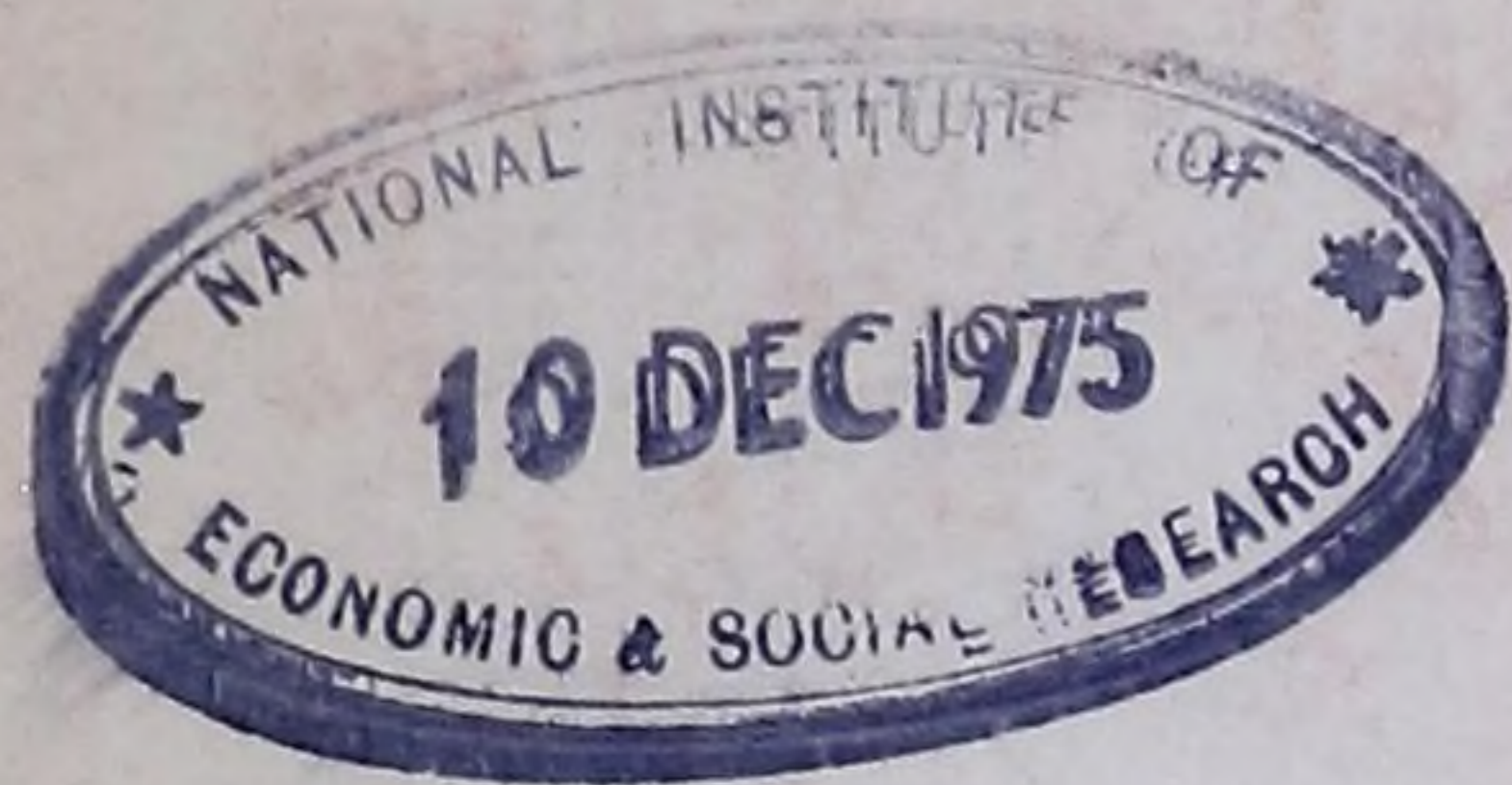


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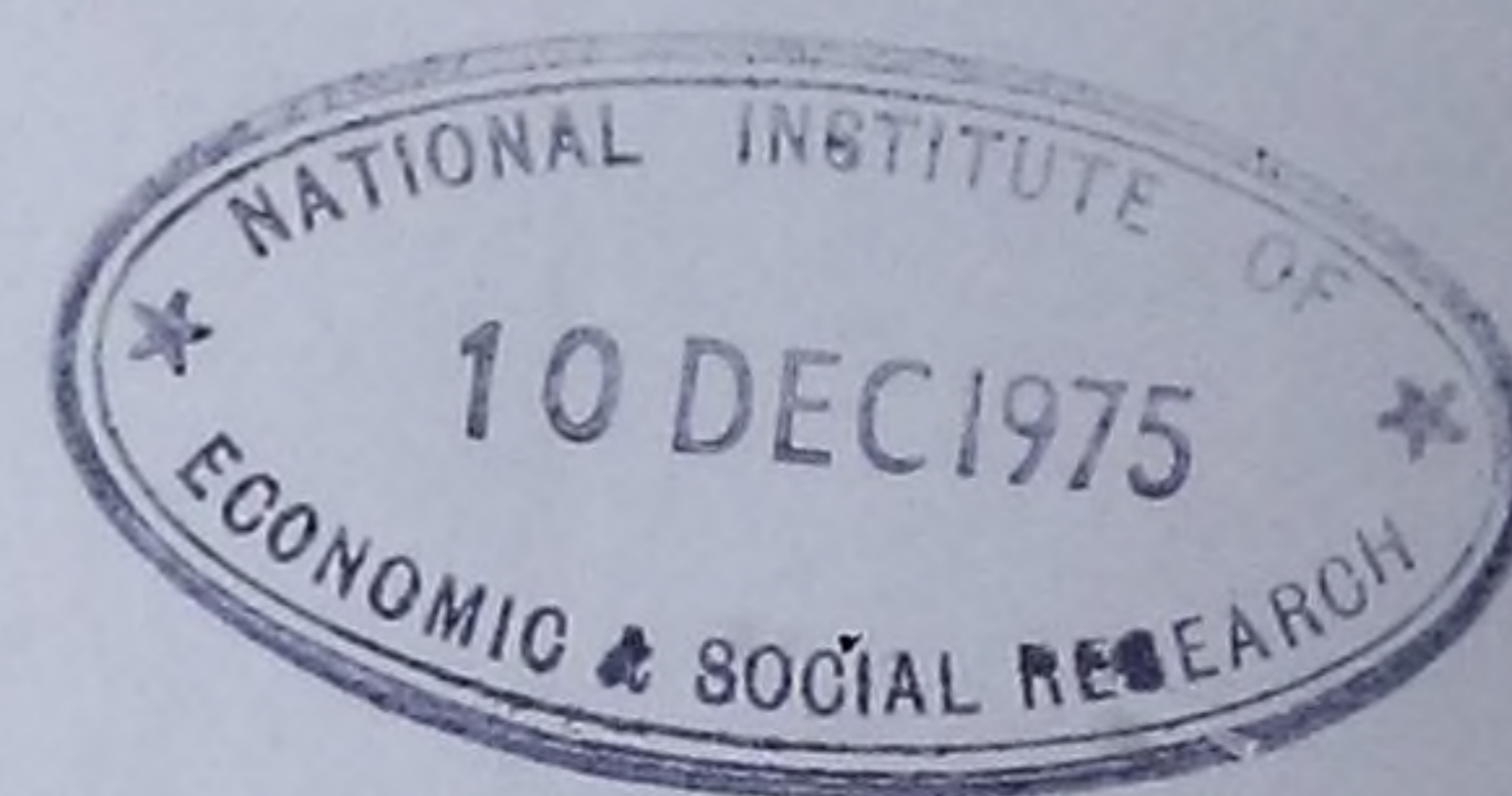
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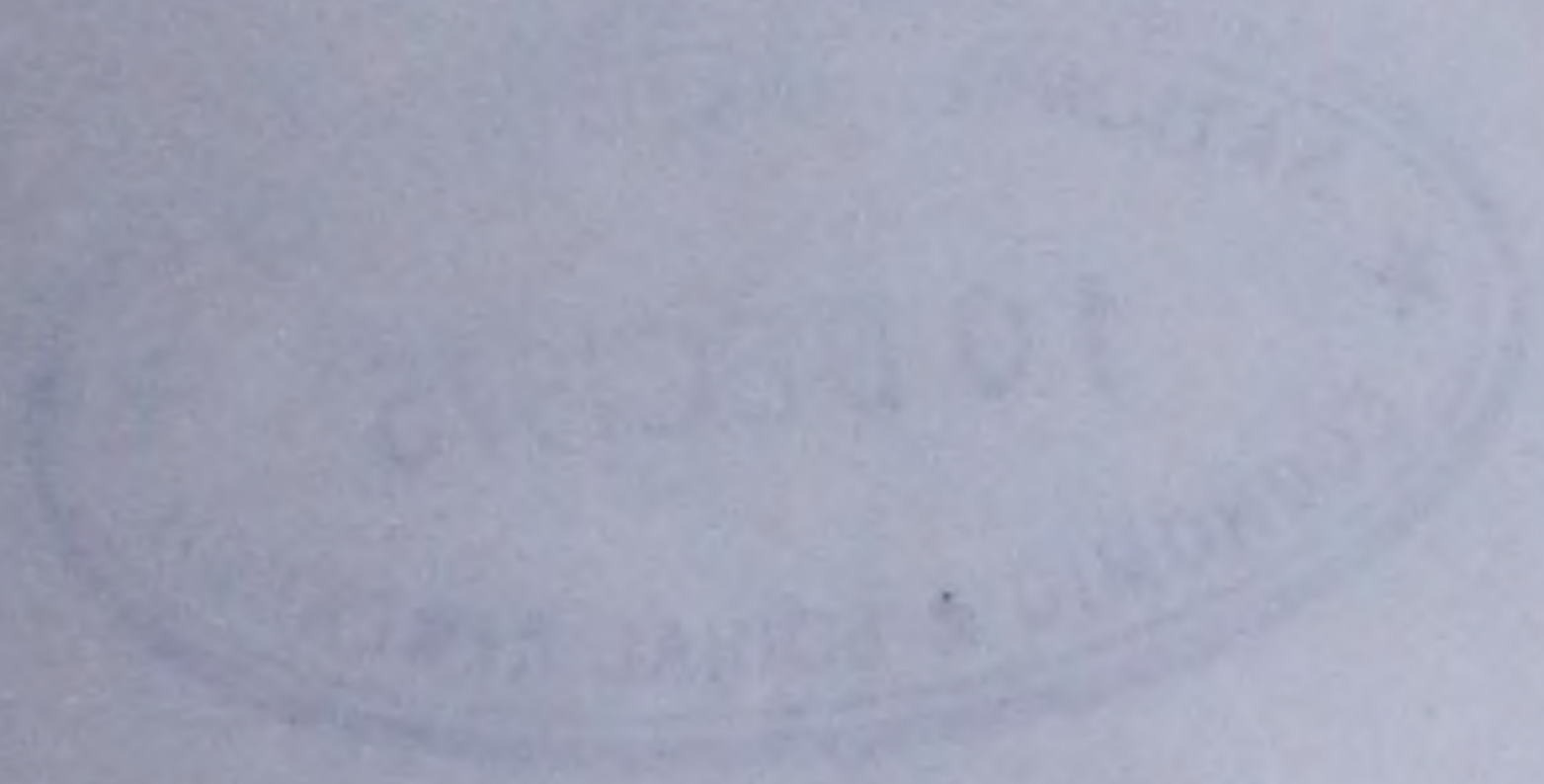


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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01

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
25 July 1974	8.60	6.05	4.75	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975	9.80	6.90	(b)	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60

- 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) From 7 April 1975 the lower rate of unemployment benefit has been discontinued and persons under the age of 18 are entitled to the appropriate adult rate.
- (c) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increases in family allowance.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: RATE OF EARNINGS RELATED SUPPLEMENT (COMMENCED 6 OCTOBER 1966)

1. ANNUAL RECKONABLE EARNINGS IN A TAX YEAR 1965/66 TO 1972/73 AND CORRESPONDING RATE OF EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT APPLICABLE DURING A PERIOD OF INTERRUPTION OF EMPLOYMENT WHICH BEGAN ON OR AFTER FIRST MONDAY IN MAY FOLLOWING TAX YEARS 1965/66 TO 1971/72, OR JANUARY FOLLOWING TAX YEAR 1972/73

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS ONLY A RANGE OF EXAMPLES SELECTED FROM THE FULL TABLES WHICH WERE GIVEN IN PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS PUBLICATION

Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Weekly benefit ceiling	Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Weekly benefit ceiling
£	£	£	£	£	£
1965/66-1971/72					
450	0.05	7.90	1,350	6.05	23.20
540	0.65	9.43	1,440	6.65	24.73
630	1.25	10.98	1,530	7.00	26.28
720	1.85	12.50	1,620	7.00	27.80
810	2.55	14.28	1,710	7.00	29.33
900	3.05	15.55	1,800	7.00	30.95
990	3.65	17.08	1,890	7.00	32.38
1,080	4.35	18.63	1,980	7.00	33.93
1,170	4.85	20.40	2,070	7.00	35.45
1,260	5.45	21.68	2,100	7.00	35.70
1972/73					
501	0.01	8.52	1,300	5.33	22.10
600	0.67	10.20	1,400	6.00	23.80
700	1.33	11.90	1,500	6.67	25.50
800	2.00	13.60	1,600	6.97	27.20
900	2.67	15.30	1,700	7.27	28.90
1,000	3.33	17.00	1,800	7.57	30.60
1,100	4.00	18.70	1,900	7.87	32.30
1,200	4.67	20.40	2,000	8.17	34.00
			2,100	8.47	35.70

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02(continued)

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: RATE OF EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT (COMMENCED 6 OCTOBER 1966)

2 ANNUAL RECKONABLE EARNINGS IN A TAX-YEAR 1973/1974 AND CORRESPONDING RATE OF EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT APPLICABLE DURING A PERIOD OF INTERRUPTION OF EMPLOYMENT WHICH BEGAN ON OR AFTER FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY FOLLOWING END OF TAX-YEAR

Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Weekly benefit ceiling	Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Weekly benefit ceiling	Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Weekly benefit ceiling
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,101	8.47	35.72	2,151	8.62	36.57	2,201	8.77	37.42
2,102	8.47	35.73	2,152	8.62	36.58	2,202	8.77	37.43
2,103	8.48	35.75	2,153	8.63	36.60	2,203	8.78	37.45
2,104	8.48	35.77	2,154	8.63	36.62	2,204	8.78	37.47
2,105	8.48	35.79	2,155	8.63	36.64	2,205	8.78	37.49
2,106	8.48	35.80	2,156	8.63	36.65	2,206	8.78	37.50
2,107	8.49	35.82	2,157	8.64	36.67	2,207	8.79	37.52
2,108	8.49	35.84	2,158	8.64	36.69	2,208	8.79	37.54
2,109	8.49	35.85	2,159	8.64	36.70	2,209	8.79	37.55
2,110	8.50	35.87	2,160	8.65	36.70	2,210	8.80	37.57
2,111	8.50	35.89	2,161	8.65	36.74	2,211	8.80	37.59
2,112	8.50	35.90	2,162	8.65	36.75	2,212	8.80	37.60
2,113	8.51	35.92	2,163	8.66	36.77	2,213	8.81	37.62
2,114	8.51	35.94	2,164	8.66	36.79	2,214	8.81	37.64
2,115	8.51	35.96	2,165	8.66	36.81	2,215	8.81	37.66
2,116	8.51	35.97	2,166	8.66	36.82	2,216	8.81	37.67
2,117	8.52	35.99	2,167	8.67	36.84	2,217	8.82	37.69
2,118	8.52	36.01	2,168	8.67	36.86	2,218	8.82	37.71
2,119	8.52	36.02	2,169	8.67	36.87	2,219	8.82	37.72
2,120	8.53	36.04	2,170	8.68	36.89	2,220	8.83	37.74
2,121	8.53	36.06	2,171	8.68	36.91	2,221	8.83	37.76
2,122	8.53	36.07	2,172	8.68	36.92	2,222	8.83	37.77
2,123	8.54	36.09	2,173	8.69	36.94	2,223	8.84	37.79
2,124	8.54	36.11	2,174	8.69	36.96	2,224	8.84	37.81
2,125	8.54	36.13	2,175	8.69	36.98	2,225	8.84	37.83
2,126	8.54	36.14	2,176	8.69	36.99	2,226	8.84	37.84
2,127	8.55	36.16	2,177	8.70	37.01	2,227	8.85	37.86
2,128	8.55	36.18	2,178	8.70	37.03	2,228	8.85	37.88
2,129	8.55	36.19	2,179	8.70	37.04	2,229	8.85	37.89
2,130	8.56	36.21	2,180	8.71	37.06	2,230	8.86	37.91
2,131	8.56	36.23	2,181	8.71	37.08	2,231	8.86	37.93
2,132	8.56	36.24	2,182	8.71	37.09	2,232	8.86	37.94
2,133	8.57	36.26	2,183	8.72	37.11	2,233	8.87	37.96
2,134	8.57	36.28	2,184	8.72	37.13	2,234	8.87	37.98
2,135	8.57	36.30	2,185	8.72	37.15	2,235	8.87	38.00
2,136	8.57	36.31	2,186	8.72	37.16	2,236	8.87	38.01
2,137	8.58	36.33	2,187	8.73	37.18	2,237	8.88	38.03
2,138	8.58	36.35	2,188	8.73	37.20	2,238	8.88	38.05
2,139	8.58	36.36	2,189	8.73	37.21	2,239	8.88	38.06
2,140	8.59	36.38	2,190	8.74	37.23	2,240	8.89	38.08
2,141	8.59	36.40	2,191	8.74	37.25	2,241	8.89	38.10
2,142	8.59	36.41	2,192	8.74	37.26	2,242	8.89	38.11
2,143	8.60	36.43	2,193	8.75	37.28	2,243	8.90	38.13
2,144	8.60	36.45	2,194	8.75	37.30	2,244	8.90	38.15
2,145	8.60	36.47	2,195	8.75	37.32	2,245	8.90	38.17
2,146	8.60	36.48	2,196	8.75	37.33	2,246	8.90	38.18
2,147	8.61	36.50	2,197	8.76	37.35	2,247	8.91	38.20
2,148	8.61	36.52	2,198	8.76	37.37	2,248	8.91	38.22
2,149	8.61	36.53	2,199	8.76	37.38	2,249	8.91	38.23
2,150	8.62	36.55	2,200	8.77	37.40	2,250	8.92	38.25

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02(continued)

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: RATE OF EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT (COMMENCED 6 OCTOBER 1966)

2. ANNUAL RECKONABLE EARNINGS IN A TAX-YEAR 1973/74 AND CORRESPONDING RATE OF EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT APPLICABLE DURING A PERIOD OF INTERRUPTION OF EMPLOYMENT WHICH BEGAN ON OR AFTER FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY FOLLOWING END OF TAX-YEAR

Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Weekly benefit ceiling	Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Weekly benefit ceiling	Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Weekly benefit ceiling
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,251	8.92	38.27	2,301	9.07	39.12	2,351	9.22	39.97
2,252	8.92	38.28	2,302	9.07	39.13	2,352	9.22	39.98
2,253	8.93	38.30	2,303	9.08	39.15	2,353	9.23	40.00
2,254	8.93	38.32	2,304	9.08	39.17	2,354	9.23	40.02
2,255	8.93	38.34	2,305	9.08	39.19	2,355	9.23	40.04
2,256	8.93	38.35	2,306	9.08	39.20	2,356	9.23	40.05
2,257	8.94	38.37	2,307	9.09	39.22	2,357	9.24	40.07
2,258	8.94	38.39	2,308	9.09	39.24	2,358	9.24	40.09
2,259	8.94	38.40	2,309	9.09	39.25	2,359	9.24	40.10
2,260	8.95	38.42	2,310	9.10	39.27	2,360	9.25	40.12
2,261	8.95	38.44	2,311	9.10	39.29	2,361	9.25	40.14
2,262	8.95	38.45	2,312	9.10	39.30	2,362	9.25	40.15
2,263	8.96	38.47	2,313	9.11	39.32	2,363	9.26	40.17
2,264	8.96	38.49	2,314	9.11	39.34	2,364	9.26	40.19
2,265	8.96	38.51	2,315	9.11	39.36	2,365	9.26	40.21
2,266	8.96	38.52	2,316	9.11	39.37	2,366	9.26	40.22
2,267	8.97	38.54	2,317	9.12	39.39	2,367	9.27	40.24
2,268	8.97	38.56	2,318	9.12	39.41	2,368	9.27	40.26
2,269	8.97	38.57	2,319	9.12	39.42	2,369	9.27	40.27
2,270	8.98	38.59	2,320	9.13	39.44	2,370	9.28	40.29
2,271	8.98	38.61	2,321	9.13	39.46	2,371	9.28	40.31
2,272	8.98	38.62	2,322	9.13	39.47	2,372	9.28	40.32
2,273	8.99	38.64	2,323	9.14	39.49	2,373	9.29	40.34
2,274	8.99	38.66	2,324	9.14	39.51	2,374	9.29	40.36
2,275	8.99	38.68	2,325	9.14	39.53	2,375	9.29	40.38
2,276	8.99	38.69	2,326	9.14	39.54	2,376	9.29	40.39
2,277	9.00	38.71	2,327	9.15	39.56	2,377	9.30	40.41
2,278	9.00	38.73	2,328	9.15	39.58	2,378	9.30	40.43
2,279	9.00	38.74	2,329	9.15	39.59	2,379	9.30	40.44
2,280	9.01	38.76	2,330	9.16	39.61	2,380	9.31	40.46
2,281	9.01	38.78	2,331	9.16	39.63	2,381	9.31	40.48
2,282	9.01	38.79	2,332	9.16	39.64	2,382	9.31	40.49
2,283	9.02	38.81	2,333	9.17	39.66	2,383	9.32	40.51
2,284	9.02	38.83	2,334	9.17	39.68	2,384	9.32	40.53
2,285	9.02	38.85	2,335	9.17	39.70	2,385	9.32	40.55
2,286	9.02	38.86	2,336	9.17	39.71	2,386	9.32	40.56
2,287	9.03	38.88	2,337	9.18	39.73	2,387	9.33	40.58
2,288	9.03	38.90	2,338	9.18	39.75	2,388	9.33	40.60
2,289	9.03	38.91	2,339	9.18	39.76	2,389	9.33	40.61
2,290	9.04	38.93	2,340	9.19	39.78	2,390	9.34	40.63
2,291	9.04	38.95	2,341	9.19	39.80	2,391	9.34	40.65
2,292	9.04	38.96	2,342	9.19	39.81	2,392	9.34	40.66
2,293	9.05	38.98	2,343	9.20	39.83	2,393	9.35	40.68
2,294	9.05	39.00	2,344	9.20	39.85	2,394	9.35	40.70
2,295	9.05	39.02	2,345	9.20	39.87	2,395	9.35	40.72
2,296	9.05	39.03	2,346	9.20	39.88	2,396	9.35	40.73
2,297	9.06	39.05	2,347	9.21	39.90	2,397	9.36	40.75
2,298	9.06	39.07	2,348	9.21	39.92	2,398	9.36	40.77
2,299	9.06	39.08	2,349	9.21	39.93	2,399	9.36	40.78
2,300	9.07	39.10	2,350	9.22	39.95	2,400	9.37	40.80

Note: (a) To obtain the benefit ceiling rate for earnings above £2,400 p.a. refer to the entry for half the actual reckonable earnings (rounded up to the next even figure if necessary) and multiply the relevant ceiling rate by 2.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.05

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

Thousands

	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973		1974	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2,604	494	2,622	537	2,903	667	2,690	670	2,233	560	2,548	670
England:												
All regions	2,144	381	2,145	418	2,391	523	2,208	525	1,805	433	2,073	526
North	214	45	207	50	227	58	214	60	199	57	223	69
Yorkshire and Humberside	256	43	273	49	305	66	291	63	229	53	269	66
East Midlands	132	24	136	28	145	32	134	33	111	26	145	35
East Anglia	67	10	68	12	75	15	63	14	53	12	58	12
South East	747	114	723	116	777	138	710	142	539	110	596	128
South West	154	35	154	36	172	43	162	42	137	35	179	46
West Midlands	201	34	202	39	241	49	222	56	185	48	210	59
North West	374	75	381	87	448	121	412	115	352	93	393	111
Wales	138	33	134	33	145	41	139	40	125	35	147	42
Scotland	322	80	343	86	367	103	343	106	303	91	328	102

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references ..	16,871	17,241	17,460	21,087	21,003	19,694	20,649	17,430	20,608	16,868	15,769
Total appeals	16,301	16,671	16,991	20,521	20,305	18,845	19,853	16,918	19,970	16,244	15,225
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	4,092	3,811	3,947	4,516	4,248	3,752	3,734	2,990	3,511	2,916	2,673
Percentage	25	23	23	22	21	20	19	18	18	18	18
Total references	570	570	469	566	698	849	796	512	638	624	544
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	277	298	233	269	337	365	367	204	231	234	213
Percentage	49	52	50	48	48	43	46	40	36	37	39
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	913	922	921	850	1,062	1,033	1,096	965	1,001	848	837
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	223	253	296	298	342	316	249	276	349	242	288
Percentage	24	27	32	35	32	31	23	29	35	29	34

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : TABLE 1.30

PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON SELECTED DATES

Thousands

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
February (a):											
All persons	266	198	185	382	350	323	332	386	530	323	..
Males	207	154	151	318	299	283	291	334	455	268	..
Females	59	44	33	64	51	40	41	52	75	55	..
May (a):											
All persons	200	163	153	335	306	281	302	396	457	254	235
Males	153	127	125	279	264	246	263	343	389	212	202
Females	47	36	28	57	42	35	39	53	68	42	33
August (a)(b):											
All persons	157	140	134	297	279	263	286	406	383	215	247
Males	123	113	112	249	244	230	250	352	323	181	211
Females	34	28	22	47	35	33	37	53	60	34	36
November (a):											
All persons	172	166	276	318	294	279	302	459	352	197	275
Males	132	133	231	268	255	242	260	393	293	166	234
Females	40	33	45	50	39	38	43	66	59	31	41

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) On the first Monday in the month.
 (b) Last Monday in July up to and including 1967.

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON SELECTED DATES (a) ANALYSED BY REGION

Thousands

	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973		1974	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain												
Total	281	279	302	302	396	459	457	352	254	197	235	275
Males	246	242	263	260	343	393	389	293	212	166	202	234
Females	35	38	39	43	53	66	68	59	42	31	33	41
England												
All Regions												
Total	222	218	236	233	305	358	359	272	197	153	185	218
Males	198	192	208	203	269	312	312	232	170	132	161	187
Females	24	26	27	30	36	46	47	41	28	22	24	30
North												
Total	32	30	31	28	37	44	42	35	25	21	24	28
Males	29	26	27	23	32	37	36	28	21	18	20	24
Females	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	6	5	4	4	4
Yorkshire and Humber-												
side												
Total	28	28	32	31	41	49	45	33	23	18	21	25
Males	25	25	29	28	37	44	39	28	19	16	18	22
Females	3	3	3	4	5	6	6	5	3	2	3	3
East Midlands												
Total	14	13	16	15	20	21	21	15	11	8	12	14
Males	13	12	15	13	18	18	19	13	9	7	11	12
Females	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	2
East Anglia												
Total	7	6	7	7	12	12	10	7	5	4	5	7
Males	6	5	7	7	11	10	9	6	5	4	5	6
Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South East												
Total	65	64	67	65	81	90	93	72	53	42	50	56
Males	58	57	60	58	73	80	82	63	47	37	45	49
Females	7	7	7	7	8	10	11	9	6	5	6	7
South West												
Total	18	20	19	20	22	27	26	21	16	14	16	21
Males	16	17	16	17	19	23	22	18	14	11	14	18
Females	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	2	2	3
West Midlands												
Total	21	20	23	23	33	44	46	31	19	14	19	20
Males	19	17	20	20	30	38	40	27	17	12	17	17
Females	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	5	3	2	2	3
North West												
Total	37	38	41	42	58	73	75	59	45	32	37	45
Males	32	33	36	37	50	63	64	49	38	27	32	39
Females	4	4	5	5	8	10	11	9	6	5	5	6
Wales												
Total	19	20	18	17	22	25	25	20	14	13	16	17
Males	16	17	16	14	19	21	21	17	12	11	14	15
Females	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	2
Scotland												
Total	40	41	47	52	69	76	73	60	42	32	34	39
Males	32	33	38	42	56	60	56	44	31	24	27	31
Females	9	8	9	10	13	16	17	15	12	8	7	8

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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		1973		1974	
	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.
Males														
Under 18 years:														
Total	15	16	15	18	17	21	26	36	33	33	15	10	10	16
Flat-rate benefit payable — total	4	4	4	5	5	6	9	11	10	8	4	2	3	3
Flat-rate benefit only	4	3	3	4	4	4	6	6	6	3	2	1	1	2
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance	—	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	5	2	1	1	2
Supplementary allowance only	2	3	2	3	3	4	5	10	9	12	6	4	4	9
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance	8	9	8	10	9	11	13	15	13	13	6	4	3	4
18 years and over:														
Total	455	452	440	454	476	481	600	686	703	620	508	419	458	505
Flat-rate benefit payable — total	260	251	242	237	258	254	334	382	379	285	209	164	199	230
Flat-rate benefit only	109	113	105	102	106	112	131	149	143	113	82	66	71	90
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	86	84	78	78	94	89	119	139	137	101	77	62	76	82
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance	8	6	8	7	8	6	13	10	13	8	8	6	9	10
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance	57	48	50	50	51	47	71	84	86	63	42	31	44	49
Supplementary allowance only	117	112	113	114	122	121	152	186	216	225	201	159	163	163
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance	79	88	85	102	96	106	114	118	108	110	98	96	95	111
Females:														
Under 18 years:														
Total	8	9	7	10	9	12	15	22	20	22	11	7	7	12
Flat-rate benefit payable — total	2	2	2	3	3	3	5	7	7	6	3	2	2	2
Flat-rate benefit only	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	1	1	1	1
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
Supplementary allowance only	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	6	6	8	4	3	3	6
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance	4	5	4	6	5	7	7	10	7	9	4	3	2	3
18 years and over:														
Total	81	79	70	77	74	82	95	116	118	114	88	72	72	86
Flat-rate benefit payable — total	39	37	33	35	36	39	48	59	61	54	39	29	31	39
Flat-rate benefit only	29	26	24	24	25	27	31	38	39	33	22	16	17	21
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	6	6	6	7	7	8	11	15	15	15	13	9	10	13
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	5	4	4	3	4
Supplementary allowance only	14	13	13	14	14	15	18	23	24	27	24	20	20	22
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance	28	29	24	28	24	28	29	34	32	33	25	23	21	25

Source: 5 per cent sample.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 4 NOVEMBER 1974, 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	521	234	173	60	172	115
England:						
All regions	417	187	139	48	132	98
North	53	24	18	6	19	9
Yorkshire and Humberside	50	22	16	6	17	11
East Midlands	29	12	9	3	10	7
East Anglia	13	6	5	1	3	4
South East	106	49	38	11	25	32
South West	41	18	14	4	10	12
West Midlands	38	17	13	4	12	9
North West	88	39	27	12	35	14
Wales	34	15	11	4	12	6
Scotland	69	31	22	8	28	11
Females:						
Great Britain	97	41	35	6	28	28
England:						
All regions	73	30	25	5	21	22
North	10	4	4	1	3	2
Yorkshire and Humberside	8	3	3	1	3	2
East Midlands	4	2	1	—	1	1
East Anglia	2	1	1	—	1	1
South East	18	7	6	1	4	7
South West	8	3	3	—	2	3
West Midlands	8	3	3	—	3	2
North West	15	6	5	1	5	4
Wales	7	2	2	—	3	2
Scotland	16	8	7	1	4	4

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 4 NOVEMBER 1974, 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		
Males:								
All ages	521	234	91	82	10	50	172	115
Under 18	16	3	2	.	.	2	9	4
18 and over—total	505	230	90	82	10	49	163	111
18—24	98	49	21	16	2	11	28	21
25—34	103	52	16	17	3	16	33	17
35—44	76	36	13	12	2	10	28	11
45—54	82	34	13	12	1	8	35	11
55—64	145	59	28	25	1	5	39	51
65 and over ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females:								
All ages	97	41	22	13	1	5	28	28
Under 18	12	2	1	.	.	1	6	3
18 and over—total	86	39	21	13	1	4	22	25
18—24	38	19	11	5	—	2	8	11
25—34	15	8	4	3	—	1	2	5
35—44	8	3	2	1	—	—	2	3
45—54	14	5	2	2	—	1	6	4
55 and over ..	10	3	2	1	—	—	4	4

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		1973		1974	
	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.	May	Nov.
Thousands														
All males	264	255	246	242	263	260	343	393	389	293	212	166	202	234
with supplementary allowance	64	55	59	58	60	54	87	98	104	76	52	38	54	60
without supplementary allowance	200	200	187	184	203	206	256	295	285	217	160	128	148	173
No dependants	114	110	105	108	115	120	160	191	181	140	98	75	91	113
with supplementary allowance	21	15	16	18	18	17	27	33	37	29	19	13	19	22
without supplementary allowance	93	95	89	90	97	104	133	158	144	111	79	62	72	91
Adult dependant only	51	54	51	47	52	51	57	62	65	54	45	38	38	40
with supplementary allowance	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	11	8	6	5	5	5
without supplementary allowance	43	46	43	39	44	43	47	52	54	46	39	33	33	35
Adult dependant and child(ren)	80	74	71	69	77	68	99	110	110	76	53	42	55	60
with supplementary allowance	32	30	30	29	31	27	45	49	50	35	24	19	27	30
without supplementary allowance	48	44	41	39	46	42	54	61	60	41	29	23	28	30
Child dependant(s) only	19	18	18	18	19	20	27	31	33	23	16	12	18	21
with supplementary allowance	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	2	3	4
without supplementary allowance	15	15	15	15	16	17	22	25	27	19	13	11	15	17
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	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
with supplementary allowance	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
without supplementary allowance	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2

Source: 5 per cent sample.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

MALES RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON 4 NOVEMBER 1974, 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	234 100.0	113 48.3	40 17.1	60 25.6	21 9.0
Under 18	Thousands Per cent	3 100.0	3 100.0	— —	— —	— —
18 and over—total ..	Thousands Per cent	230 100.0	110 47.8	40 17.4	60 26.1	21 9.1
18—24	Thousands Per cent	49 100.0	38 77.6	2 4.1	9 18.4	1 2.0
25—34	Thousands Per cent	52 100.0	22 42.3	1 1.9	24 46.2	5 9.6
35—44	Thousands Per cent	36 100.0	12 33.3	1 2.8	15 41.7	8 22.2
45—54	Thousands Per cent	34 100.0	15 44.1	5 14.7	8 23.5	5 14.7
55—64	Thousands Per cent	59 100.0	23 39.0	31 52.5	3 5.1	1 1.7
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		1973		1974	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males:														
All amounts	94	91	86	85	102	95	132	149	150	109	85	68	85	92
Under £1	10	7	8	7	8	7	9	8	8	5	5	4	5	6
£1 but less than £2	16	14	13	10	13	11	14	11	10	6	5	5	6	6
£2 but less than £3	17	15	14	14	16	13	18	15	14	9	6	5	6	6
£3 but less than £4	15	15	14	13	16	14	19	18	18	11	8	5	8	7
£4 but less than £5	12	12	12	11	14	12	18	20	18	12	9	6	8	8
£5 but less than £6	8	9	8	9	11	10	16	18	18	12	8	7	8	8
£6 but less than £7	4	6	5	6	8	8	11	15	16	11	8	6	8	10
£7 but less than £8	10	12	12	14	17	21	27	44	48	44	36	29	22	14
£8-8.50 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	27
Females:														
All amounts	6	7	6	7	8	9	12	15	16	15	13	10	11	14
Under £1	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	2	3	3
£1 but less than £2	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	4	3	2	2	3
£2 but less than £3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
£3 but less than £4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
£4 but less than £5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
£5 but less than £6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
£6 but less than £7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
£7 but less than £8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
£8 to £8.50 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1

Source: 5 per cent sample.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01

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
24 July 1952	1.625	1.10	1.00	1.075	0.525	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
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 (d)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April 1968 (d)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October 1968 (d)	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
25 July 1974	8.60	6.05	4.75	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
10 April 1975	9.80	6.90	(c)	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60

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

(c) From 10 April, 1975 the lower rate of sickness benefit has been discontinued and persons under the age of 18 are entitled to the appropriate adult rate.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.05

AVERAGE WEEKLY INTAKE OF NEW CLAIMS (a) FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (b)

	Thousands										
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
January to December	173	184	206	193	204	219	204	169	184	193	190
January	237	244	262	249	372	288	504	235	256	317	227
February	215	213	360	215	251	294	224	176	227	217	223
March	195	232	271	186	253	329	206	206	188	210	238
April	183	179	190	191	177	210	207	163	153	171	198
May	147	173	163	178	173	174	172	160	154	174	173
June	145	153	161	171	158	171	149	147	152	169	165
July	135	145	151	153	149	156	146	141	146	157	155
August	125	139	143	145	153	151	147	130	139	154	145
September	151	167	165	176	163	173	166	152	157	175	171
October	193	191	211	207	208	203	202	181	191	217	215
November	203	197	220	216	220	201	196	179	198	201	201
December	158	177	187	234	191	295	166	164	244	166	170

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) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971

TABLE 3.07

NEW CLAIMS (a) FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (b) ANALYSED BY REGION (c)

	Thousands									
	1965	1966 (d)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 (d)	1973	1974
Great Britain	9,565	10,925	10,048	10,608	11,411	10,632	8,801	9,764	10,022	9,863
England:										
All regions	7,805	8,843	8,187	8,578	9,253	8,577	7,156	7,923	8,060	7,892
North	723	791	722	770	838	767	647	696	763	739
Yorkshire and Humberside	981	1,154	1,060	1,112	1,217	1,101	928	1,032	1,093	1,074
East Midlands	587	693	621	661	720	675	561	611	649	620
East Anglia	187	201	192	217	228	230	174	207	217	206
South East:										
GLC	1,404	1,520	1,411	1,479	1,558	1,387	1,178	1,335	1,252	1,239
Remainder	1,141	1,259	1,195	1,308	1,415	1,321	1,114	1,268	1,255	1,202
South West	476	552	504	581	588	562	468	515	527	530
West Midlands	804	909	814	867	959	881	731	798	822	806
North West	1,501	1,764	1,667	1,583	1,731	1,653	1,353	1,461	1,480	1,476
Wales	630	701	654	678	762	712	608	652	687	675
Scotland	1,130	1,380	1,208	1,352	1,396	1,343	1,037	1,189	1,275	1,296

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) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(c) Standard Regions.

(d) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	7,542	8,085	7,835	7,006	6,345	6,545	6,738	5,162	5,623	5,138	5,148
Total appeals	7,514	8,044	7,752	6,860	6,307	6,481	6,687	5,141	5,603	5,107	5,121
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1,550	1,611	1,457	1,050	953	980	1,019	858	882	735	787
Percentage	21	20	19	15	15	15	15	17	16	14	15
Total references	28	41	83	146	38	64	51	21	20	31	27
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	14	12	27	56	5	11	13	6	5	4	4
Percentage	50	29	33	38	13	17	25	29	25	13	15
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	394	390	416	372	365	394	410	363	344	265	273
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	86	107	92	106	92	87	91	89	67	65	55
Percentage	22	27	22	28	25	22	22	25	19	25	20

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 3.24

REFERENCES OF CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY TO REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1974

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All references	651.1	100	523.0	100	128.1	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	254.4	39	205.2	39	49.2	38
Considered incapable of work	181.4	28	146.2	28	35.2	27
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work	16.1	2	14.3	3	1.8	1
Considered not incapable of work	57.0	9	44.8	9	12.2	10
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	396.7	61	317.7	61	78.9	62
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	206.4	32	161.2	31	45.1	35
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	42.5	7	35.2	7	7.2	6
Failed to attend examination (a)	147.9	23	121.2	23	26.6	21

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) 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	1970/7	1971/72	1972/73
Men:											
All ages ..	15,330	15,394	15,431	15,453	15,402	15,295	15,256	15,164	15,084	15,005	14,931
Under 20 ..	1,205	1,237	1,248	1,266	1,164	1,069	1,030	999	973	942	926
20-24 ..	1,423	1,482	1,521	1,571	1,695	1,752	1,776	1,774	1,770	1,668	1,619
25-29 ..	1,512	1,522	1,540	1,527	1,511	1,529	1,558	1,588	1,630	1,755	1,816
30-34 ..	1,560	1,551	1,508	1,498	1,503	1,502	1,509	1,512	1,495	1,482	1,506
35-39 ..	1,621	1,607	1,599	1,573	1,530	1,521	1,513	1,467	1,454	1,459	1,453
40-44 ..	1,681	1,738	1,699	1,653	1,618	1,584	1,567	1,553	1,528	1,491	1,482
45-49 ..	1,528	1,439	1,465	1,525	1,579	1,639	1,692	1,648	1,602	1,573	1,539
50-54 ..	1,639	1,616	1,605	1,574	1,542	1,463	1,387	1,412	1,462	1,513	1,566
55-59 ..	1,541	1,565	1,585	1,580	1,566	1,531	1,517	1,504	1,475	1,445	1,372
60-64 ..	1,296	1,313	1,332	1,359	1,375	1,383	1,407	1,417	1,414	1,401	1,372
65 and over	324	324	329	327	319	322	300	290	281	276	280
Married women:											
All ages ..	1,578	1,558	1,567	1,561	1,565	1,563	1,578	1,579	1,578	1,606	1,640
Under 20 ..	77	80	78	89	85	78	76	81	87	84	85
20-24 ..	458	461	486	495	522	540	565	563	557	548	534
25-29 ..	290	298	302	296	288	290	306	321	338	380	413
30-34 ..	123	118	119	118	121	118	116	114	112	115	133
35-39 ..	87	85	83	83	81	82	78	83	80	83	82
40-44 ..	97	98	94	91	89	86	85	81	81	82	86
45-49 ..	102	97	93	93	93	104	106	102	100	97	95
50-54 ..	140	126	126	120	118	107	99	94	93	91	100
55-59 ..	162	154	147	135	128	120	112	109	104	100	88
60 and over	42	41	39	41	40	38	35	31	26	26	24
Other women:											
All ages: ..	3,345	3,318	3,292	3,247	3,151	3,050	2,971	2,886	2,792	2,711	2,652
Under 20 ..	1,136	1,160	1,163	1,161	1,056	981	924	895	849	831	834
20-24 ..	680	687	715	723	783	796	807	774	762	700	657
25-29 ..	232	220	210	197	199	206	210	225	231	259	267
30-34 ..	161	156	143	133	122	121	122	115	111	111	111
35-39 ..	162	154	148	145	138	124	119	110	103	101	105
40-44 ..	175	175	168	164	159	152	143	138	132	125	119
45-49 ..	198	185	183	179	176	185	186	182	174	164	153
50-54 ..	235	227	225	222	213	188	175	176	169	167	172
55-59 ..	267	253	243	230	217	217	209	205	202	194	172
60 and over	99	101	94	93	88	80	76	66	59	59	62

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	1971/72	1972/73
Great Britain	15,453	15,402	15,295	15,256	15,164	15,084	15,005	14,931
England:								
All regions	13,305	13,271	13,188	13,161	13,085	13,018	12,951	12,897
North	913	906	891	880	883	884	873	865
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,398	1,388	1,369	1,366	1,354	1,339	1,333	1,332
East Midlands	954	960	961	959	953	944	941	944
East Anglia	435	435	437	446	454	455	448	442
South East	5,168	5,159	5,146	5,135	5,086	5,054	5,018	5,007
South West	945	942	938	935	936	944	945	940
West Midlands	1,562	1,558	1,536	1,531	1,525	1,518	1,517	1,513
North West	1,930	1,923	1,910	1,909	1,894	1,880	1,876	1,854
Wales	735	728	717	710	701	699	695	687
Scotland	1,413	1,403	1,390	1,385	1,378	1,367	1,359	1,347

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 AND INVALIDITY (a) ON FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (b)

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
January	1,268	1,055	1,319	1,170	1,819	1,122	1,100	1,293	1,046
February	1,276	1,030	1,130	1,145	1,154	1,032	1,146	1,107	1,089
March	1,204	1,018	1,123	1,276	1,102	1,027	1,043	1,051	1,118
April	986	965	1,016	1,138	1,045	962	973	1,000	1,052
May	922	960	953	987	995	931	939	970	974
June	876	939	958	972	952	902	929	945	973
July	862	910	923	944	899	889	922	939	959
August	866	912	926	929	922	879	914	940	931
September	858	910	935	936	928	882	942	947	944
October	924	977	990	1,005	994	935	968	1,014	1,020
November	967	1,002	1,034	1,001	1,005	945	989	1,008	1,074
December	976	1,020	1,014	1,064	978	978	1,090	1,009	1,052

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

Note: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(b) The estimates from June 1974 are provisional.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.40

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) 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	1972	1973	1974
Males:												
All durations:												
All ages	642	648	685	679	738	767	761	779	720	738	749	768
Under 20	21	22	24	23	24	24	22	23	19	18	19	20
20-24	27	27	28	28	34	38	38	43	34	33	35	35
25-29	30	30	33	31	37	39	37	40	38	40	42	43
30-34	36	34	37	35	42	44	42	45	39	40	40	44
35-39	43	44	46	47	49	50	47	50	46	46	48	49
40-44	56	55	57	56	61	60	58	60	52	54	54	57
45-49	52	56	60	58	68	74	79	80	71	72	68	73
50-54	83	81	83	81	88	86	81	84	81	89	96	100
55-59	115	116	122	121	126	133	132	128	120	121	117	113
60-64	165	169	180	183	193	205	209	209	204	208	210	210
65 and over .. .	15	14	14	16	15	15	16	17	16	16	19	22
Over 6 months:												
All ages	262	272	279	294	300	319	324	329	321	332	340	346
Under 20	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	3
25-29	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	5
30-34	7	6	6	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8
35-39	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	9	10	11	11	11
40-44	16	17	17	17	17	18	18	17	16	15	16	17
45-49	20	20	20	22	24	26	28	27	25	27	26	27
50-54	33	34	34	37	37	37	34	38	37	40	44	48
55-59	58	60	63	66	65	69	70	70	65	65	65	63
60-64	104	108	115	121	124	134	138	141	140	143	146	147
65 and over .. .	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	11	11	12	15	17
Females:												
All durations:												
All ages	234	229	238	221	228	234	219	221	202	204	207	207
Under 20	28	31	32	30	29	31	27	27	24	23	24	20
20-24	29	29	33	30	33	37	35	37	33	33	34	33
25-29	16	16	17	13	15	18	16	17	17	19	21	25
30-34	13	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	12	13
35-39	14	14	13	13	12	13	12	11	11	11	11	11
40-44	19	17	18	17	17	16	16	16	14	14	15	15
45-49	25	23	23	24	24	25	24	23	20	21	19	20
50-54	37	35	36	34	34	32	30	31	29	28	28	30
55-59	49	49	49	46	47	48	44	45	42	41	39	36
60 and over .. .	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4
Over 6 months:												
All ages	103	100	99	98	96	97	91	89	86	85	83	81
Under 20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
25-29	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5
30-34	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
35-39	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	5	4
40-44	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	7	8	7	7	7
45-49	13	13	12	13	13	14	14	13	12	11	11	11
50-54	23	22	22	21	21	20	19	20	19	18	18	19
55-59	35	36	35	35	34	35	32	31	31	31	28	25
60 and over .. .	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3

Source: 5 per cent of claimants up to 1969; 2½ per cent sample from 1970.
 Note: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.41

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) 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	1972	1973
Males:											
All durations:											
All ages	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.0
Under 20	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.1
20-24	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.1
25-29	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
30-34	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7
35-39	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3
40-44	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.6
45-49	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.4
50-54	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.1
55-59	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.5
60-64	13.1	13.0	13.5	13.7	14.2	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.6	15.1	15.3
65 and over	6.6	6.5	4.3	7.5	7.8	7.9	9.2	10.5	10.4	11.0	7.0
Over 6 months:											
All ages	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
Under 20	0.1	0.1	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	0.2	0.2
25-29	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
30-34	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	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	0.8	0.7
40-44	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
45-49	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
50-54	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8
55-59	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.7
60-64	8.2	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.8	10.0	11.4	10.1	10.2	10.6
65 and over	2.3	2.7	1.7	3.3	3.9	4.7	5.5	6.8	7.1	4.5	5.2
Females:											
All durations:											
All ages	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8
Under 20	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.6
20-24	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.9
25-29	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
30-34	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.8
35-39	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.8
40-44	6.9	6.1	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.6	7.3
45-49	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.3	8.0	7.6
50-54	10.1	9.8	10.5	9.9	10.3	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.2
55-59	11.8	12.3	12.7	12.6	13.8	14.2	14.0	14.4	14.0	14.2	15.1
60 and over	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.3	6.3	4.7
Over 6 months:											
All ages	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Under 20	0.1	0.1	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	0.3	0.3
25-29	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	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	1.4	1.4
35-39	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7
40-44	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5
45-49	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.3
50-54	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.5
55-59	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.4	11.0
60 and over	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.1

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

Note: (a) invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY ON 2 JUNE 1973, ANALYSED BY DURATION OF SPELL AND AGE

Thousands

	All ages	Age at 31 May							
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	749	19	77	89	122	96	117	210	19
Up to 4 weeks	238	14	49	47	48	27	25	26	2
4 to 13 weeks	111	3	14	16	22	16	17	21	2
14 to 26 weeks	60	1	4	7	11	8	10	18	1
27 to 52 weeks	58	1	3	5	9	7	10	23	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	70	—	2	4	9	9	15	30	2
Over 2 years up to 3 years	46	—	1	3	5	5	9	21	2
Over 3 years up to 4 years	34	—	1	1	3	4	6	17	2
Over 4 years up to 5 years	26	—	1	1	2	3	4	12	2
Over 5 years up to 6 years	21	—	—	1	2	3	3	10	2
Over 6 years up to 8 years	29	—	—	1	3	4	6	13	3
Over 8 years up to 10 years	19	—	—	1	3	2	4	7	1
Over 10 years up to 15 years	19	—	—	1	3	3	4	7	1
Over 15 years	19	—	—	1	4	4	4	5	—
Females:									
All durations	207	24	56	22	34	28	39	4	.
Up to 4 weeks	74	17	29	8	9	5	5	—	.
4 to 13 weeks	36	4	15	4	5	3	3	1	.
14 to 26 weeks	13	1	4	1	2	2	2	—	.
27 to 52 weeks	11	1	2	1	2	2	3	—	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	12	—	2	1	2	2	3	—	.
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	5	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years	9	—	—	1	2	2	4	—	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years	6	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	8	—	—	1	2	2	3	1	.
Over 15 years	11	—	—	1	4	2	3	—	.

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.45

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY ON 2 JUNE 1973, ANALYSED BY DURATION OF SPELL AND AGE, AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION AT RISK ON 2 JUNE 1973, 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
Males:									
All durations	5.05	1.90	2.22	3.01	4.07	6.16	8.58	15.51	13.07
over 4 weeks	3.44	0.50	0.80	1.40	2.49	4.40	6.74	13.61	11.68
over 13 weeks	2.69	0.22	0.39	0.84	1.77	3.38	5.49	12.08	10.34
over 26 weeks	2.29	0.12	0.27	0.62	1.40	2.85	4.77	10.77	9.83
over 1 year	1.90	0.04	0.17	0.46	1.11	2.42	4.02	9.08	9.32
over 2 years	1.43	0.01	0.12	0.32	0.82	1.86	2.91	6.86	8.24
over 3 years	1.12	—	0.07	0.23	0.65	1.54	2.28	5.27	7.17
over 4 years	0.89	—	0.05	0.20	0.55	1.26	1.83	4.03	6.07
over 5 years	0.71	—	0.03	0.16	0.48	1.04	1.51	3.12	4.54
over 6 years	0.58	—	0.02	0.13	0.42	0.86	1.27	2.41	3.52
over 8 years	0.38	—	0.01	0.09	0.33	0.63	0.84	1.48	1.80
over 10 years	0.26	—	—	0.05	0.24	0.49	0.58	0.94	0.91
over 15 years	0.13	—	—	0.02	0.15	0.28	0.28	0.39	0.30
Females:									
All durations	4.86	2.39	3.10	5.26	7.46	10.23	15.25	7.84	
over 4 weeks	3.13	0.69	1.46	3.33	5.58	8.35	13.28	6.90	
over 13 weeks	2.28	0.25	0.61	2.30	4.39	7.28	12.02	5.88	
over 26 weeks	1.96	0.11	0.39	2.00	3.95	6.55	11.08	5.18	
over 1 year	1.71	0.03	0.28	1.66	3.47	5.92	10.07	4.94	
over 2 years	1.42	—	0.17	1.32	2.94	5.02	8.75	4.39	
over 3 years	1.21	—	0.13	1.16	2.51	4.28	7.53	3.76	
over 4 years	1.06	—	0.10	1.04	2.19	3.63	6.68	3.53	
over 5 years	0.91	—	0.08	0.82	1.96	3.07	5.81	3.29	
over 6 years	0.80	—	0.06	0.73	1.75	2.55	5.20	2.82	
over 8 years	0.59	—	0.03	0.60	1.38	1.92	3.66	2.20	
over 10 years	0.46	—	0.01	0.47	1.18	1.45	2.66	1.96	
over 15 years	0.26	—	0.01	0.25	0.78	0.89	1.39	0.86	

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), 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				
Males:						
1965/66:						
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
1969/70:						
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
1971/72:						
All ages	4,707	31	71	19	6	4
Under 20	306	32	71	20	6	3
20-24	506	30	68	21	7	4
25-29	489	28	68	20	7	6
30-34	423	29	66	21	7	6
35-39	425	29	67	20	7	6
40-44	429	29	69	19	7	5
45-49	464	29	70	19	7	4
50-54	476	31	71	19	6	3
55-59	491	34	75	18	5	3
60-64	567	40	78	16	4	2
65 and over	131	48	88	10	2	1
1972/73:						
All ages	4,999	33	69	19	7	5
Under 20	340	37	69	20	7	4
20-24	554	34	65	21	8	6
25-29	545	30	66	20	7	7
30-34	455	30	65	20	8	7
35-39	441	30	65	20	8	7
40-44	447	30	67	20	7	6
45-49	483	31	68	20	7	5
50-54	528	34	70	19	7	4
55-59	492	36	72	19	6	3
60-64	577	42	76	16	5	2
65 and over	137	49	87	10	3	—
1973/74:						
All ages	4,860					
Under 20	315		68	19	7	6
20-24	529		68	21	7	4
25-29	539		64	21	8	7
30-34	447		64	20	7	8
35-39	447		63	20	8	9
40-44	438		64	20	8	8
45-49	433		65	21	7	7
50-54	460		68	20	7	6
55-59	531		69	20	7	5
60-64	461		72	19	6	4
65 and over	572		76	17	5	2
	135		87	9	2	1

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48 (continued)

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a), IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), 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				
Females:						
1965/66:						
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
1969/70:						
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
1971/72(c):						
All ages	1,591	37	69	21	7	4
Under 20	345	38	66	23	7	4
20-24	452	36	66	22	8	4
25-29	211	33	69	21	7	3
30-34	86	38	68	21	7	4
35-39	70	38	68	21	7	4
40-44	77	37	68	23	6	3
45-49	92	35	71	19	7	3
50-54	106	41	74	19	5	2
55-59	119	40	77	17	4	2
60 and over	33	39	88	9	2	—
1972/73:						
All ages	1,688	39	66	22	8	4
Under 20	371	40	63	24	9	5
20-24	471	40	63	23	9	5
25-29	248	36	68	21	7	4
30-34	92	38	66	22	8	4
35-39	74	40	66	23	7	4
40-44	81	39	66	22	7	5
45-49	95	38	70	19	8	3
50-54	110	41	71	10	7	3
55-59	110	42	75	17	5	2
60 and over	36	41	84	12	3	1
1973/74:						
All ages	1,650		66	22	8	5
Under 20	327		62	23	9	6
20-24	462		63	23	9	6
25-29	263		68	21	7	4
30-34	101		66	21	8	5
35-39	77		66	21	8	5
40-44	80		65	22	8	5
45-49	92		68	21	7	4
50-54	113		71	19	6	3
55-59	100		76	17	5	2
60 and over	34		85	11	3	1

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.49

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974, EXCLUDING THOSE WHOSE INCAPACITY LASTED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD, ANALYSED BY AGE AND NUMBER OF SPELLS EXPERIENCED, WITH TOTAL DAYS OF INCAPACITY

Age at 31 May 1974	Units	All claimants	Claimants experiencing:					
			1 spell	2 spells	3 spells	4 spells	5 spells	6 or more spells
Males:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	4,573	3,017	944	334	142	66	70
Days	Millions	162	83	41	18	9	5	7
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	315	212	67	23	8	3	2
Days	Millions	6	3	2	1	—	—	—
20—29								
Claimants	Thousands	1,063	681	220	83	39	18	22
Days	Millions	24	10	6	3	2	1	2
30—39								
Claimants	Thousands	872	550	179	70	34	18	21
Days	Millions	26	11	7	3	2	1	2
40—49								
Claimants	Thousands	859	558	180	64	30	13	14
Days	Millions	31	14	8	4	2	1	1
50—54								
Claimants	Thousands	492	325	105	36	14	6	6
Days	Millions	20	10	6	2	1	—	1
55—59								
Claimants	Thousands	408	280	86	26	9	4	3
Days	Millions	19	11	5	2	1	—	—
60—64								
Claimants	Thousands	447	308	95	29	8	3	2
Days	Millions	26	16	7	2	1	—	—
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	118	101	13	3	1	—	—
Days	Millions	10	9	—	—	—	—	—
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	1,579	1,021	355	126	46	18	13
Days	Millions	46	23	13	6	3	1	1
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	327	203	76	28	11	6	4
Days	Millions	7	3	2	1	1	—	—
20—29								
Claimants	Thousands	721	465	161	59	22	9	6
Days	Millions	19	9	5	3	1	1	—
30—39								
Claimants	Thousands	171	111	38	14	5	2	2
Days	Millions	5	3	2	1	—	—	—
40—49								
Claimants	Thousands	157	99	37	13	4	1	1
Days	Millions	6	3	2	1	—	—	—
50—54								
Claimants	Thousands	96	63	22	7	3	1	1
Days	Millions	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
55—59								
Claimants	Thousands	77	53	17	5	2	—	—
Days	Millions	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	31	26	4	1	—	—	—
Days	Millions	2	2	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.52

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), 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 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Males:												
All ages	6,276	6,023	6,495	7,155	6,450	7,312	7,372	8,065	6,471	6,246	6,966	6,900
Under 20	458	467	513	580	495	554	533	559	448	426	491	461
20-24	540	588	632	723	731	874	901	996	838	745	869	846
25-29	595	591	652	692	661	744	769	868	715	728	853	870
30-34	631	629	670	730	678	765	783	870	695	647	720	736
35-39	646	629	689	738	645	727	732	811	643	631	689	697
40-44	672	658	681	740	671	729	734	803	624	605	663	669
45-49	578	521	573	662	620	731	789	836	657	625	682	655
50-54	681	615	655	705	597	656	628	698	586	610	701	721
55-59	683	615	683	754	637	724	723	783	602	574	603	562
60-64	633	582	613	691	593	681	666	719	571	568	603	594
65 and over ..	160	129	135	139	122	127	114	123	93	87	92	89
Females:												
All ages	2,169	2,105	2,256	2,379	2,190	2,459	2,413	2,532	2,143	2,154	2,394	2,352
Under 20	591	600	649	708	610	650	616	626	533	513	579	521
20-24	533	533	585	607	629	739	738	777	675	664	723	713
25-29	204	203	222	215	203	249	255	280	248	289	348	368
30-34	119	116	118	121	113	126	127	137	116	119	131	146
35-39	100	99	105	110	100	107	105	110	89	95	104	110
40-44	114	112	113	116	105	111	113	118	102	101	112	112
45-49	134	119	123	137	123	143	145	148	117	113	121	120
50-54	166	139	154	168	142	147	141	145	120	119	134	136
55-59	161	146	145	152	131	148	140	153	116	116	114	100
60 and over ..	46	40	41	44	34	38	34	36	28	25	29	26

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

(c) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.53

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

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73
Males:											
Observed rate:											
Under 20	38.0	37.7	41.1	45.8	42.5	51.8	51.7	55.9	46.0	45.3	53.1
20-24	37.9	39.7	41.5	46.0	43.1	49.9	50.7	56.1	47.3	44.7	53.7
25-29	39.3	38.8	42.3	45.3	43.8	48.7	49.4	54.7	43.9	41.5	47.0
30-34	40.4	40.6	44.5	48.7	45.1	50.9	51.9	57.6	46.5	43.6	47.8
35-39	39.8	39.2	43.1	46.9	42.2	47.8	48.4	55.3	44.2	43.3	47.4
40-44	40.0	37.8	40.1	44.8	41.5	46.0	46.8	51.7	40.8	40.6	44.7
45-49	37.8	36.2	39.1	43.4	39.3	44.6	46.6	50.8	41.0	39.7	44.3
50-54	41.5	38.0	40.8	44.8	38.7	44.8	45.3	49.9	40.0	40.3	44.8
55-59	44.3	39.3	43.1	47.7	40.7	47.3	47.7	52.0	40.8	39.7	44.0
60-64	48.8	44.3	46.0	50.8	43.1	49.2	47.3	50.7	40.4	40.5	43.9
65 and over	49.4	49.7	41.0	42.6	38.1	39.5	38.0	42.3	33.1	31.6	32.8
Age standardised rate (e):											
All ages	40.9	39.1	42.1	46.3	41.9	47.8	48.3	53.1	42.8	41.6	46.6
Females:											
Observed rate:											
Under 20	48.7	48.4	52.3	56.6	53.4	61.3	61.6	64.1	56.9	56.1	63.0
20-24	46.9	46.4	48.7	49.8	48.2	55.3	53.8	58.1	51.2	53.2	60.7
25-29	39.0	39.1	43.4	43.6	41.7	50.2	49.4	51.3	43.5	45.2	51.2
30-34	42.0	42.2	44.9	48.3	46.5	52.7	53.2	59.7	52.1	52.7	53.5
35-39	40.0	41.3	45.3	48.3	45.7	52.1	53.0	57.2	48.6	51.4	55.9
40-44	42.0	40.9	43.3	45.7	42.5	46.6	49.5	54.1	47.7	48.8	54.5
45-49	44.8	42.2	44.4	50.3	45.6	49.4	49.7	52.2	42.6	43.2	48.8
50-54	44.3	39.4	43.9	49.2	42.8	49.9	51.3	53.6	45.7	46.1	49.3
55-59	37.5	35.9	37.3	41.8	38.1	43.9	43.7	48.8	38.1	39.6	43.7
60 and over	32.8	28.2	31.1	33.0	26.8	32.5	30.9	37.6	32.7	30.0	33.7
Age standardised rate (e):											
All ages	44.1	43.1	46.2	49.2	46.2	53.1	53.0	56.6	48.9	49.7	55.4

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

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

(d) 53 weeks

(e) 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
Males:							
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
Females:							
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 FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c) (1968/69-1973/74)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Males:							
All causes		7,372	8,065	6,471	6,246	6,966	6,900
All causes except influenza		6,259	6,404	5,993	5,512	5,997	6,227
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	536	559	536	508	570	635
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	6	6	5	5	4	4
Neoplasms	140-239	17	15	15	15	17	15
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	28	32	32	31	33	34
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	17	17	14	13	16	14
Mental disorders	290-315	191	202	196	184	202	214
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	207	210	201	187	201	200
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	241	238	250	232	239	245
Hypertensive disease	400-404	38	36	40	39	42	41
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	71	69	75	75	76	81
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3,116	3,703	2,247	2,284	2,739	2,454
Influenza	470-474	1,113	1,660	478	734	969	673
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	670	693	579	502	556	543
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	605	580	564	500	528	548
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	93	92	98	89	92	90
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous system	680-709	214	218	196	185	183	184
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	648	642	606	579	610	628
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	429	413	377	346	356	351
Congenital anomalies	740-759	3	3	2	2	2	3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	613	653	627	598	625	684
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-999	843	898	886	839	908	953
Females:							
All causes		2,413	2,532	2,143	2,154	2,394	2,356
All causes except influenza		2,122	2,109	2,019	1,950	2,103	2,163
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	194	201	195	193	214	227
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	1	1	1	-
Neoplasms	140-239	7	5	6	8	7	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	6	6	6	6
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	31	30	25	22	21	19
Mental disorders	290-315	97	99	97	95	100	100
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	61	60	58	53	59	58
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38	37	34	33	36	36
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	10	10	10	9	11
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	3	2	3	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1,016	1,124	770	801	965	863
Influenza	470-474	291	422	123	203	291	193
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	129	129	115	98	109	110
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	141	141	134	127	129	134
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	136	135	137	130	127	133
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	105	106	118	125	139	140
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	67	64	59	53	56	56
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	111	113	105	106	110	111
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	71	73	62	62	62	60
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	261	268	260	262	272	307
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	141	143	138	138	152	158

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September, 1971.

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

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

(d) 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
Males:							
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
Females:							
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 FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c), AND EXPRESSED AS RATES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IF THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RELEVANT POPULATION AT RISK HAD REMAINED AS IN 1962/63 (1968/69-1972/73

Number per 100 persons

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73
Males:						
All causes		48.26	53.12	42.81	41.62	46.60
All causes except influenza		40.97	42.16	39.66	36.72	40.13
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.48	3.65	3.51	3.36	3.77
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03
Neoplasms	140-239	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11
Mental disorders	290-315	1.25	1.33	1.29	1.22	1.35
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.35	1.40	1.34	1.25	1.35
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	1.59	1.57	1.67	1.56	1.62
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.25	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.29
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.47	0.46	0.50	0.51	0.51
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	20.39	24.40	14.85	15.21	18.33
Influenza	470-474	7.29	10.96	3.15	4.90	6.47
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	4.40	4.58	3.84	3.35	3.75
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3.95	3.81	3.73	3.32	3.52
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.60	0.61	0.65	0.59	0.62
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.40	1.44	1.30	1.24	1.23
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	4.27	4.26	4.04	3.87	4.11
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	2.83	2.74	2.51	2.30	2.40
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	4.01	4.29	4.16	3.99	4.19
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	5.51	5.90	5.84	5.59	6.07
Females:						
All causes		52.96	56.60	48.89	49.69	55.40
All causes except influenza		46.55	47.08	46.06	44.97	48.64
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	4.19	4.42	4.39	4.37	4.89
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Neoplasms	140-239	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.15
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.67	0.65	0.57	0.50	0.48
Mental disorders	290-315	2.15	2.23	2.25	2.23	2.32
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.37	1.35	1.36	1.25	1.39
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	0.91	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.94
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.25
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.10
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	22.33	25.20	17.62	18.60	22.50
Influenza	470-474	6.41	9.52	2.83	4.72	6.76
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	2.95	3.00	2.75	2.39	2.70
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3.04	3.10	3.01	2.90	2.96
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.91	2.94	3.05	2.94	2.91
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	2.09	2.12	2.36	2.48	2.71
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.50	1.44	1.38	1.27	1.32
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	2.55	2.64	2.53	2.58	2.71
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.64	1.74	1.54	1.56	1.57
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	5.73	6.01	5.94	6.09	6.32
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.18	3.30	3.26	3.32	3.64

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

Notes (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September, 1971

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

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

(d) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.64

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 2 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973, 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					
Males:														
All causes		6,966	5,692	537	840	480	158	815	869	372	612	1,010	506	766
All causes except influenza		5,997	4,902	459	727	423	138	685	741	322	528	879	426	668
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	570	461	41	67	36	14	67	82	31	39	83	37	72
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
Neoplasms	140-239	17	14	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	33	28	3	3	2	1	4	4	2	4	4	3	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	16	14	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	202	165	15	24	16	5	21	22	8	20	35	16	21
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	201	165	15	25	16	4	22	25	12	19	28	15	20
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	239	195	17	29	14	6	28	30	12	25	35	15	29
Hypertensive disease	400-404	42	35	3	4	3	1	5	5	2	5	6	3	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	76	61	6	9	4	2	9	10	4	7	11	4	11
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,739	2,259	219	335	187	58	338	341	144	245	392	207	272
Influenza	470-474	969	790	78	113	57	20	130	128	50	84	131	80	98
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	556	461	45	70	39	12	62	56	25	60	91	47	48
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	528	413	49	65	35	10	50	56	22	40	85	43	72
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	92	76	6	10	7	3	11	15	5	8	12	6	10
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	183	151	13	22	13	4	21	24	12	18	24	11	21
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	610	510	44	83	47	14	70	70	30	58	94	41	59
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	356	298	28	51	27	6	40	31	16	35	63	26	32
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	652	521	40	68	45	14	82	85	37	60	90	38	66
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	908	719	73	105	59	25	97	111	55	73	122	71	117
Females:														
All causes		2,394	1,965	151	207	126	55	405	344	127	182	368	124	304
All causes except influenza		2,103	1,725	133	183	113	49	347	304	113	159	324	107	271
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	214	177	10	18	10	4	39	36	12	14	31	10	27
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neoplasms	140-239	7	6	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	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	21	15	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	5
Mental disorders	290-315	100	80	7	9	6	2	14	11	5	8	17	5	15
Diseases of nervous systems and sense organs	320-389	59	49	4	5	3	2	10	8	3	5	10	3	7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	36	30	2	4	2	1	6	5	1	3	6	1	5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	9	8	1	1	1	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	965	804	62	84	51	22	173	140	54	74	145	50	111
Influenza	470-474	291	241	19	24	13	6	57	40	14	23	45	17	33
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	109	90	7	10	6	2	18	13	5	9	20	7	13
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	129	104	8	12	7	3	20	16	5	10	23	7	18
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	127	98	8	12	7	3	18	15	7	8	20	7	22
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	139	115	8	12	8	3	22	26	7	10	19	8	16
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	56	44	3	5	4	1	8	7	2	5	9	3	9
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	110	91	7	9	6	3	18	13	4	9	20	6	14
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	62	51	5	6	3	1	10	6	2	5	13	3	8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	272	226	17	23	15	7	48	40	14	20	42	14	32
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	152	122	9	13	7	4	25	23	9	12	21	8	22

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 FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 5 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973, 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
Males:										
All causes		6,966	491	1,722	1,408	1,345	701	603	603	92
All causes except influenza		5,997	424	1,469	1,196	1,147	604	532	541	84
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	570	44	186	134	98	43	33	29	4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Neoplasms	140-239	17	—	3	3	3	2	2	3	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	33	—	2	5	8	6	5	6	—
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	16	2	4	2	3	2	1	2	—
Mental disorders	290-315	202	6	49	51	47	20	15	12	1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	201	9	39	42	43	24	21	20	3
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	239	1	12	23	53	40	47	55	9
Hypertensive disease	400-404	42	—	1	3	8	7	9	12	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	76	—	1	2	16	14	18	22	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,739	217	701	538	510	274	235	229	34
Influenza	470-474	969	68	254	212	197	98	71	61	8
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	556	21	74	75	108	78	85	99	16
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	528	28	133	114	112	52	40	43	6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	92	3	16	17	17	11	12	13	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	183	20	50	35	32	17	14	13	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	610	16	94	131	144	78	67	70	10
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	356	7	46	68	82	48	46	50	7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	625	35	136	124	128	68	61	64	11
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	908	109	295	191	146	65	50	45	7
Females:										
All causes		2,394	579	1,071	235	233	134	114	29	
All causes except influenza		2,103	511	942	205	202	117	100	25	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	214	58	102	19	16	9	7	2	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neoplasms	140-239	7	1	3	1	1	—	1	—	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	21	6	10	2	2	1	1	—	
Mental disorders	290-315	100	15	44	14	14	7	6	1	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	59	12	23	7	7	4	3	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	36	2	9	4	7	5	6	2	
Hypertensive disease	400-404	9	—	2	1	2	1	2	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	965	268	417	85	88	51	44	11	
Influenza	470-474	291	68	128	30	31	17	14	4	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	109	19	37	10	16	12	12	3	
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	129	32	63	11	10	6	5	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	127	31	59	13	15	6	3	1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	139	17	107	14	1	—	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	56	18	22	4	5	3	3	1	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	110	16	35	14	19	13	11	3	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	62	9	16	8	12	8	8	2	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	272	61	117	32	31	16	12	3	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	152	40	58	13	16	11	10	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 FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 5 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973, 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
Males:									
All causes		46.65	53.07	50.14	47.60	44.51	44.79	43.98	43.92
All causes except influenza		40.17	45.77	42.75	40.42	37.98	38.36	38.78	39.45
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.82	4.70	5.43	4.52	3.25	2.75	2.39	2.10
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03
Neoplasms	140-239	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.20
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.22	0.09	0.06	0.16	0.25	0.37	0.38	0.43
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.11	0.25	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.12
Mental disorders	290-315	1.36	0.68	1.44	1.71	1.57	1.27	1.12	0.88
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.34	0.95	1.14	1.41	1.41	1.54	1.54	1.47
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	1.60	0.15	0.35	0.77	1.75	2.54	3.41	4.00
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.28	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.28	0.47	0.67	0.85
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.51	—	0.02	0.08	0.52	0.90	1.32	1.57
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	18.34	23.47	20.40	18.18	16.88	17.51	17.12	16.73
Influenza	470-474	6.49	7.30	7.38	7.18	6.53	6.23	5.20	4.47
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	3.72	2.25	2.15	2.55	3.56	4.99	6.23	7.22
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.54	3.02	3.88	3.85	3.72	3.29	2.92	3.11
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.62	0.31	0.48	0.56	0.58	0.69	0.90	0.93
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.23	2.11	1.46	1.19	1.06	1.09	1.01	0.94
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	4.09	1.78	2.74	4.42	4.77	4.98	4.89	5.08
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	2.38	0.80	1.35	2.30	2.71	3.10	3.36	3.65
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	4.19	3.75	3.95	4.19	4.24	4.34	4.41	4.64
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	6.08	11.76	8.60	6.44	4.83	4.14	3.64	3.29
Females:									
All causes		55.78	63.00	57.23	54.52	51.40	49.29	43.71	43.71
All causes except influenza		49.00	55.64	50.37	47.55	44.61	43.12	38.32	38.32
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	4.99	6.34	5.47	4.34	3.46	3.47	2.85	2.85
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03
Neoplasms	140-239	0.15	0.07	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.16	0.20	0.20
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.14	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.26	0.18	0.23	0.23
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.49	0.62	0.52	0.47	0.43	0.22	0.28	0.28
Mental disorders	290-315	2.34	1.66	2.33	3.25	3.06	2.62	2.15	2.15
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.37	1.33	1.24	1.69	1.64	1.60	1.28	1.28
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	0.84	0.23	0.48	0.93	1.56	1.99	2.43	2.43
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.22	0.05	0.13	0.20	0.42	0.50	0.60	0.60
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.08	—	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.38	0.54	0.54
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	22.48	29.19	22.29	19.75	19.39	18.91	17.03	17.03
Influenza	470-474	6.78	7.36	6.85	6.97	6.79	6.18	5.38	5.38
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	2.55	2.12	1.96	2.31	3.52	4.34	4.77	4.77
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.01	3.53	3.35	2.65	2.26	2.16	1.98	1.98
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.97	3.38	3.16	2.96	3.23	2.15	1.26	1.26
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	3.24	1.87	5.70	3.31	0.25	—	0.02	0.02
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.30	1.91	1.19	0.95	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.15
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	2.57	1.79	1.87	3.20	4.16	4.60	4.18	4.18
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.45	0.94	0.88	1.84	2.60	2.82	3.75	3.75
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	—	0.02	0.02
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	0.34	6.62	6.25	7.54	6.77	5.88	4.69	4.69
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.54	4.38	3.09	3.10	3.52	4.22	3.95	3.95

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 FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 5 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND DURATION

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (weekdays)									
			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		6,969	336	1,679	1,990	1,047	515	765	285	190	79	84
All causes except influenza .. .		6,002	300	1,376	1,624	891	459	723	280	188	79	84
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000-136	569	50	204	177	67	27	30	8	3	2	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2
Neoplasms	140-239	17	—	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .	240-279	34	1	4	8	6	3	6	3	2	1	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .	280-289	16	1	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	—	—
Mental disorders	290-315	205	5	26	46	30	20	36	17	12	6	8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .	320-389	203	10	37	48	30	16	30	12	9	4	7
Diseases of circulatory system .. .	390-458	241	5	16	30	26	18	48	32	32	13	21
Hypertensive disease .. .	400-404	43	1	2	6	5	4	9	5	5	2	4
Ischaemic heart disease .. .	410-414	77	1	2	6	5	4	13	13	17	6	10
Diseases of respiratory system .. .	460-519	2,737	132	821	916	419	176	181	43	22	10	16
Influenza	470-474	967	36	303	366	156	56	43	5	2	—	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .	490, 491	556	13	86	153	109	60	79	23	13	7	12
Diseases of digestive system .. .	520-577	531	35	110	122	68	39	81	40	24	8	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580-629	92	3	14	25	16	8	14	6	4	2	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .	680-709	183	8	41	55	28	16	22	7	4	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .	710-738	612	19	102	155	106	58	94	33	24	10	10
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .	710-718	358	13	62	95	62	33	52	16	11	6	7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	618	32	120	153	92	50	92	38	24	10	7
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	909	35	178	247	155	81	127	44	27	12	5

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68 (continued)

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 5 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND DURATION

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (weekdays)									
			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		2,397	105	703	716	311	137	223	118	50	15	18
All causes except influenza		2,106	96	602	601	269	124	213	117	50	15	18
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000-136	214	13	83	70	24	9	10	3	1	—	—
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neoplasms	140-239	7	—	1	1	1	1	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	21	1	5	5	3	2	3	1	—	—	—
Mental disorders	290-315	102	2	16	24	16	10	16	7	5	2	3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	59	4	16	15	9	3	6	2	2	1	2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	37	—	4	7	5	4	8	3	3	1	3
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	—	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	—	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	965	49	366	341	120	41	38	6	3	1	1
Influenza	470-474	291	10	102	115	41	13	10	1	1	—	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	110	2	25	38	21	9	10	2	1	—	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	129	7	38	37	15	7	15	5	3	1	—
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580-629	129	5	33	40	19	8	12	5	5	1	—
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	139	1	6	10	8	6	44	55	7	1	—
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	55	2	15	18	8	4	5	2	1	—	—
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	110	3	22	30	19	8	14	6	5	2	2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	62	2	13	18	11	4	7	3	2	1	2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	271	12	61	74	40	22	33	14	9	3	2
Accidents, poisoning and violence	N800-N999	152	6	37	43	22	12	18	7	5	1	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 FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY REGION (c)

	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (e)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Millions									
Males:									
Great Britain (d)	235.1	229.2	250.9	255.0	267.0	244.6	239.4	249.9	250.9
England:									
All regions	187.5	182.9	201.0	204.3	213.4	195.5	191.4	200.2	200.4
North	20.0	19.8	21.7	22.4	22.9	21.1	21.2	21.9	22.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	24.8	24.3	27.2	27.7	29.1	27.4	27.3	28.6	29.3
East Midlands	14.0	13.2	14.2	14.6	15.2	14.2	14.1	15.0	16.0
East Anglia	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.7	4.7
South East	52.2	50.3	55.4	55.2	58.3	52.6	50.9	52.7	50.0
South West	13.8	13.0	14.1	14.6	16.1	15.0	14.4	15.0	16.3
West Midlands	20.6	20.6	22.6	23.3	23.7	21.3	20.9	22.5	22.8
North West	37.3	37.0	40.4	41.0	42.0	38.7	37.2	38.9	39.0
Wales	19.8	19.4	21.3	21.6	23.2	21.8	21.4	22.1	22.5
Scotland	27.7	26.7	28.5	28.9	30.3	27.2	26.5	26.9	27.1
Females:									
Great Britain (d)	76.3	71.9	76.7	74.4	75.0	69.5	67.4	69.8	68.2
England:									
All regions	60.7	57.1	61.1	59.2	59.3	55.1	53.5	55.4	53.6
North	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.7
East Midlands	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
East Anglia	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
South East	18.9	18.0	20.0	19.4	20.1	18.7	18.4	18.7	17.6
South West	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6
West Midlands	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.0
North West	15.7	14.4	15.0	14.2	13.6	12.6	12.0	12.1	11.6
Wales	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9
Scotland	11.1	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.5	9.4	9.0	9.3	9.4

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

(c) Standard Regions.

(d) Includes persons abroad.

(e) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.71

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY AGE

Millions

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Males:												
All ages	212.8	211.7	222.1	235.1	229.2	250.9	255.0	267.0	244.6	239.4	249.9	250.9
Under 20	6.2	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.7
20 to 24	8.5	9.1	9.5	10.4	10.9	12.5	13.1	14.3	12.7	11.2	12.1	11.6
25 to 29	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.9	10.9	12.2	12.6	13.7	12.7	13.2	14.4	14.0
30 to 34	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.7	12.5	14.0	14.6	15.7	13.8	12.9	13.8	14.2
35 to 39	14.3	14.5	15.1	16.0	14.9	16.3	16.3	16.9	14.9	14.9	15.6	15.9
40 to 44	17.6	18.2	18.3	18.7	18.3	19.9	20.0	20.9	18.2	17.3	18.2	18.5
45 to 49	18.1	17.4	18.4	20.8	21.0	24.2	26.1	26.9	23.5	22.8	23.3	23.0
50 to 54	26.3	25.9	26.4	27.5	26.4	27.7	26.4	28.6	27.2	28.2	31.0	32.5
55 to 59	36.6	36.2	38.3	40.2	38.2	41.2	42.1	42.9	38.9	36.9	36.9	35.6
60 to 64	52.2	51.7	55.1	58.5	56.9	62.9	64.4	66.5	63.4	62.9	64.0	64.6
65 and over	11.3	10.9	11.6	11.7	12.1	13.0	12.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	14.4	15.1
Females:												
All ages	76.1	75.2	77.1	76.3	71.9	76.7	74.4	75.0	69.5	67.4	69.8	68.2
Under 20	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.3	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.3	7.4	7.0	7.5	6.7
20 to 24	9.9	10.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	12.6	12.7	13.1	12.1	11.4	12.2	11.8
25 to 29	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.8	8.1	8.6
30 to 34	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.0
35 to 39	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6
40 to 44	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.6	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	6.2	6.2
50 to 54	11.8	11.3	11.5	11.2	10.4	10.3	9.6	10.0	9.2	8.7	8.8	9.1
55 to 59	15.7	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.3	15.0	14.1	14.0	13.3	12.9	12.0	10.8
60 and over	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

(c) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.72

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

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73
Males:											
Observed rate:											
Under 20	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.7
20-24	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.4	7.1	7.4	8.0	7.2	6.7	7.5
25-29	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.2	8.0	8.1	8.6	7.8	7.5	7.9
30-34	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.3	9.3	9.6	10.4	9.3	8.7	9.2
35-39	8.8	9.0	9.5	10.1	9.8	10.7	10.8	11.5	10.3	10.2	10.7
40-44	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.3	11.3	12.6	12.8	13.5	11.9	11.6	12.3
45-49	11.9	12.1	12.6	13.6	13.3	14.8	15.4	16.3	14.6	14.5	15.1
50-54	16.1	16.0	16.4	17.5	17.1	18.9	19.0	20.3	18.6	18.6	19.8
55-59	23.8	23.1	24.1	25.4	24.4	26.9	27.7	28.5	26.4	25.5	26.9
60-64	40.3	39.3	41.3	43.1	41.4	45.5	45.8	46.9	44.9	44.9	46.7
65 and over	34.9	33.5	35.1	35.8	38.1	40.3	42.7	47.3	47.3	47.7	51.4
Age standardised rate (e)											
All ages	13.9	13.8	14.4	15.2	14.8	16.3	16.7	17.5	16.1	15.9	16.8
Females:											
Observed rate:											
Under 20	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.5	7.9	7.6	8.2
20-24	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.4	9.5	9.2	9.8	9.2	9.1	10.2
25-29	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.0	12.0	11.7	11.8	10.7	10.7	12.0
30-34	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.4	14.1	16.1	15.8	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.2
35-39	18.1	17.9	18.8	18.9	18.5	20.3	20.0	20.8	19.0	18.6	19.3
40-44	21.7	21.8	21.5	21.8	21.6	22.5	22.6	23.4	22.4	21.8	22.7
45-49	24.8	25.3	26.5	27.9	27.5	27.3	27.3	26.8	24.9	24.6	25.0
50-54	31.3	32.0	32.7	32.7	31.4	34.9	35.1	36.9	35.3	33.6	32.4
55-59	36.7	37.4	39.9	41.2	41.4	44.6	43.9	44.5	43.5	43.9	46.3
60 and over	23.9	23.4	24.7	23.9	23.4	24.9	26.4	28.0	31.7	31.7	34.3
Age standardised rate (e)											
All ages	15.5	15.7	16.4	16.6	16.1	17.6	17.5	18.0	17.2	17.0	17.8

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

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

(d) 53 weeks.

(e) 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
Males:							
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
Females:							
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 FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c) (1968/69-1973/74)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Males:							
All causes		255.0	267.0	244.6	239.4	249.9	250.9
All causes except influenza		242.5	246.4	239.3	231.2	239.3	243.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	9.9	10.2	9.7	8.8	9.0	9.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.0
Neoplasms	140-239	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Mental disorders	290-315	20.5	20.7	20.7	20.1	21.2	20.9
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	17.3	17.2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	36.6	37.5	38.3	38.3	39.1	40.0
Hypertensive disease	400-404	5.9	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.5	17.0	18.2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	68.0	76.8	55.1	54.2	58.4	54.8
Influenza	470-474	12.6	20.7	5.3	8.2	10.6	7.0
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	33.1	33.1	30.0	27.6	28.1	28.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	18.2	17.0	16.9	15.5	16.2	16.3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	25.8	26.0	26.2	26.4	27.4	27.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.8	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.6	17.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	22.6	24.7	23.6	23.2	23.6	25.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	23.8	24.6	24.7	23.8	25.1	25.5
Females:							
All causes		74.4	75.0	69.5	67.4	69.8	68.2
All causes except influenza		71.2	70.0	68.2	65.2	66.8	66.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.2
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	14.5	15.8	11.4	11.0	12.2	11.0
Influenza	470-474	3.1	5.0	1.3	2.2	3.0	2.0
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.1
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.5	6.6
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.5
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.2	9.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9

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

- Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
 (b) Starting on first Monday in June.
 (c) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.
 (d) 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
Males:							
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
Females:							
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 FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b) ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c), AND EXPRESSED AS RATES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IF AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RELEVANT POPULATION AT RISK HAD REMAINED AS IN 1962/63 (1968/69-1972/73)

Number per person

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71(d)	1971/72	1972/73
Males:						
All causes		16.65	17.52	16.15	15.90	16.78
All causes except influenza		15.82	16.16	15.80	15.35	16.07
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.59	0.60
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.14
Neoplasms	140-239	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05
Mental disorders	290-315	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.42
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.16
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	2.37	2.44	2.51	2.53	2.62
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.42	0.44
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.14
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	4.43	5.03	3.62	3.59	3.91
Influenza	470-474	0.82	1.37	0.35	0.55	0.71
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	2.15	2.16	1.96	1.82	1.89
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1.19	1.12	1.12	1.03	1.09
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.21
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.29	0.29
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.76	1.85
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.16	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.19
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	1.48	1.62	1.56	1.55	1.58
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1.55	1.62	1.64	1.59	1.68
Females:						
All causes		17.49	18.03	17.23	17.00	17.76
All causes except influenza		16.79	16.87	16.93	16.45	17.05
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	0.81	0.84	0.81	0.77	0.76
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.23
Neoplasms	140-239	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.29	0.29	0.26	0.28	0.30
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.19	0.18
Mental disorders	290-315	2.35	2.44	2.51	2.53	2.46
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.15	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.17
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	1.57	1.53	1.56	1.49	1.63
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.44	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.41
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.39
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.33	3.73	2.78	2.73	3.04
Influenza	470-474	0.70	1.16	0.30	0.51	0.71
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	1.06	1.00	0.99	0.86	0.85
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	0.82	0.85	0.75	0.75	0.75
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.84	0.79	0.79	0.74	0.71
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	0.98	1.00	1.09	1.11	1.27
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.34	0.32	0.30	0.27	0.30
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	1.74	1.74	1.85	1.85	1.97
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.30	1.27	1.37	1.36	1.41
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	1.95	2.09	2.06	2.03	2.05
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.93	0.99

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

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

(d) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.82

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 5 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND REGION (b)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	England										Wales	Scotland
			All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Midlands	North West		
								GLC	Remainder					
Males:														
All causes		249.9	200.2	21.9	28.6	15.0	5.7	25.2	27.5	15.0	22.5	38.9	22.1	26.9
All causes except influenza		239.3	191.7	20.3	27.2	14.4	5.5	23.9	26.3	14.5	21.5	37.4	21.2	25.8
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.9	7.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	—	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Neoplasms	140-239	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3.0	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	—	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.6	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	21.2	16.9	1.4	2.1	1.4	0.7	2.3	2.7	1.1	1.9	3.4	1.7	2.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	17.3	14.9	1.5	2.1	1.4	0.5	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.5	1.3	1.5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	39.1	31.2	3.7	4.6	1.9	0.8	3.3	4.3	2.6	3.5	6.4	3.4	4.4
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.6	5.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	17.0	13.5	1.6	2.0	0.8	0.4	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.4	2.7	1.5	1.9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	58.4	46.8	5.8	7.3	3.3	1.0	5.7	5.4	3.0	5.6	9.6	6.0	5.5
Influenza	470-474	10.6	8.5	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	28.1	22.9	3.4	3.6	1.5	0.4	2.4	2.1	1.3	2.9	5.3	2.7	2.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	16.2	12.6	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.4	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.4	2.6	1.5	2.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.2	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	3.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	27.4	22.3	2.5	3.2	1.9	0.8	2.6	3.2	1.7	2.4	4.1	2.0	2.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.6	14.3	1.6	2.1	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.6	2.9	1.3	1.9
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.6	19.4	1.6	2.3	1.4	0.6	3.1	3.0	1.5	2.4	3.6	1.7	2.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	25.1	19.2	2.4	2.7	1.4	0.6	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.0	3.4	2.6	3.2
Females:														
All causes		69.8	55.4	4.8	5.9	3.1	1.4	9.9	8.8	3.4	6.0	12.1	4.9	9.3
All causes except influenza		66.8	53.0	4.6	5.6	3.0	1.4	9.4	8.4	3.3	5.7	11.6	4.7	9.0
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.2	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.6	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.5	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mental disorders	290-315	9.5	7.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.7	1.2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.3	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.5	4.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	—	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.8
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	12.2	9.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.9	1.4	0.6	1.0	2.2	0.9	1.6
Influenza	470-474	3.0	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	3.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.9	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	—	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	6.5	5.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.9
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.2	0.9	—	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	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	4.9	3.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	6.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.9	3.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.84

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 5 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973, 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
Males:									
All causes		16.74	6.70	7.70	9.93	13.74	19.81	26.91	46.68
All causes except influenza		16.03	6.10	7.04	9.20	13.00	18.99	26.18	45.98
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	0.60	0.43	0.56	0.55	0.52	0.77	0.65	0.84
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.14	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.33	0.22	0.37
Neoplasms	140-239	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.16	0.39
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.20	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.15	0.29	0.35	0.74
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.16
Mental disorders	290-315	1.42	0.22	0.72	1.14	1.78	2.09	1.98	2.43
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.16	0.16	0.30	0.62	0.94	1.50	1.97	3.77
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	2.62	0.05	0.09	0.33	1.35	3.15	5.73	12.20
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.44	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.22	0.57	0.97	2.10
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.14	—	0.01	0.07	0.57	1.41	2.44	5.46
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.91	1.98	1.95	2.15	2.78	4.31	6.78	11.52
Influenza	470-474	0.71	0.60	0.66	0.73	0.74	0.81	0.72	0.21
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	1.88	0.25	0.30	0.48	1.06	2.24	4.15	7.76
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	1.08	0.44	0.64	0.86	1.06	1.34	1.43	2.27
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.21	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.17	0.21	0.41	0.59
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.29	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.27	0.32	0.35	0.45
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	1.83	0.28	0.54	1.16	1.71	2.07	3.07	5.33
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.18	0.09	0.22	0.50	0.90	1.29	2.30	4.27
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	1.58	0.58	0.81	1.08	1.47	1.99	2.40	3.80
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1.68	2.15	1.72	1.58	1.44	1.54	1.52	2.17
Females:									
All causes		16.26	8.17	10.86	16.97	23.95	32.38	46.31	
All causes except influenza		15.56	7.54	10.21	16.22	23.05	31.56	45.58	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	0.74	0.66	0.63	0.70	0.87	1.23	1.18	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.13	0.23	0.05	0.14	0.28	0.45	0.43	
Neoplasms	140-239	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.12	0.13	0.23	0.43	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.25	0.03	0.07	0.24	0.58	0.53	1.28	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.23	0.24	0.60	
Mental disorders	290-315	2.20	0.41	1.02	3.43	4.62	5.89	6.63	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.00	0.24	0.33	1.14	2.28	2.45	3.62	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	1.29	0.06	0.19	0.74	2.03	4.10	8.13	
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.33	0.01	0.06	0.16	0.54	0.93	1.88	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.29	—	—	0.03	0.11	1.27	2.22	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2.84	2.49	2.08	2.57	3.51	5.04	6.15	
Influenza	470-474	0.70	0.63	0.65	0.75	0.90	0.82	0.73	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	0.71	0.25	0.23	0.53	1.14	2.33	3.25	
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	0.70	0.58	0.55	0.59	0.80	1.02	1.67	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.68	0.48	0.51	0.81	1.23	1.06	1.07	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-675	1.52	0.79	2.69	1.67	0.14	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.28	0.26	0.20	0.22	0.34	0.54	0.63	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	1.64	0.32	0.52	1.43	2.70	4.27	8.52	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.14	0.16	0.24	0.83	1.85	3.06	7.01	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.03	—	—	0.16	0.09	0.05	0.11	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	1.91	1.04	1.31	2.38	3.18	3.69	4.01	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	0.91	0.67	0.58	0.78	1.24	2.04	2.26	

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 SICKNESS OR INVALIDITY (a) BENEFIT PER INSURED PERSON AT RISK (b) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (c) 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	1971/72	1972/73
Employed men:											
Observed rate:											
Under 20	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.5
20-24	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.3	6.5	7.1	6.2	5.6	6.1
25-29	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.7	7.5	7.5	8.0	7.1	6.7	7.0
30-34	7.2	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.0	9.2	9.4	10.1	8.9	8.0	8.5
35-39	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.5	10.4	10.6	11.4	10.0	9.8	10.2
40-44	10.5	10.4	10.4	11.2	11.3	12.8	12.8	13.6	11.9	11.2	11.9
45-49	11.9	12.2	12.5	13.9	13.4	15.3	15.6	16.5	14.6	14.3	14.9
50-54	16.3	16.3	16.5	17.8	17.4	19.4	19.5	20.5	18.5	18.3	19.4
55-59	24.3	23.6	24.3	26.0	24.7	27.6	28.4	29.1	26.3	25.4	27.0
60-64	41.1	39.9	41.6	44.3	42.4	47.3	47.4	48.5	45.5	45.3	47.0
Age standardised rate (d):											
All ages	13.2	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.0	15.7	15.9	16.7	15.0	14.5	15.3
Self-employed men:											
Observed rate:											
Under 20	2.0	4.6	5.1	4.0	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.6	3.8	2.8
20-24	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.8	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.4
25-29	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.5
30-34	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2
35-39	4.1	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.4	3.7
40-44	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.0	5.7	5.8
45-49	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.8
50-54	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	11.6	10.0	10.9	11.0
55-59	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.5	16.5	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.4	15.7	15.7
60-64	28.3	29.7	28.4	29.6	28.5	29.9	28.9	30.3	28.6	32.1	33.1
Age standardised rate (d):											
All ages	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.6	10.4	10.9	10.9	11.4	10.4	11.1	11.1
Employed married women:											
Observed rate:											
Under 20	10.8	11.0	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.7	13.1	11.8	11.1	11.0	12.8
20-24	9.1	9.7	9.5	9.2	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.0	7.0	8.3
25-29	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	8.8	9.6	9.1	8.6	7.7	7.0	7.9
30-34	14.2	14.9	14.3	14.6	13.5	14.2	13.5	13.3	13.6	12.1	12.7
35-39	20.1	20.3	20.9	21.6	21.5	20.9	20.6	19.9	18.4	16.9	19.6
40-44	25.6	27.2	24.1	25.7	26.6	23.8	23.3	24.5	24.8	22.7	24.5
45-49	29.4	28.6	31.1	32.7	33.5	27.7	28.9	28.3	25.2	23.8	23.8
50-54	34.5	37.6	37.3	36.0	35.0	34.8	35.5	37.0	35.0	34.4	34.6
55-59	41.1	43.4	43.9	43.1	44.2	47.6	47.4	47.7	47.5	47.1	58.6
Age standardised rate (d):											
All ages	18.2	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.8	18.5	18.6	17.8	16.8	19.0
Other employed women:											
Observed rate:											
Under 20	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.0	5.9
20-24	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.8	6.8	6.6	6.8
25-29	8.4	9.0	9.4	10.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	10.4	8.3	7.9	8.6
30-34	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.9	12.0	13.0	13.5	14.5	12.4	12.5	11.7
35-39	15.8	15.5	16.3	16.0	15.5	17.3	16.6	18.2	15.0	15.7	15.0
40-44	18.7	18.2	18.8	18.7	18.4	19.7	20.9	21.1	18.5	18.0	18.9
45-49	21.7	23.5	23.2	25.0	24.4	24.7	25.3	25.3	23.0	23.0	23.0
50-54	29.5	28.2	29.4	30.3	29.2	33.3	33.4	35.6	33.7	30.7	28.8
55-59	34.1	35.2	36.8	39.9	39.9	43.9	41.3	41.6	39.1	40.6	38.5
Age standardised rate (d):											
All ages	12.9	13.1	13.5	14.1	13.6	14.9	15.0	15.5	14.0	13.5	13.3

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

Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(b) Standardised to 52.18 week year.

(c) Starting on first Monday in June.

(d) 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 SICKNESS OR INVALIDITY BENEFIT (a) IN RESPECT OF ADULT AND CHILD DEPENDANTS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PER FATHER

Age of beneficiary at 31 May	June					
	1963	1967	1971	1972	1973	1974
Percentage with adult dependants						
All ages	49	48	47	50	49	47
Under 20	1	3	4	2	5	4
20-24	19	23	25	26	26	25
25-29	48	48	44	49	48	44
30-34	56	57	52	51	54	49
35-39	53	53	49	51	49	50
40-44	51	49	46	46	45	43
45-49	49	47	43	46	44	38
50-54	50	47	42	46	44	43
55-59	52	49	47	51	50	47
60-64	56	57	56	59	58	58
65-69	46	49	57	63	67	63
Percentage with child dependants						
All ages	27	28	28	28	28	30
Under 20	1	2	4	3	4	4
20-24	20	24	26	28	28	28
25-29	50	53	52	55	55	54
30-34	62	67	65	70	70	68
35-39	63	68	69	70	71	74
40-44	59	60	61	63	63	66
45-49	45	46	46	45	47	49
50-54	30	27	30	29	29	30
55-59	14	14	13	14	14	14
60-64	5	5	4	4	5	5
65-69	2	4	2	3	4	4
Average number of children per father						
All ages	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Under 20	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4
25-29	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
30-34	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
35-39	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
40-44	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
45-49	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1
50-54	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
55-59	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
60-64	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
65-69	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4

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

Note: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.01

Note: During continuing incapacity invalidity benefit becomes payable instead of sickness benefit after a certain time if the conditions are satisfied (see Appendix 1, paragraphs 3.3 and 4.1-4.2). As these benefits have much in common, many tables deal with sickness and invalidity together. These combined tables are given in section 3. SICKNESS BENEFIT.

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
25 July 1974	10.00	6.00	4.90	4.00	3.90
10 April 1974		6.90	5.65	4.15	4.15

TABLE 4.02

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
25 July 1974	2.05	1.30	0.65
10 April 1974	2.40	1.50	0.75

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	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:				
Total appeals and references	64	1,061	1,391	1,775
Total appeals	64	1,055	1,380	1,771
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	14	204	262	339
Percentage	22	19	19	19
Total references	—	6	11	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	—	1	2	1
Percentage	—	17	18	25
To the Commissioner:				
Total appeals	—	45	96	115
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	—	6	10	27
Percentage	—	13	10	23

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 4.30

PENSIONS CURRENT AT 1 JUNE 1974, ANALYSED BY AGE AT 31 MAY 1974 AND RATE OF INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE

Thousands

Age	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	444	78	224	72	70
Males:					
All ages	366	72	193	54	46
Under 30	11	—	—	—	11
30—39	25	—	—	6	19
40—49	51	—	11	30	10
50—59	115	—	95	14	6
60 and over	165	72	88	4	1
Females:					
All ages	78	6	31	18	23
Under 30	7	—	—	—	7
30—39	7	—	—	1	6
40—49	18	—	3	9	6
50 and over	46	6	28	7	4

Source: 2½ per cent sample.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.31

PENSION CURRENT AT BEGINNING OF JUNE, ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

	1972	1973	1974
Males:			
All ages	334	355	366
Under 20	—	—	—
20—24	4	3	3
25—29	7	8	7
30—34	8	9	11
35—39	12	13	14
40—44	17	19	20
45—49	29	29	30
50—54	41	47	50
55—59	65	66	65
60—64	139	146	148
65 and over	12	14	17
Females:			
All ages	81	81	78
Under 20	—	—	—
20—24	3	3	3
25—29	4	4	4
30—34	3	4	3
35—39	4	5	4
40—44	7	7	7
45—49	11	10	11
50—54	17	18	18
55—59	29	28	25
60 and over	2	3	3

Source: 2½ per cent sample.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.40

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED AT BEGINNING OF JUNE ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1972	1973	1974
Males:				
All causes		334	355	366
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	8
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	4	5
Neoplasms	140-239	2	2	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	5	7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	—	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	41	43	44
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	36	36
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	83	86
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	14	14
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	36	40
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	68	70
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	49	50	51
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	13	13
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	40	40
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	29	29	30
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	—	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	28	30
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	19	21	21
Females:				
All causes		81	81	78
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	1	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	18	17
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	9	8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	12	11
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	7	6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	4	4	4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	2
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	—	1	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	13	11
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	10	10	9
Congenital anomalies	740-759	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	8	9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3	2	3

Source: 2½ per cent sample.

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

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.90

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	June		
	1972	1973	1974
Percentage with adult dependants			
All ages	56	55	55
Under 20	—	67	—
20—24	33	34	31
25—29	36	40	41
30—34	45	44	42
35—39	52	53	53
40—44	48	49	50
45—49	49	49	43
50—54	49	49	49
55—59	55	54	52
60—64	62	60	61
65—69	68	75	71
Percentage with child dependants			
All ages	19	19	21
Under 20	—	67	—
20—24	28	33	31
25—29	38	43	48
30—34	55	51	51
35—39	59	61	65
40—44	54	52	58
45—49	41	43	44
50—54	28	27	29
55—59	14	14	15
60—64	4	5	5
65—69	3	3	4
Average number of children per father			
All ages	2.2	2.3	2.3
Under 20	—	1.0	—
20—24	1.4	1.8	1.7
25—29	2.4	2.5	2.3
30—34	2.8	2.9	3.0
35—39	3.2	3.2	3.2
40—44	2.9	2.8	2.8
45—49	2.4	2.4	2.3
50—54	1.8	1.9	1.9
55—59	1.5	1.5	1.6
60—64	1.3	1.4	1.4
65—69	1.3	1.2	1.3

Source: 2½ per cent sample.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.01

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
22 July 1974	8.00	5.35
7 April 1975	9.20	6.20

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.

In the case of a child under the age of 16, there is an additional condition that the attention and/or supervision which he requires must be substantially in excess of that normally required by a child of the same age and sex.

(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 was 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	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:				
Total appeals and references	3	31	45	82
Total appeals	3	31	45	82
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	1	—	4	21
Percentage	33	—	9	25
Total references	—	—	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:				
Total appeals	—	3	7	9
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	—	—	3	1
Percentage	—	—	43	11

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.22

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW BY THE ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE BOARD

Applications	1972	1973	1974
Total	20,450	10,250	8,629
Successful			
Higher rate	8,470	4,110	2,533
Lower rate (a)	240(b)	2,690	2,891
Unsuccessful (Including applications withdrawn etc.)	11,740	3,450	3,205

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes (a) This rate was 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

(b) Claims were accepted for the first stage from 15 November 1972.

TABLE 5.30

ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT END OF YEAR, ANALYSED BY SEX AND AGE

	Number				
	Higher rate			Lower rate (a)	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
Males					
All ages	34,433	42,909	46,658	19,855	30,226
2–4	2,211	2,356	1,981	1,391	2,041
5–9	5,201	5,799	5,676	1,706	2,775
10–15	3,936	4,630	5,060	1,739	2,505
16–19	1,435	1,659	1,715	1,048	1,500
20–29	2,342	2,738	2,873	1,959	2,789
30–39	1,343	1,589	1,720	994	1,556
40–49	1,628	1,938	1,981	1,056	1,577
50–59	2,891	3,599	4,004	2,035	2,783
60–64	2,698	3,465	3,888	1,938	2,678
65–69	3,020	4,257	4,755	1,712	2,762
70–74	2,529	3,614	4,365	1,463	2,343
75–79	1,912	2,721	3,189	1,076	1,738
80 and over	3,287	4,544	5,451	1,738	3,179
Females					
All ages	50,768	64,625	71,068	24,770	39,215
2–4	1,857	2,254	1,695	1,174	1,738
5–9	4,029	4,483	4,474	1,240	1,922
10–15	2,963	3,473	3,650	1,432	2,001
16–19	1,171	1,374	1,418	901	1,341
20–29	2,110	2,442	2,515	1,907	2,480
30–39	1,498	1,737	1,853	1,119	1,700
40–49	2,060	2,400	2,500	1,205	1,743
50–59	3,604	4,320	4,520	1,989	2,723
60–64	2,681	3,283	3,515	1,612	2,208
65–69	3,435	4,577	4,961	1,624	2,559
70–74	3,853	5,220	5,757	1,778	2,915
75–79	4,545	6,184	6,974	2,072	3,654
80 and over	16,962	22,878	27,236	6,717	12,231

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) The lower rate allowance was introduced in 1973.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.01

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	0.60
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
22 July 1974	25.00	8.60	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975		9.80	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60

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 7.05

AWARDS IN 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH

	Thousands										
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All women:											
Maternity grants:											
Awards	920	941	924	910	879	869	822	825	822	726	671
Grants (a)	929	951	933	919	887	877	829	833	829	733	677
Maternity allowance	217	234	245	250	245	243	233	241	247	222	216
Married women:											
Maternity grants:											
Awards	882	899	881	866	834	825	782	787	783	694	639
Grants (a)	891	909	889	874	842	833	789	794	790	700	645
Maternity allowance	187	200	210	213	209	209	203	211	217	198	192
Other women:											
Maternity grants:											
Awards	38	42	43	44	45	44	39	39	39	32	32
Grants (a)	38	42	43	45	46	44	40	39	39	33	32
Maternity allowance	30	34	35	37	36	34	31	29	29	24	24

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references ..	2,473	1,388	821	796	495	428	428	433	491	407	342
Total appeals	2,472	1,386	821	792	493	424	426	430	490	403	341
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	188	107	98	76	47	44	45	46	49	44	51
Percentage	8	8	12	10	10	10	11	11	10	11	15
Total references	1	2	—	4	2	4	2	3	1	4	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Percentage	100	—	—	25	—	25	—	33	—	25	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	109	77	41	28	37	34	38	30	34	29	17
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	4	4	8	4	5	6	6	5	7	3	2
Percentage	4	5	20	14	14	18	16	17	21	10	12

Source: 100 per cent count.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.01

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 8.05

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

Thousands

Age at death	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	' 1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Males:											
All ages ..	246	244	256	267	261	284	286	304	299	309	306
Under 5 ..	13	12	11	11	10	10	10	9	10	8	7
5-9 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-19 ..	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
20-29 ..	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
30-39 ..	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
40-49 ..	15	13	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	13
50-54 ..	16	16	17	15	14	15	14	14	14	15	15
55-59 ..	28	26	25	27	26	25	25	26	24	24	23
60-64 ..	37	38	37	38	36	39	38	40	38	38	38
65-69 ..	40	39	43	44	45	48	49	52	50	50	49
70-74 ..	46	44	44	45	43	47	48	52	50	54	54
75-79 ..	39	39	41	43	40	46	43	46	44	46	45
80-84 ..	—	4	11	18	23	30	31	33	34	35	34
85 and over	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	7	11	15	16
Females:											
All ages ..	127	131	140	153	153	174	182	202	211	214	215
Under 5 ..	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6
5-9 ..	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-19 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-29 ..	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
30-39 ..	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-49 ..	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	9	8
50-54 ..	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	9
55-59 ..	14	13	13	14	13	13	13	14	14	13	13
60-64 ..	19	19	19	20	19	20	21	21	21	20	19
65-69 ..	27	26	27	28	27	29	30	31	30	30	29
70-74 ..	31	33	35	36	35	40	37	40	41	40	39
75-79 ..	—	6	13	21	28	41	44	49	49	47	48
80-84 ..	.	.	.	.	—	1	6	15	24	34	37
85 and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 1 in 12 sample.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.07

GRANTS PAID IN YEAR ANALYSED BY RATE

	Thousands										
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Males:											
All grants	246	244	256	267	261	284	286	304	299	309	306
At full rate	141	147	161	170	172	191	202	220	217	236	236
At less than full rate because:											
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948	85	79	77	78	71	76	67	67	64	58	54
Under 18 years of age	15	14	13	12	12	12	11	11	11	9	9
Insufficient contributions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Other reasons	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
Females:											
All grants	127	131	140	153	153	174	182	202	211	214	215
At full rate	56	59	64	72	73	82	91	103	109	115	116
At less than full rate because:											
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948	58	59	64	69	68	79	80	88	90	88	88
Under 18 years of age	10	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	7
Insufficient contributions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other reasons	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1

Source: 1 in 12 sample.

TABLE 8.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	168	167	166	151	102	78	64	55	60	51	41
Total appeals	168	167	164	150	102	77	64	55	59	50	41
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	19	19	15	10	7	5	7	7	4	5	2
Percentage	11	11	9	7	7	6	11	13	7	10	5
Total references	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	9	8	10	4	8	4	2	10	5	5	5
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Percentage	11	25	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20

Source: 100 per cent count.

GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.01

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
22 July 1974	4.90	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	5.65	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	36	28	25	19	20	15	28	12	22	23	23
Total appeals	36	28	25	18	19	15	27	12	22	23	23
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1	4	6	2	2	1	5	2	2	4	2
Percentage	3	14	24	11	11	7	19	17	9	17	9
Total references	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	100	—	100	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	6	5	—	1	4	6	2	1	2	6	3
Decision in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	50	33	—

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
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All ages	4,995	4,884	4,946	4,843	4,805	4,821	4,962	4,997	5,022	5,116	5,584	5,417
Under 1	4	1	5	10	2	8	6	16	6	2	7	1
1	17	14	17	17	24	15	22	36	16	12	7	13
2	19	25	31	37	29	39	30	47	26	27	28	15
3	39	32	42	41	52	43	53	70	41	38	41	35
4	42	62	53	56	54	75	67	86	66	58	56	53
5	85	67	78	72	78	74	98	132	96	89	81	68
6	95	110	107	101	94	110	103	137	135	125	122	105
7	144	122	157	142	152	140	157	206	178	183	161	148
8	157	184	154	204	191	202	177	227	197	236	210	207
9	229	198	255	207	263	249	268	332	285	264	279	261
10	318	294	271	334	265	320	314	373	304	370	331	336
11	399	383	391	356	417	353	417	531	431	408	458	414
12	521	499	501	498	461	530	474	587	479	523	524	531
13	735	676	672	615	625	582	655	804	666	604	666	618
14	943	914	865	845	768	761	746	584	740	815	769	820
15	690	644	639	579	578	589	579	356	624	623	996	915
16	347	330	337	277	330	334	361	272	329	360	490	542
17	205	209	221	313	251	225	260	184	234	232	221	213
18	6	120	150	139	171	172	175	17	169	147	137	122

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
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total number of families receiving allowance ..	239	276	289	311	343	370	389	439	464	463	526	544
Number of families with:												
1 child	157	184	183	201	229	235	233	243	257	244	287	301
2 children	57	63	77	81	73	89	101	139	137	140	153	158
3 children	21	19	22	22	30	37	43	42	46	60	63	66
4 children	4	9	6	5	8	5	8	11	19	15	15	12
5 children	—	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	5	5
6 or more children ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	2	3	2
Total number of children	350	408	432	459	512	565	617	714	776	786	886	901

Source: 100 per cent count.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.01

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
2 October 1972	9.45	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	10.85	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	14.00	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	16.20	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15

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
2 October 1972	6.75	6.75	3.30	6.75	2.03
1 October 1973	7.75	7.75	3.80	7.75	2.33
22 July 1974	10.00	10.00	4.90	10.00	3.00
7 April 1975	11.60	11.60	5.65	11.60	3.48

- 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 11.02

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	
2 October 1972	6.28	5.81	5.33	4.86	4.39	3.92	3.44	2.97	2.50	2.03	
1 October 1973	7.21	6.67	6.12	5.58	5.04	4.50	3.95	3.41	2.87	2.33	
22 July 1974	9.30	8.60	7.90	7.20	6.50	5.80	5.10	4.40	3.70	3.00	
7 April 1975	10.79	9.98	9.16	8.35	7.54	6.73	5.92	5.10	4.29	3.48	

TABLE 11.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references ..	570	564	494	394	230	217	230	203	310	259	211
Total appeals	566	559	493	392	225	211	221	191	306	257	207
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	139	125	100	109	36	40	31	44	70	59	38
Percentage	25	22	20	28	16	19	14	23	23	23	18
Total references	4	5	1	2	5	6	9	12	4	2	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1	2	—	1	2	1	4	4	3	—	1
Percentage	25	40	—	50	40	17	44	33	75	—	25
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	44	40	33	33	26	25	30	33	32	45	22
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	11	8	3	9	3	9	3	11	9	16	5
Percentage	25	20	9	27	12	36	10	33	28	36	23

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			
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All widow's benefit:											
All countries	596	593	580	568	560	551	542	564	556	542	528
England	489	486	475	466	463	456	448	464	457	436	422
Wales	37	37	37	34	33	32	32	34	33	32	31
Scotland	70	70	68	67	64	63	62	66	65	62	60
Overseas (a)										13	14
Widowed mother's allowance— with dependent children:											
All countries	106	104	100	99	99	100	100	100	98	101	99
England	84	82	80	80	81	82	82	82	81	80	79
Wales	7	8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
Scotland	14	15	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	13
Overseas (a)										2	2
Widowed mother's allowance— without dependent children:											
All countries	51	50	44	41	38	36	35	35	35	30	31
England	41	41	35	32	30	28	28	28	28	23	24
Wales	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Scotland	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
Overseas (a)										1	2
Widow's pension:											
All countries	362	363	360	354	348	339	331	329	320	307	291
England	298	299	297	291	288	281	274	271	264	247	233
Wales	22	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	19	17
Scotland	42	41	42	42	40	39	38	38	37	34	32
Overseas (a)										7	9
Age-related widow's pension:											
All countries								94	98	100	103
England								78	81	81	84
Wales								6	6	6	6
Scotland								11	11	11	11
Overseas (a)										2	2
Widow's basic pension:											
All countries	77	76	76	75	75	76	76	7	6	5	4
England	65	64	63	63	64	65	65	6	5	4	3
Wales	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	—	—	—
Scotland	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	—	—
Overseas (a)										—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Prior to 1973, overseas figures were included in England figures

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			
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance)												
All ages	Thousands	596	593	580	568	560	551	542	564	556	542	528
Under 30	Thousands	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-39	Thousands	19	19	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	16	17
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-49	Thousands	88	87	83	84	85	84	78	86	84	82	79
	Per cent	15	15	14	15	15	15	14	15	15	15	15
50-59	Thousands	317	317	308	301	295	290	287	312	309	306	301
	Per cent	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	55	56	56	57
60 and over ..	Thousands	169	167	168	162	159	156	158	146	143	136	128
	Per cent	28	28	29	28	28	28	29	26	26	25	24
Widowed mother's allowance – with dependent children												
All ages	Thousands	106	104	100	99	99	100	100	100	98	101	99
Under 30	Thousands	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
30-39	Thousands	18	18	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16
	Per cent	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	17	17	16	16
40-49	Thousands	47	46	45	45	46	47	45	46	44	45	43
	Per cent	44	44	45	46	47	47	45	46	45	44	43
50-59	Thousands	35	34	33	31	30	31	33	32	32	35	34
	Per cent	34	33	33	32	31	31	33	32	33	35	34
60 and over ..	Thousands	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance – without dependent children												
All ages	Thousands	51	50	44	41	38	36	35	35	35	30	31
30-39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
40-49	Thousands	14	14	12	12	11	11	10	10	10	8	9
	Per cent	27	27	28	29	29	30	30	28	27	28	28
50-59	Thousands	32	31	27	25	22	21	20	21	21	18	18
	Per cent	62	62	61	60	59	58	59	61	62	61	59
60 and over ..	Thousands	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	9	9	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	10

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		
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Widow's pension												
All ages	Thousands	362	363	360	354	348	339	331	329	320	307	291
40-49	Thousands	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	1
	Per cent	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
50-59	Thousands	193	197	194	193	191	186	179	189	185	180	174
	Per cent	53	54	54	55	55	55	54	58	58	59	60
60 and over ..	Thousands	162	160	161	156	153	149	149	137	133	125	116
	Per cent	45	44	45	44	44	44	45	42	42	41	40
Age-related widow's pension												
All ages	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	98	100	103
40-49	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	27	26	26
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	28	26	25
50-59	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	66	69	71
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68	68	68	69
60 and over ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	6
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	6
Widow's basic pension												
All ages	Thousands	77	76	76	75	75	76	76	7	6	5	4
30-39	Thousands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Per cent	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40-49	Thousands	20	21	21	22	23	22	19	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	26	28	28	30	31	29	25	23	20	17	14
50-59	Thousands	57	55	54	53	52	54	57	5	5	4	4
	Per cent	73	72	71	70	69	71	75	77	80	82	86

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 11.38

WIDOWED MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN PAYMENT AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, ANALYSED BY AGE OF WIDOW AND NUMBER OF INCREASES FOR CHILDREN

Age of widow	All widowed mother's allowance	Total children	Widows with increases for					6 or more children
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	
All ages	99	161	60	25	9	4	1	—
Under 30	3	6	1	1	—	—	—	—
30-39	16	36	5	6	3	1	1	—
40-49	43	74	25	11	4	2	1	—
50-59	34	43	28	5	1	—	—	—
60 and over ..	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 10 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			
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Under 30	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
30-39	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3
40-49	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
50-59	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
60 and over	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 11.42

WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, 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	530	99	31	291	105	4
10.00	375	81	26	268	.	.
9.00-9.99	36	7	2	9	19	.
8.50-8.99	22	2	1	2	17	.
8.00-8.49	4	2	—	1	1	.
7.50-7.99	15	—	—	1	15	.
7.00-7.49	14	1	—	1	12	.
6.50-6.99	13	1	—	1	11	.
6.00-6.49	1	—	—	—	1	.
5.50-5.99	11	1	—	1	8	.
5.00-5.49	9	1	—	1	6	.
Under 5.00	28	3	1	6	14	4

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children.
(b) Includes 1,500 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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All countries	10.4	11.3	11.8	12.0	12.6	12.4	13.1	14.3	14.2	14.6
EEC countries										
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Federal Republic of Germany	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Irish Republic	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2
Italy	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Luxembourg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1
Australia	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5
Canada	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Channel Islands	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kenya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Rhodesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
South Africa	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
USA	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Others	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.01

STANDARD RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSION

Date (a)	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant		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	0.60	
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	1.95
2 October 1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15

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 13.02

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	2½
30 October 1967	9	5	9	2½
20 September 1971	9	6	9	3

Note: For rate of Graduated Pension see Appendix 1, paragraph 13.7.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.03

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
22 July 1974	6.00	3.70
April 1975	6.90	4.30

TABLE 13.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	1,736	1,719	1,690	1,335	841	632	826	668	734	639	657
Total appeals	1,732	1,713	1,682	1,332	832	626	823	663	728	634	652
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	375	356	279	204	118	105	109	79	139	123	119
Percentage	22	21	17	15	14	17	13	12	19	19	18
Total references	4	6	8	3	9	6	3	5	6	5	5
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	2	1	1	—	4	2	—	—	3	2	1
Percentage	50	17	13	—	44	33	—	—	50	40	20
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	182	185	160	147	105	106	103	144	89	113	99
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	33	34	17	32	28	28	10	27	30	27	32
Percentage	18	18	11	22	27	26	10	19	34	24	32

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

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

Thousands

	December								November		
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974
Men and women:											
All countries	6,158	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,824	7,972
England	5,309	5,483	5,635	5,846	6,028	6,198	6,372	6,505	6,634	6,577	6,698
Wales	315	320	332	338	344	351	357	363	371	412	415
Scotland	535	554	573	585	601	621	634	646	664	699	709
Overseas (c)										136	151
Men:											
All countries	2,048	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,720	2,784
England	1,756	1,819	1,879	1,972	2,046	2,126	2,212	2,245	2,301	2,291	2,340
Wales	117	117	121	124	126	128	130	130	132	144	148
Scotland	176	185	192	196	202	208	212	215	221	236	243
Overseas (c)										47	54
All women:											
All countries	4,110	4,236	4,348	4,478	4,600	4,707	4,808	4,923	5,014	5,104	5,188
England	3,553	3,664	3,757	3,875	3,982	4,072	4,160	4,260	4,337	4,286	4,359
Wales	199	203	211	214	218	223	227	233	238	267	267
Scotland	358	369	381	389	398	412	421	430	438	462	465
Overseas (c)										89	97
Women on own insurance:											
All countries	1,654	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	2,024	2,021
England	1,446	1,504	1,558	1,618	1,666	1,702	1,734	1,750	1,752	1,698	1,692
Wales	61	63	68	70	75	77	78	81	81	89	91
Scotland	147	156	163	170	175	181	187	190	192	199	198
Overseas (c)										38	41
Wives on husband's insurance:											
All countries	1,124	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,533	1,582
England	965	1,003	1,038	1,080	1,125	1,165	1,205	1,258	1,293	1,292	1,334
Wales	65	67	69	73	74	74	75	76	77	87	88
Scotland	94	98	102	105	107	112	116	119	123	127	131
Overseas (c)										27	29
Widows on husband's insurance:											
All countries	1,332	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,548	1,584
England	1,142	1,157	1,161	1,177	1,191	1,205	1,221	1,252	1,292	1,296	1,333
Wales	73	73	74	71	69	71	73	76	79	92	88
Scotland	117	115	116	114	116	119	121	122	124	136	137
Overseas (c)										24	27

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

(b) Estimated.

(c) Prior to 1973, overseas figures were included in England figures.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.31

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

Thousands

	December		November		
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Men and Women:					
Great Britain	123	132	125	112	99
England	106	115	108	97	85
Wales	6	6	6	6	5
Scotland	10	11	10	10	9
Men:					
Great Britain	13	20	16	16	13
England	11	17	14	13	11
Wales	1	1	1	1	—
Scotland	1	2	1	2	2
Women:					
Great Britain	110	112	109	96	86
England	95	97	94	83	74
Wales	5	5	5	5	4
Scotland	9	9	9	8	8

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Estimated figures for England, Wales and Scotland up to 1972

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34

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

	Units	December							November			
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974
Men and women												
All ages	Thousands	6,158	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,824	7,972
60-64	Thousands	687	707	722	737	751	758	763	792	807	795	801
	Per cent	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	10	10
65-69	Thousands	1,856	1,927	1,997	2,088	2,168	2,227	2,287	2,328	2,383	2,396	2,430
	Per cent	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	30
70-74	Thousands	1,687	1,732	1,760	1,791	1,817	1,852	1,904	1,962	2,005	2,067	2,126
	Per cent	27	27	27	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	27
75-79	Thousands	1,099	1,123	1,160	1,206	1,243	1,276	1,310	1,317	1,330	1,366	1,396
	Per cent	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	18
80-84	Thousands	571	593	615	645	673	698	716	727	750	781	786
	Per cent	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89	Thousands	205	218	225	236	252	278	301	304	305	324	333
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
90 and over ..	Thousands	53	57	60	66	70	80	82	86	87	95	100
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men												
All ages	Thousands	2,048	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,720	2,784
65-69	Thousands	705	747	796	860	911	953	990	1,000	1,030	1,038	1,063
	Per cent	34	35	36	38	38	39	39	39	39	38	38
70-74	Thousands	670	685	689	699	711	729	764	789	819	859	881
	Per cent	33	32	31	30	30	30	30	30	31	32	32
75-79	Thousands	409	414	425	438	443	456	463	465	465	470	486
	Per cent	20	20	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	17	17
80-84	Thousands	191	196	201	210	219	227	233	234	238	239	241
	Per cent	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
85-89	Thousands	62	66	66	68	72	78	86	84	83	94	92
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over ..	Thousands	13	14	14	16	17	19	19	19	19	20	22
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women												
All ages	Thousands	4,110	4,236	4,348	4,478	4,600	4,707	4,808	4,923	5,014	5,104	5,188
60-64	Thousands	687	707	722	737	751	758	763	792	807	795	801
	Per cent	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
65-69	Thousands	1,151	1,180	1,201	1,228	1,257	1,275	1,297	1,327	1,354	1,357	1,367
	Per cent	28	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26
70-74	Thousands	1,018	1,047	1,071	1,092	1,106	1,122	1,140	1,174	1,186	1,208	1,245
	Per cent	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
75-79	Thousands	690	709	735	768	799	820	847	851	866	896	911
	Per cent	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	17	17	18	18
80-84	Thousands	381	397	415	435	454	471	483	493	512	542	544
	Per cent	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	10
85-89	Thousands	144	152	159	168	180	200	216	220	222	231	241
	Per cent	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
90 and over ..	Thousands	40	43	45	50	53	60	63	66	68	75	78
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

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

	Units	December							November			
		1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974
Women on own insurance												
All ages	Thousands	1,654	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	2,024	2,021
60-64	Thousands	393	399	405	411	410	409	403	397	376	344	312
	Per cent	24	23	23	22	21	21	20	20	19	17	15
65-69	Thousands	513	546	575	597	603	600	598	598	597	578	566
	Per cent	31	32	32	32	31	31	30	30	29	29	28
70-74	Thousands	389	384	381	390	413	437	463	485	501	501	512
	Per cent	24	22	21	21	22	22	23	24	25	25	25
75-79	Thousands	225	248	270	292	303	299	297	291	288	317	343
	Per cent	14	14	15	16	16	15	15	14	14	16	17
80-84	Thousands	96	105	112	121	133	155	165	174	184	197	190
	Per cent	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	9
85-89	Thousands	31	33	35	37	44	49	58	61	63	68	80
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4
90 and over ..	Thousands	8	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	19	20
	Per cent	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wives on husband's insurance												
All ages	Thousands	1,124	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,533	1,582
60-64	Thousands	223	234	244	254	270	276	285	317	330	333	345
	Per cent	20	20	20	20	21	20	20	22	22	22	22
65-69	Thousands	384	401	418	438	454	472	489	509	527	545	561
	Per cent	34	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	36	35
70-74	Thousands	303	313	322	330	335	345	355	363	368	381	397
	Per cent	27	27	27	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25
75-79	Thousands	149	152	157	165	172	178	180	181	184	185	191
	Per cent	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12
80-84	Thousands	53	54	55	57	61	64	67	66	68	70	70
	Per cent	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
85-89	Thousands	10	11	12	13	13	15	17	15	15	16	16
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over ..	Thousands	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance												
All ages	Thousands	1,332	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,548	1,584
60-64	Thousands	72	74	73	72	72	72	72	79	102	118	144
	Per cent	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	8	9
65-69	Thousands	254	233	208	194	199	203	210	220	230	234	240
	Per cent	19	17	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15
70-74	Thousands	325	350	368	373	358	339	323	326	317	326	337
	Per cent	24	26	27	27	26	24	23	22	21	21	21
75-79	Thousands	316	309	308	310	324	344	371	379	394	393	377
	Per cent	24	23	23	23	24	25	26	26	26	25	24
80-84	Thousands	232	238	247	257	260	252	252	253	260	276	285
	Per cent	17	18	18	19	19	18	18	17	17	18	18
85-89	Thousands	103	109	112	118	123	137	140	144	143	147	145
	Per cent	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	9
90 and over ..	Thousands	31	33	35	38	40	47	47	49	50	53	56
	Per cent	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4

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	1973	1974
Men and women					
All ages	Thousands	132	125	112	99
60-79	Thousands	6	6	5	4
	Per cent	5	5	4	4
80-84	Thousands	42	39	34	28
	Per cent	32	31	30	28
85-89	Thousands	50	44	42	37
	Per cent	38	36	37	37
90 and over	Thousands	34	35	32	31
	Per cent	25	28	29	31
Men					
All ages	Thousands	20	16	16	13
60-79	Thousands	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.
80-84	Thousands	4	3	4	3
	Per cent	20	18	25	23
85-89	Thousands	9	6	6	4
	Per cent	44	37	37	31
90 and over	Thousands	7	7	6	6
	Per cent	35	45	37	46
Women					
All ages	Thousands	112	109	96	86
60-79	Thousands	6	6	5	4
	Per cent	6	5	5	5
80-84	Thousands	38	36	30	25
	Per cent	34	33	31	29
85-89	Thousands	41	39	36	32
	Per cent	37	36	37	37
90 and over	Thousands	27	28	26	25
	Per cent	24	26	27	29

Source: See Appendix 3.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

MALE RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a) AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974 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	2,784	2,633	130	14	8
65-69	1,063	961	87	10	5
70-74	881	846	29	3	2
75-79	486	475	9	1	—
80-84	241	239	3	—	—
85-89	92	91	1	—	—
90 and over	22	21	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

TABLE 13.40

RETIREMENT PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, 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	7,971	2,784	5,186	2,021	1,582	1,583
10.00	5,892	2,637	3,255	1,744	.	1,511
9.50-9.99	96	34	61	48	.	14
9.00-9.49	52	17	35	30	.	5
8.50-8.99	50	12	38	33	.	5
8.00-8.49	41	10	32	28	.	3
7.50-7.99	5	3	3	1	.	1
7.00-7.49	35	7	29	26	.	3
6.50-6.99	37	9	28	25	.	4
6.00-6.49	1,528	3	1,524	3	1,518	3
5.50-5.99	50	7	43	21	21	2
5.00-5.49	35	8	26	17	5	4
Under 5.00	149	37	112	46	38	28

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

(b) Excludes 1,500 with age-related widow's retirement pension.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.43

RETIREMENT PENSIONERS WITH INCREMENTS AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, 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
All ages							
With increments	Thousands	2,082	851	1,231	502	377	352
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	26	31	24	25	24	22
Average amount of increments	£	0.49	0.55	0.45	0.61	0.26	0.43
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	83	.	83	43	29	11
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10	.	10	14	9	7
Average amount of increments	£	0.28	.	0.28	0.37	0.16	0.27
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	429	157	272	126	110	36
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	18	15	20	22	20	15
Average amount of increments	£	0.42	0.34	0.47	0.70	0.25	0.35
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	637	297	340	146	122	72
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	30	34	27	29	31	21
Average amount of increments	£	0.54	0.64	0.46	0.63	0.27	0.42
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	507	224	283	109	76	98
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	36	46	31	32	40	26
Average amount of increments	£	0.52	0.58	0.48	0.63	0.29	0.46
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	426	173	253	78	40	135
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	35	49	29	27	45	28
Average amount of increments	£	0.49	0.56	0.44	0.51	0.31	0.45

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Excluding old person's pension, and contributory old age pension.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.45

GRADUATED PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, 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
All ages							
With graduated pension	Thousands	2,914	1,731	1,183	558	112	513
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	36.5	62.2	22.8	27.6	7.1	32.4
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.27	0.35	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.13
60-64							
With graduated pension	Thousands	374	.	374	220	52	103
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	46.7	.	46.7	70.4	14.9	71.5
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.20	.	0.20	0.21	0.15	0.21
65-69							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1,341	897	444	236	50	158
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	55.2	84.4	32.5	41.8	8.9	65.6
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.36	0.47	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.16
70-74							
With graduated pension	Thousands	848	592	255	84	10	162
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	39.9	67.3	20.5	16.3	2.4	48.1
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.27	0.27	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.10
75-79							
With graduated pension	Thousands	303	213	90	18	1	72
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	21.7	43.9	9.9	5.1	0.3	19.1
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07
80 and over							
With graduated pension	Thousands	47	28	19	—	—	19
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	3.9	7.9	2.2	0.1	—	3.8
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.11	—	0.06

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION WITH INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE OR ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY OF PENSIONER

	All retirement pensioners	Retirement pensioners other than old person's pensioners				Old person's pensioners	
		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)	29.9	29.0	29.2	8.5	—	20.5	—
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance)	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.1	—	0.2	—
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance) and graduated pension	28.8	27.8	27.4	8.2	—	19.6	—
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance) and attendance allowance	24.0	23.5	23.4	8.2	—	15.3	—
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance)	82.5	78.2	78.2	11.5	38	40.7	32
Attendance allowance and graduated pension	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.2	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

GRADUATED PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY AND AMOUNT OF GRADUATED PENSION

	Men and women		Men		Women								
					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	Per cent	Thou-sands	Per cent	
£													
All amounts	2,914	100	1,731	100	1,183	100	558	100	112	100	513	100	
0.10 or less	1,149	39	470	27	679	57	311	56	70	62	299	58	
0.125-0.20	517	18	272	16	245	21	110	20	20	18	114	22	
0.225-0.30	333	11	217	13	116	10	55	10	10	9	51	10	
0.325-0.40	248	8	186	11	61	5	32	6	5	4	24	5	
0.425-0.50	185	6	151	9	34	3	19	3	3	3	12	2	
0.525-0.60	129	4	108	6	21	2	13	2	2	2	6	1	
0.625-0.70	99	3	87	5	12	1	8	1	1	1	3	1	
0.725-0.80	75	3	68	4	7	1	5	1	1	—	2	—	
0.825-0.90	55	2	52	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	
0.925-1.00	40	1	38	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	
1.025-1.10	29	1	28	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
1.125-1.20	20	1	20	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
1.225-1.30	14	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1.325-1.40	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1.425-1.50	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Over 1.50	8	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Source: See Appendix 3.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

RETIREMENT PENSION (a) IN PAYMENT AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, 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	7,972	2,784	5,188	2,021	1,582	1,584
Average amount	£	9.43	10.46	9.88	9.99	6.09	10.25
Flat-rate pension	Thousands	3,924	744	3,180	1,208	1,115	857
Average amount	£	8.63	9.73	8.37	9.61	5.92	9.82
Flat-rate and graduated pension	Thousands	1,967	1,190	777	312	90	375
Average amount	£	9.95	10.25	9.49	9.78	6.09	10.07
Flat-rate and increments	Thousands	1,175	311	865	296	355	214
Average amount	£	9.20	10.59	8.70	10.36	6.25	10.49
Flat-rate, graduated pension and increments	Thousands	906	540	366	206	22	138
Average amount	£	10.62	10.83	10.30	10.56	6.31	10.55
Retirement pensions (included above) with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance(c)	Thousands	94	44	51	21	10	20
Average amount	£	14.11	13.00	15.06	14.13	13.34	16.85

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.

TABLE 13.50

RETIREMENT PENSION WITH INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE OR ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE AT 29 NOVEMBER 1974, 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	39.0	39.0	29.2	9.3	—	0.5	—	—
at £2.05	1.9	1.9	0.8	1.1	—	—	—	—
at £1.30	2.6	2.6	1.0	1.4	—	0.2	—	—
at £0.65	34.6	34.6	27.4	6.8	—	0.3	—	—
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance)	60.6	56.2	15.2	11.5	9.9	19.7	0.4	3.9
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	—	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

RETIREMENT PENSION: 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											
	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	2nd half of 1972	1st half of 1973	2nd half of 1973	1st half of 1974
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:												
Age 65 ^{1/12}	64	67	69	68	67	66	69	68	69	71	69	64
Age 65 ^{1/2}	71	73	75	74	74	73	76	74	74	76	73	66
Age 66	75	76	78	78	77	77	78	77	76	78	74	.
Age 66 ^{1/2}	79	80	81	81	81	80	82	80	79	79	.	.
Age 67	81	82	83	83	82	82	83	81	80	.	.	.
Age 67 ^{1/2}	83	85	85	85	84	83	84	82	.	.	.	.
Age 68	84	87	87	86	86	84	84	.	.	.	.	.
Age 68 ^{1/2}	86	89	88	88	87	84	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age 69	87	90	89	89	87	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age 69 ^{1/2}	88	91	89	89	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age 70 (a)	89	91	89	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

	Women on own insurance who reached 60 in the											
	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	2nd half of 1972	1st half of 1973	2nd half of 1973	1st half of 1974
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:												
Age 60 ^{1/12}	62	61	66	63	58	56	59	60	61	64	59	58
Age 60 ^{1/2}	67	66	72	68	63	62	66	65	67	69	62	61
Age 61	70	70	74	71	67	64	68	68	70	71	63	.
Age 61 ^{1/2}	72	72	77	74	70	68	71	71	72	72	.	.
Age 62	74	74	78	75	72	69	73	71	73	.	.	.
Age 62 ^{1/2}	76	77	80	76	74	72	74	71	.	.	.	.
Age 63	77	78	81	79	76	74	75	.	.	.	.	.
Age 63 ^{1/2}	79	79	82	79	77	75	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age 64	80	80	83	80	77	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age 64 ^{1/2}	82	80	83	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age 65 (a)	83	81	84	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 2 per cent sample.

Note: (a) The proportions given are based on notifications of retirement up to 1 January 1973. Men aged 70 and women aged 65 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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All countries	79.1	86.0	92.0	101.6	110.1	117.6	126.0	139.3	147.4	157.5
EEC countries								0.8	0.8	0.9
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	0.1	0.1
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Federal Republic of Germany	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9
France	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4
Irish Republic	11.8	12.2	12.7	13.5	14.2	14.4	15.8	16.8	17.5	17.9
Italy	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3
Luxembourg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.5	0.6
Australia	20.3	22.2	24.0	27.0	30.0	33.3	35.9	40.9	43.8	47.3
Canada	10.6	11.5	12.1	13.0	13.6	13.6	14.4	16.0	16.5	18.1
Channel Islands	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.7
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
New Zealand	7.4	8.2	8.7	10.0	10.6	11.5	12.2	13.5	14.8	15.9
Rhodesia	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.2
South Africa	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.7	7.0	6.9
USA	7.9	8.5	9.0	10.0	10.5	11.1	11.1	12.3	12.9	13.8
Others	8.2	9.8	10.9	12.1	14.1	15.5	17.7	18.0	19.0	20.4

Source: 100 per cent count.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.01

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
5 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
25 July 1974	11.35	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
10 April 1975	12.55	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60

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 20.05

AVERAGE WEEKLY INTAKE OF NEW CLAIMS (a)

Thousands

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
January to December	17.3	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.9	15.8	14.0	13.4	14.3	13.2
January	16.4	17.5	17.8	19.7	18.1	17.7	14.4	13.7	12.4	13.6	12.8
February	18.3	19.4	19.3	20.6	19.6	20.1	17.9	14.1	12.5	14.8	14.0
March	17.6	19.9	20.1	19.5	19.6	18.5	16.9	15.2	13.8	15.9	13.1
April	17.4	17.4	17.2	19.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	13.0	12.8	13.9	12.8
May	17.1	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.3	14.3	13.9
June	17.7	17.9	18.9	18.7	17.6	18.2	15.4	13.4	13.4	14.5	13.5
July	16.5	17.7	18.5	18.1	17.1	18.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	13.9	13.2
August	14.3	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	13.9	12.1	12.1	12.7	11.6
September	18.4	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.8	14.8	13.8
October	19.0	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.4	15.2	14.8	15.4	14.3
November	18.5	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.4	15.6	14.4
December	15.9	17.3	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	11.9	12.0	11.6

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 20.07

NEW CLAIMS (a) ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

Thousands

	1965	1966 (c)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 (c)	1973	1974
Great Britain	957	982	978	937	928	822	729	709	741	688
England:										
All regions	736	765	767	733	726	645	575	567	592	551
North	115	117	113	106	101	89	78	71	75	68
Yorkshire and Humberside	150	156	155	143	138	119	104	99	108	97
East Midlands	75	76	76	71	72	64	56	52	57	52
East Anglia	17	18	19	19	20	18	16	18	18	17
South East:										
GLC	73	74	75	71	70	63	56	57	56	54
Remainder	77	82	84	83	85	76	72	75	74	70
South West	37	39	42	41	41	37	35	37	38	38
West Midlands	73	77	78	76	76	67	60	60	64	61
North West	118	125	125	121	123	113	98	97	101	95
Wales	103	100	94	89	87	76	66	60	62	55
Scotland	118	117	117	116	115	101	88	82	87	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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	6,847	7,020	7,037	6,951	6,581	6,377	5,903	4,661	4,683	3,953	3,772
Total appeals	6,806	6,984	6,993	6,903	6,540	6,315	5,848	4,622	4,655	3,926	3,751
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	2,948	2,755	2,695	2,670	2,630	2,475	2,208	1,832	1,768	1,548	1,435
Percentage	43	39	39	39	40	39	38	40	38	39	38
Total references	41	36	44	48	41	62	55	39	28	27	21
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	18	20	21	25	16	29	22	18	12	12	9
Percentage	44	56	48	52	39	47	40	46	43	44	43
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	910	989	873	863	857	727	789	624	556	501	442
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	257	274	230	254	242	221	202	187	186	152	156
Percentage	28	28	26	29	28	30	25	30	33	30	35

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 1974

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
Incapacity for work:						
All references	80.5	100	63.8	100	16.6	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	35.0	43	26.5	42	8.5	51
Considered incapable of work ..	24.9	31	19.1	30	5.8	35
Considered incapable of normal occupation but not incapable of alternative work	0.2	—	0.1	—	0.1	—
Considered not incapable of work ..	9.9	12	7.3	11	2.6	15
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	45.5	57	37.3	58	8.2	49
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained ..	12.2	15	9.9	16	2.3	14
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	8.1	10	6.8	11	1.4	8
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	25.1	31	20.6	32	4.5	27
Relation of injury to condition:						
All references	8.6	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury	5.1	59	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury	2.3	26	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given .. .. .	—	—	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	1.2	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	1971/72	1972/73
Males:											
All ages	14,229	14,312	14,350	14,378	14,282	14,149	14,075	13,950	13,870	13,759	13,663
Under 20	1,216	1,259	1,267	1,284	1,176	1,081	1,042	1,013	1,006	968	954
20-24	1,390	1,443	1,480	1,529	1,644	1,684	1,699	1,688	1,680	1,590	1,539
25-29	1,435	1,442	1,458	1,442	1,419	1,425	1,443	1,465	1,494	1,602	1,648
30-34	1,435	1,425	1,379	1,369	1,368	1,364	1,360	1,355	1,334	1,319	1,326
35-39	1,489	1,475	1,460	1,422	1,371	1,354	1,338	1,290	1,276	1,268	1,267
40-44	1,515	1,567	1,533	1,498	1,462	1,426	1,402	1,371	1,336	1,297	1,283
45-49	1,342	1,269	1,296	1,352	1,404	1,459	1,505	1,471	1,428	1,395	1,361
50-54	1,436	1,420	1,407	1,382	1,351	1,282	1,216	1,241	1,284	1,338	1,387
55-59	1,350	1,371	1,393	1,388	1,374	1,347	1,333	1,320	1,296	1,262	1,197
60-64	1,138	1,157	1,169	1,199	1,211	1,216	1,234	1,243	1,238	1,228	1,209
65 and over	483	484	508	513	502	511	503	493	498	492	492
Females:											
All ages	7,950	8,055	8,199	8,282	8,252	8,237	8,328	8,337	8,438	8,520	8,576
Under 20	1,222	1,266	1,266	1,285	1,174	1,097	1,051	1,030	1,011	996	1,004
20-24	1,091	1,103	1,148	1,160	1,250	1,282	1,317	1,286	1,275	1,215	1,167
25-29	653	658	655	638	638	665	690	725	757	828	883
30-34	586	578	571	575	576	587	608	618	624	643	676
35-39	723	710	726	729	722	710	710	708	734	747	779
40-44	839	887	881	869	847	832	835	846	858	859	853
45-49	793	751	775	821	861	928	972	943	934	932	921
50-54	807	824	852	862	841	778	755	772	819	870	917
55-59	709	726	738	739	747	764	779	793	795	773	721
60 and over	527	552	587	604	596	594	611	616	631	426	655

Source: ½ 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	1971/72	1972/73
Males:								
Great Britain	14,378	14,282	14,149	14,075	13,950	13,870	13,759	13,663
England:								
All regions	12,420	12,346	12,225	12,143	12,033	11,967	11,873	11,795
North	878	866	841	825	825	823	808	803
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	1,365	1,352	1,304	1,270	1,258	1,245	1,233	1,231
East Midlands	869	862	871	884	877	870	864	864
East Anglia	403	402	394	394	401	401	390	379
South East	4,761	4,740	4,745	4,744	4,679	4,647	4,615	4,585
South West	813	813	822	824	820	826	822	816
West Midlands	1,495	1,490	1,459	1,432	1,422	1,417	1,408	1,402
North West	1,836	1,821	1,789	1,770	1,751	1,738	1,733	1,715
Wales	639	628	627	635	625	621	615	608
Scotland	1,319	1,308	1,297	1,297	1,292	1,282	1,271	1,260
Females:								
Great Britain	8,282	8,252	8,237	8,328	8,337	8,438	8,520	8,576
England:								
All regions	7,196	7,162	7,136	7,208	7,213	7,294	7,357	7,395
North	439	434	434	447	455	465	467	470
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	746	741	723	717	718	723	730	739
East Midlands	487	488	490	494	501	511	513	523
East Anglia	207	206	205	215	224	228	235	241
South East	2,916	2,915	2,927	2,951	2,935	2,965	2,993	2,984
South West	468	465	462	471	475	486	495	506
West Midlands	807	803	801	811	812	822	826	833
North West	1,126	1,110	1,094	1,102	1,093	1,094	1,098	1,099
Wales	299	303	311	317	318	327	333	341
Scotland	787	787	790	803	806	817	830	840

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: ½ 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) (1969/70-1972/73)

Thousands

Order		1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73
	Males:				
	All industries	13,950	13,870	13,759	13,663
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	317	303	286	277
II	Mining and quarrying	449	431	412	392
III	Food, drink and tobacco	523	526	514	495
IV	Coal and petroleum products	46	46	45	43
V	Chemical and allied industries	351	356	351	344
VI	Metal manufacture	552	544	514	497
VII	Mechanical engineering	1,012	1,026	1,091	1,120
VIII	Instrument engineering	102	105	108	107
IX	Electrical engineering	598	589	583	572
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	189	185	185	178
XI	Vehicles	729	739	720	707
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	450	465	451	440
XIII	Textiles	370	362	349	341
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	34	33	32	30
XV	Clothing and footwear	134	135	132	129
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	275	268	260	255
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	243	233	234	242
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	432	438	431	418
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	227	233	221	225
XX	Construction	1,394	1,314	1,296	1,314
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	360	347	338	327
XXII	Transport and communication	986	978	976	945
XXIII	Distributive trades	1,170	1,151	1,145	1,151
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	463	487	505	515
XXV	Professional and scientific services	885	912	956	988
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	875	850	843	858
XXVII	Public administration and defence	784	814	781	753
	Females:				
	All industries	8,337	8,438	8,520	8,576
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	59	61	56	59
II	Mining and quarrying	23	22	22	21
III	Food, drink and tobacco	363	369	332	325
IV	Coal and petroleum products	7	8	7	7
V	Chemical and allied industries	149	151	152	149
VI	Metal manufacture	76	75	77	83
VII	Mechanical engineering	226	229	212	198
VIII	Instrument engineering	62	63	61	60
IX	Electrical engineering	394	391	384	350
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	14	13	15	15
XI	Vehicles	112	108	98	89
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	213	207	191	184
XIII	Textiles	352	335	314	302
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	25	24	24	24
XV	Clothing and footwear	366	372	372	364
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	80	82	79	77
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	58	60	61	61
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	232	236	226	215
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	128	130	126	124
XX	Construction	90	91	93	96
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	63	67	69	68
XXII	Transport and communication	196	204	205	194
XXIII	Distributive trades	1,459	1,443	1,456	1,474
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	442	472	509	522
XXV	Professional and scientific services	1,809	1,881	1,993	2,046
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	978	949	970	1,023
XXVII	Public administration and defence	361	395	416	446

Source: ½ per cent sample of insured persons.

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

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

INJURY BENEFIT: 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	1973	1974
January	80	73	71	66	64	56	59	51	57
February	79	75	73	72	68	61	60	56	57
March	78	78	76	77	70	60	55	56	56
April	77	72	70	72	61	56	55	55	51
May	75	72	67	66	63	52	52	51	48
June	67	70	72	67	62	55	51	50	58
July	67	72	71	71	61	54	52	51	58
August	68	70	70	73	59	56	51	49	56
September	62	66	71	70	61	52	52	48	56
October	66	71	74	76	64	56	51	52	60
November	71	73	77	76	69	60	58	53	60
December	69	70	70	71	62	58	53	55	60

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

Note: (a) The estimates from June 1972 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	1972/73	1973/74
Males:												
Accidents:												
All ages	673	732	792	793	767	768	746	744	636	576	581	574
Under 20	64	75	82	85	74	70	68	68	60	48	52	48
20-24	70	82	87	93	96	103	105	100	87	78	77	77
25-29	73	83	90	90	87	86	84	90	74	73	76	72
30-34	73	79	87	86	86	87	86	86	73	63	62	63
35-39	80	84	87	86	80	82	77	83	71	61	63	60
40-44	79	88	95	93	86	82	80	77	65	57	57	58
45-49	65	66	70	74	77	81	81	77	65	58	59	59
50-54	63	66	75	70	68	63	60	59	54	53	57	58
55-59	57	60	64	62	59	60	57	55	48	44	41	38
60-64	39	42	47	45	45	45	40	41	35	36	34	35
65 and over ..	8	8	9	9	9	8	7	8	6	5	4	5
Prescribed diseases:												
All ages	21	22	21	23	21	20	20	20	18	15	14	14
Females:												
Accidents:												
All ages	74	80	93	96	94	88	90	89	76	69	70	71
Under 20	14	16	16	17	16	15	14	14	11	11	11	8
20-24	8	9	10	10	11	11	11	10	8	7	8	7
25-29	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	5
30-34	4	5	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	4	4	6
35-39	6	7	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	6	7	6
40-44	8	9	10	10	9	8	9	9	7	7	7	8
45-49	7	8	11	11	12	11	12	11	9	10	8	9
50-54	9	9	12	12	11	10	10	9	8	9	9	10
55-59	9	8	9	9	10	9	9	10	9	6	7	8
60 and over ..	5	4	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	4	3	4
Prescribed diseases:												
All ages	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	6	6	5	4

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)	1971/72	1972/73
Males:											
Accidents:											
All ages	45	49	53	53	51	52	51	51	44	40	41
Under 20	51	58	63	64	62	64	64	65	58	48	53
20-24	49	55	57	59	56	59	60	57	50	48	49
25-29	48	55	58	59	58	58	56	58	47	44	44
30-34	48	52	59	60	60	61	60	60	52	46	45
35-39	51	53	56	56	56	58	55	60	52	47	47
40-44	49	53	58	59	56	55	54	53	47	42	43
45-49	46	50	52	52	52	53	51	49	44	40	41
50-54	42	44	51	48	48	47	48	46	40	39	40
55-59	41	42	44	43	41	43	41	40	36	34	33
60-64	33	35	38	37	36	36	32	32	27	28	27
65 and over	17	16	17	17	18	15	13	16	11	10	9
Prescribed diseases:											
All ages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Females:											
Accidents:											
All ages	9	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	9	8	8
Under 20	11	12	13	13	13	14	13	13	11	11	11
20-24	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	7
25-29	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	5	5
30-34	7	8	11	11	10	11	10	10	8	6	5
35-39	8	10	10	11	11	9	10	10	10	7	9
40-44	9	10	11	11	10	10	10	10	8	8	8
45-49	9	11	13	13	13	11	12	11	10	10	8
50-54	11	10	13	14	13	13	13	12	10	10	10
55-59	12	11	12	12	13	11	12	12	11	8	10
60 and over	8	7	9	9	8	8	8	11	7	5	5
Prescribed diseases:											
All ages	1	1	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)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74
Males:													
Accidents:													
All causes		642	698	755	757	734	739	716	710	612	556	562	555
Fractures:													
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	8	9	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	50	51	54	53	52	51	24 27	23 26	22 25	20 22	20 23	20 21
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829												
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	17	18	19	19	17	19	14	14	13	9	10	10
Burns	N940-N949	14	16	19	19	18	19	21	19	19	16	18	18
Sprains and strains:													
Knee and leg	N844	125	148	164	170	164	170	163	167	12 20 5	10 17 4	11 20 5	9 19 5
Ankle and foot	N845												
Sacro-iliac region	N846												
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847												
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848												
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887							68	66	60	53	55	53
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	145	176	187	175	171	164	31	28	22	18	21	19
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929							82	83	65	59	65	61
Injury of unspecified nature:													
Face and neck	N996.0	48	48	51	53	54	52	48	46	5 34 8	6 33 7	7 31 7	6 31 8
Trunk	N996.1												
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2												
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	74	75	81	86	79	84	69	67	12 15 20	12 14 20	11 11 15	11 15 17
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4												
Finger(s)	N996.5												
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	90	85	95	97	94	97	90	89	82	71	70	74
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9									15	14	13	12
Other injuries		74	74	78	79	76	76	71	75	17	13	15	15
Diseases resulting from accidents										30	35	26	23
Prescribed diseases:													
All diseases		18	18	19	20	18	18	18	18	15	12	12	11
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		8	10	10	11	11	10	12	12	10	9	8	7
Other diseases		10	9	9	9	6	7	6	6	5	3	4	4

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)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74
Females:													
Accidents:													
All causes		72	77	89	92	90	85	87	86	73	66	68	68
Fractures:													
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	6	6	7	7	6	6	4	3	3	3	4	4
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829												
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	2
Burns	N940-N949	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	4
Sprains and strains:													
Knee and leg	N844	9	13	13	15	15	14	15	16	6	5	6	7
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	20	22	26	24	25	23	4	4	2	2	3	2
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	5	4	6	6	5	5	5	6	1	1	1	1
Trunk	N996.1												
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	8	8	10	11	10	10	9	8	2	2	2	2
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3												
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4												
Finger(s)	N996.5	10	10	12	13	13	13	13	12	10	9	9	9
Lower limb(s)	N996.6												
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	7	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	1	1	1	1
Other injuries													
Diseases resulting from accidents										3	3	2	2
Prescribed diseases:													
All diseases		6	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	5	4
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3
Other diseases		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	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 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)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Males:												
All external causes		698	755	757	734	739	716	710	612	556	562	555
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	21	25	22	26	22	30	23	22	22	22	21
Other transport accidents	E800-E807, E825-E845	7	7	5	7	7	6	4	4	3	4	3
Accidental falls:												
Fall on or from stairs or steps	E880	11	11	12	14	13	14	14	12	11	13	13
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	10	12	11	12	12	15	13	12	13	12	11
Fall on same level	E885, E886	102	115	124	116	113	109	101	83	75	74	74
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	33	36	37	39	40	29	34	31	25	28	27
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	13	14	14	15	16	15	14	13	11	11	11
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	59	60	57	56	61	72	70	61	60	58	54
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916						105	105	88	71	72	64
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918						151	160	135	125	124	135
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926	443	475	475	450	454	17	16	16	13	15	15
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928						137	140	122	116	118	115
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999						16	14	13	12	12	12
Females:												
All external causes		77	89	92	90	85	87	86	73	66	68	68
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	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	5	7	5
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—
Fall on same level	E885, E886	15	19	21	21	20	20	19	17	15	14	14
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	10	12	11	11	11	12	13	10	10	9	8
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916						7	8	7	5	5	5
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918						17	16	15	12	13	14
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926	41	45	46	45	42	3	3	3	3	2	3
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928						13	13	11	11	12	12
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999						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) 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
	Males:							
	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
	Females:							
	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	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
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) (1969/70-1973/74)

Thousands

Order		Males					Females				
		1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
	All industries	710	612	556	562	555	86	73	66	68	68
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14	13	13	12	11	1	1	-	1	1
II	Mining and quarrying	146	107	85	86	71	-	-	-	-	-
III	Food, drink and tobacco	26	24	22	23	25	10	9	7	8	7
IV	Coal and petroleum products	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	14	12	12	12	13	2	2	1	2	2
VI	Metal manufacture	48	43	36	39	40	2	1	1	1	1
VII	Mechanical engineering	47	43	37	35	38	3	2	2	2	2
VIII	Instrument engineering	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	13	12	11	11	11	4	4	3	3	8
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	14	13	12	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
XI	Vehicles	23	21	18	19	19	2	1	1	1	1
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	24	22	20	20	21	4	3	3	3	2
XIII	Textiles	14	12	12	10	12	6	5	4	4	4
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	20	18	16	16	16	2	2	1	1	1
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc.	15	13	14	15	14	1	1	1	1	1
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	13	11	10	11	11	2	2	1	2	2
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	11	10	9	9	10	2	1	2	2	2
XX	Construction	92	76	72	76	75	1	-	-	-	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	13	13	12	10	11	-	-	-	-	-
XXII	Transport and communication	56	48	45	45	46	3	3	3	2	3
XXIII	Distributive trades	43	42	39	39	39	11	9	9	9	9
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
XXV	Professional and scientific services	9	7	9	8	8	11	10	11	12	11
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	20	20	19	19	19	12	10	10	9	10
XXVII	Public administration and defence	26	24	26	24	26	3	3	3	2	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)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74 (c)
All prescribed diseases		22,845	23,659	22,606	19,815	16,929	16,227	14,609
Poisoning by lead or a compound of lead	1	97	108	100	83	111	69	53
Squamous-celled carcinoma of the skin	23(c)	19	23	32	29	16	10	12
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat hand)	31	129	108	127	91	56	51	39
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	2,127	1,691	1,295	1,164	939
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	340	276	289	210
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths	34	4,380	4,469	4,348	3,864	3,551	3,443	3,460
Tuberculosis	38	76	70	84	89	63	78	50
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages or mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour	41	38	77	65	54	45	48	42
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	15,149	13,425	11,375	10,947	9,652
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	14	8	3	7
Other diseases		102	88	88	135	133	125	145

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 5 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973 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	586	18	77	138	101	65	116	39	24	8
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	—
II	Mining and quarrying	91	3	8	16	18	12	24	6	4	1
III	Food, drink and tobacco	24	1	4	6	4	2	4	1	1	—
IV	Coal and petroleum products	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries	12	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	—
VI	Metal manufacture	40	1	5	8	7	5	9	3	1	—
VII	Mechanical engineering	37	1	5	9	6	4	8	2	1	—
VIII	Instrument engineering	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering	12	—	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	—
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	12	—	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	—
XI	Vehicles	20	—	3	5	4	2	4	1	1	—
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere classified	20	1	3	5	4	2	4	1	1	—
XIII	Textiles	11	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	—
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	17	—	3	5	3	2	3	1	1	—
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	15	1	2	4	3	2	3	1	—	—
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	12	—	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	—
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	9	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	—	—
XX	Construction	80	2	12	19	14	8	15	6	3	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	10	—	2	2	1	1	2	1	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication	47	1	5	10	8	5	9	4	2	1
XXIII	Distributive trades	41	1	6	12	7	4	7	2	2	1
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
XXV	Professional and scientific services	9	—	1	3	1	1	2	—	—	—
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	20	1	4	5	3	2	3	1	1	—
XXVII	Public administration and defence	25	1	4	6	4	3	4	2	1	—
	Females:										
	All industries	70	2	9	16	11	8	14	5	3	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 5 JUNE 1972 TO 2 JUNE 1973 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											Days
Males:													
Accidents:													
All causes		586	18	77	138	101	65	116	39	24	8	16	
Fractures:													
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	6	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	32	
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	20	—	—	1	2	3	8	4	2	1	35	
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	23	—	—	2	3	3	7	3	3	2	34	
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	11	1	2	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	14	
Burns	N940-N949	19	—	3	5	4	2	3	1	—	—	14	
Sprains and Strains:													
Knee and leg	N844	12	—	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	—	19	
Ankle and foot	N845	20	1	3	6	4	3	3	1	—	—	12	
Sacro-iliac region	N846	6	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	15	
Other unspecified parts of back	N847	77	2	10	18	15	10	15	4	2	1	16	
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	29	1	5	8	5	3	4	1	1	—	13	
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	56	2	9	18	10	5	8	2	1	—	12	
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	22	1	5	7	4	2	2	1	—	—	10	
Contusions and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	67	2	9	17	13	7	13	4	2	—	15	
Injury of unspecified nature:													
Face and neck	N996.0	7	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	14	
Trunk	N996.1	33	1	4	7	6	4	7	2	1	—	17	
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	7	—	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	17	
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	11	—	2	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	13	
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	12	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	16	
Finger(s)	N996.5	16	—	2	4	3	2	3	1	1	—	15	
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	73	2	9	18	13	8	15	4	2	—	15	
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	13	—	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	—	19	
Other injuries		15	1	4	4	2	1	2	1	1	—	11	
Diseases resulting from accidents		30	1	2	4	4	3	7	5	4	1	27	
Prescribed diseases:													
All diseases		14	—	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	—	22	
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b)		10	—	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	—	24	
Females:													
Accidents:													
All causes		70	2	9	16	11	8	14	5	3	2	17	
Prescribed diseases:													
All diseases		6	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	30	

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)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Males:						
Great Britain	20.0	19.8	17.2	15.9	14.6	14.6
England:						
All regions	15.1	15.0	13.1	12.0	11.5	11.2
North	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
East Midlands	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
East Anglia	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
South East:						
GLC	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Remainder	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
South West	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
West Midlands	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
North West	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8
Wales	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5
Scotland	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8
Females:						
Great Britain	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.4
England:						
All regions	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.8
North	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
East Midlands	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
East Anglia	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—
South East:						
GLC	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Remainder	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
South West	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
West Midlands	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
North West	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Wales	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Scotland	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	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	1972/73	1973/74
Males:												
Accidents:												
All ages	16.6	18.4	19.4	20.2	19.2	19.9	19.3	19.2	16.6	15.3	14.6	14.1
Under 20	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8
20-24	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
25-29	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
30-34	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5
35-39	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6
40-44	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4
45-49	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6
50-54	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
55-59	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
60-64	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
65 and over ..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Prescribed diseases:												
All ages	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Females:												
Accidents:												
All ages	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2
Under 20	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
20-24	0.2	0.2	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	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	0.1	0.2
35-39	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
50-54	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
55-59	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	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	0.2	0.2
Prescribed diseases:												
All ages	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2

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) 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)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74
Males:													
Accidents:													
All causes		16.6	18.4	19.4	20.2	19.2	19.9	19.3	19.2	16.6	15.3	14.6	14.1
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	0.3	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	0.9	0.9	0.9
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	0.2	0.2	0.2
Burns	N940-N949	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	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	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Ankle and foot	N845									0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Sacro-iliac region	N846									0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847									1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848									0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887							1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929							1.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
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	0.2	0.2	0.1
Trunk	N996.1									1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2									0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4									0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Finger(s)	N996.5									0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7
Other specified, multi- ple and unspecified sites	N996.8 N996.9									0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Other injuries		2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Diseases resulting from accidents										1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0
Prescribed diseases:													
All diseases		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Other diseases		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	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)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74
Females:													
Accidents:													
All causes		2.4	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2
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 0.2	0.2 0.2	0.2 0.1	0.2 0.1	0.2 0.1
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	—	—	0.1
Burns	N940-N949	0.1	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	0.2	0.2	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									0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887							0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879 N890-N918	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929							0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
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	0.2	0.2	0.2
Trunk	N996.1												
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2												
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Finger(s)	N996.5												
Lower limb(s)	N996.6												
	N996.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other specified, multi- ple and unspecified sites	N996.8 N996.9									0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other injuries		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	—	0.1	—	—
Diseases resulting from accidents										0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Prescribed diseases:													
All diseases		0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other diseases		0.1	0.1	0.1	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) (1969/70–1973/4)

Millions

Order		Males					Females				
		1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
	All industries	19.8	17.2	15.9	15.1	14.6	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	—	—	—	—	—
II	Mining and quarrying	4.3	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.2	—	—	—	—	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
IV	Coal and petroleum products	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1
VI	Metal manufacture	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—
VII	Mechanical engineering	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
VIII	Instrument engineering	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—	—
XI	Vehicles	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	—	—	—	—
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XIII	Textiles	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	0.1
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	—
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1
XX	Construction	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	—	—	—	—	—
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XXIII	Distributive trades	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
XXV	Professional and scientific services	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	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)	1971/72	1972/73
Males:											
All ages	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
Under 20	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9
20-24	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
25-29	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0
30-34	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1
35-39	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
40-44	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.1
45-49	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2
50-54	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
55-59	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1
60-64	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
65 and over	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Females:											
All ages	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Under 20	0.2	0.2	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	0.1	0.1
25-29	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
30-34	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
35-39	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
40-44	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
45-49	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
50-54	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
55-59	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
60 and over	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2

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) 53 weeks.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.01

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
24 July 1974	16.40	14.76	13.12	11.48	9.84	8.20	6.56	4.92	3.28
7 April 1975	19.00	17.10	15.20	13.30	11.40	9.50	7.60	5.70	3.80

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 21.02

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
4 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
24 July 1974	10.00(e)	6.60	9.90	13.20	6.60	6.56
7 April 1975	11.60	7.60	11.40	15.20	7.60	7.60

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 21.05

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	
1973	8,664	18,816	609	1,203	215	714	16,075	
1974	10,340	18,244	647	1,360	267	862	15,108	

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.07

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: EXAMINATIONS FOR PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS (a) MADE BY
BOARDS IN 1974, 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	2,007	647	1,360	1,129	267	862	15,108
Coal mining	1,308	322	986	954	217	737	11,485
Refractories	11	6	5	3	—	3	132
Sandstone	8	4	4	2	1	1	55
Pottery	29	13	16	9	2	7	467
Asbestos	252	123	129	53	16	37	611
Coal trimming	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
Tin mining	1	—	1	—	—	—	10
Haematite mining	1	—	1	—	—	—	10
Slate mining	7	4	3	2	—	2	46
Slate splitting	9	4	5	9	3	6	108
Graphite	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Building (c)	9	4	5	2	—	2	58
Sandblasting etc.	2	1	1	—	—	—	12
Tunnellers	3	3	—	—	—	—	30
Metal grinding	1	1	—	—	—	—	10
Steel dressers	14	8	6	5	1	4	136
Abrasive soap powders	—	—	—	1	1	—	7
Barytes mining	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
Quarrying	11	6	5	—	—	—	23
Furnace dismantling	3	2	1	1	—	1	33
Carbon electrode manufacture	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Boiler scaling	2	1	1	1	1	—	7
Iron foundry workers	32	15	17	13	5	8	323
Steel foundry workers	17	5	12	4	1	3	73
Non-ferrous foundry workers	2	2	—	2	2	—	22
Fireclay mining	1	1	—	—	—	—	23
Other clay mining	1	—	1	—	—	—	7
Chert mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Oil shale mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Stratified ironstone mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Other scheduled occupations	21	5	16	4	—	4	66
Unscheduled occupations	17	6	11	7	1	6	56
Cotton (byssinosis)	242	109	133	57	16	41	1,276
Flax (byssinosis)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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 21.09

EXAMINATIONS MADE BY MEDICAL BOARDS (a)

Thousands

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All examinations	348	363	366	356	351	352	339	290	277	265	255
First examinations	174	180	177	173	171	170	161	135	128	124	119
Re-assessments and reviews ..	157	164	172	166	164	165	163	142	136	129	125
Miscellaneous examinations (b)	18	18	17	17	16	17	16	13	12	12	11

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Other than Pneumoconiosis Medical Boards.

(b) Mainly in connection with diagnosis and recrudescence question in prescribed disease claims and with award of special hardship allowance, constant attendance allowance and unemployability supplement.

TABLE 21.10

ASSESSMENTS COMMENCING IN YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, ANALYSED BY TYPE

Thousands

	1964(a)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(b)
Gratuities:										
Accidents:										
All assessments	209	235	247	241	237	235	229	203	191	186
Initial assessments	113	124	127	122	123	122	117	100	94	94
Re-assessments from gratuity ..	78	92	101	100	97	96	97	89	83	80
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (c)	17	19	18	18	17	17	16	14	13	12
Prescribed diseases:										
All assessments	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	8	6
Pensions (d):										
Accidents:										
All assessments (e)	29	30	29	27	28	27	24	21	20	19
Initial assessments	23	24	23	21	21	21	18	16	14	14
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (c)(e)	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	5
Prescribed diseases:										
All assessments (e)	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	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.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Appeals:											
Accidents:											
Total decisions	14,009	14,184	14,373	13,952	13,435	12,865	12,645	10,925	10,340	9,294	8,902
Decisions in claimant's favour											
Number	4,911	4,705	4,753	4,915	4,906	4,827	4,732	4,086	4,034	3,667	3,585
Percentage	35	33	33	35	37	38	37	37	39	39	40
Prescribed diseases:											
Total decisions	510	461	521	525	486	482	462	382	385	325	272
Decisions in claimant's favour											
Number	214	189	214	262	226	230	203	178	169	156	135
Percentage	42	41	41	50	47	48	44	47	44	48	50
References by direction of Secretary of State:											
Accidents:											
Total decisions	5,156	5,699	5,384	5,076	4,528	4,101	4,253	3,968	3,947	3,376	3,363
Decisions in claimant's favour											
Number	1,453	1,388	1,436	1,425	1,309	1,387	1,337	1,221	1,222	1,137	1,182
Percentage	28	24	27	28	29	34	31	31	31	34	35
Prescribed diseases											
Total decisions	308	317	294	279	263	243	290	238	267	213	173
Decisions in claimant's favour											
Number	90	79	73	86	84	88	99	81	101	71	52
Percentage	29	25	25	31	32	36	34	34	38	33	30

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 21.22

DECISIONS MADE BY MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS ON DIAGNOSIS AND RECRUDESCENCE QUESTIONS

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Appeals by claimant:											
Diagnosis questions:											
Total appeals	430	457	443	484	446	480	516	402	326	278	249
Medical board decision reversed											
Number	130	141	140	151	141	171	171	144	119	93	92
Percentage	30	31	32	31	32	36	33	36	37	33	37
Recrudescence questions:											
Total appeals	16	15	17	19	17	16	16	25	17	6	4
Medical board decision reversed											
Number	3	4	5	3	4	5	2	13	9	3	—
Percentage	19	27	29	16	24	31	13	52	53	50	—
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:											
Diagnosis questions:											
Total references	179	207	185	188	190	162	212	185	241	166	160
Medical board decision reversed											
Number	84	119	98	104	100	75	112	79	117	71	71
Percentage	47	57	53	55	53	46	53	43	49	43	44
Recrudescence questions:											
Total references	10	9	3	7	2	4	5	4	5	10	8
Medical board decision reversed											
Number	5	7	1	1	—	2	—	3	3	4	5
Percentage	50	78	33	14	—	50	—	75	60	40	62

Source: 100 per cent count.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.30

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(a)
All assessments	196	199	202	203	205	208	207	205	204	202
Accidents:										
All types	139	142	146	149	152	155	155	155	156	156
Provisional	29	29	29	27	26	26	24	21	20	19
Final	109	113	117	122	125	129	131	134	136	137
Pneumoconiosis:										
All types	50	49	48	47	46	45	43	42	40	38
Provisional	48	47	45	44	43	41	40	39	37	35
Final	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other prescribed diseases:										
All types	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Provisional	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4
Final	3	3	3	3	4	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.

TABLE 21.32

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1973 (a), ANALYSED BY AGE

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1973								
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	201(b)	3	13	26	20	25	26	29	27	32
Accidents	155	3	12	25	18	21	19	21	17	20
Pneumoconiosis	38	}	-	1	3	4	6	9	10	13
Other prescribed diseases	8									
Life assessments:										
All causes	142	1	9	21	15	19	18	19	17	23

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 15 March 1974

(b) 182,000 males and 19,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1973(a), ANALYSED BY PERCENTAGE ASSESSMENT

Thousands

	All assessments	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20	30	40	50	60	70 to 90	100
All causes	201(b)	27	2	75	47	21	10	6	7	5
Accidents	155	8	2	63	41	18	8	5	5	3
Pneumoconiosis	38	16(c)	.(d)	10	5	3	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	.(d)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other prescribed diseases .. .	5	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 15 March 1974.

(b) 182,000 males and 19,000 females.

(c) Paid at 10 per cent rate.

(d) Paid at 20 per cent rate.

TABLE 21.36

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1973(a), ANALYSED BY YEAR OF FIRST PENSION ASSESSMENT

Thousands

	All years	Year of first pension assessment								
		1948 to 1953	1954 to 1958	1959 to 1963	1964 to 1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
All assessments:										
All causes	201(b)	39	41	43	36	8	7	7	8	13
Accidents	155	29	28	31	31	7	6	6	7	12
Pneumoconiosis	38	} 9	13	12	6	1	1	1	1	1
Other prescribed diseases .. .	8									
Life assessments:										
All causes	142	32	30	32	31	6	5	4	2	1
Accidents	135	29	28	31	30	6	5	4	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	3	} 3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other prescribed diseases .. .	4									

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 15 March 1974.

(b) 182,000 males and 19,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.40

SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER

	Thousands									
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(a)
All allowances	129	134	137	140	144	146	146	144	144	143
Allowances payable with pensions(b):										
All causes	81	84	85	85	86	87	85	83	82	81
Pneumoconiosis	27	28	27	27	26	26	25	23	23	21
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	54	56	57	58	59	61	61	60	60	60
Allowances payable following gratuities										
All causes	48	51	52	55	58	60	61	61	62	62

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.

TABLE 21.42

SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER ALLOWANCES AND SUPPLEMENTS, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1973(a)

	All cases	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20	30	40	50	60	70 to 90	100
		Thousands								
Special hardship allowances:										
Allowances payable with pensions(b):										
All causes	80(c)	17	2	23	16	9	5	4	4	—
Accidents	54	8	2	16	12	6	4	3	3	—
Pneumoconiosis	21	7(d)	(e)	6	4	2	1	1	1	—
Other prescribed diseases	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	61(f)	33	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	54	27	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hospital treatment allowances	0.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployability supplements (g)	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Constant attendance allowances (g)	2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances (g)	0.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 15 March 1974.

(b) Including 12,000 pensions in lieu of gratuities.

(c) 71,000 males and 9,000 females.

(d) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(e) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

(f) 52,000 males and 9,000 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 22.01

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
22 July 1974	.. .. .	14.00	10.55	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	.. .. .	16.20	12.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15

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 22.05

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 22.06

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR WHICH ATTRACTED AWARDS OF BENEFIT, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (a) (1970-1974)

Order number		Number				
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974(b)
	All industries	1,811	1,660	1,749	1,700	1,473
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	45	49	49	72
II	Mining and quarrying	631	546	597	564	500
III	Food, drink and tobacco	33	27	30	30	25
IV	Coal and petroleum products	4	1	5	7	3
V	Chemical and allied industries	28	36	41	39	56
VI	Metal manufacture	94	85	84	107	80
VII	Mechanical engineering	54	63	46	33	32
VIII	Instrument engineering	5	4	4	5	3
IX	Electrical engineering	21	13	22	18	19
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	47	42	50	57	33
XI	Vehicles	26	25	33	26	12
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	25	16	12	23	19
XIII	Textiles	52	61	56	58	60
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	-	1	2
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	3	3	2	3
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	54	49	62	55	60
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	17	17	14	10	12
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	14	9	15	8	9
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	15	7	11	17	6
XX	Construction	208	223	185	214	159
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	26	33	27	24	14
XXII	Transport and communication	226	193	206	182	155
XXIII	Distributive trades	69	51	64	64	43
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	10	9	13	6
XXV	Professional and scientific services	22	21	24	15	15
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	40	29	29	32	26
XXVII	Public administration and defence	43	50	71	47	49

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 1975.

TABLE 22.30

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 31 DECEMBER

	Number												
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974(a)
Pensions:													
Widows:													
All rates	21,957	23,239	24,358	25,514	26,424	27,003	27,708	28,458	29,095	29,491	29,874	30,315	30,466
Higher rate payable after widowhood(b)	545	545	493	534	715	799	802	923	816	792	826	779	657
Other rates	21,412	22,694	23,865	24,980	25,709	26,204	26,906	27,535	28,279	28,699	29,047	29,536	29,809
Other persons	488	496	496	479	477	458	448	432	425	385	367	346	322
Allowances:													
Women in charge of child(ren)	64	62	61	61	62	65	66	66	64	59	61	57	54
Children	14,188	14,060	13,872	13,572	13,433	13,175	13,009	12,910	12,750	12,524	12,128	12,427	12,063

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Provisional figures including awards up to 1 June 1975.

(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	1973(a)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All allowances	1,220	1,131	1,037	960	869	772	677	600
Major incapacity allowances	141	120	97	91	78
Basic allowance also payable	141	120	97	91	78
Basic allowance not payable	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances	819	749	675	586	522
Basic allowance also payable	762	697	626	544	488
Basic allowance not payable	57	52	49	42	34
Females:								
All allowances	37	35	31	26	23	22	21	19
Major incapacity allowances	13	12	12	12	12
Basic allowance also payable	13	12	12	12	12
Basic allowance not payable	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowance	13	11	10	9	7
Basic allowance also payable	8	6	5	4	2
Basic allowance not payable	5	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	8,438	7,856	7,211
Major incapacity allowances	2,029	1,816	1,582	1,447	1,261
Lesser incapacity allowances	7,988	7,421	6,856	6,409	5,950
Females:								
All allowances	337	332	315	311	295	288	274	269
Major incapacity allowances	113	106	105	100	98
Lesser incapacity allowances	198	189	183	174	171

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

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(a)
Number								
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All causes	1,220	1,131	1,037	960	869	772	677	600
Accidents	1,207	1,120	1,028	952	862	766	673	596
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	140	119	96	90	77
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	812	743	670	583	519
Pneumoconiosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases	12	11	9	8	7	6	4	4
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	7	6	5	3	3
Females:								
All causes	37	35	31	26	23	22	21	19
Accidents	29	28	26	21	20	19	18	17
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	11	11	11	11	11
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	10	9	8	7	6
Pneumoconiosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases	8	7	5	5	3	3	3	2
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	3	2	2	2	1
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All causes	12,149	11,482	10,698	10,017	9,237	8,438	7,856	7,211
Accidents	8,168	7,763	7,271	6,826	6,320	5,791	5,430	5,013
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	1,276	1,146	1,000	922	809
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	5,550	5,174	4,791	4,508	4,204
Pneumoconiosis	3,169	2,967	2,724	2,529	2,313	2,103	1,926	1,752
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	660	585	511	463	398
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	1,869	1,728	1,592	1,463	1,354
Other diseases	812	752	703	662	604	544	500	446
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	93	85	71	62	54
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	569	519	473	538	392
Females:								
All causes	337	332	315	311	295	288	274	269
Accidents	285	280	267	264	254	248	236	231
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	100	94	93	88	86
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	164	160	155	148	145
Pneumoconiosis	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases	51	51	47	47	41	40	37	37
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	13	12	12	12	12
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	..	..	34	29	28	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	1973	1974(a)
Number									
Males:									
Total incapacity:									
All causes	1,116	1,118	1,045	905	777	673	588	520	469
Pneumoconiosis	1,090	1,091	1,019	883	760	655	575	508	455
Byssinosis	26	21	19	14	12	10	7	7	8
Miscellaneous diseases	—	6	7	8	5	8	6	5	6
Partial incapacity:									
All causes	4,594	4,219	3,864	3,583	3,320	3,011	2,746	2,527	2,325
Pneumoconiosis	4,553	4,166	3,809	3,526	3,263	2,952	2,688	2,468	2,271
Byssinosis	36	37	34	30	27	27	24	22	20
Miscellaneous diseases	5	16	21	27	30	32	34	37	34
Females:									
Total incapacity:									
All causes	74	76	78	73	62	59	54	50	49
Pneumoconiosis	47	47	50	47	39	38	33	32	32
Byssinosis	27	29	26	23	21	18	17	14	14
Miscellaneous diseases	—	—	2	3	2	3	4	4	3
Partial incapacity:									
All causes	234	233	223	221	218	220	217	204	198
Pneumoconiosis	140	137	125	126	130	134	134	126	121
Byssinosis	94	95	97	93	86	84	82	77	76
Miscellaneous diseases	—	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.01

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
8 April 1975	1.50	1.50

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

TABLE 30.05

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

	Thousands										
	1963(a)	1964(b)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Number of families at beginning of period	3,637	3,716	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362
Additions during period:											
Total	386	400	409	399	393	367	373	394	406	351	361
Birth of child	289	272	294	288	286	287	276	276	280	262	258
Other reasons	97	128	115	112	106	80	97	118	126	89	103
Deductions during period:											
Total	307	321	334	324	299	280	308	334	332	313	270
Child in family leaving school:											
At minimum school-leaving age (c)	84	118	114	101	92	76	84	78	81	75	3
At other age	137	129	137	137	122	116	133	164	161	146	168
Child in family attaining age limit(d)	26	15	19	23	23	25	28	27	29	30	30
Death of child in family	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3
Other reasons	56	54	60	59	58	58	60	61	57	58	65
Number of families at end of period	3,716	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453

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) The minimum school-leaving age was raised from age 15 to age 16 from 1 September 1972.

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

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.06

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

	1963(a)	1964(b)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	5,943	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977
Additions during period:											
Total	753	781	799	774	751	702	706	724	734	650	605
Birth of child	584	554	586	565	550	548	519	596	502	452	418
Other reasons	170	228	213	209	201	154	188	128	232	198	187
Deductions during period:											
Total	568	630	656	641	603	572	634	676	685	678	503
Child in family leaving school:											
At minimum school-leaving age (c)	187	272	265	246	224	191	210	199	210	202	7
At other age	232	229	245	241	226	221	258	311	311	312	316
Child in family attaining age limit (d)	39	23	31	37	39	42	45	46	51	52	52
Death of child in family	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	8	8	7	7
Other reasons	100	97	105	107	106	109	112	111	105	106	120
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period ..	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078

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) The minimum school-leaving age was raised from age 15 to age 16 from 1 September 1972.

(d) 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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	1,197	1,381	870	845	894	825	773	642	793	701	685
Total appeals	1,197	1,381	870	845	894	825	773	642	793	701	685
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	60	70	67	53	73	53	53	64	80	54	54
Percentage	5	5	8	6	8	6	7	10	10	8	8
Total references	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	59	49	42	34	45	49	50	42	35	33	30
Decision in claimant's favour:											
Number	3	8	5	5	6	4	7	8	6	4	5
Percentage	5	16	12	15	13	8	14	19	17	12	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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Thousands											
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	10,074	10,292	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327	11,339	11,532	11,430
England	8,442	8,641	8,840	9,055	9,249	9,366	9,463	9,579	9,601	9,769	9,697
Wales	508	513	514	524	533	539	544	553	555	569	566
Scotland	1,123	1,138	1,146	1,163	1,176	1,190	1,196	1,194	1,182	1,193	1,167
Number of children attracting allowances:											
Great Britain	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967
England	5,243	5,374	5,502	5,633	5,751	5,814	5,858	5,907	5,892	5,981	5,897
Wales	318	321	321	327	332	335	337	341	341	349	344
Scotland	718	728	733	743	751	758	760	756	745	748	726
Number of families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463
England	3,199	3,267	3,338	3,421	3,498	3,552	3,606	3,672	3,709	3,788	3,800
Wales	190	192	193	197	201	205	207	212	215	220	222
Scotland	405	410	413	419	425	432	436	439	438	445	441

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.34

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

	Units	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total number of children in families receiving allowances	Thousands	10,074	10,292	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327	11,339	11,532	11,430
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967
Number of families receiving allowances:												
All families	Thousands	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463
	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 2 children	Thousands	2,271	2,304	2,336	2,388	2,435	2,476	2,522	2,589	2,644	2,722	2,780
	Per cent	59.8	59.5	59.2	59.1	59.0	59.1	59.4	59.9	60.6	61.1	62.3
With 3 children	Thousands	943	961	991	1,016	1,047	1,074	1,093	1,110	1,115	1,127	1,115
	Per cent	24.8	24.8	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.0
With 4 children	Thousands	353	372	382	397	406	408	411	413	405	406	393
	Per cent	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.8
With 5 children	Thousands	135	138	141	142	144	144	141	138	131	132	121
	Per cent	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7
With 6 or more children	Thousands	93	94	94	94	92	87	82	74	67	65	54
	Per cent	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

TABLE 30.36

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1973, ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND AGE OF CHILDREN

	Children in families receiving family allowance						Thousands
	All children	Number of children in family					
		2	3	4	5	6 or more	
All ages	11,532	5,445	3,382	1,626	658	421	
Under 1	413	254	99	38	14	8	
1	487	284	123	51	17	11	
2	626	367	156	64	23	15	
3	695	394	180	76	28	17	
4	743	399	208	85	32	20	
5	778	390	229	99	38	24	
6	789	369	243	109	42	26	
7	808	356	255	122	46	29	
8	822	351	261	128	50	32	
9	821	333	263	134	55	36	
10	797	320	253	133	56	35	
11	758	306	235	128	55	34	
12	710	289	221	115	51	34	
13	663	278	199	110	47	32	
14	596	260	171	94	44	27	
15	550	252	155	81	35	26	
16	281	136	79	38	17	10	
17	126	69	34	14	5	3	
18	69	39	20	6	3	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 1973, 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	11,532	4,453	4,453	1,731	604	197	95
Under 1	413	2	255	97	38	13	8
1	487	34	265	115	48	16	10
2	626	128	282	131	53	20	12
3	695	195	280	133	55	20	12
4	743	234	283	139	55	21	12
5	778	253	293	142	57	21	12
6	789	261	300	142	55	21	10
7	808	273	303	146	57	20	9
8	822	278	318	148	56	17	6
9	821	279	325	147	51	15	4
10	797	288	329	132	39	8	1
11	758	295	322	112	25	3	—
12	710	308	309	81	11	1	—
13	663	337	277	45	4	—	—
14	596	391	189	16	1	—	—
15	550	460	85	4	—	—	—
16	281	250	31	1	—	—	—
17	126	120	6	—	—	—	—
18	69	68	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, 1973 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	4,453	2,722	1,127	406	132	65
Under 1	407	252	96	37	13	8
1	429	251	109	45	15	9
2	429	243	114	46	16	10
3	391	215	106	45	16	9
4	367	199	104	42	15	8
5	353	192	100	40	15	7
6	328	181	92	36	12	6
7	318	178	91	34	11	5
8	304	177	87	30	8	3
9	283	173	78	24	6	2
10	238	161	59	15	3	—
11	202	150	44	8	1	—
12	161	131	27	3	—	—
13	120	106	13	1	—	—
14	72	66	5	—	—	—
15	35	34	2	—	—	—
16	13	12	—	—	—	—
17	2	2	—	—	—	—
18	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.40

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1973, 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	4,453	2,430	2,023	1,171	769	77	6
Families with:							
2 children	2,722	1,563	1,160	621	539	—	—
3 children	1,127	598	530	345	134	51	—
4 children	406	192	215	137	59	16	3
5 children	132	56	75	46	22	6	1
6 or more children ..	65	22	43	22	15	5	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

TABLE 30.41

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1973, 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	Total children	Children under age 5				
						Age				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	11,532	6,105	5,427	2,463	2,964	413	487	626	695	743
Children in families of:										
2 children	5,445	3,125	2,320	621	1,699	254	284	367	394	399
3 children	3,382	1,793	1,589	823	766	99	123	156	180	208
4 children	1,626	767	859	545	314	38	51	64	76	85
5 children	658	280	377	263	114	14	17	23	28	32
6 or more children	421	139	282	211	72	8	11	15	17	20

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 32.01

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	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 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
								Families with 1 or 2 children
								£
2 October 1973	21.50	24.00	26.50	29.00	31.50	34.00	2.50	5.00
23 July 1974	25.00	28.00	31.00	34.00	37.00	40.00	3.00	5.50
22 July 1975	31.50	35.00	38.50	42.00	45.00	49.00	3.50	7.00
								£
								£7 for families with one child increasing by 50p for each additional child

TABLE 32.05

AWARDS AND REJECTIONS EACH YEAR

	Number			
	1971(a)	1972	1973(b)	1974
Total	158,733	304,131	167,966	148,021
Number of awards:				
New and repeat	74,297	89,746	52,646	36,329
Renewal	6,634	94,276	41,575	36,020
Number of rejections:				
New and repeat	74,934	92,634	57,741	51,180
Reason for rejection:				
Residence	115	51	14	—
Not in full-time work	18,608	23,437	14,162	10,852
Not normally in full-time work	1,168	977	535	1,026
No reckonable children	2,270	2,848	1,601	1,276
Excess income	44,980	49,887	31,373	30,854
Failure to provide information	7,793	15,434	10,056	7,172
Renewal	1,298	24,683	14,000	22,607
Reason for rejection:				
Residence	1	50	4	1
Not in full-time work	315	6,212	3,022	3,869
Not normally in full-time work	8	113	63	216
No reckonable children	23	451	350	454
Excess income	929	15,771	9,263	16,432
Failure to provide information	22	2,086	1,298	1,635
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,793	2,004	1,885

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (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.

(b) Annual awards were introduced in April 1973.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.10

AWARDS CURRENT ON LAST PAY-DAY IN EACH MONTH ANALYSED BY TYPE OF FAMILY

	Type of family			
	All families	Two parent families	One-parent families headed by a man	One parent families headed by a woman
	Thousands			
1971				
31 August	47	32	1	14
28 September	55	37	1	17
26 October	63	42	1	20
30 November	68	45	1	22
28 December	71	47	1	23
1972				
25 January	75	50	1	24
29 February	70	47	1	22
28 March	68	45	1	22
25 April	89	59	2	29
30 May	96	63	2	32
27 June	100	65	2	33
25 July	101	65	2	34
29 August	95	60	2	34
26 September	92	57	1	33
31 October	83	50	1	32
28 November	84	50	1	33
26 December	82	48	1	33
1973				
30 January	82	47	1	33
27 February	79	45	1	33
27 March	78	44	1	33
24 April	87	49	1	37
29 May	94	53	1	40
26 June	97	54	1	42
31 July	101	56	1	44
28 August	103	57	1	45
25 September	106	58	1	46
30 October	101	55	1	45
27 November	98	52	1	44
25 December	95	50	1	43
1974				
29 January	90	46	1	42
26 February	86	43	1	41
26 March	81	40	1	40
30 April	76	37	1	39
28 May	74	35	1	38
25 June	73	34	1	38
30 July	77	36	1	40
27 August	78	37	1	40
24 September	79	37	1	41
29 October	75	35	1	39
26 November	72	33	1	38
31 December	70	32	1	37

Source: 20 per cent sample up to 1973; 10 per cent sample from 1974.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.20

APPEALS TO TRIBUNALS

	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total appeals	1,495	2,476	1,515	1,635
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	30	167	96	89
Percentage	2	7	6	5

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 32.30

AWARDS CURRENT AT 31 DECEMBER 1974, 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	5.00–5.90	6.00–6.90	7.00 (Max)		
	Thousands										
All types of family:											
All families	70	6	9	15	15	10	11	2	2	3.34	
With 1 child	28	2	4	7	6	4	5	—	—	3.22	
With 2 children	17	2	3	4	3	2	3	—	—	3.11	
With 3 children	11	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3.35	
With 4 children	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	1	3.59	
With 5 children	4	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	3.78	
With 6 or more children	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	4.39	
Two-parent families:											
All families	32	4	5	7	7	4	4	1	2	3.25	
With 1 child	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	2.94	
With 2 children	8	1	1	2	2	1	1	—	—	2.85	
With 3 children	7	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	3.12	
With 4 children	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	3.43	
With 5 children	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3.69	
With 6 or more children	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4.34	
One-parent families headed by a man:											
All families	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.41	
With 1 child											
With 2 children											
With 3 or more children											
One-parent families headed by a woman:											
All families	37	3	5	8	8	6	7	—	1	3.41	
With 1 child	22	1	3	5	5	4	4	—	—	3.29	
With 2 children	9	1	1	2	2	2	2	—	—	3.34	
With 3 or more children	6	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	3.94	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

AWARDS CURRENT AT 31 DECEMBER 1974, 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	70	32	1	37	3.34
England:					
All regions	57	25	1	31	3.33
Northern	4	2	—	2	3.29
Yorkshire and Humberside	8	4	—	4	3.39
East Midlands and East Anglia	7	4	—	3	3.32
London North	4	2	—	2	3.25
London South	6	2	—	4	3.23
London West	5	2	—	3	3.36
South Western	6	4	—	2	3.34
West Midlands	6	3	—	4	3.39
North Western, Manchester	5	2	—	3	3.41
North Western, Merseyside	6	3	—	4	3.32
Wales	3	2	—	1	3.58
Scotland	10	5	—	5	3.27

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Social Security Administrative Regions.

TABLE 32.36

AWARDS CURRENT AT 29 OCTOBER 1974, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF FAMILY AND TOTAL INCOME OF FAMILY AT DATE OF CLAIM

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
	Thousands			
£				
All ranges of income	75	35	1	39
Under 10.00	1	1	—	1
10.00–11.99	1	—	—	1
12.00–13.99	3	—	—	2
14.00–15.99	5	1	—	4
16.00–17.99	8	2	—	6
18.00–19.99	11	3	—	8
20.00–21.99	12	5	—	7
22.00–23.99	12	6	—	5
24.00–25.99	8	6	—	2
26.00–27.99	5	4	—	1
28.00–29.99	3	3	—	1
30.00 and over	4	4	—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.01

SCALE RATES (a) OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

Date	Married couple		Single householder		Someone living in another person's household aged:			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	0.80	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(b)	5.225	3.175	2.75	2.15	1.85	1.40	1.40	1.15	0.975			
29 March 1965(c)	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	
22 July 1974	13.65	16.35	8.40	10.40	6.70	8.40	5.15	4.35	3.55	2.90	2.40	
7 April 1975	15.65	18.85	9.60	12.00	7.65	9.65	5.90	4.95	4.05	3.30	2.75	

Notes: (a) These are the main 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. The rates of "long term addition" were as follows:

From 28 November 1966 — £0.45

From 7 October 1968 — £0.50

From 2 October 1972 — £0.60

and for persons 80 years of age and over:

From 20 September 1971 — £0.75

From 2 October 1972 — £0.85

From 1 October 1973 the long term addition was incorporated in the 'long term rate' as shown, which is applicable under the same conditions as applied previously to the long term addition. In addition the rate for pensioners aged 80 or over is increased by a further 25p.

(b) Applicable to claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from 1 March 1963.

(c) Applicable to claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from 28 January 1965.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.05

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

	Thousands						
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All claims	6,056	6,671	6,079	6,591	6,959	4,506	4,862
No entitlement or claim withdrawn	760	812	885	836	926	609	715
Successful claims — all cases	5,296	5,858	5,195	5,755	6,033	3,897	4,147
Claims resulting in a single payment	3,701	4,238	3,530	3,747	3,866	2,045	2,046
Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	1,594	1,620	1,664	2,008	2,167	1,852	2,101
Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,901	2,911	2,675
Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	1,516	1,569	1,614	1,837	2,157	2,087	2,095
Regular weekly payments at end of period	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 34.07

OUTCOME OF CLAIMS (a) RECEIVED DURING PERIOD 7 NOVEMBER 1973 TO 5 NOVEMBER 1974 REGIONAL ANALYSIS (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	4,862	715	4,147	2,046	2,101	2,675	2,095	2,680
England:								
All Regions	3,839	587	3,252	1,548	1,704	2,219	1,694	2,229
Northern	356	53	303	126	177	214	186	205
Yorkshire and Humberside	496	57	439	233	206	268	201	273
East Midlands and East Anglia	394	57	337	176	161	222	158	225
London North	351	55	296	147	149	234	148	235
London South	441	67	374	201	173	279	181	271
London West	328	63	265	107	158	204	166	196
South Western	269	50	219	88	131	174	115	190
West Midlands	434	74	360	167	193	240	194	239
North Western, Manchester	339	51	288	112	176	189	165	200
North Western, Merseyside	431	60	371	191	180	201	187	194
Wales	341	41	300	173	127	168	129	166
Scotland	682	87	595	325	270	289	275	284

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										
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total appeals	9,703	9,565	12,302	14,922	15,898	18,153	23,574	22,419	33,735	24,485	25,611
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:											
Rate confirmed	7,216	7,385	9,483	11,670	12,366	14,127	18,336	17,638	27,735	18,449	20,007
Rate increased	2,214	1,932	2,532	2,935	3,093	3,454	4,563	4,135	5,120	4,662	4,357
Rated reduced	16	31	18	11	9	8	12	10	13	13	16
Reports, references and appeals on other matters	257	217	269	306	430	564	663	636	867	1,361	1,231

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 34.29

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN THE MONTH SHOWN

	Thousands										
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974
January	1,981	1,979	2,018	2,544	2,598	2,681	2,709	2,811	..	..	2,718
February	1,976	1,975	2,026	2,576	2,600	2,697	2,713	..	..	..	..
March	1,967	1,959	2,024	2,593	2,595	2,708	2,712	2,864	2,967	..	..
April	1,953	1,947	2,020	2,599	2,584	2,703	2,704	2,879	..	..	2,731
May	1,936	1,936	2,010	2,604	2,577	2,695	2,689	..	2,951	2,805	..
June	1,922	1,926	2,005	2,610	2,566	2,687	2,673	2,888	..	..	..
July	1,918	1,929	2,007	2,619	2,564	2,699	2,678	..	..	..	..
August	1,922	1,939	2,020	2,648	2,577	2,722	2,699	2,961	2,973	2,752	2,727
September	1,925	1,944	2,040	2,665	2,574	2,727	2,700	2,935	..	..	..
October	1,934	1,955	2,069	2,558	2,602	2,737	2,701	..	..	..	..
November	1,944	1,978	2,363	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680
December	1,961	1,997	2,495	2,577	2,654	2,692	2,767	..	..	..	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) From November 1972, the figures exclude unemployed claimants who received no payment of supplementary benefit during the week preceding the count.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.30

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN THE MONTH SHOWN: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

	December			November							
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974
All supplementary benefits ..	1,961	1,997	2,495	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,739	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680
All supplementary pensions	1,384	1,420	1,819	1,806	1,860	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909	1,844	1,807
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1,195	1,239	1,631	1,619	1,682	1,708	1,745	1,816	1,807	1,747	1,712
Others	188	181	187	187	178	167	156	103	102	97	96
All supplementary allowances	578	577	676	753	777	813	836	990	1,002	831	872
Unemployed:											
With NI benefit	38	34	77	86	73	71	73	129	87	48	73
Without NI benefit ..	93	78	102	138	147	157	166	258	305	201	228
Sick and disabled:											
With NI benefit	146	149	156	164	172	170	164	146	137	118	95
Without NI benefit ..	135	138	142	146	150	156	159	159	161	162	165
NI widows under age 60 ..	56	55	59	60	61	63	63	65	62	54	42
Women with dependent children	95	108	125	142	157	177	191	213	227	228	245
Others	15	15	16	17	17	19	20	20	22	21	24

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) From November 1972, the figures exclude unemployed claimants who received no payment of supplementary benefit during the week preceding the count.

TABLE 34.31

NUMBERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974; RECIPIENTS AND 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 persons provided for	4,092	2,136	2,036	101	1,955	212	514	184	201	62	728	53
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	2,680	1,807	1,712	96	872	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
Number of dependants												
Wives	538	322	318	4	216	44	99	54	13	.	.	6
Total children under 16 years	854	5	5	—	849	94	183	34	22	19	475	22
Under 5 years	264	—	—	—	264	36	52	7	5	1	158	5
5–10 years	338	2	2	—	336	35	71	12	9	4	196	9
11–12 years	106	1	1	—	105	10	25	5	3	4	55	3
13–15 years	145	2	2	—	143	13	34	11	5	10	67	4
Other dependants 16 years and over ..	20	2	2	—	18	2	3	2	1	2	8	—

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.32

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER ONE-PARENT FAMILIES

Thousands

	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
1970	218	6	212	57	25	35	8	88
1971	246	7	238	61	26	42	6	103
1972	259	7	252	63	26	47	6	110
1973	257	7	250	62	24	55	5	103
1974	269	8	261	69	18	64	5	105

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

TABLE 34.33

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: REGIONAL ANALYSIS (a)

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Great Britain	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680
England:								
All Regions	2,113	2,178	2,218	2,257	2,398	2,402	2,219	2,229
Northern	211	221	227	224	242	242	214	205
Yorkshire and Humberside	257	271	277	282	299	301	268	273
East Midlands and East Anglia	213	219	224	230	243	242	222	225
London North	224	226	230	234	242	247	234	235
London South	269	276	279	283	294	286	274	271
London West	198	202	202	205	216	217	204	196
South Western	172	177	178	183	190	182	174	190
West Midlands	214	222	229	233	258	262	240	239
North Western, Manchester	172	176	178	185	202	208	189	200
North Western, Merseyside	183	188	193	198	212	215	201	194
Wales	177	182	184	184	189	186	168	166
Scotland	270	276	286	297	322	323	289	284

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Social Security Administrative Regions.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: REGIONAL ANALYSIS (a): WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

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	2,680	1,807	1,712	96	872	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
England:												
All regions	2,229	1,525	1,448	77	704	58	176	76	134	34	207	20
Northern	205	132	125	7	73	7	26	9	11	4	14	2
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	273	189	182	7	84	7	21	10	16	4	24	2
East Midlands and East Anglia ..	225	157	151	7	68	6	17	6	15	3	19	2
London North ..	235	168	157	10	68	4	12	7	14	4	25	2
London South ..	271	196	182	14	74	5	14	8	16	3	26	2
London West ..	196	136	126	10	59	4	10	6	13	3	22	2
South Western ..	190	131	125	6	59	5	14	6	12	3	18	2
West Midlands ..	239	163	157	6	76	6	18	10	13	4	23	3
North Western, Manchester ..	200	134	130	4	66	5	15	8	13	4	19	2
North Western, Merseyside ..	194	119	113	6	76	9	28	6	12	2	17	1
Wales	166	104	96	8	62	5	16	8	13	3	14	2
Scotland	284	178	167	11	107	10	37	11	18	5	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

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AVERAGE AMOUNTS: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
All supplementary benefits	2.76	3.14	3.11	3.75	3.94	4.71	4.71	6.68
All supplementary pensions	1.95	2.31	2.20	2.76	2.52	2.89	2.79	4.27
Retirement pensioners and NI widows and 60 and over	1.60	2.00	1.87	2.47	2.27	2.62	2.47	3.85
Others	4.99	5.36	5.53	6.03	6.93	7.77	8.54	11.83
All supplementary allowances ..	4.66	5.10	5.22	5.99	6.70	8.19	8.98	11.68
Unemployed:								
With NI benefits	2.31	2.60	2.15	2.91	2.99	3.51	4.02	5.06
Without NI benefit	7.11	7.67	7.36	7.95	9.09	10.77	11.79	13.84
Sick and disabled:								
With NI benefit	2.05	2.49	2.25	3.08	2.36	2.72	2.53	3.86
Without NI benefit	4.94	5.14	5.48	5.92	6.60	7.63	8.43	10.83
NI widows under age 60	1.94	2.23	2.24	2.86	2.60	3.03	2.74	4.33
Women with dependent children ..	7.46	7.68	8.16	8.96	10.23	11.62	12.59	16.25
Others	5.15	5.46	6.05	6.98	7.85	8.29	10.16	14.08

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

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AMOUNTS PAID

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	Thousands							
All amounts	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680
£								
Up to 0.25	69	33	76	28	62	67	66	27
0.26- 0.50	100	43	81	19	77	74	72	32
0.51- 0.75	186	73	148	49	113	130	95	52
0.76- 1.00	234	159	211	83	173	142	118	64
1.01- 1.25	226	213	193	155	168	146	134	80
1.26- 1.50	205	213	191	178	172	146	134	80
1.51- 2.00	363	399	358	351	308	312	310	166
2.01- 2.50	256	334	302	325	308	312	392	165
2.51- 3.00	153	241	212	286	246	225	302	170
3.01- 4.00	167	249	219	395	353	352	285	339
4.01- 5.00	222	248	231	240	178	235	108	348
5.01- 6.00	117	112	99	181	216	186	76	256
6.01- 8.00	123	145	162	195	172	244	243	277
8.01-10.00	70	85	90	98	109	141	133	204
10.01-12.00	52	72	89	92	85	93	92	95
12.01-12.50			21	52	98	114	108	121
12.51-15.00						79	74	92
15.01-18.00						40	31	54
18.01-20.00						14	20	43
20.01-22.00								34
22.01-24.00	15	17	4	11	70	4	13	26
24.01-26.00								27
26.01-30.00						1	4	7
£30.00 and over								
Average amount (£)	2.76	3.14	3.11	3.75	3.94	4.71	4.71	6.68

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

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974; AMOUNTS PAID: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

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	2,680	1,807	1,712	96	872	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
Up to 0.50	27	20	20	—	7	2	—	4	—	1	—	—
0.51— 0.75	32	26	26	—	6	2	—	3	—	1	—	—
0.76— 1.00	52	46	45	—	7	1	—	3	—	1	—	—
1.01— 1.25	64	57	56	—	7	2	—	4	—	1	—	—
1.26— 1.50	80	71	71	—	9	4	—	4	—	1	—	—
1.51— 2.00	166	147	145	2	19	5	—	7	3	3	1	—
2.01— 2.50	165	149	148	1	16	3	—	8	—	3	1	—
2.51— 3.00	170	150	150	—	20	5	—	9	1	4	1	—
3.01— 4.00	339	300	299	1	40	9	5	16	1	7	1	—
4.01— 5.00	348	310	309	1	38	9	7	13	1	5	2	—
5.01— 6.00	256	226	225	1	30	9	2	9	1	5	3	—
6.01— 8.00	277	156	154	2	122	10	62	9	23	6	9	3
8.01—10.00	204	66	40	26	138	5	16	3	79	2	28	5
10.01—12.00	95	30	15	14	66	3	23	1	13	1	22	2
12.01—15.00	121	34	6	27	88	2	26	1	23	—	33	2
15.01—18.00	92	16	1	14	76	1	18	—	10	—	44	2
18.01—20.00	54	3	—	2	51	—	12	—	2	—	35	2
20.01—22.00	43	1	—	1	42	—	14	—	2	—	25	1
22.01—24.00	34	1	—	1	34	—	13	—	1	—	17	1
24.01—26.00	26	—	—	—	25	—	12	—	1	—	11	1
26.01—30.00	27	—	—	—	27	—	14	—	2	—	9	2
30.01 and over	7	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	2	—	2	—
Average amount (£)	6.68	4.27	3.85	11.83	11.68	5.06	13.84	3.86	10.83	4.33	16.25	14.08

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.40

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: LONG TERM RATES (a):
EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS

	Units	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All cases	Thousands Per cent	2,559 100	2,637 100	2,688 100	2,738 100	2,909 100	2,911 100	2,675 100	2,680 100
All cases with long term scale rate ..	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 63.0	1,764 65.9	1,745 65.1
All cases with long term (higher) scale rate	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	. .	367 12.6	357 12.3	374 14.0	363 13.6
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 16.6	753 28.2	913 34.1
Cases without exceptional circumstances addition									
Cases with long term scale rate ..	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 51.4	1,243 46.5	1,096 40.9
Cases with long term (higher) scale rate	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	. .	306 10.5	287 9.8	217 8.1	171 6.4
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition and:									
(1) Long term scale rate	Thousands Per cent	495 19.3	452 17.1	405 15.1	381 13.9	298 10.2	336 11.5	520 19.5	649 24.2
(2) Long term (higher) scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	. .	61 2.1	71 2.4	156 5.9	192 7.2
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition only	Thousands Per cent	99 3.9	75 2.8	66 2.5	63 2.3	67 2.3	75 2.6	77 2.9	71 2.7

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) Prior to 1 October 1973 the long term scale rate was the basic scale rate supplemented by a long term addition (see table 34.01)

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.41

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: LONG TERM RATES:
EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE 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 cases	Thousands Per cent	2,680 100	1,807 100	1,712 100	96 100	872 100	73 100	228 100	95 100	165 100	42 100	245 100	24 100
All cases with long term scale rate	Thousands Per cent	1,745 65.1	1,422 78.7	1,343 78.5	79 82.9	323 37.0	— 0.1	7 2.9	54 56.5	104 62.9	31 73.4	119 48.6	9 37.3
All cases with long term (higher) scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	363 13.6	363 20.1	356 21.2	7 7.0	1 0.1	. .	. .	1 0.7	..	..	..	..
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	Thousands Per cent	913 34.1	769 42.6	738 43.1	31 32.4	144 16.5	5 6.7	24 10.5	48 50.3	22 13.5	14 33.9	23 9.4	8 31.4
Cases without exceptional circumstances addition:													
Cases with long term scale rate	Thousands Per cent	1,096 40.9	847 46.8	795 46.4	52 54.2	249 28.6	— 0.1	5 2.3	22 23.0	89 53.6	21 49.4	107 43.6	6 25.4
Cases with long term (higher) scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	171 6.4	171 9.4	167 9.8	3 3.6	— —	. .	. .	— 0.3	..	..	..	..
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition and:													
(1) Long term scale rate	Thousands Per cent	649 24.2	576 31.8	548 32.0	28 28.7	74 8.4	— —	1 0.6	32 33.5	15 9.2	10 24.1	12 5.0	3 11.9
(2) Long term (higher) scale rate	Thousands Per cent	192 7.2	192 10.6	189 11.0	3 3.3	— —	. .	. .	— 0.4	..	..	..	..
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition only	Thousands Per cent	71 2.7	2 0.1	1 0.1	— 0.3	70 8.0	5 6.7	23 9.9	16 16.4	7 4.3	4 9.8	11 4.4	5 19.5

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AMOUNTS OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS

									Thousands				
Amount of addition									1971	1972	1973	1974	
£													
All amounts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	482	753	913
Up to 0.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	110	107	64
0.11-0.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	57	22	19
0.21-0.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	42	252	14
0.31-0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	124	109	387
0.51-0.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	58	163	102
0.76-1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	45	53	186
1.01-1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	29	34	102
Over 1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	17	15	41
Average amount of addition per case:									£	£	£	£	
									0.39	0.49	0.47	0.67	

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.43

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: AMOUNTS OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

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	913	769	738	31	144	5	24	48	22	14	23	8	
Up to 0.10	64	49	46	3	15	1	4	2	2	3	3	1	
0.11-0.20	19	15	15	—	3	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	
0.21-0.30	14	11	10	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	
0.31-0.50	387	350	339	11	37	1	5	13	7	4	6	1	
0.51-0.75	102	85	80	5	17	—	2	6	4	2	3	—	
0.76-1.00	186	163	156	7	23	1	3	9	3	2	3	2	
1.01-1.50	102	74	71	2	29	1	7	11	3	2	2	2	
Over 1.50	41	23	22	1	18	—	3	6	2	1	4	1	
Average amount of addition per case: ..	0.67	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.89	0.77	0.92	0.95	0.82	0.60	0.87	1.36	

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

TABLE 34.44

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITION — TYPE OF RECKONABLE EXPENSE INCLUDED IN ASSESSMENT (a)

	1973		1974	
	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	£	2,675	£	2,680
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	0.48	753	0.67	913
All items of reckonable expense		1,241		1,392
per case	0.70	.	0.87	.
per reckonable expense	0.43	.	0.57	.
Heating at lower rate	0.30	329	0.40	445
Heating at middle rate	0.60	142	0.80	197
Heating at higher rate	0.90	13	1.20	15
Heating at other rates	0.51	19	0.61	51
Diet at lower rate	0.40	210	0.50	187
Diet at higher rate	0.92	152	1.12	163
Laundry	0.19	158	0.21	162
Addition to maintain earlier Supp B. assessment	0.09	152	0.12	120
Other (including domestic help, H.P. commitments etc)	0.84	66	1.51	52

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

Notes: (a) Reckonable expenses other than those for heating and to maintain an earlier supplementary benefit assessment may be met in part or in full by the margin for special expenses included in the long-term and long-term (higher) scale rates (50p and 75p respectively).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT – TYPES OF RECKONABLE EXPENSE INCLUDED IN ASSESSMENT (a)

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 Supp benefits ..	2,680	1,807	1,712	96	872	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	913	769	738	31	144	5	24	48	22	14	23	8
All items of reckonable expense	1,392	1,188	1,140	48	204	6	30	79	33	20	27	10
Cases with reckonable expenses for:												
Heating at lower rate ..	445	406	392	14	39	1	4	19	7	5	3	—
Heating at middle rate	197	177	169	8	20	—	1	11	3	2	1	1
Heating at higher rate	15	12	12	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Heating at other rate ..	51	38	37	1	13	1	3	3	1	1	5	—
Diet at lower rate ..	187	154	148	6	32	1	5	15	5	3	3	1
Diet at higher rate ..	163	126	121	6	37	1	8	16	6	3	2	—
Laundry	162	148	141	7	14	—	2	7	3	1	1	—
Addition to maintain earlier Supp B. assessment	120	96	91	4	24	1	5	4	3	4	5	1
Others (includes domestic help H.P. commitments etc) ..	52	30	29	1	22	1	4	3	3	1	7	4

Source: Sample of 1 in 160 Supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 Supplementary allowance cases.

Note: (a) Reckonable expenses other than those for heating and to maintain an earlier supplementary benefit assessment may be met in part or in full by the margin for special expenses included in the long term and long term (higher) scale rates (50p and 75p respectively).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.46

SINGLE PERSON (a) RECIPIENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: AVERAGE INCOME:

	Units	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All single persons	Thousands	2,025	2,063	2,105	2,220	2,224	2,126	2,142
Average income	£'s	6.80	7.18	7.78	8.64	9.81	10.70	14.09
Number without children under 16	Thousands	1,838	1,858	1,885	1,975	1,987	1,871	1,875
Average income	£'s	6.46	6.82	7.37	8.13	9.25	10.18	13.36
Number with children under 16 ..	Thousands	187	205	220	245	257	256	267
Average income	£'s	10.09	10.47	11.24	12.71	14.17	15.32	19.20
With 1 child	Thousands	88	99	105	114	127	121	125
Average income	£'s	8.11	8.41	8.96	10.01	11.42	12.19	15.16
With 2 children	Thousands	51	56	60	69	68	70	75
Average income	£'s	10.44	10.86	11.72	13.21	14.65	15.84	19.99
With 3 children	Thousands	27	28	33	35	35	36	39
Average income	£'s	12.17	12.86	13.91	15.69	17.59	18.90	23.62
With 4 or more children ..	Thousands	21	22	22	27	26	28	28
Average income	£'s	14.79	15.67	16.99	19.06	21.50	22.86	29.11

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.

Note: (a) Single persons include single widowed and divorced recipients and all others whose spouse is not living with them.

TABLE 34.47

SINGLE PERSON(a) RECIPIENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: AVERAGE INCOME: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE 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	2,142	1,486	1,394	92	656	29	129	41	152	42	245	18
Average income	£'s	14.09	14.04	14.09	12.88	14.25	10.46	9.16	14.22	11.21	16.19	19.00	13.46
Number without children under 16	Thousands	1,875	1,484	1,392	92	391	29	127	39	151	30	2	14
Average income	£'s	13.36	14.01	14.09	12.86	10.89	10.23	8.99	13.84	11.16	13.98	20.13	10.49
Number with children under 16	Thousands	267	2	2	—	265	1	2	2	1	12	243	4
Average income	£'s	19.20	19.82	19.48	23.65	19.20	19.23	18.60	20.34	20.40	21.83	18.90	23.56
With 1 child	Thousands	125	2	2	—	124	—	1	2	—	7	113	1
Average income	£'s	15.16	19.82	19.48	23.65	15.09	17.50	13.99	17.10	17.49	19.41	14.78	16.89
With 2 children	Thousands	75	—	—	—	75	—	1	—	—	3	69	1
Average income	£'s	19.99	—	—	—	19.99	19.32	19.73	23.78	16.45	23.49	19.80	21.89
With 3 children	Thousands	39	—	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	1	36	1
Average income	£'s	23.62	—	—	—	23.62	—	23.91	28.65	29.13	27.03	23.47	23.47
With 4 or more children ..	Thousands	28	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	26	1
Average income	£'s	29.11	—	—	—	29.11	27.65	31.17	29.64	28.83	32.98	29.04	28.84

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

Note: (a) Single persons include single, widowed and divorced recipients and all others whose spouse is not living with them.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT : TABLE 34.48

MARRIED COUPLE (a) RECIPIENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: AVERAGE INCOME

	Units	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All married couples	Thousands	612	625	633	689	667	549	538
Average income	£'s	11.14	11.55	12.39	14.11	15.85	17.03	22.17
Number without children under 16	Thousands	477	481	494	504	496	437	407
Average income	£'s	10.27	10.72	11.55	12.79	14.48	15.79	20.81
Number with children under 16 ..	Thousands	135	143	138	185	171	112	131
Average income	£'s	14.22	14.37	15.42	17.72	19.85	21.89	26.39
With 1 child	Thousands	39	44	44	58	51	35	39
Average income	£'s	11.88	12.10	13.09	14.63	16.58	18.38	21.96
With 2 children	Thousands	33	36	34	48	44	30	35
Average income	£'s	13.31	13.54	14.69	16.82	18.80	20.82	24.95
With 3 children	Thousands	27	26	25	35	34	20	26
Average income	£'s	14.77	15.05	16.01	18.53	20.76	23.08	27.70
With 4 or more children	Thousands	36	37	35	44	43	26	31
Average income	£'s	17.19	17.43	18.67	22.11	24.15	26.90	32.42

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.

Note: (a) Includes persons who are living together as man and wife

TABLE 34.49

MARRIED COUPLE (a) RECIPIENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: AVERAGE INCOME: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		Others
							With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	
All married couples	Thousands	538	322	318	4	216	44	99	54	13	6
Average income	£'s	22.17	21.17	21.18	20.09	23.65	24.70	23.33	22.90	24.50	26.13
Number without children under 16	Thousands	407	319	316	4	88	8	33	39	5	2
Average income	£'s	20.81	21.13	21.14	20.97	19.63	18.20	18.09	21.07	19.77	22.11
Number with children under 16	Thousands	131	2	2	—	129	36	66	15	8	4
Average income	£'s	26.39	26.33	26.48	—	26.39	26.13	25.95	27.69	27.70	28.58
With 1 child	Thousands	39	2	2	—	37	9	18	7	2	1
Average income	£'s	21.96	24.94	25.02	—	21.81	21.15	20.64	24.99	22.90	25.13
With 2 children	Thousands	35	—	—	—	34	10	17	4	2	2
Average income	£'s	24.95	—	—	—	24.87	24.50	24.16	27.75	25.79	26.94
With 3 children	Thousands	26	—	—	—	26	8	13	2	1	1
Average income	£'s	27.70	—	—	—	27.68	27.39	27.33	30.39	28.47	28.51
With 4 or more children	Thousands	31	—	—	—	31	8	18	2	2	1
Average income	£'s	32.42	—	—	—	32.42	32.42	31.84	34.22	35.09	33.95

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

Note: (a) Includes persons who are living together as man and wife.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.52

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME (a)

							Thousands								
							1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
All cases with income	..	..	..	..	..	..	819	870	873	897	925	943	833	816
All items of income	..	..	..	..	..	..	958	1,011	1,001	1,025	1,061	1,073	954	926
Cases with income from:															
Capital assets (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	318	355	349	379	404	409	376	364
Superannuation	..	..	..	..	..	..	209	227	227	244	255	279	233	227
Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	69	69	72	67	65	55	56
Charitable or voluntary payments	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	77	64	60	55	49	49	45
Disability pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	22	18	20	19	18	14	14
Dependants' war pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	18	15	13	15	15	13	12
Earnings (other than casual earnings)	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	164	174	161	164	158	134	128
Maintenance orders etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	49	48	52	57	55	58
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	34	35	27	29	23	26	22

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.

(b) Of £325 or more.

TABLE 34.53

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: NUMBERS RECEIVING OTHER INCOME (a) AND AVERAGE AMOUNTS: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

	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	816	639	616	23	177	5	32	17	28	10	79	6	2.14
All items of income	926	728	702	26	198	6	37	18	30	12	88	7	1.89
Cases with income from:													
Capital assets (b)	364	330	320	10	34	1	10	6	7	4	4	3	0.68
Superannuation	227	215	212	2	12	—	6	4	—	1	—	—	1.74
Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions	56	52	48	3	4	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1.74
Charitable or voluntary payments	45	39	36	3	6	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	1.05
Disability pensions	14	8	8	1	5	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	4.54
Dependants' war pensions	12	11	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.22
Earnings (other than casual earnings)	128	52	48	3	77	3	14	4	16	4	35	2	3.67
Maintenance orders etc.	58	6	4	1	52	1	2	1	3	—	46	—	5.06
Others	22	15	13	2	7	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	2.81

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.

(b) Of £325 or more.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.55

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ASSETS (a)

	Thousands							
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All cases	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680
Cases without capital	1,447	1,459	1,507	1,535	1,700	1,692	1,560	1,626
Cases with capital:								
£								
All amounts	1,111	1,178	1,181	1,203	1,209	1,218	1,116	1,054
1- 9	122	128	117	118	100	98	86	78
10- 99	303	297	309	299	288	293	257	237
100-199	190	202	201	201	205	199	190	176
200-324	177	196	206	204	213	219	206	200
325-499	154	164	158	171	176	172	162	150
500-799	128	147	145	158	170	178	158	158
800 and over	38	44	46	51	58	59	56	56

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

Note: (a) Excludes capital value of owner-occupied houses.

TABLE 34.56

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ASSETS (a): WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

	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	2,680	1,807	1,712	96	872	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
Cases without capital	1,626	887	816	71	739	66	196	73	140	31	215	17
Cases with capital:												
£												
All amounts	1,054	920	895	25	134	7	33	21	26	11	30	7
1- 9	78	56	53	2	22	2	5	2	3	1	9	1
10- 99	237	194	186	7	43	2	9	6	9	3	12	2
100-199	176	158	155	3	18	1	5	4	3	1	3	1
200-324	200	183	180	3	16	1	4	3	3	2	2	1
325-499	150	138	135	3	12	1	3	2	2	2	1	1
500-799	158	145	142	3	13	1	4	3	3	1	1	1
800 and over	56	46	43	3	10	—	3	1	2	—	2	1

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

Note: (a) Excludes capital value of owner-occupied houses.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.60

LOCAL AUTHORITY TENANTS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENT ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AMOUNT OF NET RENT

					Thousands							
					1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
£												
All amounts	..	..	..	..	987	1,043	1,131	1,186	1,308	1,357	1,282	1,311
Under 0.50	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	1	2	—	—	2
0.50—0.74	..	..	..	..	9	7	6	2	2	3	2	} 3
0.75—0.99	..	..	..	..	26	17	14	9	5	4	3	
1.00—1.24	..	..	..	..	53	40	25	16	12	5	7	} 5
1.25—1.49	..	..	..	..	99	83	63	41	23	26	17	
1.50—1.99	..	..	..	..	295	283	249	187	124	187	233	9
2.00—2.49	..	..	..	..	235	259	296	288	256	169	326	19
2.50—2.99	..	..	..	..	144	175	221	245	285	196	222	49
3.00—3.49	..	..	..	..	69	95	126	176	237	224	154	108
3.50—3.99	..	..	..	..	27	48	71	113	156	188	111	184
4.00—4.49	..	..	..	..	11	18	32	58	94	135	77	228
4.50—4.99	..	..	..	..	4	9	16	25	54	88	53	205
5.00—5.99	..	..	..	..	3	4	9	19	42	91	54	300
6.00—6.99	..	..	..	..	} —	1	2	6	15	29	16	129
7.00—7.99	..	..	..	10						4	49	
8.00 and over	..	..	..	3						2	19	
Average amount (£)	..	..	..	..	2.12	2.27	2.45	2.71	3.03	3.30(a)	2.90(b)	4.72

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) 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).

(b) The average "net rent" for claimants with a rent rebate was £2.65 per week (84 per cent of claimants) and without a rent rebate it was £4.20 per week (about 16 per cent of claimants).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

LOCAL AUTHORITY TENANTS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: AMOUNT OF NET RENT: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

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	1,311	953	923	30	358	32	79	58	31	30	119	9
Under 0.50	2	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
0.50—0.74	3	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
0.75—0.99	5	1	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
1.00—1.24												
1.25—1.49												
1.50—1.99	9	6	5	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
2.00—2.49	19	14	13	1	5	1	2	1	—	—	1	—
2.50—2.99	49	39	38	2	10	1	3	1	1	—	2	—
3.00—3.49	108	89	86	3	19	2	6	3	2	1	4	—
3.50—3.99	184	150	146	4	34	4	8	7	3	3	8	1
4.00—4.49	228	181	176	4	48	3	11	9	4	5	14	1
4.50—4.99	205	154	151	3	50	4	11	9	4	5	16	1
5.00—5.99	300	206	198	8	94	8	19	16	7	9	33	2
6.00—6.99	129	75	71	4	55	5	9	8	5	5	21	2
7.00—7.99	49	27	26	1	22	1	3	3	2	2	11	1
8.00 and over	19	8	8	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	6	—
Average amount (£) ..	4.72	4.59	4.59	4.81	5.06	4.80	4.58	5.02	5.01	5.30	5.41	5.28

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.62

**TENANTS OF PRIVATE LANDLORDS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER:
AMOUNT OF NET RENT**

					Thousands								
					1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
£													
All amounts	..	..	..	..	814	797	780	745	746	705	621	576
Under 0.50	..	..	..	..	41	35	32	22	18	20	10	8
0.50-0.74	..	..	..	..	87	71	65	50	41	28	25	40
0.75-0.99	..	..	..	..	112	101	94	77	62	44	36	
1.00-1.24	..	..	..	..	115	111	106	89	85	67	58	75
1.25-1.49	..	..	..	..	92	88	84	82	76	65	63	
1.50-1.99	..	..	..	..	135	141	132	126	124	113	116	74
2.00-2.49	..	..	..	..	88	86	86	88	94	86	88	60
2.50-2.99	..	..	..	..	52	54	57	64	63	68	61	56
3.00-3.49	..	..	..	..	35	37	38	46	54	52	41	47
3.50-3.99	..	..	..	..	20	21	28	27	35	42	32	41
4.00-4.49	..	..	..	..	14	19	19	22	28	30	22	35
4.50-4.99	..	..	..	..	8	12	12	18	20	25	17	29
5.00-5.99	..	..	..	..	10	14	17	20	26	33	22	43
6.00-6.99	..	..	..	..	6	7	11	14	21	18	12	30
7.00-7.99	..	..	..	8						7	16	
8.00 and over	..	..	..	8						11	24	
Average amount (£)	..	..	..	..	1.67	1.77	1.87	2.03	2.25	2.53	2.49	3.32

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

TABLE 34.63

**TENANTS OF PRIVATE LANDLORDS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: AMOUNT
OF NET RENT: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT**

													Thousands											
													All supple- mentary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
														All pensions	Retire- ment pension- ers and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allow- ances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	Women with depend- ent children	Others
																		With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit			
£																								
All amounts	
Under 0.50	
0.50-0.74	
0.75-0.99	
1.00-1.24	
1.25-1.49	
1.50-1.99	
2.00-2.49	
2.50-2.99	
3.00-3.49	
3.50-3.99	
4.00-4.49	
4.50-4.99	
5.00-5.99	
6.00-6.99	
7.00-7.99	
8.00 and over	
Average amount (£)	

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.64

OWNER OCCUPIERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AMOUNT OF NET RENT

		Thousands								
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
£										
All amounts	.. .. .	362	383	385	398	417	413	389	381
Under 0.50	.. .. .	58	53	49	32	30	26	10	9
0.50-0.74	.. .. .	105	105	102	104	96	81	43	} 61
0.75-0.99	.. .. .	61	66	67	73	71	72	68	
1.00-1.24	.. .. .	45	48	46	54	55	48	51	} 96
1.25-1.49	.. .. .	33	38	40	40	42	44	41	
1.50-1.99	.. .. .	30	36	41	46	57	58	69	61
2.00-2.49	.. .. .	12	15	16	19	26	32	43	56
2.50-2.99	.. .. .	5	9	7	10	12	16	22	37
3.00-3.49	.. .. .	3	4	4	6	7	9	10	15
3.50-3.99	.. .. .	3	2	3	4	4	7	6	11
4.00-4.49	.. .. .	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	6
4.50-4.99	.. .. .	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	5
5.00-5.99	.. .. .	} 2	4	4	6	10	5	6	6
6.00-6.99						4	4	4	5
7.00-7.99						2	2	2	3
8.00 and over						2	5	5	11
Average amount (£)	.. .. .	1.04	1.11	1.17	1.24	1.38	1.50	1.79	2.25

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 34.65

OWNER OCCUPIERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: AMOUNT OF NET RENT: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

		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	.. .. .	381	313	302	11	69	6	19	11	8	5	17	3
Under 0.50	.. .. .	9	4	3	1	4	—	1	—	1	—	2	—
0.50-0.74	.. .. .	} 61	54	51	3	8	—	3	1	2	—	1	—
0.75-0.99	.. .. .												
1.00-1.24	.. .. .	} 96	85	83	2	11	1	4	2	1	1	2	—
1.25-1.49	.. .. .												
1.50-1.99	.. .. .	61	54	53	1	6	—	2	1	1	—	1	—
2.00-2.49	.. .. .	56	50	48	2	7	—	2	1	1	—	1	—
2.50-2.99	.. .. .	37	32	31	1	5	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
3.00-3.49	.. .. .	15	12	12	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
3.50-3.99	.. .. .	11	9	8	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
4.00-4.49	.. .. .	6	4	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4.50-4.99	.. .. .	5	2	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
5.00-5.99	.. .. .	6	3	3	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
6.00-6.99	.. .. .	5	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
7.00-7.99	.. .. .	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8.00 and over	.. .. .	11	2	2	—	9	2	2	1	—	—	3	—
Average amount (£)	.. .. .	2.25	1.90	1.90	1.85	3.83	6.16	3.29	3.97	2.55	3.24	4.21	3.93

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

MEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AGE ANALYSIS

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All men	926	966	969	998	1,128	1,111	924	932
Men under pensionable age:								
All ages	391	403	412	419	538	535	390	424
16-17	9	9	10	12	22	24	11	19
18-20	19	17	17	21	35	33	21	28
21-29	59	57	59	63	102	100	66	86
30-39	65	60	62	58	84	80	54	67
40-49	72	76	77	72	88	87	60	63
50-59	88	95	93	97	111	109	91	85
60-64	80	89	94	97	95	103	87	76
Men over pensionable age:								
All ages	534	563	557	578	590	575	534	508
65-69	197	208	216	212	212	208	175	164
70-74	150	157	152	173	181	184	182	169
75-79	96	106	102	107	112	110	99	103
80-84	56	58	55	55	54	53	50	48
85-89	27	28	25	25	23	17	23	18
90 and over	7	6	6	7	8	5	5	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.

TABLE 34.73

MEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: AGE ANALYSIS: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	
All men	932	507	493	14	425	66	196	76	74	13
Men under pensionable age:										
All ages	424	.	.	.	424	66	196	75	74	13
16-17	19	.	.	.	19	2	12	—	5	—
18-20	28	.	.	.	28	5	15	—	8	—
21-29	86	.	.	.	86	21	42	3	18	2
30-39	67	.	.	.	67	16	31	5	12	3
40-49	63	.	.	.	63	10	30	8	11	4
50-59	85	.	.	.	85	8	36	26	12	2
60-64	76	.	.	.	76	3	30	33	8	2
Men over pensionable age:										
All ages	508	507	493	14	1	—	—	1	.	.
65-69	164	163	157	6	1	—	—	1	.	.
70-74	169	169	164	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
75-79	103	103	100	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
80-84	48	48	48	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
85-89	18	18	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 and over	6	6	6	—	.	.	.	.	.	.

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 ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AGE ANALYSIS

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All women	1,633	1,671	1,719	1,740	1,781	1,800	1,752	1,748
Women under pensionable age:								
All ages	357	369	397	412	448	461	436	444
16-17	9	7	10	11	18	19	13	20
18-20	23	21	24	28	33	36	32	37
21-29	69	79	88	95	111	116	112	120
30-39	63	71	74	76	84	88	89	94
40-49	66	75	77	76	79	78	73	71
50-59	127	115	124	126	124	125	118	103
Women over pensionable age:								
All ages	1,276	1,302	1,322	1,328	1,333	1,339	1,315	1,303
60-64	164	171	174	173	174	173	151	145
65-69	256	259	273	267	271	279	259	257
70-74	301	312	312	319	322	323	314	318
75-79	268	261	258	280	279	274	292	288
80-84	171	185	192	169	176	180	190	183
85-89	88	85	85	88	86	82	82	86
90 and over	29	27	28	32	26	27	28	25

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 ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: AGE ANALYSIS: WITH OR WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

	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	1,748	1,300	1,219	82	447	7	32	19	92	42	245	11
Women under pensionable age:												
All ages	444	.	.	.	444	7	32	15	92	42	245	11
16-17	20	.	.	.	20	2	8	—	5	—	4	—
18-20	37	.	.	.	37	2	6	1	8	—	20	—
21-29	120	.	.	.	120	2	5	1	16	1	95	1
30-39	94	.	.	.	94	—	2	1	11	1	77	1
40-49	71	.	.	.	71	1	3	3	17	7	37	3
50-59	103	.	.	.	103	1	7	9	34	33	12	6
Women over pensionable age:												
All ages	1,303	1,300	1,219	82	3	—	—	3	.	.	.	.
60-64	145	144	124	21	1	—	—	1	.	.	.	.
65-69	257	256	237	19	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
70-74	318	318	301	17	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
75-79	288	288	271	17	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	.
80-84	183	183	176	7	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
85-89	86	86	85	1	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	.
90 and over	25	25	25	—	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

MARRIED COUPLES (a) RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: AGE OF WIFE

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All ages	583	612	625	633	689	667	549	538
16-17	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
18-20	8	7	8	9	15	13	8	10
21-29	37	38	41	42	64	59	34	44
30-39	47	48	46	43	56	51	32	42
40-49	50	53	56	51	59	56	39	40
50-59	82	87	94	93	96	92	77	69
60-64	92	91	100	101	101	102	89	81
65-69	114	125	126	125	129	128	111	104
70-74	84	88	84	91	90	97	95	87
75-79	45	49	45	53	50	48	44	42
80-84	18	20	19	17	19	16	15	15
85-89	5	5	6	7	5	2	3	3
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.
 Note: (a) Includes persons who are living together as man and wife.

TABLE 34.77

MARRIED COUPLES (a) RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: AGE OF WIFE: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		Others
						With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	With NI benefit	Without NI benefit	
All ages	538	322	318	4	216	44	99	54	13	6
16-17	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
18-20	10	—	—	—	10	4	5	—	1	—
21-29	44	—	—	—	44	16	22	3	2	1
30-39	42	—	—	—	42	12	22	4	3	1
40-49	40	2	2	—	38	6	19	9	3	2
50-59	69	21	20	1	48	4	19	20	3	1
60-64	81	57	56	1	23	1	8	13	1	—
65-69	104	97	96	1	7	—	2	4	—	—
70-74	87	85	85	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
75-79	42	42	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80-84	15	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85-89	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.
 Note: (a) Includes persons who are living together as man and wife.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.78

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: ONE-PARENT FAMILIES HEADED BY A WOMAN: AGE OF WOMAN

Thousands

	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All ages ..	261	69	18	64	5	105
16-19 ..	16	13	—	—	—	3
20-34 ..	146	44	1	32	3	66
35-49 ..	78	10	7	28	1	32
50-59 ..	18	2	8	4	—	5
60-64 ..	2	—	1	—	—	—
65 and over	1	—	1	—	—	—

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

TABLE 34.80

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All cases	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680
Without children under 16	2,253	2,315	2,339	2,379	2,479	2,483	2,308	2,282
With children under 16	306	322	349	358	430	428	367	398
Number of children:								
1	122	127	143	149	172	178	156	164
2	79	84	92	95	116	112	100	110
3	51	54	54	58	69	69	56	64
4	27	29	31	30	40	38	31	34
5 or more	27	29	29	27	32	31	23	25

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 BENEFITS: TABLE 34.81

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

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	2,680	1,807	1,712	96	872	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
Without children under 16	2,282	1,803	1,708	96	479	37	160	78	157	30	2	16
With children under 16	398	4	4	—	394	37	68	17	9	12	243	8
Number of children												
1	164	4	3	—	161	10	19	9	3	7	113	1
2	110	—	—	—	110	11	17	4	2	3	69	3
3	64	—	—	—	64	8	14	2	2	1	36	2
4	34	—	—	—	34	5	9	1	1	—	16	2
5 or more	25	—	—	—	25	4	9	1	1	—	10	1

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

TABLE 34.82

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: ONE-PARENT FAMILIES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Thousands

	Total one parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners wife	Separated
Number of persons provided for ..	796	27	768	166	47	203	17	335
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	269	8	261	69	18	64	5	105
Number of dependants								
Total children under 16 years	514	18	496	96	26	136	12	227
Under 5 years	161	2	159	56	2	22	5	73
5-10 years	208	7	201	29	6	64	4	97
11-12 years	62	4	59	5	5	22	1	26
13-15 years	83	6	78	6	13	27	1	30
Other dependants 16 years & over ..	12	1	11	1	3	3	—	3

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.84

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All cases	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680
All householders	2,174	2,247	2,316	2,349	2,492	2,492	2,310	2,285
Lone person	1,101	1,135	1,132	1,169	1,232	1,260	1,219	1,224
Man and wife only	334	360	355	369	381	381	339	320
Household includes dependent children but no adults other than spouse	181	198	210	221	279	273	232	258
Household includes dependent children and non-dependent adults	558	554	84	80	89	88	75	73
Household includes non-dependent adults but no dependent children			534	509	512	488	445	410
All other categories	385	391	372	389	417	419	365	394
Living as members of another person's household	293	297	283	300	328	332	285	316
Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodging	29	29	28	28	31	25	22	19
Local Authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	39	39	36	39	39	39	39	41
Hospital in-patients	12	12	13	10	6	7	6	6
Others (a)	12	14	12	12	13	15	13	14

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

Note: (a) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT

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	2,680	1,807	1,712	96	872	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
All householders	2,285	1,708	1,646	62	577	56	142	88	56	41	179	15
Lone person	1,224	1,101	1,058	43	123	12	38	27	28	16	—	2
Man and wife only	320	263	261	2	56	5	21	26	3	—	—	2
Household includes dependent children but no adults other than spouse	258	3	3	1	255	31	49	12	6	6	146	6
Household includes dependent children and non-dependent adults	73	3	3	—	70	5	16	6	3	6	33	2
Household includes non-dependent adults but no dependent children	410	338	322	16	72	3	19	18	17	12	—	4
All other categories	394	99	65	34	295	17	87	7	109	1	66	9
Living as a member of another person's household (a)	316	58	36	21	258	14	78	3	91	1	64	8
Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodgings	19	17	6	1	12	2	5	2	2	—	1	—
Local Authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	41	26	17	9	14	—	1	1	12	—	—	—
Hospital in-patients	6	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Others (a)	14	5	5	1	8	1	4	1	2	—	—	—

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

Note: (a) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.88

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: DURATION (a) OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE

	Units	All supplementary benefits				All supplementary pensions				All supplementary allowances			
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
All durations	Thousands	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	1,919	1,909	1,844	1,807	990	1,002	831	872
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	295	262	202	242	52	47	43	36	242	215	159	206
	Per cent	10.1	9.0	7.5	9.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.0	24.5	21.5	19.1	23.6
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	165	145	115	119	49	41	43	32	116	104	72	87
	Per cent	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.4	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.8	11.7	10.4	8.7	10.0
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	231	224	158	162	100	95	75	74	131	130	83	88
	Per cent	7.9	7.7	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.0	4.1	4.1	13.2	13.0	10.0	10.1
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	314	345	278	243	177	178	154	142	138	167	125	101
	Per cent	10.8	11.9	10.4	9.1	9.2	9.3	8.3	7.9	13.9	16.7	15.0	11.6
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	245	244	240	209	162	153	151	133	83	91	89	75
	Per cent	8.4	8.4	9.0	7.8	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.4	8.4	9.1	10.7	8.6
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	226	206	191	197	170	147	129	135	56	59	63	62
	Per cent	7.8	7.1	7.2	7.4	8.8	7.7	7.0	7.5	5.7	5.9	7.5	7.1
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	363	194	188	184	318	147	141	134	45	46	44	50
	Per cent	12.5	6.7	6.9	6.9	16.5	7.7	7.6	7.4	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.7
5 years but less than 10	Thousands	578	762	778	784	475	650	658	665	103	112	120	118
	Per cent	19.9	26.2	29.1	29.3	24.8	34.1	35.7	36.8	10.4	11.2	14.5	13.5
10 years or over	Thousands	492	528	527	541	417	452	451	457	75	76	76	84
	Per cent	16.9	18.7	19.7	20.2	21.7	23.7	24.5	25.3	7.6	7.6	9.1	9.6

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 34.89

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: DURATION (a) OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE: WITH AND WITHOUT NATIONAL INSURANCE 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 durations	Thousands Per cent	2,680 100	1,807 100	1,712 100	96 100	872 100	73 100	228 100	95 100	165 100	42 100	245 100	24 100
Under 3 months	Thousands Per cent	242 9.0	36 2.0	33 1.9	3 2.9	206 23.6	44 59.7	93 40.7	15 16.3	16 9.9	2 4.7	31 12.6	5 20.1
3 months but less than 6	Thousands Per cent	119 4.4	32 1.8	30 1.8	2 1.7	87 10.0	17 23.1	26 11.3	7 7.8	10 5.9	1 2.8	23 9.5	2 9.9
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per cent	162 6.0	74 4.1	71 4.1	3 3.0	88 10.1	11 14.9	21 9.3	8 9.0	9 5.5	3 6.6	33 13.4	3 10.5
1 year but less than 2	Thousands Per cent	243 9.1	142 7.9	137 8.0	5 5.1	101 11.6	1 1.9	25 10.9	10 10.5	15 8.8	6 13.5	40 16.5	4 17.1
2 years but less than 3	Thousands Per cent	209 7.8	133 7.4	128 7.5	5 5.3	75 8.6	— 0.1	18 7.8	9 9.5	12 7.1	5 13.1	29 11.8	2 10.0
3 years but less than 4	Thousands Per cent	197 7.4	135 7.5	130 7.6	4 4.7	62 7.1	— 0.1	14 6.3	8 9.0	9 5.7	5 11.8	23 9.5	2 8.1
4 years but less than 5	Thousands Per cent	184 6.9	134 7.4	130 7.6	4 4.1	50 5.7	— 0.2	10 4.3	8 8.3	10 5.8	5 11.2	17 6.9	2 7.0
5 years but less than 10	Thousands Per cent	784 29.3	665 36.8	644 37.6	22 22.7	118 13.5	— 0.1	17 7.5	20 20.6	32 19.1	11 25.7	36 14.6	3 12.9
10 years or over . .	Thousands Per cent	541 20.2	457 25.3	408 23.8	48 50.5	84 9.6	— —	4 1.9	9 9.1	53 32.2	4 10.5	13 5.2	1 4.5

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 34.90

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 5 NOVEMBER 1974: ONE-PARENT FAMILIES HEADED BY A WOMAN: DURATION (a) OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE

Thousands

	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All durations	261	69	18	64	5	105
Under 3 months	32	7	1	4	1	18
3 months but less than 6	24	6	—	3	1	14
6 months but less than 1 year	33	9	1	5	1	17
1 year but less than 2	42	11	2	9	1	19
2 years but less than 3	32	9	3	9	—	11
3 years but less than 4	25	7	2	8	—	7
4 years but less than 5	19	5	2	6	—	5
5 years but less than 10	40	11	3	15	—	10
10 years or over	14	4	2	5	—	3

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.

TABLE 34.92

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER WHERE A THIRD PARTY HAS A LIABILITY FOR THEM OR THEIR DEPENDANTS

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All recipients	195	211	226	250	265	257	276
All recipients without dependent children	44	49	51	49	52	46	47
Separated wives	36	41	41	39	41	32	31
Divorced women	8	9	10	10	11	14	16
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All recipients with dependent legitimate children only	82	89	98	113	123	124	134
Separated wives	63	69	74	84	91	86	87
Divorced women	19	20	24	28	32	38	47
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All recipients with dependent illegitimate children only	46	48	53	58	58	54	62
Separated wives	6	6	5	6	6	5	6
Divorced women	3	4	4	4	4	4	5
Single women	37	38	43	47	47	45	51
Others	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
All recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children	16	15	15	17	17	19	18
Separated wives	9	10	9	10	10	9	9
Divorced women	6	5	5	6	7	9	8
Others	2	1	1	1	1	—	—
Other cases	6	9	10	14	14	13	15

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93

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

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All legal proceedings	1,086	897	899	1,092	1,021	911	857	951
Civil proceedings:								
Section 23, MSS Act 1966								
Orders applied for	120	101	98	151	175	121	120	162
Number granted	114	100	95	143	173	117	111	150
Section 24, MSS Act 1966								
Orders applied for	146	95	107	186	137	93	113	148
Number granted	132	90	103	171	124	84	106	130
Enforcement or variation of existing orders under both:								
Number of applications	97	99	74	69	88	81	87	71
Number granted	82	93	70	59	82	75	79	60
Criminal proceedings:								
Section 30, MSS Act 1966								
Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands) ..	716	597	598	675	614	604	535	564
Conviction recorded	704	591	590	659	603	585	512	531
Number sentenced to a term of imprisonment	52	133	162	147	119	99	83	88
Fine or imprisonment	88	42	61	53	31	16	25	29
Suspended sentence	6	84	64	103	101	84	55	40

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 34.95

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER: WAGE STOP

	Units	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Unemployed	Thousands	553	545	552	588	851	770	494	756
In receipt of supplementary benefit	Thousands	228	225	228	240	387	410	249	302
Per cent of unemployed	Per cent	41	41	41	41	45	53	50	40
Supplementary benefit reduced by wage-stop ..	Thousands	34	30	31	33	22	24	10	8
Per cent of beneficiaries	Per cent	15	13	14	14	6	6	4	3

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.

Note: This will be the final table, "wage stop" having been abolished as from 22 July 1975.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.97

EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS PAYMENTS (a): AVERAGE AMOUNT

	Units	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All exceptional needs payments ..	Thousands	470	500	560	576	743	808	830
Average amount	£s	5.80	6.19	6.86	8.18	9.54	11.51	13.85
Exceptional needs payments to:								
Supplementary pensioners	Thousands	140	149	181	175	212	258	260
Average amount	£s	5.84	6.38	6.91	8.00	9.12	10.89	12.74
Unemployment beneficiaries ..	Thousands	111	112	107	125	202	183	171
Average amount	£s	5.23	5.34	6.12	7.66	9.04	10.80	13.08
Other beneficiaries	Thousands	219	240	273	275	330	366	399
Average amount	£s	6.07	6.47	7.11	8.54	10.12	12.30	14.91

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Excluding payments to repatriates.

TABLE 34.99

PROPORTION OF NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

Per cent

	December					November		
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Unemployment benefit (a)	23.0	20.2	22.5	19.5	23.4	24.0	21.4	26.5
Sickness benefit	13.3	14.5	13.6	14.6	12.6	10.5	9.4	7.7
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	12.5	10.3
Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over (b) ..	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.0	27.7	27.5	26.3	20.9

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 36.01

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)
21 July 1974	950.00	1,160.00	890.00	738.00	1,388.00	273.00	247.30(c)
7 April 1975	1,086.00	1,296.00	1,026.00	842.00	1,492.00	312.30	260.30

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 36.02

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)
22 July 1974	16.40	17.24	13.00	13.25	5.10	4.60(c)	4.60(c)
7 April 1975	19.00	19.84	15.00	15.25	5.85	4.85	4.85

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 36.03

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
21 July 1974	10.75	6.60	13.20	2.80	6.56	3.60	26.00
7 April 1975	12.40	7.60	15.20	3.20	7.60	4.20	29.00

TABLE 36.20

APPEALS TO WAR PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
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	1,831	1,932
Decisions in appellant's favour:											
Number	493	562	498	446	467	504	433	488	481	499	464
Percentage	21	25	28	26	25	25	25	28	28	27	24
Appeals against assessment decided by Tribunal	947	805	648	772	882	936	982	1,246	1,097	1,458	1,204
Assessment increased by Tribunal:											
Number	248	256	196	262	266	287	306	444	429	410	349
Percentage	26	32	30	34	30	31	31	36	39	28	29

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	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total 1939 and 1914 Wars	728	954	1,047	871	724	614	519	502	481	464	447
1939 War and subsequent service:											
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	385	377	370	363
Disablement	—	207	399	360	320	306	294	290	286	281	277
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	68	67	67	66
Parents, orphans and other dependants	—	34	54	53	47	39	29	27	24	22	20
1914 War:											
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	117	105	94	84
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	81	72	64	56
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	35	32	29	27
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 1974, 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	276,760	56,492	66,340	26,888	30,123	476
Under 20	76	—	3	—	75	5
20—29	4,513	—	242	—	29	4
30—39	15,918	—	629	1	16	12
40—49	35,170	—	2,298	12	27	15
50—59	124,550	—	16,400	116	116	67
60—69	77,594	—	29,485	1,009	588	80
70—79	16,882	32,179	14,068	7,625	8,476	40
80—89	1,936	23,098	3,049	15,070	9,508	34
90 and over	121	1,214	166	3,038	1,277	178
	—	1	—	17	11	41

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	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All percentages	725	622	522	448	410	397	383	371	358	345	333
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20%	241	218	190	170	159	155	151	147	143	139	135
30%	149	129	111	98	90	87	84	81	78	75	72
40%	80	71	63	55	50	49	47	45	43	42	40
50%	63	55	45	37	33	31	30	28	27	25	24
60%	41	37	31	26	20	19	18	18	17	16	16
70%	28	25	19	16	16	16	15	14	13	13	12
80%	22	20	16	14	13	12	12	12	12	11	11
90%	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
100%	54	41	29	26	24	23	22	22	21	20	19

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 1974

	Total	1939 War (b)	1914 War
Unemployability supplement	11,378	9,645	1,733
Invalidity allowance:			
All rates	7,484	7,484	—
£2.05	2,208	2,208	—
£1.30	1,664	1,664	—
£0.65	3,612	3,612	—
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates	7,294	5,386	1,908
£13.20	215	195	20
£9.90	498	444	54
£6.60	2,608	1,962	646
£3.30	3,973	2,785	1,188
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	672	615	57
Comforts allowance:			
All rates	14,476	11,555	2,921
£2.80	5,185	4,205	980
£1.40	9,291	7,350	1,941
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates	16,381	15,682	699
£6.56	7,510	7,354	156
£0.50 — £6	8,871	8,328	543
Age allowance:			
All rates	37,743	12,761	24,982
£3.60	4,854	1,853	3,001
£2.60	4,352	1,421	2,931
£1.80	9,023	2,845	6,178
£1.20	19,514	6,642	12,872
Clothing allowance:			
All rates	28,482	18,807	9,675
£26 per annum	2,544	1,884	660
£17 per annum	25,543	16,598	8,945
£10 per annum	395	325	70
Severe disablement occupational allowance	96	96	—
Education allowance	1,315	1,311	4

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Thousands											
All countries:											
Both Wars	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.0	25.6	24.6	24.2	23.7	23.2	22.4	21.8
1939 War and subsequent service	16.8	17.3	17.8	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.6
1914 War	9.5	9.0	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.2
Canada:											
Both Wars	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.3
1939 War and subsequent service	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.9
1914 War	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4
USA:											
Both Wars	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3
1939 War and subsequent service	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
1914 War	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Australia:											
Both Wars	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.7
1939 War and subsequent service	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5
1914 War	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1
New Zealand:											
Both Wars	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
1939 War and subsequent service	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
1914 War	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
South Africa:											
Both Wars	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
1939 War and subsequent service	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
1914 War	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other countries:											
Both Wars	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7
1939 War and subsequent service	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3
1914 War	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3

Source: 100 per cent count.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01

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
21 January 1974											
Ordinary	0.632	0.05	0.158	0.84	1.044	0.09	0.083	0.063	.	1.28	2.12
Contracted out	0.752	0.05	0.158	0.96	1.164	0.09	0.083	0.063	.	1.40	2.36
5 August 1974 to 5 April 1975											
Ordinary	0.542	0.05	0.158	0.75	1.464	0.11	0.083	0.063	.	1.72	2.47
Contracted out	0.662	0.05	0.158	0.87	1.584	0.11	0.083	0.063	.	1.84	2.71

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01 (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
21 January 1974											
Ordinary	0.545	0.04	0.125	0.71	0.898	0.07	0.083	0.025	.	1.08	1.79
Contracted out	0.625	0.04	0.125	0.79	0.978	0.07	0.083	0.029	.	1.16	1.95
5 August 1974 to 5 April 1975											
Ordinary	0.455	0.04	0.125	0.62	1.258	0.09	0.083	0.029	.	1.46	2.08
Contracted out	0.535	0.04	0.125	0.70	1.338	0.09	0.083	0.029	.	1.54	2.24

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01 (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	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(3) Boys under 18:											
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	0.707	0.04	0.083			0.83	1.40
21 January 1974	0.461	0.03	0.079	0.57	0.707	0.04	0.083			0.83	1.40
5 August 1974 to 5 April 1975	0.461	0.03	0.079	0.57	0.987	0.05	0.083			1.12	1.69
(4) Girls under 18:											
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
21 January 1974	0.381	0.02	0.079	0.48	0.607	0.03	0.083			0.72	1.20
5 August 1974 to 5 April 1975	0.381	0.02	0.079	0.48	0.847	0.04	0.083			0.97	1.45

Note: (a) Between 5 July 1948 and 15 February 1971 the decimal rates shown have been calculated from the £.s.d. rates which applied.
 (b) Contributions from 6.4.75 are shown in tables 40.05 and 40.06

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.02

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
21 January 1974	1.823	0.167	1.99	1.537	0.133	1.67
5 August 1974	2.243	0.167	2.41	1.877	0.133	2.01
6 April 1975	2.243	0.167	2.41	1.967	0.133	2.10
	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
21 January 1974	1.062	0.088	1.15	0.902	0.088	0.99
5 August 1974	1.272	0.088	1.36	1.072	0.088	1.16
6 April 1975	2.243	0.167	2.41	1.967	0.133	2.10

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 40.03

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 September 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
21 January 1974	1.393	0.167	1.56	1.097	0.133	1.23
5 August 1974	1.733	0.167	1.90	1.357	0.133	1.49
6 April 1975	1.733	0.167	1.90	1.733	0.167	1.90
	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
21 January 1974	0.812	0.088	0.90	0.652	0.088	0.74
5 August 1974	0.992	0.088	1.08	0.782	0.088	0.87
6 April 1975	1.733	0.167	1.90	1.733	0.167	1.90

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 40.04

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 40.04 (continued)

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

2. FROM 15 FEBRUARY 1971 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1973

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 <i>02</i>	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 <i>04</i>	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 <i>2,500</i>	3.54	6.38	8.03

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.04 (continued)

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

3. FROM 1 OCTOBER 1973 TO 5 APRIL 1975

Weekly scale			Monthly scale		
Gross pay (b)	Employee's contribution (c)		Gross pay (b)	Employee's contribution (c)	
	From 1.10.73 to 4.8.74	From 5.8.74 to 5.4.75		From 1.10.73 to 4.8.74	From 5.8.74 to 5.4.75
£	£	£	£	£	£
9.01	0.01	0.01	39.03	0.03	0.03
9.25	0.02	0.02	40.00	0.10	0.11
9.50	0.04	0.04	42.00	0.20	0.22
10.00	0.06	0.07	44.00	0.30	0.33
10.50	0.09	0.10	46.00	0.40	0.44
11.00	0.11	0.12	48.00	0.50	0.55
11.50	0.14	0.15	50.00	0.60	0.66
12.00	0.16	0.18	52.00	0.70	0.77
12.50	0.19	0.21	54.00	0.80	0.88
13.00	0.21	0.23	56.00	0.90	0.99
13.50	0.24	0.26	58.00	1.00	1.10
14.00	0.26	0.29	60.00	1.10	1.21
14.50	0.29	0.32	62.00	1.20	1.32
15.00	0.31	0.34	64.00	1.30	1.43
15.50	0.34	0.37	66.00	1.40	1.54
16.00	0.36	0.40	68.00	1.50	1.65
16.50	0.39	0.43	70.00	1.60	1.76
17.00	0.41	0.45	72.00	1.70	1.87
17.50	0.44	0.48	74.00	1.80	1.98
18.00	0.47	0.52	76.00	1.90	2.09
19.00	0.52	0.58	78.00	2.05	2.25
20.00	0.57	0.63	82.00	2.25	2.47
21.00	0.62	0.69	86.00	2.45	2.69
22.00	0.67	0.74	90.00	2.65	2.91
23.00	0.72	0.80	94.00	2.85	3.13
24.00	0.77	0.85	98.00	3.05	3.35
25.00	0.82	0.91	102.00	3.25	3.57
26.00	0.87	0.96	106.00	3.45	3.79
27.00	0.92	1.02	110.00	3.65	4.01
28.00	0.97	1.07	114.00	3.85	4.23
29.00	1.02	1.13	118.00	4.05	4.45
30.00	1.07	1.18	122.00	4.25	4.67
31.00	1.12	1.24	126.00	4.45	4.89
32.00	1.17	1.29	130.00	4.65	5.11
33.00	1.22	1.35	134.00	4.85	5.33
34.00	1.27	1.40	138.00	5.05	5.55
35.00	1.32	1.46	142.00	5.25	5.77
36.00	1.37	1.51	146.00	5.45	5.99
37.00	1.42	1.57	150.00	5.65	6.21
38.00	1.47	1.62	154.00	5.85	6.43
39.00	1.52	1.68	158.00	6.05	6.65
40.00	1.57	1.73	162.00	6.25	6.87
41.00	1.62	1.79	166.00	6.45	7.09
42.00	1.67	1.84	170.00	6.65	7.31
43.00	1.72	1.90	174.00	6.85	7.53
44.00	1.77	1.95	178.00	7.05	7.75
45.00	1.82	2.01	182.00	7.25	7.97
46.00	1.87	2.06	186.00	7.45	8.19
47.00	1.92	2.12	190.00	7.65	8.41
48.00	1.97	2.17	194.00	7.85	8.63
49.00	2.02	2.23	198.00	8.05	8.85
50.00	2.07	2.28	202.00	8.25	9.07
51.00	2.12	2.34	206.00	8.45	9.29
52.00	2.17	2.39	210.00	8.65	9.51
53.00	2.22	2.45	214.00	8.85	9.73
54.00	2.25	2.50	218.00	9.05	9.95
55.00	2.25	2.56	222.00	9.25	10.17
56.00	2.25	2.61	226.00	9.45	10.39
57.00	2.25	2.67	230.00	9.65	10.61
58.00	2.25	2.72	234.00	9.75	10.83
59.00	2.25	2.78	238.00	9.75	11.05
60.00	2.25	2.83	242.00	9.75	11.27
61.00	2.25	2.89	246.00	9.75	11.49
62.00			250.00	9.75	11.71
and over	2.25	2.91	254.00	9.75	11.93
			258.00	9.75	12.15
			262.00	9.75	12.37
			266.00	9.75	12.56
			268.67		
			and over	9.75	12.63

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 40.05

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 40.05 (continued)

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

2. FROM 15 FEBRUARY 1971 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1973

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 40.05 (continued)

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

3. FROM 1 OCTOBER 1973 to 5 APRIL 1975

Weekly scale			Monthly scale		
Gross pay (c)	Employee's contribution (d)		Gross pay (c)	Employee's contribution (d)	
	From 1.10.73 to 4.8.74	From 5.8.74 to 5.4.75		From 1.10.73 to 4.8.74	From 5.8.74 to 5.4.75
£	£	£	£	£	£
9.01	0.01	0.01	39.01	0.01	—
10.00	0.01	0.02	39.02	0.01	0.02
11.00	0.01	0.03	40.00	0.04	0.02
12.00	0.03	0.04	42.00	0.04	0.06
13.00	0.03	0.06	46.00	0.04	0.11
14.00	0.03	0.07	50.00	0.12	0.16
15.00	0.06	0.08	54.00	0.12	0.21
16.00	0.06	0.09	58.00	0.12	0.26
17.00	0.06	0.11	60.00	0.19	0.26
18.00	0.09	0.14	62.00	0.19	0.31
19.00	0.14	0.19	66.00	0.19	0.36
20.00	0.19	0.25	70.00	0.26	0.41
21.00	0.24	0.30	74.00	0.26	0.46
22.00	0.29	0.36	78.00	0.39	0.60
23.00	0.34	0.41	82.00	0.59	0.82
24.00	0.39	0.47	86.00	0.79	1.04
25.00	0.44	0.52	90.00	0.99	1.26
26.00	0.49	0.58	94.00	1.19	1.48
27.00	0.54	0.63	98.00	1.39	1.70
28.00	0.59	0.69	102.00	1.59	1.92
29.00	0.64	0.74	106.00	1.79	2.14
30.00	0.69	0.80	110.00	1.99	2.36
31.00	0.74	0.85	114.00	2.19	2.58
32.00	0.79	0.91	118.00	2.39	2.80
33.00	0.84	0.96	122.00	2.59	3.02
34.00	0.89	1.02	126.00	2.79	3.24
35.00	0.94	1.07	130.00	2.99	3.46
36.00	0.99	1.13	134.00	3.19	3.68
37.00	1.04	1.18	138.00	3.39	3.90
38.00	1.09	1.24	142.00	3.59	4.12
39.00	1.14	1.29	146.00	3.79	4.34
40.00	1.19	1.35	150.00	3.99	4.56
41.00	1.24	1.40	154.00	4.19	4.78
42.00	1.29	1.46	158.00	4.39	5.00
43.00	1.34	1.51	162.00	4.59	5.22
44.00	1.39	1.57	166.00	4.79	5.44
45.00	1.44	1.62	170.00	4.99	5.66
46.00	1.49	1.68	174.00	5.19	5.88
47.00	1.54	1.73	178.00	5.39	6.10
48.00	1.59	1.79	182.00	5.59	6.32
49.00	1.64	1.84	186.00	5.79	6.54
50.00	1.69	1.90	190.00	5.99	6.76
51.00	1.74	1.95	194.00	6.19	6.98
52.00	1.79	2.01	198.00	6.39	7.20
53.00	1.84	2.06	202.00	6.59	7.42
54.00	1.87	2.12	206.00	6.79	7.64
55.00	1.87	2.17	210.00	6.99	7.86
56.00	1.87	2.23	214.00	7.19	8.08
57.00	1.87	2.28	218.00	7.39	8.30
58.00	1.87	2.34	222.00	7.59	8.52
59.00	1.87	2.39	226.00	7.79	8.74
60.00	1.87	2.45	230.00	7.99	8.96
61.00	1.87	2.50	234.00	8.09	9.18
62.00			238.00	8.09	9.40
and over	1.87	2.53	242.00	8.09	9.62
			246.00	8.09	9.84
			250.00	8.09	10.06
			254.00	8.09	10.28
			258.00	8.09	10.50
			262.00	8.09	10.72
			266.00	8.09	10.90
			268.67		
			and over	8.09	10.97

- 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.

(continued) **CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.06**

STANDARD RATE BASIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1975 FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE UNDER PENSION AGE (65 MEN, 60 WOMEN), OR ARE UNDER AGE 70 (MEN) OR 65 (WOMEN) AND ARE NOT TREATED AS RETIRED FOR NATIONAL INSURANCE PURPOSES, BUT EXCLUDING THOSE MARRIED WOMEN OR WIDOWS WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY BASIC CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE REDUCED RATE.

Weekly scale					
Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's basic contribution £	Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's basic contribution £
11.00	1.58	0.62	40.50	5.70	2.24
11.50	1.65	0.65	41.00	5.78	2.27
12.00	1.71	0.67	41.50	5.85	2.30
12.50	1.78	0.70	42.00	5.91	2.32
13.00	1.86	0.73	42.50	5.98	2.35
13.50	1.93	0.76	43.00	6.06	2.38
14.00	1.99	0.78	43.50	6.13	2.41
14.50	2.06	0.81	44.00	6.19	2.43
15.00	2.14	0.84	44.50	6.26	2.46
15.50	2.21	0.87	45.00	6.34	2.49
16.00	2.27	0.89	45.50	6.41	2.52
16.50	2.34	0.92	46.00	6.47	2.54
17.00	2.42	0.95	46.50	6.54	2.57
17.50	2.49	0.98	47.00	6.62	2.60
18.00	2.55	1.00	47.50	6.69	2.63
18.50	2.62	1.03	48.00	6.75	2.65
19.00	2.70	1.06	48.50	6.82	2.68
19.50	2.77	1.09	49.00	6.90	2.71
20.00	2.83	1.11	49.50	6.97	2.74
20.50	2.90	1.14	50.00	7.03	2.76
21.00	2.98	1.17	50.50	7.10	2.79
21.50	3.05	1.20	51.00	7.18	2.82
22.00	3.11	1.22	51.50	7.25	2.85
22.50	3.18	1.25	52.00	7.31	2.87
23.00	3.26	1.28	52.50	7.38	2.90
23.50	3.33	1.31	53.00	7.46	2.93
24.00	3.39	1.33	53.50	7.53	2.96
24.50	3.46	1.36	54.00	7.59	2.98
25.00	3.54	1.39	54.50	7.66	3.01
25.50	3.61	1.42	55.00	7.74	3.04
26.00	3.67	1.44	55.50	7.81	3.07
26.50	3.74	1.47	56.00	7.87	3.09
27.00	3.82	1.50	56.50	7.94	3.12
27.50	3.89	1.53	57.00	8.02	3.15
28.00	3.95	1.55	57.50	8.09	3.18
28.50	4.02	1.58	58.00	8.15	3.20
29.00	4.10	1.61	58.50	8.22	3.23
29.50	4.17	1.64	59.00	8.30	3.26
30.00	4.23	1.66	59.50	8.37	3.29
30.50	4.30	1.69	60.00	8.43	3.31
31.00	4.38	1.72	60.50	8.50	3.34
31.50	4.45	1.75	61.00	8.58	3.37
32.00	4.51	1.77	61.50	8.65	3.40
32.50	4.58	1.80	62.00	8.71	3.42
33.00	4.66	1.83	62.50	8.78	3.45
33.50	4.73	1.86	63.00	8.86	3.48
34.00	4.79	1.88	63.50	8.93	3.51
34.50	4.86	1.91	64.00	8.99	3.53
35.00	4.94	1.94	64.50	9.06	3.56
35.50	5.01	1.97	65.00	9.14	3.59
36.00	5.07	1.99	65.50	9.21	3.62
36.50	5.14	2.02	66.00	9.27	3.64
37.00	5.22	2.05	66.50	9.34	3.67
37.50	5.29	2.08	67.00	9.42	3.70
38.00	5.35	2.10	67.50	9.49	3.73
38.50	5.42	2.13	68.00	9.55	3.75
39.00	5.50	2.16	68.50	9.62	3.78
39.50	5.57	2.19	69.00	9.65	3.79
40.00	5.63	2.21	and over		

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.06 (continued)

STANDARD RATE BASIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1975 FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE UNDER PENSION AGE (65 MEN, 60 WOMEN), OR ARE UNDER AGE 70 (MEN) OR 65 (WOMEN) AND ARE NOT TREATED AS RETIRED FOR NATIONAL INSURANCE PURPOSES, BUT EXCLUDING THOSE MARRIED WOMEN OR WIDOWS WHO ARE LIABLE TO PAY BASIC CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE REDUCED RATE

Monthly scale

Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's basic contribution £	Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's basic contribution £
47.67	6.77	2.66	175.00	24.64	9.68
49.00	7.00	2.75	177.00	24.92	9.79
51.00	7.28	2.86	179.00	25.20	9.90
53.00	7.56	2.97	181.00	25.48	10.01
55.00	7.84	3.08	183.00	25.76	10.12
57.00	8.12	3.19	185.00	26.04	10.23
59.00	8.40	3.30	187.00	26.32	10.34
61.00	8.68	3.41	189.00	26.60	10.45
63.00	8.96	3.52	191.00	26.88	10.56
65.00	9.24	3.63	193.00	27.16	10.67
67.00	9.52	3.74	195.00	27.44	10.78
69.00	9.80	3.85	197.00	27.72	10.89
71.00	10.08	3.96	199.00	28.00	11.00
73.00	10.36	4.07	201.00	28.28	11.11
75.00	10.64	4.18	203.00	28.56	11.22
77.00	10.92	4.29	205.00	28.84	11.33
79.00	11.20	4.40	207.00	29.12	11.44
81.00	11.48	4.51	209.00	29.40	11.55
83.00	11.76	4.62	211.00	29.68	11.66
85.00	12.04	4.73	213.00	29.96	11.77
87.00	12.32	4.84	215.00	30.24	11.88
89.00	12.60	4.95	217.00	30.52	11.99
91.00	12.88	5.06	219.00	30.80	12.10
93.00	13.16	5.17	221.00	31.08	12.21
95.00	13.44	5.28	223.00	31.36	12.32
97.00	13.72	5.39	225.00	31.64	12.43
99.00	14.00	5.50	227.00	31.92	12.54
101.00	14.28	5.61	229.00	32.20	12.65
103.00	14.56	5.72	231.00	32.48	12.76
105.00	14.84	5.83	233.00	32.76	12.87
107.00	15.12	5.94	235.00	33.04	12.98
109.00	15.40	6.05	237.00	33.32	13.09
111.00	15.68	6.16	239.00	33.60	13.20
113.00	15.96	6.27	241.00	33.88	13.31
115.00	16.24	6.38	243.00	34.16	13.42
117.00	16.52	6.49	245.00	34.44	13.53
119.00	16.80	6.60	247.00	34.72	13.64
121.00	17.08	6.71	249.00	35.00	13.75
123.00	17.36	6.82	251.00	35.28	13.86
125.00	17.64	6.93	253.00	35.56	13.97
127.00	17.92	7.04	255.00	35.84	14.08
129.00	18.20	7.15	257.00	36.12	14.19
131.00	18.48	7.26	259.00	36.40	14.30
133.00	18.76	7.37	261.00	36.68	14.41
135.00	19.04	7.48	263.00	36.96	14.52
137.00	19.32	7.59	265.00	37.24	14.63
139.00	19.60	7.70	267.00	37.52	14.74
141.00	19.88	7.81	269.00	37.80	14.85
143.00	20.16	7.92	271.00	38.08	14.96
145.00	20.44	8.03	273.00	38.36	15.07
147.00	20.72	8.14	275.00	38.64	15.18
149.00	21.00	8.25	277.00	38.92	15.29
151.00	21.28	8.36	279.00	39.20	15.40
153.00	21.56	8.47	281.00	39.48	15.51
155.00	21.84	8.58	283.00	39.76	15.62
157.00	22.12	8.69	285.00	40.04	15.73
159.00	22.40	8.80	287.00	40.32	15.84
161.00	22.68	8.91	289.00	40.60	15.95
163.00	22.96	9.02	291.00	40.88	16.06
165.00	23.24	9.13	293.00	41.16	16.17
167.00	23.52	9.24	295.00	41.44	16.28
169.00	23.80	9.35	297.00	41.72	16.39
171.00	24.08	9.46	299.00	41.85	16.44
173.00	24.36	9.57	and over		

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.07

REDUCED RATE BASIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1975 FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MARRIED WOMEN OR WIDOWS AND ARE LIABLE TO PAY CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE REDUCED RATE

Weekly scale					
Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's basic contribution £	Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's basic contribution £
11.00	1.18	0.22	40.50	4.27	0.81
11.50	1.23	0.23	41.00	4.33	0.82
12.00	1.28	0.24	41.50	4.38	0.83
12.50	1.33	0.25	42.00	4.43	0.84
13.00	1.39	0.26	42.50	4.48	0.85
13.50	1.44	0.27	43.00	4.54	0.86
14.00	1.49	0.28	43.50	4.59	0.87
14.50	1.54	0.29	44.00	4.64	0.88
15.00	1.60	0.30	44.50	4.69	0.89
15.50	1.65	0.31	45.00	4.75	0.90
16.00	1.70	0.32	45.50	4.80	0.91
16.50	1.75	0.33	46.00	4.85	0.92
17.00	1.81	0.34	46.50	4.90	0.93
17.50	1.86	0.35	47.00	4.96	0.94
18.00	1.91	0.36	47.50	5.01	0.95
18.50	1.96	0.37	48.00	5.06	0.96
19.00	2.02	0.38	48.50	5.11	0.97
19.50	2.07	0.39	49.00	5.17	0.98
20.00	2.12	0.40	49.50	5.22	0.99
20.50	2.17	0.41	50.00	5.27	1.00
21.00	2.23	0.42	50.50	5.32	1.01
21.50	2.28	0.43	51.00	5.38	1.02
22.00	2.33	0.44	51.50	5.43	1.03
22.50	2.38	0.45	52.00	5.48	1.04
23.00	2.44	0.46	52.50	5.53	1.05
23.50	2.49	0.47	53.00	5.59	1.06
24.00	2.54	0.48	53.50	5.64	1.07
24.50	2.59	0.49	54.00	5.69	1.08
25.00	2.65	0.50	54.50	5.74	1.09
25.50	2.70	0.51	55.00	5.80	1.10
26.00	2.75	0.52	55.50	5.85	1.11
26.50	2.80	0.53	56.00	5.90	1.12
27.00	2.86	0.54	56.50	5.95	1.13
27.50	2.91	0.55	57.00	6.01	1.14
28.00	2.96	0.56	57.50	6.06	1.15
28.50	3.01	0.57	58.00	6.11	1.16
29.00	3.07	0.58	58.50	6.16	1.17
29.50	3.12	0.59	59.00	6.22	1.18
30.00	3.17	0.60	59.50	6.27	1.19
30.50	3.22	0.61	60.00	6.32	1.20
31.00	3.28	0.62	60.50	6.37	1.21
31.50	3.33	0.63	61.00	6.43	1.22
32.00	3.38	0.64	61.50	6.48	1.23
32.50	3.43	0.65	62.00	6.53	1.24
33.00	3.49	0.66	62.50	6.58	1.25
33.50	3.54	0.67	63.00	6.64	1.26
34.00	3.59	0.68	63.50	6.69	1.27
34.50	3.64	0.69	64.00	6.74	1.28
35.00	3.70	0.70	64.50	6.79	1.29
35.50	3.75	0.71	65.00	6.85	1.30
36.00	3.80	0.72	65.50	6.90	1.31
36.50	3.85	0.73	66.00	6.95	1.32
37.00	3.91	0.74	66.50	7.00	1.33
37.50	3.96	0.75	67.00	7.06	1.34
38.00	4.01	0.76	67.50	7.11	1.35
38.50	4.06	0.77	68.00	7.16	1.36
39.00	4.12	0.78	68.50	7.21	1.37
39.50	4.17	0.79	69.00	7.24	1.38
40.00	4.22	0.80	and over		

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.07 (continued)

REDUCED RATE BASIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1975 FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MARRIED WOMEN OR WIDOWS AND ARE LIABLE TO PAY CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE REDUCED RATE

Monthly scale					
Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's basic contribution £	Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's basic contribution £
47.67	5.08	0.97	175.00	18.48	3.52
49.00	5.25	1.00	177.00	18.69	3.56
51.00	5.46	1.04	179.00	18.90	3.60
53.00	5.67	1.08	181.00	19.11	3.64
55.00	5.88	1.12	183.00	19.32	3.68
57.00	6.09	1.16	185.00	19.53	3.72
59.00	6.30	1.20	187.00	19.74	3.76
61.00	6.51	1.24	189.00	19.95	3.80
63.00	6.72	1.28	191.00	20.16	3.84
65.00	6.93	1.32	193.00	20.37	3.88
67.00	7.14	1.36	195.00	20.58	3.92
69.00	7.35	1.40	197.00	20.79	3.96
71.00	7.56	1.44	199.00	21.00	4.00
73.00	7.77	1.48	201.00	21.21	4.04
75.00	7.98	1.52	203.00	21.42	4.08
77.00	8.19	1.56	205.00	21.63	4.12
79.00	8.40	1.60	207.00	21.84	4.16
81.00	8.61	1.64	209.00	22.05	4.20
83.00	8.82	1.68	211.00	22.26	4.24
85.00	9.03	1.72	213.00	22.47	4.28
87.00	9.24	1.76	215.00	22.68	4.32
89.00	9.45	1.80	217.00	22.89	4.36
91.00	9.66	1.84	219.00	23.10	4.40
93.00	9.87	1.88	221.00	23.31	4.44
95.00	10.08	1.92	223.00	23.52	4.48
97.00	10.29	1.96	225.00	23.73	4.52
99.00	10.50	2.00	227.00	23.94	4.56
101.00	10.71	2.04	229.00	24.15	4.60
103.00	10.92	2.08	231.00	24.36	4.64
105.00	11.13	2.12	233.00	24.57	4.68
107.00	11.34	2.16	235.00	24.78	4.72
109.00	11.55	2.20	237.00	24.99	4.76
111.00	11.76	2.24	239.00	25.20	4.80
113.00	11.97	2.28	241.00	25.41	4.84
115.00	12.18	2.32	243.00	25.62	4.88
117.00	12.39	2.36	245.00	25.83	4.92
119.00	12.60	2.40	247.00	26.04	4.96
121.00	12.81	2.44	249.00	26.25	5.00
123.00	13.02	2.48	251.00	26.46	5.04
125.00	13.23	2.52	253.00	26.67	5.08
127.00	13.44	2.56	255.00	26.88	5.12
129.00	13.65	2.60	257.00	27.09	5.16
131.00	13.86	2.64	259.00	27.30	5.20
133.00	14.07	2.68	261.00	27.51	5.24
135.00	14.28	2.72	263.00	27.72	5.28
137.00	14.49	2.76	265.00	27.93	5.32
139.00	14.70	2.80	267.00	28.14	5.36
141.00	14.91	2.84	269.00	28.35	5.40
143.00	15.12	2.88	271.00	28.56	5.44
145.00	15.33	2.92	273.00	28.77	5.48
147.00	15.54	2.96	275.00	28.98	5.52
149.00	15.75	3.00	277.00	29.19	5.56
151.00	15.96	3.04	279.00	29.40	5.60
153.00	16.17	3.08	281.00	29.61	5.64
155.00	16.38	3.12	283.00	29.82	5.68
157.00	16.59	3.16	285.00	30.03	5.72
159.00	16.80	3.20	287.00	30.24	5.76
161.00	17.01	3.24	289.00	30.45	5.80
163.00	17.22	3.28	291.00	30.66	5.84
165.00	17.43	3.32	293.00	30.87	5.88
167.00	17.64	3.36	295.00	31.08	5.92
169.00	17.85	3.40	297.00	31.29	5.96
171.00	18.06	3.44	299.00	31.39	5.98
173.00	18.27	3.48	and over		

CONTRIBUTIONS: 40.08

EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY FROM 6 APRIL 1975 FOR EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE REACHED PENSION AGE (65 MEN, 60 WOMEN) AND HAVE RETIRED, OR ARE TREATED AS HAVING RETIRED FOR NATIONAL INSURANCE PURPOSES

Weekly scale				Monthly scale			
Gross Pay £	Employer's Contribution £	Gross Pay £	Employer's Contribution £	Gross Pay £	Employer's Contribution £	Gross Pay £	Employer's Contribution £
11.00	0.96	40.50	3.46	47.67	4.11	175.00	14.96
11.50	1.00	41.00	3.51	49.00	4.25	177.00	15.13
12.00	1.04	41.50	3.55	51.00	4.42	179.00	15.30
12.50	1.08	42.00	3.59	53.00	4.59	181.00	15.47
13.00	1.13	42.50	3.63	55.00	4.76	183.00	15.64
13.50	1.17	43.00	3.68	57.00	4.93	185.00	15.81
14.00	1.21	43.50	3.72	59.00	5.10	187.00	15.98
14.50	1.25	44.00	3.76	61.00	5.27	189.00	16.15
15.00	1.30	44.50	3.80	63.00	5.44	191.00	16.32
15.50	1.34	45.00	3.85	65.00	5.61	193.00	16.49
16.00	1.38	45.50	3.89	67.00	5.78	195.00	16.66
16.50	1.42	46.00	3.93	69.00	5.95	197.00	16.83
17.00	1.47	46.50	3.97	71.00	6.12	199.00	17.00
17.50	1.51	47.00	4.02	73.00	6.29	201.00	17.17
18.00	1.55	47.50	4.06	75.00	6.46	203.00	17.34
18.50	1.59	48.00	4.10	77.00	6.63	205.00	17.51
19.00	1.64	48.50	4.14	79.00	6.80	207.00	17.68
19.50	1.68	49.00	4.19	81.00	6.97	209.00	17.85
20.00	1.72	49.50	4.23	83.00	7.14	211.00	18.02
20.50	1.76	50.00	4.27	85.00	7.31	213.00	18.19
21.00	1.81	50.50	4.31	87.00	7.48	215.00	18.36
21.50	1.85	51.00	4.36	89.00	7.65	217.00	18.53
22.00	1.89	51.50	4.40	91.00	7.82	219.00	18.70
22.50	1.93	52.00	4.44	93.00	7.99	221.00	18.87
23.00	1.98	52.50	4.48	95.00	8.16	223.00	19.04
23.50	2.02	53.00	4.53	97.00	8.33	225.00	19.21
24.00	2.06	53.50	4.57	99.00	8.50	227.00	19.38
24.50	2.10	54.00	4.61	101.00	8.67	229.00	19.55
25.00	2.15	54.50	4.65	103.00	8.84	231.00	19.72
25.50	2.19	55.00	4.70	105.00	9.01	233.00	19.89
26.00	2.23	55.50	4.74	107.00	9.18	235.00	20.06
26.50	2.27	56.00	4.78	109.00	9.35	237.00	20.23
27.00	2.32	56.50	4.82	111.00	9.52	239.00	20.40
27.50	2.36	57.00	4.87	113.00	9.69	241.00	20.57
28.00	2.40	57.50	4.91	115.00	9.86	243.00	20.74
28.50	2.44	58.00	4.95	117.00	10.03	245.00	20.91
29.00	2.49	58.50	4.99	119.00	10.20	247.00	21.08
29.50	2.53	59.00	5.04	121.00	10.37	249.00	21.25
30.00	2.57	59.50	5.08	123.00	10.54	251.00	21.42
30.50	2.61	60.00	5.12	125.00	10.71	253.00	21.59
31.00	2.66	60.50	5.16	127.00	10.88	255.00	21.76
31.50	2.70	61.00	5.21	129.00	11.05	257.00	21.93
32.00	2.74	61.50	5.25	131.00	11.22	259.00	22.10
32.50	2.78	62.00	5.29	133.00	11.39	261.00	22.27
33.00	2.83	62.50	5.33	135.00	11.56	263.00	22.44
33.50	2.87	63.00	5.38	137.00	11.73	265.00	22.61
34.00	2.91	63.50	5.42	139.00	11.90	267.00	22.78
34.50	2.95	64.00	5.46	141.00	12.07	269.00	22.95
35.00	3.00	64.50	5.50	143.00	12.24	271.00	23.12
35.50	3.04	65.00	5.55	145.00	12.41	273.00	23.29
36.00	3.08	65.50	5.59	147.00	12.58	275.00	23.46
36.50	3.12	66.00	5.63	149.00	12.75	277.00	23.63
37.00	3.17	66.50	5.67	151.00	12.92	279.00	23.80
37.50	3.21	67.00	5.72	153.00	13.09	281.00	23.97
38.00	3.25	67.50	5.76	155.00	13.26	283.00	24.14
38.50	3.29	68.00	5.80	157.00	13.43	285.00	24.31
39.00	3.34	68.50	5.84	159.00	13.60	287.00	24.48
39.50	3.38	69.00	5.86	161.00	13.77	289.00	24.65
40.00	3.42	and over		163.00	13.94	291.00	24.82
				165.00	14.11	293.00	24.99
				167.00	14.28	295.00	25.16
				169.00	14.45	297.00	25.33
				171.00	14.62	299.00	25.41
				173.00	14.79	and over	

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	1972	1973
Men:												
Employed (a):												
Contributing themselves	14.97	15.00	15.09	15.11	15.05	14.93	14.82	14.68	14.56	14.41	14.38	14.26
Only employer contributing (b)	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.20
Self-employed (a)	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.35	1.39	1.43	1.49	1.50	1.52	1.53	1.55
Non-employed (c)	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11
Married women:												
Employed (a):												
Contributing themselves	1.14	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.28	1.32
Only employer contributing (b)	3.11	3.15	3.30	3.44	3.57	3.55	3.68	3.77	3.70	3.73	3.76	3.90
Self-employed (a)	0.02	0.02	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	0.02	0.02
Other women:												
Employed (a):												
Contributing themselves	3.36	3.35	3.34	3.31	3.24	3.15	3.06	2.97	2.88	2.77	2.73	2.66
Only employer contributing (b)	0.31	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.32	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	0.06	0.05
Non-employed (c)	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06

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.

EXPENDITURE ON NON-CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

£ millions

	Year ended 31 March										
	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Consolidated Fund payment in respect of:											
Attendance allowances .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	23	36
Old persons' retirement pensions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	23	27	28
Lump sum payments for retirement and supplementary pensioners ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81	3
Family allowances	140	143	146	149	160	297	339	339	344	339	344
Family income supplements ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	13
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	217	223	246	298	386	429	471	524	643	690	686
War pensions etc (b)	110	110	121	118	121	125	125	128	137	150	164
Administration	34	36	39	44	50	54	64	69	93	98	112

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

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
		1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Receipts										
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
Total receipts	401,014	568,332	576,934	557,481	554,182	594,839	612,010	710,586	733,416	741,815
Payments										
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
Total benefits	257,222	365,775	367,658	388,722	461,352	485,376	496,603	601,099	622,215	682,891
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
Total payments (d)	305,590	430,095	431,105	460,103	531,031	558,711	567,088	673,990	699,689	739,389
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 44.02 (continued)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March							
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Receipts								
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
Total receipts	909,913	930,780	936,996	1,148,857	1,194,731	1,366,879	1,454,083	1,816,123
Payments								
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
Total benefits	882,989	916,672	934,463	1,085,911	1,149,679	1,350,711	1,407,847	1,715,927
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
Total payments	925,667	963,341	978,170	1,135,712	1,207,441	1,415,534	1,474,834	1,791,073
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 44.02 (continued)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March							
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Receipts								
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	1,533,659	1,682,034
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund [Section 7(1)]	287,000	300,000	342,261	353,522	401,979	492,000	556,000	597,000
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons ..	346,355	405,147	429,250	526,240	774,175	1,042,971	1,474,431	1,911,706
Payments in lieu of contributions ..	10,961	12,235	13,579	14,927	14,873	16,544	17,568	21,684
Income from investments—								
Interest received	10,691	12,447	3,919	15,235	10,216	11,095	13,739	29,756
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund [Section 84(3)] ..	42,649	49,545	50,580	38,571	38,576	38,611	38,621	38,636
Other receipts	532	597	1,776	131	18	14	21	75
Total receipts	1,863,525	2,022,372	2,238,056(e)	2,364,846	2,699,441	3,081,526	3,634,039	4,280,891
Payments								
Benefits (b)—								
(1) Unemployment	78,322	121,695	123,256	127,117	150,425	239,357	209,130	174,090
(2) Sickness	261,809	322,865	348,369	382,680	373,710	322,661	290,623	306,268
(3) Invalidity						91,000	196,000	241,540
(4) Maternity	37,000	36,500	37,500	38,000	40,000	42,000	42,000	42,000
(5) Widow's	141,000	148,000	154,000	162,000	168,000	196,000	220,000	245,000
(6) Guardian's allowance	510	520	580	600	600	700	800	1,000
(7) Child's special allowance	45	50	60	60	70	90	110	140
(8) Retirement pension	1,271,551	1,384,581	1,543,333	1,626,895	1,777,770	2,045,251	2,368,554	2,751,976
(9) Death grant	7,984	9,494	10,861	11,896	11,002	13,405	13,109	13,388
Total benefits	1,798,221	2,023,705	2,217,959	2,349,247	2,521,577	2,950,464	3,340,326	3,775,402
Administration expenses	61,676	71,178	74,133	85,473	97,992	114,735	124,724	143,401(f)
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund [Section 104(2)(a)]	14,547	16,890	13,335	14,701	14,023	21,732	21,766	29,743
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund [Section 51(1) of the Post Office Act 1969 and section 4(4) of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973] ..				2,750	5,200	3,050	4,750	7,800
Other payments	1,909	2,045	4,720	3,001	3,177	4,589	6,000	85,068(g)
Total payments	1,876,353	2,113,818	2,310,147	2,455,173	2,641,969	3,094,570	3,497,566	4,041,414
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	—	—	—	—	57,472	—	136,473	239,477
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) £99 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £35 million), £11 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and Productivity and £33 million to the Votes for other Government Departments.
 (g) Includes £77 million lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Act 1973.

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
1973	335	886	1,221
1974	574	887	1,461

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

FINANCE: TABLE 44.04

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
		1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Receipts										
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
Total receipts	24,646	36,971	36,866	38,440	40,540	44,150	44,275	52,423	55,912	59,203
Payments										
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 compensation 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 Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Act 1956, as amended	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	245	400
Total benefits	5,675	12,133	14,230	16,325	21,269	24,796	25,538	32,063	34,459	35,652
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
Total payments	8,369	14,083	16,926	19,371	25,002	29,028	30,007	36,520	39,589	41,211
Excess of receipts over payments for period or year ended 31 March	16,277	22,888	19,940	19,069	15,538	15,122	14,268	15,903	16,323	17,992
Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March	16,277	39,165	59,105	78,174	93,712	108,834	123,102	139,005	155,328	173,320

FINANCE: TABLE 44.04 (continued)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March							
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Receipts								
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
Total receipts	82,749	87,804	89,436	82,145	82,894	93,544	96,082	107,848
Payments								
Benefit (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 supple- mentation 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
Total benefits	45,837	48,659	49,044	58,456	59,086	72,757	77,487	93,360
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
Total payments	51,258	54,928	55,853	65,322	66,451	80,412	86,072	102,403
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	31,491	32,876	33,583	16,823	16,443	13,132	10,010	5,445
Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March	204,811	237,687	271,270	288,093	304,536	317,668	327,678	333,123

FINANCE: TABLE 44.04 (continued)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March							
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Receipts								
Contributions from employers and insured persons ..	76,636	80,465	83,580	86,593	90,498	102,438	113,774	125,549
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	22,200	25,872
Income from investments	15,686	15,956	15,928	16,021	18,064	19,144	20,455	22,040
Other receipts (a)	22	28	33	17	1,168	5	6	5
Total receipts	107,871	112,142	116,457	119,831	128,128	141,387	156,435	173,466
Payments								
Benefit (b)								
(1) Injury	32,233	34,709	34,167	33,381	32,598	30,867	32,347	33,904
(2) Disablement	51,051	54,113	58,376	60,580	64,627	70,702	78,101	87,339
(3) Death	6,900	7,400	8,000	8,500	9,250	10,200	11,700	13,400
(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	2,947	3,040
Total benefits	93,171	99,191	103,574	105,380	109,311	114,635	125,095	137,683
Administration expenses	9,844	10,071	9,992	11,932	11,800	14,354	15,100	15,410(c)
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund [Section 51(2) of the Post Office Act 1969] and [Section 4(4) of the National Insurance and Supplementary Benefit Act 1973]	71	72	102	250 75	237 75	13 115	190 115	270 224(d)
Total payments	103,086	109,334	113,668	117,637	121,423	129,117	140,510	153,587
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	4,785	2,808	2,789	2,194	6,705	12,270	15,925	19,879
Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March ..	337,908	340,716	343,505	345,699	352,404	364,674	380,599	400,479

- 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 £2 million) and approximately £3 million to the Votes for other Government Departments.
- (d) Includes £109,000 lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Act 1973.

EXPENDITURE ON PRINCIPAL BENEFITS, ANALYSED BY REGION IN FINANCIAL YEAR 1972/73

	Total	National insurance benefits								Supple- mentary benefits	Family allow- ances	War pensions	Family Income Supple- ment	Attend- ance allow- ance	Home (res- ident) popula- tion percent- age of Great Britain at mid- 1972
		Retire- ment pension (a)	Sick- ness benefit and invalidity benefit	Widow's benefit (b)	Unem- ploy- ment benefit	Mater- nity benefit	Death grant	Disable- ment benefit (c)	Injury benefit						
Annual expenditure Great Britain (£ million)	4,667	2,371	487	218	209	42	13	93	32	690	339	139	10	24	
Estimated regional distribution (d) (percentage)															
England	84.3	86.5	79.6	85.8	79.4	82.8	85.3	75.5	79.9	82.2	84.4	85.0	80.4	84.4	85.4
North	6.9	5.9	8.4	6.8	10.1	5.6	6.4	11.5	11.0	7.9	6.2	7.2	6.2	6.8	6.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	9.3	9.0	10.9	9.2	9.9	8.8	9.3	10.6	14.8	9.3	8.9	7.9	12.4	8.5	8.9
East Midlands	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.1	6.4	6.0	5.4	7.2	5.4	6.5	5.8	7.2	7.8	6.3
East Anglia	2.9	3.4	2.3	2.6	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	3.0	2.9	4.1	2.7	3.2
South East	29.6	32.9	21.8	31.0	19.3	30.2	30.8	15.3	16.4	28.0	30.5	32.4	20.6	28.7	31.9
South West	7.2	8.2	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.2	7.5	4.0	4.9	5.8	6.8	7.9	7.2	7.2	7.1
West Midlands	8.7	8.3	8.8	9.7	10.0	9.6	8.7	9.4	8.8	9.0	9.8	7.2	8.2	7.7	9.5
North West	13.7	12.6	15.8	14.7	17.2	13.0	13.5	14.2	14.5	14.9	12.7	13.7	14.4	15.0	12.4
Wales	5.7	4.8	9.3	5.1	5.3	6.5	5.0	14.4	8.2	5.9	4.7	5.0	5.2	7.8	5.0
Scotland	10.0	8.7	11.1	9.1	15.3	10.7	9.7	10.0	11.9	11.9	10.9	10.1	14.4	7.8	9.6
Estimated regional expenditure (d) (£ million)															
England	3,935	2,052	387	188	166	35	11	71	26	568	285	118	8	20	
North	322	140	41	15	21	2	1	11	3	55	21	10	1	1	
Yorkshire and Humberside	436	213	53	20	21	4	1	10	5	65	30	11	1	2	
East Midlands	278	146	28	12	11	3	1	5	2	37	22	8	1	2	
East Anglia	134	81	11	6	4	1	—	2	1	13	10	4	—	1	
South East	1,384	781	106	68	40	13	4	17	5	193	103	45	2	7	
South West	336	195	28	14	12	3	1	4	2	40	23	11	1	2	
West Midlands	407	197	43	21	21	4	1	9	3	62	33	10	1	2	
North West	638	299	77	32	36	5	2	13	5	103	43	19	1	3	
Wales	268	114	45	11	11	3	1	13	3	41	16	7	1	2	
Scotland	467	206	54	20	32	5	1	9	4	82	37	14	1	2	

Notes: (a) Retirement pensions include old persons pensions.

(b) Widows benefit includes guardian's allowances and child's special allowance.

(c) Disablement benefit includes payments made under the pre-1948 schemes and industrial death benefit.

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.01

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		
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		
	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over				
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
October 1973 ..	14.8	14.2	496.2	515.4	9.9	209.4	14.2	500.8
July 1974 ..	29.0	28.1	669.2	688.5	13.5	251.1	13.0	579.1
April 1975 ..	16.0	15.6	792.3	811.5	17.7	313.3	18.1	701.8

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 46.02

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 ..	12.9	445.8	7.6	172.9	16.7	425.9
October 1973 ..	9.2	495.8	10.0	200.2	14.2	500.8
July 1974 ..	17.5	600.0	14.0	206.6	13.0	579.1
April 1975 ..	14.3	700.0	17.9	303.2	18.1	701.8

- 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 46.05

AVERAGE EARNINGS OF MALE MANUAL WORKERS AND INCOME WHEN EMPLOYED COMPARED WITH BENEFIT INCOME WHEN SICK OR UNEMPLOYED *(same)*

October each year (1)	Average weekly earnings (a) (2)	Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions (3)	Standard rate of sickness or unemployment benefit plus ERS(b) (4)	Benefit in column (4) as percentage of gross income in column (2) (5)	Benefit in column (4) as percentage of net income in column (3) (6)
	£	£	£	%	%
Single Man					
1963	16.75	13.15	3.37	20.1	25.6
1964	18.11	14.03	3.37	18.6	24.0
1965	19.59	14.82	4.00	20.4	27.0
1966	20.30	15.25	7.75	38.2	50.8
1967	21.38	15.87	8.55	40.0	53.9
1968	23.00	16.93	8.95	38.9	52.9
1969	24.82	18.15	9.45	38.1	52.1
1970	28.05	19.98	10.65	38.0	53.3
1971	30.93	22.18	12.75	41.2	57.5
1972	35.82	26.31	13.75	38.4	52.3
1973	40.92	29.67	14.35	35.1	48.4
1974	48.63	33.63	16.36	33.6	48.6
Married couple with no children					
1963	16.75	14.04	5.45	32.5	38.8
1964	18.11	14.92	5.45	30.1	36.5
1965	19.59	15.77	6.50	33.2	41.2
1966	20.30	16.21	10.25	50.5	63.2
1967	21.38	16.82	11.35	53.1	67.5
1968	23.00	17.88	11.75	51.1	65.7
1969	24.82	19.10	12.25	49.4	64.1
1970	28.05	21.09	13.75	49.0	65.2
1971	30.93	23.22	16.45	53.2	70.8
1972	35.82	27.36	17.90	50.0	65.4
1973	40.92	30.71	18.90	46.2	61.5
1974	48.63	35.15	21.66	44.5	61.6
Married couple with two children					
	—plus family allowance		—plus family allowance		
1963	17.15	15.73	7.45	43.4	47.4
1964	18.51	16.72	7.45	40.2	44.6
1965	19.99	17.74	8.75	43.8	49.3
1966	20.70	18.23	12.50	60.4	68.6
1967	21.78	18.92	13.85	63.6	73.2
1968	23.90	19.98	14.55	60.9	72.8
1969	25.72	21.20	15.05	58.5	71.0
1970	28.95	23.19	16.85	58.2	72.7
1971	31.83	25.85	20.15	63.3	77.9
1972	36.72	29.98	22.10	60.2	73.7
1973	41.82	33.30	23.50	56.2	70.6
1974	49.53	38.47	27.06	54.6	70.3

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. The rate of supplement depends on the claimant's reckonable earnings in an earlier tax-year (see table 1.2). The amount of supplement included in column (4) is calculated on the assumption that the average weekly earnings for October in the relevant earlier tax-year represent the average for the whole of that year.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.06

AVERAGE EARNINGS OF MALE MANUAL WORKERS COMPARED WITH STANDARD RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR A SINGLE PERSON AND A MARRIED COUPLE.

October each year (1)	Average weekly earnings (a) (2)	Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions (3)	Standard rate of retirement pension (4)	Benefit in column (4) as percentage of gross income in column (2) (5)	Benefit in column (4) as percentage of net income in column (3) (6)
	£	£	£	%	%
Single Man					
1963	16.75	13.15	3.375	20.1	25.7
1964	18.11	14.03	3.375	18.6	24.1
1965	19.59	14.82	4.00	20.4	27.0
1966	20.30	15.25	4.00	19.7	26.2
1967	21.38	15.87	4.50	21.0	28.4
1968	23.00	16.93	4.50	19.6	26.6
1969	24.82	18.15	4.50	18.1	24.8
1970	28.05	19.98	5.00	17.8	25.0
1971	30.93	22.18	6.00	19.4	27.1
1972	35.82	26.31	6.75	18.8	25.7
1973	40.92	29.67	7.75	18.9	26.1
1974	48.63	33.63	10.00	20.6	29.7
Married couple with no children					
1963	16.75	14.04	5.45	32.5	38.8
1964	18.11	14.92	5.45	30.1	36.5
1965	19.59	15.77	6.50	33.2	41.2
1966	20.30	16.21	6.50	32.0	40.1
1967	21.38	16.82	7.30	34.1	43.4
1968	23.00	17.88	7.30	31.7	40.8
1969	24.82	19.10	7.30	29.4	38.2
1970	28.05	21.09	8.10	28.9	38.4
1971	30.93	23.22	9.70	31.4	41.8
1972	35.82	27.36	10.90	30.4	39.8
1973	40.92	30.71	12.50	30.5	40.7
1974	48.63	35.15	16.00	32.9	45.5

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.

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	1972/73	1973/74
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Men (age 18-64):										
All ages	1,028	1,108	1,163	1,244	1,323	1,436	1,632	1,805	2,044	2,282
18-19	541	575	618	653	688	754	869	956	1,098	1,260
20-24	777	835	895	943	1,005	1,089	1,271	1,402	1,560	1,748
25-29	973	1,053	1,120	1,201	1,269	1,368	1,571	1,737	1,961	2,195
30-34	1,075	1,150	1,232	1,316	1,402	1,533	1,753	1,925	2,178	2,422
35-39	1,131	1,205	1,283	1,386	1,470	1,605	1,822	2,013	2,287	2,568
40-44	1,143	1,224	1,295	1,391	1,498	1,615	1,834	2,023	2,303	2,568
45-49	1,145	1,229	1,311	1,398	1,460	1,598	1,787	1,982	2,254	2,525
50-54	1,122	1,199	1,260	1,349	1,447	1,556	1,768	1,967	2,199	2,423
55-59	1,073	1,142	1,191	1,292	1,364	1,504	1,676	1,827	2,074	2,322
60-64	972	1,046	1,114	1,173	1,255	1,315	1,464	1,660	1,877	1,954
Single women (age 18-59):										
All ages	588	637	668	712	758	817	938	1,063	1,184	1,312
18-19	420	445	472	503	530	576	650	727	794	918
20-24	511	551	589	621	657	705	822	931	1,030	1,144
25-29	635	702	748	790	830	900	1,027	1,141	1,277	1,432
30-34	673	746	798	860	921	992	1,144	1,316	1,461	1,536
35-39	712	777	811	857	949	1,000	1,161	1,345	1,541	1,683
40-44	704	774	834	883	955	1,078	1,151	1,271	1,420	1,567
45-49	694	853	875	922	968	1,006	1,118	1,332	1,498	1,673
50-54	661	801	869	933	973	1,043	1,185	1,348	1,483	1,648
55-59	609	761	782	856	955	989	1,118	1,276	1,431	1,545

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.

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	1972/73	1973/74
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Men (age 18-64):										
All ages	994	1,062	1,119	1,189	1,260	1,365	1,553	1,715	1,904	2,183
18-19	535	568	611	644	678	741	852	925	1,064	1,238
20-24	768	823	879	926	982	1,066	1,238	1,348	1,504	1,704
25-29	956	1,031	1,092	1,163	1,229	1,319	1,516	1,677	1,891	2,130
30-34	1,049	1,124	1,194	1,270	1,344	1,468	1,679	1,837	2,078	2,332
35-39	1,096	1,171	1,239	1,329	1,405	1,530	1,739	1,918	2,179	2,459
40-44	1,106	1,188	1,247	1,330	1,424	1,539	1,743	1,930	2,200	2,464
45-49	1,105	1,185	1,254	1,325	1,386	1,502	1,697	1,889	2,141	2,410
50-54	1,072	1,151	1,205	1,276	1,364	1,462	1,663	1,859	2,072	2,298
55-59	1,017	1,084	1,128	1,214	1,276	1,399	1,573	1,716	1,948	2,189
60-64	903	968	1,025	1,062	1,130	1,199	1,343	1,513	1,701	1,928
Single women (age 18-59):										
All ages	571	620	650	691	736	792	909	1,032	1,150	1,278
18-19	412	439	462	493	522	563	636	704	773	897
20-24	500	539	577	605	643	691	801	908	1,003	1,114
25-29	618	682	734	764	812	878	1,004	1,105	1,236	1,403
30-34	649	719	776	838	891	972	1,103	1,294	1,421	1,489
35-39	682	751	787	829	912	968	1,126	1,307	1,501	1,646
40-44	684	749	812	855	915	1,022	1,117	1,234	1,371	1,542
45-49	673	821	851	889	933	950	1,087	1,282	1,452	1,602
50-54	642	773	820	885	920	988	1,132	1,309	1,439	1,605
55-59	586	732	752	826	884	936	1,046	1,206	1,367	1,504

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.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.01

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

Thousands

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All persons:											
Great Britain	172	166	276	318	294	279	302	459	352	197	275
Northern Ireland	18	19	20	27	23	20	21	25	19	14	19
Males:											
Great Britain	132	133	231	268	255	242	260	393	293	166	234
Northern Ireland	12	13	14	17	17	14	15	18	12	9	13
Females:											
Great Britain	40	33	45	50	39	38	43	66	59	31	41
Northern Ireland	6	6	6	10	6	6	6	7	7	5	6

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, up to 1972, and the second Monday in November thereafter.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.03

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

Thousands

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Annual weekly average:												
Great Britain	173	184	206	193	204	219	204	169	184	193	190	
Northern Ireland	4	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	
United Kingdom	177	189	212	198	209	225	210	174	190	199	196	
January												
Great Britain	237	244	262	249	372	288	504	235	256	317	227	
Northern Ireland	5	6	8	7	7	7	16	7	8	11	7	
United Kingdom	242	250	270	256	379	295	520	242	264	328	234	
February												
Great Britain	215	213	360	215	251	294	224	176	227	217	223	
Northern Ireland	5	5	17	6	7	9	7	5	8	7	7	
United Kingdom	220	218	377	221	258	303	231	181	235	224	230	
March												
Great Britain	195	232	271	186	253	329	206	206	188	210	238	
Northern Ireland	5	5	9	5	6	10	6	6	5	6	7	
United Kingdom	200	237	280	191	259	339	212	212	193	216	245	
April												
Great Britain	183	179	190	191	177	210	207	163	153	171	198	
Northern Ireland	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	
United Kingdom	188	183	195	196	182	215	212	168	158	176	204	
May												
Great Britain	147	173	163	178	173	174	172	160	154	174	173	
Northern Ireland	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	
United Kingdom	151	177	168	183	178	179	177	165	159	179	..	
June												
Great Britain	145	153	161	171	158	171	149	147	152	169	165	
Northern Ireland	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
United Kingdom	149	157	166	176	163	176	154	152	157	174	170	
July												
Great Britain	135	145	151	153	149	156	146	141	146	157	155	
Northern Ireland	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	
United Kingdom	138	148	155	157	153	160	150	145	150	161	160	
August												
Great Britain	125	139	143	145	153	151	147	130	139	154	145	
Northern Ireland	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	
United Kingdom	128	143	147	149	157	156	152	135	144	159	150	
September												
Great Britain	151	167	165	176	163	173	166	152	157	175	171	
Northern Ireland	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	
United Kingdom	155	171	169	181	168	178	171	157	162	181	177	
October												
Great Britain	193	191	211	207	208	203	202	181	191	217	215	
Northern Ireland	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	7	
United Kingdom	197	196	217	213	213	208	208	186	197	223	222	
November												
Great Britain	203	197	220	216	220	201	196	179	198	201	201	
Northern Ireland	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	8	
United Kingdom	208	202	226	222	225	207	202	184	204	207	209	
December												
Great Britain	158	177	187	234	191	295	166	164	244	166	170	
Northern Ireland	4	5	5	5	4	5	6	5	6	5	7	
United Kingdom	162	182	192	239	195	300	172	169	250	171	177	

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All widow's benefit:											
Great Britain	596	594	580	568	560	551	543	564	556	530	528
Northern Ireland(a)	16	16	16	16	17	17	17	18	18	18	18
United Kingdom	612	610	596	584	577	568	560	582	574	548	546
Widowed mother's allowance											
—with dependent children:											
Great Britain	106	104	100	99	99	99	100	100	98	99	99
Northern Ireland(a)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom	111	109	105	104	104	104	105	105	103	104	104
—without dependent children:											
Great Britain	51	50	44	41	38	37	35	35	35	29	31
Northern Ireland(a)	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	52	52	45	42	39	38	36	36	36	30	32
Widow's pension:											
Great Britain	362	363	360	354	348	338	332	329	320	300	291
Northern Ireland(a)	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
United Kingdom	371	372	369	363	358	348	342	339	330	310	301
Age-related widow's pension:											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	98	98	103
Northern Ireland(a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96	100	100	105
Widow's basic pension:											
Great Britain	77	76	76	75	75	77	76	7	6	4	4
Northern Ireland(a)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	78	77	77	76	76	78	77	7	6	4	4

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

Note: (a) Estimated figures for 1974.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.13

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Thousands												
All retirement pension:												
Great Britain	6,158	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,688	7,822	
Northern Ireland (a)	129	135	139	144	149	154	158	162	165	169	172	
United Kingdom	6,287	6,492	6,679	6,913	7,122	7,324	7,521	7,677	7,833	7,857	7,994	
Men:												
Great Britain	2,048	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,672	2,731	
Northern Ireland (a)	47	49	51	53	55	56	58	59	60	61	62	
United Kingdom	2,095	2,170	2,243	2,344	2,428	2,518	2,612	2,650	2,714	2,733	2,793	
Women on own insurance:												
Great Britain	1,654	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	1,986	1,983	
Northern Ireland (a)	37	39	40	42	44	45	47	47	48	49	51	
United Kingdom	1,691	1,763	1,828	1,900	1,961	2,005	2,046	2,068	2,072	2,035	2,034	
Wives on husband's insurance:												
Great Britain	1,124	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,506	1,553	
Northern Ireland (a)	22	23	24	25	26	27	27	28	29	30	31	
United Kingdom	1,146	1,190	1,233	1,283	1,332	1,378	1,423	1,481	1,523	1,536	1,584	
Widows on husband's insurance:												
Great Britain	1,332	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,524	1,555	
Northern Ireland (a)	23	23	24	24	25	25	26	27	28	28	29	
United Kingdom	1,355	1,368	1,376	1,386	1,402	1,420	1,441	1,477	1,524	1,552	1,584	
All old person's pension:												
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	123	132	125	112	99
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	7	6	6
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	128	139	132	118	105
Men:												
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	20	16	16	13
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	1
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	22	18	18	14
Women:												
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	110	112	109	96	86
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	5	5	4
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	114	117	114	101	90

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

Note: (a) Estimated figures for 1974.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.20

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

Thousands

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Annual weekly average:											
Great Britain	17.3	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.9	15.8	14.0	13.4	14.3	13.2
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	17.6	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.3	18.2	16.1	14.2	13.6	14.4	13.2
January											
Great Britain	16.4	17.5	17.8	19.7	18.1	17.7	14.4	13.7	12.4	13.6	12.8
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	16.7	17.8	18.1	20.0	18.4	18.0	14.7	13.9	12.6	13.7	12.9
February											
Great Britain	18.3	19.4	19.3	20.6	19.6	20.1	17.9	14.1	12.5	14.8	14.0
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	18.6	19.7	19.6	21.0	19.9	20.4	18.2	14.3	12.7	15.0	14.2
March											
Great Britain	17.6	19.9	20.1	19.5	19.6	18.5	16.9	15.2	13.8	15.9	13.1
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	17.9	20.2	20.4	19.8	19.9	18.8	17.2	15.4	14.0	16.1	13.3
April											
Great Britain	17.4	17.4	17.2	19.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	13.0	12.8	13.9	12.8
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom	17.7	17.7	17.5	19.3	16.5	16.2	16.6	13.2	13.0	14.0	13.0
May											
Great Britain	17.1	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.3	14.3	13.9
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	..
United Kingdom	17.4	20.1	19.7	19.4	18.7	18.2	17.0	15.6	14.5	14.5	..
June											
Great Britain	17.7	17.9	18.9	18.7	17.6	18.2	15.4	13.4	13.4	14.5	13.5
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	18.0	18.2	19.2	19.0	17.9	18.5	15.6	13.6	13.6	14.7	13.7
July											
Great Britain	16.5	17.7	18.5	18.1	17.1	18.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	13.9	13.2
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	16.7	17.9	18.7	18.3	17.3	18.5	15.7	14.5	13.5	14.0	13.3
August											
Great Britain	14.3	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	13.9	12.1	12.1	12.7	11.6
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	14.5	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	14.2	12.3	12.3	12.8	11.7
September											
Great Britain	18.4	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.8	14.8	13.8
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	18.7	19.0	19.0	19.3	18.3	18.5	16.5	14.7	14.0	14.9	13.9
October											
Great Britain	19.0	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.4	15.2	14.8	15.4	14.3
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom	19.3	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.3	17.7	15.4	15.0	15.5	14.5
November											
Great Britain	18.5	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.4	15.6	14.4
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	18.8	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.8	19.4	16.3	15.2	15.6	15.7	14.5
December											
Great Britain	15.9	17.3	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	11.9	12.0	11.6
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	16.2	17.6	17.1	16.9	16.1	15.4	13.6	12.7	12.0	12.1	11.7

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

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Total children in families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	9,844	10,074	10,292	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327	11,339	11,531
Northern Ireland	389	399	409	418	430	437	437	444	448	443	447
United Kingdom	10,233	10,473	10,701	10,918	11,171	11,395	11,532	11,648	11,775	11,782	11,978
Children attracting allowances:											
Great Britain	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078
Northern Ireland	270	278	285	291	299	304	303	306	308	303	305
United Kingdom	6,398	6,557	6,708	6,847	7,003	7,138	7,209	7,261	7,312	7,280	7,383
Families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	3,716	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453
Northern Ireland	119	121	124	127	131	133	134	138	140	140	142
United Kingdom	3,835	3,915	3,993	4,071	4,168	4,257	4,323	4,387	4,463	4,502	4,595

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	1973	1974
All families:				
Great Britain	71	82	95	70
Northern Ireland	11	11	12	9
United Kingdom	82	93	107	79
Two-parent families:				
Great Britain	47	48	50	32
Northern Ireland	10	10	11	9
United Kingdom	57	58	61	
One-parent families headed by a man:				
Great Britain	1	1	1	1
Northern Ireland	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	1	1	1	1
One-parent families headed by a woman:				
Great Britain	23	33	43	37
Northern Ireland	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	24	34	44	38
Average amount of supplement:	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	1.73	2.07	2.55	3.34
Northern Ireland	2.13*	2.61*	3.58*	4.28*

*Average payment in October of the year

Source: Great Britain — 20 per cent sample up to 1973.
— 10 per cent sample for 1974.

Northern Ireland — 30 per cent sample up to 1973.
28 per cent sample for 1974.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.34

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

Thousands

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
All supplementary benefits:											
Great Britain	1,961	1,997	2,495	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,739	2,909	2,929	2,675	2,680
Northern Ireland	58	60	85	91	99	100	105	106	104	97	98
United Kingdom	2,019	2,057	2,580	2,650	2,736	2,788	2,844	3,015	3,033	2,772	2,778
Supplementary pensions:											
Great Britain	1,384	1,420	1,819	1,806	1,860	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909	1,844	1,807
Northern Ireland	30	32	53	55	57	57	59	58	57	56	55
United Kingdom	1,414	1,452	1,872	1,861	1,917	1,932	1,961	1,977	1,966	1,900	1,862
Supplementary allowances:											
Great Britain	578	577	676	753	777	813	836	990	1,020	831	872
Northern Ireland	28	28	32	36	42	43	46	49	47	41	43
United Kingdom	606	605	708	789	819	856	882	1,039	1,067	872	915

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										
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total receipts:											
Great Britain	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	3,634,039	4,280,891
Northern Ireland (a) ..	28,254	30,845	37,904	39,335	43,892	48,158	32,018	58,218	64,639	73,060	85,644
United Kingdom	1,395,133	1,484,928	1,854,027	1,902,860	2,066,264	2,286,214	2,416,864	2,757,659	3,146,165	3,707,099	4,366,535
Total payment of benefit:											
Great Britain	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	3,340,326	3,860,282
Northern Ireland	37,540	39,104	48,152	50,588	57,040	61,308	64,028	68,439	79,607	90,951	103,616
United Kingdom	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	3,431,277	3,963,897
Administrative expenses and other payments:											
Great Britain (a)	56,080	56,030	62,172	63,585	73,223	78,853	91,224	106,369	122,374	135,474	181,132
Northern Ireland	2,088	2,440	2,645	2,913	3,066	3,306	3,442	3,991	4,984	5,737	6,413
United Kingdom	58,168	58,470	64,817	66,498	76,289	82,159	94,666	110,360	127,358	141,211	187,545
Total expenditure:											
Great Britain	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	3,475,800	4,041,414
Northern Ireland	39,628	41,544	50,797	53,501	60,106	64,614	67,470	72,430	84,592	96,688	110,028
United Kingdom	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	3,572,488	4,151,442

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											
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Total receipts:												
Great Britain	93,544	96,082	106,758 (a)	107,871	112,142	116,457	119,831	126,965 (a)	141,388	156,435	173,467	
Northern Ireland	1,947	2,118	2,354	2,357	2,426	2,746	2,820	2,858	3,180	4,112	3,951	
United Kingdom	95,491	98,200	109,112	110,228	114,568	119,203	122,651	129,823	144,568	160,547	177,417	
Total payment of benefit:												
Great Britain	72,757	77,487	93,360	93,171	99,191	103,574	105,380	109,311	114,635	125,095	138,062	
Northern Ireland	1,225	1,335	1,643	1,775	1,941	2,034	2,092	2,199	2,450	2,663	2,942	
United Kingdom	73,982	78,822	95,003	94,946	101,132	105,608	107,472	111,510	117,085	127,758	141,004	
Administrative expenses and other payments:												
Great Britain	7,655	8,585	9,043	9,915	10,143	10,094	12,257	12,112	14,482	15,415	15,525	
Northern Ireland	154	205	233 (a)	222	213	232	268	274 (a)	330	467	443	
United Kingdom	7,809	8,790	9,276	10,137	10,356	10,326	12,525	12,386	14,812	15,882	15,968	
Total expenditure:												
Great Britain	80,412	86,072	102,403	103,086	109,334	113,668	117,637	121,423	129,117	140,510	153,587	
Northern Ireland	1,379	1,540	1,876	1,997	2,154	2,266	2,360	2,473	2,780	3,130	3,386	
United Kingdom	81,791	87,612	104,279	105,083	111,488	115,934	119,997	123,896	131,897	143,640	156,973	

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 in 1974. 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. Various changes become effective in 1975 which are not recorded in the present edition.

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 as an employed person (Class 1) and free from certain grounds for disallowance or disqualification. For example, benefit is not payable for a day for which the claimant receives a payment 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. 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 1.01. 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 1.02. 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 3.01. 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 4.01.

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 4.02).

5. ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

5.1 Attendance allowance is a non-contributory benefit (table 5.01) 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 7.01) 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 7.01) 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 8.01) 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 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 9.01) 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 9.01) can be paid under National Insurance to a divorced woman provided she has not remarried 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 11.01. 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 11.02).

11.5 **Widow's Basic Pension.** Under transitional regulations made in 1948 to preserve rights acquired under earlier legislation, a widow who did not qualify for widowed mother's allowance or widow's pension could 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 13.01. 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 13.02). 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 of a man who was alive and over pensionable age on 5 July 1948. The weekly rates of these pensions are shown in table 13.03. 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 20.01). 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 21.01).

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 21.02). 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 22.01). 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 30.01. Family allowance is a non-contributory benefit.

32. FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT

32.1 Family Income Supplement is a non-contributory benefit administered by the Supplementary Benefits Commission which is payable to a family with one or more children if the normal gross weekly income of the family is less than the amount prescribed, and if the head of the family is in full-time remunerative work and is normally so. It can be paid to a family with two parents or with one parent and in the case of a couple it is the man who must be in full-time work.

32.2 The method of calculating the rate of the supplement is shown in table 32.01. Family allowances and most other sources of income — such as wife's earnings — are included in the total family income but not children's income. Some sources of income are disregarded, the main items being the whole of any attendance allowance and a specified amount of war disablement pensions.

32.3 Awards of the supplement are normally for 52 weeks and are not affected by changes in the family's circumstances; entitlement to the benefit carries automatic entitlement to certain other welfare benefits namely, free prescriptions, free dental treatment and glasses under the National Health Service, free milk and vitamins, free school meals and refund of fares for members of the family 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 his resources if any, are less than his requirements. 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 amount of benefit payable is the amount needed to bring a claimant's resources up to 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 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 was 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.

34.8 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.

34.9 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.

34.10 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.

34.11 **Resources.** The resources of a claimant consist of his total income, subject to the modifications mentioned in the following paragraphs.

34.12 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.

34.13 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.

34.14 Maintenance payments are counted in full as resources. Other income is also counted subject to a 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.

34.15 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.

34.16 **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 the long term scale rate is applicable the exceptional circumstances addition may be limited to the amount by which the

expenses exceeds 50p of that scale rate (75p if long term (higher) scale rate).

34.17 **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.

34.18 **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 36.01 and 36.02) 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 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 children is eligible for a rent allowance.

36.16 Elderly Widow. A war widow receives an additional allowance at age 65 which is increased at age 70.

36.17 Parent's or other Dependant's War Pension. This is a pension which can be awarded to a parent or other relative of the deceased and is assessed according to need.

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 40.01, 40.02, 40.03. 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 cover 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 40.04. 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.

Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit

- NI 16 Sickness benefit.
- NI 16A Invalidity benefit.

Attendance Allowance

- NI 197 Attendance allowance: guide for doctors.
- NI 205 Attendance allowance for adults and children.

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.

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 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 151/75 Rates from April 1975.
 - 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 208 New National Insurance contributions from April 1975.
- NI 209 New rates of Social Security benefits and contributions.
- NI 51C Age-related widows' pensions: the contribution choice.
- NI 35 Company directors.
- NI 39 Contract of service.
- NI 125 Contributions during training for further employment.
- NI 11 Domestic workers.
- NI 40 Employed persons.

- NI 114 Employer's guide: contracted-out employment.
- NI 114A Employee's guide to contracted-out employments. Winding up arrangements.
- NI 132 Guidance to employers of people working abroad.
- NI 48 Late paid or unpaid contributions: their effect on benefits.
- NI 1 Married women.
- NI 1C Contribution and benefit changes for married women from 6 April 1975.
- NI 42 Non-employed persons.
- NI 46 Nurses and midwives.
- NI 192 Persons employed through agencies.
- NI 27 Persons with small income.
- NI 27A Contributions for people with small incomes.
- NI 24 Seafarers.
- NI 41 Self-employed persons.
- NI 47 Share fishermen.
- NI 25 Shipowners and masters.
- NI 22 Stamping and return of contribution cards.
- NI 51 Widows. National Insurance guide.
- NI 1B Will you be entitled to maternity allowances?
- NP 5 National Insurance guide for employers of civil airmen.
- NP 12 Guide for young people.
- NP 15 Employers guide to National Insurance contributions.
- NP 16 National Insurance contributions for people working in the UK for Embassies, Consulates, etc or employees abroad.
- NP 18 Class 4 National Insurance contributions for 1975/76.
- NP 21 National Insurance contributions for ministers of religion.

General and Miscellaneous

- NI 196/75 National Insurance and Industrial Injury Benefit rates from April 1975.
- Family benefits and pensions.
- 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.
- W 11 Your right to free milk and vitamins.
- SA 28 Medical treatment for holiday makers and other temporary visitors to countries of the European Economic Community.

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.
- SA 30 Medical treatment for holidaymakers.

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. From January 1974 the sample has been reduced to 10 per cent consisting of beneficiaries whose national insurance number ends in the digit 4.

34. Supplementary benefit. Statistics are derived from three main sources:—

(a) 100 per cent counts of claims, decisions, etc. maintained in local offices and summarised monthly.

(b) 100 per cent counts each quarter of beneficiaries receiving supplementary allowance or pension.

(c) Detailed analysis each year in November of a sample of 1 in 40 beneficiaries in receipt of supplementary allowance and 1 in 160 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 when $np > 15$ 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 in March and September 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.

Handbook for Industrial Injuries Medical Boards, including Supplements No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. This was published for the Department of Health and Social Security and is a guide to members of medical boards.

Notes of 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. Addendum published 1974.

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; fourth edition published in February 1975.

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.

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. Published in 1971.

Occupational Pensions Schemes 1971. Fourth Survey by the Government Actuary. Published in 1972.

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.

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. Social Survey Division. Handicapped and Impaired in Great Britain — an enquiry in three parts.

Part I. Handicapped and Impaired in Great Britain. Published in 1971.

Part II. Work and Housing of Impaired Persons in Great Britain. Published in 1971.

Part III. Income and Entitlement to Supplementary Benefit of Impaired People in Great Britain. Published in 1972.

Report of the Committee on Abuse of Social Security Benefits. Cmnd 5228. The "Fisher Report". Published in 1973.

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.

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. Social Survey Division. Families and their needs with particular reference to one-parent families. Two volumes. Published in 1973.

Report of the Committee on One-Parent Families. Cmnd 5629. Two volumes. The "Finer Report". Published in 1974.

National Superannuation and Social Insurance. Proposals for Earnings-Related Social Security. Cmnd 3883. Published in 1969. This explains the proposals of the Labour Government at that time for a system of earnings-related pensions and other benefits.

Social Insurance. Proposals for Earnings-Related Short-Term and Invalidity Benefits. Cmnd 4124. Published in 1969.

National Superannuation. Terms for partial contracting out of the National Superannuation Scheme. Cmnd 4195. Published in 1969.

Explanatory Memorandum on the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill 1969. Cmnd 4222. Published in 1969. This explains the provisions of the Bill following the proposals in the Papers referred to above. The Labour Government ended in 1970 before the Bill could be enacted.

National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill 1969. Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Bill. Cmnd 4223. Published in 1969.

Strategy for Pensions. The Future Development of State and Occupational Provision. Cmnd. 4755. Published in 1971. This explains the proposals of the Conservative Government at that time for a new system for pensions.

Explanatory Memorandum on the Social Security Bill 1972. Cmnd 5142. Published in 1972. This explains the main provisions of the Bill following the proposals in "Strategy for Pensions" referred to above. The Bill was enacted but the Reserve Pension Scheme and the arrangements for contracting-out for recognised occupational pension schemes were withheld from operation by the subsequent Labour Government in 1974.

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.

Proposals for a Tax-Credit System. Cmnd 5116. Published in 1972. This explains the proposals of the Conservative Government at that time to reform personal tax collection and to improve income support for poor people.

Better Pensions. Fully protected against inflation. Cmnd 5713. Published in 1974. This explains the proposals of the Labour Government for a new pension scheme.

Explanatory Memorandum on the Social Security Pension Bill. Cmnd 5929. This explains the main provisions of the Bill following the proposals in "Better Pensions" referred to above.

Social Security Pensions Bill. Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Bill relating to Great Britain. Cmnd 5928. Published 1975.

APPENDIX 4

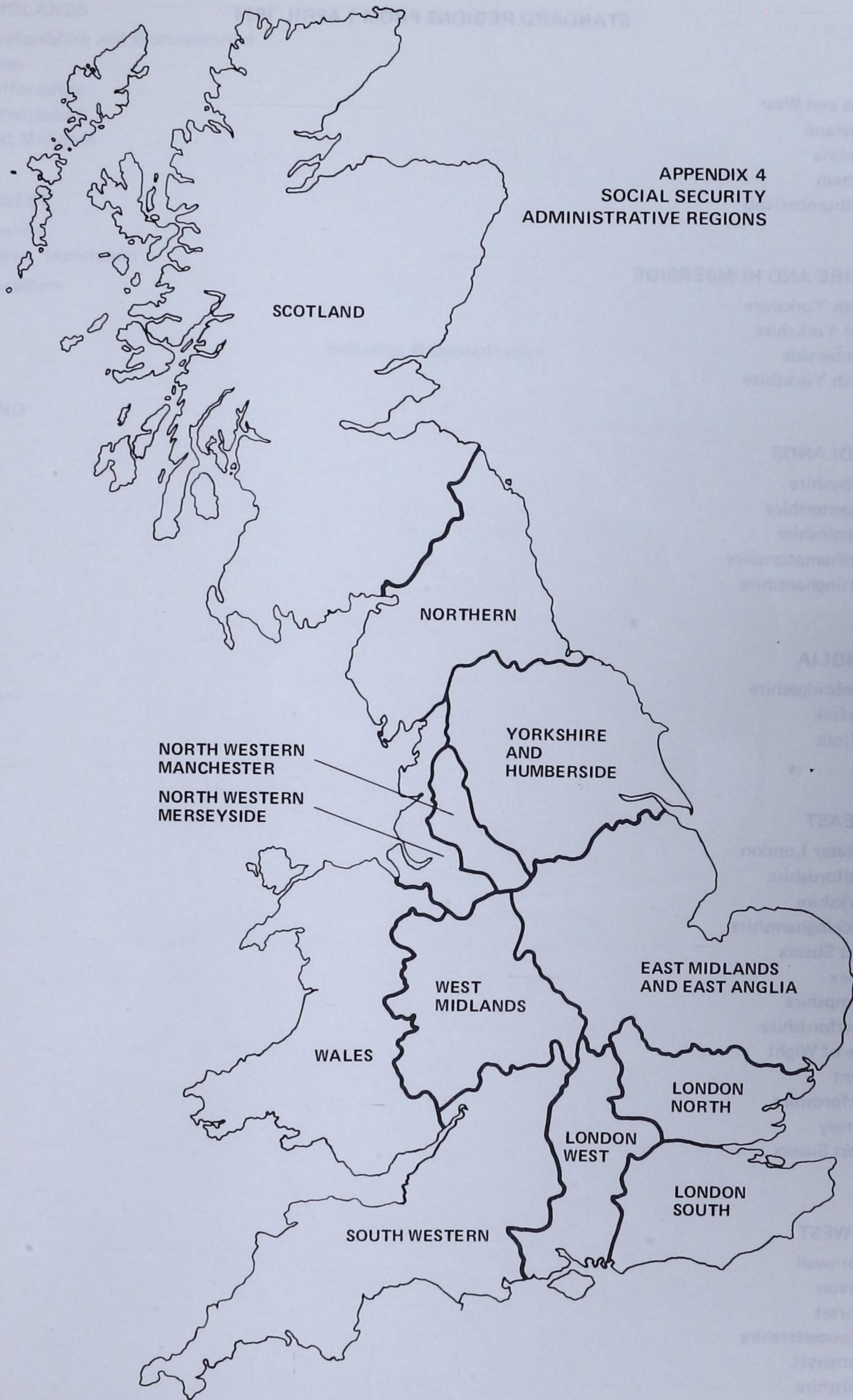
DESCRIPTION OF REGIONS FROM 1 APRIL 1974

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS

NORTHERN	<p>Cleveland Cumbria, except the area covered by North Western (Merseyside) Durham Northumberland Tyne and Wear</p>
YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	<p>Derbyshire, the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent, Edale, Hope, Hope Woodlands and Thornhill in the district of High Peak and the parishes of Abney and Abney Grange, Bradwell, Eyam Woodlands, Hathersage, Highlow, Nether Padley, Offerton and Outseats in the district of West Derbyshire. Humberside North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire</p>
EAST MIDLANDS AND EAST ANGLIA	<p>Cambridgeshire Derbyshire, except the area covered by Yorkshire and Humberside and North Western (Manchester) Leicestershire Lincolnshire Norfolk Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Suffolk</p>
LONDON NORTH	<p>Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Greater London Boroughs of Barking, Barnet, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Havering, Islington, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest</p>
LONDON SOUTH	<p>East Sussex Kent Surrey West Sussex Greater London Boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston upon Thames, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Southwark, Sutton, Wandsworth</p>
LONDON WEST	<p>Berkshire Buckinghamshire Hampshire Isle of Wight Oxfordshire Greater London Boroughs of Brent, Camden, County of the City of London, City of Westminster, Ealing, Harrow, Hammersmith, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea, Richmond upon Thames</p>

SOUTH WESTERN	<p>Avon Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p>
WALES	<p>Wales</p>
WEST MIDLANDS	<p>Hereford and Worcester Salop Staffordshire Warwickshire West Midlands</p>
NORTH WESTERN (MANCHESTER)	<p>Cheshire, the district of Macclesfield Derbyshire, the district of High Peak except the parishes covered by Yorkshire and Humberside Greater Manchester Lancashire, the districts of Blackburn, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale</p>
NORTH WESTERN (MERSEYSIDE)	<p>Cheshire, the districts of Chester, Congleton, Crewe, Ellesmere Port, Halton, Vale Royal and Warrington Cumbria, the district of Barrow-in-Furness and the parishes of Aldingham, Allithwaite Lower, Allithwaite Upper, Blawith and Subberthwaite, Broughton East, Broughton West and Angerton, Cartmel Fell, Claife, Colton, Coniston, Dunnerdale-with-Seathwaite, Egton-with-Newland, Grange-over-Sands, Haverthwaite, Hawkshead, Holker Lower, Kirkby Ireleth, Lowick, Mansriggs and Osmotherley, Pennington, Satterthwaite, Skelwith, Staveley, Torver, Ulverston and Urswick in the district of South Lakeland Lancashire, the districts of Blackpool, Chorley, Fylde, Lancaster, Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Wyre Merseyside</p>
SCOTLAND	<p>Scotland</p>

**APPENDIX 4
SOCIAL SECURITY
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NORTH

- Tyne and Wear
- Cleveland
- Cumbria
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- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire
- Humberside
- North Yorkshire

EAST MIDLANDS

- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Northamptonshire
- Nottinghamshire

EAST ANGLIA

- Cambridgeshire
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

SOUTH EAST

- Greater London
- Bedfordshire
- Berkshire
- Buckinghamshire
- East Sussex
- Essex
- Hampshire
- Hertfordshire
- Isle of Wight
- Kent
- Oxfordshire
- Surrey
- West Sussex

SOUTH WEST

- Cornwall
- Devon
- Dorset
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- Somerset
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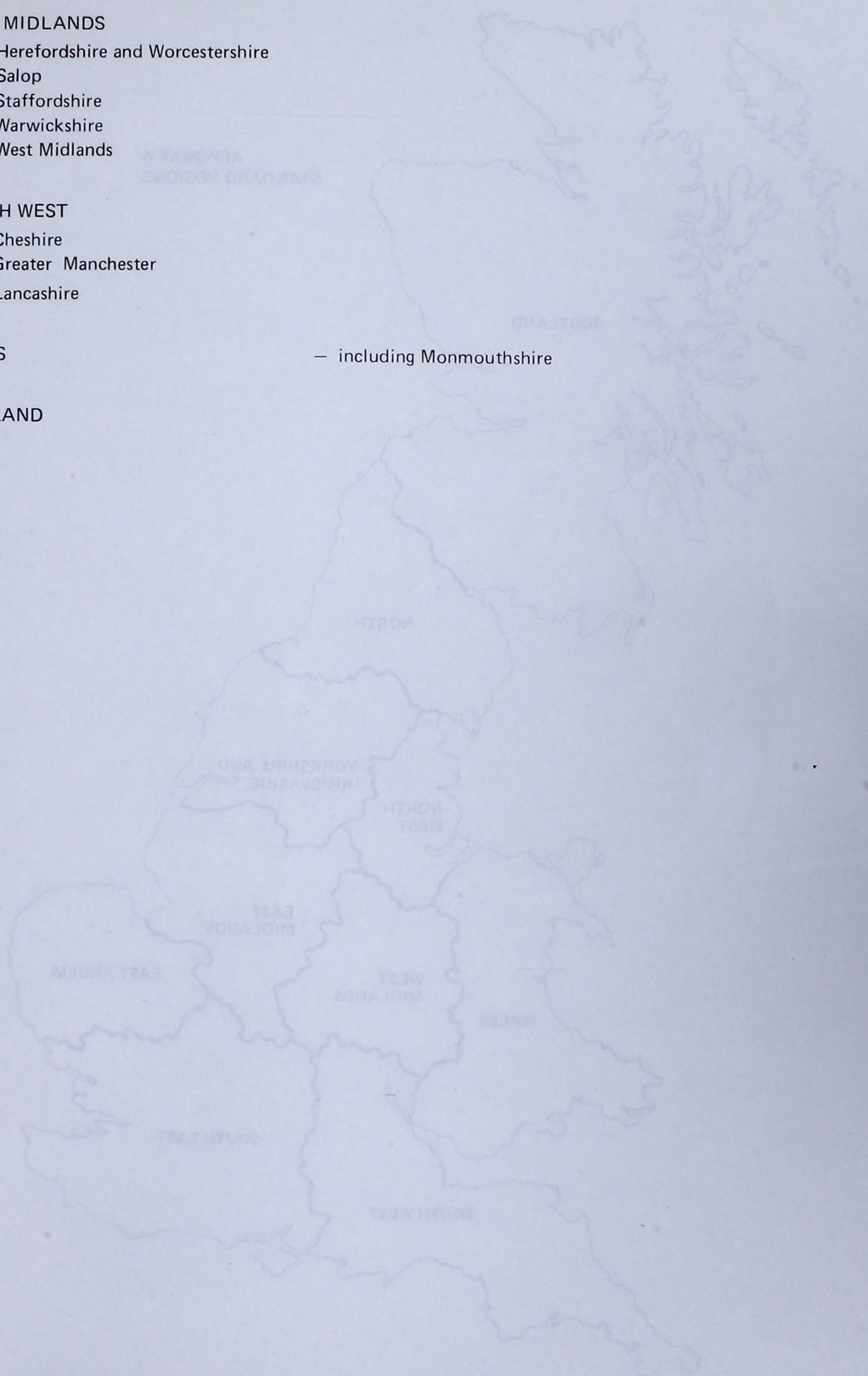
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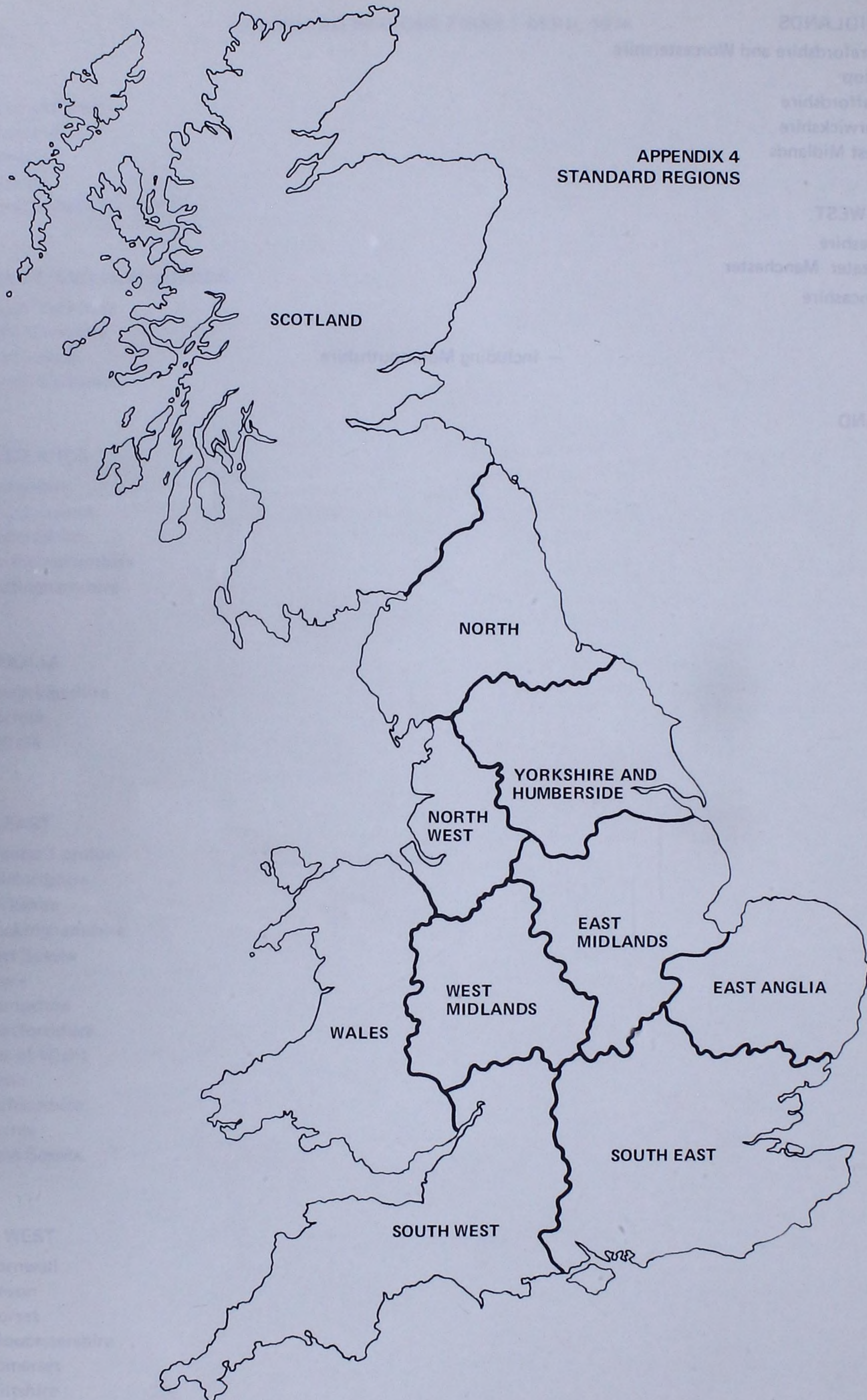
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