	77	76	79	78
50-59 .. .. .	127	115	124	126	124	125
Women over pensionable age:						
All ages .. .. .	1,276	1,302	1,322	1,328	1,333	1,339
60-64 .. .. .	164	171	174	173	174	173
65-69 .. .. .	256	259	273	267	271	279
70-74 .. .. .	301	312	312	319	322	323
75-79 .. .. .	268	261	258	280	279	274
80-84 .. .. .	171	185	192	169	176	180
85-89 .. .. .	88	85	85	88	86	82
90 and over .. .. .	29	27	28	32	26	27

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

**TABLE 34.75**

**WOMEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY AGE AND TYPE OF BENEFICIARY**

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All women .. .. .	1,803	1,335	1,248	87	468	12	39	26	90	62	227	13
Women under pensionable age:												
All ages .. .. .	464				464	12	39	22	90	62	227	13
16-17 .. .. .	20				20	4	9	1	4	—	3	—
18-20 .. .. .	37				37	2	7	1	7	—	20	—
21-29 .. .. .	117				117	2	8	1	13	1	91	1
30-39 .. .. .	88				88	1	3	1	11	4	66	2
40-49 .. .. .	78				78	1	4	3	19	11	36	4
50-59 .. .. .	125				125	2	8	15	35	47	10	6
Women over pensionable age:												
All ages .. .. .	1,339	1,335	1,248	87	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
60-64 .. .. .	173	172	146	25	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
65-69 .. .. .	279	279	259	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70-74 .. .. .	323	322	302	20	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
75-79 .. .. .	274	273	258	15	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
80-84 .. .. .	180	180	176	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85-89 .. .. .	82	82	81	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 and over .. .. .	27	27	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

MARRIED COUPLES RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY AGE OF WIFE

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All ages .. .. .	583	612	625	633	689	673
16-17 .. .. .	1	1	1	1	2	2
18-20 .. .. .	8	7	8	9	15	13
21-29 .. .. .	37	38	41	42	64	62
30-39 .. .. .	47	48	46	43	56	53
40-49 .. .. .	50	53	56	51	59	59
50-59 .. .. .	82	87	94	93	96	92
60-64 .. .. .	92	91	100	101	101	102
65-69 .. .. .	114	125	126	125	129	128
70-74 .. .. .	84	88	84	91	90	97
75-79 .. .. .	45	49	45	53	50	48
80-84 .. .. .	18	20	19	17	19	16
85-89 .. .. .	5	5	6	7	5	2
90 and over .. .. .	1	1	1	-	1	1

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

## TABLE 34.77

MARRIED COUPLES RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY AGE OF WIFE AND TYPE OF BENEFICIARY

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All ages .. .. .	673	377	373	4	296	53	145	81	12	.	.	5
16-17 .. .. .	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	.	.	-
18-20 .. .. .	13	-	-	-	13	5	7	1	-	.	.	-
21-29 .. .. .	62	-	-	-	62	17	37	3	2	.	.	2
30-39 .. .. .	53	-	-	-	52	12	30	6	3	.	.	1
40-49 .. .. .	59	3	3	-	56	10	29	13	3	.	.	1
50-59 .. .. .	92	25	24	1	67	6	25	32	3	.	.	1
60-64 .. .. .	102	68	67	2	34	1	11	20	1	.	.	-
65-69 .. .. .	128	119	119	-	9	-	3	5	-	.	.	-
70-74 .. .. .	97	95	94	1	2	-	1	1	-	.	.	-
75-79 .. .. .	48	47	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	-
80-84 .. .. .	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	-
85-89 .. .. .	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	-
90 and over .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	-

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.80

### REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 IN FAMILY

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All cases .. .. .	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,929
Without children under 16 .. .. .	2,253	2,315	2,339	2,379	2,479	2,496
With children under 16 .. .. .	306	322	349	358	430	433
Number of children:						
1 .. .. .	122	127	143	149	172	179
2 .. .. .	79	84	92	95	116	114
3 .. .. .	51	54	54	58	69	70
4 .. .. .	27	29	31	30	40	38
5 or more .. .. .	27	29	29	27	32	32

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

## TABLE 34.81

### REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 IN FAMILY

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All cases .. .. .	2,929	1,909	1,807	102	1,020	94	317	137	161	62	227	22
Without children under 16 .. .. .	2,496	1,902	1,800	101	594	51	216	113	153	43	1	16
With children under 16 .. .. .	433	7	7	1	425	43	101	24	8	19	225	6
Number of children												
1 .. .. .	179	6	6	—	173	11	27	12	2	11	108	1
2 .. .. .	114	1	—	—	113	12	25	6	2	4	62	1
3 .. .. .	70	—	—	—	69	9	20	3	1	2	32	1
4 .. .. .	38	—	—	—	38	5	15	1	1	1	14	1
5 or more .. .. .	32	—	—	—	32	5	14	1	1	—	10	1

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



# SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.84

## REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All cases .. .. .	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,929
All householders .. .. .	2,174	2,247	2,316	2,349	2,492	2,500
Lone person .. .. .	1,101	1,135	1,132	1,169	1,232	1,286
Man and wife only .. .. .	334	360	355	369	381	384
Household includes dependent children but no adults other than spouse .. .. .	181	198	210	221	279	277
Household includes dependent children and non-dependent adults (a) .. .. .	558	554	84	80	89	87
Household includes non-dependent adults (a) but no dependent children .. .. .			534	509	512	450
All other categories .. .. .	385	391	372	389	417	428
Living as members of another person's household (a) .. .. .	293	297	283	300	328	341
Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodging .. .. .	29	29	28	28	31	26
Local Authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes .. .. .	39	39	36	39	39	39
Hospital in-patients .. .. .	12	12	13	10	6	7
Others (b) .. .. .	12	14	12	12	13	15

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases prior to 1969; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

Notes: (a) Often sons or daughters.

(b) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85**

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All cases .. .. .	2,929	1,909	1,807	102	1,020	94	317	137	161	62	227	22
All householders ..	2,500	1,806	1,738	68	695	71	201	130	54	61	166	11
Lone person .. ..	1,286	1,130	1,083	47	156	17	49	37	29	22	.	1
Man and wife only ..	384	302	300	2	82	8	31	39	3	.	.	1
Household includes dependent children but no adults other than spouse .. .. .	227	5	5	—	272	33	69	15	5	10	135	4
Household includes dependent children and non-dependent adults (a) .. .. .	87	3	3	—	84	7	26	9	2	10	29	1
Household includes non-dependent adults(a) but no dependent children .. .. .	450	356	338	17	94	5	24	29	15	18	.	3
All other categories ..	428	103	69	34	325	22	116	7	107	1	61	11
Living as a member of another person's household (a) ..	341	61	40	22	280	19	101	3	86	1	59	10
Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodgings .. .. .	26	11	9	2	15	2	7	2	3	—	1	—
Local Authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes .. .. .	39	24	16	8	14	—	1	—	13	—	—	—
Hospital in-patients ..	7	3	1	2	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Others (b) .. .. .	15	3	3	—	12	1	7	1	2	—	—	1

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Notes: (a) Often sons or daughters.

(b) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.



# SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.88

PERSONS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY LENGTH OF TIME (a) IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT

	Units	All supplementary benefits				All supplementary pensions				All supplementary allowances			
		1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
All lengths of time .. ..	Thousands	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,929	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909	813	836	990	1,020
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months .. ..	Thousands	233	261	295	274	54	71	52	47	179	190	242	228
	Per cent	8.7	9.5	10.1	9.4	2.9	3.7	2.7	2.4	22.1	22.8	24.5	22.3
3 months but less than 6 .. ..	Thousands	131	128	165	148	49	48	49	41	81	81	116	107
	Per cent	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.1	10.0	9.6	11.7	10.5
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	206	197	231	226	108	100	100	95	97	97	131	131
	Per cent	7.7	7.2	7.9	7.7	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.0	12.0	11.6	13.2	12.8
1 year but less than 2 .. ..	Thousands	322	306	314	347	201	181	177	178	120	125	138	169
	Per cent	12.0	11.2	10.8	11.8	10.7	9.5	9.2	9.3	14.9	14.9	13.9	16.5
2 years but less than 3 .. ..	Thousands	478	261	245	244	396	184	162	153	82	77	83	91
	Per cent	17.8	9.5	8.4	8.3	21.1	9.7	8.5	8.0	10.1	9.3	8.4	9.0
3 years but less than 4 .. ..	Thousands	208	404	226	206	155	340	170	147	53	63	56	59
	Per cent	7.7	14.7	7.8	7.0	8.3	17.9	8.8	7.7	6.5	7.6	5.7	5.8
4 years but less than 5 .. ..	Thousands	160	185	363	194	126	144	318	147	34	41	45	46
	Per cent	6.0	6.8	12.5	6.6	6.7	7.6	16.5	7.7	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.6
5 years but less than 10 .. ..	Thousands	487	523	578	762	396	433	475	650	91	90	103	122
	Per cent	18.1	19.1	19.9	26.0	21.1	22.8	24.8	34.1	11.3	10.7	10.4	11.0
10 years or over .. ..	Thousands	464	473	492	528	390	402	417	452	73	71	75	76
	Per cent	17.3	17.3	16.9	18.0	20.8	21.1	21.7	23.7	9.0	8.6	7.6	7.5

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Note: (a) Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS AT 21 NOVEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY AND LENGTH OF TIME (a) IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT

	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with dependent children	Others
							With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
All lengths of time .. ..	Thousands Per cent	2,929 100	1,909 100	1,807 100	102 100	1,020 100	94 100	317 100	137 100	161 100	62 100	227 100	22 100
Under 3 months .. ..	Thousands Per cent	274 9.4	47 2.4	44 2.4	2 2.4	228 22.3	53 56.3	104 32.7	20 14.9	15 9.2	5 7.7	27 12.0	4 19.7
3 months but less than 6 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	148 5.0	41 2.1	39 2.1	2 2.0	107 10.5	21 22.0	41 13.0	11 8.3	8 4.8	4 5.8	20 8.9	2 9.4
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per cent	226 7.7	95 5.0	90 5.0	5 4.6	131 12.8	15 16.4	44 14.0	16 11.8	11 6.7	8 13.0	33 14.7	3 12.1
1 year but less than 2 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	347 11.8	178 9.3	172 9.5	6 5.5	169 16.5	4 4.2	62 19.7	22 15.7	18 11.4	13 21.2	46 20.2	3 14.6
2 years but less than 3 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	244 8.3	153 8.0	148 8.2	5 4.6	91 9.0	1 1.0	26 8.4	14 10.5	12 7.2	8 12.1	28 12.5	2 10.7
3 years but less than 4 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	206 7.0	147 7.7	143 7.9	4 3.8	59 5.8	— 0.2	13 4.2	12 8.4	9 5.7	6 9.8	17 7.6	2 7.1
4 years but less than 5 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	194 6.6	147 7.7	141 7.8	7 6.4	46 4.6	— —	8 2.4	9 6.5	9 5.4	5 7.3	15 6.7	1 6.2
5 years but less than 10 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	762 26.0	650 34.1	627 34.7	23 22.2	112 11.0	— —	14 4.4	23 16.9	32 19.7	11 17.1	31 13.5	2 9.6
10 years or over .. ..	Thousands Per cent	528 18.0	452 23.7	402 22.3	49 48.5	76 7.5	— —	4 1.3	9 6.9	48 29.9	4 6.0	8 3.7	2 10.6

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Note: (a) Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.92

### CLAIMANTS CLASSIFIED AS LIABLE RELATIVE CASES IN NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY

	Thousands				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All claimants .. .. .	195	211	226	250	265
All claimants without dependent children .. .. .	44	49	51	49	52
Separated wives .. .. .	36	41	41	39	41
Divorced women .. .. .	8	9	10	10	11
Others .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
All claimants with dependent legitimate children only .. .. .	82	89	98	113	123
Separated wives .. .. .	63	69	74	84	91
Divorced women .. .. .	19	20	24	28	32
Others .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
All claimants with dependent illegitimate children only .. .. .	46	48	53	58	58
Separated wives .. .. .	6	6	5	6	6
Divorced women .. .. .	3	4	4	4	4
Single women .. .. .	37	38	43	47	47
Others .. .. .	—	1	1	1	1
All claimants with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children .. .. .	16	15	15	17	17
Separated wives .. .. .	9	10	9	10	10
Divorced women .. .. .	6	5	5	6	7
Others .. .. .	2	1	1	1	1
Other cases .. .. .	6	9	10	14	14

Source: Sample of 1 in 80 cases in 1968; samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

## TABLE 34.93

### NUMBER AND RESULT OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST LIABLE RELATIVES EACH YEAR

	Number					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All legal proceedings .. .. .	1,086	897	889	1,092	1,021	911
Civil proceedings:						
Section 23, MSS Act 1966						
Orders applied for .. .. .	120	101	98	151	175	121
Number granted .. .. .	114	100	95	143	173	117
Section 24, MSS Act 1966						
Orders applied for .. .. .	146	95	107	186	137	93
Number granted .. .. .	132	90	103	171	124	84
Enforcement or variation of existing orders under both:						
Number of applications .. .. .	97	99	74	69	88	81
Number granted .. .. .	82	93	70	59	82	75
Criminal proceedings:						
Section 30, MSS Act 1966						
Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands) .. .. .	716	597	598	675	614	604
Conviction recorded .. .. .	704	591	590	659	603	585
Number sentenced to a term of imprisonment .. .. .	258	217	226	250	220	183
Number given a suspended sentence .. .. .	.	74	61	103	101	84

Source: 100 per cent count.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.95

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT, AND PROPORTION OF THESE WITH BENEFIT REDUCED BY WAGE-STOP, IN NOVEMBER

	Units	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Unemployed .. .. .	Thousands	553	545	552	588	851	770
In receipt of supplementary benefit .. .. .	Thousands	228	225	228	240	387	410
Per cent of unemployed .. .. .	Per cent	41	41	41	41	45	53
Supplementary benefit reduced by wage-stop ..	Thousands	34	30	31	33	22	24
Per cent of beneficiaries .. .. .	Per cent	15	13	14	14	6	6

Source: Unemployed: Department of Employment 100 per cent count of registered unemployed excluding those temporarily stopped.  
Unemployed in receipt of supplementary benefit: Sample of 1 in 80 prior to 1969 and 1 in 40 from 1969.

## TABLE 34.97

EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS PAYMENTS, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

	Units	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All exceptional needs payments .. .. .	Thousands	470	500	560	576	743
Average amount .. .. .	£s	5.80	6.19	6.86	8.18	9.54
Exceptional needs payments to:						
Supplementary pensioners .. .. .	Thousands	140	149	181	175	212
Average amount .. .. .	£s	5.84	6.38	6.91	8.00	9.12
Unemployment beneficiaries .. .. .	Thousands	111	112	107	125	202
Average amount .. .. .	£s	5.23	5.34	6.12	7.66	9.04
Other beneficiaries .. .. .	Thousands	219	240	273	275	330
Average amount .. .. .	£s	6.07	6.47	7.11	8.54	10.12

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 34.99

ESTIMATED PROPORTION OF NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES ALSO RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

	Per cent					
	December					November
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Unemployment benefit (a) .. .. .	23.0	20.2	22.5	19.5	23.4	24.1
Sickness benefit .. .. .	13.3	14.5	13.6	14.6	12.6	10.5
Widow's benefits (excluding widows' basic pensions and widows aged 60 and over) .. .. .	16.1	16.4	16.3	16.7	15.0	14.3
Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over (b) ..	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.0	27.7	28.0

Source: Samples as in tables for relevant benefits.

Notes: (a) Based on figures supplied by the Department of Employment showing the number of persons unemployed on the day of the count for whom an order to pay supplementary benefit was still current. This is less than the number of authorisations current in the records of the local offices of the Department of Health and Social Security, because such authorisations may remain in force (subject to earnings) for a period of 15 days after the last day of unemployment.

(b) A man and his wife who each have a retirement pension and for whom supplementary pension is payable are counted as two individual persons, not as one household.



# WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.1

## STANDARD RATES OF MAIN WAR PENSIONS: OFFICERS

Date	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Disablement addition to service retired pay or service pension All ranks	Widow's pension (a)			
	Annual rate according to rank			Annual rate according to rank		Children	
	From	To		From	To	First or only child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September 1939 .. ..	150.00	300.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	24.00	24.00
5 June 1940 .. ..	175.00	350.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	30.00	30.00
1 February 1942 .. ..	195.00	390.00	100.00	110.00	325.00	33.00	33.00
16 August 1943 .. ..	210.00	420.00	150.00	130.00	350.00	36.00	36.00
1 May 1944 .. ..	210.00	420.00	150.00	150.00	350.00	36.00	36.00
1 May 1952 .. ..	236.00	446.00	176.00	168.00	368.00	36.00	36.00
1 February 1955 .. ..	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	50.50	50.50
1 August 1956 .. ..	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	63.50	63.50
1 February 1958 .. ..	316.00	526.00	256.00	232.00	432.00	73.00	73.00
1 April 1961 .. ..	350.00	560.00	290.00	258.00	458.00	83.50	83.50
27 May 1963 .. ..	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	96.50	96.50
30 March 1964 .. ..	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	116.00	116.00
1 April 1965 .. ..	448.00	658.00	388.00	334.00	534.00	122.50	122.50
1 November 1967 .. ..	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	129.00	129.00(b)
9 April 1968 .. ..	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	118.60(c)
8 October 1968 .. ..	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	110.80(c)
1 November 1969 .. ..	533.00	743.00	473.00	399.00	599.00	145.90	119.90(c)
21 September 1971 .. ..	617.00	827.00	557.00	467.00	667.00	171.90	145.90(c)
1 October 1972 .. ..	679.00	889.00	619.00	519.00	719.00	190.10	164.10(c)
1 October 1973 .. ..	762.00	972.00	702.00	587.00	1,137.00	216.10	190.10(c)

Notes: (a) For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over or who are incapable of self-support.  
 (b) Less £13 per year in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowance at the rate of 75p per week.  
 (c) Increased by £10.40 per year from 8 April 1968 and by £18.20 from 8 October 1968 for each child who did not qualify for family allowance.



# WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.2

## STANDARD RATES OF MAIN WAR PENSIONS: OTHER RANKS

Date	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Widow's pension (a)				
	Weekly rate according to rank		Weekly rate according to rank		Children		
	From	To	From	To	First or only child	Second child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September 1939 .. ..	1.625	2.25	1.125	1.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
3 June 1940 .. ..	1.71	2.33	1.125	1.50	0.425	0.31	0.25
2 February 1942 .. ..	1.875	2.71	1.25	1.75	0.48	0.35	0.25
16 August 1943 .. ..	2.00	2.83	1.33	1.90	0.475	0.425	0.375
1 May 1944 .. ..	2.00	2.83	1.625	1.90	0.55	0.55	0.55
4 February 1946 .. ..	2.25	3.08	1.75	2.00	0.55	0.55	0.55
5 May 1952 .. ..	2.75	3.58	2.10	2.35	0.55	0.55	0.55
31 January 1955 .. ..	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	0.825	0.825	0.825
6 August 1956 .. ..	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	1.075	1.075	1.075
27 January 1958 .. ..	4.25	5.08	3.30	3.55	1.25	1.25	1.25
3 April 1961 .. ..	4.875	5.71	3.80	4.05	1.45	1.45	1.45
27 May 1963 .. ..	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	1.70	1.70	1.70
30 March 1964 .. ..	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	2.075	2.075	2.075
29 March 1965 .. ..	6.75	7.58	5.25	5.50	2.20	2.20	2.20
30 October 1967 .. ..	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.325	2.325	2.325(b)
8 April 1968 .. ..	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	2.125(c)	2.125(c)
14 October 1968 .. ..	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	1.975(c)	1.975(c)
3 November 1969 .. ..	8.40	9.23	6.50	6.75	2.65	2.15(c)	2.15(c)
20 September 1971 .. ..	10.00	10.84	7.80	8.05	3.15	2.65(c)	2.65(c)
2 October 1972 .. ..	11.20	12.04	8.80	9.05	3.50	3.00(c)	3.00(c)
1 October 1973 .. ..	12.80	13.64	10.10	10.35	4.00	3.50(c)	3.50(c)

- Notes: (a) For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over or who are incapable of self-support.  
 (b) Less 25p per week in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowance at the rate of 75p per week.  
 (c) Increased by 20p from 8 April 1968 and by 35p from 14 October 1968 for each child who did not qualify for family allowance.



# WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.3

## STANDARD RATES OF THE MAIN SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO WAR PENSIONERS

Date	Unemploy-ability supplement	Constant attendance allowance		Comforts allowance	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (maximum)
		Normal maximum	Severe disablement maximum				
Weekly rate							Annual rate
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September 1939 .. ..	.	0.75	.	.	.	.	.
4 February 1942 .. ..	.	0.90	.	.	.	.	.
18 August 1943 .. ..	0.50	1.00	.	.	.	.	.
5 September 1945 .. ..	1.00	1.00	.	.	.	.	.
1 February 1946 .. ..	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	5.00
1 February 1948 .. ..	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	8.00
1 May 1948 .. ..	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00
18 August 1948 .. ..	1.50	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00
6 June 1951 .. ..	1.75	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00	.	8.00
23 July 1952 .. ..	1.75	1.25	2.50	0.50	1.00	.	8.00
2 February 1955 .. ..	2.25	1.50	3.00	0.50	1.375	.	10.00
6 February 1957 .. ..	2.25	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.375	0.75	10.00
29 January 1958 .. ..	2.75	1.75	3.50	1.00	1.70	0.75	10.00
5 April 1961 .. ..	3.15	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50
6 March 1963 .. ..	3.70	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50
29 May 1963 .. ..	3.70	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50
27 January 1965 .. ..	4.375	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50
31 March 1965 .. ..	4.375	2.75	5.50	1.00	2.70	0.75	12.50
1 November 1967 .. ..	4.875	3.00	6.00	1.25	3.05	1.00	14.00
5 November 1969 .. ..	5.45	3.30	6.60	1.25	3.35	1.00	14.00
16 July 1971 .. ..	6.55	3.30	6.60	1.25	3.35	1.00	14.00
20 September 1971 .. ..	6.55	4.00	8.00	1.70	4.00	1.40	19.00
2 October 1972 .. ..	7.35	4.50	9.00	1.70	4.48	1.60	19.00
1 October 1973 .. ..	8.40	5.15	10.30	2.20	5.12	1.80	22.00

# TABLE 36.20

## APPEALS TO WAR PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by Tribunal .. .. .	2,341	2,251	1,760	1,712	1,857	2,005	1,742	1,713	1,734
Decisions in appellant's favour:									
Number .. .. .	493	562	498	446	467	504	433	488	481
Percentage .. .. .	21	25	28	26	25	25	25	28	28
Appeals against assessment decided by Tribunal .. ..	947	805	648	772	882	936	982	1,246	1,097
Assessment increased by Tribunal:									
Number .. .. .	248	256	196	262	266	287	306	444	429
Percentage .. .. .	26	32	30	34	30	31	31	36	39

Source: 100 per cent count.



## WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.30

### WAR PENSIONS IN PAYMENT AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY TYPE

Thousands

	1940 (a)	1945 (a)	1950 (a)	1955	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
Total 1939 and 1914 Wars .. .. .	728	954	1,047	871	724	614	539	519	502	481
1939 War and subsequent service:										
Total .. .. .	2	342	541	487	437	414	397	390	385	377
Disablement .. .. .	—	207	399	360	320	306	297	294	290	286
Widows .. .. .	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	68	68	67
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	—	34	54	53	47	39	31	29	27	24
1914 War:										
Total .. .. .	726	613	507	384	287	200	142	129	117	105
Disablement .. .. .	418	373	326	262	202	142	100	90	81	72
Widows .. .. .	122	112	103	89	72	54	41	38	35	32
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	187	128	78	34	13	4	1	1	1	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) At 31 March.

## TABLE 36.32

### WAR PENSIONERS AT 31 DECEMBER 1972, ANALYSED BY AGE

Number

	Disablement		Widows		Parents, orphans and other dependants	
	1939 War (a)	1914 War	1939 War (a)	1914 War	1939 War (a)	1914 War
All ages .. .. .	285,773	71,977	67,218	32,017	23,830	667
Under 20 .. .. .	104	—	5	—	86	5
20—29 .. .. .	5,508	—	296	1	38	4
30—39 .. .. .	18,748	—	689	—	21	11
40—49 .. .. .	49,179	—	3,201	19	36	14
50—59 .. .. .	130,406	—	21,141	152	124	76
60—69 .. .. .	66,475	56	27,460	1,503	1,112	85
70—79 .. .. .	13,673	51,764	11,738	9,693	11,598	32
80—89 .. .. .	1,559	19,030	2,542	18,125	9,952	60
90 and over .. .. .	121	1,127	146	2,524	863	380

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) And subsequent service.



# WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.35

## WAR DISABLEMENT PENSIONS IN PAYMENT AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY PERCENTAGE ASSESSMENT

Thousands

	1950 (a)	1955	1960	1965	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All percentages .. .. .	725	622	522	448	423	410	397	383	371	358
Less than 20% .. .. .	44	21	14	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
20% .. .. .	241	218	190	170	163	159	155	151	147	143
30% .. .. .	149	129	111	98	93	90	87	84	81	78
40% .. .. .	80	71	63	55	52	50	49	47	45	43
50% .. .. .	63	55	45	37	34	33	31	30	28	27
60% .. .. .	41	37	31	26	21	20	19	18	18	17
70% .. .. .	28	25	19	16	17	16	16	15	14	13
80% .. .. .	22	20	16	14	13	13	12	12	12	12
90% .. .. .	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
100% .. .. .	54	41	29	26	25	24	23	22	22	21

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) At 31 March 1950.



# WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.40

## ALLOWANCES IN PAYMENT (a) TO WAR DISABLEMENT PENSIONERS AT 31 DECEMBER 1972

		Number	
	Total	1939 War (b)	1914 War
Unemployability supplement .. .. .	11,355	9,084	2,271
Invalidity allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	6,970	6,970	—
£1.15 .. .. .	2,178	2,178	—
£0.70 .. .. .	1,735	1,735	—
£0.35 .. .. .	3,057	3,057	—
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	7,771	5,510	2,261
£9.00 .. .. .	231	204	27
£6.75 .. .. .	465	410	55
£4.50 .. .. .	1,970	1,461	509
£3.40 .. .. .	768	559	209
£2.25 .. .. .	4,337	2,876	1,461
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance .. .. .	672	597	75
Comforts allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	14,688	11,082	3,606
£1.70 .. .. .	5,450	4,272	1,178
£0.85 .. .. .	9,238	6,810	2,428
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates .. .. .	16,647	15,763	884
£4.48 .. .. .	10,293	9,946	347
£0.50 to £4.48 .. .. .	6,354	5,817	537
Age allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	44,360	11,693	32,667
£1.60 .. .. .	5,865	1,801	4,064
£1.15 .. .. .	5,015	1,260	3,755
£0.80 .. .. .	10,312	2,551	7,761
£0.55 .. .. .	23,168	6,081	17,087
Clothing allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	29,851	18,910	10,941
£19.00 .. .. .	2,641	1,905	736
£12.00 .. .. .	26,935	16,784	10,151
£7.00 .. .. .	275	221	54
Severe disablement occupational allowance .. .. .	97	97	—
Education allowance .. .. .	1,503	1,501	2

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) All amounts shown are at the weekly rate, except clothing allowance which is annual.  
 (b) And subsequent service.



# WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.45

## WAR PENSIONERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE BRITISH ISLES AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>All countries:</b>										
Both Wars .. .. .	26.4	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.0	25.6	24.6	24.2	23.7	23.2
1939 War and subsequent service .. ..	16.5	16.8	17.3	17.8	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
1914 War .. .. .	10.0	9.5	9.0	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.1
<b>Canada:</b>										
Both Wars .. .. .	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7
1939 War and subsequent service .. ..	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0
1914 War .. .. .	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7
<b>USA:</b>										
Both Wars .. .. .	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5
1939 War and subsequent service .. ..	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
1914 War .. .. .	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
<b>Australia:</b>										
Both Wars .. .. .	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9
1939 War and subsequent service .. ..	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5
1914 War .. .. .	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
<b>New Zealand:</b>										
Both Wars .. .. .	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6
1939 War and subsequent service .. ..	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
1914 War .. .. .	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
<b>South Africa:</b>										
Both Wars .. .. .	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
1939 War and subsequent service .. ..	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
1914 War .. .. .	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Other countries:</b>										
Both Wars .. .. .	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1
1939 War and subsequent service .. ..	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7
1914 War .. .. .	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4

Source: 100 per cent count.



CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.1

WEEKLY FLAT-RATE CONTRIBUTIONS (a): EMPLOYED PERSON

Date	Employee				Employer						Total cost of stamp
	National Insurance	Industrial Injuries	National Health Service	Total	National Insurance	Industrial Injuries	National Health Service	Redundancy Payments Scheme	Selective Employment Tax	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(1) Men over 18:											
From											
5 July 1948 .. ..	0.194	0.017	0.035	0.246	0.185	0.017	0.006	.	.	0.208	0.454
1 October 1951 .. ..	0.202	0.017	0.035	0.254	0.194	0.017	0.006	.	.	0.217	0.471
6 October 1952 .. ..	0.235	0.017	0.035	0.287	0.223	0.021	0.006	.	.	0.250	0.537
6 June 1955 .. ..	0.281	0.021	0.035	0.337	0.269	0.025	0.006	.	.	0.300	0.637
2 September 1957 .. ..	0.281	0.021	0.069	0.371	0.269	0.025	0.015	.	.	0.308	0.679
3 February 1958 .. ..	0.369	0.033	0.069	0.471	0.352	0.037	0.015	.	.	0.404	0.875
7 July 1958 .. ..	0.369	0.033	0.094	0.496	0.352	0.037	0.023	.	.	0.412	0.908
3 April 1961											
Ordinary .. ..	0.365	0.029	0.094	0.487	0.365	0.033	0.023	.	.	0.421	0.908
Contracted out .. ..	0.444	0.029	0.094	0.567	0.427	0.033	0.023	.	.	0.483	1.050
3 July 1961											
Ordinary .. ..	0.365	0.029	0.135	0.529	0.365	0.033	0.031	.	.	0.429	0.958
Contracted out .. ..	0.444	0.029	0.135	0.608	0.427	0.033	0.031	.	.	0.492	1.100
3 June 1963											
Ordinary .. ..	0.415	0.033	0.135	0.583	0.415	0.037	0.031	.	.	0.483	1.066
Contracted out .. ..	0.535	0.033	0.135	0.704	0.535	0.037	0.031	.	.	0.604	1.308
29 March 1965											
Ordinary .. ..	0.510	0.038	0.135	0.683	0.573	0.042	0.031	.	.	0.646	1.329
Contracted out .. ..	0.631	0.038	0.135	0.804	0.694	0.042	0.031	.	.	0.767	1.571
6 December 1965											
Ordinary .. ..	0.510	0.038	0.135	0.683	0.573	0.042	0.031	0.021	.	0.667	1.350
Contracted out .. ..	0.631	0.038	0.135	0.804	0.694	0.042	0.031	0.021	.	0.788	1.592
5 September 1966											
Ordinary .. ..	0.510	0.038	0.135	0.683	0.573	0.042	0.031	0.021	1.250	1.917	2.600
Contracted out .. ..	0.631	0.038	0.135	0.804	0.694	0.042	0.031	0.021	1.250	2.038	2.842
6 February 1967											
Ordinary .. ..	0.510	0.038	0.135	0.683	0.573	0.042	0.031	0.042	1.250	1.938	2.621
Contracted out .. ..	0.631	0.038	0.135	0.804	0.694	0.042	0.031	0.042	1.250	2.059	2.863
30 October 1967											
Ordinary .. ..	0.606	0.042	0.135	0.783	0.681	0.046	0.031	0.042	1.250	2.050	2.833
Contracted out .. ..	0.727	0.042	0.135	0.904	0.802	0.046	0.031	0.042	1.250	2.171	3.075
6 May 1968											
Ordinary .. ..	0.633	0.042	0.158	0.833	0.704	0.046	0.033	0.042	1.250	2.075	2.908
Contracted out .. ..	0.754	0.042	0.158	0.954	0.825	0.046	0.033	0.042	1.250	2.196	3.150
2 September 1968											
Ordinary .. ..	0.633	0.042	0.158	0.833	0.704	0.046	0.033	0.063	1.875	2.721	3.554
Contracted out .. ..	0.754	0.042	0.158	0.954	0.825	0.046	0.033	0.063	1.875	2.842	3.796
7 July 1969											
Ordinary .. ..	0.633	0.042	0.158	0.833	0.704	0.046	0.033	0.063	2.400	3.246	4.079
Contracted out .. ..	0.754	0.042	0.158	0.954	0.825	0.046	0.033	0.063	2.400	3.367	4.321
3 November 1969											
Ordinary .. ..	0.679	0.046	0.158	0.883	0.750	0.050	0.033	0.063	2.400	3.296	4.179
Contracted out .. ..	0.800	0.046	0.158	1.004	0.871	0.050	0.033	0.063	2.400	3.417	4.421
6 July 1970											
Ordinary .. ..	0.679	0.046	0.158	0.883	0.750	0.050	0.083	0.063	2.400	3.346	4.229
Contracted out .. ..	0.800	0.046	0.158	1.004	0.871	0.050	0.083	0.063	2.400	3.467	4.471
15 February 1971											
Ordinary .. ..	0.676	0.046	0.158	0.88	0.754	0.05	0.083	0.063	2.40	3.35	4.23
Contracted out .. ..	0.796	0.046	0.158	1.00	0.874	0.05	0.083	0.063	2.40	3.47	4.47
5 July 1971											
Ordinary .. ..	0.676	0.046	0.158	0.88	0.754	0.05	0.083	0.063	1.20	2.15	3.03
Contracted out .. ..	0.796	0.046	0.158	1.00	0.874	0.05	0.083	0.063	1.20	2.27	3.27
20 September 1971											
Ordinary .. ..	0.672	0.05	0.158	0.88	0.744	0.06	0.083	0.063	1.20	2.15	3.03
Contracted out .. ..	0.792	0.05	0.158	1.00	0.864	0.06	0.083	0.063	1.20	2.27	3.27
2 October 1972											
Ordinary .. ..	0.672	0.05	0.158	0.88	0.834	0.07	0.083	0.063	1.20	2.25	3.13
Contracted out .. ..	0.792	0.05	0.158	1.00	0.954	0.07	0.083	0.063	1.20	2.37	3.37
2 April 1973											
Ordinary .. ..	0.672	0.05	0.158	0.88	0.834	0.07	0.083	0.063	.	1.05	1.93
Contracted out .. ..	0.792	0.05	0.158	1.00	0.954	0.07	0.083	0.063	.	1.17	2.17
1 October 1973											
Ordinary .. ..	0.632	0.05	0.158	0.84	0.954	0.09	0.083	0.063	.	1.19	2.03
Contracted out .. ..	0.752	0.05	0.158	0.96	1.074	0.09	0.083	0.063	.	1.31	2.27



# CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.1 (continued)

## WEEKLY FLAT-RATE CONTRIBUTIONS (a): EMPLOYED PERSON

Date	Employee				Employer						Total cost of stamp
	National Insurance	Industrial Injuries	National Health Service	Total	National Insurance	Industrial Injuries	National Health Service	Redundancy Payments Scheme	Selective Employment Tax	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(2) Women over 18:											
From											
5 July 1948 .. ..	0.152	0.013	0.027	0.192	0.144	0.013	0.006	.	.	0.162	0.354
1 October 1951 .. ..	0.160	0.013	0.027	0.200	0.152	0.013	0.006	.	.	0.171	0.371
6 October 1952 .. ..	0.185	0.013	0.027	0.225	0.177	0.013	0.006	.	.	0.196	0.421
6 June 1955 .. ..	0.235	0.013	0.027	0.275	0.223	0.017	0.006	.	.	0.246	0.521
2 September 1957 .. ..	0.235	0.013	0.052	0.300	0.223	0.017	0.015	.	.	0.254	0.554
3 February 1958 .. ..	0.310	0.021	0.052	0.383	0.290	0.025	0.015	.	.	0.329	0.712
7 July 1958 .. ..	0.310	0.021	0.069	0.400	0.290	0.025	0.023	.	.	0.338	0.738
3 April 1961											
Ordinary .. ..	0.315	0.017	0.069	0.400	0.315	0.021	0.023	.	.	0.358	0.758
Contracted out .. ..	0.356	0.017	0.069	0.442	0.335	0.021	0.023	.	.	0.379	0.821
3 July 1961											
Ordinary .. ..	0.315	0.017	0.102	0.433	0.315	0.021	0.031	.	.	0.367	0.800
Contracted out .. ..	0.356	0.017	0.102	0.475	0.335	0.021	0.031	.	.	0.387	0.862
3 June 1963											
Ordinary .. ..	0.360	0.021	0.102	0.483	0.360	0.025	0.031	.	.	0.417	0.900
Contracted out .. ..	0.435	0.021	0.102	0.558	0.435	0.025	0.031	.	.	0.492	1.050
29 March 1965											
Ordinary .. ..	0.444	0.025	0.102	0.571	0.498	0.029	0.031	.	.	0.558	1.129
Contracted out .. ..	0.519	0.025	0.102	0.646	0.573	0.029	0.031	.	.	0.633	1.279
6 December 1965											
Ordinary .. ..	0.444	0.025	0.102	0.571	0.498	0.029	0.031	0.008	.	0.567	1.138
Contracted out .. ..	0.519	0.025	0.102	0.646	0.573	0.029	0.031	0.008	.	0.642	1.288
5 September 1966											
Ordinary .. ..	0.444	0.025	0.102	0.571	0.498	0.029	0.031	0.008	0.625	1.192	1.763
Contracted out .. ..	0.519	0.025	0.102	0.646	0.573	0.029	0.031	0.008	0.625	1.267	1.913
6 February 1967											
Ordinary .. ..	0.444	0.025	0.102	0.571	0.498	0.029	0.031	0.021	0.625	1.204	1.775
Contracted out .. ..	0.519	0.025	0.102	0.646	0.573	0.029	0.031	0.021	0.625	1.279	1.925
30 October 1967											
Ordinary .. ..	0.527	0.029	0.102	0.658	0.594	0.033	0.031	0.021	0.625	1.304	1.962
Contracted out .. ..	0.602	0.029	0.102	0.733	0.669	0.033	0.031	0.021	0.625	1.379	2.112
6 May 1968											
Ordinary .. ..	0.550	0.029	0.125	0.704	0.613	0.033	0.033	0.021	0.625	1.325	2.029
Contracted out .. ..	0.625	0.029	0.125	0.779	0.688	0.033	0.033	0.021	0.625	1.400	2.179
2 September 1968											
Ordinary .. ..	0.550	0.029	0.125	0.704	0.613	0.033	0.033	0.029	0.937	1.646	2.350
Contracted out .. ..	0.625	0.029	0.125	0.779	0.688	0.033	0.033	0.029	0.937	1.721	2.500
7 July 1969											
Ordinary .. ..	0.550	0.029	0.125	0.704	0.613	0.033	0.033	0.029	1.200	1.908	2.612
Contracted out .. ..	0.625	0.029	0.125	0.779	0.688	0.033	0.033	0.029	1.200	1.983	2.762
3 November 1969											
Ordinary .. ..	0.592	0.033	0.125	0.750	0.654	0.038	0.033	0.029	1.200	1.954	2.704
Contracted out .. ..	0.667	0.033	0.125	0.825	0.729	0.038	0.033	0.029	1.200	2.029	2.854
6 July 1970											
Ordinary .. ..	0.592	0.033	0.125	0.750	0.654	0.038	0.083	0.029	1.200	2.004	2.754
Contracted out .. ..	0.667	0.033	0.125	0.825	0.729	0.038	0.083	0.029	1.200	2.079	2.904
15 February 1971											
Ordinary .. ..	0.592	0.033	0.125	0.75	0.65	0.038	0.083	0.029	1.20	2.00	2.75
Contracted out .. ..	0.672	0.033	0.125	0.83	0.73	0.038	0.083	0.029	1.20	2.08	2.91
5 July 1971											
Ordinary .. ..	0.592	0.033	0.125	0.75	0.65	0.038	0.083	0.029	0.60	1.40	2.15
Contracted out .. ..	0.672	0.033	0.125	0.83	0.73	0.038	0.083	0.029	0.60	1.48	2.31
20 September 1971											
Ordinary .. ..	0.585	0.04	0.125	0.75	0.638	0.05	0.083	0.029	0.60	1.40	2.15
Contracted out .. ..	0.665	0.04	0.125	0.83	0.718	0.05	0.083	0.029	0.60	1.48	2.31
2 October 1972											
Ordinary .. ..	0.585	0.04	0.125	0.75	0.728	0.05	0.083	0.029	0.60	1.49	2.24
Contracted out .. ..	0.665	0.04	0.125	0.83	0.808	0.05	0.083	0.029	0.60	1.57	2.40
2 April 1973											
Ordinary .. ..	0.585	0.04	0.125	0.75	0.728	0.05	0.083	0.029	.	0.89	1.64
Contracted out .. ..	0.665	0.04	0.125	0.83	0.808	0.05	0.083	0.029	.	0.97	1.80
1 October 1973											
Ordinary .. ..	0.545	0.04	0.125	0.71	0.828	0.07	0.083	0.029	.	1.01	1.72
Contracted out .. ..	0.625	0.04	0.125	0.79	0.908	0.07	0.083	0.029	.	1.09	1.88



CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.1 (continued)

WEEKLY FLAT-RATE CONTRIBUTIONS (a): EMPLOYED PERSON

Date	Employee				Employer						Total cost of stamp
	National Insurance	Industrial Injuries	National Health Service	Total	National Insurance	Industrial Injuries	National Health Service	Redundancy Payments Scheme	Selective Employment Tax	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>(3) Boys under 18:</b>											
From											
5 July 1948 .. ..	0.115	0.010	0.019	0.144	0.106	0.010	0.006	.	.	0.123	0.267
1 October 1951 ..	0.119	0.010	0.019	0.148	0.110	0.010	0.006	.	.	0.127	0.275
6 October 1952 ..	0.140	0.012	0.019	0.171	0.131	0.012	0.006	.	.	0.150	0.321
6 June 1955 .. ..	0.165	0.012	0.019	0.196	0.156	0.012	0.006	.	.	0.175	0.371
2 September 1957 ..	0.165	0.012	0.035	0.213	0.156	0.012	0.015	.	.	0.183	0.396
3 February 1958 ..	0.210	0.017	0.035	0.262	0.202	0.021	0.015	.	.	0.238	0.500
7 July 1958 .. ..	0.210	0.017	0.044	0.271	0.202	0.021	0.023	.	.	0.246	0.517
3 April 1961 .. ..	0.252	0.017	0.044	0.313	0.244	0.017	0.023	.	.	0.283	0.596
3 July 1961 .. ..	0.252	0.017	0.069	0.337	0.244	0.017	0.031	.	.	0.292	0.629
3 June 1963 .. ..	0.298	0.017	0.069	0.383	0.298	0.021	0.031	.	.	0.350	0.733
29 March 1965 ..	0.360	0.021	0.069	0.450	0.398	0.021	0.031	.	.	0.450	0.900
5 September 1966 ..	0.360	0.021	0.069	0.450	0.398	0.021	0.031	.	0.625	1.075	1.525
30 October 1967 ..	0.415	0.021	0.069	0.504	0.460	0.021	0.031	.	0.625	1.138	1.642
6 May 1968 .. ..	0.433	0.021	0.079	0.533	0.475	0.021	0.033	.	0.625	1.154	1.687
2 September 1968 ..	0.433	0.021	0.079	0.533	0.475	0.021	0.033	.	0.937	1.467	2.000
7 July 1969 .. ..	0.433	0.021	0.079	0.533	0.475	0.021	0.033	.	1.200	1.729	2.262
3 November 1969 ..	0.471	0.021	0.079	0.571	0.513	0.021	0.033	.	1.200	1.767	2.338
6 July 1970 .. ..	0.471	0.021	0.079	0.571	0.513	0.021	0.083	.	1.200	1.817	2.388
15 February 1971 ..	0.47	0.021	0.079	0.57	0.516	0.021	0.083	.	1.20	1.82	2.39
5 July 1971 .. ..	0.47	0.021	0.079	0.57	0.516	0.021	0.083	.	0.60	1.22	1.79
20 September 1971 ..	0.461	0.03	0.079	0.57	0.507	0.03	0.083	.	0.60	1.22	1.79
2 October 1972 ..	0.461	0.03	0.079	0.57	0.587	0.03	0.083	.	0.60	1.30	1.87
2 April 1973 .. ..	0.461	0.03	0.079	0.57	0.587	0.03	0.083	.	.	0.70	1.27
1 October 1973 ..	0.461	0.03	0.079	0.57	0.647	0.04	0.083	.	.	0.77	1.34
<b>(4) Girls under 18:</b>											
From											
5 July 1948 .. ..	0.090	0.008	0.019	0.117	0.081	0.008	0.006	.	.	0.096	0.213
1 October 1951 ..	0.094	0.008	0.019	0.121	0.085	0.008	0.006	.	.	0.100	0.221
6 October 1952 ..	0.110	0.008	0.019	0.137	0.102	0.008	0.006	.	.	0.117	0.254
6 June 1955 .. ..	0.135	0.008	0.019	0.162	0.127	0.008	0.006	.	.	0.142	0.304
2 September 1957 ..	0.135	0.008	0.035	0.179	0.127	0.008	0.015	.	.	0.150	0.329
3 February 1958 ..	0.177	0.012	0.035	0.225	0.165	0.012	0.015	.	.	0.192	0.417
7 July 1958 .. ..	0.177	0.012	0.044	0.233	0.165	0.012	0.023	.	.	0.200	0.433
3 April 1961 .. ..	0.202	0.008	0.044	0.254	0.190	0.012	0.023	.	.	0.225	0.479
3 July 1961 .. ..	0.202	0.008	0.069	0.279	0.190	0.012	0.031	.	.	0.233	0.512
3 June 1963 .. ..	0.235	0.012	0.069	0.317	0.235	0.012	0.031	.	.	0.279	0.596
29 March 1965 ..	0.294	0.012	0.069	0.375	0.327	0.017	0.031	.	.	0.375	0.750
5 September 1966 ..	0.294	0.012	0.069	0.375	0.327	0.017	0.031	.	0.400	0.775	1.150
30 October 1967 ..	0.340	0.012	0.069	0.421	0.381	0.017	0.031	.	0.400	0.829	1.250
6 May 1968 .. ..	0.354	0.012	0.079	0.446	0.392	0.017	0.033	.	0.400	0.842	1.288
2 September 1968 ..	0.354	0.012	0.079	0.446	0.392	0.017	0.033	.	0.600	1.042	1.488
7 July 1969 .. ..	0.354	0.012	0.079	0.446	0.392	0.017	0.033	.	0.800	1.242	1.688
3 November 1969 ..	0.388	0.012	0.079	0.479	0.425	0.017	0.033	.	0.800	1.275	1.754
6 July 1970 .. ..	0.388	0.012	0.079	0.479	0.425	0.017	0.083	.	0.800	1.325	1.804
15 February 1971 ..	0.389	0.012	0.079	0.48	0.43	0.017	0.083	.	0.80	1.33	1.81
5 July 1971 .. ..	0.389	0.012	0.079	0.48	0.43	0.017	0.083	.	0.40	0.93	1.41
20 September 1971 ..	0.381	0.02	0.079	0.48	0.417	0.03	0.083	.	0.40	0.93	1.41
2 October 1972 ..	0.381	0.02	0.079	0.48	0.497	0.03	0.083	.	0.40	1.01	1.49
2 April 1973 .. ..	0.381	0.02	0.079	0.48	0.497	0.03	0.083	.	.	0.61	1.09
1 October 1973 ..	0.381	0.02	0.079	0.48	0.557	0.03	0.083	.	.	0.67	1.15

Note: (a) Between 5 July 1948 and 15 February 1971 the decimal rates shown have been calculated from the £.s.d. rates which applied.



# CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.2

## WEEKLY FLAT-RATE CONTRIBUTIONS (a): SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON

Date	National Insurance	National Health Service	Total	National Insurance	National Health Service	Total
	Men over 18			Women over 18		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
From						
5 July 1948 .. .. .	0.267	0.042	0.308	0.221	0.033	0.254
1 October 1951 .. .. .	0.283	0.042	0.325	0.238	0.033	0.271
6 October 1952 .. .. .	0.329	0.042	0.371	0.275	0.033	0.308
6 June 1955 .. .. .	0.379	0.042	0.421	0.325	0.033	0.358
2 September 1957 .. .. .	0.379	0.083	0.462	0.325	0.067	0.392
3 February 1958 .. .. .	0.492	0.083	0.575	0.417	0.067	0.483
7 July 1958 .. .. .	0.492	0.108	0.600	0.417	0.083	0.500
3 April 1961 .. .. .	0.567	0.108	0.675	0.467	0.083	0.550
3 July 1961 .. .. .	0.567	0.142	0.708	0.467	0.108	0.575
3 June 1963 .. .. .	0.667	0.142	0.808	0.550	0.108	0.658
29 March 1965 .. .. .	0.792	0.142	0.933	0.658	0.108	0.767
30 October 1967 .. .. .	0.908	0.142	1.050	0.754	0.108	0.862
6 May 1968 .. .. .	0.942	0.167	1.108	0.783	0.133	0.917
3 November 1969 .. .. .	1.075	0.167	1.242	0.900	0.133	1.033
15 February 1971 .. .. .	1.073	0.167	1.24	0.897	0.133	1.03
20 September 1971 .. .. .	1.333	0.167	1.50	1.117	0.133	1.25
2 October 1972 .. .. .	1.513	0.167	1.68	1.267	0.133	1.40
1 October 1973 .. .. .	1.763	0.167	1.93	1.477	0.133	1.61
	Boys under 18			Girls under 18		
From						
5 July 1948 .. .. .	0.154	0.025	0.179	0.129	0.025	0.154
1 October 1951 .. .. .	0.163	0.025	0.188	0.138	0.025	0.163
6 October 1952 .. .. .	0.192	0.025	0.217	0.163	0.025	0.188
6 June 1955 .. .. .	0.217	0.025	0.242	0.188	0.025	0.213
2 September 1957 .. .. .	0.217	0.050	0.267	0.188	0.050	0.238
3 February 1958 .. .. .	0.279	0.050	0.329	0.238	0.050	0.288
7 July 1958 .. .. .	0.279	0.058	0.337	0.238	0.058	0.296
3 April 1961 .. .. .	0.321	0.058	0.379	0.263	0.058	0.321
3 July 1961 .. .. .	0.321	0.075	0.396	0.263	0.075	0.338
3 June 1963 .. .. .	0.379	0.075	0.454	0.313	0.075	0.388
29 March 1965 .. .. .	0.450	0.075	0.525	0.375	0.075	0.450
30 October 1967 .. .. .	0.517	0.075	0.592	0.429	0.075	0.504
6 May 1968 .. .. .	0.537	0.088	0.625	0.446	0.088	0.533
3 November 1969 .. .. .	0.612	0.088	0.700	0.512	0.088	0.600
15 February 1971 .. .. .	0.612	0.088	0.70	0.512	0.088	0.60
20 September 1971 .. .. .	0.762	0.088	0.85	0.642	0.088	0.73
2 October 1972 .. .. .	0.862	0.088	0.95	0.722	0.088	0.81
1 October 1973 .. .. .	1.002	0.088	1.09	0.842	0.088	0.93

Note: (a) Between 5 July 1948 and 15 February 1971 the decimal rates shown have been calculated from £.s.d. rates which applied.



# CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.3

## WEEKLY FLAT-RATE CONTRIBUTIONS (a): NON-EMPLOYED PERSON

Date	National Insurance	National Health Service	Total	National Insurance	National Health Service	Total
	Men over 18			Women over 18		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
From						
5 July 1948 .. .. .	0.192	0.042	0.233	0.150	0.033	0.183
1 October 1951 .. .. .	0.208	0.042	0.250	0.167	0.033	0.200
6 October 1952 .. .. .	0.237	0.042	0.279	0.188	0.033	0.221
6 June 1955 .. .. .	0.283	0.042	0.325	0.225	0.033	0.258
2 September 1957 .. .. .	0.283	0.083	0.367	0.225	0.067	0.292
3 February 1958 .. .. .	0.371	0.083	0.454	0.296	0.067	0.363
7 July 1958 .. .. .	0.371	0.108	0.479	0.296	0.083	0.379
3 April 1961 .. .. .	0.429	0.108	0.537	0.329	0.083	0.412
3 July 1961 .. .. .	0.429	0.142	0.571	0.329	0.108	0.437
3 June 1963 .. .. .	0.508	0.142	0.650	0.392	0.108	0.500
29 March 1965 .. .. .	0.604	0.142	0.746	0.471	0.108	0.579
30 October 1967 .. .. .	0.687	0.142	0.829	0.538	0.108	0.646
6 May 1968 .. .. .	0.712	0.167	0.879	0.558	0.133	0.692
3 November 1969 .. .. .	0.821	0.167	0.988	0.650	0.133	0.783
15 February 1971 .. .. .	0.823	0.167	0.99	0.647	0.133	0.78
20 February 1971 .. .. .	1.033	0.167	1.20	0.807	0.133	0.94
2 October 1972 .. .. .	1.163	0.167	1.33	0.907	0.133	1.04
1 October 1973 .. .. .	1.353	0.167	1.52	1.057	0.133	1.19
	Boys under 18			Girls under 18		
From						
5 July 1948 .. .. .	0.113	0.025	0.138	0.088	0.025	0.113
1 October 1951 .. .. .	0.121	0.025	0.146	0.096	0.025	0.121
6 October 1952 .. .. .	0.138	0.025	0.163	0.108	0.025	0.133
6 June 1955 .. .. .	0.163	0.025	0.188	0.129	0.025	0.154
2 September 1957 .. .. .	0.163	0.050	0.213	0.129	0.050	0.179
3 February 1958 .. .. .	0.213	0.050	0.263	0.167	0.050	0.217
7 July 1958 .. .. .	0.213	0.058	0.271	0.167	0.058	0.225
3 April 1961 .. .. .	0.242	0.058	0.300	0.188	0.058	0.246
3 July 1961 .. .. .	0.242	0.075	0.317	0.188	0.075	0.263
3 June 1963 .. .. .	0.292	0.075	0.367	0.225	0.075	0.300
29 March 1965 .. .. .	0.346	0.075	0.421	0.267	0.075	0.342
30 October 1967 .. .. .	0.392	0.075	0.467	0.304	0.075	0.379
6 May 1968 .. .. .	0.408	0.088	0.496	0.317	0.088	0.404
3 November 1969 .. .. .	0.471	0.088	0.558	0.371	0.088	0.458
15 February 1971 .. .. .	0.472	0.088	0.56	0.372	0.088	0.46
20 September 1971 .. .. .	0.592	0.088	0.68	0.462	0.088	0.55
2 October 1972 .. .. .	0.662	0.088	0.75	0.522	0.088	0.61
1 October 1973 .. .. .	0.772	0.088	0.86	0.612	0.088	0.70

Note: (a) Between 5 July 1948 and 15 February 1971 the decimal rates shown have been calculated from the £.s.d. rates which applied.



# CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.8

## GRADUATED CONTRIBUTIONS: EMPLOYEE NOT CONTRACTED-OUT OF GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME

### 1. FROM 6 APRIL 1961 TO 14 FEBRUARY 1971 (a)

Weekly scale					Monthly scale				
Gross pay (b)	Employee's contribution (c)				Gross pay (b)	Employee's contribution (c)			
	From 6.4.61 to 31.5.63	From 1.6.63 to 4.10.66	From 5.10.66 to 2.11.69	From 3.11.69 to 14.2.71		From 6.4.61 to 31.5.63	From 1.6.63 to 4.10.66	From 5.10.66 to 2.11.69	From 3.11.69 to 14.2.71
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
9.01	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	39.025	0.021	0.021	0.025	0.025
9.25	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017	40.00	0.063	0.063	0.096	0.096
9.50	0.025	0.025	0.037	0.037	41.00	0.104	0.104	0.096	0.096
9.75	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	42.00	0.150	0.150	0.192	0.192
10.00	0.046	0.046	0.058	0.058	43.00	0.192	0.192	0.192	0.192
10.25	0.058	0.058	0.058	0.058	44.00	0.233	0.233	0.283	0.283
10.50	0.071	0.071	0.083	0.083	45.00	0.275	0.275	0.283	0.283
10.75	0.079	0.079	0.083	0.083	46.00	0.317	0.317	0.379	0.379
11.00	0.092	0.092	0.108	0.108	47.00	0.363	0.363	0.379	0.379
11.25	0.100	0.100	0.108	0.108	48.00	0.404	0.404	0.475	0.475
11.50	0.113	0.113	0.129	0.129	49.00	0.446	0.446	0.475	0.475
11.75	0.121	0.121	0.129	0.129	50.00	0.487	0.487	0.571	0.571
12.00	0.133	0.133	0.154	0.154	51.00	0.529	0.529	0.571	0.571
12.25	0.142	0.142	0.154	0.154	52.00	0.575	0.575	0.667	0.667
12.50	0.154	0.154	0.179	0.179	53.00	0.617	0.617	0.667	0.667
12.75	0.167	0.167	0.179	0.179	54.00	0.658	0.658	0.758	0.758
13.00	0.175	0.175	0.200	0.200	55.00	0.700	0.700	0.758	0.758
13.25	0.187	0.187	0.200	0.200	56.00	0.742	0.742	0.854	0.854
13.50	0.196	0.196	0.225	0.225	57.00	0.787	0.787	0.854	0.854
13.75	0.208	0.208	0.225	0.225	58.00	0.829	0.829	0.950	0.950
14.00	0.217	0.217	0.250	0.250	59.00	0.871	0.871	0.950	0.950
14.25	0.229	0.229	0.250	0.250	60.00	0.913	0.913	1.046	1.046
14.50	0.237	0.237	0.275	0.275	61.00	0.954	0.954	1.046	1.046
14.75	0.250	0.250	0.275	0.275	62.00	1.000	1.000	1.142	1.142
15.00	0.254	0.258	0.296	0.296	63.00	1.042	1.042	1.142	1.142
15.25	0.254	0.271	0.296	0.296	64.00	1.083	1.083	1.233	1.233
15.50	0.254	0.283	0.321	0.321	65.00	1.104	1.125	1.233	1.233
15.75	0.254	0.292	0.321	0.321	66.00	1.104	1.167	1.329	1.329
16.00	0.254	0.304	0.346	0.346	67.00	1.104	1.213	1.329	1.329
16.25	0.254	0.313	0.346	0.346	68.00	1.104	1.254	1.425	1.425
16.50	0.254	0.325	0.367	0.367	69.00	1.104	1.296	1.425	1.425
16.75	0.254	0.333	0.367	0.367	70.00	1.104	1.337	1.521	1.521
17.00	0.254	0.346	0.392	0.392	71.00	1.104	1.379	1.521	1.521
17.25	0.254	0.354	0.392	0.392	72.00	1.104	1.425	1.617	1.617
17.50	0.254	0.367	0.417	0.417	73.00	1.104	1.467	1.617	1.617
17.75	0.254	0.379	0.417	0.417	74.00	1.104	1.508	1.708	1.708
18.00	0.254	0.383	0.433	0.442	75.00	1.104	1.550	1.708	1.708
19.00	0.254	0.383	0.433	0.475	76.00	1.104	1.592	1.804	1.804
20.00	0.254	0.383	0.433	0.508	77.00	1.104	1.637	1.804	1.804
21.00	0.254	0.383	0.450	0.542	78.00	1.104	1.658	1.858	1.917
22.00	0.254	0.383	0.450	0.575	80.00	1.104	1.658	1.887	1.917
23.00	0.254	0.383	0.450	0.604	82.00	1.104	1.658	1.887	2.046
24.00	0.254	0.383	0.450	0.637	86.00	1.104	1.658	1.887	2.179
25.00	0.254	0.383	0.467	0.671	90.00	1.104	1.658	1.937	2.308
26.00	0.254	0.383	0.467	0.704	94.00	1.104	1.658	1.937	2.437
27.00	0.254	0.383	0.479	0.737	98.00	1.104	1.658	1.937	2.567
28.00	0.254	0.383	0.479	0.767	100.00	1.104	1.658	1.987	2.567
29.00	0.254	0.383	0.479	0.800	102.00	1.104	1.658	1.987	2.696
30.00					106.00	1.104	1.658	1.987	2.829
and over	0.254	0.383	0.487	0.817	110.00	1.104	1.658	2.037	2.958
					114.00	1.104	1.658	2.037	3.087
					118.00	1.104	1.658	2.037	3.217
					120.00	1.104	1.658	2.087	3.217
					122.00	1.104	1.658	2.087	3.346
					126.00	1.104	1.658	2.087	3.479
					130.00				
					and over	1.104	1.658	2.113	3.542



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.8 (continued)

### GRADUATED CONTRIBUTIONS: EMPLOYEE NOT CONTRACTED-OUT OF GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME

#### 2. FROM 15 FEBRUARY 1971

Weekly scale				Monthly scale			
Gross pay (b)	Employee's contribution (c)			Gross pay (b)	Employee's contribution (c)		
	From 15.2.71 to 20.9.71	From 21.9.71 to 1.10.72	From 2.10.72 to 30.9.73		From 15.2.71 to 20.9.71	From 21.9.71 to 1.10.72	From 2.10.72 to 30.9.73
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
9.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	39.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
9.25	0.02	0.02	0.02	40.00	0.09	0.09	0.09
9.50	0.04	0.04	0.04	42.00	0.19	0.19	0.19
10.00	0.06	0.06	0.06	44.00	0.28	0.28	0.28
10.50	0.08	0.08	0.08	46.00	0.38	0.38	0.38
11.00	0.11	0.11	0.11	48.00	0.47	0.47	0.47
11.50	0.13	0.13	0.13	50.00	0.57	0.57	0.57
12.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	52.00	0.66	0.66	0.66
12.50	0.18	0.18	0.18	54.00	0.76	0.76	0.76
13.00	0.20	0.20	0.20	56.00	0.85	0.85	0.85
13.50	0.23	0.23	0.23	58.00	0.95	0.95	0.95
14.00	0.25	0.25	0.25	60.00	1.04	1.04	1.04
14.50	0.27	0.27	0.27	62.00	1.14	1.14	1.14
15.00	0.30	0.30	0.30	64.00	1.23	1.23	1.23
15.50	0.32	0.32	0.32	66.00	1.33	1.33	1.33
16.00	0.34	0.34	0.34	68.00	1.42	1.42	1.42
16.50	0.37	0.37	0.37	70.00	1.52	1.52	1.52
17.00	0.39	0.39	0.39	72.00	1.61	1.61	1.61
17.50	0.42	0.42	0.42	74.00	1.71	1.71	1.71
18.00	0.44	0.45	0.45	76.00	1.80	1.80	1.80
19.00	0.48	0.49	0.50	78.00	1.92	1.94	1.95
20.00	0.51	0.54	0.55	82.00	2.05	2.11	2.14
21.00	0.54	0.58	0.59	86.00	2.18	2.29	2.33
22.00	0.57	0.62	0.64	90.00	2.31	2.46	2.52
23.00	0.61	0.67	0.69	94.00	2.44	2.64	2.71
24.00	0.64	0.71	0.74	98.00	2.57	2.81	2.90
25.00	0.67	0.75	0.78	102.00	2.70	2.98	3.09
26.00	0.70	0.80	0.83	106.00	2.83	3.16	3.28
27.00	0.74	0.84	0.88	110.00	2.96	3.33	3.47
28.00	0.77	0.88	0.93	114.00	3.09	3.51	3.66
29.00	0.80	0.93	0.97	118.00	3.22	3.68	3.85
30.00	0.82	0.97	1.02	122.00	3.35	3.85	4.08
31.00	0.82	1.01	1.07	126.00	3.48	4.03	4.23
32.00	0.82	1.06	1.12	130.00	3.54	4.20	4.42
33.00	0.82	1.10	1.16	134.00	3.54	4.38	4.61
34.00	0.82	1.15	1.21	138.00	3.54	4.55	4.80
35.00	0.82	1.19	1.26	142.00	3.54	4.72	4.99
36.00	0.82	1.23	1.31	146.00	3.54	4.90	5.18
37.00	0.82	1.28	1.35	150.00	3.54	5.07	5.37
38.00	0.82	1.32	1.40	154.00	3.54	5.25	5.56
39.00	0.82	1.36	1.45	158.00	3.54	5.42	5.75
40.00	0.82	1.41	1.50	162.00	3.54	5.59	5.94
41.00	0.82	1.45	1.54	166.00	3.54	5.77	6.13
42.00	0.82	1.47	1.59	170.00	3.54	5.94	6.32
43.00	0.82	1.47	1.64	174.00	3.54	6.12	6.51
44.00	0.82	1.47	1.69	178.00	3.54	6.29	6.70
45.00	0.82	1.47	1.73	182.00	3.54	6.38	6.89
46.00	0.82	1.47	1.78	186.00	3.54	6.38	7.08
47.00	0.82	1.47	1.83	190.00	3.54	6.38	7.27
48.00				194.00	3.54	6.38	7.46
and over	0.82	1.47	1.85	198.00	3.54	6.38	7.65
				202.00	3.54	6.38	7.84
				206.00	3.54	6.38	7.98
				208.00			
				and over	3.54	6.38	8.03



# CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.8 (continued)

## GRADUATED CONTRIBUTIONS: EMPLOYEE NOT CONTRACTED-OUT OF GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME

### 3. FROM 1 OCTOBER 1973

Weekly scale		Monthly scale	
Gross pay (b)	Employee's contribution (c)	Gross pay (b)	Employee's contribution (c)
	From 1.10.73		From 1.10.73
£	£	£	£
9.01	0.01	39.03	0.03
9.25	0.02	40.00	0.10
9.50	0.04	42.00	0.20
10.00	0.06	44.00	0.30
10.50	0.09	46.00	0.40
11.00	0.11	48.00	0.50
11.50	0.14	50.00	0.60
12.00	0.16	52.00	0.70
12.50	0.19	54.00	0.80
13.00	0.21	56.00	0.90
13.50	0.24	58.00	1.00
14.00	0.26	60.00	1.10
14.50	0.29	62.00	1.20
15.00	0.31	64.00	1.30
15.50	0.34	66.00	1.40
16.00	0.36	68.00	1.50
16.50	0.39	70.00	1.60
17.00	0.41	72.00	1.70
17.50	0.44	74.00	1.80
18.00	0.47	76.00	1.90
19.00	0.52	78.00	2.05
20.00	0.57	82.00	2.25
21.00	0.62	86.00	2.45
22.00	0.67	90.00	2.65
23.00	0.72	94.00	2.85
24.00	0.77	98.00	3.05
25.00	0.82	102.00	3.25
26.00	0.87	106.00	3.45
27.00	0.92	110.00	3.65
28.00	0.97	114.00	3.85
29.00	1.02	118.00	4.05
30.00	1.07	122.00	4.25
31.00	1.12	126.00	4.45
32.00	1.17	130.00	4.65
33.00	1.22	134.00	4.85
34.00	1.27	138.00	5.05
35.00	1.32	142.00	5.25
36.00	1.37	146.00	5.45
37.00	1.42	150.00	5.65
38.00	1.47	154.00	5.85
39.00	1.52	158.00	6.05
40.00	1.57	162.00	6.25
41.00	1.62	166.00	6.45
42.00	1.67	170.00	6.65
43.00	1.72	174.00	6.85
44.00	1.77	178.00	7.05
45.00	1.82	182.00	7.25
46.00	1.87	186.00	7.45
47.00	1.92	190.00	7.65
48.00	1.97	194.00	7.85
49.00	2.02	198.00	8.05
50.00	2.07	202.00	8.25
51.00	2.12	206.00	8.45
52.00	2.17	210.00	8.65
53.00	2.22	214.00	8.85
54.00		218.00	9.05
and over	2.25	222.00	9.25
		226.00	9.45
		230.00	9.65
		234.00	
		and over	9.75

Notes: (a) From 6 April 1961 to 14 February 1971 the decimal rates shown have been calculated from the £ s d rates which applied.

(b) Where the gross pay lies between two figures shown, the contribution is that opposite the smaller of them.

(c) The employer's contribution is always equal in amount to the employee's contribution.



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.9

### GRADUATED CONTRIBUTIONS: EMPLOYEE CONTRACTED-OUT OF GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME (a)

#### 1. FROM 5 OCTOBER 1966 TO 14 FEBRUARY 1971 (b)

Weekly scale			Monthly scale		
Gross pay (c)	Employee's contribution (d)		Gross pay (c)	Employee's contribution (d)	
	From 5.10.66 to 2.11.69	From 3.11.69 to 14.2.71		From 5.10.66 to 2.11.69	From 3.11.69 to 14.2.71
£	£	£	£	£	£
9.01	0.004	0.004	39.01	0.004	0.004
10.00	0.008	0.004	40.00	0.029	0.029
12.00	0.021	0.021	50.00	0.079	0.079
15.00	0.037	0.037	60.00	0.129	0.129
18.00	0.054	0.063	70.00	0.179	0.175
19.00	0.054	0.092	78.00	0.179	0.258
20.00	0.054	0.125	80.00	0.229	0.258
21.00	0.067	0.158	82.00	0.229	0.392
22.00	0.067	0.192	86.00	0.229	0.521
23.00	0.067	0.225	90.00	0.279	0.650
24.00	0.083	0.254	94.00	0.279	0.779
25.00	0.083	0.287	98.00	0.279	0.908
26.00	0.083	0.321	100.00	0.329	0.908
27.00	0.096	0.354	102.00	0.329	1.042
28.00	0.096	0.387	106.00	0.329	1.171
29.00	0.096	0.417	110.00	0.379	1.300
30.00			114.00	0.379	1.429
and over	0.104	0.433	118.00	0.379	1.558
			120.00	0.429	1.558
			122.00	0.429	1.692
			126.00	0.429	1.820
			130.00		
			and over	0.454	1.883



# CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.9 (continued)

## GRADUATED CONTRIBUTIONS: EMPLOYEE CONTRACTED-OUT OF GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME (a)

### 2. FROM 15 FEBRUARY 1971

Weekly scale				Monthly scale			
Gross pay (c)	Employee's contribution (d)			Gross pay (c)	Employee's contribution (d)		
	From 15.2.71 to 20.9.71	From 21.9.71 to 1.10.72	From 2.10.72 to 30.9.73		From 15.2.71 to 20.9.71	From 21.9.71 to 1.10.72	From 2.10.72 to 30.9.73
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
9.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	39.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
12.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	40.00	0.03	0.03	0.03
15.00	0.04	0.04	0.04	50.00	0.08	0.08	0.08
18.00	0.06	0.07	0.07	60.00	0.13	0.13	0.13
19.00	0.09	0.11	0.12	70.00	0.17	0.17	0.17
20.00	0.13	0.15	0.16	78.00	0.26	0.28	0.29
21.00	0.16	0.20	0.21	82.00	0.39	0.46	0.48
22.00	0.19	0.24	0.26	86.00	0.52	0.63	0.67
23.00	0.22	0.28	0.31	90.00	0.65	0.80	0.86
24.00	0.26	0.33	0.35	94.00	0.78	0.98	1.05
25.00	0.29	0.37	0.40	98.00	0.91	1.15	1.24
26.00	0.32	0.41	0.45	102.00	1.04	1.33	1.43
27.00	0.35	0.46	0.50	106.00	1.17	1.50	1.62
28.00	0.39	0.50	0.54	110.00	1.30	1.67	1.81
29.00	0.42	0.55	0.59	114.00	1.43	1.85	2.00
30.00	0.43	0.59	0.64	118.00	1.56	2.02	2.19
31.00	0.43	0.63	0.69	122.00	1.69	2.20	2.38
32.00	0.43	0.68	0.73	126.00	1.82	2.37	2.57
33.00	0.43	0.72	0.78	130.00	1.88	2.54	2.76
34.00	0.43	0.76	0.83	134.00	1.88	2.72	2.95
35.00	0.43	0.81	0.88	138.00	1.88	2.89	3.14
36.00	0.43	0.85	0.92	142.00	1.88	3.07	3.33
37.00	0.43	0.89	0.97	146.00	1.88	3.24	3.52
38.00	0.43	0.94	1.02	150.00	1.88	3.41	3.71
39.00	0.43	0.98	1.07	154.00	1.88	3.59	3.90
40.00	0.43	1.02	1.11	158.00	1.88	3.76	4.09
41.00	0.43	1.07	1.16	162.00	1.88	3.94	4.28
42.00	0.43	1.08	1.21	166.00	1.88	4.11	4.47
43.00	0.43	1.08	1.26	170.00	1.88	4.28	4.66
44.00	0.43	1.08	1.30	174.00	1.88	4.46	4.85
45.00	0.43	1.08	1.35	178.00	1.88	4.63	5.04
46.00	0.43	1.08	1.40	182.00	1.88	4.72	5.23
47.00	0.43	1.08	1.45	186.00	1.88	4.72	5.42
48.00				190.00	1.88	4.72	5.61
and over	0.43	1.08	1.47	194.00	1.88	4.72	5.80
				198.00	1.88	4.72	5.99
				202.00	1.88	4.72	6.18
				206.00	1.88	4.72	6.32
				208.00			
				and over	1.88	4.72	6.37



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.9 (continued)

### GRADUATED CONTRIBUTIONS: EMPLOYEE CONTRACTED-OUT OF GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME (a)

#### 3. FROM 1 OCTOBER 1973

Weekly scale		Monthly scale	
Gross pay (c)	Employee's contribution (d)	Gross pay (c)	Employee's contribution (d)
	From 1.10.73		From 1.10.73
£	£	£	£
9.01	0.01	39.01	0.01
12.00	0.03	40.00	0.04
15.00	0.06	50.00	0.12
18.00	0.09	60.00	0.19
19.00	0.14	70.00	0.26
20.00	0.19	78.00	0.39
21.00	0.24	82.00	0.59
22.00	0.29	86.00	0.79
23.00	0.34	90.00	0.99
24.00	0.39	94.00	1.19
25.00	0.44	98.00	1.39
26.00	0.49	102.00	1.59
27.00	0.54	106.00	1.79
28.00	0.59	110.00	1.99
29.00	0.64	114.00	2.19
30.00	0.69	118.00	2.39
31.00	0.74	122.00	2.59
32.00	0.79	126.00	2.79
33.00	0.84	130.00	2.99
34.00	0.89	134.00	3.19
35.00	0.94	138.00	3.39
36.00	0.99	142.00	3.59
37.00	1.04	146.00	3.79
38.00	1.09	150.00	3.99
39.00	1.14	154.00	4.19
40.00	1.19	158.00	4.39
41.00	1.24	162.00	4.59
42.00	1.29	166.00	4.79
43.00	1.34	170.00	4.99
44.00	1.39	174.00	5.19
45.00	1.44	178.00	5.39
46.00	1.49	182.00	5.59
47.00	1.54	186.00	5.79
48.00	1.59	190.00	5.99
49.00	1.64	194.00	6.19
50.00	1.69	198.00	6.39
51.00	1.74	202.00	6.59
52.00	1.79	206.00	6.79
53.00	1.84	210.00	6.99
54.00		214.00	7.19
and over	1.87	218.00	7.39
		222.00	7.59
		226.00	7.79
		230.00	7.99
		234.00	
		and over	8.09

Notes: (a) From 6 April 1961 to 4 October 1966, no graduated contributions were payable if the employee was contracted out.

(b) From 5 October 1966 to 14 February 1971, the decimal rates shown have been calculated from the £ s d rates which applied.

(c) Where the gross pay lies between two of the figures shown, the contribution is that opposite the smaller of them.

(d) The employer's contribution is always equal in amount to the employee's contribution.



# CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.12

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS FOR WHOM FLAT-RATE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE PAID OR EXCUSED

Millions

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
<b>Men:</b>										
Employed (a):										
Contributing themselves .. .. .	14.97	15.00	15.09	15.11	15.05	14.93	14.82	14.68	14.56	14.41
Only employer contributing (b) .. ..	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.19
Self-employed (a) .. .. .	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.35	1.39	1.43	1.49	1.50	1.52
Non-employed (c) .. .. .	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12
<b>Married women:</b>										
Employed (a):										
Contributing themselves .. .. .	1.14	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.21
Only employer contributing (b) .. ..	3.11	3.15	3.30	3.44	3.57	3.55	3.68	3.77	3.70	3.73
Self-employed (a) .. .. .	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Non-employed (c) .. .. .	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
<b>Other women:</b>										
Employed (a):										
Contributing themselves .. .. .	3.36	3.35	3.34	3.31	3.24	3.15	3.06	2.97	2.88	2.77
Only employer contributing (b) .. ..	0.31	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.32
Self-employed (a) .. .. .	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06
Non-employed (c) .. .. .	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07

Source: 2 per cent sample of insured persons.

- Notes: (a) Including persons excused contributions during unemployment or absence from work due to sickness, injury or maternity.  
 (b) Married women and certain widows who have chosen not to pay full flat-rate contributions, men aged 65 to 69 and women aged 60 to 64 who are regarded as retired and all men aged 70 and over and women aged 65 and over.  
 (c) Excluding those persons under age 18 and still under full-time education or training and widows who were credited with contributions as non-employed persons.



## MONEYS PROVIDED BY PARLIAMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

£ Millions

	Year ended 31 March									
	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72
Consolidated Fund payment in respect of:										
Contribution to the Industrial Injuries Fund	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	17	18	20
Contribution to the National Insurance Fund	189	212	219	282	287	300	342	354	402	492
Cost of family allowances .. .. .	135	140	143	146	149	160	297	339	339	344
Cost of supplementary pensions and allowances (a) .. .. .	199	217	223	246	298	386	429	471	524	643
Cost of old persons' retirement pensions ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	23
Cost of family income supplements .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Cost of attendance allowances .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Cost of war pensions etc. (b) .. .. .	102	110	110	121	118	121	125	125	128	137
Administration Vote (c):										
Gross expenditure .. .. .	63	68	73	77	86	95	105	121	134	160
Appropriations in Aid:										
From National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Fund .. .. .	39	42	45	48	49	52	58	65	73	82
Other recoveries .. .. .	2	2	2	2	6	8	7	11	12	12
Net cost to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	22	24	26	27	31	35	40	45	49	66

Notes: (a) Assistance grants and non-contributory old age pensions before 28 November 1966.

(b) Includes Northern Ireland.

(c) Up to 1965/66 relates to former Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance and former National Assistance Boards: from 1966/67 to 1967/68 relates to former Ministry of Social Security: from 1968/69 relates to Department of Health and Social Security (Social Security).



# FINANCE: TABLE 44.2

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS 1949–1972

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
		1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Receipts</b>										
Flat-rate contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	286,059	400,647	400,699	417,137	447,604	480,528	489,324	570,290	587,935	588,544
Exchequer contributions—										
Supplement [Section 7(1)] .. .. .	66,572	95,746	95,750	80,500	65,326	70,000	71,000	92,000	96,300	100,880
Additional sums .. .. .	26,613	40,000	44,000	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Income from investments—										
Interest received .. .. .	1,881	5,769	8,300	12,565	9,142	7,023	8,403	9,203	8,814	11,243
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund [Section 84(3)] .. .. .	15,468	20,429	23,020	19,220	27,193	35,541	43,192	38,255	40,357	40,379
Other receipts .. .. .	4,421	5,741	5,165	4,059	4,917	1,747	91	838	10	769
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>401,014</b>	<b>568,332</b>	<b>576,934</b>	<b>557,481</b>	<b>554,182</b>	<b>594,839</b>	<b>612,010</b>	<b>710,586</b>	<b>733,416</b>	<b>741,815</b>
<b>Payments</b>										
Benefit (b)—										
(1) Unemployment .. .. .	15,235	19,209	17,027	14,795	26,783	22,158	15,662	15,655	20,896	25,374
(2) Sickness .. .. .	43,489	65,532	68,581	63,301	79,163	84,942	84,456	99,642	96,700	111,351
(3) Invalidity .. .. .										
(4) Maternity .. .. .	5,900	8,500	8,600	8,400	8,700	10,500	13,000	14,000	14,900	16,000
(5) Widow's .. .. .	15,700	21,300	21,700	24,000	28,000	30,500	32,000	35,700	38,200	43,800
(6) Guardian's allowance (including orphan's pension and individual child's allowance) .. .. .	450	700	560	480	460	390	330	350	320	340
(7) Child's special allowance .. .. .										2
(8) Retirement pension .. .. .	176,448	248,944	248,638	275,200	315,512	334,083	348,112	432,504	447,870	482,081
(9) Death grant .. .. .		1,590	2,552	2,546	2,734	2,803	3,043	3,248	3,329	3,943
<b>Total benefits .. .. .</b>	<b>257,222</b>	<b>365,775</b>	<b>367,658</b>	<b>388,722</b>	<b>461,352</b>	<b>485,376</b>	<b>496,603</b>	<b>601,099</b>	<b>622,215</b>	<b>682,891</b>
Contribution to National Health Service (c) ..	27,790	39,969	40,489	41,122	40,013	40,347	40,289	40,413	40,796	18,140
Administration expenses .. .. .	19,121	23,865	22,279	24,065	26,679	26,423	26,570	27,650	31,247	32,855
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund [Section 104(2) (a)] .. .. .	—	—	—	4,937	2,376	6,023	3,000	2,618	4,910	4,436
Other payments .. .. .	1,457	486	679	1,257	611	542	626	2,210	521	1,067
<b>Total payments (d) .. .. .</b>	<b>305,590</b>	<b>430,095</b>	<b>431,105</b>	<b>460,103</b>	<b>531,031</b>	<b>558,711</b>	<b>567,088</b>	<b>673,990</b>	<b>699,689</b>	<b>739,389</b>
Excess of receipts over payments for period or year ended 31 March .. .. .	95,424	138,237	145,829	97,378	23,151	36,128	44,922	36,596	33,727	2,426
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



**FINANCE: TABLE 44.2 (continued)**
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS 1949-1972**

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March							
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
<b>Receipts</b>								
Flat-rate contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	694,363	708,440	713,005	766,989	769,159	876,115	919,613	1,170,621
Exchequer contributions—								
Supplement [Section 7(1)] .. .. .	124,172	122,500	126,433	187,381	188,640	212,000	219,000	281,788
Additional sums .. .. .	39,000	46,000	43,567	—	—	—	—	—
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	—	—	—	147,018	176,999	222,034	269,741	295,312
Payments in lieu of contributions .. .. .	—	—	—	1,002	4,729	7,074	8,296	9,484
Income from investments—								
Interest received .. .. .	11,702	12,244	14,896	10,415	10,663	9,011	8,115	8,690
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund [Section 84(3)] .. .. .	40,369	41,206	38,704	35,665	43,608	38,760	28,187	48,522
Other receipts .. .. .	307	390	391	387	933	1,885	1,131	1,706
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>909,913</b>	<b>930,780</b>	<b>936,996</b>	<b>1,148,857</b>	<b>1,194,731</b>	<b>1,366,879</b>	<b>1,454,083</b>	<b>1,816,123</b>
<b>Payments</b>								
Benefit (b)—								
(1) Unemployment .. .. .	49,428	41,911	30,177	36,265	64,453	64,640	44,907	49,172
(2) Sickness .. .. .	133,463	130,649	135,000	154,570	161,480	191,360	200,870	248,468
(3) Invalidity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(4) Maternity .. .. .	19,700	20,000	20,600	24,500	25,500	29,500	31,500	36,000
(5) Widow's .. .. .	57,500	61,500	65,500	80,000	84,000	99,000	108,000	136,000
(6) Guardian's allowance (including orphan's pension and individual child's allowance)	450	430	420	480	450	490	480	520
(7) Child's special allowance .. .. .	9	10	11	17	20	25	35	40
(8) Retirement pension .. .. .	617,397	656,971	676,949	783,919	807,072	958,831	1,014,747	1,237,767
(9) Death grant .. .. .	5,042	5,201	5,806	6,160	6,704	6,865	7,308	7,960
<b>Total benefits .. .. .</b>	<b>882,989</b>	<b>916,672</b>	<b>934,463</b>	<b>1,085,911</b>	<b>1,149,679</b>	<b>1,350,711</b>	<b>1,407,847</b>	<b>1,715,927</b>
Administration expenses .. .. .	35,940	38,987	38,135	42,522	47,646	53,053	53,560	59,081
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund [Section 104(2) (a)] .. .. .	5,860	6,767	4,766	6,369	8,356	8,743	10,957	12,974
Other payments .. .. .	878	915	806	910	1,760	3,027	2,470	3,091
<b>Total payments .. .. .</b>	<b>925,667</b>	<b>963,341</b>	<b>978,170</b>	<b>1,135,712</b>	<b>1,207,441</b>	<b>1,415,534</b>	<b>1,474,834</b>	<b>1,791,073</b>
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March .. .. .	—	—	—	13,145	—	—	—	25,050
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March .. .. .	15,754	32,561	41,174	—	12,710	48,655	20,751	—



**FINANCE: TABLE 44.2 (continued)**
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS 1949–1972**

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>Receipts</b>						
Flat-rate contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	1,165,337	1,242,401	1,396,691	1,416,220	1,459,604	1,480,291
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund [Section 7(1)] .. .. .	287,000	300,000	342,261	353,522	401,979	492,000
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	346,355	405,147	429,250	526,240	774,175	1,042,971
Payments in lieu of contributions .. .. .	10,961	12,235	13,579	14,927	14,873	16,544
Income from investments—						
Interest received .. .. .	10,691	12,447	3,919	15,235	10,216	11,095
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund [Section 84(3)] .. .. .	42,649	49,545	50,580	38,571	38,576	38,611
Other receipts .. .. .	532	597	1,776	131	18	14
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>1,863,525</b>	<b>2,022,372</b>	<b>2,238,056(e)</b>	<b>2,364,846</b>	<b>2,699,441</b>	<b>3,081,526</b>
<b>Payments</b>						
Benefits (b)—						
(1) Unemployment .. .. .	78,322	121,695	123,256	127,117	150,425	239,357
(2) Sickness .. .. .	261,809	322,865	348,369	382,680	373,710	322,661
(3) Invalidity .. .. .						91,000
(4) Maternity .. .. .	37,000	36,500	37,500	38,000	40,000	42,000
(5) Widow's .. .. .	141,000	148,000	154,000	162,000	168,000	196,000
(6) Guardian's allowance .. .. .	510	520	580	600	600	700
(7) Child's special allowance .. .. .	45	50	60	60	70	90
(8) Retirement pension .. .. .	1,271,551	1,384,581	1,543,333	1,626,895	1,777,770	2,045,251
(9) Death grant .. .. .	7,984	9,494	10,861	11,896	11,002	13,405
<b>Total benefits .. .. .</b>	<b>1,798,221</b>	<b>2,023,705</b>	<b>2,217,959</b>	<b>2,349,248</b>	<b>2,521,577</b>	<b>2,950,464</b>
Administration expenses .. .. .	61,676	71,178	74,133	85,473	97,992	114,735(f)
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund [Section 104(2) (a)] .. .. .	14,547	16,890	13,335	14,701	14,023	21,732
Payments to the Post Office [Section 51(1) of the Post Office Act 1969] .. .. .				2,750	5,200	3,050
Other payments .. .. .	1,909	2,045	4,720	3,001	3,177	4,590
<b>Total payments .. .. .</b>	<b>1,876,353</b>	<b>2,113,818</b>	<b>2,310,147</b>	<b>2,455,173</b>	<b>2,641,969</b>	<b>3,094,570</b>
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March .. .. .	—	—	—	—	57,472	—
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March .. .. .	12,828	91,446	72,091	90,327	—	13,044

Notes: (a) References to Sections relate to the National Insurance Act 1965, except where otherwise stated.

(b) In the case of benefits (3)–(8) the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.

(c) From 2 September 1957, separate National Health Service contributions became payable.

(d) The total payments for the year ended 31 March 1953 and 31 March 1956 exclude the sums of £300 million and £100 million of investments (at cost) which were transferred during those years to the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund at market value.

(e) The total receipts for the year ended 31 March 1969 exclude the capital payment of £200 million made from the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund during that year.

(f) £71 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £25 million), £17 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and Productivity and £27 million to the Votes for other Government Departments.



## NATIONAL INSURANCE FUNDS (a)

£ Millions

	National Insurance Fund	National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	Total balances
Amount of fund at:			
1948 .. ..	100	786	886
1949 .. ..	195	786	981
1950 .. ..	334	786	1,120
1951 .. ..	479	787	1,266
1952 .. ..	577	783	1,360
1953 .. ..	300	1,068	1,368
1954 .. ..	336	1,068	1,404
1955 .. ..	381	1,069	1,450
1956 .. ..	318	1,167	1,485
1957 .. ..	351	1,167	1,518
1958 .. ..	354	1,168	1,522
1959 .. ..	338	1,168	1,506
1960 .. ..	306	1,168	1,474
1961 .. ..	264	1,168	1,432
1962 .. ..	277	1,168	1,445
1963 .. ..	265	1,168	1,433
1964 .. ..	216	1,168	1,384
1965 .. ..	195	1,168	1,363
1966 .. ..	220	1,168	1,388
1967 .. ..	207	1,169	1,376
1968 .. ..	116	1,169	1,285
1969 .. ..	244	886	1,130
1970 .. ..	154	886	1,040
1971 .. ..	211	886	1,097
1972 .. ..	198	886	1,084

Note: (a) At 5 July 1948 and thereafter at 31 March.



# FINANCE: TABLE 44.4

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS 1949-1972

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
		1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
<b>Receipts</b>										
Contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	20,450	30,204	29,524	30,369	31,532	34,146	33,374	39,789	42,076	44,258
Exchequer contributions— [Section 2(1)(b) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965] .. .. .	4,071	6,018	6,000	6,039	6,250	6,650	6,700	8,100	8,300	9,039
Income from investments .. .. .	98	744	1,338	2,028	2,742	3,352	4,198	4,528	5,211	5,898
Other receipts (a) .. .. .	27	5	4	4	16	2	3	6	325	8
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>24,646</b>	<b>36,971</b>	<b>36,866</b>	<b>38,440</b>	<b>40,540</b>	<b>44,150</b>	<b>44,275</b>	<b>52,423</b>	<b>55,912</b>	<b>59,203</b>
<b>Payments</b>										
Benefit (b)										
(1) Injury .. .. .	5,388	9,162	8,830	8,689	10,159	11,042	10,551	12,753	12,755	12,501
(2) Disablement .. .. .	250	2,766	5,043	6,983	9,755	12,174	13,174	16,807	18,693	19,632
(3) Death .. .. .	37	205	357	541	795	1,015	1,180	1,600	1,865	2,200
(4) Allowances under the workmen's com- pensation supplementation scheme made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967, as amended (or under corresponding earlier schemes) .. .. .	—	—	—	107	170	170	170	170	160	150
(5) Allowances and death benefit under the industrial diseases benefit scheme made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967, as amended (or under corresponding earlier schemes) .. .. .	—	—	—	5	390	395	463	733	741	769
(6) Allowances under the Workmen's Com- pensation and Benefit (Supplemen- tation) Act 1956, as amended .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	245	400
<b>Total benefits .. .. .</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>16,325</b>	<b>21,269</b>	<b>24,796</b>	<b>25,538</b>	<b>32,063</b>	<b>34,459</b>	<b>35,652</b>
Administration expenses .. .. .	2,694	1,936	2,696	3,036	3,718	4,212	4,448	4,436	5,109	5,539
Other payments .. .. .	—	14	—	10	15	20	21	21	21	20
<b>Total payments .. .. .</b>	<b>8,369</b>	<b>14,083</b>	<b>16,926</b>	<b>19,371</b>	<b>25,002</b>	<b>29,028</b>	<b>30,007</b>	<b>36,520</b>	<b>39,589</b>	<b>41,211</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for period or year ended 31 March .. .. .</b>	<b>16,277</b>	<b>22,888</b>	<b>19,940</b>	<b>19,069</b>	<b>15,538</b>	<b>15,122</b>	<b>14,268</b>	<b>15,903</b>	<b>16,323</b>	<b>17,992</b>
<b>Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March .. .. .</b>	<b>16,277</b>	<b>39,165</b>	<b>59,105</b>	<b>78,174</b>	<b>93,712</b>	<b>108,834</b>	<b>123,102</b>	<b>139,005</b>	<b>155,328</b>	<b>173,320</b>



FINANCE: TABLE 44.4 (continued)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS 1949-1972

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March							
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
<b>Receipts</b>								
Contributions from employers and insured persons . . . . .	63,087	66,512	65,473	57,398	58,156	66,327	67,956	76,138
Exchequer contributions— [Section 2(1)(b) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965] . . . . .	12,690	12,700	13,000	11,981	11,600	13,200	13,700	15,415
Income from investments . . . . .	6,963	8,580	10,956	12,117	13,131	13,998	14,406	15,187
Other receipts (a) . . . . .	9	12	7	649	7	19	20	1,108
<b>Total receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>82,749</b>	<b>87,804</b>	<b>89,436</b>	<b>82,145</b>	<b>82,894</b>	<b>93,544</b>	<b>96,082</b>	<b>107,848</b>
<b>Payments</b>								
<b>Benefit (b)</b>								
(1) Injury . . . . .	17,389	18,032	17,098	20,399	20,021	25,830	27,581	34,553
(2) Disablement . . . . .	24,340	26,380	27,553	32,901	33,366	39,758	42,076	49,542
(3) Death . . . . .	2,850	3,060	3,260	4,000	4,200	5,000	5,650	6,750
(4) Allowances under the workmen's compensation supplementa- tion scheme made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967, as amended (or under corresponding earlier schemes) . . . . .	145	135	125	130	250	400	430	600
(5) Allowances and death benefit under the industrial diseases benefit scheme made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967, as amended (or under corresponding earlier schemes) . . . . .	753	722	698	691	754	919	910	985
(6) Allowances under the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Act 1956, as amended . . . . .	360	330	310	335	495	850	840	930
<b>Total benefits . . . . .</b>	<b>45,837</b>	<b>48,659</b>	<b>49,044</b>	<b>58,456</b>	<b>59,086</b>	<b>72,757</b>	<b>77,487</b>	<b>93,360</b>
Administration expenses . . . . .	5,398	6,242	6,787	6,844	7,330	7,614	8,542	8,980
Other payments . . . . .	23	27	22	22	35	41	43	63
<b>Total payments . . . . .</b>	<b>51,258</b>	<b>54,928</b>	<b>55,853</b>	<b>65,322</b>	<b>66,451</b>	<b>80,412</b>	<b>86,072</b>	<b>102,403</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March . . . . .</b>	<b>31,491</b>	<b>32,876</b>	<b>33,583</b>	<b>16,823</b>	<b>16,443</b>	<b>13,132</b>	<b>10,010</b>	<b>5,445</b>
<b>Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March . . . . .</b>	<b>204,811</b>	<b>237,687</b>	<b>271,270</b>	<b>288,093</b>	<b>304,536</b>	<b>317,668</b>	<b>327,678</b>	<b>333,123</b>



# FINANCE: TABLE 44.4 (continued)

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS 1949-1972

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Receipts						
Contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	76,636	80,465	83,580	86,593	90,498	102,438
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund [Section 2(1)(b) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965] .. .. .	15,527	15,693	16,916	17,200	18,398	19,800
Income from investments .. .. .	15,686	15,956	15,928	16,021	18,064	19,144
Other Receipts (a) .. .. .	22	28	33	17	1,168	5
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>107,871</b>	<b>112,142</b>	<b>116,457</b>	<b>119,831</b>	<b>128,128</b>	<b>141,387</b>
Payments						
Benefit (b)						
(1) Injury .. .. .	32,233	34,709	34,167	33,381	32,598	30,867
(2) Disablement .. .. .	51,051	54,113	58,376	60,580	64,627	70,702
(3) Death .. .. .	6,900	7,400	8,000	8,500	9,250	10,200
(4) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes) .. .. .	2,987	2,969	3,031	2,919	2,836	2,866
<b>Total benefits .. .. .</b>	<b>93,171</b>	<b>99,191</b>	<b>103,574</b>	<b>105,380</b>	<b>109,311</b>	<b>114,635</b>
Administration expenses .. .. .	9,844	10,071	9,992	11,932	11,800	14,354(c)
Payments to the Post Office [Section 51(2) of the Post Office Act 1969] .. .. .				250	237	13
Other payments .. .. .	71	72	102	75	75	115
<b>Total payments .. .. .</b>	<b>103,086</b>	<b>109,334</b>	<b>113,668</b>	<b>117,637</b>	<b>121,423</b>	<b>129,117</b>
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March ..	4,785	2,808	2,789	2,194	6,705	12,270
Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March .. .. .	337,908	340,716	343,505	345,699	352,404	364,674

Notes: (a) Includes sums transferred from the Northern Ireland Industrial Injuries Fund under Section 83(2)(a) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 of £318,000 in the year ended 31 March 1957, £639,000 in the year ended 31 March 1962, £1,090,000 in the year ended 31 March 1966, and £1,163,000 in the year ended 31 March 1971.

(b) In the case of benefits (2)–(6) [(2)–(4) from 1967] the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.

(c) Approximately £12 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £1½ million) and approximately £2½ million to the Votes for other Government Departments.



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.1

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN THE STANDARD RATE OF RETIREMENT PENSION AND PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN RETAIL PRICES AND IN AVERAGE EARNINGS OF MALE MANUAL WORKERS

Date	Standard rate of retirement pension for man or woman on own insurance				Retail Prices (a)		Average gross weekly earnings of male manual workers (b)	
	Percentage increase				Percentage increase		Percentage increase	
	Over previous rate		Since July 1948		Since previous date	Since July 1948	Since previous date	Since July 1948
	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over				
July 1948 ..								
October 1951 ..	15.4		15.4		19.3	19.3	22.1	22.1
October 1952 ..	8.3		25.0		6.9	27.5	7.5	31.3
April 1955 ..	23.1		53.8		6.6	35.9	21.8	59.9
January 1958 ..	25.0		92.3		12.9	53.5	16.1	85.5
April 1961 ..	15.0		121.2		4.8	60.9	19.2	121.3
May 1963 ..	17.4		159.6		7.8	73.4	7.9	138.7
March 1965 ..	18.5		207.7		5.8	83.4	15.5	175.8
October 1967 ..	12.5		246.2		8.9	99.8	13.8	214.0
November 1969 ..	11.1		284.6		11.5	122.8	16.9	267.0
September 1971 ..	20.0	25.0	361.5	380.8	16.5	159.5	22.8	350.8
October 1972 ..	12.5	12.0	419.2	438.5	8.5	181.5	16.7	425.9

Notes: (a) The percentages shown are estimates made by the Department of Health and Social Security based on the current General Index of Retail Prices and previous Indexes, as published by the Department of Employment.

(b) The percentages shown are estimates made by the Department of Health and Social Security based on the average gross weekly earnings of full-time adult male manual workers in manufacturing industries and some of the principal non-manufacturing industries, as published by the Department of Employment.



## PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.2

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT SCALE RATE AND PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN RETAIL PRICES, EXCLUDING HOUSING COSTS, AND IN AVERAGE EARNINGS OF MALE MANUAL WORKERS

Date	Supplementary benefit scale rate— single householder (a)		Retail Prices, excluding housing costs (b)		Average gross weekly earnings of male manual workers (c)	
	Percentage increase		Percentage increase (decrease where indicated)		Percentage increase	
	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Since previous date	Since July 1948	Since previous date	Since July 1948
July 1948 ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
June 1950 ..	8.3	8.3	5.4	5.4	8.5	8.5
September 1951 ..	15.4	25.0	13.5	19.6	11.9	21.3
June 1952 ..	16.7	45.8	8.0	29.2	6.2	28.9
February 1955 ..	7.1	56.3	5.7	36.5	21.6	56.7
January 1956 ..	6.7	66.7	5.2	43.6	7.5	68.5
January 1958 ..	12.5	87.5	7.2	53.9	10.1	85.5
September 1959 ..	11.1	108.3	-0.3	53.4	6.7	98.1
April 1961 ..	7.0	122.9	3.9	59.4	11.7	121.3
September 1962 ..	7.5	139.6	5.0	67.4	5.0	132.4
May 1963 ..	10.4	164.6	2.4	71.3	2.7	138.7
March 1965 ..	19.7	216.7	5.4	80.6	15.5	175.8
November 1966 ..	6.6	237.5	6.9	93.0	8.4	198.9
October 1967 ..	6.2	258.3	0.9	94.9	5.0	214.0
October 1968 ..	5.8	279.2	5.8	106.2	7.6	237.8
November 1969 ..	5.5	300.0	5.7	117.9	8.7	267.0
November 1970 ..	8.3	333.3	7.7	134.7	13.2	315.5
September 1971 ..	11.5	383.3	8.1	153.7	8.2	350.8
October 1972 ..	7.7	445.8	7.6	172.9	16.7	425.9

Notes: (a) Basic scale rate not including any of the various additions which may be payable.

(b) The percentages shown are estimates made by the Department of Health and Social Security based on the current General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs) and previous Indexes, as published by the Department of Employment.

(c) The percentages shown are estimates made by the Department of Health and Social Security based on the average gross weekly earnings of full-time adult male manual workers in manufacturing industries and some of the principal non-manufacturing industries, as published by the Department of Employment.



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.5

AVERAGE EARNINGS OF MALE MANUAL WORKERS AND NET INCOME COMPARED WITH INCOME WHEN SICK OR UNEMPLOYED

Year (October)	Average weekly earnings (a) + family allowances	Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of sickness or unemployment benefit + ERS(b) + family allowances	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£	%
Single person				
1963	16.75	13.15	3.37	25.6
1964	18.11	14.03	3.37	24.0
1965	19.59	14.82	4.00	27.0
1966	20.30	15.25	7.75	50.8
1967	21.38	15.87	8.55	53.9
1968	23.00	16.93	8.95	52.9
1969	24.82	18.15	9.45	52.1
1970	28.05	19.98	10.65	53.3
1971	30.93	22.18	12.65	57.0
1972	35.82	26.31	13.75	52.3
Married couple with no children				
1963	16.75	14.04	5.45	38.8
1964	18.11	14.92	5.45	36.5
1965	19.59	15.77	6.50	41.2
1966	20.30	16.21	10.25	63.2
1967	21.38	16.82	11.35	67.5
1968	23.00	17.88	11.75	65.7
1969	24.82	19.10	12.25	64.1
1970	28.05	21.09	13.75	65.2
1971	30.93	23.22	16.35	70.4
1972	35.82	27.36	17.90	65.4
Married couple with two children				
1963	17.15	15.73	7.45	47.4
1964	18.51	16.72	7.45	44.6
1965	19.99	17.74	8.75	49.3
1966	20.70	18.23	12.50	68.6
1967	21.78	18.92	13.85	73.2
1968	23.90	19.98	14.55	72.8
1969	25.72	21.20	15.05	71.0
1970	28.95	23.19	16.85	72.7
1971	31.83	25.85	20.05	77.6
1972	36.72	29.98	22.10	73.7

Notes: (a) Average earnings of full-time adult male manual workers in manufacturing industries and some of the principal non-manufacturing industries, as published by the Department of Employment. In the case of a married couple it has been assumed that only the husband is in employment.

(b) Earnings-related supplement began on 6 October 1966.



# PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.10

AVERAGE GROSS ANNUAL EARNINGS IN THE INCOME TAX YEAR: PERSONS (a) WITH AT LEAST 48 CLASS 1 CONTRIBUTIONS PAID IN CONTRIBUTION YEAR

Age at 30 September	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Men (age 18-64):</b>								
All ages . . . . .	1,028	1,108	1,163	1,244	1,323	1,436	1,632	1,805
18-19 . . . . .	541	575	618	653	688	754	869	956
20-24 . . . . .	777	835	895	943	1,005	1,089	1,271	1,402
25-29 . . . . .	973	1,053	1,120	1,201	1,269	1,368	1,571	1,737
30-34 . . . . .	1,075	1,150	1,232	1,316	1,402	1,533	1,753	1,925
35-39 . . . . .	1,131	1,205	1,283	1,386	1,470	1,605	1,822	2,013
40-44 . . . . .	1,143	1,224	1,295	1,391	1,498	1,615	1,834	2,023
45-49 . . . . .	1,145	1,229	1,311	1,398	1,460	1,598	1,787	1,982
50-54 . . . . .	1,122	1,199	1,260	1,349	1,447	1,556	1,768	1,967
55-59 . . . . .	1,073	1,142	1,191	1,292	1,364	1,504	1,676	1,827
60-64 . . . . .	972	1,046	1,114	1,173	1,255	1,315	1,464	1,660
<b>Single women (age 18-59):</b>								
All ages . . . . .	588	637	668	712	758	817	938	1,063
18-19 . . . . .	420	445	472	503	530	576	650	727
20-24 . . . . .	511	551	589	621	657	705	822	931
25-29 . . . . .	635	702	748	790	830	900	1,027	1,141
30-34 . . . . .	673	746	798	860	921	992	1,144	1,316
35-39 . . . . .	712	777	811	857	949	1,000	1,161	1,345
40-44 . . . . .	704	774	834	883	955	1,078	1,151	1,271
45-49 . . . . .	694	853	875	922	968	1,006	1,118	1,332
50-54 . . . . .	661	801	869	933	973	1,043	1,185	1,348
55-59 . . . . .	609	761	782	856	955	989	1,118	1,276

Source: 1/2 per cent sample of insured persons who are subject to P.A.Y.E. deductions.

Note: (a) Figures for married women and widows are not given because they would not be representative. Many employed married women and widows have low earnings which do not bring them within the scope of the P.A.Y.E. arrangements for income tax.



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.11

AVERAGE GROSS ANNUAL EARNINGS IN THE INCOME TAX YEAR: PERSONS (a) WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTRIBUTION ACTUALLY PAID AND AT LEAST 48 CONTRIBUTIONS PAID OR CREDITED IN CONTRIBUTION YEAR

Age at 30 September	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Men (age 18-64):</b>								
All ages . . . . .	994	1,062	1,119	1,189	1,260	1,365	1,553	1,715
18-19 . . . . .	535	568	611	644	678	741	852	925
20-24 . . . . .	768	823	879	926	982	1,066	1,238	1,348
25-29 . . . . .	956	1,031	1,092	1,163	1,229	1,319	1,516	1,677
30-34 . . . . .	1,049	1,124	1,194	1,270	1,344	1,468	1,679	1,837
35-39 . . . . .	1,096	1,171	1,239	1,329	1,405	1,530	1,739	1,918
40-44 . . . . .	1,106	1,188	1,247	1,330	1,424	1,539	1,743	1,930
45-49 . . . . .	1,105	1,185	1,254	1,325	1,386	1,502	1,697	1,889
50-54 . . . . .	1,072	1,151	1,205	1,276	1,364	1,462	1,663	1,859
55-59 . . . . .	1,017	1,084	1,128	1,214	1,276	1,399	1,573	1,716
60-64 . . . . .	903	968	1,025	1,062	1,130	1,199	1,343	1,513
<b>Single women (age 18-59):</b>								
All ages . . . . .	571	620	650	691	736	792	909	1,032
18-19 . . . . .	412	439	462	493	522	563	636	704
20-24 . . . . .	500	539	577	605	643	691	801	908
25-29 . . . . .	618	682	734	764	812	878	1,004	1,105
30-34 . . . . .	649	719	776	838	891	972	1,103	1,294
35-39 . . . . .	682	751	787	829	912	968	1,126	1,307
40-44 . . . . .	684	749	812	855	915	1,022	1,117	1,234
45-49 . . . . .	673	821	851	889	933	950	1,087	1,282
50-54 . . . . .	642	773	820	885	920	988	1,132	1,309
55-59 . . . . .	586	732	752	826	884	936	1,046	1,206

Source: 1/2 per cent sample of insured persons who are subject to P.A.Y.E. deductions.

Note: (a) Figures for married women and widows are not given because they would not be representative. Many employed married women and widows have low earnings which do not bring them within the scope of the P.A.Y.E. arrangements for income tax.

Year	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72
<b>July</b>								
Great Britain	151	126	145	151	153	140	150	141
Northern Ireland	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
United Kingdom	124	128	148	155	157	155	155	145
<b>August</b>								
Great Britain	123	122	129	141	142	153	151	134
Northern Ireland	2	3	4	5	4	5	5	5
United Kingdom	126	128	143	147	148	158	156	139
<b>September</b>								
Great Britain	145	151	167	165	176	163	173	165
Northern Ireland	3	5	4	4	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom	148	155	171	169	181	168	178	170
<b>October</b>								
Great Britain	175	193	191	211	201	208	203	181
Northern Ireland	4	8	8	6	6	6	6	5
United Kingdom	179	201	199	217	207	214	209	186
<b>November</b>								
Great Britain	197	205	187	226	216	225	201	178
Northern Ireland	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom	203	210	192	231	221	230	206	183
<b>December</b>								
Great Britain	168	155	177	167	224	181	206	154
Northern Ireland	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	4
United Kingdom	171	162	182	172	229	185	211	158

Source: 100 per cent count.  
 Note: 100% "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several spells of incapacity for work during the year, each spell is treated as a "new claim". The figures include a relatively small number of claims which did not result in the payment of benefits.



# UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.1

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: NUMBER IN PAYMENT AT A DATE (a) EACH YEAR

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All persons:										
Great Britain .. .. .	254	172	166	276	318	294	279	302	459	352
Northern Ireland .. .. .	23	18	19	20	27	23	20	21	25	19
Males:										
Great Britain .. .. .	195	132	133	231	268	255	242	260	393	293
Northern Ireland .. .. .	16	12	13	14	17	17	14	15	18	12
Females:										
Great Britain .. .. .	59	40	33	45	50	39	38	43	66	59
Northern Ireland .. .. .	7	6	6	6	10	6	6	6	7	7

Source: Great Britain—100 per cent count.  
Northern Ireland—20 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Great Britain—at the first Monday in November.  
Northern Ireland—at the second Monday in September.



UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.3

SICKNESS BENEFIT: AVERAGE WEEKLY INTAKE OF NEW CLAIMS (a)

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Annual weekly average:										
Great Britain .. .. .	179	173	184	206	193	204	219	204	169	184
Northern Ireland .. .. .	4	4	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	6
United Kingdom .. .. .	183	177	189	212	198	209	225	210	174	190
January										
Great Britain .. .. .	264	237	244	262	249	372	288	504	235	256
Northern Ireland .. .. .	6	5	6	8	7	7	7	16	7	8
United Kingdom .. .. .	270	242	250	270	256	379	295	520	242	264
February										
Great Britain .. .. .	274	215	213	360	215	251	294	224	176	227
Northern Ireland .. .. .	5	5	5	17	6	7	9	7	5	8
United Kingdom .. .. .	279	220	218	377	221	258	303	231	181	235
March										
Great Britain .. .. .	269	195	232	271	186	253	329	206	206	188
Northern Ireland .. .. .	5	5	5	9	5	6	10	6	6	5
United Kingdom .. .. .	274	200	237	280	191	259	339	212	212	193
April										
Great Britain .. .. .	166	183	179	190	191	177	210	207	163	153
Northern Ireland .. .. .	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom .. .. .	170	188	183	195	196	182	215	212	168	158
May										
Great Britain .. .. .	149	147	173	163	178	173	174	172	160	154
Northern Ireland .. .. .	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom .. .. .	153	151	177	168	183	178	179	177	165	159
June										
Great Britain .. .. .	132	145	153	161	171	158	171	149	147	152
Northern Ireland .. .. .	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom .. .. .	135	149	157	166	176	163	176	154	152	157
July										
Great Britain .. .. .	131	135	145	151	153	149	156	146	141	146
Northern Ireland .. .. .	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
United Kingdom .. .. .	134	138	148	155	157	153	160	150	145	150
August										
Great Britain .. .. .	123	125	139	143	142	153	151	147	130	139
Northern Ireland .. .. .	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom .. .. .	126	128	143	147	146	157	156	152	135	144
September										
Great Britain .. .. .	145	151	167	165	176	163	173	166	152	157
Northern Ireland .. .. .	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom .. .. .	148	155	171	169	181	168	178	171	157	162
October										
Great Britain .. .. .	175	193	191	211	207	208	203	202	181	191
Northern Ireland .. .. .	4	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	6
United Kingdom .. .. .	179	197	196	217	213	213	208	208	186	197
November										
Great Britain .. .. .	177	203	197	220	216	220	201	196	179	198
Northern Ireland .. .. .	4	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6
United Kingdom .. .. .	181	208	202	226	222	225	207	202	184	204
December										
Great Britain .. .. .	169	158	177	187	234	191	295	166	164	244
Northern Ireland .. .. .	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	6	5	6
United Kingdom .. .. .	172	162	182	192	239	195	300	172	169	250

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) A "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several separate spells of incapacity for work during the 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.



# UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.11

## WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT AT 31 DECEMBER

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All widow's benefit:										
Great Britain	597	596	594	580	568	560	551	543	564	556
Northern Ireland	16	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	18	..
United Kingdom	613	612	610	596	584	577	568	560	582	..
Widowed mother's allowance										
—with dependent children:										
Great Britain	106	106	104	100	99	99	99	100	100	98
Northern Ireland	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	..
United Kingdom	111	111	109	105	104	104	104	105	105	..
—without dependent children:										
Great Britain	35	51	50	44	41	38	37	35	35	35
Northern Ireland	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..
United Kingdom	36	52	52	45	42	39	38	36	36	..
Widow's pension:										
Great Britain	373	362	363	360	354	348	338	332	329	320
Northern Ireland	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	..
United Kingdom	382	371	372	369	363	358	348	342	339	..
Age-related widow's pension:										
Great Britain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	98
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..
Widow's basic pension:										
Great Britain	83	77	76	76	75	75	77	76	7	6
Northern Ireland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	..
United Kingdom	84	78	77	77	76	76	78	77	7	..

Source: Great Britain — 10 per cent sample; Northern Ireland — 100 per cent count.



UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.13

RETIREMENT PENSION AND OLD PERSON'S PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 31 DECEMBER

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>All retirement pension:</b>										
Great Britain	5,981	6,158	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668
Northern Ireland	126	129	135	139	144	149	154	158	162	..
United Kingdom	6,107	6,287	6,492	6,679	6,913	7,122	7,324	7,521	7,677	..
<b>Men:</b>										
Great Britain	1,989	2,048	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654
Northern Ireland	46	47	49	51	53	55	56	57	59	..
United Kingdom	2,035	2,095	2,170	2,243	2,344	2,428	2,518	2,611	2,650	..
<b>Women on own insurance:</b>										
Great Britain	1,580	1,654	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024
Northern Ireland	36	37	39	40	42	44	45	47	47	..
United Kingdom	1,616	1,691	1,763	1,828	1,900	1,961	2,005	2,046	2,068	..
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:</b>										
Great Britain	1,091	1,124	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494
Northern Ireland	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	27	28	..
United Kingdom	1,112	1,146	1,190	1,233	1,283	1,332	1,378	1,423	1,481	..
<b>Widows on husband's insurance:</b>										
Great Britain	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496
Northern Ireland	23	23	23	24	24	25	25	26	27	..
United Kingdom	1,344	1,355	1,368	1,376	1,386	1,402	1,420	1,441	1,477	..
<b>All old person's pension:</b>										
Great Britain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	132	125
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	7
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	139	132
<b>Men:</b>										
Great Britain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	20	16
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	22	18
<b>Women:</b>										
Great Britain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	112	109
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	5
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	117	114

Source: Great Britain — 5 per cent sample; Northern Ireland — 100 per cent count.



# UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.20

## INDUSTRIAL INJURY BENEFIT: AVERAGE WEEKLY INTAKE OF NEW CLAIMS(a)

Thousands

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Annual weekly average:										
Great Britain	16.3	17.3	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.9	15.8	14.0	13.4
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	16.5	17.6	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.3	18.2	16.1	14.2	13.6
January										
Great Britain	16.2	16.4	17.5	17.8	19.7	18.1	17.7	14.4	13.7	12.4
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	16.4	16.7	17.8	18.1	20.0	18.4	18.0	14.7	13.9	12.6
February										
Great Britain	16.4	18.3	19.4	19.3	20.6	19.6	20.1	17.9	14.1	12.5
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	16.6	18.6	19.7	19.6	21.0	19.9	20.4	18.2	14.3	12.7
March										
Great Britain	15.8	17.6	19.9	20.1	19.5	19.6	18.5	16.9	15.2	13.8
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	16.0	17.9	20.2	20.4	19.8	19.9	18.8	17.2	15.4	14.0
April										
Great Britain	15.1	17.4	17.4	17.2	19.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	13.0	12.8
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	15.3	17.7	17.7	17.5	19.3	16.5	16.2	16.6	13.2	13.0
May										
Great Britain	16.9	17.1	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.3
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
United Kingdom	17.2	17.4	20.1	19.7	19.4	18.7	18.2	17.0	15.6	14.5
June										
Great Britain	16.3	17.7	17.9	18.9	18.7	17.6	18.2	15.4	13.4	13.4
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	16.6	18.0	18.2	19.2	19.0	17.9	18.5	15.6	13.6	13.6
July										
Great Britain	15.8	16.5	17.7	18.5	18.1	17.1	18.2	15.5	14.3	13.4
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
United Kingdom	16.0	16.7	17.9	18.7	18.3	17.3	18.5	15.7	14.5	13.5
August										
Great Britain	14.1	14.3	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	13.9	12.1	12.1
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	14.4	14.5	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	14.2	12.3	12.3
September										
Great Britain	17.5	18.4	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.8
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	17.8	18.7	19.0	19.0	19.3	18.3	18.5	16.5	14.7	14.0
October										
Great Britain	18.3	19.0	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.4	15.2	14.8
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	18.6	19.3	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.3	17.7	15.4	15.0
November										
Great Britain	17.9	18.5	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.4
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	18.2	18.8	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.8	19.4	16.3	15.2	15.6
December										
Great Britain	14.9	15.9	17.3	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	11.9
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
United Kingdom	15.1	16.2	17.6	17.1	16.9	16.1	15.4	13.6	12.7	12.0

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) A "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several separate spells of incapacity for work during the 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.



UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.30

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES RECEIVING ALLOWANCE (a)

Thousands

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total children in families receiving allowances:										
Great Britain .. .. .	9,580	9,844	10,074	10,292	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327
Northern Ireland .. .. .	382	389	399	409	418	430	437	437	444	448
United Kingdom .. .. .	9,962	10,233	10,473	10,701	10,918	11,171	11,395	11,532	11,648	11,775
Children attracting allowances:										
Great Britain .. .. .	5,943	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004
Northern Ireland .. .. .	265	270	278	285	291	299	304	303	306	308
United Kingdom .. .. .	6,208	6,398	6,557	6,708	6,847	7,003	7,138	7,209	7,261	7,312
Families receiving allowances:										
Great Britain .. .. .	3,637	3,716	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323
Northern Ireland .. .. .	117	119	121	124	127	131	133	134	138	140
United Kingdom .. .. .	3,754	3,835	3,915	3,993	4,071	4,168	4,257	4,323	4,387	4,463

Source: Great Britain — 4 per cent sample; Northern Ireland — 100 per cent count up to 1967 and 50 per cent sample thereafter.

Note: (a) Great Britain — at 31 January in the following year up to 1963 and at 31 December thereafter.

Northern Ireland — at 31 January in the following year up to 1967 and at 31 December thereafter.

TABLE 50.32

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: AWARDS CURRENT AT END OF DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF FAMILY, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT

Thousands

	1971	1972
All families:		
Great Britain .. .. .	72	84
Northern Ireland .. .. .	8	11
United Kingdom .. .. .	80	95
Two-parent families:		
Great Britain .. .. .	48	49
Northern Ireland .. .. .	7	10
United Kingdom .. .. .	55	59
One-parent families headed by a man:		
Great Britain .. .. .	1	1
Northern Ireland .. .. .	—	—
United Kingdom .. .. .	1	1
One-parent families headed by a woman:		
Great Britain .. .. .	23	34
Northern Ireland .. .. .	1	1
United Kingdom .. .. .	24	35
Average amount of supplement:	£	£
Great Britain .. .. .	1.73	2.07
Northern Ireland .. .. .	2.13	2.61

Source: Great Britain — 20 per cent sample; Northern Ireland — 30 per cent sample.



# UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.34

## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF BENEFICIARY (a)

	Thousands									
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
All supplementary benefits:										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,971	1,961	1,997	2,495	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,739	2,909	2,929
Northern Ireland .. .. .	60	58	60	85	91	99	100	105	106	104
United Kingdom .. .. .	2,031	2,019	2,057	2,580	2,650	2,736	2,788	2,844	3,015	3,033
Supplementary pensions:										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,331	1,384	1,420	1,819	1,806	1,860	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909
Northern Ireland .. .. .	28	30	32	53	55	57	57	59	58	57
United Kingdom .. .. .	1,359	1,414	1,452	1,872	1,861	1,917	1,932	1,961	1,977	1,966
Supplementary allowances:										
Great Britain .. .. .	640	578	577	676	753	777	813	836	990	1,020
Northern Ireland .. .. .	31	28	28	32	36	42	43	46	49	47
United Kingdom .. .. .	671	606	605	708	789	819	856	882	1,039	1,067

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Great Britain—at December each year to 1966 and November thereafter.  
Northern Ireland—at December each year to 1971 and November thereafter.

# TABLE 50.44

## PART 1: NATIONAL INSURANCE FUNDS: RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	£ Thousands									
	Year ended 31 March									
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Total receipts:										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,194,731	1,366,879	1,454,083	1,816,123	1,863,525	2,022,372	2,238,056	2,364,846	2,699,441	3,081,526
Northern Ireland (a) .. .. .	24,854	28,254	30,845	37,904	39,335	43,892	48,158 <sup>(b)</sup>	32,018	58,218	64,639
United Kingdom .. .. .	1,219,585	1,395,133	1,484,928	1,854,027	1,902,860	2,066,264	2,286,214	2,416,864 <sup>(c)</sup>	2,757,659	3,146,165
Total payment of benefit:										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,149,679	1,350,711	1,407,847	1,715,927	1,798,221	2,023,705	2,217,959	2,349,248	2,521,577	2,950,463
Northern Ireland .. .. .	31,512	37,540	39,104	48,152	50,588	57,040	61,308	64,028	68,439	79,607
United Kingdom .. .. .	1,181,191	1,388,251	1,446,951	1,764,079	1,848,809	2,080,745	2,279,267	2,413,276	2,590,016	3,030,070
Administrative expenses and other payments:										
Great Britain (a) .. .. .	49,406	56,080	56,030	62,172	63,585	73,223	78,853	91,224	106,369	122,375
Northern Ireland .. .. .	1,926	2,088	2,440	2,645	2,913	3,066	3,306	3,442	3,991	4,984
United Kingdom .. .. .	51,332	58,168	58,470	64,817	66,498	76,289	82,159	94,666	110,360	127,359
Total expenditure:										
Great Britain .. .. .	1,199,085	1,406,791	1,463,877	1,778,099	1,861,806	2,096,928	2,296,812	2,440,472	2,627,946	3,072,838
Northern Ireland .. .. .	33,438	39,628	41,544	50,797	53,501	60,106	64,614	67,470	72,430	84,592
United Kingdom .. .. .	1,232,523	1,446,419	1,505,421	1,828,896	1,915,307	2,157,034	2,361,426	2,507,942	2,700,376	3,157,430

Notes: (a) Excludes sums transferred from Great Britain National Insurance Fund to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund.  
(b) The total receipts for the year ended 31 March 1969 exclude the capital payment of £200 million made from the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund during that year.  
(c) The total receipts for the year ended 31 March 1970 exclude the capital payment of £5 million made from the Northern Ireland National Insurance (Reserve) Fund during that year.



UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.44 (continued)

PART 2: INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUNDS: RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March									
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>Total receipts:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	82,894	93,544	96,082	106,758 (a)	107,871	112,142	116,457	119,831	126,965 (a)	141,388
Northern Ireland .. .. .	1,784	1,947	2,118	2,354	2,357	2,426	2,746	2,820	2,858	3,180
United Kingdom .. .. .	84,678	95,491	98,200	109,112	110,228	114,568	119,203	122,651	129,823	144,568
<b>Total payment of benefit:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	59,086	72,757	77,487	93,360	93,171	99,191	103,574	105,380	109,311	114,635
Northern Ireland .. .. .	962	1,225	1,335	1,643	1,775	1,941	2,034	2,092	2,199	2,450
United Kingdom .. .. .	60,048	73,982	78,822	95,003	94,946	101,132	105,608	107,472	111,510	117,085
<b>Administrative expenses and other payments:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	7,365	7,655	8,585	9,043	9,915	10,143	10,094	12,257	12,112	14,482
Northern Ireland .. .. .	166	154	205	233 (a)	222	213	232	268	274 (a)	330
United Kingdom .. .. .	7,531	7,809	8,790	9,276	10,137	10,356	10,326	12,525	12,386	14,812
<b>Total expenditure:</b>										
Great Britain .. .. .	66,451	80,412	86,072	102,403	103,086	109,334	113,668	117,637	121,423	129,117
Northern Ireland .. .. .	1,129	1,379	1,540	1,876	1,997	2,154	2,266	2,360	2,473	2,780
United Kingdom .. .. .	67,580	81,791	87,612	104,279	105,083	111,488	115,934	119,997	123,896	131,897

Note: (a) Excludes sums transferred from Northern Ireland Industrial Injuries Fund to Great Britain Industrial Injuries Fund.



# APPENDIX 1

## DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Appendix 1 gives a brief description of the main features of the various social security benefits and contributions covered in each section of this volume, as they currently apply. It does not purport to cover all the conditions for entitlement to benefit or payment of contributions, nor does it give a history of the various changes which have occurred over the years. If more information is required on a particular subject, a copy of the appropriate explanatory leaflet can be consulted and a list of these leaflets is given in Appendix 2.

### 1. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

**1.1 Flat-Rate Unemployment Benefit.** To establish entitlement to National Insurance unemployment benefit, a claimant must be unemployed, capable of and available for employment and free from certain grounds for disallowance or disqualification. For example, benefit is not payable for a day for which the claimant receives wages in lieu of notice; or he may be disqualified for benefit for up to six weeks if he left his former employment voluntarily without just cause, or if he lost it through misconduct, or if he refuses suitable employment without good cause. A claimant must also satisfy the contribution conditions for unemployment benefit which depend on contributions paid as an employed person (class 1). Claims for unemployment benefit are dealt with by the Department of Employment as agents for the Department of Health and Social Security.

1.2 If the contribution conditions are satisfied in full, flat-rate unemployment benefit is normally payable at the standard rate shown in table 1.1. An increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependant and for each dependent child. If the contribution conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of benefit is reduced. Certain widows (generally speaking, those not entitled to widow's pension and not covered for full benefit on their own contribution records) may be helped by special rules to qualify for benefit if they are unemployed following the end of widow's allowance or widowed mother's allowance.

1.3 Flat-rate unemployment benefit is payable after three waiting days for up to 312 days in any period of interruption of employment. After benefit has been paid for 312 days, it cannot be drawn again until the claimant has requalified.

**1.4 Earnings-Related Supplement.** This is payable to a claimant who is between the age of 18 and 65 for a man, or 60 for a woman, and is entitled to flat-rate unemployment benefit and has reckonable earnings of sufficient amount. It is subject to an initial 12 waiting days and is then payable for up to 156 days in a period of interruption of employment. The weekly rate of the supplement is calculated according to the claimant's earnings as shown in table 1.2. If the total benefit due, including flat-rate benefit, amounts to more than 85% of the claimant's average weekly earnings the supplement is reduced to bring the total down to that figure. The flat-rate benefit is not reduced.

### 3. SICKNESS BENEFIT

**3.1 Flat-rate Sickness Benefit.** The main conditions for entitlement to National Insurance flat-rate sickness benefit are that the claimant is incapable of work because of illness or disablement (which is usually established by medical certificates obtained by the claimant from his doctor or hospital) and that he satisfies the contribution conditions, which depend on contributions paid as an employed person (class 1) or a self-employed person (class 2).

3.2 The standard rate of flat-rate sickness benefit is shown in table 3.1. An increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependant and for each dependent child. If the contribution conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of benefit is reduced. Earnings-related supplement can be claimed on the same basis as for unemployment benefit (paragraph 1.4).

3.3 At the beginning of a period of interruption of employment flat-rate sickness benefit is subject to three waiting days. It is normally replaced by invalidity benefit after it has been paid for 168 days in any period of interruption of employment. A person who does not qualify for invalidity benefit may continue to receive sickness benefit for up to 312 days in any period of interruption of employment. After that he must requalify before he can obtain further benefit.

### 4. INVALIDITY BENEFIT

4.1 A claimant who has paid at least 156 contributions as an employed person (class 1) or self-employed person (class 2) qualifies for invalidity pension if his incapacity continues after he has been entitled to sickness benefit for 168 days in any period of interruption of employment. An increase of invalidity pension can be paid for an adult dependant and for each dependent child. The rates are shown in table 4.1.

4.2 Invalidity allowance may be paid in addition to invalidity pension. There are three weekly rates of invalidity allowance and the rate payable depends on the claimant's age when his incapacity began (table 4.2).

### 5. ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

5.1 Attendance allowance is a non-contributory benefit (table 5.1) which is payable to a person who is severely disabled, physically or mentally, and requires frequent attention or continual supervision. There are tests for residence and presence in Great Britain. Claims are assessed by the Attendance Allowance Board.

### 7. MATERNITY BENEFIT

**7.1 Maternity Grant.** This is a National Insurance benefit paid as a lump sum (table 7.1) and the contribution conditions can be satisfied on the insurance of the mother or on the insurance of her husband.

**7.2 Maternity Allowance.** This allowance (table 7.1) is payable for 18 weeks, normally starting 11 weeks before



the baby is due, to a mother who has in recent months been working and paying full National Insurance contributions, and who stays away from work to have her baby.

## 8. DEATH GRANT

8.1 Death grant is a National Insurance benefit which is paid as a lump sum (table 8.1) on death and the contribution conditions can be satisfied on the insurance of the dead person, or on the insurance of a living husband or wife or a husband or wife who died earlier. For a child, or a young disabled person, the conditions can be satisfied by a parent or by certain other people as prescribed.

## 9. GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE

9.1 **Guardian's Allowance.** This is a National Insurance benefit (table 9.1) paid to a person who provides a home for, or maintains, a child both of whose parents are dead. One of the parents must have been insured. Special rules apply in certain cases, e.g. for an adopted child, or an illegitimate child, or a child of divorced parents.

9.2 **Child's Special Allowance.** This allowance (table 9.1) can be paid under National Insurance to a divorced woman when her former husband dies if she has a child and he was contributing, or was liable to contribute, towards the child's maintenance. There are conditions which apply to the insurance of the former husband.

## 11. WIDOW'S BENEFIT

11.1 A woman who is widowed is entitled to National Insurance widow's benefit if her late husband satisfied the contribution conditions. If the contribution conditions are satisfied in full the appropriate widow's benefit is payable at the standard rate shown in table 11.1. If the conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of benefit is reduced. There are several different types of N.I. widow's benefit, each with its own qualifications.

11.2 **Widow's Allowance.** This is an especially high rate of benefit which is payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood, provided that the widow is under pensionable age (age 60) or, if she is over that age, provided that her husband was not entitled to retirement pension. An increase of widow's allowance can be paid for each dependent child. An earnings-related widow's supplementary allowance may be paid in addition to widow's allowance if the late husband had not retired and his reckonable earnings in the relevant income tax year were of sufficient amount.

11.3 **Widowed Mother's Allowance.** When widow's allowance ends (or if it is not payable) then widowed mother's allowance is payable as long as the widow has a son or daughter under 19 living with her or dependent on her. Increases are payable for dependent children.

11.4 **Widow's Pension.** When widow's allowance or widowed mother's allowance is not payable, or ceases to be payable, then widow's pension is payable if the widow is over age 40. The standard rate of widow's pension applies if the widow was over 50 when her husband

died, or when her entitlement to widowed mother's allowance ended. If she was between 40 and 50 the rates range in 7% steps, from 93% of the standard rate for the widow who was 49 at that time to 30% for the widow who was then 40 (table 11.2).

11.5 **Widow's Basic Pension.** Under transitional regulations made in 1948 to preserve rights acquired under earlier legislation, a widow who does not qualify for widowed mother's allowance or widow's pension may qualify instead for a widow's basic pension if she was married before 5 July 1948 and her husband was insured immediately before that date under the old Contributory Pensions Act.

## 13. RETIREMENT PENSION

13.1 **Retirement Pension.** The three main conditions for National Insurance retirement pension are that the claimant has satisfied the contribution conditions, has reached pensionable age, and can be treated as retired from regular employment. Retirement pension took the place of the former contributory old age pension, which is still payable in a certain limited type of case (see paragraph 13.9). In 1970 a further type of pension was introduced, known as old person's pension. This is quite distinct from retirement pension and is described in paragraph 13.10 below.

13.2 Satisfaction of the contribution conditions in full is required to obtain retirement pension at the standard rate, which is shown in table 13.1. If the contribution conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of pension is reduced.

13.3 Pensionable age is 65 for a man and 60 for a woman. Between age 65 and 70 for a man, or 60 and 65 for a woman, it is necessary for a claimant to show that he can be treated as retired from regular employment. At age 70 for a man, or 65 for a woman, a claimant is deemed to be retired even though he may still be fully employed.

13.4 A retirement pensioner who takes work between age 65 and 70 for a man, or 60 and 65 for a woman, has his pension reduced if his earnings exceed a specified amount. After age 70 for a man, or 65 for a woman, the pension is not affected by earnings.

13.5 A married woman can claim on her own insurance, if qualified, or she can claim on her husband's insurance when they have both reached pensionable age and can be treated as retired. A pensioner can also claim an increase for his dependent wife under age 60, or a dependent child.

13.6 **Increments.** A claimant who defers retirement until after pensionable age (65 for a man or 60 for a woman) can qualify for increments payable with pension on his or her own insurance on eventual retirement or on reaching age 70 man, or age 65 woman. Increments for deferred retirement depend on the number of contributions actually paid while employed or self-employed after pensionable age and the amount of each increment and the number of contributions required for each increment varies according to when the contributions were paid (table 13.2). A wife entitled to pension on her husband's insurance may also have increments at a



lower rate based on contributions paid by him after they have both reached pensionable age. If she is widowed the increments are reassessed at the rate applicable to her husband.

**13.7 Graduated Pension.** A person who has paid graduated contributions can qualify for graduated pension payable with his retirement pension. The weekly rate of graduated pension is calculated on the basis of 2½p for each "unit of graduated contributions" paid by the claimant. Each £7.50 which a man pays in graduated contributions, or each £9 which a woman pays, makes up a unit. In addition to the graduated contributions actually paid, a person who defers retirement beyond pensionable age (65 for a man; 60 for a woman) is credited with an added contribution for each week from pensionable age to eventual retirement at half the weekly rate of graduated pension which would have been payable had the person retired at pensionable age. When calculating the number of units of graduated contributions an odd half unit or more is counted as a whole unit. A widow can receive graduated pension at the weekly rate of 2½p for each 5p, or part of 5p, of the weekly rate of graduated pension for which her late husband had qualified.

**13.8 Invalidity Allowance.** A person who was entitled to invalidity allowance as an increase of invalidity pension in respect of any day within the period of 13 weeks and 1 day before the day on which pensionable age was attained, will have the weekly rate of his retirement pension increased by an amount equal to the weekly rate of the invalidity allowance to which there was title at pensionable age.

**13.9 Contributory Old Age Pension.** When a widow in receipt of widow's basic pension (see paragraph 11.5) reaches pensionable age that pension is replaced by contributory old age pension.

**13.10 Old Person's Pension.** This is a non-contributory pension which was introduced in November 1970. It was first applied to a person who was excluded from the National Insurance scheme because he was over pensionable age on 5 July 1948. A pension was also provided for a wife or widow, including the widow of a man already dead, if he was alive and over pensionable age on 5 July 1948. The weekly rates of these pensions are shown in table 13.3. From September 1971 old person's pension has been extended to any person reaching 80 years of age who satisfies the residence test and who either failed to qualify for a contributory retirement pension or qualified for one at a lower rate than the rate of old person's pension. A married woman over age 80 can qualify for this old person's pension, but not a married woman under age 80.

## 20. INDUSTRIAL INJURY

**20.1** The Industrial Injuries Act provides benefits for incapacity for work, or disablement, or death, caused by injury due to an industrial accident, or caused by a prescribed industrial disease. The scheme applies to a person in insurable employment and contributions are payable, although benefits do not depend on contribution conditions.

**20.2 Injury Benefit.** 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 injury or prescribed disease (table 20.1). Injury benefit can be increased by an earnings-related supplement (paragraph 1.4) if the claimant satisfies the contribution conditions for sickness benefit. Injury benefit is not paid to claimants suffering from pneumoconiosis or byssinosis, disablement benefit being paid instead from the date of development of the disease.

## 21. INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

**21.1** This is a benefit for disablement due to an industrial injury or disease. It normally follows a period of injury benefit. The basic benefit depends on a medical assessment of the degree of disablement due to the injury or disease which is expressed as a percentage. Except where the disablement is due to pneumoconiosis or byssinosis, the benefit for an assessment of less than 20% normally takes the form of a lump sum gratuity, the amount depending on the degree and the period of the assessment. For 20% or more a disablement pension is payable, the rate of pension varying according to the percentage disablement (table 21.1).

**21.2** The assessment of disablement takes no account of the claimant's occupation or any loss of earnings, but allowances can be added to the basic benefit (table 21.2). Where appropriate, the benefits of the main National Insurance scheme, including sickness benefit or invalidity benefit or retirement pension, can be payable in addition to disablement benefit and its increases, except when unemployment supplement is payable.

**21.3 Hospital Treatment Allowance.** This is an allowance which brings disablement benefit up to the 100% rate during treatment in hospital for the industrial injury or disease. The allowance may be increased for dependants.

**21.4 Unemployability Supplement.** The supplement is payable to a disablement pensioner who, as a result of his disablement, is incapable of work and likely to remain so permanently. Increases are payable for dependants and also an increase according to his age as for National Insurance invalidity benefit. The supplement cannot be paid with sickness benefit or invalidity benefit or retirement pension.

**21.5 Constant Attendance Allowance.** This allowance is paid to a 100% disablement pensioner who needs someone to attend to him regularly.

**21.6 Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance.** The allowance is payable to a pensioner who is likely to be permanently entitled to constant attendance allowance at a very high rate.

**21.7 Special Hardship Allowance.** This allowance can be paid in certain circumstances to a claimant who, because of the relevant injury or disease, is unable to follow his regular occupation or one of an equivalent standard. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the standard of remuneration in the claimant's regular occupation and that in any suitable occupation which he is capable of following, subject to a specified maximum.



## 22. INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT

22.1 Death benefit takes the form of a pension, a gratuity, or a weekly allowance which is for a limited period (table 22.1). The widow of a man who dies from an industrial accident or disease receives a pension. For the first 26 weeks a high rate is payable, in the same way as for N.I. widow's allowance. Thereafter the rate of pension depends upon the age or other circumstances of the widow. Allowances are paid for each child of the deceased's family. Subject to limitations on the form and amount of benefit payable for any one death, parents, certain dependent relatives, and a woman looking after a child or children of the deceased may also qualify for death benefit.

## 23. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME

23.1 This scheme provides for certain allowances to be awarded to a man who is currently entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts in respect of an injury or disease incurred before 5 July 1948.

## 24. PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME

24.1 This scheme provides benefits for disablement or death caused by one of the diseases specified if it arose out of employment before 5 July 1948 and if nothing is payable under the Workmen's Compensation Acts or the Industrial Injuries Acts.

## 30. FAMILY ALLOWANCE

30.1 Family allowance is payable to a family with two or more children below the age limits. The basic age limit is the upper limit of compulsory school age which was 15 and is now 16. For a child continuing at school or college, or a child who is an apprentice with low earnings, the age limit is extended to 19. The rates of family allowance are shown in table 30.1. Family allowance is a non-contributory benefit.

## 32. FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT

32.1 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. The method of calculation of the rate of the supplement is shown in table 32.1.

32.2 Entitlement to family income supplement carries automatic entitlement to certain other welfare benefits, namely, free prescriptions, free dental treatment, free optical treatment, free welfare milk and vitamins, free school meals, and refund of fares for attending hospital for treatment.

## 34. SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

34.1 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 he has no resources or if his resources are not sufficient to meet his requirements as prescribed. The supplementary benefit scheme is operated under the control of the Supplementary Benefits Commission and is non-contributory.

34.2 A claimant who is below pensionable age, which is 65 for a man and 60 for a woman, can qualify for supplementary allowance and if he is able to work he will normally be required to register at an Employment Exchange as a condition of receiving the allowance. A claimant over pensionable age can qualify for supplementary pension.

34.3 Supplementary benefit can be paid for one person, or a husband and wife living together, or a couple living as man and wife, and benefit is given for dependent children. The resources and requirements of couples and families are assessed as a whole and one combined allowance or pension is awarded to cover them. In these cases benefit is normally claimed by and awarded to the man, or to the woman in the case of a woman and dependent children alone.

34.4 Benefit cannot be awarded to a person in full-time work, other than a self-employed disabled person whose earning capacity is substantially less than that of other persons similarly occupied. Nor can it be given to a person undergoing full-time education of a kind given in schools, but a young person still at school can be treated as a dependant in the calculation of his parent's supplementary benefit. Benefit is not payable for a person involved in a trade dispute although it can be paid for his dependants. There is, however, an over-riding power to award benefit in cases of urgency even if a person is affected by one of these exclusions.

34.5 **Rate of Benefit.** Broadly, the weekly rate of benefit payable is the amount by which the resources of the claimant fall short of his requirements.

34.6 **Requirements.** The basic requirements of a claimant are specified by prescribed rates which are shown in table 34.1. These are modified as explained in the following paragraphs.

34.7 A long-term addition of a standard amount is added to the basic requirements of a claimant under pensionable age who has received supplementary allowance continuously for two years, provided that he is not, and has not been, subject to the condition of registration for employment. A long-term addition is also given to a claimant entitled to supplementary pension, unless he is in hospital or local authority residential accommodation. The addition is at a higher rate for a person aged 80 or more. From October 1973 a higher scale rate replaced the long-term addition subject to the same conditions as previously.

34.8 If the claimant, or his wife, is a householder his basic requirements are increased by the net rent payable, or such part of it as is considered reasonable in the circumstances. The amount will normally be reduced by the proportionate share attributable to any other person in the household not dependent on the claimant, except where either the claimant or his wife is blind. For a tenant "net rent" is defined as the weekly rent and rates less any amount included for services (e.g.



lighting, heating) and less also any proceeds from sub-letting. Where a rent rebate or rent allowance has been granted under Housing Finance legislation this is also deducted. For an owner occupier "net rent" is defined as the weekly outgoings on the property (including rates, an allowance towards expenditure on repairs and insurance, and mortgage interest but not repayments of mortgage capital) less any proceeds from sub-letting.

34.9 The requirements of a person in a local authority home are the total of the amounts prescribed for the minimum charge for the accommodation and for personal requirements.

34.10 The requirements of a person in hospital consist of an amount allowed for personal requirements plus any commitments such as continuing home rent. For married couples, one of whom enters hospital, requirements remain unaltered for eight weeks and are then reduced.

34.11 The requirements of a person living as a boarder are based on the amount he pays for board and lodging, if it is reasonable, plus an amount for personal expenses.

34.12 **Resources.** The resources of a claimant consist of his total income, subject to the modifications mentioned in the following paragraphs.

34.13 If a claimant does some work his net weekly earnings, after deducting reasonable expenses, are calculated and then a specified amount of his earnings is disregarded. The remainder is counted as resources. A similar rule applies to earnings of a wife or dependent child.

34.14 The main National Insurance pensions and benefits, industrial injury benefit, and family allowances are taken into account in full as resources. Other benefits are subject to a partial disregard, i.e. war disablement pension, industrial disablement pension, workmen's compensation, war widow's pension, industrial widow's pension and part of the children's allowance included in National Insurance widow's pension or war widow's pension.

34.15 Maintenance payments are counted in full as resources. Other income is also counted subject to a partial disregard e.g. sick pay from an employer, payments received from charities, superannuation and annuities. The annuity paid to the holder of a Victoria Cross or a George Cross is wholly disregarded.

34.16 If a claimant has capital assets (e.g. savings, investments, or property not personally occupied) a certain amount is wholly disregarded. Any capital above this amount is treated as producing a weekly income according to a prescribed tariff. This income counts as other income as in the previous paragraph and can be subject to the disregard mentioned there. The capital value of an owner-occupied house is entirely disregarded.

34.17 **Exceptional Circumstances Addition.** The amount of benefit arrived at by deducting resources from requirements may be increased where there are exceptional expenses, for example, for extra heating, or a special diet, or domestic assistance. If long-term addition is payable, the exceptional circumstances addition is limited to the amount by which the expenses exceed the

long-term addition. Any disregarded income may also be taken into account.

34.18 **Wage—Stop.** If a person has to register for employment as a condition of receiving supplementary allowance his benefit is restricted, unless there are unusual circumstances, so that his total income when unemployed is not greater than it would be if he were in full-time work in his normal occupation. A similar restriction may be imposed where by reason only of temporary circumstances, e.g. short-term sickness, the condition of registration for work is inappropriate. If the claimant would be entitled to family income supplement when working (paragraph 32.1) this is added to the assumed weekly earnings before the wage-stop deduction is calculated.

34.19 **Liable Relatives.** A man is liable to maintain his wife and children and a woman is liable to maintain her husband and children. The Supplementary Benefits Commission can apply for a maintenance order against a husband whose wife and children are drawing supplementary benefit, and they can apply for an affiliation order against the alleged father of an illegitimate child. Furthermore the Commission can take criminal proceedings against a person who persistently refuses or neglects to maintain himself, or any person he is liable to maintain, as a result of which supplementary benefit is paid.

## 36. WAR PENSION

36.1 Pensions, allowances or other payments may be awarded for disablement or death due to service in H.M. 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.

36.2 **Disablement Pension.** This is paid to a disabled person and the rate (tables 36.1 and 36.2) varies according to his rank and his percentage disablement as assessed by a medical board. Allowances are payable for a wife and children with, in some cases, an education allowance.

36.3 **Treatment Allowance.** Treatment allowances equivalent to disablement pension and dependants' allowances at the 100% rate are paid in place of pension where a pensioner receives treatment for his war disablement and the treatment prevents him from working. If the pensioner does not qualify for full flat-rate National Insurance sickness benefit he can in certain circumstances receive, as an additional war pension treatment allowance, the difference between the amount of sickness benefit for which he qualifies and the full flat-rate. If he has a wife and/or children, he may receive additional allowances for them, bringing the total payable for them up to the standard rate of sickness benefit dependency increases. Similar provisions apply in relation to National Insurance invalidity benefit, and the higher rates of dependency increases for children which are payable with the benefit.

36.4 **Unemployability Supplement.** This is an allowance for the pensioner whose disablement is so severe as



to make him unemployable or virtually so. The allowances which a pensioner receives with his disablement pension for a wife and children are also increased when unemployability supplement is awarded.

**36.5 Invalidity Allowance.** This may be paid to a pensioner receiving unemployability supplement and the rate varies according to the age at which unemployability or sickness began.

**36.6 Constant Attendance Allowance.** This allowance is paid to a pensioner who, although he is not in hospital, needs regular personal attendance mainly because of his pensioned disablement. The amount awarded varies according to the extent of the attendance needed.

**36.7 Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance.** This is paid to a pensioner who is entitled to constant attendance allowance and is severely disabled but nevertheless normally has a gainful occupation.

**36.8 Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance.** This is paid to a pensioner who is receiving constant attendance allowance at a high rate, or would be receiving it if he were not in hospital or a home.

**36.9 Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation.** If a pensioner is unable to follow his pre-service occupation, or one of equivalent standard, and his assessment is less than 100% he can be awarded an allowance for lowered standard of occupation. The amount actually paid is related to the loss of earnings and is subject to a maximum. The allowance and the basic pension together must not exceed the 100% pension rate.

**36.10 Age Allowance.** This is paid to a pensioner who is aged 65 or over and has a disablement assessed at 40% or more.

**36.11 Clothing Allowance.** If the disablement causes exceptional wear and tear on clothing, an allowance for this may be paid.

**36.12 Comforts Allowance.** This is intended for the provision of comforts for a severely disabled pensioner.

**36.13 War Widow's Pension.** A special temporary allowance, irrespective of the cause of death, is paid for the first 26 weeks of widowhood to the widow of a severely disabled war pensioner who when he died was eligible for either unemployability supplement or constant attendance allowance or both. The allowance is equal to the husband's pension and main allowances (except for any wife's additional allowance payable with unemployability supplement or treatment allowances) and takes the place of any ordinary war widow's pension during the period for which it is paid.

**36.14** The standard rate of pension for a war widow whose husband's death was attributable to his disablement or to his service is payable if she has a dependent child of the deceased, or is over age 40, or is incapable of self-support. The rate varies according to the rank of the deceased and allowances are payable for children, including possibly an education allowance.

**36.15 Rent Allowance.** A war widow with dependent children is eligible for rent allowance if her rent and rates exceed a specified amount.

**36.16 Elderly Widow.** A war widow receives an additional allowance at age 65 and this is again increased at age 70.

**36.17 Parent's or other Dependant's War Pension.** This is a pension assessed according to need and intended to replace, subject to a specified maximum, the contribution the deceased might have made towards the maintenance of his parent, or other relative, if he had lived.

**38.18 War Orphan's Pension.** This is payable for an orphan child and the rate varies according to the rank of the deceased and the age of the child.

**36.19 Funeral Grant.** When a disablement pensioner dies from his disablement a grant can be paid towards the funeral expenses. The grant is reduced by the amount of any death grant paid under the National Insurance scheme. If the relatives prefer, the Department of Health and Social Security arranges the funeral without cost to them.

## 40. CONTRIBUTIONS

**40.1** Contributions are paid by a person who is insured under the National Insurance scheme and/or the Industrial Injuries scheme. Under the National Insurance scheme a person may be insured as an employed person (class 1), or as a self-employed person (class 2), or as a non-employed person (class 3). The Industrial Injuries scheme applies in general only to employed persons (class 1). In the case of an employed person contributions are paid by the employer as well as by the employee.

**40.2** There are two types of contributions, known as flat-rate contributions and graduated contributions. The flat-rate contributions are paid by persons in class 1, 2 or 3, as above, and the rates are given in tables 40.1, 40.2, 40.3. The rates vary according to insurance class, sex, age and whether or not contracted-out (see paragraph 40.5 below). Also a married woman in employment can choose whether to pay the full contribution or a reduced contribution which excludes her share of National Insurance.

**40.3** The full flat-rate contributions for an employed person covers National Insurance and Industrial Injuries and also includes amounts collected on behalf of the National Health Service and, in the employer's share, the Redundancy Payments Scheme. The contributions for a self-employed person or a non-employed person cover National Insurance and include an amount for the National Health Service.

**40.4** Graduated contributions are payable by a person who is insured as an employed person and is covered by the PAYE income-tax system. They are not payable by a person under age 18 or a person who has been treated as retired for pension purposes. Contributions of the same amount are also paid by the employer. Graduated contributions are collected along with PAYE, quite separately from flat-rate contributions, and they bring entitlement to graduated pension (see paragraph 13.7).

**40.5** The rates of graduated contributions are given in table 40.8. The rate depends on the gross pay of the employee and there is a minimum pay level below which contributions are not due and a maximum pay level



beyond which contributions do not increase. The rate also varies depending on whether or not the employee is contracted-out. Employees may be contracted-out if they have an occupational pension scheme which achieves certain specified standards, and graduated contributions are then payable only at a low rate. Employees who are not contracted-out pay graduated contributions at the full rate.

40.6 While an insured person is in receipt of sickness benefit or unemployment benefit, or in certain other circumstances, and consequently is not paying contributions, he is given credits of the appropriate class in order to maintain his flat-rate contribution record. Credits are not given in place of graduated contributions.



## APPENDIX 2

### LIST OF LEAFLETS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

The list below gives the reference numbers and subjects of explanatory leaflets concerning social security which are published by the Department of Health and Social Security in order to assist claimants, contributors and employers and to give information in answer to enquiries. Most of the leaflets are available at local offices of the Department and copies of individual leaflets as required may be obtained on request. Some of the leaflets are only available at certain offices and this is shown in the list where applicable. In addition, the list of publications given in the last part of Appendix 3 may also be of assistance.

#### Unemployment Benefit

- NI 12 Unemployment benefit.
- NI 55 Unemployment benefit for seasonal workers.
- NI 155A How your earnings-related benefit is worked out.
- NI 145 Employer's guide to the earnings-related short-term benefit scheme.

#### Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit

- NI 16/16A Sickness and invalidity benefit.

#### Attendance Allowance

- NI 198 Attendance allowance: people born 1907 or earlier.
- NI 202 Attendance allowance: people born 1908 or later.
- NI 197 Attendance allowance: guide for doctors.

#### Maternity Benefit

- NI 17A Maternity benefits.

#### Death Grant

- NI 49 Death grant.

#### Guardian's Allowance and Child's Special Allowance

- NI 14 Guardian's allowance.
- NI 93 Child's special allowance.

#### Widow's Benefit

- NI 13 Widow's benefit under National Insurance.
- NI 13B Lower age limits for widow's pension.

#### Retirement Pension

- NI 15 Retirement pensions.
- NI 15A Retirement pensions for widows.
- NI 15B Retirement benefits for married women.
- NI 92 Cancelling retirement and earning an increased pension.
- NI 184 Pensions for people over 80.
- NI 105 Retirement pensions, widow's benefits: four weekly and quarterly payments.

#### Injury Benefit

- NI 5 Injury benefit for accidents at work.
- NI 2 Prescribed industrial diseases.

#### Industrial Disablement Benefit

- NI 6 Disablement benefit and increases paid with it.
- NI 3 Pneumoconiosis and byssinosis.

#### Industrial Death Benefit

- NI 10 Industrial death benefit for widows and other dependants.

#### Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

- WS 1 Supplements to workmen's compensation.

#### Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

- PN 1 Disablement and death benefits for uncompensated cases of pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and miscellaneous diseases.

#### Family Allowance

- FAM 1 Guide to family allowances.
- FAM 33 Children absent from their families.
- FAM 34 Children over school-leaving age.
- FAM 32 Families entering Great Britain.
- FAM 32A Families leaving Great Britain.
- FAM 1A European Economic Community. Family allowances.

#### Family Income Supplement

- FIS 1 Family income supplement.

#### Supplementary benefit

- SB 1 Supplementary pensions and allowances.
- SL 8 Supplementary allowance for unemployed people.
- SL 5 Supplementary allowance for women and dependent children.
- SL 3 Supplementary allowance for handicapped people—information for parents.
- SL 11 Supplementary benefits—treatment of savings and other capital.
- SB 2 Supplementary benefits and trade disputes. (See also the publications about supplementary benefit referred to in the last part of Appendix 3).

#### War Pension

(These leaflets can be obtained from War Pension Offices of the Department of Health and Social Security).

- MPL 151 Rates from October 1973.
- MPL 150 War disablement—officers.
- MPL 149 War disablement—other ranks and civilians.
- MPL 147 War widows—officers.
- MPL 148 War widows of other ranks and civilians.
- MPL 120 Advice for war pensioners going abroad.
- MPL 110 Treatment allowances for war disabled.
- NI 50 National Insurance. A guide for war pensioners.

#### Contributions

- NI 204 New National Insurance contributions from 1st October 1973.
- NI 32 Agents paid by commission or otherwise.



- NI 51C Age-related widows' pensions: the contribution choice.
- NI 33 Caretakers and other persons in charge of premises.
- NI 35 Company directors.
- NI 39 Contract of service.
- R 1 Contracting-out of the graduated pension scheme.
- NI 125 Contributions during training for further employment.
- NI 77 Direct payment of flat-rate contributions.
- NI 11 Domestic workers.
- NI 40 Employed persons.
- NI 114 Employer's guide: contracted-out employment.
- NI 20 Employer's guide to flat-rate National Insurance contributions.
- NI 116 Employer's guide to graduated National Insurance contributions.
- NI 36 Employment at places of worship.
- NI 34 Employment in or about places of public entertainment.
- NI 43 Excusals and credits.
- NI 132 Guidance to employers of people working abroad.
- NI 48 Late paid or unpaid contributions: their effect on benefits.
- NI 56 Liability for contributions when credits cannot be given.
- NI 1 Married women.
- NI 62A New rules for occasional employment in agriculture.
- NI 42 Non-employed persons.
- NI 46 Nurses and midwives.
- NI 192 Persons employed through agencies.
- NI 27 Persons with small income.
- NI 24 Seafarers.
- NI 41 Self-employed persons.
- NI 47 Share fishermen.
- NI 25 Shipowners and masters.
- NI 44 Stamp impressing machines.
- NI 22 Stamping and return of contribution cards.
- NI 23 Stamping contribution cards for payment of wages.
- NI 51 Widows. National Insurance guide.

**General and Miscellaneous**

- NI 196 National Insurance and Industrial Injury Benefit rates from October 1973.
- Family benefits and pensions.
- NI 31 Apprentices.

- NI 29A Leaving school—a guide to National Insurance.
- NI 29 National Insurance for young people.
- NI 30 Students.
- NI 30A Students and National Insurance.
- NI 53 Information for men and women leaving HM Forces.
- NI 9 The effect on benefits of a long stay in hospital.
- NI 95 Women whose marriage is ended by divorce or annulment.
- NI 38 National Insurance for people abroad.
- PC 11 National Health Service prescription charges. Free prescriptions or refund of charges on income grounds.
- EC 91 National Health Service prescription charges—Exemptions and refunds.
- F 11 Dental and optical charges: how to claim exemption or help.

**Reciprocal Agreements with Other Countries**

(These leaflets are obtainable from Overseas Group, Department of Health and Social Security, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE98 1YX).

- SA 5 Australia.
- SA 25 Austria.
- SA 10 Belgium.
- SA 23 Bermuda.
- SA 20 Canada.
- SA 12 Cyprus.
- SA 18 Denmark.
- SA 13 Federal Republic of Germany.
- SA 19 Finland.
- SA 1 France.
- SA 21 Irish Republic.
- SA 14 Israel.
- SA 3 Italy.
- SA 27 Jamaica.
- SA 4 Jersey and Guernsey.
- SA 15 Luxembourg.
- SA 11 Malta.
- SA 7 Netherlands.
- SA 8 New Zealand.
- SA 16 Norway.
- SA 9 Sweden.
- SA 6 Switzerland.
- SA 22 Turkey.
- SA 17 Yugoslavia.
- SA 29 Social security arrangements for people moving within the E.E.C.



## APPENDIX 3

### SOURCES OF STATISTICS

1. The tables given in this publication are, in general, derived from tables which are produced within the Department of Health and Social Security for the purposes of administration. However, some of the tables include statistics produced by other Departments and, where applicable, this is shown at the foot of the table. Thus, for example, the tables in section 46 about Prices and Earnings involve statistics published by the Department of Employment.

2. In the Department of Health and Social Security, the responsibility for social security applies to the whole of Great Britain and so all the statistics given in this publication relate to Great Britain, except in section 50—see below. In some tables statistics are given only for Great Britain as a whole and in others separate figures are given for the English Regions and Wales and Scotland. The Regional analyses are based on the Department's Social Security Administrative Regions or on Standard Regions, as indicated at the foot of the table. These Regions are described in Appendix 4.

3. In Northern Ireland, the Ministry of Health and Social Services is responsible for social security. A selection of tables representing combined figures for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is given in section 50.

4. The following abbreviations are used in the tables:—  
— Number nil or negligible  
. . Not available  
. Not applicable

#### Notes on Samples

5. In each table, the size of the sample or count on which the statistics are based is given at the foot of the table. Further general notes about the most common samples used for the various sections are given below.

1. Unemployment benefit. Statistics are based on 100 per cent counts taken on certain dates, and on detailed returns for 5 per cent samples of current beneficiaries taken on two occasions each year. The sample covers persons whose National Insurance number ends in the digits 04, 24, 44, 64, 84.

3. Sickness benefit and 4. Invalidity benefit. A 100 per cent count is made of claims. Detailed analyses are based on a 2½ per cent sample consisting of beneficiaries whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 4 with the suffix B. The following groups are excluded:—

- (a) Men aged 65–69 and women aged 60–64 who are retirement pensioners; and all men over age 70 and women over age 65.
- (b) Members of the Armed Forces.
- (c) Mariners while at sea.
- (d) Most non-industrial civil servants and Post Office employees (who do not normally claim sickness benefit until an illness has lasted six months).
- (e) Married women and certain widows who have chosen not to be insured for sickness benefit (about three-quarters of all married women in employment choose not to pay flat-rate contributions).

Short spells of illness lasting less than four days may not be reported to the Department because they would generally count as "waiting days" for which benefit would not be paid.

The population at risk means the number of men and women who, if they were incapacitated, would be able to qualify for benefit or credits and this is estimated from a ½ per cent sample of insured persons. The groups listed above are excluded.

5. Attendance allowance. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

7. Maternity benefit. Statistics are now based on a 2½ per cent sample taken from payment orders. They were formerly based on a 1 in 24 sample.

8. Death grant. Statistics are now based on a 5 per cent sample for claims paid at the maximum rate, and on a 10 per cent sample for claims paid at lower rates. The sample is taken from payment orders. Statistics were formerly based on a 1 in 12 sample.

9. Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

11. Widow's benefit. Statistics are based on a combination of samples:—

- (a) A 10 per cent sample of widow beneficiaries whose payment order books are issued by ADP, consisting of beneficiaries whose pension number ends in the digit 4. Nearly all widow beneficiaries are paid by ADP.
- (b) The small group of widow beneficiaries whose payments are issued by other methods are covered by a 1 per cent sample.

13. Retirement pension. Statistics from 1971 onwards are based on a combination of samples:—

- (a) A 10 per cent sample of retirement pensioners whose payment order books are issued by ADP. The sample consists of pensioners whose pension number ends in the digit 4. This covers about three-quarters of the total.
- (b) A sample of about 1 in 160 retirement pensioners who are in receipt of supplementary pension and who are paid by a combined order book, covering both retirement pension and supplementary pension, issued by local offices. About one-fifth of retirement pensioners are paid by this method.
- (c) A 1 per cent sample of the remaining retirement pensioners whose payments are issued by other methods.

In 1970 and 1969 statistics were based on a 2 per cent sample. In 1968 and earlier years the sample was 5 per cent.

20. Injury benefit. Analyses are based on samples collected in the same way as for sickness benefit and invalidity benefit. Groups (b), (c) and (d) in the paragraph about sickness benefit and invalidity benefit, are also excluded from injury benefit. Self-employed persons are also excluded as they are not insured for industrial injury.



21. Industrial disablement benefit. Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample consisting of disablement beneficiaries whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 4.
22. Industrial death benefit. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.
23. Workmen's compensation supplementation scheme. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.
24. Pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and miscellaneous diseases benefit scheme. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.
30. Family allowance. Statistics are based on a 4 per cent sample consisting of beneficiaries whose family allowance number ends in the digits 17, 37, 67 and 87.
32. Family income supplement. Statistics are based on a 20 per cent sample consisting of beneficiaries whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 4 or 8.
34. Supplementary benefit. Statistics are derived from three main sources:—
- 100 per cent counts of claims, decisions, etc. maintained in local offices and summarised monthly.
  - 100 per cent counts each quarter of current cases in payment.
  - Detailed analysis each year in November of a sample of current cases in payment. The sample is 2½ per cent (i.e. 1 in 40) of beneficiaries in receipt of supplementary allowance and  $\frac{5}{8}$  per cent (i.e. 1 in 160) of beneficiaries receiving supplementary pension.
36. War pension. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.
40. Contributions. Statistics are based on a 2 per cent sample consisting of contributors whose National Insurance number ends in the digits 14 or 84.

### Sampling Error

6. As the majority of statistics shown in this publication are based on samples, the figures are subject to sampling error. The customary method of measuring this is first to calculate the standard error associated with an estimate based on a sample. The standard error of the estimated number with a particular characteristic is obtained from the formula  $g\sqrt{npq}$ , where  $n$  is the size of the sample,  $p$  is the proportion with the characteristic,  $q = (1 - p)$  and  $g$  is the grossing-up factor for the sample, that is, the reciprocal of the sampling fraction. The estimated number in the population with a particular characteristic is equal to  $gnp$  and, in the case of large samples, there is a 1 in 20 chance that this will differ from the true value by more than  $1.96 g\sqrt{npq}$ . The limits  $\pm 1.96 g\sqrt{npq}$  are usually referred to as the 95 per cent confidence limits of the population estimate. When the number in the sample is small, that is  $np < 15$ , the calculation of the 95 per cent confidence limits is slightly more complicated.

7. In the following table, specimen sample numbers of beneficiaries are shown and the range within which it is expected with 95 per cent confidence the number of beneficiaries will lie. To use this table the figures shown have to be grossed up by the factor  $g$ , which is the ratio of the target population to the sample size as indicated at the foot of the table giving the statistics. Where the sample size is expressed as a percentage the factor  $g$  is the ratio of 100 to the percentage sample size. For example, if the sample size is 2½ per cent the factor  $g$  is 40.

8. This table is appropriate to samples with a large value of  $n$  and small values of  $p$  in which case the value  $\sqrt{npq}$  is approximately equal to the square root of the number of cases in the sample. This applies to the majority of the samples. The main exceptions are supplementary benefit, retirement pension, maternity benefit and death grant and in these cases for the larger values of  $np$  the ranges will be slightly more approximate.

9. The above method of estimation of the standard error associated with numbers of beneficiaries is not appropriate to the estimation of the sampling error associated

Number of beneficiaries in the sample with a particular characteristic (np)	Sample standard error	Range within which it is expected with 95 per cent confidence the number of beneficiaries will lie	
		Lower limit	Upper limit
0	0	0	4
5	2.2	2	12
10	3.2	5	18
25	5.0	15	35
50	7.1	36	64
100	10	80	120
250	16	219	281
500	22	456	544
1,000	32	938	1,062
2,500	50	2,402	2,598
5,000	71	4,861	5,139
10,000	100	9,804	10,196
25,000	158	24,690	25,310
50,000	224	49,562	50,438



with averages such as average weekly rate of allowances. The standard errors of such figures are dependent not only on the size of the sample but also on the variability of the values averaged.

### Publications

10. A list is given below of official publications which are obtainable from H.M.S.O. and which include among their contents some information or statistics about social security, or have a related interest.

Department of Health and Social Security Annual Report. This gives an account each year of the work of the Department and of changes in legislation.

Report on War Pensioners. This is an annual publication for the Department of Health and Social Security dealing in detail with war pensioners.

Accounts of the National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund for the year; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. This is published for each financial year.

Health and Personal Social Services Statistics. This is an annual publication for the Department of Health and Social Security which gives comprehensive statistics about the medical services, hospitals, health and welfare services.

On the State of the Public Health. This is the annual report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health and Social Security and includes some statistics about sickness benefit and causes of incapacity; attendance allowance; injury benefit; disablement benefit; prescribed diseases.

Social Trends. This is an annual publication of the Central Statistical Office and includes various tables involving the main National Insurance and Industrial Injury benefits; supplementary benefit; family allowance; family income supplement; attendance allowance; certified incapacity.

Annual Abstract of Statistics. This publication for the Central Statistical Office contains a section about social security which includes a selection of tables referring to the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Funds; NI and II contributors; NI and II beneficiaries; retirement pensioners by age; NI contribution rates and rates of benefit, family allowances; family income supplement; supplementary pensions and allowances; war pensions; days of incapacity for sickness benefit.

Monthly Digest of Statistics. This publication for the Central Statistical Office contains a section giving tables about National Insurance benefits; family allowances; family income supplement; attendance allowance; supplementary pensions and allowances.

Abstract of Regional Statistics. This annual publication for the Central Statistical Office gives various analyses by Regions covering the estimated expenditure on the main benefits; sickness benefit claims and days of incapacity; supplementary benefit; earnings of insured contributors in employment.

Digest of Welsh Statistics. This is published annually for the Welsh Office and contains tables giving figures for Wales about sickness and invalidity benefit; injury

benefit; unemployment benefit; retirement pensions; war pensions; widow's benefit and guardian's allowance; industrial disablement pension; supplementary benefit; family allowances.

Scottish Abstract of Statistics. This is published annually for the Scottish Office and includes tables giving figures for Scotland about sickness and invalidity benefit; injury benefit; disablement benefit; maternity benefit; unemployment benefit; retirement pension; widow's benefit; family allowance; supplementary benefit; war pensions; earnings of insured contributors in employment.

Digest of Statistics Northern Ireland. This is an annual publication for the Departments of the Government of Northern Ireland and includes tables giving figures for Northern Ireland for family allowances; supplementary pensions and allowances; sickness benefit and injury benefit; retirement pensions and widow's benefit.

Digest of Pneumoconiosis Statistics. This is an annual publication for the Department of Trade and Industry and deals with medical boards for pneumoconiosis; industries involving the disease; deaths; disablement benefit.

Registrar General's Quarterly Return for England and Wales. This is published for the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and includes a table showing the number of people absent from work for certified sickness or industrial injury or disease, analysed by Regions.

Registrar General's Weekly Return for England and Wales. This is published for the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys and includes a table showing the number of new claims for sickness benefit and injury benefit, analysed by Regions.

Quarterly Return of the Registrar General Scotland. This includes a reference to the number of new claims for sickness benefit in Scotland each quarter.

Weekly Return of the Registrar General Scotland. This includes the number of new claims for sickness benefit each week in Scotland.

Strategy for Pensions. The Future Development of State and Occupational Provision. Cmnd 4755. This was published in 1971 for the Department of Health and Social Security and explains the policy of the Government for the future development of pensions.

Explanatory Memorandum on the Social Security Bill 1972. Cmnd 5142. This was published in 1972 and explains the main provisions of the Bill following the proposals in "Strategy for Pensions" referred to above.

Social Security Bill 1972. Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Bill relating to Great Britain. Cmnd 5143. Published in 1972.

Occupational Pensions Schemes 1971. Fourth Survey by the Government Actuary. Published in 1972.

Supplementary Benefits Handbook. This was published for the Supplementary Benefits Commission and the Department of Health and Social Security and explains the provisions for supplementary benefit. First published in 1970; third edition published in November 1972.



Administration of the Wage Stop. Report by the Supplementary Benefits Commission to the Minister of Social Security. Published in 1967 and reprinted in 1972.

Cohabitation. The Administration of the Relevant Provisions of the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966. Report by the Supplementary Benefits Commission to the Secretary of State for Social Services. Published in 1971.

Exceptional Needs Payments. Report by the Supplementary Benefits Commission on the administration of section 7 of the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966. Published in 1973.

Training of staff. This describes the training which is given to staff dealing with supplementary benefit. Published in 1973.

Two-Parent Families: A Study of their resources and needs in 1968, 1969 and 1970. Department of Health and Social Security Statistical Report Series No. 14.

This was published in 1971 and is a survey of two-parent families with low incomes.

Families receiving Supplementary Benefit: A study comparing the circumstances of some fatherless families and families of the long-term sick and unemployed. Department of Health and Social Security Statistical and Research Report Series No. 1. Published in 1972.

Report of the Committee on Abuse of Social Security Benefits. Cmnd 5228. This was published in 1973.

Handbook for Industrial Injuries Medical Boards, including Supplements No. 1 and 2. This was published for the Department of Health and Social Security and is a guide to members of medical boards.

Notes on the diagnosis of occupational diseases. This deals with diseases prescribed under the Industrial Injuries Act, other than pneumoconiosis and allied occupational chest diseases. First published in 1950; fifth edition in 1972.



## APPENDIX 4

### DESCRIPTION OF REGIONS

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS

##### NORTHERN

- Cumberland — except those Parishes of Millom Rural District covered by North Western, Merseyside
- Durham
- Northumberland
- Westmorland
- Yorkshire North Riding — except those areas covered by Yorkshire and Humberside
- Yorkshire West Riding — only Sedburgh Rural District

##### YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE

- Derbyshire — only the Parishes of Hope Woodlands, Derwent, Bamford, Thornhill, Aston, Hope, Castleton, Edale, Brough and Shatton in the Chapel en le Frith Rural District of the High Peak, and the Parishes of Outseats, Offerton, Hathersage, Nether Padley, Eyam Woodlands, Highlow, Abney and Abney Grange and Bradwell in the Bakewell Rural District
- Lincolnshire — only the area of the Parts of Lindsey north of and including Mablethorpe and Sutton Urban District and the Rural Districts of Louth, Caistor and Gainsborough
- Nottinghamshire — only the Parish of Harworth in the Worksop Rural District, and the Parishes of Finningley and Misson in the East Retford Rural District
- Yorkshire East Riding
- Yorkshire North Riding — only the Urban District of Malton, the Rural Districts of Easingwold, Flaxton, Malton and Wath, and the detached part of Thirsk Rural District
- Yorkshire West Riding — except those areas covered by Northern and North Western, Manchester

##### EAST MIDLANDS AND EAST ANGLIA

- Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely
- Derbyshire — except those areas covered by Yorkshire and Humberside, North Western, Manchester, and West Midlands
- Huntingdonshire and Peterborough
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire — except the northern area of the Parts of Lindsey covered by Yorkshire and Humberside
- Norfolk
- Northamptonshire — except the area covered by London West
- Nottinghamshire — except the area covered by Yorkshire and Humberside
- Rutland
- Suffolk

##### LONDON NORTH

- Bedfordshire
- Essex
- Greater London — only the Boroughs of Barking, Barnet, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Havering, Islington, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest
- Hertfordshire



## LONDON SOUTH

- Greater London — only the Boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston-upon-Thames, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Southwark, Sutton, Wandsworth
- Kent
- Surrey — except the area covered by London West
- Sussex

## LONDON WEST

- Berkshire
- Buckinghamshire
- Greater London — only the Boroughs of Brent, Camden, City of London, City of Westminster, Ealing, Harrow, Hammersmith, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea, Richmond-upon-Thames
- Hampshire
- Isle of Wight
- Northamptonshire — only the Brackley Rural District, Brackley Municipal Borough and the Parishes of Yardley Gobion, Cosgrove, Putterspurty, Old Stratford, Deanshanger and Wicken in Towcester Rural District
- Oxfordshire
- Surrey — only the Urban Districts of Farnham, Staines, Sunbury-on-Thames, Frimley and Camberley and the Parishes of Ash, Seale and Tongham in Guildford Rural District

## SOUTH WESTERN

- Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
- Devon
- Dorset
- Gloucestershire
- Somerset
- Wiltshire

## WEST MIDLANDS

- Derbyshire — only the Urban District of Repton and Swadlincote
- Herefordshire
- Shropshire
- Staffordshire
- Warwickshire
- Worcestershire

## NORTH WESTERN, MANCHESTER

- Cheshire — only the area east of a line drawn from north to south including the Rural Districts of Bucklow and Macclesfield and Congleton Municipal Borough
- Derbyshire — only the following areas in the High Peak District; Buxton and Glossop Municipal Boroughs, New Mills and Whaley Bridge Urban Districts and the parishes of Wormhill, Green Fairfield, King Sterndale, Hartington Upper Quarter, Charlesworth, Chisworth, Hayfield, Chinley, Buxworth and Brownside, Chapel en le Frith, Peak Forest in the Chapel en le Frith Rural District
- Lancashire — only the area east of a line drawn from north to south including Blackburn Rural District, The Urban Districts of Withnell, Turton, Horwich, Blackrod and Westhoughton, Leigh Municipal Borough and The Urban Districts of Golborne and Irlam
- Yorkshire West Riding — only Bowland Rural District and Saddleworth Urban District



**NORTH WESTERN, MERSEYSIDE**

- Cumberland — only the parishes of Ulpha, Whicham, Millom Without and Millom, in the Millom Rural District
- Cheshire — only the area west of the area covered by North Western, Manchester
- Lancashire — only the area west of the area covered by North Western, Manchester

**WALES** — including Monmouthshire

**SCOTLAND**

**YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE**

- Leicestershire
- Yorkshire East Riding
- Yorkshire West Riding

**EAST MIDLANDS**

- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Northamptonshire
- Nottinghamshire
- Rutland

**EAST ANGLIA**

- Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely
- Huntingdon and Peterborough
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

**SOUTH EAST**

- Bedfordshire
- Berkshire
- Buckinghamshire
- Essex
- Hampshire
- Kent

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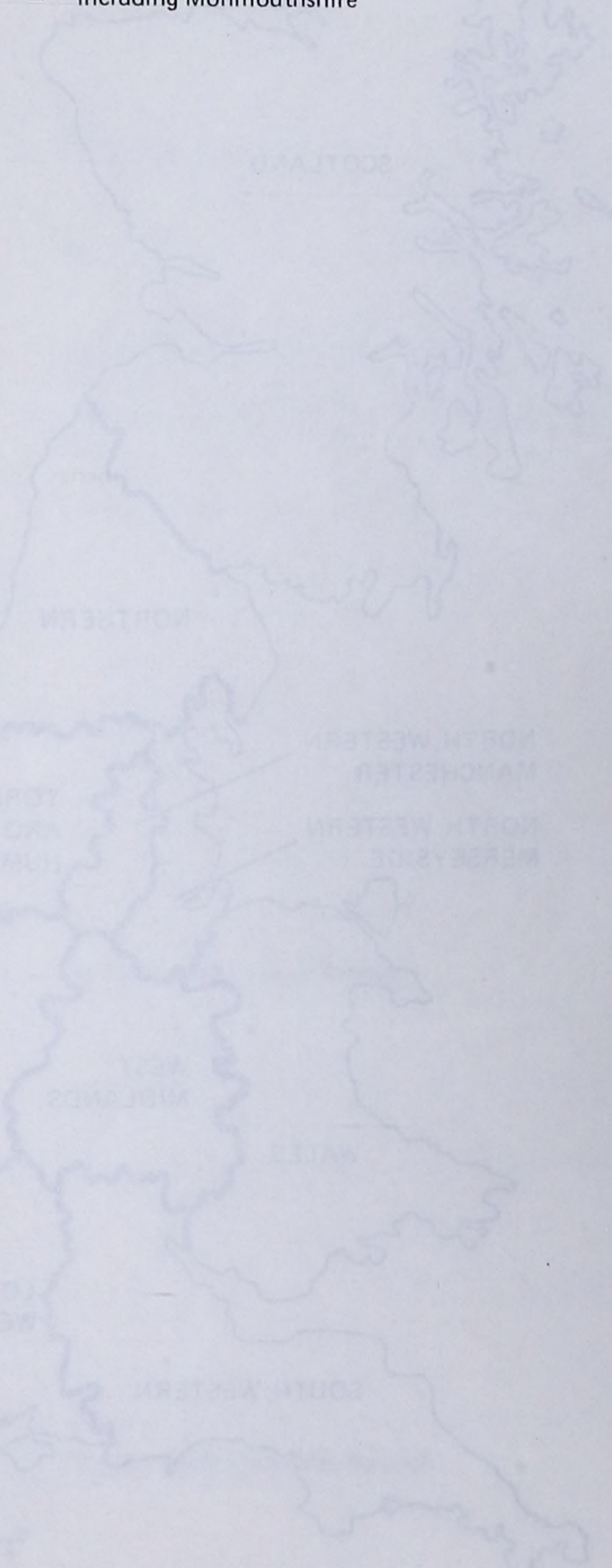
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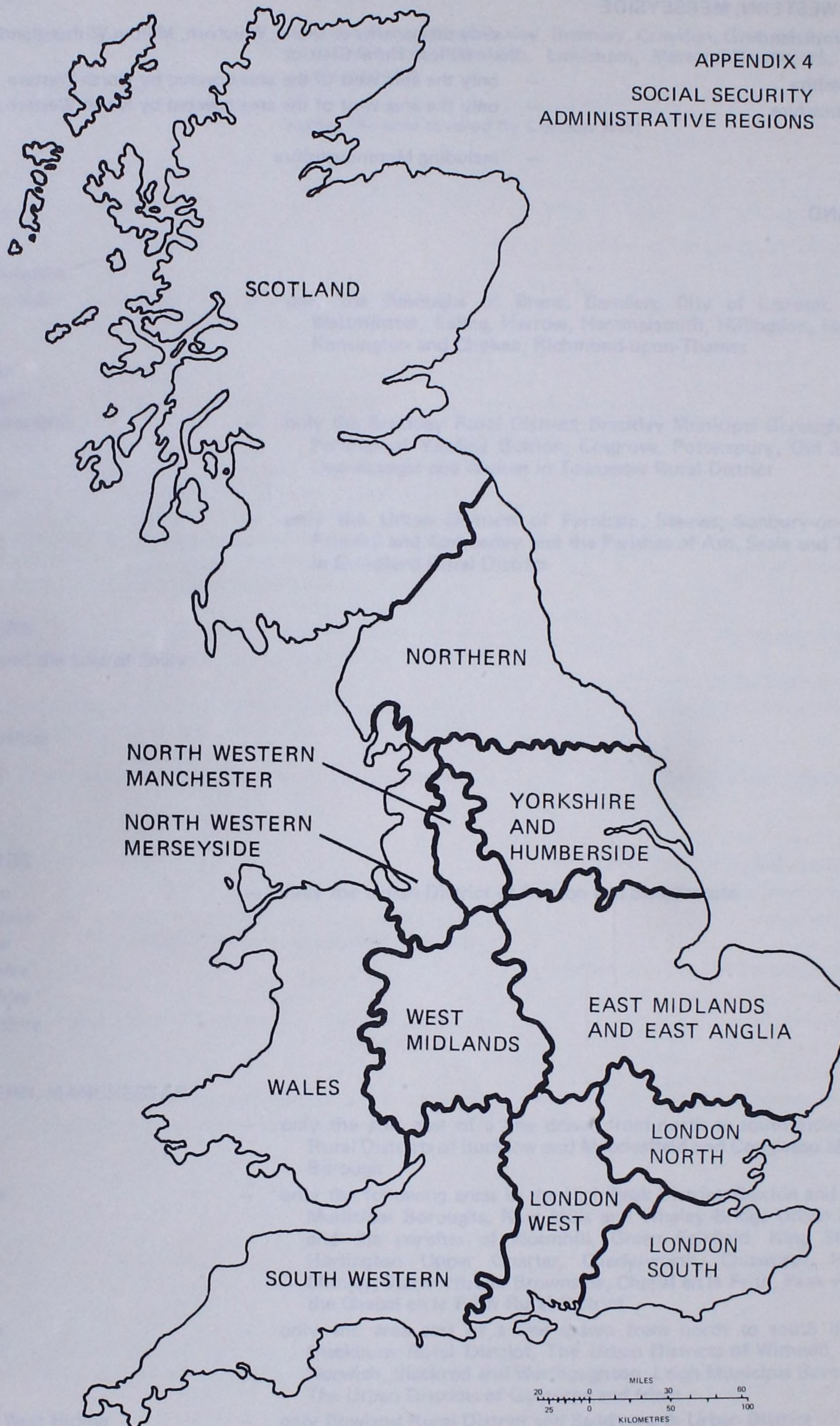
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## STANDARD REGIONS

### NORTH

Cumberland  
Durham  
Northumberland  
Westmorland  
Yorkshire North Riding

### YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE

Lincolnshire — only Parts of Lindsey  
Yorkshire East Riding  
Yorkshire West Riding

### EAST MIDLANDS

Derbyshire — except the areas covered by North West  
Leicestershire  
Lincolnshire — only Parts of Holland, Parts of Kesteven, Lincoln County Borough  
Northamptonshire  
Nottinghamshire  
Rutland

### EAST ANGLIA

Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely  
Huntingdon and Peterborough  
Norfolk  
Suffolk

### SOUTH EAST

Bedfordshire  
Berkshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Dorset — only Poole Municipal Borough  
Essex  
Greater London  
Hampshire  
Isle of Wight  
Hertfordshire  
Kent  
Oxfordshire  
Surrey  
Sussex

### SOUTH WEST

Cornwall  
Devon  
Dorset — except Poole Municipal Borough  
Gloucestershire  
Somerset  
Wiltshire



WEST MIDLANDS

- Herefordshire
- Shropshire
- Staffordshire
- Warwickshire
- Worcestershire

NORTH WEST

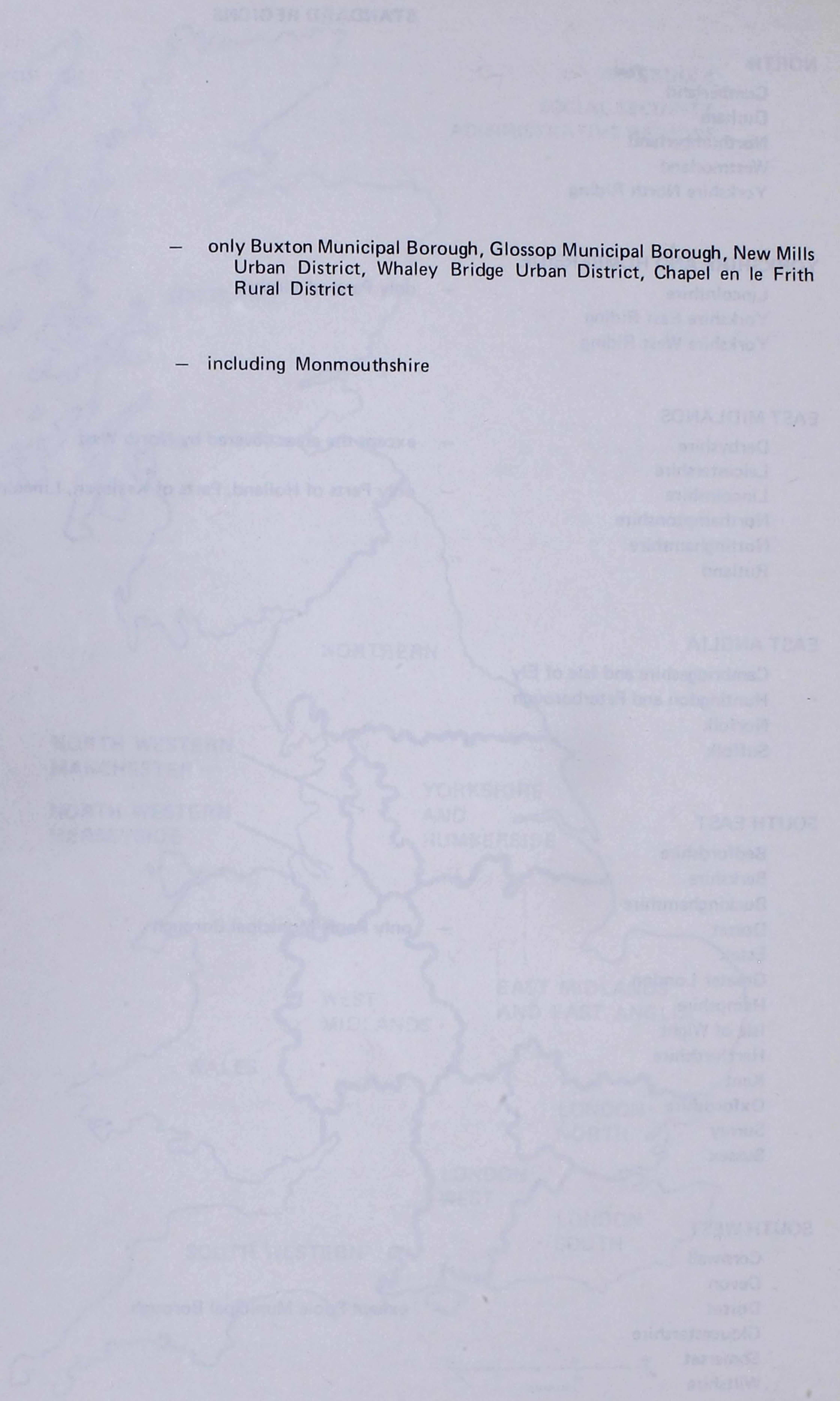
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- Derbyshire
  
  
- Lancashire

— only Buxton Municipal Borough, Glossop Municipal Borough, New Mills Urban District, Whaley Bridge Urban District, Chapel en le Frith Rural District

WALES

— including Monmouthshire

SCOTLAND





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