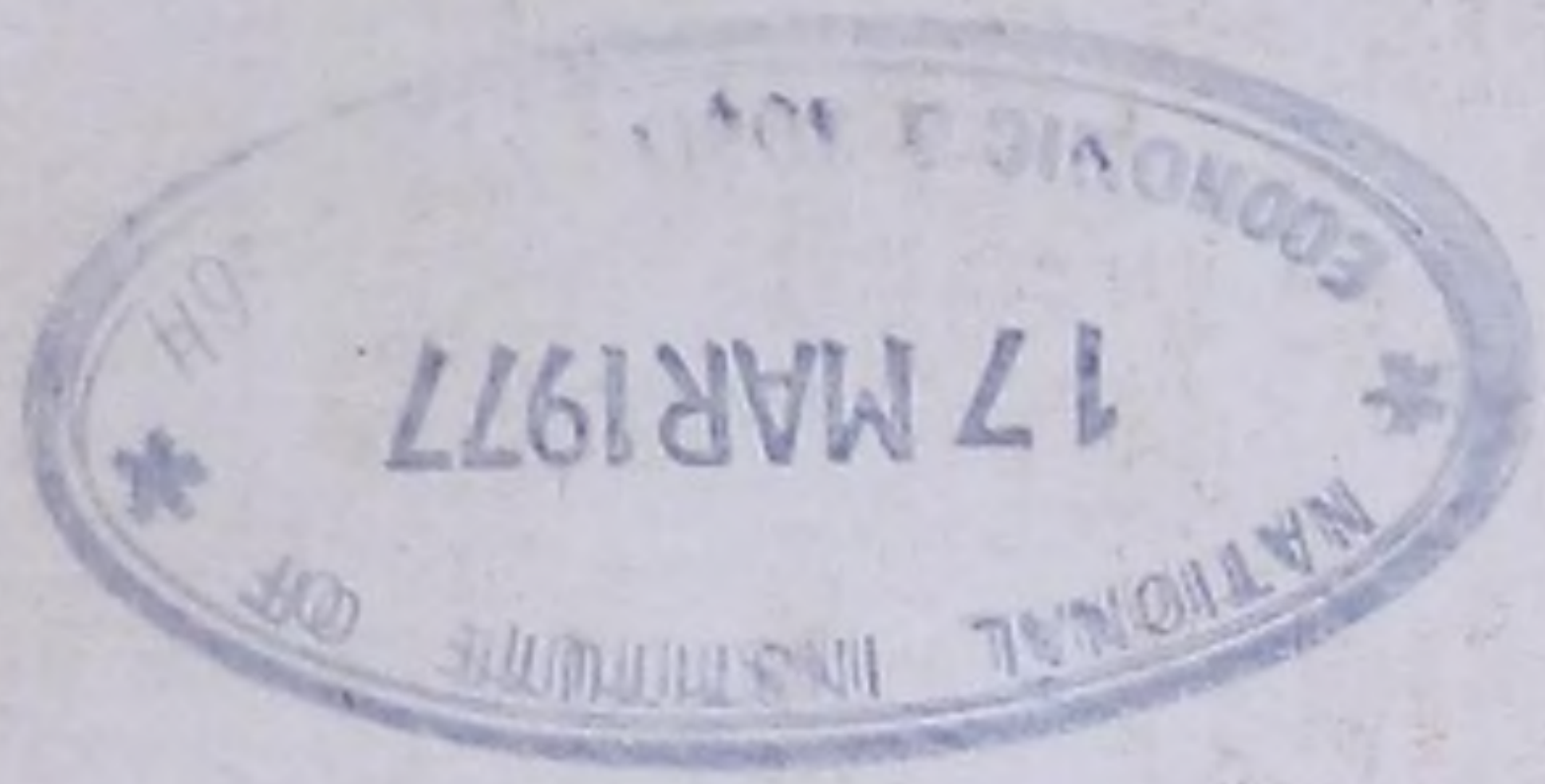


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# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01

## 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	0.125
24 July 1952 .. .. .	1.625	1.30	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	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	0.175
6 February 1958 .. .. .	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April 1961 .. .. .	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March 1963 .. .. .	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January 1965 .. .. .	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October 1967 (b) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60	0.60
11 April 1968 (b) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
10 October 1968 (b) .. .. .	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40
6 November 1969 .. .. .	5.00	3.50	2.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
23 September 1971 .. .. .	6.00	4.20	3.30	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85	0.85
5 October 1972 .. .. .	6.75	4.75	3.70	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
4 October 1973 .. .. .	7.35	5.15	4.05	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30
25 July 1974 .. .. .	8.60	6.05	4.75	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975 .. .. .	9.80	6.90	(c)	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
20 November 1975 .. .. .	11.10	7.80	(c)	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

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

Man:

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

Single woman; divorced woman and widow:

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

Married woman:

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

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

(c) 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.



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02

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

ANNUAL RECKONABLE EARNINGS IN A TAX YEAR 1965/66 TO 1974/75 AND CORRESPONDING RATE OF EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT (1) 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 YEARS 1972/73-1974/75.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS ONLY A RANGE OF EXAMPLES SELECTED FROM THE FULL TABLES (2)

Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement	Annual reckonable earnings	Weekly rate of supplement
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1965/66-1971/72							
450	0.05	900	3.05	1,350	6.05	1,800	7.00
540	0.65	990	3.65	1,440	6.65	1,890	7.00
630	1.25	1,080	4.35	1,530	7.00	1,980	7.00
720	1.85	1,170	4.85	1,620	7.00	2,070	7.00
810	2.55	1,260	5.45	1,710	7.00	2,100	7.00
1972/73-1974/75							
501	0.01	900	2.67	1,300	5.33	1,700	7.27
510	0.07	910	2.73	1,310	5.40	1,710	7.30
520	0.13	920	2.80	1,320	5.47	1,720	7.33
530	0.20	930	2.87	1,330	5.53	1,730	7.36
540	0.27	940	2.93	1,340	5.60	1,740	7.39
550	0.33	950	3.00	1,350	5.67	1,750	7.42
560	0.40	960	3.07	1,360	5.73	1,760	7.45
570	0.47	970	3.13	1,370	5.80	1,770	7.48
580	0.53	980	3.20	1,380	5.87	1,780	7.51
590	0.60	990	3.27	1,390	5.93	1,790	7.54
600	0.67	1,000	3.33	1,400	6.00	1,800	7.57
610	0.73	1,010	3.40	1,410	6.07	1,810	7.60
620	0.80	1,020	3.47	1,420	6.13	1,820	7.63
630	0.87	1,030	3.53	1,430	6.20	1,830	7.66
640	0.93	1,040	3.60	1,440	6.27	1,840	7.69
650	1.00	1,050	3.67	1,450	6.33	1,850	7.72
660	1.07	1,060	3.73	1,460	6.40	1,860	7.75
670	1.13	1,070	3.80	1,470	6.47	1,870	7.78
680	1.20	1,080	3.87	1,480	6.53	1,880	7.81
690	1.27	1,090	3.93	1,490	6.60	1,890	7.84
700	1.33	1,100	4.00	1,500	6.67	1,900	7.87
710	1.40	1,110	4.07	1,510	6.70	1,910	7.90
720	1.47	1,120	4.13	1,520	6.73	1,920	7.93
730	1.53	1,130	4.20	1,530	6.76	1,930	7.96
740	1.60	1,140	4.27	1,540	6.79	1,940	7.99
750	1.67	1,150	4.33	1,550	6.82	1,950	8.02
760	1.73	1,160	4.40	1,560	6.85	1,960	8.05
770	1.80	1,170	4.47	1,570	6.88	1,970	8.08
780	1.87	1,180	4.53	1,580	6.91	1,980	8.11
790	1.93	1,190	4.60	1,590	6.94	1,990	8.14
800	2.00	1,200	4.67	1,600	6.97	2,000	8.17
810	2.07	1,210	4.73	1,610	7.00	2,010	8.20
820	2.13	1,220	4.80	1,620	7.03	2,020	8.23
830	2.20	1,230	4.87	1,630	7.06	2,030	8.26
840	2.27	1,240	4.93	1,640	7.09	2,040	8.29
850	2.33	1,250	5.00	1,650	7.12	2,050	8.32
860	2.40	1,260	5.07	1,660	7.15	2,060	8.35
870	2.47	1,270	5.13	1,670	7.18	2,070	8.38
880	2.53	1,280	5.20	1,680	7.21	2,080	8.41
890	2.60	1,290	5.27	1,690	7.24	2,090	8.44
						2,100	8.47

(Maximum payable 1972/73)



## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02(continued)

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

ANNUAL RECKONABLE EARNINGS IN A TAX YEAR 1965/66 TO 1974/75 AND CORRESPONDING RATE OF EARNINGS-RELATED SUPPLEMENT (1) 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 YEARS 1972/73-1974/75.

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£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1972/73-1974/75							
2,110	8.50	2,180	8.71	2,250	8.92	2,320	9.13
2,120	8.53	2,190	8.74	2,260	8.95	2,330	9.16
2,130	8.56	2,200	8.77	2,270	8.98	2,340	9.19
2,140	8.59	2,210	8.80	2,280	9.01	2,350	9.22
2,150	8.62	2,220	8.83	2,290	9.04	2,360	9.25
2,160	8.65	2,230	8.86	2,300	9.07	2,370	9.28
2,170	8.68	2,240	8.89	2,310	9.10	2,380	9.31
						2,390	9.34
						2,400	9.37
						(Maximum payable 1973/74)	
2,410	9.40	2,480	9.61	2,550	9.82	2,620	10.03
2,420	9.43	2,490	9.64	2,560	9.85	2,630	10.06
2,430	9.46	2,500	9.67	2,570	9.88	2,640	10.09
2,440	9.49	2,510	9.70	2,580	9.91	2,650	10.12
2,450	9.52	2,520	9.73	2,590	9.94	2,660	10.15
2,460	9.55	2,530	9.76	2,600	9.97	2,670	10.18
2,470	9.58	2,540	9.79	2,610	10.00	2,680	10.21
						2,690	10.24
						2,700	10.27
						(Maximum payable 1974/75)	

- (1) If the total benefit due, including flat-rate benefit, amounts to more than 85% of the claimant's average weekly earnings, taken as 1/50th of annual reckonable earnings, in the relevant tax year the supplement is reduced to bring the total down to that figure. The flat-rate benefit is not reduced.
- (2) Full tables are published in Leaflet N.I.155A obtainable from any local office of the Department of Health and Social Security.



## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.05

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

Thousands

	1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain .. ..	2,622	537	2,903	667	2,690	670	2,233	560	2,548	670	3,313	1,114
England:												
All regions .. ..	2,145	418	2,391	523	2,208	525	1,805	433	2,073	526	2,749	906
North .. ..	207	50	227	58	214	60	199	57	223	69	236	88
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	273	49	305	66	291	63	229	53	269	66	352	117
East Midlands ..	136	28	145	32	134	33	111	26	145	35	186	64
East Anglia ..	68	12	75	15	63	14	53	12	58	12	90	26
South East ..	723	116	777	138	710	142	539	110	596	128	864	252
South West ..	154	36	172	43	162	42	137	35	179	46	257	84
West Midlands ..	202	39	241	49	222	56	185	48	210	59	291	102
North West ..	381	87	448	121	412	115	352	93	393	111	473	175
Wales .. ..	134	33	145	41	139	40	125	35	147	42	184	65
Scotland .. ..	343	86	367	103	343	106	303	91	328	102	380	143

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references ..	17,241	17,460	21,087	21,003	19,694	20,649	17,430	20,608	16,868	15,769	17,709
Total appeals .. ..	16,671	16,991	20,521	20,305	18,845	19,853	16,918	19,970	16,244	15,225	16,872
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. ..	3,811	3,947	4,516	4,248	3,752	3,734	2,990	3,511	2,916	2,673	3,106
Percentage .. ..	23	23	22	21	20	19	18	18	18	18	18
Total references .. ..	570	469	566	698	849	796	512	638	624	544	837
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. ..	298	233	269	337	365	367	204	231	234	213	314
Percentage .. ..	52	50	48	48	43	46	40	36	37	39	38
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals .. ..	922	921	850	1,062	1,033	1,096	965	1,001	848	837	898
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. ..	253	296	298	342	316	249	276	349	242	288	225
Percentage .. ..	27	32	35	32	31	23	29	35	29	34	25

Source: 100 per cent count.



## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : TABLE 1.30

### PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON SELECTED DATES

Thousands

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>February (a):</b>											
All persons .. .. .	198	185	382	350	323	332	386	530	323	..	358
Males .. .. .	154	151	318	299	283	291	334	455	268	..	303
Females .. .. .	44	33	64	51	40	41	52	75	55	..	55
<b>May (a):</b>											
All persons .. .. .	163	153	335	306	281	302	396	457	254	235	397
Males .. .. .	127	125	279	264	246	263	343	389	212	202	332
Females .. .. .	36	28	57	42	35	39	53	68	42	33	65
<b>August (a)(b):</b>											
All persons .. .. .	140	134	297	279	263	286	406	383	215	247	465
Males .. .. .	113	112	249	244	230	250	352	323	181	211	385
Females .. .. .	28	22	47	35	33	37	53	60	34	36	80
<b>November (a):</b>											
All persons .. .. .	166	276	318	294	279	302	459	352	197	275	525
Males .. .. .	133	231	268	255	242	260	393	293	166	234	426
Females .. .. .	33	45	50	39	38	43	66	59	31	41	99

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

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

Thousands

	1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain												
Total .. ..	302	302	396	459	457	352	254	197	235	275	397	525
Males .. ..	263	260	343	393	389	293	212	166	202	234	332	426
Females .. ..	39	43	53	66	68	59	42	31	33	41	65	99
England												
All Regions												
Total .. ..	236	233	305	358	359	272	197	153	185	218	324	429
Males .. ..	208	203	269	312	312	232	170	132	161	187	275	352
Females .. ..	27	30	36	46	47	41	28	22	24	30	49	77
North												
Total .. ..	31	28	37	44	42	35	25	21	24	28	35	42
Males .. ..	27	23	32	37	36	28	21	18	20	24	29	33
Females .. ..	4	5	5	6	7	6	5	4	4	4	6	9
Yorkshire and Humber- side												
Total .. ..	32	31	41	49	45	33	23	18	21	25	37	51
Males .. ..	29	28	37	44	39	28	19	16	18	22	31	42
Females .. ..	3	4	5	6	6	5	3	2	3	3	6	10
East Midlands												
Total .. ..	16	15	20	21	21	15	11	8	12	14	23	29
Males .. ..	15	13	18	18	19	13	9	7	11	12	20	23
Females .. ..	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	5
East Anglia												
Total .. ..	7	7	12	12	10	7	5	4	5	7	11	14
Males .. ..	7	7	11	10	9	6	5	4	5	6	10	12
Females .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
South East												
Total .. ..	67	65	81	90	93	72	53	42	50	56	85	116
Males .. ..	60	58	73	80	82	63	47	37	45	49	74	97
Females .. ..	7	7	8	10	11	9	6	5	6	7	11	19
South West												
Total .. ..	19	20	22	27	26	21	16	14	16	21	33	42
Males .. ..	16	17	19	23	22	18	14	11	14	18	28	35
Females .. ..	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	2	2	3	5	8
West Midlands												
Total .. ..	23	23	33	44	46	31	19	14	19	20	37	57
Males .. ..	20	20	30	38	40	27	17	12	17	17	31	47
Females .. ..	3	3	4	5	6	5	3	2	2	3	6	10
North West												
Total .. ..	41	42	58	73	75	59	45	32	37	45	64	78
Males .. ..	36	37	50	63	64	49	38	27	32	39	54	63
Females .. ..	5	5	8	10	11	9	6	5	5	6	10	14
Wales												
Total .. ..	18	17	22	25	25	20	14	13	16	17	25	33
Males .. ..	16	14	19	21	21	17	12	11	14	15	21	28
Females .. ..	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	4	5
Scotland												
Total .. ..	47	52	69	76	73	60	42	32	34	39	48	62
Males .. ..	38	42	56	60	56	44	31	24	27	31	36	46
Females .. ..	9	10	13	16	17	15	12	8	7	8	12	16

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		1975	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
<b>Males</b>																
Total .. .. .	471	467	454	472	493	502	626	722	735	654	523	429	468	521	673	859
Flat-rate benefit payable — total ..	264	255	246	242	263	260	343	393	389	293	212	166	202	234	332	426
Flat-rate benefit only .. .. .	113	116	109	106	109	117	137	156	148	117	83	67	72	91	117	147
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement .. .. .	86	84	78	78	94	89	119	139	137	101	77	62	76	82	128	171
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance .. .. .	8	6	8	7	8	6	13	10	13	8	8	6	9	10	18	27
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance .. .. .	58	49	51	51	52	48	73	88	91	68	44	32	45	50	69	81
Supplementary allowance only .. .. .	120	115	115	117	125	125	157	195	225	238	207	163	168	172	214	289
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance .. .. .	87	97	94	112	105	118	127	133	121	123	104	100	98	115	127	144
<b>Females:</b>																
Total .. .. .	89	88	78	87	83	94	110	138	137	136	98	80	78	97	135	220
Flat-rate benefit payable — total ..	42	39	35	38	39	43	53	66	68	59	42	31	33	41	65	99
Flat-rate benefit only .. .. .	31	28	25	26	27	30	35	42	43	36	23	17	18	22	34	53
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement .. .. .	6	6	6	7	7	8	11	15	15	15	13	9	10	13	23	35
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	2
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance .. .. .	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	9	9	8	6	4	4	5	6	9
Supplementary allowance only .. .. .	15	15	14	15	15	17	20	28	30	35	28	23	22	28	36	71
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance .. .. .	32	34	28	34	29	35	37	44	39	42	29	26	23	28	34	50

Source: 5 per cent sample.



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 3 NOVEMBER 1975, 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 .. .. .	859	426	318	108	289	144
England:						
All regions .. .. .	709	352	261	90	235	123
North .. .. .	68	33	25	8	26	10
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	81	42	31	11	27	13
East Midlands .. .. .	49	23	17	6	17	9
East Anglia .. .. .	23	12	9	2	6	4
South East .. .. .	196	97	72	25	57	42
South West .. .. .	70	35	26	8	20	16
West Midlands .. .. .	87	47	35	12	28	12
North West .. .. .	135	63	45	18	55	17
Wales .. .. .	56	28	21	7	20	8
Scotland .. .. .	93	46	36	11	34	13
Females:						
Great Britain .. .. .	220	99	88	11	71	50
England:						
All regions .. .. .	177	77	68	10	58	41
North .. .. .	19	9	8	1	7	4
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	21	10	9	1	7	5
East Midlands .. .. .	12	5	5	1	4	3
East Anglia .. .. .	5	2	2	—	2	2
South East .. .. .	45	19	16	3	14	12
South West .. .. .	18	8	7	1	5	5
West Midlands .. .. .	24	10	9	1	8	5
North West .. .. .	32	14	12	2	11	7
Wales .. .. .	14	5	5	1	5	3
Scotland .. .. .	29	16	15	1	7	6

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Standard Regions.



## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 3 NOVEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT AND AGE

Thousands

Age	All persons	Flat-rate benefit payable					Supplementary allowance only	No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance
		Total	Flat-rate benefit	Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance	Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance		
<b>Males:</b>								
All ages ..	859	426	147	171	27	81	289	144
Under 20 ..	111	42	28	8	1	5	53	15
20 and over—total ..	748	384	119	163	26	76	236	129
20–24 ..	137	76	24	31	6	15	42	18
25–34 ..	181	95	26	37	9	24	62	23
35–44 ..	126	64	17	25	5	16	45	16
45–54 ..	121	59	19	25	3	13	45	16
55–64 ..	181	89	33	45	3	8	42	56
65 and over ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Females:</b>								
All ages ..	220	99	53	35	2	9	71	50
Under 20 ..	79	26	19	4	—	2	38	14
20 and over—total ..	141	73	33	31	2	6	33	36
20–24 ..	53	30	14	12	1	3	10	13
25–34 ..	34	19	8	8	1	1	6	9
35–44 ..	16	8	3	3	—	1	4	4
45–54 ..	22	11	5	4	—	1	7	5
55 and over ..	15	6	3	3	—	1	5	5

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		1975	
	May	Nov	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	332	426
with supplementary allowance ..	64	55	59	58	60	54	87	98	104	76	52	38	54	60	87	108
without supplementary allowance ..	200	200	187	184	203	206	256	295	285	217	160	128	148	173	245	318
No dependants ..	114	110	105	108	115	120	160	191	181	140	98	75	91	113	167	227
with supplementary allowance ..	21	15	16	18	18	17	27	33	37	29	19	13	19	22	33	42
without supplementary allowance ..	93	95	89	90	97	104	133	158	144	111	79	62	72	91	134	185
Adult dependant only ..	51	54	51	47	52	51	57	62	65	54	45	38	38	40	48	59
with supplementary allowance ..	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	11	8	6	5	5	5	7	10
without supplementary allowance ..	43	46	43	39	44	43	47	52	54	46	39	33	33	35	41	49
Adult dependant and child(ren) ..	80	74	71	69	77	68	99	110	110	76	53	42	55	60	85	101
with supplementary allowance ..	32	30	30	29	31	27	45	49	50	35	24	19	27	30	42	50
without supplementary allowance ..	48	44	41	39	46	42	54	61	60	41	29	23	28	30	43	51
Child dependant(s) only ..	19	18	18	18	19	20	27	31	33	23	16	12	18	21	32	39
with supplementary allowance ..	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	2	3	4	5	6
without supplementary allowance ..	15	15	15	15	16	17	22	25	27	19	13	11	15	17	27	33
Number																
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	2.3	2.3
with supplementary allowance ..	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
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	2.2	2.1

Source: 5 per cent sample.



# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

MALES RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON 3 NOVEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY DEPENDENCY CONDITION AND AGE

Age	Unit	All males	No dependants	Adult dependant only	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Child dependant(s) only
All ages .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	426 100.0	227 53.3	59 13.8	101 23.7	39 9.2
Under 20 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	42 100.0	40 95.2	1 2.4	1 2.4	— —
20 and over—total ..	Thousands Per cent	384 100.0	187 48.7	58 15.1	100 26.0	39 10.2
20—24 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	76 100.0	58 76.3	2 2.6	14 18.4	2 2.6
25—34 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	95 100.0	42 44.2	2 2.1	41 43.2	10 10.5
35—44 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	64 100.0	20 31.3	2 3.1	26 40.6	15 23.4
45—54 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	59 100.0	27 45.8	9 15.3	14 23.7	9 15.3
55—64 .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	89 100.0	39 43.8	43 48.3	4 4.5	3 3.4
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 (a) ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY AND NOVEMBER, ANALYSED BY WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID

Thousands

	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
<b>Males:</b>														
All amounts .. ..	86	85	102	95	132	149	150	109	85	68	85	92	146	198
Under £1 .. ..	8	7	8	7	9	8	8	5	5	4	5	6	8	8
£1 but less than £2 .. ..	13	10	13	11	14	11	10	6	5	5	6	6	9	11
£2 but less than £3 .. ..	14	14	16	13	18	15	14	9	6	5	6	6	10	12
£3 but less than £4 .. ..	14	13	16	14	19	18	18	11	8	5	8	7	11	12
£4 but less than £5 .. ..	12	11	14	12	18	20	18	12	9	6	8	8	11	14
£5 but less than £6 .. ..	8	9	11	10	16	18	18	12	8	7	8	8	13	16
£6 but less than £7 .. ..	5	6	8	8	11	15	16	11	8	6	8	10	17	22
£7 but less than £8 .. ..	12	14	17	21	27	44	48	44	36	29	22	14	23	34
£8 but less than £9 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	27	26	28
£9 to £9.37 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	41
<b>Females:</b>														
All amounts .. ..	6	7	8	9	12	15	16	15	13	10	11	14	25	37
Under £1 .. ..	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	4	5
£1 but less than £2 .. ..	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	5	7
£2 but less than £3 .. ..	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	6
£3 but less than £4 .. ..	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	6
£4 but less than £5 .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
£5 but less than £6 .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	3
£6 but less than £7 .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
£7 but less than £8 .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
£8 but less than £9 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	1	1
£9 to £9.37 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1

Source: 5 per cent sample.

Note: (a) From 1975, figures include persons under 18 years of age.



# 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
20 November 1975 .. .. .	11.10	7.80	(c)	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00

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 1.02.

(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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
January to December .. ..	184	206	193	204	219	204	169	184	193	190	189
January .. .. .	244	262	249	372	288	504	235	256	317	227	229
February .. .. .	213	360	215	251	294	224	176	227	217	223	247
March .. .. .	232	271	186	253	329	206	206	188	210	238	223
April .. .. .	179	190	191	177	210	207	163	153	171	198	180
May .. .. .	173	163	178	173	174	172	160	154	174	173	166
June .. .. .	153	161	171	158	171	149	147	152	169	165	170
July .. .. .	145	151	153	149	156	146	141	146	157	155	154
August .. .. .	139	143	145	153	151	147	130	139	154	145	141
September .. .. .	167	165	176	163	173	166	152	157	175	171	171
October .. .. .	191	211	207	208	203	202	181	191	217	215	198
November .. .. .	197	220	216	220	201	196	179	198	201	201	188
December .. .. .	177	187	234	191	295	166	164	244	166	170	166

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

	1966 (d)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 (d)	1973	1974	1975
Great Britain .. .. .	10,925	10,048	10,608	11,411	10,632	8,801	9,764	10,022	9,863	9,601
England:										
All regions .. .. .	8,843	8,187	8,578	9,253	8,577	7,156	7,923	8,060	7,892	7,697
North .. .. .	791	722	770	838	767	647	696	763	739	720
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	1,154	1,060	1,112	1,217	1,101	928	1,032	1,093	1,074	1,068
East Midlands .. .. .	693	621	661	720	675	561	611	649	620	638
East Anglia .. .. .	201	192	217	228	230	174	207	217	206	201
South East:										
GLC .. .. .	1,520	1,411	1,479	1,558	1,387	1,178	1,335	1,252	1,239	1,141
Remainder .. .. .	1,259	1,195	1,308	1,415	1,321	1,114	1,268	1,255	1,202	1,206
South West .. .. .	552	504	581	588	562	468	515	527	530	531
West Midlands .. .. .	909	814	867	959	881	731	798	822	806	793
North West .. .. .	1,764	1,667	1,583	1,731	1,653	1,353	1,461	1,480	1,476	1,399
Wales .. .. .	701	654	678	762	712	608	652	687	675	649
Scotland .. .. .	1,380	1,208	1,352	1,396	1,343	1,037	1,189	1,275	1,296	1,256

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>											
Total appeals and references ..	8,085	7,835	7,006	6,345	6,545	6,738	5,162	5,623	5,138	5,148	5,321
Total appeals .. .. .	8,044	7,752	6,860	6,307	6,481	6,687	5,141	5,603	5,107	5,121	5,282
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	1,611	1,457	1,050	953	980	1,019	858	882	735	787	805
Percentage .. .. .	20	19	15	15	15	15	17	16	14	15	15
Total references .. .. .	41	83	146	38	64	51	21	20	31	27	39
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	12	27	56	5	11	13	6	5	4	4	4
Percentage .. .. .	29	33	38	13	17	25	29	25	13	15	10
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>											
Total appeals .. .. .	390	416	372	365	394	410	363	344	265	273	225
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	107	92	106	92	87	91	89	67	65	55	52
Percentage .. .. .	27	22	28	25	22	22	25	19	25	20	23

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 3.24

### REFERENCES OF CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY TO REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1975

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All references .. .. .	670.7	100	536.4	100	134.3	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases .. .. .	270.2	40	219.6	41	50.6	38
Considered incapable of work .. .. .	191.2	29	155.4	29	35.8	27
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work .. .. .	19.4	3	17.5	3	2.0	1
Considered not incapable of work .. .. .	59.7	9	46.7	9	12.9	10
Claimant not examined:						
All cases .. .. .	400.5	60	316.8	59	83.7	62
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained .. .. .	212.6	32	166.6	31	46.1	34
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination ..	38.5	6	31.8	6	6.7	5
Failed to attend examination (a) .. .. .	149.4	22	118.4	22	30.9	23

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	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
<b>Men:</b>											
All ages ..	15,394	15,431	15,453	15,402	15,295	15,256	15,164	15,084	15,005	14,931	14,789
Under 20 ..	1,237	1,248	1,266	1,164	1,069	1,030	999	973	942	926	862
20-24 ..	1,482	1,521	1,571	1,695	1,752	1,776	1,774	1,770	1,668	1,619	1,592
25-29 ..	1,522	1,540	1,527	1,511	1,529	1,558	1,588	1,630	1,755	1,816	1,841
30-34 ..	1,551	1,508	1,498	1,503	1,502	1,509	1,512	1,495	1,482	1,506	1,536
35-39 ..	1,607	1,599	1,573	1,530	1,521	1,513	1,467	1,454	1,459	1,453	1,457
40-44 ..	1,738	1,699	1,653	1,618	1,584	1,567	1,553	1,528	1,491	1,482	1,464
45-49 ..	1,439	1,465	1,525	1,579	1,639	1,692	1,648	1,602	1,573	1,539	1,515
50-54 ..	1,616	1,605	1,574	1,542	1,463	1,387	1,412	1,462	1,513	1,566	1,605
55-59 ..	1,565	1,585	1,580	1,566	1,531	1,517	1,504	1,475	1,445	1,372	1,288
60-64 ..	1,313	1,332	1,359	1,375	1,383	1,407	1,417	1,414	1,401	1,372	1,353
65 and over	324	329	327	319	322	300	290	281	276	280	276
<b>Married women:</b>											
All ages ..	1,558	1,567	1,561	1,565	1,563	1,578	1,579	1,578	1,606	1,640	1,690
Under 20 ..	80	78	89	85	78	76	81	87	84	85	83
20-24 ..	461	486	495	522	540	565	563	557	548	534	517
25-29 ..	298	302	296	288	290	306	321	338	380	413	448
30-34 ..	118	119	118	121	118	116	114	112	115	133	150
35-39 ..	85	83	83	81	82	78	83	80	83	82	95
40-44 ..	98	94	91	89	86	85	81	81	82	86	85
45-49 ..	97	93	93	93	104	106	102	100	97	95	98
50-54 ..	126	126	120	118	107	99	94	93	91	100	106
55-59 ..	154	147	135	128	120	112	109	104	100	88	85
60 and over	41	39	41	40	38	35	31	26	26	24	23
<b>Other women:</b>											
All ages ..	3,318	3,292	3,247	3,151	3,050	2,971	2,886	2,792	2,711	2,652	2,537
Under 20 ..	1,160	1,163	1,161	1,056	981	924	895	849	831	834	754
20-24 ..	687	715	723	783	796	807	774	762	700	657	655
25-29 ..	220	210	197	199	206	210	225	231	259	267	268
30-34 ..	156	143	133	122	121	122	115	111	111	111	115
35-39 ..	154	148	145	138	124	119	110	103	101	105	101
40-44 ..	175	168	164	159	152	143	138	132	125	119	117
45-49 ..	185	183	179	176	185	186	182	174	164	153	145
50-54 ..	227	225	222	213	188	175	176	169	167	172	170
55-59 ..	253	243	230	217	217	209	205	202	194	172	160
60 and over	101	94	93	88	80	76	66	59	59	62	52

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)

	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Great Britain .. .. .	15,402	15,295	15,256	15,164	15,084	15,005	14,931	14,789
England:								
All regions .. .. .	13,271	13,188	13,161	13,085	13,018	12,951	12,897	12,759
North .. .. .	906	891	880	883	884	873	865	853
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	1,388	1,369	1,366	1,354	1,339	1,333	1,332	1,328
East Midlands .. .. .	960	961	959	953	944	941	944	955
East Anglia .. .. .	435	437	446	454	455	448	442	451
South East .. .. .	5,159	5,146	5,135	5,086	5,054	5,018	5,007	4,914
South West .. .. .	942	938	935	936	944	945	940	930
West Midlands .. .. .	1,558	1,536	1,531	1,525	1,518	1,517	1,513	1,496
North West .. .. .	1,923	1,910	1,909	1,894	1,880	1,876	1,854	1,832
Wales .. .. .	728	717	710	701	699	695	687	685
Scotland .. .. .	1,403	1,390	1,385	1,378	1,367	1,359	1,347	1,345

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)

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
January ..	1,268	1,055	1,319	1,170	1,819	1,122	1,100	1,293	1,046	1,047
February ..	1,276	1,030	1,130	1,145	1,154	1,032	1,146	1,107	1,089	1,060
March ..	1,204	1,018	1,123	1,276	1,102	1,027	1,043	1,051	1,118	1,042
April ..	986	965	1,016	1,138	1,045	962	973	1,000	1,052	978
May ..	922	960	953	987	995	931	939	970	974	943
June ..	876	939	958	972	952	902	929	945	924	962
July ..	862	910	923	944	899	889	922	939	918	948
August ..	866	912	926	929	922	879	914	940	908	917
September	858	910	935	936	928	882	942	947	921	932
October ..	924	977	990	1,005	994	935	968	1,014	991	994
November	967	1,002	1,034	1,001	1,005	945	989	1,008	998	1,003
December	976	1,020	1,014	1,064	978	978	1,090	1,009	982	1,127

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 1975 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	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Males:</b>												
<b>All durations:</b>												
All ages .. ..	648	685	679	738	767	761	779	720	738	749	768	735
Under 20 .. ..	22	24	23	24	24	22	23	19	18	19	20	17
20-24 .. ..	27	28	28	34	38	38	43	34	33	35	35	31
25-29 .. ..	30	33	31	37	39	37	40	38	40	42	43	42
30-34 .. ..	34	37	35	42	44	42	45	39	40	40	44	43
35-39 .. ..	44	46	47	49	50	47	50	46	46	48	49	48
40-44 .. ..	55	57	56	61	60	58	60	52	54	54	57	54
45-49 .. ..	56	60	58	68	74	79	80	71	72	68	73	68
50-54 .. ..	81	83	81	88	86	81	84	81	89	96	100	91
55-59 .. ..	116	122	121	126	133	132	128	120	121	117	113	112
60-64 .. ..	169	180	183	193	205	209	209	204	208	210	210	204
65 and over ..	14	14	16	15	15	16	17	16	16	19	22	25
<b>Over 6 months:</b>												
All ages .. ..	272	279	294	300	319	324	329	321	332	340	346	352
Under 20 .. ..	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24 .. ..	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	3
25-29 .. ..	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	5	7
30-34 .. ..	6	6	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
35-39 .. ..	11	11	11	11	11	10	9	10	11	11	11	12
40-44 .. ..	17	17	17	17	18	18	17	16	15	16	17	18
45-49 .. ..	20	20	22	24	26	28	27	25	27	26	27	27
50-54 .. ..	34	34	37	37	37	34	38	37	40	44	48	46
55-59 .. ..	60	63	66	65	69	70	70	65	65	65	63	66
60-64 .. ..	108	115	121	124	134	138	141	140	143	146	147	144
65 and over ..	6	6	7	8	9	9	11	11	12	15	17	21
<b>Females:</b>												
<b>All durations:</b>												
All ages .. ..	229	238	221	228	234	219	221	202	204	207	207	199
Under 20 .. ..	31	32	30	29	31	27	27	24	23	24	20	19
20-24 .. ..	29	33	30	33	37	35	37	33	33	34	33	31
25-29 .. ..	16	17	13	15	18	16	17	17	19	21	25	26
30-34 .. ..	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	12	13	14
35-39 .. ..	14	13	13	12	13	12	11	11	11	11	11	12
40-44 .. ..	17	18	17	17	16	16	16	14	14	15	15	14
45-49 .. ..	23	23	24	24	25	24	23	20	21	19	20	18
50-54 .. ..	35	36	34	34	32	30	31	29	28	28	30	27
55-59 .. ..	49	49	46	47	48	44	45	42	41	39	36	33
60 and over ..	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4
<b>Over 6 months:</b>												
All ages .. ..	100	99	98	96	97	91	89	86	85	83	81	79
Under 20 .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24 .. ..	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
25-29 .. ..	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	4
30-34 .. ..	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	4
35-39 .. ..	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	5	4	4
40-44 .. ..	9	9	9	9	9	8	7	8	7	7	7	7
45-49 .. ..	13	12	13	13	14	14	13	12	11	11	11	11
50-54 .. ..	22	22	21	21	20	19	20	19	18	18	19	17
55-59 .. ..	36	35	35	34	35	32	31	31	31	28	25	25
60 and over ..	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	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	1974
<b>Males:</b>												
All durations:												
All ages .. ..	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2
Under 20 .. ..	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.1	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	2.2
25-29 .. ..	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
30-34 .. ..	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9
35-39 .. ..	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4
40-44 .. ..	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9
45-49 .. ..	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.8
50-54 .. ..	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3
55-59 .. ..	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.9
60-64 .. ..	13.1	13.0	13.5	13.7	14.2	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.6	15.1	15.3	15.9
65 and over ..	6.6	6.5	4.3	7.5	7.8	7.9	9.2	10.5	10.4	11.0	13.1	15.3
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	2.4
Under 20 .. ..	0.1	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	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	0.3
30-34 .. ..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	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	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	1.2
45-49 .. ..	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
50-54 .. ..	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0
55-59 .. ..	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.0
60-64 .. ..	8.2	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.8	10.0	11.4	10.1	10.2	10.6	11.1
65 and over ..	2.3	2.7	1.7	3.3	3.9	4.7	5.5	6.8	7.1	8.4	9.8	11.9
<b>Females:</b>												
All durations:												
All ages .. ..	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9
Under 20 .. ..	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.2
20-24 .. ..	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.9	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	3.7
30-34 .. ..	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0
35-39 .. ..	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4
40-44 .. ..	6.9	6.1	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.6	7.3	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	8.2
50-54 .. ..	10.1	9.8	10.5	9.9	10.3	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.2	10.8
55-59 .. ..	11.8	12.3	12.7	12.6	13.8	14.2	14.0	14.4	14.0	14.2	15.1	15.0
60 and over ..	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.3	6.3	7.8	9.3
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	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	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	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	0.7
30-34 .. ..	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
35-39 .. ..	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.2
40-44 .. ..	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4
45-49 .. ..	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
50-54 .. ..	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.5	7.7
55-59 .. ..	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.4	11.0	10.1
60 and over ..	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.1	5.2	9.3

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 1 JUNE 1974, 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
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations .. .. .	768	20	78	93	130	100	113	210	22
Up to 4 weeks .. .. .	247	14	53	50	51	28	24	25	2
4 to 13 weeks .. .. .	116	4	13	18	23	16	16	24	2
14 to 26 weeks .. .. .	58	1	4	7	12	9	10	15	1
27 to 52 weeks .. .. .	60	1	3	5	10	8	10	19	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years .. .. .	65	—	2	4	8	8	12	29	2
Over 2 years up to 3 years .. .. .	50	—	1	2	6	6	11	23	2
Over 3 years up to 4 years .. .. .	36	—	1	2	4	4	6	17	2
Over 4 years up to 5 years .. .. .	25	—	1	1	2	3	5	12	2
Over 5 years up to 6 years .. .. .	21	—	—	1	2	2	4	9	2
Over 6 years up to 8 years .. .. .	29	—	—	1	3	5	5	13	3
Over 8 years up to 10 years .. .. .	20	—	—	1	2	2	4	8	1
Over 10 years up to 15 years .. .. .	20	—	—	1	2	4	4	8	1
Over 15 years .. .. .	20	—	—	—	4	4	4	6	1
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations .. .. .	207	20	58	24	35	30	36	4	..
Up to 4 weeks .. .. .	76	14	32	10	9	6	4	1	..
4 to 13 weeks .. .. .	37	4	16	5	5	3	4	1	..
14 to 26 weeks .. .. .	13	1	3	1	3	2	3	—	..
27 to 52 weeks .. .. .	10	1	3	1	2	1	2	—	..
Over 1 year up to 2 years .. .. .	12	—	2	1	3	3	3	—	..
Over 2 years up to 3 years .. .. .	9	—	1	1	2	2	3	—	..
Over 3 years up to 4 years .. .. .	6	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	..
Over 4 years up to 5 years .. .. .	5	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	..
Over 5 years up to 6 years .. .. .	6	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	..
Over 6 years up to 8 years .. .. .	8	—	1	1	2	2	3	—	..
Over 8 years up to 10 years .. .. .	7	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	..
Over 10 years up to 15 years .. .. .	8	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	..
Over 15 years .. .. .	11	—	—	1	3	3	3	1	..

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44 (continued)

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY ON 31 MAY 1975, 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
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations .. .. .	735	17	73	91	122	91	112	204	25
Up to 4 weeks .. .. .	213	12	44	45	44	22	21	22	2
4 to 13 weeks .. .. .	113	3	14	19	22	15	16	22	2
14 to 26 weeks .. .. .	56	1	5	6	10	8	9	16	1
27 to 52 weeks .. .. .	63	1	4	4	10	9	10	23	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years .. .. .	68	—	2	4	9	9	13	29	2
Over 2 years up to 3 years .. .. .	47	—	1	2	6	6	9	21	3
Over 3 years up to 4 years .. .. .	39	—	1	2	4	5	7	18	3
Over 4 years up to 5 years .. .. .	26	—	1	1	3	3	4	12	2
Over 5 years up to 6 years .. .. .	19	—	1	1	2	2	4	8	2
Over 6 years up to 8 years .. .. .	30	—	—	1	3	4	6	12	4
Over 8 years up to 10 years .. .. .	19	—	—	1	2	3	4	7	2
Over 10 years up to 15 years .. .. .	22	—	—	1	3	3	4	8	2
Over 15 years .. .. .	19	—	—	—	4	4	4	5	1
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations .. .. .	199	19	58	26	32	27	33	4	.
Up to 4 weeks .. .. .	61	11	25	8	7	5	3	1	.
4 to 13 weeks .. .. .	45	5	21	6	5	4	3	1	.
14 to 26 weeks .. .. .	14	1	4	2	2	2	2	—	.
27 to 52 weeks .. .. .	10	1	2	2	2	1	2	—	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years .. .. .	11	—	2	1	2	2	3	—	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years .. .. .	8	—	1	1	2	2	2	—	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years .. .. .	7	—	1	1	1	2	2	—	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years .. .. .	5	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	.
Over 5 years up to 6 years .. .. .	4	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years .. .. .	8	—	—	1	1	2	3	—	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years .. .. .	6	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years .. .. .	8	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	.
Over 15 years .. .. .	11	—	—	1	3	3	3	1	.

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.45

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY ON 1 JUNE 1974, ANALYSED BY DURATION OF SPELL AND AGE, AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION AT RISK ON 1 JUNE 1974, IN THE RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP

	All ages	Age at 31 May							
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>	5.25	2.14	2.28	3.15	4.39	6.31	8.94	15.87	15.33
All durations .. .. .									
over 4 weeks .. .. .	3.56	0.61	0.74	1.45	2.68	4.57	7.03	14.00	13.99
over 13 weeks .. .. .	2.76	0.23	0.36	0.84	1.89	3.55	5.73	12.21	12.45
over 26 weeks .. .. .	2.37	0.10	0.24	0.62	1.49	3.00	4.98	11.06	11.89
over 1 year .. .. .	1.96	0.04	0.16	0.45	1.16	2.46	4.16	9.40	11.44
over 2 years .. .. .	1.51	—	0.10	0.33	0.88	1.96	3.23	7.20	10.13
over 3 years .. .. .	1.17	—	0.08	0.25	0.69	1.56	2.41	5.48	8.62
over 4 years .. .. .	0.92	—	0.06	0.19	0.57	1.29	1.93	4.19	7.30
over 5 years .. .. .	0.75	—	0.04	0.16	0.48	1.09	1.57	3.30	6.07
over 6 years .. .. .	0.61	—	0.02	0.14	0.42	0.95	1.28	2.59	4.42
over 8 years .. .. .	0.41	—	0.01	0.10	0.32	0.66	0.90	1.63	2.49
over 10 years .. .. .	0.27	—	—	0.06	0.25	0.50	0.60	1.00	1.48
over 15 years .. .. .	0.13	—	—	0.02	0.15	0.28	0.32	0.42	0.53
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations .. .. .	4.95	2.23	3.21	5.19	7.78	10.77	15.05	9.33	.
over 4 weeks .. .. .	3.14	0.64	1.45	3.07	5.77	8.76	13.20	7.82	.
over 13 weeks .. .. .	2.24	0.20	0.59	1.99	4.56	7.56	11.67	6.58	.
over 26 weeks .. .. .	1.94	0.10	0.43	1.70	3.96	6.79	10.60	6.31	.
over 1 year .. .. .	1.69	0.04	0.26	1.42	3.47	6.34	9.73	5.96	.
over 2 years .. .. .	1.41	0.01	0.18	1.18	2.91	5.30	8.45	5.33	.
over 3 years .. .. .	1.20	—	0.14	0.95	2.57	4.42	7.30	4.36	.
over 4 years .. .. .	1.05	—	0.11	0.85	2.25	3.84	6.45	3.91	.
over 5 years .. .. .	0.92	—	0.08	0.77	1.99	3.43	5.65	3.64	.
over 6 years .. .. .	0.79	—	0.07	0.60	1.80	2.85	4.83	3.38	.
over 8 years .. .. .	0.61	—	0.04	0.46	1.44	2.19	3.63	3.11	.
over 10 years .. .. .	0.45	—	0.02	0.38	1.16	1.68	2.43	2.22	.
over 15 years .. .. .	0.25	—	—	0.20	0.72	1.12	1.12	1.24	.

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			
<b>Males:</b>						
<b>1965/66:</b>						
All ages .. .. .	5,181	34	70	19	6	5
Under 20 .. .. .	423	33	72	19	6	3
20-24 .. .. .	496	32	69	20	7	4
25-29 .. .. .	440	29	65	21	7	7
30-34 .. .. .	464	31	65	21	7	7
35-39 .. .. .	483	31	67	19	7	7
40-44 .. .. .	506	31	69	19	6	6
45-49 .. .. .	475	31	69	20	6	5
50-54 .. .. .	529	34	71	19	6	4
55-59 .. .. .	600	38	71	20	6	4
60-64 .. .. .	606	45	73	19	5	3
65 and over .. .. .	159	49	83	13	3	1
<b>1969/70:</b>						
All ages .. .. .	5,734	38	68	20	7	5
Under 20 .. .. .	385	39	68	21	7	4
20-24 .. .. .	645	36	65	21	8	6
25-29 .. .. .	544	34	64	22	8	7
30-34 .. .. .	541	36	63	21	8	7
35-39 .. .. .	523	36	65	21	7	7
40-44 .. .. .	542	35	67	20	7	6
45-49 .. .. .	594	36	68	21	7	5
50-54 .. .. .	523	37	70	20	7	4
55-59 .. .. .	624	42	72	19	6	3
60-64 .. .. .	657	46	74	18	5	2
65 and over .. .. .	155	54	84	12	3	1
<b>1972/73</b>						
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	—
<b>1973/74</b>						
All ages .. .. .	4,860	33	68	19	7	6
Under 20 .. .. .	315	37	68	21	7	4
20-24 .. .. .	529	33	64	21	8	7
25-29 .. .. .	539	29	64	20	7	8
30-34 .. .. .	447	29	63	20	8	9
35-39 .. .. .	438	30	64	20	8	8
40-44 .. .. .	433	30	65	21	7	7
45-49 .. .. .	460	30	68	20	7	6
50-54 .. .. .	531	33	69	20	7	5
55-59 .. .. .	461	36	72	19	6	4
60-64 .. .. .	572	42	76	17	5	2
65 and over .. .. .	135	49	87	9	2	1
<b>1974/75</b>						
All ages .. .. .	4,708	..	69	19	7	6
Under 20 .. .. .	298	..	70	20	6	3
20-24 .. .. .	511	..	64	21	8	6
25-29 .. .. .	530	..	65	19	8	8
30-34 .. .. .	447	..	65	20	7	8
35-39 .. .. .	434	..	64	21	8	8
40-44 .. .. .	420	..	66	19	8	7
45-49 .. .. .	440	..	68	20	7	5
50-54 .. .. .	496	..	69	19	7	5
55-59 .. .. .	454	..	72	18	6	4
60-64 .. .. .	543	..	76	17	5	2
65 and over .. .. .	135	..	88	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				
<b>Females:</b>						
<b>1965/66:</b>						
All ages .. .. .	1,752	36	68	21	7	4
Under 20 .. .. .	471	38	65	23	8	5
20-24 .. .. .	419	34	65	23	7	4
25-29 .. .. .	149	30	66	22	8	4
30-34 .. .. .	92	37	69	21	7	3
35-39 .. .. .	82	36	68	21	7	4
40-44 .. .. .	90	35	70	21	6	3
45-49 .. .. .	105	39	69	19	9	3
50-54 .. .. .	142	42	70	20	7	3
55-59 .. .. .	150	41	79	15	4	1
60 and over .. .. .	52	39	82	14	4	1
<b>1969/70:</b>						
All ages .. .. .	1,793	40	66	22	8	4
Under 20 .. .. .	403	41	63	23	8	5
20-24 .. .. .	515	39	64	23	8	5
25-29 .. .. .	196	36	66	22	8	4
30-34 .. .. .	93	41	64	23	8	5
35-39 .. .. .	79	41	66	22	8	4
40-44 .. .. .	89	41	68	21	8	3
45-49 .. .. .	113	40	68	21	7	4
50-54 .. .. .	120	45	70	20	6	3
55-59 .. .. .	143	46	75	19	5	2
60 and over .. .. .	41	42	83	14	3	1
<b>1972/73:</b>						
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
<b>1973/74</b>						
All ages .. .. .	1,650	39	66	22	8	5
Under 20 .. .. .	327	39	62	23	9	6
20-24 .. .. .	462	39	63	23	9	6
25-29 .. .. .	263	37	68	21	7	4
30-34 .. .. .	101	38	66	21	8	5
35-39 .. .. .	77	39	66	21	8	5
40-44 .. .. .	80	40	65	22	8	5
45-49 .. .. .	92	38	68	21	7	4
50-54 .. .. .	113	41	71	19	6	3
55-59 .. .. .	100	41	76	17	5	2
60 and over .. .. .	34	45	85	11	3	1
<b>1974/75</b>						
All ages .. .. .	1,619	..	67	21	7	5
Under 20 .. .. .	299	..	64	23	8	5
20-24 .. .. .	499	..	63	23	9	6
25-29 .. .. .	260	..	68	21	7	4
30-34 .. .. .	112	..	68	20	7	4
35-39 .. .. .	85	..	66	21	7	5
40-44 .. .. .	83	..	66	23	6	5
45-49 .. .. .	94	..	67	21	8	4
50-54 .. .. .	110	..	71	19	7	3
55-59 .. .. .	98	..	76	17	5	2
60 and over .. .. .	29	..	86	12	2	-

Source: 5 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 3 JUNE 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975, 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
<b>Males:</b>								
All ages								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	4,418	2,938	898	319	129	63	71
Days .. .. .	Millions	153	80	38	17	8	4	6
Under 20								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	298	209	61	18	6	2	2
Days .. .. .	Millions	5	3	1	1	—	—	—
20—29								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	1,037	667	212	83	35	17	22
Days .. .. .	Millions	24	10	6	3	2	1	2
30—39								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	867	554	178	66	31	17	21
Days .. .. .	Millions	25	11	6	3	2	1	2
40—49								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	824	539	168	64	26	13	15
Days .. .. .	Millions	29	14	7	4	2	1	1
50—54								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	459	307	93	33	14	6	6
Days .. .. .	Millions	19	10	5	2	1	—	1
55—59								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	399	272	83	26	9	4	3
Days .. .. .	Millions	18	10	5	2	1	—	—
60—64								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	422	292	90	27	8	3	2
Days .. .. .	Millions	24	14	6	2	1	—	—
65 and over								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	115	99	12	3	1	—	—
Days .. .. .	Millions	9	8	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Females:</b>								
All ages								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	1,550	1,008	347	121	46	17	11
Days .. .. .	Millions	45	22	12	6	3	1	1
Under 20								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	299	191	68	25	9	4	3
Days .. .. .	Millions	6	3	2	1	1	—	—
20—29								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	704	453	158	57	22	8	6
Days .. .. .	Millions	18	9	5	3	1	—	—
30—39								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	190	126	41	14	5	2	1
Days .. .. .	Millions	6	3	2	1	—	—	—
40—49								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	161	102	38	13	5	2	1
Days .. .. .	Millions	6	3	2	1	—	—	—
50—54								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	94	62	21	7	2	1	1
Days .. .. .	Millions	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
55—59								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	75	52	16	5	1	1	—
Days .. .. .	Millions	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
60 and over								
Claimants .. .. .	Thousands	27	22	4	—	—	—	—
Days .. .. .	Millions	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

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	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
<b>Males:</b>												
All ages .. ..	6,023	6,495	7,155	6,450	7,312	7,372	8,065	6,471	6,246	6,966	6,900	6,650
Under 20 .. ..	467	513	580	495	554	533	559	448	426	491	461	423
20-24 .. ..	588	632	723	731	874	901	996	838	745	869	846	808
25-29 .. ..	591	652	692	661	744	769	868	715	728	853	870	863
30-34 .. ..	629	670	730	678	765	783	870	695	647	720	736	722
35-39 .. ..	629	689	738	645	727	732	811	643	631	689	697	689
40-44 .. ..	658	681	740	671	729	734	803	624	605	663	669	641
45-49 .. ..	521	573	662	620	731	789	836	657	625	682	655	629
50-54 .. ..	615	655	705	597	656	628	698	586	610	701	721	678
55-59 .. ..	615	683	754	637	724	723	783	602	574	603	562	553
60-64 .. ..	582	613	691	593	681	666	719	571	568	603	594	561
65 and over ..	129	135	139	122	127	114	123	93	87	92	89	82
<b>Females:</b>												
All ages .. ..	2,105	2,256	2,379	2,190	2,459	2,413	2,532	2,143	2,154	2,394	2,352	2,295
Under 20 .. ..	600	649	708	610	650	616	626	533	513	579	521	463
20-24 .. ..	533	585	607	629	739	738	777	675	664	723	713	692
25-29 .. ..	203	222	215	203	249	255	280	248	289	348	368	366
30-34 .. ..	116	118	121	113	126	127	137	116	119	131	146	158
35-39 .. ..	99	105	110	100	107	105	110	89	95	104	110	120
40-44 .. ..	112	113	116	105	111	113	118	102	101	112	112	116
45-49 .. ..	119	123	137	123	143	145	148	117	113	121	120	125
50-54 .. ..	139	154	168	142	147	141	145	120	119	134	136	133
55-59 .. ..	146	145	152	131	148	140	153	116	116	114	100	100
60 and over ..	40	41	44	34	38	34	36	28	25	29	26	22

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	1963/64	1964/65 (d)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
<b>Males:</b>											
Observed rate:											
Under 20 .. .. .	37.7	41.1	45.8	42.5	51.8	51.7	55.9	46.0	45.3	53.1	53.5
20-24 .. .. .	39.7	41.5	46.0	43.1	49.9	50.7	56.1	47.3	44.7	53.7	53.2
25-29 .. .. .	38.8	42.3	45.3	43.8	48.7	49.4	54.7	43.9	41.5	47.0	47.3
30-34 .. .. .	40.6	44.5	48.7	45.1	50.9	51.9	57.6	46.5	43.6	47.8	47.9
35-39 .. .. .	39.2	43.1	46.9	42.2	47.8	48.4	55.3	44.2	43.3	47.4	47.8
40-44 .. .. .	37.8	40.1	44.8	41.5	46.0	46.8	51.7	40.8	40.6	44.7	45.7
45-49 .. .. .	36.2	39.1	43.4	39.3	44.6	46.6	50.8	41.0	39.7	44.3	43.2
50-54 .. .. .	38.0	40.8	44.8	38.7	44.8	45.3	49.9	40.0	40.3	44.8	44.9
55-59 .. .. .	39.3	43.1	47.7	40.7	47.3	47.7	52.0	40.8	39.7	44.0	43.6
60-64 .. .. .	44.3	46.0	50.8	43.1	49.2	47.3	50.7	40.4	40.5	43.9	43.9
65 and over .. .. .	49.7	41.0	42.6	38.1	39.5	38.0	42.3	33.1	31.6	32.8	32.2
Age standardised rate (e):											
All ages .. .. .	39.1	42.1	46.3	41.9	47.8	48.3	53.1	42.8	41.6	46.6	46.6
<b>Females:</b>											
Observed rate:											
Under 20 .. .. .	48.4	52.3	56.6	53.4	61.3	61.6	64.1	56.9	56.1	63.0	62.3
20-24 .. .. .	46.4	48.7	49.8	48.2	55.3	53.8	58.1	51.2	53.2	60.7	60.9
25-29 .. .. .	39.1	43.4	43.6	41.7	50.2	49.4	51.3	43.5	45.2	51.2	51.3
30-34 .. .. .	42.2	44.9	48.3	46.5	52.7	53.2	59.7	52.1	52.7	53.5	55.0
35-39 .. .. .	41.3	45.3	48.3	45.7	52.1	53.0	57.2	48.6	51.4	55.9	56.4
40-44 .. .. .	40.9	43.3	45.7	42.5	46.6	49.5	54.1	47.7	48.8	54.5	55.6
45-49 .. .. .	42.2	44.4	50.3	45.6	49.4	49.7	52.2	42.6	43.2	48.8	49.6
50-54 .. .. .	39.4	43.9	49.2	42.8	49.9	51.3	53.6	45.7	46.1	49.3	49.7
55-59 .. .. .	35.9	37.3	41.8	38.1	43.9	43.7	48.8	38.1	39.6	43.7	41.5
60 and over .. .. .	28.2	31.1	33.0	26.8	32.5	30.9	37.6	32.7	30.0	33.7	35.3
Age standardised rate (e):											
All ages .. .. .	43.1	46.2	49.2	46.2	53.1	53.0	56.6	48.9	49.7	55.4	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
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes .. .. .		6,276	6,023	6,495	7,155	6,450	7,312
All causes except influenza .. .. .		5,337	5,364	5,824	5,961	5,953	6,222
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	001–138	142	144	147	162	170	203
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	001–008	10	10	9	7	7	6
Neoplasms .. .. .	140–239	21	19	19	19	19	19
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases .. .. .	240–289	76	73	81	86	82	90
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	290–299	9	9	11	10	11	11
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders .. .. .	300–326	134	156	171	172	188	184
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	330–398	190	196	216	208	206	215
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	400–463	217	221	239	239	245	249
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease .. .. .	420–422	64	66	69	74	77	78
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	440–447	31	32	36	35	38	38
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	470–527	2,711	2,312	2,472	3,052	2,229	3,015
Influenza .. .. .	480–483	939	659	671	1,193	498	1,090
Bronchitis .. .. .	500–502	756	657	680	727	626	705
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	540–587	806	827	880	897	939	886
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	590–637	85	89	95	94	94	97
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .. .. .	690–716	213	212	221	206	198	204
Diseases of bones and organs of movement .. .. .	720–744	560	565	594	601	592	588
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	720–727	448	446	467	477	461	452
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy .. .. .	751–759	2	2	2	1	2	2
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780–795	481	526	597	638	673	710
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800–N999	629	672	750	769	802	839
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes .. .. .		2,169	2,105	2,256	2,379	2,190	2,459
All causes except influenza .. .. .		1,915	1,926	2,068	2,052	2,058	2,144
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	001–138	74	68	68	72	76	88
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	001–008	2	2	2	1	1	1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140–239	8	8	8	8	8	7
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases .. .. .	240–289	28	28	29	28	26	31
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	290–299	32	35	38	31	30	26
Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders .. .. .	300–326	82	95	101	98	100	99
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	330–398	60	62	68	67	63	63
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	400–468	51	52	49	46	47	45
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease .. .. .	420–422	5	4	4	4	4	4
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	440–447	11	11	10	10	10	10
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	470–527	904	793	860	1,005	785	1,032
Influenza .. .. .	480–483	254	179	187	326	132	315
Bronchitis .. .. .	500–502	161	135	132	139	125	138
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	540–587	235	244	255	245	266	238
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	590–637	112	124	134	134	137	140
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	640–689	61	64	69	69	74	101
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .. .. .	690–716	67	68	63	62	59	60
Diseases of bones and organs of movement .. .. .	720–744	111	113	112	110	105	103
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	720–727	87	88	85	86	81	80
Congenital malformalities and certain diseases of early infancy .. .. .	751–759	1	1	1	1	—	—
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780–795	212	221	258	260	270	279
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800–N999	129	129	144	144	142	145

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.57

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c) (1969/70-1974/75)

	Detailed list numbers	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Thousands							
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes		8,065	6,471	6,246	6,966	6,900	6,650
All causes except influenza		6,404	5,993	5,512	5,997	6,227	5,940
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	559	536	508	570	635	582
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	6	5	5	4	4	4
Neoplasms	140-239	15	15	15	17	15	16
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	32	32	31	33	34	36
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	17	14	13	16	14	12
Mental disorders	290-315	202	196	184	202	214	208
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	210	201	187	201	200	197
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	238	250	232	239	245	240
Hypertensive disease	400-404	36	40	39	42	41	46
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	69	75	75	76	81	81
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3,703	2,247	2,284	2,739	2,454	2,383
Influenza	470-474	1,660	478	734	969	673	710
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	693	579	502	556	543	497
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	580	564	500	528	548	501
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	92	98	89	92	90	83
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	218	196	185	183	184	167
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	642	606	579	610	628	625
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	413	377	346	356	351	349
Congenital anomalies	740-759	3	2	2	2	3	3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	653	627	598	625	684	666
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	898	886	839	908	953	931
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes		2,532	2,143	2,154	2,394	2,356	2,295
All causes except influenza		2,109	2,019	1,950	2,103	2,163	2,082
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	201	195	193	214	227	213
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	1	1	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	5	6	8	7	7	5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	6	6	6	6	6
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	30	25	22	21	19	16
Mental disorders	290-315	99	97	95	100	100	109
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	60	58	53	59	58	60
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	37	34	33	36	36	34
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	10	10	9	11	10
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	2	3	3	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1,124	770	801	965	863	851
Influenza	470-474	422	123	203	291	193	213
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	129	115	98	109	110	103
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	141	134	127	129	134	122
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	135	137	130	127	133	123
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	106	118	125	139	140	138
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	64	59	53	56	56	52
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	113	105	106	110	111	111
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	73	62	62	62	60	59
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	268	260	262	272	307	301
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	143	138	138	152	158	152

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

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.61

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY 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 (1969/70-1973/74)

Number per 100 persons

	Detailed list numbers	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes .. .. .		53.12	42.81	41.62	46.60	46.62
All causes except influenza .. .. .		42.16	39.66	36.72	40.13	42.10
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	3.65	3.51	3.36	3.77	4.23
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	-
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.24
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	1.33	1.29	1.22	1.35	1.42
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	1.40	1.34	1.25	1.35	1.35
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	1.57	1.67	1.56	1.62	1.67
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.28
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	0.46	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.54
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	24.40	14.85	15.21	18.33	16.60
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	10.96	3.15	4.90	6.47	4.52
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490,491	4.58	3.84	3.35	3.75	3.71
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-579	3.81	3.73	3.32	3.52	3.70
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	0.61	0.65	0.59	0.62	0.61
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	1.44	1.30	1.24	1.23	1.23
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	4.26	4.04	3.87	4.11	4.26
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	2.74	2.51	2.30	2.40	2.38
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	4.29	4.16	3.99	4.19	4.63
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	5.90	5.84	5.59	6.07	6.47
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes .. .. .		56.60	48.89	49.69	55.40	55.37
All causes except influenza .. .. .		47.08	46.06	44.97	48.64	50.84
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	4.42	4.39	4.37	4.89	5.23
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	-
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.15	0.16
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.65	0.57	0.50	0.48	0.47
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	2.23	2.25	2.23	2.32	2.35
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	1.35	1.36	1.25	1.39	1.39
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.94	0.95
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.31
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.09
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	25.20	17.62	18.60	22.50	20.54
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	9.52	2.83	4.72	6.76	4.53
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490,491	3.00	2.75	2.39	2.70	2.72
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-579	3.10	3.01	2.90	2.96	3.15
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	2.94	3.05	2.94	2.91	3.08
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	2.12	2.36	2.48	2.71	2.67
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	1.44	1.38	1.27	1.32	1.35
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	2.64	2.53	2.58	2.71	2.72
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	1.74	1.54	1.56	1.57	1.49
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	6.01	5.94	6.09	6.32	7.22
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	3.30	3.26	3.32	3.64	3.88

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 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974, 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 Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Mid-lands	North West		
								GLC	Remain-der					
<b>Males:</b>														
All causes		6,900	5,571	543	840	502	119	750	786	393	613	1,026	505	822
All causes except influenza		6,227	5,035	497	776	459	107	664	705	356	548	923	445	746
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	635	514	46	78	45	1	65	84	39	44	103	42	80
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	15	13	1	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	34	28	3	4	3	1	3	4	2	4	4	3	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	14	12	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	214	169	16	28	15	3	24	19	10	18	35	19	26
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	200	164	17	25	15	4	20	23	13	19	27	15	21
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	245	200	18	32	17	4	28	27	14	26	36	15	29
Hypertensive disease	400-404	41	34	3	5	3	1	5	4	3	5	5	3	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	81	67	7	10	6	1	9	9	5	7	12	5	10
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,454	1,994	194	290	177	41	278	278	137	229	370	187	272
Influenza	470-474	673	536	46	63	43	12	86	81	37	65	103	60	77
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	543	440	49	71	36	8	54	47	26	60	88	50	54
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	548	421	55	72	37	8	51	48	23	42	86	44	82
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	90	74	6	10	7	2	10	13	6	9	12	6	10
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	184	149	13	22	13	4	19	23	12	18	25	12	23
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	628	521	49	85	53	10	69	65	32	60	98	44	63
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	351	294	31	53	29	4	37	28	14	34	63	25	32
Congenital anomalies	740-759	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	684	564	46	74	51	13	86	90	41	63	98	44	77
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	953	746	78	118	66	20	94	106	61	76	127	72	134
<b>Females:</b>														
All causes		2,356	1,908	148	211	138	42	379	311	137	176	366	125	322
All causes except influenza		2,163	1,754	137	198	129	39	344	285	126	161	336	111	297
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	227	185	12	21	13	4	35	35	15	13	36	10	32
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	7	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	19	14	1	2	1	-	3	2	1	1	4	1	4
Mental disorders	290-315	100	79	7	9	6	2	14	10	5	8	19	5	16
Diseases of nervous systems and sense organs	320-389	58	49	3	7	4	1	9	8	3	5	10	3	7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	36	29	2	3	2	1	6	5	1	3	6	2	5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	11	7	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	2	1	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	863	706	52	78	50	16	144	117	53	64	133	49	108
Influenza	470-474	193	154	10	13	10	3	35	26	11	15	30	14	25
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	110	88	7	10	5	2	16	11	6	10	21	8	13
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	134	106	10	13	8	2	21	14	7	10	23	8	20
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	133	101	9	12	7	2	18	16	7	10	20	8	24
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	140	118	8	13	9	3	22	24	9	12	18	7	15
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	56	44	4	4	3	1	8	7	3	5	8	4	9
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	111	90	6	11	7	1	19	12	5	9	19	5	16
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	60	50	4	6	3	1	11	6	3	6	12	3	7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	307	251	21	25	19	6	53	41	16	24	46	16	40
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	158	126	11	14	9	3	25	20	10	12	22	7	25

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.64 (continued)

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 3 JUNE 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND REGION (b)

Thousands

	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					
<b>Males:</b>														
All causes		6,650	5,346	527	842	495	121	712	738	367	581	963	489	814
All causes except influenza		5,940	4,792	475	769	450	106	627	660	330	516	859	424	723
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	582	470	46	76	43	12	57	72	34	38	91	37	75
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	16	14	1	2	1	-	3	2	1	1	2	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	36	30	3	5	3	1	3	4	2	5	5	4	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	11	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	208	164	2	27	14	3	19	18	12	19	34	19	26
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	197	163	16	24	16	4	20	21	13	18	29	14	20
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	240	196	17	33	17	4	28	27	14	24	32	16	27
Hypertensive disease	400-404	46	38	4	6	3	1	5	5	3	5	5	4	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	81	68	6	12	6	1	9	9	5	8	12	4	9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,383	1,923	188	295	173	46	266	266	128	214	347	185	275
Influenza	470-474	710	554	51	73	46	15	85	78	37	65	104	65	91
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	497	408	43	72	35	8	51	46	22	52	79	43	47
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	501	389	49	68	35	7	47	43	20	43	78	37	75
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	83	66	5	10	6	2	10	12	5	7	10	6	10
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	167	134	11	21	12	4	18	19	11	16	23	12	21
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	625	518	48	88	54	9	65	65	32	61	95	42	64
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	349	289	31	54	30	4	35	26	15	35	59	27	33
Congenital anomalies	740-759	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	666	543	46	73	53	13	84	83	39	60	94	43	79
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	931	723	79	118	67	17	91	105	54	73	119	71	137
<b>Females:</b>														
All causes		2,295	1,860	144	212	139	45	367	302	130	173	350	116	319
All causes except influenza		2,082	1,691	133	195	129	41	327	274	118	156	317	102	289
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	213	175	12	21	11	4	33	33	14	13	34	8	30
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	5	5	-	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	16	12	1	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	3	1	3
Mental disorders	290-315	109	85	9	10	6	1	16	10	5	9	20	7	17
Diseases of nervous systems and sense organs	320-389	60	48	3	6	3	1	9	9	3	4	10	3	7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	34	28	2	3	2	1	6	4	1	3	5	2	4
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	8	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	851	696	52	76	50	17	142	115	51	65	127	44	110
Influenza	470-474	213	169	11	17	10	4	40	27	11	16	33	13	30
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	103	84	6	10	5	2	16	12	5	8	19	6	13
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	122	97	8	12	7	2	19	14	6	9	20	7	18
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	123	93	9	12	7	2	16	14	5	9	18	6	24
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	138	114	9	13	10	4	19	23	7	11	19	8	16
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	52	41	3	5	3	1	7	7	3	5	7	3	9
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	111	91	6	11	7	2	18	12	6	9	19	5	15
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	59	48	4	6	3	1	10	5	3	5	11	3	8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	301	245	18	27	20	5	53	40	16	22	44	15	41
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	152	122	11	14	10	3	23	19	9	12	21	7	23

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 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE**

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May							
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>										
All causes .. .. .		6,900	461	1,716	1,433	1,324	721	562	594	89
All causes except influenza .. .. .		6,227	416	1,537	1,277	1,189	655	515	554	84
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000-136	635	44	216	150	108	49	33	31	4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	15	—	2	2	3	2	2	3	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	34	1	2	6	8	5	5	6	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	14	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	—
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	214	5	52	55	50	22	16	13	1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	200	9	39	45	43	24	18	20	3
Diseases of circulatory system ..	390-458	245	2	12	25	51	44	46	57	9
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	41	—	1	2	7	9	9	11	2
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	81	—	—	3	17	16	18	24	3
Diseases of respiratory system ..	460-519	2,454	187	637	493	449	253	198	207	30
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	673	44	178	156	136	66	46	40	5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	543	22	77	78	102	78	77	96	14
Diseases of digestive system ..	520-577	548	27	140	122	116	55	41	40	6
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580-629	90	3	15	17	17	12	10	14	2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	184	18	50	37	31	18	14	14	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	628	18	99	133	153	82	66	68	10
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	351	7	47	65	80	49	44	46	6
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	684	36	144	140	138	80	62	71	13
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	953	111	302	208	153	73	49	48	8
<b>Females:</b>										
All causes .. .. .		2,356	521	1,081	256	233	137	102	26	
All causes except influenza .. .. .		2,163	480	997	232	211	126	93	25	
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000-136	227	55	114	2	18	10	6	2	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	7	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	—	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	19	5	9	2	2	1	1	—	
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	100	14	43	14	15	9	5	1	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	58	11	24	7	7	5	3	1	
Diseases of circulatory system ..	390-458	36	2	9	5	6	6	7	2	
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	11	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	
Diseases of respiratory system ..	460-519	863	219	383	85	82	49	36	8	
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	193	41	84	24	22	11	9	2	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	110	19	39	11	17	12	10	2	
Diseases of digestive system ..	520-577	134	33	64	13	12	6	5	2	
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580-629	133	29	63	17	15	6	3	1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	140	14	110	16	1	—	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	56	18	23	4	5	3	2	—	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	111	16	36	15	20	13	9	2	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	60	7	17	8	11	9	7	2	
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	307	64	138	38	32	18	14	3	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	158	39	61	17	17	10	10	3	

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65 (continued)

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 3 JUNE 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May							
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>										
All causes .. .. .		6,650	423	1,672	1,412	1,269	678	553	561	82
All causes except influenza .. .. .		5,940	379	1,480	1,241	1,130	609	503	520	78
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	582	39	197	141	98	43	33	27	5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	4	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	16	-	3	2	3	3	1	3	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	36	1	3	7	8	6	5	6	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	12	2	4	2	1	1	2	2	-
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	208	6	51	57	46	21	16	12	1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	197	7	39	44	42	24	18	19	3
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	240	1	12	25	51	43	45	55	9
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	46	-	1	4	8	9	10	11	2
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	81	-	1	3	17	16	17	23	4
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	2,383	171	620	497	433	240	201	197	26
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	710	44	192	171	139	68	50	41	5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	497	17	70	73	94	73	73	86	12
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	501	24	127	120	99	52	39	35	6
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	83	3	14	16	16	10	10	12	2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	167	18	46	33	29	16	11	13	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	625	16	102	133	152	79	64	69	9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	349	7	49	65	83	47	42	49	6
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-795	666	32	148	134	136	75	62	68	11
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	931	104	307	201	155	65	47	45	8
<b>Females:</b>										
All causes .. .. .		2,295	463	1,058	278	240	133	100	22	
All causes except influenza .. .. .		2,082	422	960	252	216	121	90	20	
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	213	45	109	23	18	10	7	1	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	5	1	2	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	16	4	7	2	2	1	1	-	
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	109	13	46	18	17	7	6	1	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	60	10	25	8	8	4	4	1	
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	34	2	7	5	8	6	5	1	
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	10	-	1	2	2	2	2	1	
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	851	202	386	91	83	47	34	7	
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	213	42	98	26	24	12	10	2	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	103	16	35	12	16	12	9	2	
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	122	29	57	13	11	6	4	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	123	24	61	16	14	6	3	1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	138	14	105	18	1	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	52	14	21	6	5	3	3	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	111	13	24	17	19	15	10	2	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	59	6	16	8	11	10	7	2	
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	301	56	135	41	35	18	13	3	
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	152	34	60	17	18	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 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974, ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE, EXPRESSED AS A RATE PER 100 OF THE AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN THE RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP**

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May						
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
<b>Males:</b>									
All causes .. .. .		46.66	53.46	50.00	47.89	44.46	44.92	43.60	43.90
All causes except influenza .. .. .		42.11	48.31	44.77	42.66	39.90	40.78	40.02	40.96
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	4.30	5.05	6.28	5.03	3.61	3.06	2.59	2.32
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.10	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.19	0.20
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.23	0.06	0.06	0.19	0.28	0.32	0.37	0.44
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.10	0.23	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.14
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	1.45	0.56	1.51	1.82	1.69	1.37	1.21	0.97
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	1.35	1.03	1.14	1.49	1.43	1.49	1.37	1.48
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	1.65	0.18	0.36	0.82	1.71	2.72	3.53	4.23
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	0.28	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.25	0.54	0.71	0.79
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	0.53	—	0.01	0.09	0.56	1.02	1.43	1.76
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	16.59	21.65	18.57	16.46	15.08	15.78	15.38	15.32
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	4.55	5.15	5.23	5.22	4.56	4.14	3.58	2.94
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	3.67	2.52	2.25	2.59	3.43	4.84	5.97	7.07
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	3.71	3.12	4.09	4.09	3.90	3.44	3.19	2.83
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	0.61	0.37	0.42	0.56	0.58	0.73	0.78	1.04
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	1.24	2.11	1.47	1.24	1.03	1.12	1.11	1.00
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	4.24	2.07	2.88	4.43	5.13	5.13	5.11	5.01
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	2.37	1.01	1.37	2.17	2.84	3.07	3.40	3.42
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	4.63	4.13	4.21	4.68	4.65	4.98	4.84	5.25
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	6.64	12.88	8.81	6.95	5.15	4.56	3.84	3.54
<b>Females:</b>									
All causes .. .. .		55.74	62.27	57.24	55.57	52.31	49.70	41.47	
All causes except influenza .. .. .		51.17	57.32	52.80	50.32	47.44	45.62	37.84	
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	5.36	6.58	6.01	4.69	4.13	3.61	2.42	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	0.02	0.01	0.03	
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.19	0.22	0.18	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.21	0.22	0.28	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.45	0.59	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.25	0.38	
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	2.38	1.65	2.28	2.96	3.38	3.19	1.89	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	1.38	1.29	1.25	1.62	1.67	1.77	1.37	
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	0.85	0.26	0.45	1.01	1.39	2.17	2.73	
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	0.26	0.07	0.12	0.25	0.42	0.78	1.03	
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	0.07	—	—	0.03	0.14	0.25	0.41	
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	20.41	26.32	20.28	18.45	18.35	17.88	14.74	
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	4.57	4.95	4.44	5.25	4.87	4.07	3.62	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	2.61	2.24	2.07	2.49	3.74	4.43	3.98	
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	3.17	3.97	3.41	2.76	2.63	2.06	1.84	
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	3.15	3.45	3.35	3.64	3.29	2.07	1.24	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	3.32	1.62	5.81	3.53	0.18	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	1.33	2.21	1.22	0.91	1.04	1.22	0.83	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	2.62	1.86	1.92	3.26	4.42	4.78	3.76	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	1.42	0.86	0.88	1.81	2.47	3.13	2.79	
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.01	—	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	—	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	7.27	7.62	7.30	8.34	7.16	6.51	5.70	
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	3.74	4.68	3.26	3.66	3.80	3.74	4.11	

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 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974, 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
<b>Males:</b>												
All causes		6,904	358	1,697	1,947	998	491	760	287	207	76	83
All causes except influenza		6,232	328	1,468	1,693	902	458	734	284	206	75	83
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	637	61	233	198	71	28	31	7	4	2	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	15	-	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	34	1	3	7	5	3	7	3	2	1	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	8	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-315	214	6	29	45	33	20	39	17	13	4	8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	202	13	36	46	29	17	28	12	10	4	7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	248	5	20	32	24	18	46	34	34	15	20
Hypertensive disease	400-404	43	1	3	5	5	4	9	5	5	2	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	81	1	3	6	5	4	13	15	18	8	9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,456	127	768	810	352	145	164	40	25	11	15
Influenza	470-474	672	30	229	254	96	33	26	3	1	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	544	13	89	153	104	52	75	22	16	7	11
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	550	37	122	130	69	38	81	39	24	6	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	90	2	15	25	14	7	15	7	4	1	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	185	9	43	55	29	14	22	7	4	2	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	629	21	107	162	107	58	95	34	27	10	10
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	354	13	63	93	61	31	50	17	13	6	7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	677	36	131	166	102	57	99	42	28	9	8
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	949	39	185	266	158	85	130	42	29	10	5
<b>Females:</b>												
All causes		2,363	106	702	692	305	135	224	119	47	16	17
All causes except influenza		2,171	98	632	618	279	127	218	118	47	16	17
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	227	16	89	74	26	9	10	2	1	-	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	1	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	20	1	5	4	4	1	3	1	1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-315	102	2	18	24	17	9	15	6	6	2	3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	59	4	17	16	7	4	5	2	2	1	1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	37	1	4	7	5	3	8	3	2	1	3
Hypertensive disease	400-404	11	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	-	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	863	43	338	296	106	37	33	5	3	1	2
Influenza	470-474	193	7	70	74	26	8	7	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	111	3	27	37	22	9	9	2	1	1	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	135	9	41	39	15	8	14	5	2	1	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	133	6	32	43	19	8	13	6	4	1	1
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	143	1	4	11	9	7	44	58	7	2	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	57	3	17	18	8	3	5	2	1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	112	3	23	30	18	10	13	6	4	2	3
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	61	1	12	16	9	4	6	2	2	1	2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	304	13	73	84	45	23	39	14	9	3	2
Accidents, poisoning and violence	N800-N999	157	6	40	44	24	12	19	7	4	1	1

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68 (continued)

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 3 JUNE 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975, 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
<b>Males:</b>												
All causes .. .. .		6,667	352	1,663	1,898	971	468	719	264	185	69	77
All causes except influenza .. .. .		5,956	319	1,413	1,632	871	436	694	261	183	69	77
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000-136	583	55	208	182	68	27	28	7	4	1	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	17	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	36	1	5	8	5	3	6	3	2	1	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	12	—	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	—	—
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	209	6	30	46	32	18	37	16	11	5	6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	197	11	39	46	29	17	27	11	7	4	6
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	241	6	19	32	26	18	47	30	31	13	20
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	44	1	3	6	5	4	10	5	5	2	3
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	81	1	4	6	6	5	13	14	17	6	9
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	2,388	132	763	788	337	135	152	37	21	8	15
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	711	33	250	266	101	32	25	3	1	—	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	500	13	84	142	97	50	66	19	12	5	11
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	506	36	111	123	64	35	73	34	21	6	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580-629	84	2	13	23	13	6	13	7	4	1	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	168	8	41	49	26	13	20	6	4	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	625	21	110	161	111	56	91	33	23	10	8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	349	12	64	94	63	30	47	16	11	5	6
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	664	35	130	167	97	54	96	39	29	10	7
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	933	37	187	264	158	84	124	39	25	9	5
<b>Females:</b>												
All causes .. .. .		2,302	108	703	671	291	133	212	106	48	15	15
All causes except influenza .. .. .		2,088	99	620	591	264	125	206	105	48	15	15
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000-136	215	15	88	66	25	7	10	2	1	—	—
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	5	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	6	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	16	1	4	4	2	1	3	—	1	—	—
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	110	2	19	28	18	10	17	6	5	3	3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	61	4	18	16	8	5	6	2	1	1	1
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	35	1	4	6	5	3	7	3	3	1	2
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	10	—	1	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	1
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	854	47	344	287	97	34	33	7	3	1	1
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	214	9	83	80	27	8	6	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	103	3	24	34	19	8	10	3	1	—	1
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	122	8	35	36	14	7	13	5	3	1	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580-629	125	5	33	38	18	9	11	5	4	1	1
Disease of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	131	1	6	12	10	7	38	46	10	1	—
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	52	3	16	16	7	3	5	1	1	—	—
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	112	3	24	32	17	9	14	6	3	2	2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	59	2	13	14	9	5	7	2	1	1	2
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	304	12	73	84	46	25	37	14	9	3	2
Accidents, poisoning and violence	N800-N999	153	6	38	44	24	12	17	6	4	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)

	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (e)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Millions									
Males:									
Great Britain (d) .. .. .	229.2	250.9	255.0	267.0	244.6	239.4	249.9	250.9	243.6
England:									
All regions .. .. .	182.9	201.0	204.3	213.4	195.5	191.4	200.2	200.4	194.2
North .. .. .	19.8	21.7	22.4	22.9	21.1	21.2	21.9	22.3	21.6
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	24.3	27.2	27.7	29.1	27.4	27.3	28.6	29.3	29.2
East Midlands .. .. .	13.2	14.2	14.6	15.2	14.2	14.1	15.0	16.0	16.0
East Anglia .. .. .	4.7	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.5
South East .. .. .	50.3	55.4	55.2	58.3	52.6	50.9	52.7	50.0	47.6
South West .. .. .	13.0	14.1	14.6	16.1	15.0	14.4	15.0	16.3	15.8
West Midlands .. .. .	20.6	22.6	23.3	23.7	21.3	20.9	22.5	22.8	21.4
North West .. .. .	37.0	40.4	41.0	42.0	38.7	37.2	38.9	39.0	38.2
Wales .. .. .	19.4	21.3	21.6	23.2	21.8	21.4	22.1	22.5	21.8
Scotland .. .. .	26.7	28.5	28.9	30.3	27.2	26.5	26.9	27.1	26.6
Females:									
Great Britain (d) .. .. .	71.9	76.7	74.4	75.0	69.5	67.4	69.8	68.2	66.3
England:									
All regions .. .. .	57.1	61.1	59.2	59.3	55.1	53.5	55.4	53.6	51.8
North .. .. .	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.8
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.6
East Midlands .. .. .	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3
East Anglia .. .. .	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2
South East .. .. .	18.0	20.0	19.4	20.1	18.7	18.4	18.7	17.6	16.8
South West .. .. .	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4
West Midlands .. .. .	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.5
North West .. .. .	14.4	15.0	14.2	13.6	12.6	12.0	12.1	11.6	11.1
Wales .. .. .	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.7
Scotland .. .. .	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.5	9.4	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.5

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	1963/64	1964/65 (c)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
<b>Males:</b>												
All ages .. ..	211.7	222.1	235.1	229.2	250.9	255.0	267.0	244.6	239.4	249.9	250.9	243.6
Under 20 .. ..	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.3
20 to 24 .. ..	9.1	9.5	10.4	10.9	12.5	13.1	14.3	12.7	11.2	12.1	11.6	11.5
25 to 29 .. ..	9.7	10.2	10.9	10.9	12.2	12.6	13.7	12.7	13.2	14.4	14.0	14.2
30 to 34 .. ..	11.8	12.2	12.7	12.5	14.0	14.6	15.7	13.8	12.9	13.8	14.2	13.9
35 to 39 .. ..	14.5	15.1	16.0	14.9	16.3	16.3	16.9	14.9	14.9	15.6	15.9	15.7
40 to 44 .. ..	18.2	18.3	18.7	18.3	19.9	20.0	20.9	18.2	17.3	18.2	18.5	18.1
45 to 49 .. ..	17.4	18.4	20.8	21.0	24.2	26.1	26.9	23.5	22.8	23.3	23.0	22.1
50 to 54 .. ..	25.9	26.4	27.5	26.4	27.7	26.4	28.6	27.2	28.2	31.0	32.5	30.2
55 to 59 .. ..	36.2	38.3	40.2	38.2	41.2	42.1	42.9	38.9	36.9	36.9	35.6	35.2
60 to 64 .. ..	51.7	55.1	58.5	56.9	62.9	64.4	66.5	63.4	62.9	64.0	64.6	61.6
65 and over .. ..	10.9	11.6	11.7	12.1	13.0	12.8	13.7	13.3	13.2	14.4	15.1	15.7
<b>Females:</b>												
All ages .. ..	75.2	77.1	76.3	71.9	76.7	74.4	75.0	69.5	67.4	69.8	68.2	66.3
Under 20 .. ..	8.5	9.1	9.3	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.3	7.4	7.0	7.5	6.7	5.9
20 to 24 .. ..	10.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	12.6	12.7	13.1	12.1	11.4	12.2	11.8	11.4
25 to 29 .. ..	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.8	8.1	8.6	8.5
30 to 34 .. ..	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.5
35 to 39 .. ..	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7
40 to 44 .. ..	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
45 to 49 .. ..	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2
50 to 54 .. ..	11.3	11.5	11.2	10.4	10.3	9.6	10.0	9.2	8.7	8.8	9.1	8.6
55 to 59 .. ..	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.3	15.0	14.1	14.0	13.3	12.9	12.0	10.8	10.5
60 and over .. ..	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.5

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	1963/64	1964/65 (d)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
<b>Males:</b>											
Observed rate:											
Under 20 .. .. .	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.7
20-24 .. .. .	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.4	7.1	7.4	8.0	7.2	6.7	7.5	7.3
25-29 .. .. .	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.2	8.0	8.1	8.6	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.6
30-34 .. .. .	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.3	9.3	9.6	10.4	9.3	8.7	9.2	9.3
35-39 .. .. .	9.0	9.5	10.1	9.8	10.7	10.8	11.5	10.3	10.2	10.7	10.9
40-44 .. .. .	10.5	10.8	11.3	11.3	12.6	12.8	13.5	11.9	11.6	12.3	12.7
45-49 .. .. .	12.1	12.6	13.6	13.3	14.8	15.4	16.3	14.6	14.5	15.1	15.2
50-54 .. .. .	16.0	16.4	17.5	17.1	18.9	19.0	20.3	18.6	18.6	19.8	20.3
55-59 .. .. .	23.1	24.1	25.4	24.4	26.9	27.7	28.5	26.4	25.5	26.9	27.7
60-64 .. .. .	39.3	41.3	43.1	41.4	45.5	45.8	46.9	44.9	44.9	46.7	47.7
65 and over .. .. .	33.5	35.1	35.8	38.1	40.3	42.7	47.3	47.3	47.7	51.4	54.8
Age standardised rate (e)											
All ages .. .. .	13.8	14.4	15.2	14.8	16.3	16.7	17.5	16.1	15.9	16.8	17.1
<b>Females:</b>											
Observed rate:											
Under 20 .. .. .	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.5	7.9	7.6	8.2	8.0
20-24 .. .. .	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.4	9.5	9.2	9.8	9.2	9.1	10.2	10.1
25-29 .. .. .	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.0	12.0	11.7	11.8	10.7	10.7	12.0	12.0
30-34 .. .. .	14.5	15.0	15.4	14.1	16.1	15.8	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.2	14.9
35-39 .. .. .	17.9	18.8	18.9	18.5	20.3	20.0	20.8	19.0	18.6	19.3	18.2
40-44 .. .. .	21.8	21.5	21.8	21.6	22.5	22.6	23.4	22.4	21.8	22.7	22.2
45-49 .. .. .	25.3	26.5	27.9	27.5	27.3	27.3	26.8	24.9	24.6	25.0	25.6
50-54 .. .. .	32.0	32.7	32.7	31.4	34.9	35.1	36.9	35.3	33.6	32.4	33.1
55-59 .. .. .	37.4	39.9	41.2	41.4	44.6	43.9	44.5	43.5	43.9	46.3	44.3
60 and over .. .. .	23.4	24.7	23.9	23.4	24.9	26.4	28.0	31.7	31.7	34.3	37.2
Age standardised rate (e)											
All ages .. .. .	15.7	16.4	16.6	16.1	17.6	17.5	18.0	17.2	17.0	17.8	17.6

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

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

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c) (1968/69–1974/75)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75
<b>Males:</b>							
All causes		255.0	267.0	244.6	239.4	250.9	243.6
All causes except influenza		242.5	246.4	239.3	231.2	243.9	236.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000–136	9.9	10.2	9.7	8.8	9.6	8.9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010–012	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8
Neoplasms	140–239	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240–279	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.3
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	20.9	20.2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320–389	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	17.2	16.6
Diseases of circulatory system	390–458	36.6	37.5	38.3	38.3	40.0	40.5
Hypertensive disease	400–404	5.9	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410–414	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.5	18.2	18.7
Diseases of respiratory system	460–519	68.0	76.8	55.1	54.2	54.8	51.9
Influenza	470–474	12.6	20.7	5.3	8.2	7.0	7.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	33.1	33.1	30.0	27.6	28.0	25.9
Diseases of digestive system	520–577	18.2	17.0	16.9	15.5	16.3	15.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580–629	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680–709	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.8
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710–738	25.8	26.0	26.2	26.4	27.7	27.6
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710–718	17.8	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.1
Congenital anomalies	740–759	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780–796	22.6	24.7	23.6	23.2	25.5	25.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800–N999	23.8	24.6	24.7	23.8	25.5	24.6
<b>Females:</b>							
All causes		74.4	75.0	69.5	67.4	68.2	66.3
All causes except influenza		71.2	70.0	68.2	65.2	66.2	64.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000–136	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010–012	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3
Neoplasms	140–239	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240–279	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280–289	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
Mental disorders	290–315	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320–389	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390–458	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.9
Hypertensive disease	400–404	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410–414	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460–519	14.5	15.8	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.9
Influenza	470–474	3.1	5.0	1.3	2.2	2.0	2.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.8
Diseases of digestive system	520–577	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580–629	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630–678	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.6	6.6
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680–709	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710–738	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710–718	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3
Congenital anomalies	740–759	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780–796	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.2	9.3	8.9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800–N999	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8

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

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.79

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY 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 (1969/70-1973/74)

Number per person

	Detailed list numbers	1969/70	1970/71(d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes		17.52	16.15	15.90	16.78	17.09
All causes except influenza		16.16	15.80	15.35	16.07	16.62
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	0.67	0.64	0.59	0.60	0.65
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.24
Neoplasms	140-239	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.22
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05
Mental disorders	290-315	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.42	1.42
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.16	1.18
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	2.44	2.51	2.53	2.62	2.74
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.40	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.44
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.14	1.24
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	5.03	3.62	3.59	3.91	3.72
Influenza	470-474	1.37	0.35	0.55	0.71	0.47
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	2.16	1.96	1.82	1.89	1.91
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1.12	1.12	1.03	1.09	1.11
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.23
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.31	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.29
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	1.71	1.73	1.76	1.85	1.89
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.19	1.21
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	1.62	1.56	1.55	1.58	1.73
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1.62	1.64	1.59	1.68	1.73
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		18.03	17.23	17.00	17.76	17.60
All causes except influenza		16.87	16.93	16.45	17.05	17.13
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	0.84	0.81	0.77	0.76	0.76
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.23	0.12
Neoplasms	140-239	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.29	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.27
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.23	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.16
Mental disorders	290-315	2.44	2.51	2.53	2.46	2.38
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.10
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	1.53	1.56	1.49	1.63	1.60
Hypertensive disease	400-404	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.42
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.39	0.35
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.73	2.78	2.73	3.04	2.81
Influenza	470-474	1.16	0.30	0.51	0.71	0.47
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	1.00	0.99	0.86	0.85	0.84
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	0.85	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.74
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.79	0.79	0.74	0.71	0.77
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	1.00	1.09	1.11	1.27	1.26
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.32	0.30	0.27	0.30	0.31
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	1.74	1.85	1.85	1.97	1.88
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	1.27	1.37	1.36	1.41	1.36
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.04
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	2.09	2.06	2.03	2.05	2.38
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	0.92	0.95	0.93	0.99	1.02

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 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974  
ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND REGION (b)**

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	England										Wales	Scotland
			All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Midlands	North West		
								GLC	Remain-der					
<b>Males:</b>														
All causes .. .. .		250.9	200.4	22.3	29.3	16.0	4.7	24.9	25.1	16.3	22.8	39.0	22.5	27.1
All causes except influenza .. .. .		243.9	194.8	21.8	28.6	15.6	4.6	24.0	24.4	15.9	22.1	37.9	21.7	26.3
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	9.6	7.6	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	2.0	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	3.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	—	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	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	0.1
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	20.9	16.9	1.4	2.1	1.4	0.5	2.5	2.5	1.3	1.9	3.4	1.6	2.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	17.2	14.4	1.3	2.1	1.4	0.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.4	1.1	1.6
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	40.0	32.3	3.9	4.9	2.1	0.7	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.7	6.6	3.6	4.1
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	6.5	5.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	18.2	14.7	1.9	2.3	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.4	3.1	1.6	1.9
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	54.8	43.2	5.6	6.7	3.4	0.8	5.1	4.4	3.0	5.3	9.0	5.8	5.7
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	7.0	5.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	28.0	22.4	3.5	3.6	1.5	0.4	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.8	5.1	2.8	2.8
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	16.3	12.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	3.3	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	4.3	3.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	27.7	22.7	2.6	3.3	1.9	0.6	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.6	4.2	2.1	2.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	17.7	14.6	1.7	2.3	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.9	1.3	1.7
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.4	0.3	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	25.5	20.6	1.9	2.7	1.6	0.6	3.1	2.8	1.6	2.3	3.9	2.2	2.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	25.5	19.5	2.4	3.0	1.6	0.5	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.1	3.4	2.7	3.2
<b>Females:</b>														
All causes .. .. .		68.2	53.6	4.6	5.7	3.4	1.2	9.6	8.0	3.6	6.0	11.6	4.9	9.4
All causes except influenza .. .. .		66.2	52.1	4.5	5.6	3.3	1.1	9.3	7.7	3.5	5.8	11.3	4.7	9.1
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	3.1	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.4	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.5	0.4	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.9	0.7	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.6	0.4	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	9.1	7.0	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	4.0	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	5.2	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	—	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.8
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	11.0	8.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.9	2.1	0.9	1.5
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	2.0	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	3.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	2.9	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	3.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	6.6	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.8
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	0.2	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	6.5	5.0	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	4.5	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	—	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	9.3	7.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	3.9	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.82 (continued)

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 3 JUNE 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975  
ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND REGION (b)

	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	All regions	England									Wales	Scotland
				North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Midlands	North West		
								GLC	Remainder					
Millions														
Males:														
All causes		243.6	194.2	21.6	29.2	16.0	4.5	23.5	24.1	15.8	21.4	38.2	21.8	26.6
All causes except influenza		236.2	186.6	21.0	28.5	15.6	4.3	22.6	23.4	15.4	20.7	37.0	21.1	25.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.9	7.1	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1.8	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Neoplasms	140-239	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3.3	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.7	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	20.2	16.0	1.4	2.0	1.4	0.5	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.8	3.5	1.7	2.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.6	13.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	40.5	32.5	3.7	5.4	2.3	0.6	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.5	6.5	3.7	4.1
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.6	5.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	18.7	15.1	1.7	2.6	0.9	0.3	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	3.3	1.6	1.9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	51.9	41.1	5.3	6.6	3.3	0.8	4.7	4.3	2.9	4.7	8.6	5.4	5.3
Influenza	470-474	7.3	5.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	25.9	20.7	3.1	3.5	1.5	0.3	2.1	1.8	1.3	2.3	4.8	2.5	2.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.1	11.8	1.4	1.9	1.0	0.3	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.0
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3.8	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	27.6	22.7	2.7	3.3	2.0	0.7	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.5	4.3	2.0	2.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.1	14.0	1.8	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.9	1.3	1.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	25.6	20.6	1.7	2.8	1.7	0.4	3.2	3.0	1.6	2.3	3.8	2.1	2.8
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	24.6	18.7	2.3	2.9	1.5	0.4	2.3	2.4	1.5	2.0	3.3	2.6	3.2
Females:														
All causes		66.3	51.8	4.8	5.6	3.3	1.2	9.1	7.7	3.4	5.5	11.1	4.7	9.5
All causes except influenza		64.2	50.2	4.6	5.4	3.3	1.1	8.8	7.4	3.3	5.3	10.8	4.6	9.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	2.8	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.9	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	9.4	7.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.1	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	4.9	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.7
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	10.9	8.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.9	1.5
Influenza	470-474	2.1	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	2.8	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2.8	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.8	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	6.6	5.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.4	4.9	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.0
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	4.3	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	-	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.9	6.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.6	1.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.8	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	-	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83

**DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974  
ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE**

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May							
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>										
All causes .. .. .		250.9	5.7	25.6	30.1	41.5	32.5	35.6	64.6	15.1
All causes except influenza .. .. .		243.9	5.4	24.0	28.6	40.0	31.7	35.0	64.0	15.0
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	9.6	0.4	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	2.0	—	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	1.3	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	3.2	—	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.8	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	—
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	20.9	0.2	2.3	3.7	5.1	3.1	2.6	3.4	0.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	17.2	0.1	0.9	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.8	4.9	1.4
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	40.0	—	0.4	1.0	4.0	5.4	7.7	17.0	4.5
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	6.5	—	—	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	2.8	0.8
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	18.2	—	—	0.2	1.8	2.5	3.5	8.0	2.1
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	54.8	1.5	6.2	5.9	7.8	6.6	8.2	15.4	3.2
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	7.0	0.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	28.0	0.2	1.0	1.5	3.3	3.6	5.1	11.0	2.3
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	16.3	0.4	2.1	2.6	3.5	2.1	2.0	3.0	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	4.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	27.7	0.3	1.8	3.4	5.3	3.7	3.9	7.5	1.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	17.7	0.1	0.7	1.4	2.9	2.4	2.9	6.0	1.5
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.4	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	25.5	0.6	2.9	3.5	4.5	3.7	3.5	6.0	1.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	25.5	1.9	5.7	4.9	4.5	2.6	2.2	3.0	1.0
<b>Females:</b>										
All causes .. .. .		68.2	6.7	20.5	7.5	10.7	9.1	10.8	2.8	2.8
All causes except influenza .. .. .		66.2	6.3	19.7	7.2	9.4	9.0	10.7	2.8	2.8
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	3.1	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	—
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.4	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.5	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.9	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	—
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	9.1	0.3	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.5	0.3	—
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	4.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	—
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	5.2	—	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.8	0.6	—
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	1.4	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	—
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	1.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	—
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	11.0	1.9	3.6	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.3	—
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	2.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	—	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	3.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	—
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	2.9	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	—
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	3.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	—	—
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	6.6	0.6	5.2	0.8	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	6.5	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.3	2.0	0.4	—
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	4.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.4	—
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	9.3	1.0	2.8	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	0.2	—
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	3.9	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	—

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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



# SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83 (continued)

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 3 JUNE 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975  
ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May							
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>										
All causes .. .. .		243.6	5.3	25.7	29.6	40.2	30.2	35.2	61.6	15.7
All causes except influenza .. .. .		236.2	5.0	24.0	28.0	38.7	29.4	34.5	61.0	15.6
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	8.9	0.4	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	1.8	—	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	1.3	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	3.3	—	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.8	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	20.2	0.2	2.2	3.5	5.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	0.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	16.6	0.1	1.0	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.6	4.4	1.3
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	300-458	40.5	—	0.3	1.0	4.1	5.0	7.9	17.2	5.0
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	6.6	—	—	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.7	0.7
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	18.7	—	—	0.2	1.9	2.3	3.3	8.6	2.4
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	400-519	51.9	1.4	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.4	7.3	14.7	3.2
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	7.3	0.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	25.9	0.2	1.0	1.4	3.0	3.6	4.4	10.2	2.2
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	15.1	0.3	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	3.1	—	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	3.8	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	27.6	0.2	1.9	3.6	5.2	3.4	3.9	7.4	1.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	17.1	0.1	0.7	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.8	5.6	1.5
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.3	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	25.6	0.5	3.0	3.7	4.8	3.2	3.7	5.5	1.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	24.6	1.9	5.9	4.8	4.4	2.2	2.0	2.7	0.7
<b>Females:</b>										
All causes .. .. .		66.3	5.9	19.9	8.1	10.7	8.6	10.5	2.5	
All causes except influenza .. .. .		64.2	5.5	19.1	7.9	10.5	8.5	10.4	2.5	
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	2.8	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	—	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.3	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.9	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.6	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	9.4	0.3	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.2	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	4.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	4.9	—	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.6	
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	1.2	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	1.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	10.9	1.7	3.6	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.3	
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	2.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	—	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	2.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	2.8	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	2.8	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	6.6	0.6	5.1	0.9	0.1	—	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	6.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.4	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	4.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.4	
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	8.9	0.8	2.8	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.2	
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	3.8	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.84

**DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974 ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND AGE, EXPRESSED AS A RATE PER PERSON OF THE AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN THE RELEVANT SEX AND AGE GROUP**

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May						
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
<b>Males:</b>									
All causes .. .. .		16.96	6.67	7.47	10.06	13.93	20.26	27.66	47.74
All causes except influenza .. .. .		16.49	6.27	7.00	9.54	13.43	19.77	27.21	47.33
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	0.65	0.50	0.61	0.61	0.55	0.79	0.70	0.88
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.14	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.34	0.25	0.35
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.09	—	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.37
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.22	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.18	0.27	0.42	0.82
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.17
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	1.41	0.22	0.66	1.22	1.72	1.95	2.05	2.48
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	1.16	0.16	0.26	0.58	0.98	1.51	2.15	3.64
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	2.71	0.04	0.11	0.33	1.35	3.34	6.01	12.54
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	0.44	—	0.01	0.04	0.18	0.60	0.99	2.05
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	1.23	—	0.01	0.08	0.62	1.58	2.70	5.92
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	3.70	1.76	1.79	1.89	2.60	4.12	6.36	11.38
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	0.47	0.40	0.46	0.52	0.50	0.49	0.45	0.41
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	1.89	0.26	0.30	0.51	1.10	2.23	3.97	8.07
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	1.10	0.42	0.62	0.88	1.16	1.30	1.52	2.21
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	0.22	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.17	0.30	0.38	0.67
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	0.29	0.27	0.22	1.24	0.27	0.29	0.37	0.53
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	1.88	0.30	0.54	1.14	1.78	2.30	3.00	5.53
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	1.20	0.11	0.21	0.46	0.96	1.48	2.22	4.39
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.03	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.06
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	1.72	0.69	0.83	1.18	1.51	2.29	2.69	4.15
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	1.73	2.16	1.67	1.65	1.51	1.62	1.72	2.24
<b>Females:</b>									
All causes .. .. .		16.13	8.00	10.84	16.31	24.06	33.15	44.26	
All causes except influenza .. .. .		15.67	7.58	10.43	15.76	23.45	32.62	43.77	
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	0.73	0.64	0.64	0.56	0.90	1.28	0.91	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	0.11	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.23	0.42	0.30	
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.15	0.37	0.35	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	0.22	0.03	0.07	0.18	0.43	0.54	1.21	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.24	0.15	0.38	
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	2.15	0.39	0.98	2.98	4.70	5.98	6.12	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	0.94	0.20	0.28	0.89	2.49	2.41	3.34	
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	1.24	0.04	0.17	0.70	1.92	4.41	7.52	
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	0.32	0.02	0.04	0.17	0.50	0.96	2.23	
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	0.25	—	—	0.01	0.20	1.14	1.79	
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	2.61	2.27	1.91	2.35	3.36	5.08	5.03	
Influenza .. .. .	470-474	0.46	0.42	0.41	0.55	0.61	0.53	0.49	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	0.71	0.23	0.28	0.51	1.09	2.70	2.63	
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	0.69	0.55	0.54	0.57	0.75	1.23	1.43	
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	0.74	0.46	0.55	1.02	1.44	0.83	1.31	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-675	1.57	0.74	2.75	1.69	0.07	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	0.28	0.30	0.21	0.20	0.31	0.44	0.59	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	1.54	0.32	0.46	1.27	2.50	4.58	8.11	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	1.07	0.15	0.17	0.71	1.61	3.46	6.81	
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	0.04	—	0.01	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.15	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	2.21	1.18	1.49	2.64	3.55	4.07	5.56	
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	0.93	0.73	0.63	0.96	1.14	1.71	2.24	

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 CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY BENEFIT (a) 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	1973/74
<b>Employed men:</b>												
Observed rate:												
Under 20 .. ..	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3
20-24 .. ..	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.3	6.5	7.1	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.9
25-29 .. ..	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.7	7.5	7.5	8.0	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.7
30-34 .. ..	7.2	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.0	9.2	9.4	10.1	8.9	8.0	8.5	8.6
35-39 .. ..	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.5	10.4	10.6	11.4	10.0	9.8	10.2	10.6
40-44 .. ..	10.5	10.4	10.4	11.2	11.3	12.8	12.8	13.6	11.9	11.2	11.9	12.2
45-49 .. ..	11.9	12.2	12.5	13.9	13.4	15.3	15.6	16.5	14.6	14.3	14.9	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	20.1
55-59 .. ..	24.3	23.6	24.3	26.0	24.7	27.6	28.4	29.1	26.3	25.4	27.0	27.7
60-64 .. ..	41.1	39.9	41.6	44.3	42.4	47.3	47.4	48.5	45.5	45.3	47.0	48.5
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	15.6
<b>Self-employed men:</b>												
Observed rate:												
Under 20 .. ..	2.0	4.6	5.1	4.0	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.7
20-24 .. ..	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.8	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.4	2.6
25-29 .. ..	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.0
30-34 .. ..	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1
35-39 .. ..	4.1	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.4	3.7	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	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	7.3
50-54 .. ..	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	11.6	10.0	10.9	11.0	10.0
55-59 .. ..	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.5	16.5	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.4	15.7	15.7	16.0
60-64 .. ..	28.3	29.7	28.4	29.6	28.5	29.9	28.9	30.3	28.6	32.1	33.1	30.6
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	10.7
<b>Employed married women:</b>												
Observed rate:												
Under 20 .. ..	10.8	11.0	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.7	13.1	11.8	11.1	11.0	12.8	10.7
20-24 .. ..	9.1	9.7	9.5	9.2	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.9
25-29 .. ..	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	8.8	9.6	9.1	8.6	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.2
30-34 .. ..	14.2	14.9	14.3	14.6	13.5	14.2	13.5	13.3	13.6	12.1	12.7	11.2
35-39 .. ..	20.1	20.3	20.9	21.6	21.5	20.9	20.6	19.9	18.4	16.9	19.6	16.4
40-44 .. ..	25.6	27.2	24.1	25.7	26.6	23.8	23.3	24.5	24.8	22.7	24.5	25.0
45-49 .. ..	29.4	28.6	31.1	32.7	33.5	27.7	28.9	28.3	25.2	23.8	23.8	26.4
50-54 .. ..	34.5	37.6	37.3	36.0	35.0	34.8	35.5	37.0	35.0	34.4	34.6	35.5
55-59 .. ..	41.1	43.4	43.9	43.1	44.2	47.6	47.4	47.7	47.5	47.1	58.6	51.8
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	17.9
<b>Other employed women:</b>												
Observed rate:												
Under 20 .. ..	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.1
20-24 .. ..	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.7
25-29 .. ..	8.4	9.0	9.4	10.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	10.4	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.3
30-34 .. ..	12.0	12.2	12.1	12.9	12.0	13.0	13.5	14.5	12.4	12.5	11.7	11.8
35-39 .. ..	15.8	15.5	16.3	16.0	15.5	17.3	16.6	18.2	15.0	15.7	15.0	14.1
40-44 .. ..	18.7	18.2	18.8	18.7	18.4	19.7	20.9	21.1	18.5	18.0	18.9	16.3
45-49 .. ..	21.7	23.5	23.2	25.0	24.4	24.7	25.3	25.3	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.7
50-54 .. ..	29.5	28.2	29.4	30.3	29.2	33.3	33.4	35.6	33.7	30.7	28.8	29.4
55-59 .. ..	34.1	35.2	36.8	39.9	39.9	43.9	41.3	41.6	39.1	40.6	38.5	38.6
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	13.1

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	1975
<b>Percentage with adult dependants</b>							
All ages .. .. .	49	48	47	50	49	47	49
Under 20 .. .. .	1	3	4	2	5	4	4
20-24 .. .. .	19	23	25	26	26	25	22
25-29 .. .. .	48	48	44	49	48	44	47
30-34 .. .. .	56	57	52	51	54	49	50
35-39 .. .. .	53	53	49	51	49	50	47
40-44 .. .. .	51	49	46	46	45	43	43
45-49 .. .. .	49	47	43	46	44	38	42
50-54 .. .. .	50	47	42	46	44	43	44
55-59 .. .. .	52	49	47	51	50	47	50
60-64 .. .. .	56	57	56	59	58	58	59
65-69 .. .. .	46	49	57	63	67	63	65
<b>Percentage with child dependants</b>							
All ages .. .. .	27	28	28	28	28	30	30
Under 20 .. .. .	1	2	4	3	4	4	5
20-24 .. .. .	20	24	26	28	28	28	27
25-29 .. .. .	50	53	52	55	55	54	55
30-34 .. .. .	62	67	65	70	70	68	67
35-39 .. .. .	63	68	69	70	71	74	70
40-44 .. .. .	59	60	61	63	63	66	65
45-49 .. .. .	45	46	46	45	47	49	50
50-54 .. .. .	30	27	30	29	29	30	31
55-59 .. .. .	14	14	13	14	14	14	16
60-64 .. .. .	5	5	4	4	5	5	5
65-69 .. .. .	2	4	2	3	4	4	4
<b>Average number of children per father</b>							
All ages .. .. .	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Under 20 .. .. .	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1
20-24 .. .. .	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7
25-29 .. .. .	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
30-34 .. .. .	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
35-39 .. .. .	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
40-44 .. .. .	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
45-49 .. .. .	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
50-54 .. .. .	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
55-59 .. .. .	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6
60-64 .. .. .	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
65-69 .. .. .	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5

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 1975 .. ..	11.60	6.90	5.65	4.15	4.15
20 November 1975 .. ..	13.30	7.90	6.50	5.00	5.00

## 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 1975 .. ..	2.40	1.50	0.75
20 November 1975 .. ..	2.80	1.70	0.85

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	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>					
Total appeals and references .. .. .	64	1,061	1,391	1,775	2,570
Total appeals .. .. .	64	1,055	1,380	1,771	2,536
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number .. .. .	14	204	262	339	493
Percentage .. .. .	22	19	19	19	19
Total references .. .. .	—	6	11	4	34
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number .. .. .	—	1	2	1	7
Percentage .. .. .	—	17	18	25	21
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>					
Total appeals .. .. .	—	45	96	115	163
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number .. .. .	—	6	10	27	41
Percentage .. .. .	—	13	10	23	25

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

## TABLE 4.30

### PENSIONS CURRENT AT 31 MAY 1975, ANALYSED BY AGE AT 31 MAY 1975 AND RATE OF INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE

Thousands

Age	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females .. .. .	452	79	224	74	74
<b>Males:</b>					
All ages .. .. .	373	73	194	56	49
Under 30 .. .. .	13	—	—	—	13
30-39 .. .. .	26	—	—	6	20
40-49 .. .. .	52	—	10	32	9
50-59 .. .. .	117	—	96	15	6
60 and over .. .. .	166	73	88	3	1
<b>Females:</b>					
All ages .. .. .	79	6	30	18	25
Under 30 .. .. .	8	—	—	—	8
30-39 .. .. .	9	—	—	1	8
40-49 .. .. .	18	—	3	9	6
50 and over .. .. .	44	6	27	8	4

Source: 2½ per cent sample.



# INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.31

## PENSIONS CURRENT AT BEGINNING OF JUNE, ANALYSED BY AGE

								Thousands			
								1972	1973	1974	1975
Males:											
All ages . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	334	355	366	373
Under 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	1
20—24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	4
25—29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	7	8
30—34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	11	11
35—39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	13	14	15
40—44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	19	20	21
45—49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	29	30	31
50—54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	47	50	49
55—59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	66	65	67
60—64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	146	148	145
65 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	14	17	21
Females:											
All ages . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	81	78	79
Under 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	1
20—24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3
25—29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	4
30—34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	5
35—39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	4	4
40—44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	7
45—49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	10	11	11
50—54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	18	18	17
55—59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	28	25	24
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	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	1975
<b>Males:</b>					
All causes .. .. .		334	355	366	373
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	7	7	8	7
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	4	4	5	4
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	2	2	2	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	6	5	7	7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	—	1	1	1
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	41	43	44	42
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	34	36	36	36
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	78	83	86	92
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	13	14	14	15
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	34	36	40	43
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	66	68	70	67
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	49	50	51	49
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	11	13	13	14
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	3	3	3	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	3	4	4	3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	37	40	40	43
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	29	29	30	30
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	1	—	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	26	28	30	32
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	19	21	21	22
<b>Females:</b>					
All causes .. .. .		81	81	78	79
Infective and parasitic diseases .. .. .	000-136	3	2	2	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. .. .	010-012	1	1	1	1
Neoplasms .. .. .	140-239	1	1	1	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .. .. .	240-279	1	2	2	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .. .. .	280-289	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders .. .. .	290-315	19	18	17	19
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .. .. .	320-389	9	9	8	8
Diseases of circulatory system .. .. .	390-458	12	12	11	12
Hypertensive disease .. .. .	400-404	3	3	3	3
Ischaemic heart disease .. .. .	410-414	3	3	2	3
Diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	460-519	7	7	6	6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis .. .. .	490, 491	4	4	4	4
Diseases of digestive system .. .. .	520-577	2	2	2	2
Diseases of genito-urinary system .. .. .	580-629	2	2	2	2
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium .. .. .	630-678	—	1	1	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .	680-709	1	1	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .. .. .	710-738	12	13	11	12
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever .. .. .	710-718	10	10	9	9
Congenital anomalies .. .. .	740-759	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. .. .	780-796	8	8	9	9
Accidents, poisonings and violence .. .. .	N800-N999	3	2	3	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	1975
<b>Percentage with adult dependants</b>				
All ages .. .. .	56	55	55	55
Under 20 .. .. .	—	67	—	6
20—24 .. .. .	33	34	31	35
25—29 .. .. .	36	40	41	44
30—34 .. .. .	45	44	42	48
35—39 .. .. .	52	53	53	47
40—44 .. .. .	48	49	50	52
45—49 .. .. .	49	49	43	48
50—54 .. .. .	49	49	49	48
55—59 .. .. .	55	54	52	54
60—64 .. .. .	62	60	61	62
65—69 .. .. .	68	75	71	70
<b>Percentage with child dependants</b>				
All ages .. .. .	19	19	21	21
Under 20 .. .. .	—	67	—	6
20—24 .. .. .	28	33	31	33
25—29 .. .. .	38	43	48	46
30—34 .. .. .	55	51	51	56
35—39 .. .. .	59	61	65	56
40—44 .. .. .	54	52	58	60
45—49 .. .. .	41	43	44	46
50—54 .. .. .	28	27	29	28
55—59 .. .. .	14	14	15	16
60—64 .. .. .	4	5	5	5
65—69 .. .. .	3	3	4	4
<b>Average number of children per father</b>				
All ages .. .. .	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
Under 20 .. .. .	—	1.0	—	1.0
20—24 .. .. .	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5
25—29 .. .. .	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4
30—34 .. .. .	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8
35—39 .. .. .	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
40—44 .. .. .	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
45—49 .. .. .	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
50—54 .. .. .	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
55—59 .. .. .	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
60—64 .. .. .	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
65—69 .. .. .	1.3	1.2	1.3	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
17 November 1975 .. .. .	10.60	7.10

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	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>					
Total appeals and references .. .. .	3	31	45	82	75
Total appeals .. .. .	3	31	45	82	74
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number .. .. .	1	—	4	21	11
Percentage .. .. .	33	—	9	25	15
Total references .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>					
Total appeals .. .. .	—	3	7	9	26
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number .. .. .	—	—	3	1	8
Percentage .. .. .	—	—	43	11	31

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	1975
Total	20,450	10,250	8,629	9,880
Successful				
Higher rate	8,470	4,110	2,533	3,586
Lower rate (a)	240(b)	2,690	2,891	2,571
Unsuccessful (Including applications withdrawn etc.)	11,740	3,450	3,205	3,723

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	1975	1973	1974	1975
<b>Males</b>							
All ages .. .. .	34,433	42,909	46,658	50,540	19,855	30,226	40,197
2–4 .. .. .	2,211	2,356	1,981	1,825	1,391	2,041	2,408
5–9 .. .. .	5,201	5,799	5,676	5,426	1,706	2,775	3,799
10–15 .. .. .	3,936	4,630	5,060	5,348	1,739	2,505	3,352
16–19 .. .. .	1,435	1,659	1,715	1,737	1,048	1,500	2,113
20–29 .. .. .	2,342	2,738	2,873	3,019	1,959	2,789	3,283
30–39 .. .. .	1,343	1,589	1,720	1,869	994	1,556	2,015
40–49 .. .. .	1,628	1,938	1,981	2,092	1,056	1,577	1,951
50–59 .. .. .	2,891	3,599	4,004	4,396	2,035	2,783	3,554
60–64 .. .. .	2,698	3,465	3,888	4,251	1,938	2,678	3,404
65–69 .. .. .	3,020	4,257	4,755	5,321	1,712	2,762	3,836
70–74 .. .. .	2,529	3,614	4,365	5,006	1,463	2,343	3,366
75–79 .. .. .	1,912	2,721	3,189	3,858	1,076	1,738	2,488
80 and over .. .. .	3,287	4,544	5,451	6,392	1,738	3,179	4,628
<b>Females</b>							
All ages .. .. .	50,768	64,625	71,068	78,224	24,770	39,215	53,324
2–4 .. .. .	1,857	2,254	1,695	1,551	1,174	1,738	2,024
5–9 .. .. .	4,029	4,483	4,474	4,261	1,240	1,922	2,752
10–15 .. .. .	2,963	3,473	3,650	3,888	1,432	2,001	2,545
16–19 .. .. .	1,171	1,374	1,418	1,445	901	1,341	1,805
20–29 .. .. .	2,110	2,442	2,515	2,687	1,907	2,480	3,012
30–39 .. .. .	1,498	1,737	1,853	2,018	1,119	1,700	2,162
40–49 .. .. .	2,060	2,400	2,500	2,645	1,205	1,743	2,166
50–59 .. .. .	3,604	4,320	4,520	4,871	1,989	2,723	3,515
60–64 .. .. .	2,681	3,283	3,515	3,723	1,612	2,208	2,823
65–69 .. .. .	3,435	4,577	4,961	5,286	1,624	2,559	3,392
70–74 .. .. .	3,853	5,220	5,757	6,318	1,778	2,915	4,011
75–79 .. .. .	4,545	6,184	6,974	7,884	2,072	3,654	5,151
80 and over .. .. .	16,962	22,878	27,236	31,647	6,717	12,231	17,966

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 .. .. .	25.00	9.80	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
17 November 1975 .. .. .	25.00	11.10	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>All women:</b>											
<b>Maternity grants:</b>											
Awards .. .. .	941	924	910	879	869	822	825	822	726	671	637
Grants (a) .. .. .	951	933	919	887	877	829	833	829	733	677	642
Maternity allowance .. .. .	234	245	250	245	243	233	241	247	222	216	217
<b>Married women:</b>											
<b>Maternity grants:</b>											
Awards .. .. .	899	881	866	834	825	782	787	783	694	639	607
Grants (a) .. .. .	909	889	874	842	833	789	794	790	700	645	611
Maternity allowance .. .. .	200	210	213	209	209	203	211	217	198	192	194
<b>Other women:</b>											
<b>Maternity grants:</b>											
Awards .. .. .	42	43	44	45	44	39	39	39	32	32	30
Grants (a) .. .. .	42	43	45	46	44	40	39	39	33	32	31
Maternity allowance .. .. .	34	35	37	36	34	31	29	29	24	24	23

Source: 1 in 24 sample to June 1973; 1 in 40 sample thereafter.

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>											
Total appeals and references ..	1,388	821	796	495	428	428	433	491	407	342	372
Total appeals .. .. .	1,386	821	792	493	424	426	430	490	403	341	370
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	107	98	76	47	44	45	46	49	44	51	59
Percentage .. .. .	8	12	10	10	10	11	11	10	11	15	16
Total references .. .. .	2	—	4	2	4	2	3	1	4	1	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	—	—	25	—	25	—	33	—	25	—	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>											
Total appeals .. .. .	77	41	28	37	34	38	30	34	29	17	21
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	4	8	4	5	6	6	5	7	3	2	3
Percentage .. .. .	5	20	14	14	18	16	17	21	10	12	14

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	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Males:</b>											
All ages ..	256	267	261	284	286	304	299	309	306	311	316
Under 5 ..	11	11	10	10	10	9	10	8	7	7	6
5-9 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-19 ..	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
20-29 ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	4
30-39 ..	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
40-49 ..	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	13	13	13
50-54 ..	17	15	14	15	14	14	14	15	15	17	16
55-59 ..	25	27	26	25	25	26	24	24	23	22	20
60-64 ..	37	38	36	39	38	40	38	38	38	36	35
65-69 ..	43	44	45	48	49	52	50	50	49	50	51
70-74 ..	44	45	43	47	48	52	50	54	54	54	58
75-79 ..	41	43	40	46	43	46	44	46	45	47	48
80-84 ..	11	18	23	30	31	33	34	35	34	35	35
85 and over	.	.	.	-	3	7	11	15	16	21	23
<b>Females:</b>											
All ages ..	140	153	153	174	182	202	211	214	215	233	245
Under 5 ..	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	5	4
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	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
30-39 ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-49 ..	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	9	8	8	8
50-54 ..	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	9
55-59 ..	13	14	13	13	13	14	14	13	13	11	12
60-64 ..	19	20	19	20	21	21	21	20	19	19	21
65-69 ..	27	28	27	29	30	31	30	30	29	30	29
70-74 ..	35	36	35	40	37	40	41	40	39	41	40
75-79 ..	13	21	28	41	44	49	49	47	48	50	50
80-84 ..	.	.	-	1	6	15	24	34	37	47	51
85 and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	14

Source: 1 in 12 sample.



## DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.07

### GRANTS PAID IN YEAR ANALYSED BY RATE

	Thousands										
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Males:</b>											
All grants .. .. .	256	267	261	284	286	304	299	309	306	311	316
At full rate .. .. .	161	170	172	191	202	220	217	236	236	249	262
At less than full rate because:											
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948 .. .. .	77	78	71	76	67	67	64	58	54	48	42
Under 18 years of age .. .. .	13	12	12	12	11	11	11	9	9	8	8
Insufficient contributions .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	2
Combination of age and insufficient contributions .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	—
Other reasons .. .. .	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	—
<b>Females:</b>											
All grants .. .. .	140	153	153	174	182	202	211	214	215	233	245
At full rate .. .. .	64	72	73	82	91	103	109	115	116	131	144
At less than full rate because:											
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948 .. .. .	64	69	68	79	80	88	90	88	88	91	94
Under 18 years of age .. .. .	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	5
Insufficient contributions .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Combination of age and insufficient contributions .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Other reasons .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—

Source: 1 in 20 for grants at maximum rate, 1 in 10 sample for other grants.

## TABLE 8.20

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>											
Total appeals and references .. .. .	167	166	151	102	78	64	55	60	51	41	47
Total appeals .. .. .	167	164	150	102	77	64	55	59	50	41	45
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	19	15	10	7	5	7	7	4	5	2	6
Percentage .. .. .	11	9	7	7	6	11	13	7	10	5	13
Total references .. .. .	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Percentage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>											
Total appeals .. .. .	8	10	4	8	4	2	10	5	5	5	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Percentage .. .. .	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
17 November 1975 .. .. .	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>											
Total appeals and references	28	25	19	20	15	28	12	22	23	23	21
Total appeals .. .. .	28	25	18	19	15	27	12	22	23	23	19
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	4	6	2	2	1	5	2	2	4	2	1
Percentage .. .. .	14	24	11	11	7	19	17	9	17	9	5
Total references .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	—	—	—	100	—	100	—	—	—	—	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>											
Total appeals .. .. .	5	—	1	4	6	2	1	2	6	3	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											
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All ages .. .. .	4,884	4,946	4,843	4,805	4,821	4,962	4,997	5,022	5,116	5,584	5,417	5,272
Under 1 .. .. .	1	5	10	2	8	6	16	6	2	7	1	4
1 .. .. .	14	17	17	24	15	22	36	16	12	7	13	5
2 .. .. .	25	31	37	29	39	30	47	26	27	28	15	29
3 .. .. .	32	42	41	52	43	53	70	41	38	41	35	27
4 .. .. .	62	53	56	54	75	67	86	66	58	56	53	55
5 .. .. .	67	78	72	78	74	98	132	96	89	81	68	73
6 .. .. .	110	107	101	94	110	103	137	135	125	122	105	91
7 .. .. .	122	157	142	152	140	157	206	178	183	161	148	141
8 .. .. .	184	154	204	191	202	177	227	197	236	210	207	182
9 .. .. .	198	255	207	263	249	268	332	285	264	279	261	266
10 .. .. .	294	271	334	265	320	314	373	304	370	331	336	302
11 .. .. .	383	391	356	417	353	417	531	431	408	458	414	427
12 .. .. .	499	501	498	461	530	474	587	479	523	524	531	501
13 .. .. .	676	672	615	625	582	655	804	666	604	666	618	647
14 .. .. .	914	865	845	768	761	746	584	740	815	769	820	720
15 .. .. .	644	639	579	578	589	579	356	624	623	996	915	959
16 .. .. .	330	337	277	330	334	361	272	329	360	490	542	505
17 .. .. .	209	221	313	251	225	260	184	234	232	221	213	242
18 .. .. .	120	150	139	171	172	175	17	169	147	137	122	96

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											
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total number of families receiving allowance ..	276	289	311	343	370	389	439	464	463	526	544	621
Number of families with:												
1 child .. .. .	184	183	201	229	235	233	243	257	244	287	301	352
2 children .. .. .	63	77	81	73	89	101	139	137	140	153	158	187
3 children .. .. .	19	22	22	30	37	43	42	46	60	63	66	64
4 children .. .. .	9	6	5	8	5	8	11	19	15	15	12	13
5 children .. .. .	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	5	5	4
6 or more children ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	2	3	2	1
Total number of children	408	432	459	512	565	617	714	776	786	886	901	997

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
17 November 1975 .. .. .	18.60	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00

Date	Widowed mother's allowance			Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension (e)
	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	.
17 November 1975 .. .. .	13.30	13.30	6.50	13.30	.

- 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.  
 (e) On 7 April 1975, widow's basic pension was assimilated into the main benefits and became Age-related widow's pension payable at the lowest rate.



## 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
17 November 1975 .. ..	12.37	11.44	10.51	9.58	8.65	7.71	6.78	5.85	4.92	3.99

## TABLE 11.20

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>											
Total appeals and references ..	564	494	394	230	217	230	203	310	259	211	217
Total appeals .. ..	559	493	392	225	211	221	191	306	257	207	212
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. ..	125	100	109	36	40	31	44	70	59	38	40
Percentage .. ..	22	20	28	16	19	14	23	23	23	18	19
Total references .. ..	5	1	2	5	6	9	12	4	2	4	5
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. ..	2	—	1	2	1	4	4	3	—	1	2
Percentage .. ..	40	—	50	40	17	44	33	75	—	25	40
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>											
Total appeals .. ..	40	33	33	26	25	30	33	32	45	22	16
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. ..	8	3	9	3	9	3	11	9	16	5	3
Percentage .. ..	20	9	27	12	36	10	33	28	36	23	19

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				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	
<b>All widow's benefit:</b>												
All countries .. .. .	593	580	568	560	551	542	564	556	542	528	509	
England .. .. .	486	475	466	463	456	448	464	457	436	422	405	
Wales .. .. .	37	37	34	33	32	32	34	33	32	31	30	
Scotland .. .. .	70	68	67	64	63	62	66	65	62	60	58	
Overseas (a) .. .. .									13	14	17	
<b>Widowed mother's allowance— with dependent children:</b>												
All countries .. .. .	104	100	99	99	100	100	100	98	101	99	98	
England .. .. .	82	80	80	81	82	82	82	81	80	79	77	
Wales .. .. .	8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	
Scotland .. .. .	15	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	
Overseas (a) .. .. .									2	2	3	
<b>Widowed mother's allowance— without dependent children:</b>												
All countries .. .. .	50	44	41	38	36	35	35	35	30	31	31	
England .. .. .	41	35	32	30	28	28	28	28	23	24	23	
Wales .. .. .	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Scotland .. .. .	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	
Overseas (a) .. .. .									1	2	2	
<b>Widow's pension:</b>												
All countries .. .. .	363	360	354	348	339	331	329	320	307	291	272	
England .. .. .	299	297	291	288	281	274	271	264	247	233	218	
Wales .. .. .	22	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	19	17	16	
Scotland .. .. .	41	42	42	40	39	38	38	37	34	32	29	
Overseas (a) .. .. .									7	9	8	
<b>Age-related widow's pension:</b>												
All countries .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	98	100	103	108	
England .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	78	81	81	84	87	
Wales .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	6	6	6	
Scotland .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	11	11	11	12	
Overseas (a) .. .. .									2	2	3	
<b>Widow's basic pension (b):</b>												
All countries .. .. .	76	76	75	75	76	76	7	6	5	4	.	
England .. .. .	64	63	63	64	65	65	6	5	4	3	.	
Wales .. .. .	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	—	—	—	.	
Scotland .. .. .	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

(b) From 1975, figures for widow's basic pension are included as Age-related widow's pension.



# WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.34

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

	Unit	December						November				
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All widow's benefit (excluding widows' allowance)												
All ages .. ..	Thousands	593	580	568	560	551	542	564	556	542	528	509
Under 30 .. ..	Thousands	4	3	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	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	16	17	16
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	87	83	84	85	84	78	86	84	82	79	78
	Per cent	15	14	15	15	15	14	15	15	15	15	15
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	317	308	301	295	290	287	312	309	306	301	298
	Per cent	53	53	53	53	53	53	55	56	56	57	59
60 and over ..	Thousands	167	168	162	159	156	158	146	143	136	128	113
	Per cent	28	29	28	28	28	29	26	26	25	24	22
Widowed mother's allowance – with dependent children												
All ages .. ..	Thousands	104	100	99	99	100	100	100	98	101	99	98
Under 30 .. ..	Thousands	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
30-39 .. ..	Thousands	18	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	16
	Per cent	17	17	17	17	17	16	17	17	16	16	16
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	46	45	45	46	47	45	46	44	45	43	43
	Per cent	44	45	46	47	47	45	46	45	44	43	44
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	34	33	31	30	31	33	32	32	35	34	34
	Per cent	33	33	32	31	31	33	32	33	35	34	35
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	50	44	41	38	36	35	35	35	30	31	31
30-39 .. ..	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	14	12	12	11	11	10	10	10	8	9	9
	Per cent	27	28	29	29	30	30	28	27	28	28	29
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	31	27	25	22	21	20	21	21	18	18	18
	Per cent	62	61	60	59	58	59	61	62	61	59	60
60 and over ..	Thousands	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	9	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	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**

	Unit	December						November				
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Widow's pension												
All ages .. ..	Thousands	363	360	354	348	339	331	329	320	307	291	272
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	6	5	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	1
	Per cent	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	197	194	193	191	186	179	189	185	180	174	169
	Per cent	54	54	55	55	55	54	58	58	59	60	62
60 and over ..	Thousands	160	161	156	153	149	149	137	133	125	116	102
	Per cent	44	45	44	44	44	45	42	42	41	40	37
Age-related widow's pension												
All ages .. ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	98	100	103	108
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	27	26	26	25
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	28	26	25	24
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	66	69	71	76
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	68	68	68	69	71
60 and over ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	6	6
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	6	6
Widow's basic pension (a)												
All ages .. ..	Thousands	76	76	75	75	76	76	7	6	5	4	.
30-39 .. ..	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
40-49 .. ..	Thousands	21	21	22	23	22	19	1	1	1	1	.
	Per cent	28	28	30	31	29	25	23	20	17	14	.
50-59 .. ..	Thousands	55	54	53	52	54	57	5	5	4	4	.
	Per cent	72	71	70	69	71	75	77	80	82	86	.

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) From 1975, figures for widow's basic pension are included as Age-related widow's pension.

**TABLE 11.38**

**WIDOWED MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN PAYMENT AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975, 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					
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
			All ages .. ..	98	158	59	25	9
Under 30 .. ..	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
30-39 .. ..	16	35	4	6	3	1	-	-
40-49 .. ..	43	73	23	13	5	2	1	-
50-59 .. ..	34	42	28	5	1	-	-	-
60 and over ..	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample.



## WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.39

WIDOWED MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE WITH INCREASE FOR CHILD: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PER WIDOWED MOTHER ANALYSED BY AGE OF MOTHER

Age of widowed mother	December							November			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
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	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8
30-39 .. .. .	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
40-49 .. .. .	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
50-59 .. .. .	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
60 and over .. .. .	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0

Source: 10 per cent sample.

## TABLE 11.42

WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY RATE OF BASIC PERSONAL BENEFIT

Rate of basic personal benefit (a)	All widow's benefit (b)	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension (c)
		With dependent children	Without dependent children		
		Thousands			
£					
All rates .. .. .	510	97	29	266	117
13.30 .. .. .	354	79	26	249	.
12.50-13.29 .. .. .	12	5	1	6	.
11.50-12.49 .. .. .	31	5	1	5	20
10.50-11.49 .. .. .	35	2	—	1	31
9.50-10.49 .. .. .	15	1	—	1	13
8.50-9.49 .. .. .	13	1	—	1	10
7.50-8.49 .. .. .	12	1	—	1	9
6.50-7.49 .. .. .	9	1	—	1	7
6.00-6.49 .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1
Under 6.00 .. .. .	27	3	1	2	25

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children.  
 (b) Excludes 7,700 overseas (frozen rate) cases.  
 (c) Includes 7,600 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	1975
All countries .. .. .	10.4	11.3	11.8	12.0	12.6	12.4	13.1	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.1
EEC countries											
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	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	0.5
France .. .. .	0.1	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	2.2
Italy .. .. .	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Luxembourg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	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	4.3
Canada .. .. .	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	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	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	1.0
Rhodesia .. .. .	0.2	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	0.5
USA .. .. .	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
Others .. .. .	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	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	
2 October 1972 .. .. .	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	
1 October 1973 .. .. .	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	
22 July 1974 .. .. .	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	
7 April 1975 .. .. .	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	
17 November 1975 .. .. .	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00	

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

From 6 April 1975, Retirement pension will be increased by  $\frac{1}{8} p$  per £ of basic rate, including Invalidity allowance, for every 6 days (excluding Sundays) of deferred retirement, with a minimum of 48 days unless at least one increment has been earned prior to 6 April 1975.

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



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.03

### STANDARD RATES OF OLD PERSON'S PENSION (a)

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
7 April 1975 .. .. .	6.90	4.30
17 November 1975 .. .. .	7.90	4.90

Note: (a) An addition of 25p is made to the standard rate when the beneficiary is aged 80 or over.

**TABLE 13.20**

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>											
Total appeals and references	1,719	1,690	1,335	841	632	826	668	734	639	657	759
Total appeals .. .. .	1,713	1,682	1,332	832	626	823	663	728	634	652	748
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	356	279	204	118	105	109	79	139	123	119	131
Percentage .. .. .	21	17	15	14	17	13	12	19	19	18	18
Total references .. .. .	6	8	3	9	6	3	5	6	5	5	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	1	1	—	4	2	—	—	3	2	1	2
Percentage .. .. .	17	13	—	44	33	—	—	50	40	20	18
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>											
Total appeals .. .. .	185	160	147	105	106	103	144	89	113	99	101
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	34	17	32	28	28	10	27	30	27	32	27
Percentage .. .. .	18	11	22	27	26	10	19	34	24	32	27

Source: 100 per cent count.



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

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

Thousands

	December							November			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Men and women:</b>											
All countries .. .. .	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,824	7,972	8,149
England .. .. .	5,483	5,635	5,846	6,028	6,198	6,372	6,505	6,634	6,577	6,698	6,840
Wales .. .. .	320	332	338	344	351	357	363	371	412	415	422
Scotland .. .. .	554	573	585	601	621	634	646	664	699	709	723
Overseas (c) .. .. .									136	151	163
<b>Men:</b>											
All countries .. .. .	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,720	2,784	2,855
England .. .. .	1,819	1,879	1,972	2,046	2,126	2,212	2,245	2,301	2,291	2,340	2,396
Wales .. .. .	117	121	124	126	128	130	130	132	144	148	153
Scotland .. .. .	185	192	196	202	208	212	215	221	236	243	247
Overseas (c) .. .. .									47	54	59
<b>All women:</b>											
All countries .. .. .	4,236	4,348	4,478	4,600	4,707	4,808	4,923	5,014	5,104	5,188	5,293
England .. .. .	3,664	3,757	3,875	3,982	4,072	4,160	4,260	4,337	4,286	4,359	4,444
Wales .. .. .	203	211	214	218	223	227	233	238	267	267	269
Scotland .. .. .	369	381	389	398	412	421	430	438	462	465	476
Overseas (c) .. .. .									89	97	104
<b>Women on own insurance:</b>											
All countries .. .. .	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	2,024	2,021	2,002
England .. .. .	1,504	1,558	1,618	1,666	1,702	1,734	1,750	1,752	1,698	1,692	1,675
Wales .. .. .	63	68	70	75	77	78	81	81	89	91	88
Scotland .. .. .	156	163	170	175	181	187	190	192	199	198	196
Overseas (c) .. .. .									38	41	44
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:</b>											
All countries .. .. .	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,533	1,582	1,630
England .. .. .	1,003	1,038	1,080	1,125	1,165	1,205	1,258	1,293	1,292	1,334	1,372
Wales .. .. .	67	69	73	74	74	75	76	77	87	88	89
Scotland .. .. .	98	102	105	107	112	116	119	123	127	131	135
Overseas (c) .. .. .									27	29	34
<b>Widows on husband's insurance</b>											
All countries .. .. .	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,548	1,584	1,661
England .. .. .	1,157	1,161	1,177	1,191	1,205	1,221	1,252	1,292	1,296	1,333	1,398
Wales .. .. .	73	74	71	69	71	73	76	79	92	88	91
Scotland .. .. .	115	116	114	116	119	121	122	124	136	137	145
Overseas (c) .. .. .									24	27	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 OF RESIDENCE (a)

Thousands

	December		November			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Men and Women:</b>						
Great Britain .. .. .	123	132	125	112	99	94
England .. .. .	106	115	108	97	85	80
Wales .. .. .	6	6	6	6	5	5
Scotland .. .. .	10	11	10	10	9	9
<b>Men:</b>						
Great Britain .. .. .	13	20	16	16	13	11
England .. .. .	11	17	14	13	11	9
Wales .. .. .	1	1	1	1	—	—
Scotland .. .. .	1	2	1	2	2	1
<b>Women:</b>						
Great Britain .. .. .	110	112	109	96	86	84
England .. .. .	95	97	94	83	74	71
Wales .. .. .	5	5	5	5	4	5
Scotland .. .. .	9	9	9	8	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

		Unit	December						November				
			1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Men and Women													
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,824	7,972	8,149
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	707	722	737	751	758	763	792	807	795	801	830
		Per cent	11	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	10	10	10
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	1,927	1,997	2,088	2,168	2,227	2,287	2,328	2,383	2,396	2,430	2,471
		Per cent	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	30	30
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	1,732	1,760	1,791	1,817	1,852	1,904	1,962	2,005	2,067	2,126	2,158
		Per cent	27	27	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	26
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	1,123	1,160	1,206	1,243	1,276	1,310	1,317	1,330	1,366	1,396	1,430
		Per cent	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	18	18
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	593	615	645	673	698	716	727	750	781	786	806
		Per cent	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	218	225	236	252	278	301	304	305	324	333	344
		Per cent	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	57	60	66	70	80	82	86	87	95	100	109
		Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men													
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,720	2,784	2,855
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	747	796	860	911	953	990	1,000	1,030	1,038	1,063	1,098
		Per cent	35	36	38	38	39	39	39	39	38	38	38
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	685	689	699	711	729	764	789	819	859	881	897
		Per cent	32	31	30	30	30	30	30	31	32	32	31
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	414	425	438	443	456	463	465	465	470	486	499
		Per cent	20	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	17	17	17
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	196	201	210	219	227	233	234	238	239	241	246
		Per cent	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	66	66	68	72	78	86	84	83	94	92	92
		Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	14	14	16	17	19	19	19	19	20	22	25
		Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women													
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	4,236	4,348	4,478	4,600	4,707	4,808	4,923	5,014	5,104	5,188	5,293
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	707	722	737	751	758	763	792	807	795	801	830
		Per cent	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	16
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	1,180	1,201	1,228	1,257	1,275	1,297	1,327	1,354	1,357	1,367	1,374
		Per cent	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	26
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	1,047	1,071	1,092	1,106	1,122	1,140	1,174	1,186	1,208	1,245	1,261
		Per cent	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	709	735	768	799	820	847	851	866	896	911	931
		Per cent	17	17	17	17	17	18	17	17	18	18	18
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	397	415	435	454	471	483	493	512	542	544	561
		Per cent	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	11
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	152	159	168	180	200	216	220	222	231	241	252
		Per cent	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	43	45	50	53	60	63	66	68	75	78	85
		Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

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

	Unit	December						November				
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Women on own insurance</b>												
All ages .. ..	Thousands	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	2,024	2,021	2,002
60-64 .. ..	Thousands	399	405	411	410	409	403	397	376	344	312	294
	Per cent	23	23	22	21	21	20	20	19	17	15	15
65-69 .. ..	Thousands	546	575	597	603	600	598	598	597	578	566	542
	Per cent	32	32	32	31	31	30	30	29	29	28	27
70-74 .. ..	Thousands	384	381	390	413	437	463	485	501	501	512	509
	Per cent	22	21	21	22	22	23	24	25	25	25	25
75-79 .. ..	Thousands	248	270	292	303	299	297	291	288	317	343	355
	Per cent	14	15	16	16	15	15	14	14	16	17	18
80-84 .. ..	Thousands	105	112	121	133	155	165	174	184	197	190	194
	Per cent	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	9	10
85-89 .. ..	Thousands	33	35	37	44	49	58	61	63	68	80	87
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
90 and over ..	Thousands	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	19	20	22
	Per cent	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Wives on husband's insurance</b>												
All ages .. ..	Thousands	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,533	1,582	1,630
60-64 .. ..	Thousands	234	244	254	270	276	285	317	330	333	345	360
	Per cent	20	20	20	21	20	20	22	22	22	22	22
65-69 .. ..	Thousands	401	418	438	454	472	489	509	527	545	561	577
	Per cent	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	36	35	35
70-74 .. ..	Thousands	313	322	330	335	345	355	363	368	381	397	407
	Per cent	27	27	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	25
75-79 .. ..	Thousands	152	157	165	172	178	180	181	184	185	191	197
	Per cent	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12
80-84 .. ..	Thousands	54	55	57	61	64	67	66	68	70	70	70
	Per cent	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
85-89 .. ..	Thousands	11	12	13	13	15	17	15	15	16	16	17
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over ..	Thousands	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Widows on husband's insurance</b>												
All ages .. ..	Thousands	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,548	1,584	1,661
60-64 .. ..	Thousands	74	73	72	72	72	72	79	102	118	144	176
	Per cent	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	8	9	11
65-69 .. ..	Thousands	233	208	194	199	203	210	220	230	234	240	255
	Per cent	17	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
70-74 .. ..	Thousands	350	368	373	358	339	323	326	317	326	337	345
	Per cent	26	27	27	26	24	23	22	21	21	21	21
75-79 .. ..	Thousands	309	308	310	324	344	371	379	394	393	377	379
	Per cent	23	23	23	24	25	26	26	26	25	24	23
80-84 .. ..	Thousands	238	247	257	260	252	252	253	260	276	285	297
	Per cent	18	18	19	19	18	18	17	17	18	18	18
85-89 .. ..	Thousands	109	112	118	123	137	140	144	143	147	145	149
	Per cent	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	9	9
90 and over ..	Thousands	33	35	38	40	47	47	49	50	53	56	60
	Per cent	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	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

	Unit	December	November			
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Men and women						
All ages .. .. .	Thousands	132	125	112	99	94
60-79 .. .. .	Thousands	6	6	5	4	4
	Per cent	5	5	4	4	4
80-84 .. .. .	Thousands	42	39	34	28	27
	Per cent	32	31	30	28	29
85-89 .. .. .	Thousands	50	44	42	37	33
	Per cent	38	36	37	37	35
90 and over .. .. .	Thousands	34	35	32	31	31
	Per cent	25	28	29	31	33
Men						
All ages .. .. .	Thousands	20	16	16	13	11
60-79 .. .. .	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.
80-84 .. .. .	Thousands	4	3	4	3	3
	Per cent	20	18	25	23	24
85-89 .. .. .	Thousands	9	6	6	4	3
	Per cent	44	37	37	31	32
90 and over .. .. .	Thousands	7	7	6	6	5
	Per cent	35	45	37	46	44
Women						
All ages .. .. .	Thousands	112	109	96	86	84
60-79 .. .. .	Thousands	6	6	5	4	4
	Per cent	6	5	5	5	4
80-84 .. .. .	Thousands	38	36	30	25	25
	Per cent	34	33	31	29	29
85-89 .. .. .	Thousands	41	39	36	32	29
	Per cent	37	36	37	37	35
90 and over .. .. .	Thousands	27	28	26	25	26
	Per cent	24	26	27	29	31

Source: See Appendix 3.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

### MALE RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a) AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975 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 .. .. .	2,855	2,697	134	16	9
65-69 .. .. .	1,098	988	92	11	6
70-74 .. .. .	897	862	29	3	2
75-79 .. .. .	499	490	8	1	—
80-84 .. .. .	246	242	3	—	—
85-89 .. .. .	92	90	1	—	—
90 and over .. .. .	25	24	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

## TABLE 13.40

### RETIREMENT PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY RATE OF BASIC PERSONAL PENSION (a)

Thousands

Rate of basic personal pension (b)	Men and women	Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance (c)
£						
All rates .. .. .	8,141	2,855	5,286	2,002	1,630	1,653
13.30 .. .. .	6,022	2,707	3,314	1,728	.	1,587
12.50-13.29 .. .. .	96	34	63	47	.	13
11.50-12.49 .. .. .	111	33	78	65	.	13
10.50-11.49 .. .. .	42	9	33	29	.	4
9.50-10.49 .. .. .	38	9	29	25	.	4
8.50-9.49 .. .. .	34	6	28	24	.	3
7.50-8.49 .. .. .	1,607	7	1,600	21	1,576	3
6.50-7.49 .. .. .	39	7	32	15	14	3
6.00-6.49 .. .. .	9	3	6	1	4	1
Under 6.00 .. .. .	143	40	103	47	36	21

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

(b) Excludes increments, graduated pension, invalidity allowance and age addition.

(c) Excludes 7,600 with age-related widow's retirement pension.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.43

RETIREMENT PENSIONERS WITH INCREMENTS AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY, AGE, AND PROPORTION OF ALL RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT OF INCREMENT

	Unit	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	2,076	834	1,243	501	373	369
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	26	30	24	25	23	22
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.65	0.77	0.57	0.83	0.22	0.57
60-64							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	87	.	87	44	31	13
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	11	.	11	15	9	7
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.38	.	0.38	0.55	0.14	0.37
65-69							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	423	160	263	117	109	38
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	17	15	19	22	19	15
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.57	0.52	0.59	0.99	0.21	0.47
70-74							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	611	278	333	140	118	75
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	29	31	27	28	29	22
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.72	0.91	0.56	0.85	0.23	0.55
75-79							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	509	218	291	111	76	105
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	36	44	32	31	39	28
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.68	0.78	0.61	0.87	0.23	0.61
80 and over							
With increments .. .. .	Thousands	447	178	269	91	40	139
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	36	49	30	30	45	28
Average amount of increments .. .. .	£	0.65	0.77	0.57	0.68	0.24	0.59

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Excluding old person's pension beneficiaries but including those widows who used to receive contributory old age pension.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.45

GRADUATED PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY, AGE, AND PROPORTION OF ALL RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a), WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT OF GRADUATED PENSION

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	3,281	1,875	1,406	637	156	613
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	40.3	65.7	26.6	31.8	9.6	36.9
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.32	0.43	0.17	0.20	0.16	0.16
<b>60-64</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	445	.	445	239	74	132
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	53.6	.	53.6	81.2	20.5	75.1
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.25	.	0.25	0.27	0.18	0.25
<b>65-69</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	1,458	943	515	272	67	175
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	59.0	85.9	37.5	50.2	11.7	68.7
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.45	0.61	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.19
<b>70-74</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	931	638	293	99	13	181
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	43.2	71.2	23.3	19.4	3.3	52.5
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.25	0.31	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11
<b>75-79</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	376	249	128	26	1	100
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	26.3	49.8	13.7	7.4	0.5	26.4
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.13	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07
<b>80 and over</b>							
With graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	71	45	25	1	—	24
Proportion of all pensioners .. .. .	Per cent	5.6	12.5	2.8	—	—	4.8
Average amount of graduated pension .. .. .	£	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.20	—	0.06

Source: See Appendix 3.

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



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

GRADUATED PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975, 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 .. ..	3,281	100	1,875	100	1,406	100	637	100	156	100	613	100
Under 0.20 .. ..	1,629	50	655	35	974	69	420	66	112	72	441	72
0.20-0.395 .. ..	679	21	414	22	265	19	121	19	28	18	116	19
0.40-0.595 .. ..	388	12	289	15	99	7	52	8	10	7	37	6
0.60-0.795 .. ..	231	7	191	10	39	3	24	4	3	2	12	2
0.80-0.995 .. ..	144	4	127	7	17	1	11	2	1	1	4	1
1.00-1.195 .. ..	91	3	84	4	7	—	5	1	1	—	1	—
1.20-1.395 .. ..	56	2	53	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
1.40-1.595 .. ..	32	1	31	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
1.60-1.795 .. ..	18	—	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.80-1.995 .. ..	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.00 and over ..	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

RETIREMENT PENSION (a) IN PAYMENT AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF PENSION, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT (b) FOR EACH TYPE

	Unit	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	8,149	2,855	5,293	2,002	1,630	1,661
Average amount .. .. .	£	12.29	13.63	11.56	13.08	7.89	13.33
Basic pension .. .. .	Thousands	3,801	697	3,105	1,140	1,128	836
Average amount .. .. .	£	11.36	12.86	11.04	12.77	7.78	13.06
Basic and graduated pension .. .. .	Thousands	2,257	1,319	938	358	126	453
Average amount .. .. .	£	13.14	13.60	12.48	12.96	7.98	13.36
Basic and increments .. .. .	Thousands	1,123	284	838	281	346	211
Average amount .. .. .	£	12.16	14.06	11.51	13.76	8.22	13.91
Basic, graduated pension and increments .. .. .	Thousands	968	555	413	224	29	160
Average amount .. .. .	£	14.06	14.41	13.59	14.04	8.27	13.95
Retirement pensions (included above) with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance(c) .. .. .	Thousands	118	55	62	27	12	24
Average amount .. .. .	£	18.55	17.27	19.68	18.47	17.39	22.12

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

(b) Including age addition where appropriate.

(c) In the analysis above for basic, 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 basic and any graduated or increments is included in the average amount.

## TABLE 13.50

RETIREMENT PENSION WITH INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE OR ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE AT 28 NOVEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY OF PENSIONER

	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 .. .. .	50.1	50.1	36.6	12.6	—	0.8	—	
at £2.05 .. .. .	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.5	—	—	—	
at £1.30 .. .. .	3.3	3.3	1.0	2.1	—	—	—	
at £0.65 .. .. .	44.4	44.4	34.6	9.1	—	0.6	—	
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance) .. .. .	74.6	69.0	19.8	14.2	11.7	23.3	5.1	
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together .. .. .	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.2	—	—	—	

Source: See Appendix 3.



# RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.55

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

	Men who reached 65 in the											
	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	2nd half of 1974	1st half of 1975
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:												
Age 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	69	68	67	66	69	68	69	70	69	68	69	67
Age 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	75	74	74	73	75	74	74	76	75	73	74	72
Age 66 .. ..	78	77	77	77	78	77	77	79	78	76	77	..
Age 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	81	80	81	80	82	80	80	82	81	79	..	..
Age 67 .. ..	83	83	82	82	83	82	82	83	83	..	..	..
Age 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	85	85	84	83	84	83	84	85	..	..	..	..
Age 68 .. ..	87	86	86	84	85	84	85	..	..	..	..	..
Age 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	88	88	87	85	86	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 69 .. ..	88	89	88	86	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	89	90	89	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 70 (a) .. ..	90	91	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Women on own insurance who reached 60 in the											
	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	2nd half of 1974	1st half of 1975
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:												
Age 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	66	63	58	56	59	61	61	63	60	62	57	54
Age 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	71	68	64	62	66	65	67	68	65	69	63	58
Age 61 .. ..	74	71	68	65	68	68	70	71	68	72	65	..
Age 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	76	73	70	68	71	71	73	73	71	74	..	..
Age 62 .. ..	77	75	73	70	73	72	75	74	73	..	..	..
Age 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	79	77	74	73	75	73	77	76	..	..	..	..
Age 63 .. ..	80	78	76	74	76	75	78	..	..	..	..	..
Age 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	81	79	77	77	77	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 64 .. ..	82	80	78	77	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. ..	84	81	79	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age 65 (a) .. ..	84	81	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: 2 per cent sample.

Note: (a) The proportions given are based on notifications of retirement up to 1 January 1976. 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	1975
All countries .. .. .	79.1	86.0	92.0	101.6	110.1	117.6	126.0	139.3	147.4	157.5	168.9
EEC countries											
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
Federal Republic of Germany	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.1
France .. .. .	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6
Irish Republic .. .. .	11.8	12.2	12.7	13.5	14.2	14.4	15.8	16.8	17.5	17.9	18.9
Italy .. .. .	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4
Luxembourg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Australia .. .. .	20.3	22.2	24.0	27.0	30.0	33.3	35.9	40.9	43.8	47.3	50.9
Canada .. .. .	10.6	11.5	12.1	13.0	13.6	13.6	14.4	16.0	16.5	18.1	19.3
Channel Islands .. .. .	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.5
Kenya .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	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	16.7
Rhodesia .. .. .	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.4
South Africa .. .. .	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.6
USA .. .. .	7.9	8.5	9.0	10.0	10.5	11.1	11.1	12.3	12.9	13.8	14.8
Others .. .. .	8.2	9.8	10.9	12.1	14.1	15.5	17.7	18.0	19.0	20.4	22.7

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
20 November 1975 .. ..	13.85	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00

Notes: (a) Earnings-related supplement may also be payable on the same basis as for unemployment benefit—see table 1.02.

(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 4.01), where injury benefit (with underlying title to invalidity benefit or retirement pension) is payable.

## TABLE 20.05

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

Thousands

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
January to December .. ..	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.9	15.8	14.0	13.4	14.3	13.2	12.5
January .. ..	17.5	17.8	19.7	18.1	17.7	14.4	13.7	12.4	13.6	12.8	12.0
February .. ..	19.4	19.3	20.6	19.6	20.1	17.9	14.1	12.5	14.8	14.0	13.8
March .. ..	19.9	20.1	19.5	19.6	18.5	16.9	15.2	13.8	15.9	13.1	13.3
April .. ..	17.4	17.2	19.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	13.0	12.8	13.9	12.8	11.8
May .. ..	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.3	14.3	13.9	13.0
June .. ..	17.9	18.9	18.7	17.6	18.2	15.4	13.4	13.4	14.5	13.5	12.9
July .. ..	17.7	18.5	18.1	17.1	18.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	13.9	13.2	12.7
August .. ..	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	13.9	12.1	12.1	12.7	11.6	10.9
September .. ..	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.8	14.8	13.8	12.7
October .. ..	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.4	15.2	14.8	15.4	14.3	13.2
November .. ..	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.4	15.6	14.4	13.1
December .. ..	17.3	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	11.9	12.0	11.6	10.7

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.



## 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	1975
Great Britain .. .. .	957	982	978	937	928	822	729	709	741	688	648
England:											
All regions .. .. .	736	765	767	733	726	645	575	567	592	551	520
North .. .. .	115	117	113	106	101	89	78	71	75	68	65
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	150	156	155	143	138	119	104	99	108	97	90
East Midlands .. .. .	75	76	76	71	72	64	56	52	57	52	54
East Anglia .. .. .	17	18	19	19	20	18	16	18	18	17	16
South East:											
GLC .. .. .	73	74	75	71	70	63	56	57	56	54	50
Remainder .. .. .	77	82	84	83	85	76	72	75	74	70	67
South West .. .. .	37	39	42	41	41	37	35	37	38	38	36
West Midlands .. .. .	73	77	78	76	76	67	60	60	64	61	57
North West .. .. .	118	125	125	121	123	113	98	97	101	95	86
Wales .. .. .	103	100	94	89	87	76	66	60	62	55	51
Scotland .. .. .	118	117	117	116	115	101	88	82	87	82	77

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>											
Total appeals and references	7,020	7,037	6,951	6,581	6,377	5,903	4,661	4,683	3,953	3,772	3,711
Total appeals .. .. .	6,984	6,993	6,903	6,540	6,315	5,848	4,622	4,655	3,926	3,751	3,677
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	2,755	2,695	2,670	2,630	2,475	2,208	1,832	1,768	1,548	1,435	1,344
Percentage .. .. .	39	39	39	40	39	38	40	38	39	38	36
Total references .. .. .	36	44	48	41	62	55	39	28	27	21	34
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	20	21	25	16	29	22	18	12	12	9	16
Percentage .. .. .	56	48	52	39	47	40	46	43	44	43	47
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>											
Total appeals .. .. .	989	873	863	857	727	789	624	556	501	442	429
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	274	230	254	242	221	202	187	186	152	156	135
Percentage .. .. .	28	26	29	28	30	25	30	33	30	35	31

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 1975

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
<b>Incapacity for work:</b>						
All references .. .. .	69.5	100	55.8	100	13.7	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases .. .. .	29.6	43	22.6	41	7.0	51
Considered incapable of work ..	21.1	30	16.3	29	4.8	35
Considered incapable of normal occupation but not incapable of alternative work .. .. .	0.2	—	0.1	—	0.1	—
Considered not incapable of work ..	8.2	12	6.1	11	2.1	15
Claimant not examined:						
All cases .. .. .	39.9	57	33.2	59	6.7	49
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained ..	11.3	16	9.3	17	2.0	15
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination .. .. .	7.1	10	5.9	11	1.2	9
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	21.5	31	18.0	32	3.6	26
<b>Relation of injury to condition:</b>						
All references .. .. .	5.5	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury .. .. .	3.3	60	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury .. .. .	1.4	26	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given .. .. .	—	—	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	0.7	13	..	..	..	..

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	1973/74
<b>Males:</b>												
All ages .. ..	14,229	14,312	14,350	14,378	14,282	14,149	14,075	13,950	13,870	13,759	13,663	13,510
Under 20 .. ..	1,216	1,259	1,267	1,284	1,176	1,081	1,042	1,013	1,006	968	954	890
20-24 .. ..	1,390	1,443	1,480	1,529	1,644	1,684	1,699	1,688	1,680	1,590	1,539	1,516
25-29 .. ..	1,435	1,442	1,458	1,442	1,419	1,425	1,443	1,465	1,494	1,602	1,648	1,665
30-34 .. ..	1,435	1,425	1,379	1,369	1,368	1,364	1,360	1,355	1,334	1,319	1,326	1,344
35-39 .. ..	1,489	1,475	1,460	1,422	1,371	1,354	1,338	1,290	1,276	1,268	1,267	1,259
40-44 .. ..	1,515	1,567	1,533	1,498	1,462	1,426	1,402	1,371	1,336	1,297	1,283	1,269
45-49 .. ..	1,342	1,269	1,296	1,352	1,404	1,459	1,505	1,471	1,428	1,395	1,361	1,330
50-54 .. ..	1,436	1,420	1,407	1,382	1,351	1,282	1,216	1,241	1,284	1,338	1,387	1,421
55-59 .. ..	1,350	1,371	1,393	1,388	1,374	1,347	1,333	1,320	1,296	1,262	1,197	1,127
60-64 .. ..	1,138	1,157	1,169	1,199	1,211	1,216	1,234	1,243	1,238	1,228	1,209	1,189
65 and over .. ..	483	484	508	513	502	511	503	493	498	492	492	500
<b>Females:</b>												
All ages .. ..	7,950	8,055	8,199	8,282	8,252	8,237	8,328	8,337	8,438	8,520	8,576	8,673
Under 20 .. ..	1,222	1,266	1,266	1,285	1,174	1,097	1,051	1,030	1,011	996	1,004	921
20-24 .. ..	1,091	1,103	1,148	1,160	1,250	1,282	1,317	1,286	1,275	1,215	1,167	1,159
25-29 .. ..	653	658	655	638	638	665	690	725	757	828	883	929
30-34 .. ..	586	578	571	575	576	587	608	618	624	643	676	733
35-39 .. ..	723	710	726	729	722	710	710	708	734	747	779	844
40-44 .. ..	839	887	881	869	847	832	835	846	858	859	853	862
45-49 .. ..	793	751	775	821	861	928	972	943	934	932	921	915
50-54 .. ..	807	824	852	862	841	778	755	772	819	870	917	960
55-59 .. ..	709	726	738	739	747	764	779	793	795	773	721	686
60 and over .. ..	527	552	587	604	596	594	611	616	631	426	655	664

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

	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
Males:								
Great Britain .. .. .	14,282	14,149	14,075	13,950	13,870	13,759	13,663	13,510
England:								
All regions .. .. .	12,346	12,225	12,143	12,033	11,967	11,873	11,795	11,617
North .. .. .	866	841	825	825	823	808	803	793
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	1,352	1,304	1,270	1,258	1,245	1,233	1,231	1,248
East Midlands .. .. .	862	871	884	877	870	864	864	726
East Anglia .. .. .	402	394	394	401	401	390	379	381
South East .. .. .	4,740	4,745	4,744	4,679	4,647	4,615	4,585	4,560
South West .. .. .	813	822	824	820	826	822	816	809
West Midlands .. .. .	1,490	1,459	1,432	1,422	1,417	1,408	1,402	1,402
North West .. .. .	1,821	1,789	1,770	1,751	1,738	1,733	1,715	1,698
Wales .. .. .	628	627	635	625	621	615	608	618
Scotland .. .. .	1,308	1,297	1,297	1,292	1,282	1,271	1,260	1,275
Females:								
Great Britain .. .. .	8,252	8,237	8,328	8,337	8,438	8,520	8,576	8,673
England:								
All regions .. .. .	7,162	7,136	7,208	7,213	7,294	7,357	7,395	7,442
North .. .. .	434	434	447	455	465	467	470	468
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	741	723	717	718	723	730	739	747
East Midlands .. .. .	488	490	494	501	511	513	523	573
East Anglia .. .. .	206	205	215	224	228	235	241	257
South East .. .. .	2,915	2,927	2,951	2,935	2,965	2,993	2,984	2,924
South West .. .. .	465	462	471	475	486	495	506	565
West Midlands .. .. .	803	801	811	812	822	826	833	828
North West .. .. .	1,110	1,094	1,102	1,093	1,094	1,098	1,099	1,080
Wales .. .. .	303	311	317	318	327	333	341	356
Scotland .. .. .	787	790	803	806	817	830	840	875

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
	<b>Males:</b>							
	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
	<b>Females:</b>							
	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) (1970/71-1973/74)

Thousands

Order		1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
	Males:				
	All industries .. .. .	13,870	13,759	13,663	13,510
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	303	286	277	265
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	431	412	392	374
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	526	514	495	482
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. .. .	46	45	43	42
V	Chemical and allied industries .. .. .	356	351	344	341
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	544	514	497	487
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	1,026	1,091	1,120	1,108
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	105	108	107	103
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	589	583	572	561
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	185	185	178	174
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	739	720	707	698
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified .. .. .	465	451	440	442
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	362	349	341	336
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	33	32	30	28
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	135	132	129	125
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. .. .. .	268	260	255	251
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. .. .. .	233	234	242	243
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	438	431	418	409
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	233	221	225	227
XX	Construction .. .. .	1,314	1,296	1,314	1,304
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	347	338	327	319
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	978	976	945	915
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	1,151	1,145	1,151	1,145
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	487	505	515	536
XXV	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	912	956	988	1,017
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	850	843	858	851
XXVII	Public administration and defence .. .. .	814	781	753	727
	Females:				
	All industries .. .. .	8,438	8,520	8,576	8,673
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	61	56	59	61
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	22	22	21	20
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	369	332	325	347
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. .. .	8	7	7	7
V	Chemical and allied industries .. .. .	151	152	149	149
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	75	77	83	86
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	229	212	198	189
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	63	61	60	61
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	391	384	350	357
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	13	15	15	15
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	108	98	89	89
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified .. .. .	207	191	184	194
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	335	314	302	290
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	24	24	24	22
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	372	372	364	351
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. .. .. .	82	79	77	77
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. .. .. .	60	61	61	61
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	236	226	215	207
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	130	126	124	127
XX	Construction .. .. .	91	93	96	97
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	67	69	68	69
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	204	205	194	186
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	1,443	1,456	1,474	1,485
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	472	509	522	536
XXV	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	1,881	1,993	2,046	2,079
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	949	970	1,023	1,032
XXVII	Public administration and defence .. .. .	395	416	446	479

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 ON FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (a)

	Thousands								
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
January .. .. .	73	71	66	64	56	59	51	57	41
February .. .. .	75	73	72	68	61	60	56	57	48
March .. .. .	78	76	77	70	60	55	56	56	48
April .. .. .	72	70	72	61	56	55	55	51	45
May .. .. .	72	67	66	63	52	52	51	48	44
June .. .. .	70	72	67	62	55	51	50	47	48
July .. .. .	72	71	71	61	54	52	51	49	50
August .. .. .	70	70	73	59	56	51	49	44	47
September .. .. .	66	71	70	61	52	52	48	45	46
October .. .. .	71	74	76	64	56	51	52	48	49
November .. .. .	73	77	76	69	60	58	53	50	50
December .. .. .	70	70	71	62	58	53	55	48	49

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

Note: (a) The estimates from June 1975 are provisional.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.40

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED AS A RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND PRESCRIBED DISEASES AT BEGINNING OF JUNE, ANALYSED BY AGE.

													Thousands
Age at 31 May	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Males:</b>													
All ages ..	64	61	71	63	67	66	63	57	49	48	46	43	38
Under 20 ..	5	5	6	5	5	5	4	5	3	3	3	3	2
20-24 ..	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	5	4	4
25-29 ..	6	6	7	6	6	7	7	6	4	5	5	4	4
30-34 ..	6	6	8	6	7	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	4
35-39 ..	7	6	8	7	7	7	6	7	6	5	5	5	5
40-44 ..	8	8	9	8	7	8	7	6	5	5	4	5	5
45-49 ..	7	7	7	6	8	8	8	6	6	5	5	6	3
50-54 ..	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
55-59 ..	7	6	7	6	6	7	6	4	5	4	4	3	3
60-64 ..	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	3
65 and over	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>Females:</b>													
All ages ..	9	10	11	11	10	9	10	9	8	7	7	7	7
Under 20 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1
20-24 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
25-29 ..	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
30-34 ..	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
35-39 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40-44 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45-49 ..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50-54 ..	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
55-59 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
60 and over	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	1

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



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.44

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

Thousands

Age at 31 May	1963/64	1964/65 (b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
<b>Males:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All ages .. ..	732	792	793	767	768	746	744	636	576	581	574	525
Under 20 .. ..	75	82	85	74	70	68	68	60	48	52	48	41
20-24 .. ..	82	87	93	96	103	105	100	87	78	77	77	71
25-29 .. ..	83	90	90	87	86	84	90	74	73	76	72	68
30-34 .. ..	79	87	86	86	87	86	86	73	63	62	63	60
35-39 .. ..	84	87	86	80	82	77	83	71	61	63	60	58
40-44 .. ..	88	95	93	86	82	80	77	65	57	57	58	52
45-49 .. ..	66	70	74	77	81	81	77	65	58	59	59	50
50-54 .. ..	66	75	70	68	63	60	59	54	53	57	58	52
55-59 .. ..	60	64	62	59	60	57	55	48	44	41	38	38
60-64 .. ..	42	47	45	45	45	40	41	35	36	34	35	32
65 and over ..	8	9	9	9	8	7	8	6	5	4	5	4
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All ages .. ..	22	21	23	21	20	20	20	18	15	14	14	11
<b>Females:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All ages .. ..	80	93	96	94	88	90	89	76	69	70	71	71
Under 20 .. ..	16	16	17	16	15	14	14	11	11	11	8	10
20-24 .. ..	9	10	10	11	11	11	10	8	7	8	7	7
25-29 .. ..	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	6
30-34 .. ..	5	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	4	4	6	6
35-39 .. ..	7	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	6	7	6	7
40-44 .. ..	9	10	10	9	8	9	9	7	7	7	8	7
45-49 .. ..	8	11	11	12	11	12	11	9	10	8	9	8
50-54 .. ..	9	12	12	11	10	10	9	8	9	9	10	9
55-59 .. ..	8	9	9	10	9	9	10	9	6	7	8	6
60 and over ..	4	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	4	3	4	4
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All ages .. ..	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	6	6	5	4	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	1973/74
<b>Males:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All ages .. ..	45	49	53	53	51	52	51	51	44	40	41	41
Under 20 .. ..	51	58	63	64	62	64	64	65	58	48	53	53
20-24 .. ..	49	55	57	59	56	59	60	57	50	48	49	50
25-29 .. ..	48	55	58	59	58	58	56	58	47	44	44	41
30-34 .. ..	48	52	59	60	60	61	60	60	52	46	45	45
35-39 .. ..	51	53	56	56	56	58	55	60	52	47	47	46
40-44 .. ..	49	53	58	59	56	55	54	53	47	42	43	44
45-49 .. ..	46	50	52	52	52	53	51	49	44	40	41	43
50-54 .. ..	42	44	51	48	48	47	48	46	40	39	40	39
55-59 .. ..	41	42	44	43	41	43	41	40	36	34	33	33
60-64 .. ..	33	35	38	37	36	36	32	32	27	28	27	28
65 and over ..	17	16	17	17	18	15	13	16	11	10	9	10
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All ages .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Females:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All ages .. ..	9	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	9	8	8	8
Under 20 .. ..	11	12	13	13	13	14	13	13	11	11	11	9
20-24 .. ..	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	7	6
25-29 .. ..	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	5	5	5
30-34 .. ..	7	8	11	11	10	11	10	10	8	6	5	8
35-39 .. ..	8	10	10	11	11	9	10	10	10	7	9	7
40-44 .. ..	9	10	11	11	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8
45-49 .. ..	9	11	13	13	13	11	12	11	10	10	8	9
50-54 .. ..	11	10	13	14	13	13	13	12	10	10	10	10
55-59 .. ..	12	11	12	12	13	11	12	12	11	8	10	11
60 and over ..	8	7	9	9	8	8	8	11	7	5	5	6
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
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	1963/ 64	1964/ 65 (c)	1965/ 66	1966/ 67	1967/ 68	1968/ 69	1969/ 70	1970/ 71 (c)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74	1974/ 75
<b>Males:</b>													
<b>Accidents:</b>													
All causes .. ..		698	755	757	734	739	716	710	612	556	562	555	509
Fractures:													
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	9	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5
Upper limb(s) ..	N810-N819	} 51	54	53	52	51	{ 24	23	22	20	20	20	19
Lower limb(s) ..	N820-N829												
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture ..	N850-N854	18	19	19	17	19	14	14	13	9	10	10	9
Burns .. ..	N940-N949	16	19	19	18	19	21	19	19	16	18	18	16
Sprains and strains:													
Knee and leg .. ..	N844	} 148	164	170	164	170	163	167	12	10	11	9	9
Ankle and foot ..	N845								20	17	20	19	18
Sacro-iliac region ..	N846								5	4	5	5	5
Other and unspecified parts of back ..	N847								73	69	73	70	69
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848								32	28	27	28	26
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) .. ..	N880-N887	} 176	187	175	171	164	{ 31	28	22	18	21	19	16
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	} 48	51	53	54	52	48	46	5	6	7	6	6
Trunk .. ..	N996.1								34	33	31	31	28
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2								8	7	7	8	6
Elbow, forearm and wrist .. ..	N996.3	} 75	81	86	79	84	69	67	12	12	11	11	10
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4								15	14	11	15	13
Finger(s) .. ..	N996.5								20	20	15	17	17
Lower limb(s) .. ..	N996.6, N996.7	} 85	95	97	94	97	90	89	82	71	70	74	65
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites .. ..	N996.8, N996.9												
Other injuries .. ..		} 74	78	79	76	76	71	75	17	13	15	15	15
Diseases resulting from accidents .. ..									30	35	26	23	23
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>													
All diseases .. ..		18	19	20	18	18	18	18	15	12	12	11	9
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin ..		10	10	11	11	10	12	12	10	9	8	7	7
Other diseases .. ..		9	9	9	6	7	6	6	5	3	4	4	3



# 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	1963/ 64	1964/ 65 (c)	1965/ 66	1966/ 67	1967/ 68	1968/ 69	1969/ 70	1970/ 71 (c)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74	1974/ 75
Females:													
Accidents:													
All causes .. .. .		77	89	92	90	85	87	86	73	66	68	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	7	7	6	6	4	3	3	3	4	4	3
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N820-N829												
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture .. .. .	N850-N854	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	2
Burns .. .. .	N940-N949	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	4	3
Sprains and strains:													
Knee and leg .. .. .	N844	13	13	15	15	14	15	16	—	1	1	—	1
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	22	26	24	25	23	4	4	2	2	3	2	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	4	6	6	5	5	5	6	1	1	1	1	1
Trunk .. .. .	N996.1												
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2												
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3												
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4												
Finger(s) .. .. .	N996.5												
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N996.6												
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites .. .. .	N996.8, N996.9												
Other injuries .. .. .		8	8	9	9	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases resulting from accidents .. .. .									3	3	2	2	2
Prescribed diseases:													
All diseases .. .. .		6	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	5	4	3
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin .. .. .		3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	2
Other diseases .. .. .		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	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 20.52

**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	1964/ 65(c)	1965/ 66	1966/ 67	1967/ 68	1968/ 69	1969/ 70	1970/ 71(c)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74	1974/ 75
<b>Males:</b>												
All external causes .. .. .		755	757	734	739	716	710	612	556	562	555	509
Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	E810-E823	25	22	26	22	30	23	22	22	22	21	19
Other transport accidents .. .. .	E800-E807, E825-E845	7	5	7	7	6	4	4	3	4	3	2
<b>Accidental falls:</b>												
Fall on or from stairs or steps .. .. .	E880	11	12	14	13	14	14	12	11	13	13	11
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding .. .. .	E881	12	11	12	12	15	13	12	13	12	11	12
Fall on same level .. .. .	E885, E886	115	124	116	113	109	101	83	75	74	74	68
Other and unspecified falls .. .. .	E882-E884, E887	36	37	39	40	29	34	31	25	28	27	24
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa .. .. .	E914	14	14	15	16	15	14	13	11	11	11	12
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments .. .. .	E920	60	57	56	61	72	70	61	60	58	54	51
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916					105	105	88	71	72	64	61
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects .. .. .	E917, E918					151	160	135	125	124	135	116
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation .. .. .	E924-E926	475	475	450	454	17	16	16	13	15	15	13
Other accidents of industrial type .. .. .	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928					137	140	122	116	118	115	110
Other external causes .. .. .	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999					16	14	13	12	12	12	12
<b>Females:</b>												
All external causes .. .. .		89	92	90	85	87	86	73	66	68	68	68
Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	E810-E823	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Other transport accidents .. .. .	E800-E807, E825-E845	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Accidental falls:</b>												
Fall on or from stairs or steps .. .. .	E880	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	7	5	5
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding .. .. .	E881	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Fall on same level .. .. .	E885, E886	19	21	21	20	20	19	17	15	14	14	15
Other and unspecified falls .. .. .	E882-E884, E887	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa .. .. .	E914	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments .. .. .	E920	12	11	11	11	12	13	10	10	9	8	9
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916					7	8	7	5	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	12
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation .. .. .	E924-E926	45	46	45	42	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Other accidents of industrial type .. .. .	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928					13	13	11	11	12	12	13
Other external causes .. .. .	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999					1	1	1	1	1	1	2

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

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.  
 (b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1955 and 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) (1969/70-1974/75)**

Thousands

Order		Males					
		1969/70	1970/71(c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
	All industries .. .. .	710	612	556	562	555	509
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	14	13	13	12	11	11
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	146	107	85	86	71	70
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	26	24	22	23	25	22
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2
V	Chemical and allied industries .. .. .	14	12	12	12	13	12
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	48	43	36	39	40	36
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	47	43	37	35	38	37
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	2	2	1	2	1	1
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	13	12	11	11	11	11
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	14	13	12	11	11	9
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	23	21	18	19	19	17
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified .. .. .	24	22	20	20	21	21
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	14	12	12	10	12	11
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	2	1	1	1	1	1
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	2	2	1	2	1	1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. .. .. .	20	18	16	16	16	15
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. .. .. .	15	13	14	15	14	13
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	13	11	10	11	11	10
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	11	10	9	9	10	10
XX	Construction .. .. .	92	76	72	76	75	64
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	13	13	12	10	11	10
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	56	48	45	45	46	40
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	43	42	39	39	39	36
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	2	3	3	2	3	2
XXV	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	9	7	9	8	8	7
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	20	20	19	19	19	16
XXVII	Public administration and defence .. .. .	26	24	26	24	26	23

Order		Females					
		1969/70	1970/71(c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
	All industries .. .. .	86	73	66	68	68	68
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	1	1	—	1	1	1
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	10	9	7	8	7	7
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries .. .. .	2	2	1	2	2	2
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	2	1	1	1	1	1
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	3	2	2	2	2	2
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	4	4	3	3	3	3
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	2	1	1	1	1	1
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified .. .. .	4	3	3	3	2	3
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	6	5	4	4	4	3
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	3	3	2	2	2	2
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc. .. .. .	2	2	1	1	1	2
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc. .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	2	2	1	2	2	2
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	2	1	2	2	2	2
XX	Construction .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	3	3	3	2	3	2
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	11	9	9	9	9	10
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1
XXV	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	11	10	11	12	11	12
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	12	10	10	9	10	8
XXVII	Public administration and defence .. .. .	3	3	3	2	3	3

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.  
 (b) According to Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).  
 (c) 53 weeks.



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.59

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

	Prescribed disease number	Number						
		1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75 (c)
All prescribed diseases .. .. .		23,659	22,606	19,815	16,929	16,227	14,795	13,585
Poisoning by lead or a compound of lead .. .. .	1	108	100	83	111	69	62	36
Squamous — celled carcinoma of the skin .. .. .	23(c)	23	32	29	16	10	13	9
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat hand) .. .. .	31	108	127	91	56	51	39	37
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	2,698	2,127	1,691	1,295	1,164	943	902
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	459	428	340	276	289	213	187
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths .. .. .	34	4,469	4,348	3,864	3,551	3,443	3,497	3,264
Tuberculosis .. .. .	38	70	84	89	63	78	62	51
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages or mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour .. .. .	41	77	65	54	45	48	48	35
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	15,515	15,149	13,425	11,375	10,947	9,751	8,928
Other diseases .. .. .		132	101	149	141	128	167	136

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 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974 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
	<b>Males:</b>										
	All industries . . . . .	578	18	79	142	102	64	106	37	23	8
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12	—	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	—
II	Mining and quarrying . . . . .	77	3	6	15	15	10	18	6	4	1
III	Food, drink and tobacco . . . . .	26	1	4	8	4	3	3	1	1	—
IV	Coal and petroleum products . . . . .	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries . . . . .	14	—	2	4	2	2	3	1	—	—
VI	Metal manufacture . . . . .	42	1	5	10	7	5	9	3	2	—
VII	Mechanical engineering . . . . .	39	1	5	10	7	4	7	2	2	—
VIII	Instrument engineering . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering . . . . .	11	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering . . . . .	11	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	—
XI	Vehicles . . . . .	20	1	3	4	3	2	4	1	1	—
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere classified	22	1	3	6	4	2	4	1	1	—
XIII	Textiles . . . . .	12	—	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	—
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	16	—	3	4	3	1	3	1	—	—
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. . . . .	14	—	2	4	2	2	2	1	—	—
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing . . . . .	12	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	—
XIX	Other manufacturing industries . . . . .	11	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
XX	Construction . . . . .	77	3	11	20	14	8	13	5	3	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water . . . . .	11	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication . . . . .	47	1	6	11	9	5	9	4	2	1
XXIII	Distributive trades . . . . .	41	1	8	11	6	4	6	2	1	1
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services . . . . .	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
XXV	Professional and scientific services	8	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	—	—
XXVI	Miscellaneous services . . . . .	19	1	3	5	3	2	3	1	1	—
XXVII	Public administration and defence	26	1	4	6	5	3	4	2	1	—
	<b>Females:</b>										
	All industries . . . . .	72	1	8	16	12	8	14	6	4	2

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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



# INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.62 (continued)

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 3 JUNE 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975 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 .. .. .	532	17	75	128	93	57	97	37	20	7
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing ..	11	—	1	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	73	3	8	15	14	10	16	4	2	1
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	23	1	4	6	4	3	4	1	1	—
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries .. ..	12	—	2	2	3	1	2	1	—	—
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	38	2	5	8	6	3	8	3	2	1
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	39	1	4	10	7	5	7	3	1	1
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	12	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	—	—
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	10	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	—
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	18	1	3	4	3	2	3	2	1	—
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere classified	22	1	4	5	3	3	4	2	1	—
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	12	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. ..	16	—	2	4	3	2	3	1	1	—
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. .. .. .	14	—	2	3	3	1	2	1	—	—
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. ..	11	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	—
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. ..	10	—	2	3	1	1	2	1	—	—
XX	Construction .. .. .	66	2	10	17	10	7	11	5	3	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	10	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	41	1	6	9	8	4	9	3	2	1
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	37	1	6	10	7	3	6	2	1	—
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
XXV	Professional and scientific services	7	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	—	—
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	17	—	3	5	3	2	3	1	1	—
XXVII	Public administration and defence	24	1	4	7	4	2	4	2	1	—
	Females:										
	All industries .. .. .	71	1	8	16	14	7	14	5	4	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 4 JUNE 1973 TO 1 JUNE 1974 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
<b>Males:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All causes .. .. .		578	18	79	142	102	64	106	37	23	8	15
<b>Fractures:</b>												
Skull, spine and trunk .. ..	N800-N809	6	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	27
Upper limb(s) .. .. .	N810-N819	21	—	—	2	2	2	7	4	2	1	35
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N820-N829	23	—	1	2	2	2	6	4	4	2	40
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture ..	N850-N854	10	1	2	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	13
Burns .. .. .	N940-N949	18	—	4	4	3	2	3	1	—	—	13
<b>Sprains and Strains:</b>												
Knee and leg .. .. .	N844	11	—	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	—	16
Ankle and foot .. .. .	N845	21	1	3	6	5	2	3	1	—	—	13
Sacro-iliac region .. .. .	N846	5	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	16
Other unspecified parts of back ..	N847	74	2	10	19	16	8	13	3	2	1	14
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles ..	N840-N843, N848	29	1	5	9	5	2	5	1	1	—	12
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) .. .. .	N880-N887	55	1	9	18	10	5	8	2	1	—	12
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries .. .. .	N870-N879, N890-N918	20	1	4	7	3	2	2	1	—	—	10
Contusions and crushing with intact skin surface .. .. .	N920-N929	62	2	10	16	10	7	10	4	1	—	14
<b>Injury of unspecified nature:</b>												
Face and neck .. .. .	N996.0	6	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	16
Trunk .. .. .	N996.1	33	1	3	7	6	5	7	2	1	—	17
Shoulder and upper arm .. .. .	N996.2	8	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	14
Elbow, forearm and wrist .. .. .	N996.3	12	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	14
Hand(s) except finger(s) .. .. .	N996.4	15	1	2	4	3	2	3	1	—	—	14
Finger(s) .. .. .	N996.5	18	1	2	5	3	2	3	1	—	—	14
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N996.6, N996.7	77	2	10	20	14	10	14	4	2	1	15
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites .. .. .	N996.8, N996.9	13	—	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	—	17
Other injuries .. .. .		15	2	4	4	2	1	2	1	1	—	10
Diseases resulting from accidents .. .. .		26	1	2	4	4	3	6	3	2	—	21
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All diseases .. .. .		14	—	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	—	21
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b) .. .. .		10	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	—	23
<b>Females:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All causes .. .. .		72	1	8	16	12	8	14	6	4	2	18
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All diseases .. .. .		5	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	23

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 20.64

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 3 JUNE 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975 ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND DURATION, WITH, MEDIAN DURATION

	Detailed list numbers	All spells	Spells lasting									Estimated median duration
			Less than 4 days	4-6 days	7-12 days	13-18 days	19-24 days	25-48 days	49-78 days	79-150 days	151-156 days	
			Thousands									
<b>Males:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All causes .. .. .		532	17	75	128	93	57	97	37	20	7	15
<b>Fractures:</b>												
Skull, spine and trunk .. .. .	N800-N809	5	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	35
Upper limb(s) .. .. .	N810-N819	19	—	1	2	2	2	7	4	2	—	34
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N820-N829	22	—	—	2	2	3	7	4	3	2	37
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture .. .. .	N850-N854	10	—	1	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	13
Burns .. .. .	N940-N949	16	—	3	4	2	2	3	1	—	—	14
<b>Sprains and Strains:</b>												
Knee and leg .. .. .	N844	10	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	—	18
Ankle and foot .. .. .	N845	18	1	3	5	4	2	3	—	—	—	12
Sacro-iliac region .. .. .	N846	6	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	15
Other unspecified parts of back .. .. .	N847	70	2	9	18	14	9	12	4	2	1	15
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles .. .. .	N840-N843, N848	28	1	6	7	5	3	4	1	1	—	12
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) .. .. .	N880-N887	51	1	9	17	9	4	7	2	1	—	12
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries .. .. .	N870-N879, N890-N918	16	1	4	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	10
Contusions and crushing with intact skin surface .. .. .	N920-N929	58	2	9	16	10	6	10	4	1	—	14
<b>Injury of unspecified nature:</b>												
Face and neck .. .. .	N996.0	6	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	13
Trunk .. .. .	N996.1	29	1	4	6	6	3	6	2	1	—	16
Shoulder and upper arm .. .. .	N996.2	6	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	13
Elbow, forearm and wrist .. .. .	N996.3	11	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	—	15
Hand(s) except finger(s) .. .. .	N996.4	14	—	2	3	3	2	2	1	—	—	15
Finger(s) .. .. .	N996.5	18	1	2	4	4	2	3	1	1	—	16
Lower limb(s) .. .. .	N996.6, N996.7	67	2	9	17	12	8	13	3	2	1	15
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites .. .. .	N996.8, N996.9	13	—	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	—	17
Other injuries .. .. .		16	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	—	9
Diseases resulting from accidents		26	1	2	4	4	2	6	3	3	1	24
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All diseases .. .. .		11	—	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	—	18
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b) .. .. .		8	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	20
<b>Females:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All causes .. .. .		71	1	8	16	14	7	14	5	4	2	16
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All diseases .. .. .		4	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	26

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) ANALYSED BY REGION (b)

Millions

	1969/70	1970/71(c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
<b>Males:</b>						
Great Britain .. .. .	19.8	17.2	15.9	14.6	14.6	13.2
England:						
All regions .. .. .	15.0	13.1	12.0	11.5	11.2	10.3
North .. .. .	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9
East Midlands .. .. .	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
East Anglia .. .. .	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
South East:						
GLC .. .. .	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Remainder .. .. .	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
South West .. .. .	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
West Midlands .. .. .	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
North West .. .. .	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7
Wales .. .. .	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.3
Scotland .. .. .	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6
<b>Females:</b>						
Great Britain .. .. .	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.1
England:						
All regions .. .. .	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6
North .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	0.4	0.3	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	—	—	—	—
South East:						
GLC .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Remainder .. .. .	0.2	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
North West .. .. .	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Wales .. .. .	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Scotland .. .. .	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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	1963/64	1964/65 (b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
<b>Males:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All ages .. ..	18.4	19.4	20.2	19.2	19.9	19.3	19.2	16.6	15.3	14.6	14.1	12.9
Under 20 .. ..	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6
20-24 .. ..	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3
25-29 .. ..	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4
30-34 .. ..	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
35-39 .. ..	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
40-44 .. ..	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
45-49 .. ..	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4
50-54 .. ..	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5
55-59 .. ..	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1
60-64 .. ..	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
65 and over ..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All ages .. ..	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
<b>Females:</b>												
<b>Accidents:</b>												
All ages .. ..	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0
Under 20 .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	0.1
25-29 .. ..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
30-34 .. ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
35-39 .. ..	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
40-44 .. ..	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
45-49 .. ..	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
50-54 .. ..	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
55-59 .. ..	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
60 and over ..	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>												
All ages .. ..	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	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) 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	1963/ 64	1964/ 65(c)	1965/ 66	1966/ 67	1967/ 68	1968/ 69	1969/ 70	1970/ 71(c)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74	1974/ 75
<b>Males:</b>													
<b>Accidents:</b>													
All causes .. ..		18.4	19.4	20.2	19.2	19.9	19.3	19.2	16.6	15.3	14.6	14.1	12.9
<b>Fractures:</b>													
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Upper limb(s) ..	N810-N819	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Lower limb(s) ..	N820-N829												
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fractures ..	N850-N854	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Burns .. .. .	N940-N949	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Sprains and strains:</b>													
Knee and leg ..	N844	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Ankle and foot ..	N845								0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Sacro-iliac region ..	N846								0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other and unspecified parts of back ..	N847								1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles .. .. .	N840-N843, N848								0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887						1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries ..	N870-N879, N890-N918	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929						1.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
<b>Injury of unspecified nature:</b>													
Face and neck ..	N996.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Trunk .. .. .	N996.1								1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2								0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Elbow, forearm and wrist .. .. .	N996.3	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4								0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Finger(s) .. ..	N996.5								0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Lower limb(s) ..	N996.6, N996.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5
Other specified, multi- ple and unspecified sites .. .. .	N996.8 N996.9								0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other injureis .. ..		2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Disease resulting from accidents .. .. .									1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>													
All diseases .. ..		0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin ..		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other diseases .. ..		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	1963/ 64	1964/ 65(c)	1965/ 66	1966/ 67	1967/ 68	1968/ 69	1969/ 70	1970/ 71(c)	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74	1974/ 75
Females:													
Accidents:													
All causes . . . . .		2.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0
Fractures:													
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Upper limb(s) . . . . .	N810-N819	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lower limb(s) . . . . .	N820-N829												
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fractures . . . . .	N850-N854	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	—
Burns . . . . .	N940-N949	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1
Sprains and strains:													
Knee and leg . . . . .	N844	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	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	0.1
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887						0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries . . . . .	N870-N879 N890-N918	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—
Contusion and crusing with intact skin surface	N920-N929						0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	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	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Finger(s) . . . . .	N996.5												
Lower limb(s) . . . . .	N996.6												
	N996.7												
Other specified, multi- ple and unspecified sites . . . . .	N996.8 N996.9								0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other injuries . . . . .		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	0.1
Prescribed diseases:													
All diseases . . . . .		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Non-infective derma- titis of external origin . . . . .		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	—

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 and 1965.

(c) 53 weeks.



## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.71

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) 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
	<b>Males:</b>							
	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
	<b>Females:</b>							
	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 20.74

**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	1973/74
<b>Males:</b>												
All ages .. ..	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Under 20 .. ..	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	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	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	0.9
30-34 .. ..	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	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	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	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	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	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	1.0
60-64 .. ..	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	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	0.4
<b>Females:</b>												
All ages .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Under 20 .. ..	0.2	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	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	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	0.2
35-39 .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	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	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	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	0.3
55-59 .. ..	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
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	0.3

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

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

(b) 53 weeks.



# INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.01

## STANDARD RATES OF DISABLEMENT 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
17 November 1975 .. ..	21.80	19.62	17.44	15.26	13.08	10.90	8.72	6.54	4.36

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 (e)	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	4.00	6.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
4 October 1972 .. ..	6.75	4.50	6.75	9.00	4.50	4.48
3 October 1973 .. ..	7.75	5.15	7.75	10.30	5.15	5.12
24 July 1974 .. ..	10.00	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
17 November 1975 .. ..	13.30	8.70	13.05	17.40	8.70	8.72

Notes: (a) Maximum amount payable.

(b) From 27 May 1963.

(c) From 31 March 1965.

(d) From 1 November 1967.

(e) From 22/9/71 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)

Number

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-ray examinations	Examinations by boards					Reassessments
		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
1975 .. ..	15,008	19,627	771	2,286	366	1,476	14,728

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 1975, 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 .. .. .	3,057	771	2,286	1,842	366	1,476	14,728
Coal mining .. .. .	2,121	399	1,722	1,591	284	1,307	11,090
Refractories .. .. .	16	8	8	2	1	1	102
Sandstone .. .. .	9	1	8	3	—	3	51
Pottery .. .. .	38	20	18	13	4	9	517
Asbestos .. .. .	282	137	145	86	24	62	547
Coal trimming .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tin mining .. .. .	4	1	3	2	—	2	8
Haematite mining .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	9
Slate mining .. .. .	19	11	8	4	1	3	44
Slate splitting .. .. .	25	15	10	10	3	7	84
Graphite .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Building (c) .. .. .	5	1	4	6	—	6	40
Sandblasting etc. .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	10
Tunnellers .. .. .	7	5	2	—	—	—	30
Metal grinding .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	7
Steel dressers .. .. .	10	4	6	7	4	3	103
Abrasive soap powders .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	6
Barytes mining .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—	—	9
Quarrying .. .. .	13	6	7	1	1	—	19
Furnace dismantling .. .. .	3	1	2	—	—	—	28
Carbon electrode manufacture .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Boiler scaling .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Iron foundry workers .. .. .	42	13	29	18	5	13	348
Steel foundry workers .. .. .	29	11	18	4	1	3	84
Non-ferrous foundry workers .. .. .	4	1	3	—	—	—	23
Fireclay mining .. .. .	2	—	2	1	—	1	12
Other clay mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Chert mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Lead mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Oil shale mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stratified ironstone mining .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other mining .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	5
Other scheduled occupations .. .. .	32	10	22	3	—	3	52
Unscheduled occupations .. .. .	21	4	17	3	—	3	50
Cotton (byssinosis) .. .. .	362	118	244	88	38	50	1,427
Flax (byssinosis) .. .. .	1	—	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										
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All examinations .. ..	363	366	356	351	352	339	290	277	265	255	247
First examinations .. ..	180	177	173	171	170	161	135	128	124	119	115
Re-assessments and reviews ..	164	172	166	164	165	163	142	136	129	125	122
Miscellaneous examinations (b)	18	17	17	16	17	16	13	12	12	11	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										
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 (a)	
<b>Gratuities:</b>											
<b>Accidents:</b>											
All assessments .. ..	235	247	241	237	235	229	203	191	188	179	
Initial assessments .. ..	124	127	122	123	122	117	100	94	96	90	
Re-assessments from gratuity ..	92	101	100	97	96	97	89	83	80	78	
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b) .. ..	19	18	18	17	17	16	14	13	12	11	
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>											
All assessments .. ..	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	8	8	7	
<b>Pensions (c):</b>											
<b>Accidents:</b>											
All assessments (d) .. ..	30	29	27	28	27	24	21	20	19	16	
Initial assessments .. ..	24	23	21	21	21	18	16	14	14	11	
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b)(d) .. ..	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	5	4	
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>											
All assessments (d) .. ..	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) Provisional figures including allowance for late awards, etc.

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

(c) Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.

(d) Excluding re-assessments from pension.



# INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.20

## APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Appeals:											
Accidents:											
Total decisions .. .. .	14,184	14,373	13,952	13,435	12,865	12,645	10,925	10,340	9,294	8,902	7,848
Decisions in claimant's favour											
Number .. .. .	4,705	4,753	4,915	4,906	4,827	4,732	4,086	4,034	3,667	3,585	3,279
Percentage .. .. .	33	33	35	37	38	37	37	39	39	40	42
Prescribed diseases:											
Total decisions .. .. .	461	521	525	486	482	462	382	385	325	272	281
Decisions in claimant's favour											
Number .. .. .	189	214	262	226	230	203	178	169	156	135	137
Percentage .. .. .	41	41	50	47	48	44	47	44	48	50	49
References by direction of Secretary of State:											
Accidents:											
Total decisions .. .. .	5,699	5,384	5,076	4,528	4,101	4,253	3,968	3,947	3,376	3,363	2,895
Decisions in claimant's favour											
Number .. .. .	1,388	1,436	1,425	1,309	1,387	1,337	1,221	1,222	1,137	1,182	1,069
Percentage .. .. .	24	27	28	29	34	31	31	31	34	35	37
Prescribed diseases											
Total decisions .. .. .	317	294	279	263	243	290	238	267	213	173	174
Decisions in claimant's favour											
Number .. .. .	79	73	86	84	88	99	81	101	71	52	54
Percentage .. .. .	25	25	31	32	36	34	34	38	33	30	31

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 21.22

### DECISIONS MADE BY MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS ON DIAGNOSIS AND RECRUDESCENCE QUESTIONS

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Appeals by claimant:											
Diagnosis questions:											
Total appeals .. .. .	457	443	484	446	480	516	402	326	278	249	265
Medical board decision reversed											
Number .. .. .	141	140	151	141	171	171	144	119	93	92	89
Percentage .. .. .	31	32	31	32	36	33	36	37	33	37	34
Recrudescence questions:											
Total appeals .. .. .	15	17	19	17	16	16	25	17	6	4	4
Medical board decision reversed											
Number .. .. .	4	5	3	4	5	2	13	9	3	—	1
Percentage .. .. .	27	29	16	24	31	13	52	53	50	—	25
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:											
Diagnosis questions:											
Total references .. .. .	207	185	188	190	162	212	185	241	166	160	159
Medical board decision reversed											
Number .. .. .	119	98	104	100	75	112	79	117	71	71	84
Percentage .. .. .	57	53	55	53	46	53	43	49	43	44	53
Recrudescence questions:											
Total references .. .. .	9	3	7	2	4	5	4	5	10	8	5
Medical board decision reversed											
Number .. .. .	7	1	1	—	2	—	3	3	4	5	3
Percentage .. .. .	78	33	14	—	50	—	75	60	40	62	60

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

	Thousands										
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974(a)
All assessments .. .. .	196	199	202	203	205	208	207	205	204	202	200
Accidents:											
All types .. .. .	139	142	146	149	152	155	155	155	156	157	155
Provisional .. .. .	29	29	29	27	26	26	24	21	20	19	19
Final .. .. .	109	113	117	122	125	129	131	134	136	137	137
Pneumoconiosis:											
All types .. .. .	50	49	48	47	46	45	43	42	40	38	36
Provisional .. .. .	48	47	45	44	43	41	40	39	37	35	33
Final .. .. .	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other prescribed diseases:											
All types .. .. .	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
Provisional .. .. .	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
Final .. .. .	3	3	3	3	4	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 1974(a), ANALYSED BY AGE

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1974								
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
		All assessments:								
All causes .. .. .	199(b)	3	12	25	19	26	25	29	26	33
Accidents .. .. .	155	3	12	24	17	22	19	20	17	20
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	36	—	—	1	2	5	6	8	9	13
Other prescribed diseases	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life assessments:										
All causes .. .. .	143	1	9	21	15	19	17	19	18	23

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 14 March 1975.

(b) 179,500 males and 19,300 females.



## INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1974(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 .. .. .	199(b)	26	2	74	47	21	10	6	7	5
Accidents .. .. .	155	8	2	63	41	18	8	5	5	3
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	36	15(c)	(d)	9	5	3	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis .. .. .	3	1(c)	(d)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other prescribed diseases ..	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 14 March 1975.

(b) 179,500 males and 19,300 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 1974(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	1974
All assessments:											
All causes .. .. .	199 (b)	39	41	43	36	8	7	7	8	13	11
Accidents .. .. .	155	29	28	31	31	7	6	6	7	12	11
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	36	9	13	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other prescribed diseases ..	7										
Life assessments:											
All causes .. .. .	143	32	30	32	31	6	5	4	2	1	1
Accidents .. .. .	136	29	28	31	30	6	5	4	2	1	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 14 March 1975.

(b) 179,500 males and 19,300 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	1974(a)
All allowances .. .. .	129	134	137	140	144	146	146	144	144	143	143
Allowances payable with pensions(b):											
All causes .. .. .	81	84	85	85	86	87	85	83	82	81	78
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	27	28	27	27	26	26	25	23	23	21	20
Accidents and other prescribed diseases .. .. .	54	56	57	58	59	61	61	60	60	60	58
Allowances payable following gratuities											
All causes (c) .. .. .	48	51	52	55	58	60	61	61	62	62	63

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.

(c) Excluding Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis.

## TABLE 21.42

### SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER ALLOWANCES AND SUPPLEMENTS, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1974(a)

Thousands

	All cases	Percentage assessment									
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20	30	40	50	60	70 to 90	100	
Special hardship allowances:											
Allowances payable with pensions(b):											
All causes .. .. .	78(c)	16	2	22	16	9	5	4	4	—	
Accidents .. .. .	54	8	2	15	12	6	4	3	4	—	
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	20	7(d)	.(e)	6	3	2	1	1	1	—	
Other prescribed diseases .. .. .	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Allowances payable following gratuities:											
All causes .. .. .	63(f)	34	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Accidents .. .. .	56	28	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Prescribed diseases .. .. .	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Hospital treatment allowances .. .. .	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Unemployability supplements (g) .. .. .	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Constant attendance allowances (g) .. .. .	2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances (g) .. .. .	0.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 14 March 1975.

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

(c) 70,000 males and 8,000 females.

(d) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(e) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

(f) 54,000 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
17 November	1975	18.60	13.85	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00

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) (1970-1975)

Order number		Number					
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975(b)
	All industries .. .. .	1,811	1,660	1,749	1,700	1,651	1,442
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing .. .. .	45	45	49	49	74	32
II	Mining and quarrying .. .. .	631	546	597	564	547	594
III	Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	33	27	30	30	28	23
IV	Coal and petroleum products .. .. .	4	1	5	7	3	6
V	Chemical and allied industries .. .. .	28	36	41	39	62	28
VI	Metal manufacture .. .. .	94	85	84	107	85	77
VII	Mechanical engineering .. .. .	54	63	46	33	37	28
VIII	Instrument engineering .. .. .	5	4	4	5	5	1
IX	Electrical engineering .. .. .	21	13	22	18	22	13
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering .. .. .	47	42	50	57	42	44
XI	Vehicles .. .. .	26	25	33	26	15	17
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified .. .. .	25	16	12	23	20	17
XIII	Textiles .. .. .	52	61	56	58	68	59
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur .. .. .	1	1	—	1	2	1
XV	Clothing and footwear .. .. .	1	3	3	2	4	1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. .. .. .	54	49	62	55	64	44
XVII	Timber, furniture etc. .. .. .	17	17	14	10	14	8
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing .. .. .	14	9	15	8	9	12
XIX	Other manufacturing industries .. .. .	15	7	11	17	10	10
XX	Construction .. .. .	208	223	185	214	175	138
XXI	Gas, electricity and water .. .. .	26	33	27	24	16	21
XXII	Transport and communication .. .. .	226	193	206	182	181	135
XXIII	Distributive trades .. .. .	69	51	64	64	49	44
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services .. .. .	10	10	9	13	11	7
XXV	Professional and scientific services .. .. .	22	21	24	15	20	16
XXVI	Miscellaneous services .. .. .	40	29	29	32	31	30
XXVII	Public administration and defence .. .. .	43	50	71	47	57	36

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 1976.

## TABLE 22.30

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 31 DECEMBER

	Number												
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975(a)
<b>Pensions:</b>													
<b>Widows:</b>													
All rates .. .. .	23,239	24,358	25,514	26,424	27,003	27,708	28,458	29,095	29,491	29,874	30,315	30,590	30,758
Higher rate payable after widowhood(b) .. .. .	545	493	534	715	799	802	923	816	792	826	779	780	606
Other rates .. .. .	22,694	23,865	24,980	25,709	26,204	26,906	27,535	28,279	28,699	29,047	29,536	29,810	30,152
Other persons .. .. .	496	496	479	477	458	448	432	425	385	367	346	319	301
<b>Allowances:</b>													
Women in charge of child(ren) .. .. .	62	61	61	62	65	66	66	64	59	61	57	54	48
Children .. .. .	14,060	13,872	13,572	13,433	13,175	13,009	12,910	12,750	12,524	12,128	12,427	12,079	11,576

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Provisional figures including awards up to 1 June 1976

(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

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975(a)
Number								
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All allowances .. .. .	1,037	960	869	772	677	601	538	484
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	141	120	97	91	78	66	58
Basic allowance also payable .. .. .	..	141	120	97	91	78	66	58
Basic allowance not payable .. .. .	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	819	749	675	586	523	472	426
Basic allowance also payable .. .. .	..	762	697	626	544	487	438	392
Basic allowance not payable .. .. .	..	57	52	49	42	36	34	34
Females:								
All allowances .. .. .	31	26	23	22	21	19	19	19
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
Basic allowance also payable .. .. .	..	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
Basic allowance not payable .. .. .	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowance .. .. .	..	13	11	10	9	7	7	7
Basic allowance also payable .. .. .	..	8	6	5	4	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable .. .. .	..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All allowances .. .. .	10,698	10,017	9,237	8,438	7,856	7,226	6,635	6,055
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	2,029	1,816	1,582	1,447	1,269	1,150	1,002
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	7,988	7,421	6,856	6,409	5,957	5,485	5,053
Females:								
All allowances .. .. .	315	311	295	288	274	271	253	242
Major incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	113	106	105	100	99	90	86
Lesser incapacity allowances .. .. .	..	198	189	183	174	172	163	156

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

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975(a)
Number								
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All causes .. .. .	1,037	960	869	772	677	601	538	484
Accidents .. .. .	1,028	952	862	766	673	597	535	483
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	140	119	96	90	77	65	57
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	812	743	670	583	520	470	426
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases .. .. .	9	8	7	6	4	4	3	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	7	6	5	3	3	2	—
Females:								
All causes .. .. .	31	26	23	22	21	19	19	19
Accidents .. .. .	26	21	20	19	18	18	18	18
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	10	9	8	7	7	7	7
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases .. .. .	5	5	3	3	3	1	1	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	3	2	2	2	—	—	—
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All causes .. .. .	10,698	10,017	9,237	8,438	7,856	7,226	6,635	6,055
Accidents .. .. .	7,271	6,826	6,320	5,791	5,430	5,025	4,615	4,228
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	1,276	1,146	1,000	922	816	737	655
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	5,550	5,174	4,791	4,508	4,209	3,878	3,573
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	2,724	2,529	2,313	2,103	1,926	1,759	1,617	1,474
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	660	585	511	463	399	363	309
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	1,869	1,728	1,592	1,463	1,360	1,254	1,165
Other diseases .. .. .	703	662	604	544	500	442	403	353
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	93	85	71	62	54	50	38
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	569	519	473	538	388	353	315
Females:								
All causes .. .. .	315	311	295	288	274	271	253	242
Accidents .. .. .	267	264	254	248	236	233	218	209
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	100	94	93	88	87	79	75
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	164	160	155	148	146	139	134
Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Other diseases .. .. .	47	47	41	40	37	37	34	32
Major incapacity allowances ..	..	13	12	12	12	12	11	11
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	..	34	29	28	25	25	23	21

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	1975(a)	Number
<b>Males:</b>											
Total incapacity:											
All causes .. ..	1,116	1,118	1,045	905	777	673	588	520	468	422	
Pneumoconiosis ..	1,090	1,091	1,019	883	760	655	575	508	454	409	
Byssinosis .. ..	26	21	19	14	12	10	7	7	8	8	
Miscellaneous diseases	—	6	7	8	5	8	6	5	6	5	
Partial incapacity:											
All causes .. ..	4,594	4,219	3,864	3,583	3,320	3,011	2,746	2,527	2,328	2,151	
Pneumoconiosis ..	4,553	4,166	3,809	3,526	3,263	2,952	2,688	2,468	2,269	2,092	
Byssinosis .. ..	36	37	34	30	27	27	24	22	21	21	
Miscellaneous diseases	5	16	21	27	30	32	34	37	38	38	
<b>Females:</b>											
Total incapacity:											
All causes .. ..	74	76	78	73	62	59	54	50	53	43	
Pneumoconiosis ..	47	47	50	47	39	38	33	32	34	28	
Byssinosis .. ..	27	29	26	23	21	18	17	14	13	13	
Miscellaneous diseases	—	—	2	3	2	3	4	4	6	2	
Partial incapacity:											
All causes .. ..	234	233	223	221	218	220	217	204	205	193	
Pneumoconiosis ..	140	137	125	126	130	134	134	126	128	119	
Byssinosis .. ..	94	95	97	93	86	84	82	77	76	73	
Miscellaneous diseases	—	1	1	2	2	2	1	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

	1964(a)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Number of families at beginning of period .. .. .	3,716	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453
Additions during period:											
Total .. .. .	400	409	399	393	367	373	394	406	351	361	360
Birth of child .. .. .	272	294	288	286	287	276	276	280	262	258	253
Other reasons .. .. .	128	115	112	106	80	97	118	126	89	103	107
Deductions during period:											
Total .. .. .	321	334	324	299	280	308	334	332	313	270	350
Child in family leaving school:											
At minimum school-leaving age (b) .. .. .	118	114	101	92	76	84	78	81	75	3	124
At other age .. .. .	129	137	137	122	116	133	164	161	146	168	130
Child in family attaining age limit (c) .. .. .	15	19	23	23	25	28	27	29	30	30	28
Death of child in family .. .. .	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3
Other reasons .. .. .	54	60	59	58	58	60	61	57	58	65	65
Number of families at end of period	3,794	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: (a) 11 months ended 31 December 1964.

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

(c) 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

Thousands

	1964(a)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	6,128	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078
Additions during period:											
Total .. .. .	781	799	774	751	702	706	724	734	650	605	595
Birth of child .. .. .	554	586	565	550	548	519	596	502	452	418	396
Other reasons .. .. .	228	213	209	201	154	188	128	232	198	187	199
Deductions during period:											
Total .. .. .	630	656	641	603	572	634	676	685	678	503	707
Child in family leaving school:											
At minimum school-leaving age (b) .. .. .	272	265	246	224	191	210	199	210	202	7	279
At other age .. .. .	229	245	241	226	221	258	311	311	312	316	252
Child in family attaining age limit (c) .. .. .	23	31	37	39	42	45	46	51	52	52	50
Death of child in family .. .. .	9	10	9	9	10	9	8	8	7	7	7
Other reasons .. .. .	97	105	107	106	109	112	111	105	106	120	120
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period ..	6,279	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: (a) 11 months ended 31 December 1964.

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

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



## FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.20

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>											
Total appeals and references	1,381	870	845	894	825	773	642	793	701	685	657
Total appeals .. .. .	1,381	870	845	894	825	773	642	793	701	685	657
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	70	67	53	73	53	53	64	80	54	54	62
Percentage .. .. .	5	8	6	8	6	7	10	10	8	8	9
Total references .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>											
Total appeals .. .. .	49	42	34	45	49	50	42	35	33	30	30
Decision in claimant's favour:											
Number .. .. .	8	5	5	6	4	7	8	6	4	5	3
Percentage .. .. .	16	12	15	13	8	14	19	17	12	17	10

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

Thousands

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Total number of children in families receiving allowances:</b>											
Great Britain .. .. .	10,292	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327	11,339	11,532	11,430	11,282
England .. .. .	8,641	8,840	9,055	9,249	9,366	9,463	9,579	9,601	9,769	9,697	9,581
Wales .. .. .	513	514	524	533	539	544	553	555	569	566	561
Scotland .. .. .	1,138	1,146	1,163	1,176	1,190	1,196	1,194	1,182	1,193	1,167	1,141
<b>Number of children attracting allowances:</b>											
Great Britain .. .. .	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967	6,824
England .. .. .	5,374	5,502	5,633	5,751	5,814	5,858	5,907	5,892	5,981	5,897	5,783
Wales .. .. .	321	321	327	332	335	337	341	341	349	344	338
Scotland .. .. .	728	733	743	751	758	760	756	745	748	726	703
<b>Number of families receiving allowances:</b>											
Great Britain .. .. .	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463	4,458
England .. .. .	3,267	3,338	3,421	3,498	3,552	3,606	3,672	3,709	3,788	3,800	3,798
Wales .. .. .	192	193	197	201	205	207	212	215	220	222	222
Scotland .. .. .	410	413	419	425	432	436	439	438	445	441	438

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

	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
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	11,282
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	6,824
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	4,458
	Per cent	100.0	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	2,832
	Per cent	59.8	59.5	59.2	59.1	59.0	59.1	59.4	59.9	60.6	61.1	62.3	63.5
With 3 children .. ..	Thousands	943	961	991	1,016	1,047	1,074	1,093	1,110	1,115	1,127	1,115	1,105
	Per cent	24.8	24.8	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.0	24.8
With 4 children .. ..	Thousands	353	372	382	397	406	408	411	413	405	406	393	368
	Per cent	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.3
With 5 children .. ..	Thousands	135	138	141	142	144	144	141	138	131	132	121	107
	Per cent	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.4
With 6 or more children ..	Thousands	93	94	94	94	92	87	82	74	67	65	54	46
	Per cent	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

## TABLE 30.36

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1974. ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND AGE OF CHILDREN

Age	All children	Children in families with				6 or more
		2	3	4	5	
All ages .. ..	11,430	5,560	3,345	1,572	605	348
Under 1 .. ..	388	246	90	33	12	7
1 .. ..	452	280	108	41	14	9
2 .. ..	565	343	136	56	19	11
3 .. ..	691	409	175	68	24	15
4 .. ..	725	402	196	82	29	16
5 .. ..	754	394	219	90	32	19
6 .. ..	780	383	235	102	39	21
7 .. ..	786	364	245	112	42	24
8 .. ..	804	354	256	127	46	26
9 .. ..	813	353	258	126	49	27
10 .. ..	806	334	259	131	52	30
11 .. ..	779	323	246	129	52	29
12 .. ..	732	305	228	122	49	28
13 .. ..	677	288	209	107	46	27
14 .. ..	622	271	186	99	41	25
15 .. ..	560	257	161	88	35	20
16 .. ..	294	144	84	41	15	10
17 .. ..	132	70	37	16	6	3
18 .. ..	70	40	18	8	3	2

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 1974, 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 .. ..	11,430	4,463	4,463	1,683	568	175	78
Under 1 .. ..	388	2	246	89	33	11	6
1 .. ..	452	32	262	99	38	13	8
2 .. ..	565	113	265	115	47	15	9
3 .. ..	691	196	284	132	51	18	11
4 .. ..	725	227	282	133	54	18	10
5 .. ..	754	249	286	137	53	20	9
6 .. ..	780	261	296	140	54	19	9
7 .. ..	786	266	303	139	53	18	7
8 .. ..	804	278	311	142	53	16	5
9 .. ..	813	284	323	142	48	13	3
10 .. ..	806	284	332	139	41	9	1
11 .. ..	779	298	335	117	26	3	—
12 .. ..	732	312	319	87	12	1	—
13 .. ..	677	342	283	47	4	—	—
14 .. ..	622	399	204	18	1	—	—
15 .. ..	560	465	90	5	—	—	—
16 .. ..	294	259	34	1	—	—	—
17 .. ..	132	125	6	—	—	—	—
18 .. ..	70	69	1	—	—	—	—

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

## TABLE 30.38

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER, 1974 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 .. ..	4,463	2,780	1,115	393	121	54
Under 1 .. ..	382	244	88	32	11	6
1 .. ..	397	248	94	36	12	7
2 .. ..	397	233	102	42	14	7
3 .. ..	401	227	109	43	15	8
4 .. ..	369	205	101	42	14	7
5 .. ..	351	193	100	39	14	6
6 .. ..	339	189	95	37	13	5
7 .. ..	315	180	88	33	10	4
8 .. ..	307	179	86	30	8	3
9 .. ..	290	178	80	25	6	1
10 .. ..	265	172	70	19	4	1
11 .. ..	218	159	49	10	1	—
12 .. ..	175	139	31	4	—	—
13 .. ..	127	110	16	1	—	—
14 .. ..	78	73	5	—	—	—
15 .. ..	37	35	2	—	—	—
16 .. ..	14	13	—	—	—	—
17 .. ..	2	2	—	—	—	—
18 .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.



## FAMILY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 30.40

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1974, 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 .. ..	4,463	2,517	1,946	1,147	727	67	4
Families with:							
2 children .. ..	2,780	1,624	1,156	632	524	—	—
3 children .. ..	1,115	621	494	327	122	44	—
4 children .. ..	393	198	195	128	52	13	2
5 children .. ..	121	56	65	40	19	5	1
6 or more children ..	54	19	35	19	11	4	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

## TABLE 30.41

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1974, 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 .. ..	11,430	6,299	5,130	2,310	2,820	388	452	565	691	725
Children in families of:										
2 children .. ..	5,560	3,248	2,313	632	1,680	246	280	343	409	402
3 children .. ..	3,345	1,863	1,482	777	705	90	108	136	175	196
4 children .. ..	1,572	791	781	500	280	33	41	56	68	82
5 children .. ..	605	279	325	228	97	12	14	19	24	29
6 or more children	348	118	230	172	58	7	9	11	15	16

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 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							Number of Children				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	For each additional child add	1	2	3	For each additional child add	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 August 1971 .. ..	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	—	—
4 April 1972 .. ..	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—
3 April 1973 .. ..	21.00	23.50	26.00	28.50	30.50	32.50	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—
2 October 1973 .. ..	21.50	24.00	26.50	29.00	31.50	34.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	—	—
23 July 1974 .. ..	25.00	28.00	31.00	34.00	37.00	40.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	7.00	—	—
22 July 1975 .. ..	31.50	35.00	38.50	42.00	45.50	49.00	3.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	0.50	0.50
20 July 1976 .. ..	39.00	43.50	48.00	52.50	57.00	61.50	4.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50	0.50

### TABLE 32.05

### AWARDS AND REJECTIONS EACH YEAR

	1971(a)	1972	1973(b)	1974	1975
Total claims processed .. ..	158,733	304,131	167,966	148,021	124,733
Number of Awards:					
New and repeat .. ..	74,297	89,745	52,646	36,329	32,671
Renewal .. ..	6,634	94,276	41,575	36,020	26,967
Reason for rejection (Percentage)					
New and repeat					
Residence .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Not in full-time work .. ..	25	25	25	21	22
Not normally in full-time work .. ..	2	1	1	2	3
No reckonable children .. ..	3	3	3	3	3
Excess income .. ..	60	54	54	60	60
Failure to provide information .. ..	10	17	17	14	12
Number of rejections:—					
New and repeat (= 100%) .. ..	74,934	92,634	57,741	51,180	47,873
Reason for rejection (Percentage)					
Renewal					
Residence .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Not in full-time work .. ..	24	25	22	17	19
Not normally in full-time work .. ..	1	1	1	1	2
No reckonable children .. ..	2	2	3	2	2
Excess income .. ..	72	64	66	73	70
Failure to provide information .. ..	2	9	9	7	7
Renewal (= 100%) .. ..	1,298	24,683	14,000	22,607	15,860
Claims withdrawn .. ..	1,570	2,793	2,004	1,885	1,362

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 AND AVERAGE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ON LAST PAY-DAY IN EACH MONTH ANALYSED BY TYPE OF FAMILY

	Type of Family							
	All families		Two parent families		One-parent families – Motherless		One-parent families – Fatherless	
	Number (thousands)	Average Amount (£)	Number (thousands)	Average Amount (£)	Number (thousands)	Average Amount (£)	Number (thousands)	Average Amount (£)
<b>1971</b>								
31 August .. .. .	47	1.73	32	1.52	1	1.42	14	2.24
28 September .. .. .	55	1.73	37	1.52	1	1.42	17	2.23
26 October .. .. .	63	1.73	42	1.51	1	1.49	20	2.20
30 November .. .. .	68	1.73	45	1.51	1	1.48	22	2.20
28 December .. .. .	71	1.73	47	1.50	1	1.47	23	2.21
<b>1972</b>								
25 January .. .. .	75	1.72	50	1.50	1	1.46	24	2.20
29 February .. .. .	70	1.69	47	1.47	1	1.47	22	2.17
28 March .. .. .	68	1.67	45	1.45	1	1.44	22	2.13
25 April .. .. .	89	2.39	59	2.16	2	2.12	29	2.92
30 May .. .. .	96	2.20	63	1.94	2	1.81	31	2.74
27 June .. .. .	100	2.16	65	1.88	2	1.75	33	2.71
25 July .. .. .	101	2.13	65	1.84	2	1.78	34	2.69
29 August .. .. .	95	2.08	60	1.78	2	1.76	34	2.63
26 September .. .. .	92	2.07	57	1.75	1	1.67	33	2.61
31 October .. .. .	83	2.09	50	1.79	1	1.75	32	2.58
28 November .. .. .	84	2.09	50	1.78	1	1.77	33	2.55
26 December .. .. .	82	2.07	48	1.78	1	1.74	33	2.51
<b>1973</b>								
30 January .. .. .	82	2.09	47	1.80	1	1.78	33	2.53
27 February .. .. .	79	2.05	45	1.75	1	1.72	33	2.48
27 March .. .. .	78	2.04	44	1.74	1	1.73	33	2.45
24 April .. .. .	87	2.61	49	2.40	1	2.24	37	2.91
29 May .. .. .	94	2.58	53	2.35	1	2.21	40	2.88
26 June .. .. .	97	2.56	54	2.33	1	2.21	42	2.88
31 July .. .. .	101	2.55	56	2.31	1	2.22	44	2.87
28 August .. .. .	103	2.54	57	2.30	1	2.21	45	2.86
25 September .. .. .	106	2.53	58	2.29	1	2.22	46	2.85
30 October .. .. .	101	2.72	55	2.50	1	2.40	45	2.99
27 November .. .. .	98	2.62	52	2.39	1	2.33	44	2.90
25 December .. .. .	95	2.55	50	2.31	1	2.36	43	2.83
<b>1974</b>								
29 January .. .. .	90	2.45	46	2.17	1	2.39	42	2.75
26 February .. .. .	86	2.35	43	2.05	1	2.33	41	2.66
26 March .. .. .	81	2.27	40	1.96	1	2.27	40	2.59
30 April .. .. .	76	2.24	37	1.94	1	2.37	39	2.53
28 May .. .. .	74	2.22	35	1.92	1	2.38	38	2.48
25 June .. .. .	73	2.19	34	1.92	1	2.35	38	2.44
30 July .. .. .	77	3.95	36	3.89	1	4.05	40	4.00
27 August .. .. .	78	3.87	37	3.80	1	4.13	40	3.93
24 September .. .. .	79	3.79	37	3.71	1	4.00	41	3.86
29 October .. .. .	75	3.62	35	3.54	1	3.85	39	3.69
26 November .. .. .	72	3.46	33	3.38	1	3.56	38	3.53
31 December .. .. .	70	3.34	32	3.25	1	3.41	37	3.41
<b>1975</b>								
28 January .. .. .	67	3.24	31	3.13	1	3.39	36	3.32
25 February .. .. .	63	3.09	29	2.98	1	3.41	34	3.19
25 March .. .. .	60	2.95	27	2.82	1	3.33	32	3.05
29 April .. .. .	57	2.82	26	2.70	1	3.21	30	2.91
27 May .. .. .	55	2.74	25	2.64	1	3.15	29	2.82
24 June .. .. .	52	2.69	24	2.61	1	3.16	28	2.74
29 July .. .. .	57	5.10	27	4.95	1	5.49	30	5.23
26 August .. .. .	62	4.88	29	4.73	1	4.89	32	5.01
30 September .. .. .	63	4.67	29	4.53	1	4.80	33	4.79
28 October .. .. .	62	4.44	29	4.27	1	4.63	32	4.59
25 November .. .. .	61	4.21	29	4.02	1	4.27	32	4.38
30 December .. .. .	60	4.02	28	3.83	1	4.20	31	4.20

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



## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.15

AVERAGE AWARDS CURRENT DURING 1974 CONTRASTED WITH THE ESTIMATED  
POPULATION OF WORKING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND THE ESTIMATED  
NUMBER OF FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT

	Thousands		
	Type of Family		
	All Families	Two Parent Families	One Parent Families
Estimated population of families with children with the head normally in full time work	6600	6300	300
Estimated number of families eligible for FIS (including those getting FIS)	about 100	..	..
Average current awards during 1974	78	37	40
Take up (current awards as a proportion of those estimated to be eligible)	about three quarters	..	..

Sources: Current awards, 10 per cent sample.  
Other estimates from the Family Expenditure Survey (c) (0.03 per cent sample) and subject to large sampling errors.

- Notes:
- (a) The maximum number of families estimated to have been eligible for Family Income Supplement was about 225 thousand just after the April 1972 uprating.
  - (b) Take up estimate for 1972 and 1973 were "about a half" and "about two thirds" respectively. Sampling error prohibits more detail.
  - (c) For further details see Appendix 3 para 5 (47).



# FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.20

## APPEALS TO TRIBUNALS

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total appeals . . . . .	1,495	2,476	1,515	1,635	1,283
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number . . . . .	30	167	96	89	60
Percentage . . . . .	2	7	6	5	5

Source: 100 per cent count.

## TABLE 32.30

### AWARDS CURRENT AT 30 DECEMBER 1975 ANALYSED BY SIZE AND TYPE OF FAMILY AND AMOUNT IN PAYMENT WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT

Type of family	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—7.90	8.00 and over	
	Thousands										
All families . . . . .	60	6	9	8	8	9	7	5	7	2	4.02
With 1 child . . . . .	24	2	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	—	4.04
With 2 children . . . . .	16	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	—	3.86
With 3 children . . . . .	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.91
With 4 children . . . . .	6	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	4.15
With 5 children . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4.27
With 6 or more children . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.85
Two-parent families											
All families . . . . .	28	3	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	2	3.83
With 1 child . . . . .	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	3.72
With 2 children . . . . .	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	3.55
With 3 children . . . . .	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	3.64
With 4 children . . . . .	5	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	4.05
With 5 children . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.19
With 6 or more children . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.74
One-parent families — Motherless											
All families . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.20
One-parent families — Fatherless											
All families . . . . .	31	2	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	1	4.20
With 1 child . . . . .	18	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	—	4.14
With 2 children . . . . .	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	4.14
With 3 or more children . . . . .	4	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	4.55

Source: 10 per cent sample.



## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

AWARDS CURRENT AT 30 DECEMBER 1975, ANALYSED BY REGION AND TYPE OF FAMILY, WITH AVERAGE AMOUNT IN PAYMENT

Social Security Administrative Region	Type of family				Average amount of FIS (Weekly)
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families Motherless	One-parent families Fatherless	
	Thousands				
Great Britain .. .. .	60	28	1	31	4.02
England:					
All regions .. .. .	49	23	1	25	4.01
Northern .. .. .	3	2	—	2	3.93
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	6	3	—	3	3.99
East Midlands and East Anglia .. .. .	6	3	—	3	3.89
London North .. .. .	3	1	—	2	4.22
London South .. .. .	5	2	—	3	4.14
London West .. .. .	4	2	—	2	3.97
South Western .. .. .	6	4	—	2	3.98
West Midlands .. .. .	5	2	—	3	4.04
North Western, Manchester .. .. .	4	2	—	2	4.13
North Western, Merseyside .. .. .	5	2	—	3	3.94
Wales .. .. .	3	2	—	1	4.46
Scotland .. .. .	8	3	—	4	3.89

Source: 10 per cent sample.

## TABLE 32.36

AWARDS CURRENT AT 28 OCTOBER 1975 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 (motherless)	One-parent families (fatherless)
	Thousands			
£				
All ranges of income	62	29	1	32
Under 18.00 .. .. .	7	2	—	4
18.00–20.99 .. .. .	6	2	—	5
21.00–23.99 .. .. .	9	3	—	7
24.00–26.99 .. .. .	10	4	—	6
27.00–29.99 .. .. .	10	4	—	5
30.00–32.99 .. .. .	8	5	—	3
33.00–35.99 .. .. .	5	4	—	1
36.00–38.99 .. .. .	3	3	—	—
39.00–41.99 .. .. .	2	2	—	—
42.00–44.99 .. .. .	1	1	—	—
45.00 or more .. .. .	1	1	—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample.



# FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

MAXIMUM F.I.S. AWARDS CURRENT AT 30 DECEMBER 1975 AS A PERCENTAGE OF F.I.S. FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Type of Family	Number of Children			Percentages
	1	2	3+	All Families
One-Parent Families .. .. .	15	11	11	13
Two-Parent Families .. .. .	12	12	8	10
All Families .. .. .	14	12	9	12

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	1.40	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
17 November 1975 .. .. .	17.75	21.55	10.90	13.70	8.70	11.00	6.70	5.60	4.60	3.75	3.10

- 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/DECEMBER

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All claims	6,671	6,079	6,591	6,959	4,506	4,862	5,130
No entitlement or claim withdrawn .. ..	812	885	836	926	609	715	886
Successful claims — all cases .. .. .	5,858	5,195	5,755	6,033	3,897	4,147	4,244
Claims resulting in a single payment .. ..	4,238	3,530	3,747	3,866	2,045	2,046	1,406
Claims resulting in regular weekly payments ..	1,620	1,664	2,008	2,167	1,852	2,101	2,838
Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period .. .. .	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680
Regular weekly payments ceasing in period .. ..	1,569	1,614	1,837	2,157	2,087	2,095	2,725
Regular weekly payments at end of period .. ..	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793

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

## TABLE 34.07

### OUTCOME OF CLAIMS (a) RECEIVED DURING PERIOD 4 DECEMBER 1974 TO 2 DECEMBER 1975 REGIONAL ANALYSIS (b)

Thousands

	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 .. .. .	5,130	886	4,244	1,406	2,838	2,680	2,725	2,793
England:								
All Regions .. .. .	4,197	761	3,436	1,090	2,346	2,229	2,228	2,347
Northern .. .. .	375	59	316	116	200	205	210	195
Yorkshire and Humberside .. .. .	471	56	416	125	290	273	288	275
East Midlands and East Anglia .. .. .	401	69	332	96	236	225	224	237
London North .. .. .	407	74	333	114	219	235	203	251
London South .. .. .	484	82	402	155	247	271	228	290
London West .. .. .	392	96	296	81	215	196	205	206
South Western .. .. .	372	73	299	84	215	190	196	209
West Midlands .. .. .	500	105	395	131	265	239	242	262
North Western, Manchester .. .. .	408	92	317	81	236	200	228	208
North Western, Merseyside .. .. .	385	55	330	106	224	194	204	214
Wales .. .. .	314	47	267	96	171	166	168	169
Scotland .. .. .	620	78	542	220	322	284	330	276

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										
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total appeals .. .. .	9,565	12,302	14,922	15,898	18,153	23,574	22,419	33,735	24,485	25,611	32,759
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:											
Rate confirmed .. .. .	7,385	9,483	11,670	12,366	14,127	18,336	17,638	27,735	18,449	20,007	25,129
Rate increased .. .. .	1,932	2,532	2,935	3,093	3,454	4,563	4,135	5,120	4,662	4,357	6,444
Rated reduced .. .. .	31	18	11	9	8	12	10	13	13	16	20
Reports, references and appeals on other matters .. .. .	217	269	306	430	564	663	636	867	1,361	1,231	1,166

## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.28

### AVERAGE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS DURING 1974, CONTRASTED WITH THE ESTIMATED POPULATION OF FAMILIES, AND THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT ANALYSED BY POSITION OF HEAD OF FAMILY

	Thousands(a)					
	Head over pension age	Head under pension age and :—			All under pension age	All families both over and under pension age
		sick	unemployed	other(d)		
Estimated population of families (b) .. .. .	6,000	490	430	1,340	2,260	8,260
Estimated number of families eligible for but not receiving Supp Ben (c) .. .. .	560	60	90	200	350	910
Average number of recipients of regular weekly payments of Supp Ben during 1974 .. .. .	1,790	260	310	310	880	2,670
All eligible .. .. .	2,350	310	400	510	1,230	3,570
Take up: (Average number of recipients as % of all eligible) .. .. .	76	82	77	61	72	75

Sources: Average number of recipients of regular weekly payments — adjusted estimates based on samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases. Other estimates from the Family Expenditure Survey (0.03 per cent sample).

Notes: (a) Rounded figures. The table excludes those living in institutions.

(b) The total population of families living in households less those excluded from claiming supplementary benefit (e.g. where the head is in full time work or undergoing full time education) ignoring income considerations.

(c) No account is taken of entitlement to exceptional circumstances additions.

(d) Those not classifiable as sick or unemployed and also not in full time work (e.g. single parent families). The percentage take up for all single parent families was about 90.

(e) For further details see Appendix 3.



**TABLE 34.29**

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

Thousands

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974	1975
January .. .. .	1,979	2,018	2,544	2,598	2,681	2,709	2,811	..	..	2,718	..
February .. .. .	1,975	2,026	2,576	2,600	2,697	2,713	..	..	..	..	2,688
March .. .. .	1,959	2,024	2,593	2,595	2,708	2,712	2,864	2,967	..	..	..
April .. .. .	1,947	2,020	2,599	2,584	2,703	2,704	2,879	..	..	2,731	..
May .. .. .	1,936	2,010	2,604	2,577	2,695	2,689	..	2,951	2,805	..	2,662
June .. .. .	1,926	2,005	2,610	2,566	2,687	2,673	2,888	..	..	..	..
July .. .. .	1,929	2,007	2,619	2,564	2,699	2,678	..	..	..	..	..
August .. .. .	1,939	2,020	2,648	2,577	2,722	2,699	2,961	2,973	2,752	2,727	2,875
September .. .. .	1,944	2,040	2,665	2,574	2,727	2,700	2,935	..	..	..	..
October .. .. .	1,955	2,069	2,558	2,602	2,737	2,701	..	..	..	..	..
November .. .. .	1,978	2,363	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	..
December .. .. .	1,997	2,495	2,577	2,654	2,692	2,767	..	..	..	..	2,793

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

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 CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT**

Thousands

	December	November								December
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974	1975
All supplementary benefits .. ..	2,495	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793
All supplementary pensions .. ..	1,819	1,806	1,860	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909	1,844	1,807	1,679
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over .. ..	1,631	1,619	1,682	1,708	1,745	1,816	1,807	1,747	1,712	1,586
Others .. ..	187	187	178	167	156	103	102	97	96	94
All supplementary allowances .. ..	676	753	777	813	836	990	1,002	831	872	1,113
Unemployed:										
With contributory benefit .. ..	77	86	73	71	73	129	87	48	73	135
Without contributory benefit .. ..	102	138	147	157	166	258	305	201	228	406
Sick and disabled:										
With contributory benefit .. ..	156	164	172	170	164	146	137	118	95	77
Without contributory benefit .. ..	142	146	150	156	159	159	161	162	165	165
NI widows under age 60 .. ..	59	60	61	63	63	65	62	54	42	30
One-parent families not included in the above groups .. ..	125	142	157	177	191	213	227	228	245	276
Others .. ..	16	17	17	19	20	20	22	21	24	24

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

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

**TABLE 34.31**

**NUMBERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975 RECIPIENTS AND DEPENDANTS**

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Number of persons provided for .. ..	4,434	1,963	1,864	99	2,471	390	836	153	195	44	810	43
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	2,793	1,679	1,586	94	1,113	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
Number of dependants												
Wives .. ..	564	276	271	4	288	82	145	43	12	—	—	7
Total children under 16 years .. ..	1,051	7	6	1	1,044	171	278	33	17	12	524	9
Under 5 years .. ..	331	—	—	—	330	63	85	6	4	1	168	2
5–10 years .. ..	421	1	1	—	420	66	111	11	7	3	217	4
11–12 years .. ..	127	2	1	—	125	19	36	5	2	2	60	1
13–15 years .. ..	172	4	3	1	168	23	46	9	3	6	79	2
Other dependants 16 years and over .. ..	27	1	1	—	25	3	6	2	2	2	10	2

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER 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
1975	296	13	283	76	15	78	5	110

Estimates based on a sample 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 NOV/DEC REGIONAL ANALYSIS (a)

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Great Britain	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793
England:								
All Regions	2,178	2,218	2,257	2,398	2,402	2,219	2,229	2,347
Northern	221	227	224	242	242	214	205	195
Yorkshire and Humberside	271	277	282	299	301	268	273	275
East Midlands and East Anglia	219	224	230	243	242	222	225	237
London North	226	230	234	242	247	234	235	251
London South	276	279	283	294	286	274	271	290
London West	202	202	205	216	217	204	196	206
South Western	177	178	183	190	182	174	190	209
West Midlands	222	229	233	258	262	240	239	262
North Western, Manchester	176	178	185	202	208	189	200	208
North Western, Merseyside	188	193	198	212	215	201	194	214
Wales	182	184	184	189	186	168	166	169
Scotland	276	286	297	322	323	289	284	276

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Note: (a) Social Security Administrative Regions.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34**

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975: REGIONAL ANALYSIS (a): WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Great Britain	2,793	1,679	1,586	94	1,113	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
England:												
All regions ..	2,347	1,426	1,349	76	922	113	336	63	132	25	233	20
Northern ..	195	111	105	6	84	9	35	6	11	4	18	2
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	275	167	161	7	108	13	37	7	15	3	29	3
East Midlands and East Anglia ..	237	146	138	8	91	10	33	6	14	3	23	2
London North ..	251	163	153	10	88	10	26	7	13	2	28	2
London South ..	290	191	179	12	99	11	31	6	17	2	29	2
London West ..	206	127	116	12	79	9	27	5	12	2	22	2
South Western ..	209	126	120	6	83	12	29	6	13	2	20	2
West Midlands ..	262	156	149	6	106	14	39	7	13	3	27	3
North Western, Manchester ..	208	124	119	4	84	10	31	7	12	3	20	2
North Western, Merseyside ..	214	114	108	6	100	13	47	6	12	2	18	1
Wales .. .. .	169	95	88	6	74	8	26	6	13	2	16	2
Scotland .. ..	276	159	148	11	117	14	45	8	20	3	26	2

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

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/DECEMBER: AVERAGE AMOUNTS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

	Thousands							
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
All supplementary benefits .. ..	3.14	3.11	3.75	3.94	4.71	4.71	6.68	9.24
All supplementary pensions .. ..	2.31	2.20	2.76	2.52	2.89	2.79	4.27	5.52
Retirement pensioners and NI widows and 60 and over	2.00	1.87	2.47	2.27	2.62	2.47	3.85	4.93
Others .. .. .	5.36	5.53	6.03	6.93	7.77	8.54	11.83	15.50
All supplementary allowances ..	5.10	5.22	5.99	6.70	8.19	8.98	11.68	14.87
Unemployed:								
With contributory benefits ..	2.60	2.15	2.91	2.99	3.51	4.02	5.06	6.98
Without contributory benefits ..	7.67	7.36	7.95	9.09	10.77	11.79	13.84	16.69
Sick and disabled:								
With contributory benefits ..	2.49	2.25	3.08	2.36	2.72	2.53	3.86	5.69
Without contributory benefits ..	5.14	5.48	5.92	6.60	7.63	8.43	10.83	12.05
NI widows under age 60 .. ..	2.23	2.24	2.86	2.60	3.03	2.74	4.33	6.01
One parent families not included in the above groups .. ..	7.68	8.16	8.96	10.23	11.62	12.59	16.25	21.05
Others .. .. .	5.46	6.05	6.98	7.85	8.29	10.16	14.08	17.61

Estimates based on a 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/DECEMBER: AMOUNTS PAID

	Thousands							
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
£								
All amounts .. .. .	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793
Up to 0.25 .. .. .	33	76	28	62	67	66	27	16
0.26-0.50 .. .. .	43	81	19	77				
0.51-0.75 .. .. .	73	148	49	113	74	72	32	45
0.76-1.00 .. .. .	159	211	83	173				
1.01-1.25 .. .. .	213	193	155	168	142	118	64	85
1.26-1.50 .. .. .	213	191	178	172				
1.51-2.00 .. .. .	399	358	351	308	312	310	166	114
2.01-2.50 .. .. .	334	302	325	308				
2.51-3.00 .. .. .	241	212	286	246	225	302	170	124
3.01-4.00 .. .. .	249	219	395	353				
4.01-5.00 .. .. .	248	231	240	178	235	108	348	267
5.01-6.00 .. .. .	112	99	181	216				
6.01-8.00 .. .. .	145	162	195	172	244	243	277	466
8.01-10.00 .. .. .	85	90	98	109				
10.01-12.00 .. .. .	72	89	92	85	93	92	95	130
12.01-12.50 .. .. .								
12.51-15.00 .. .. .		21	52	98	114	108	121	156
15.01-18.00 .. .. .								
18.01-20.00 .. .. .					79	74	92	122
20.01-22.00 .. .. .								
22.01-24.00 .. .. .					40	31	54	64
24.01-26.00 .. .. .								
26.01-30.00 .. .. .					14	20	43	57
£30.01-40.00 .. .. .								
Over £40 .. .. .	17	4	11	70	4	13	26	50
					1	4	7	79
								8
Average amount (£) .. .. .	3.14	3.11	3.75	3.94	4.71	4.71	6.68	9.24

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975 AMOUNTS PAID

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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All amounts ..	2,793	1,679	1,586	94	1,113	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
Up to 0.50 ..	16	10	10	—	6	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
0.51— 1.00 ..	45	36	35	—	9	5	—	3	—	—	—	—
1.01— 1.50 ..	85	77	77	—	9	3	—	4	—	1	—	—
1.51— 2.00 ..	114	100	99	—	14	6	—	4	2	2	—	—
2.01— 2.50 ..	113	100	100	1	12	7	—	4	—	1	—	—
2.51— 3.00 ..	124	111	110	2	12	4	—	4	3	2	—	—
3.01— 4.00 ..	218	188	188	1	30	13	1	10	1	4	1	—
4.01— 5.00 ..	267	216	213	—	51	14	1	10	22	4	1	—
5.01— 6.00 ..	294	254	254	—	40	12	7	10	5	4	1	3
6.01— 8.00 ..	466	340	339	1	127	22	71	13	11	6	4	1
8.01—10.00 ..	249	99	97	2	150	16	99	6	16	3	7	3
10.01—12.00 ..	130	46	33	14	83	11	13	3	45	2	6	4
12.01—15.00 ..	156	45	22	23	112	9	33	2	21	1	41	3
15.01—18.00 ..	122	26	6	20	96	4	36	1	16	1	34	3
18.01—20.00 ..	64	16	1	15	48	2	17	1	7	—	20	1
20.01—22.00 ..	57	8	1	7	49	1	14	—	5	—	28	1
22.01—24.00 ..	57	5	—	5	52	1	14	—	2	—	34	1
24.01—26.00 ..	50	1	—	1	49	1	16	—	2	—	29	2
26.01—30.00 ..	79	1	—	1	78	8	32	1	3	—	39	2
30.01—40.00 ..	79	1	—	1	79	—	45	—	3	—	27	2
Over 40.00 ..	8	—	—	—	8	—	6	—	1	—	1	—
Average amounts (£) ..	9.24	5.52	4.93	15.50	14.87	6.98	16.69	5.69	12.05	6.01	21.05	17.61

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: LONG TERM RATES (a): EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS

	Units	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All cases .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	2,637 100	2,688 100	2,738 100	2,909 100	2,911 100	2,675 100	2,680 100	2,793 100
All cases with long term scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	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	1,616 57.9
All cases with long term (higher) scale rate .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	367 12.6	357 12.3	374 14.0	363 13.6	355 12.7
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition .. ..	Thousands Per cent	527 20.0	471 17.5	445 16.3	425 14.6	482 16.6	753 28.2	913 34.1	1,090 39.0
Cases without exceptional circumstances addition									
Cases with long term scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	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	862 30.9
Cases with long term (higher) scale rate .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	306 10.5	287 9.8	217 8.1	171 6.4	132 4.7
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition and:									
(1) Long term scale rate .. ..	Thousands Per cent	452 17.1	405 15.1	381 13.9	298 10.2	336 11.5	520 19.5	649 24.2	754 27.0
(2) Long term (higher) scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	. .	61 2.1	71 2.4	156 5.9	192 7.2	224 8.0
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition only .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	75 2.8	66 2.5	63 2.3	67 2.3	75 2.6	77 2.9	71 2.7	112 4.0

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: LONG TERM RATES:  
EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	2,793 100	1,679 100	1,586 100	94 100	1,113 100	135 100	406 100	77 100	165 100	30 100	276 100	24 100
All cases with long term scale rate .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	1,616 57.9	1,300 77.4	1,222 77.1	78 83.0	316 28.4	— 0.1	7 1.8	45 58.6	103 62.6	23 75.3	124 45.1	13 55.5
All cases with long term (higher) scale rate .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	355 12.7	355 21.1	350 22.4	4 4.8	—	.	.	0.3	.	.	.	.
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	1,090 39.0	886 52.8	852 53.7	34 36.2	204 18.3	17 12.5	42 10.3	44 57.7	29 17.8	13 41.5	50 18.0	9 38.2
Cases without exceptional circumstances addition:													
Cases with long term scale rate .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	862 30.9	638 38.0	592 37.3	46 49.7	224 20.1	— 0.1	5 1.2	13 17.6	83 50.3	13 44.1	101 36.6	8 32.5
Cases with long term (higher) scale rate .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	132 4.7	131 7.8	130 8.3	2 1.9	—	.	.	0.1	.	.	.	.
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition and:													
(1) Long term scale rate .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	754 27.0	661 39.4	630 39.7	31 33.3	93 8.3	—	3 1.0	31 41.0	20 12.3	10 31.2	23 8.5	6 22.9
(2) Long term (higher) scale rate .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	224 8.0	224 13.3	221 13.9	3 2.9	—	.	.	0.2	.	.	.	.
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition only .. .. .	Thousands Per cent	112 4.0	1 0.1	1 0.1	—	111 10.0	17 12.5	39 9.7	13 16.5	9 5.5	3 10.3	26 9.6	4 15.2

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: AMOUNTS OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS

					Thousands				
Amount of addition					1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
£									
All amounts	..	..	..	..	425	482	753	913	1,090
Up to 0.10	..	..	..	..	123	110	107	64	66
0.11-0.20	..	..	..	..	43	57	22	19	11
0.21-0.30	..	..	..	..	81	42	252	14	16
0.31-0.50	..	..	..	..	66	124	109	387	16
0.51-0.60	..	..	..	..					461
0.61-0.80	..	..	..	..					65
0.81-1.00	..	..	..	..					53
1.01-1.50	..	..	..	..					288
1.51-2.00	..	..	..	..					68
2.01-2.50	..	..	..	..	114	149	265	431	21
2.51-3.00	..	..	..	..					10
3.01-3.50	..	..	..	..					4
Over 3.50	..	..	..	..					10
Average amount of addition per case .. ..					£ 0.39	£ 0.49	£ 0.47	£ 0.67	£ 0.90

Estimates based on a sample 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: AMOUNTS OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All amounts .. .. .	1,090	886	852	34	204	17	42	44	29	13	50	9
Up to 0.10 .. .. .	66	43	40	3	23	2	8	2	2	2	6	1
0.11-0.20 .. .. .	11	8	8	1	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
0.21-0.30 .. .. .	16	13	13	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
0.31-0.50 .. .. .	16	11	10	1	5	1	1	—	1	—	2	—
0.51-0.60 .. .. .	461	409	397	13	52	4	10	11	9	4	12	1
0.61-0.80 .. .. .	65	53	51	2	12	1	2	3	2	1	3	—
0.81-1.00 .. .. .	53	43	40	3	10	—	1	2	3	1	2	—
1.01-1.50 .. .. .	288	224	216	8	65	7	14	15	8	3	15	3
1.51-2.00 .. .. .	68	50	48	2	18	1	2	5	2	1	6	2
2.01-2.50 .. .. .	29	16	15	1	5	—	1	2	1	—	1	—
2.51-3.00 .. .. .	10	8	7	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
3.01-3.50 .. .. .	4	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 3.50 .. .. .	10	5	5	—	5	1	1	1	1	—	1	—
Average amount of addition per case: ..	0.90	0.85	0.86	0.83	1.07	1.31	0.96	1.23	0.98	0.88	0.99	1.32

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

**TABLE 34.44**

**NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS ON A DAY IN NOV/DEC WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITION – TYPE OF RECKONABLE EXPENSE INCLUDED IN ASSESSMENT (a)**

	1973		1974		1975	
	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands
	£		£		£	
All supplementary benefits .. .. .	.	2,675	.	2,680	.	2,793
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition .. .. .	0.48	753	0.67	913	0.90	1,090
All items of reckonable expense .. .. .		1,241		1,392		1,526
per case .. .. .	0.70	.	0.87	.	1.05	.
per reckonable expense .. .. .	0.43	.	0.57	.	0.75	.
Heating at lower rate .. .. .	0.30	329	0.40	445	0.55	513
Heating at middle rate .. .. .	0.60	142	0.80	197	1.10	232
Heating at higher rate .. .. .	0.90	13	1.20	15	1.65	20
Heating at other rates .. .. .	0.51	19	0.61	51	0.77	150
Diet at lower rate .. .. .	0.40	210	0.50	187	0.60	181
Diet at higher rate .. .. .	0.92	152	1.12	163	1.35	146
Laundry .. .. .	0.19	158	0.21	162	0.27	150
Addition to maintain earlier Supp B. assessment .. .. .	0.09	152	0.12	120	0.12	84
Others (including domestic help, H.P. commitments etc) ..	0.84	66	1.51	52	2.07	49

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						with contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	with contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All Supp benefits ..	2,793	1,679	1,586	94	1,113	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	1,090	886	852	34	204	17	42	44	29	13	50	9
All items of reckonable expense .. .. .	1,526	1,261	1,212	49	265	19	49	73	39	17	56	12
Cases with reckonable expenses for:												
Heating at lower rate	513	463	448	15	50	2	7	18	10	4	7	1
Heating at middle rate	232	204	196	7	28	1	3	12	5	2	4	2
Heating at higher rate	20	17	16	1	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Heating at other rate. .	150	100	97	3	50	7	11	5	3	3	20	1
Diet at lower rate ..	181	149	143	6	32	1	5	13	6	2	3	1
Diet at higher rate ..	146	113	107	6	33	2	8	11	7	2	2	1
Laundry .. .. .	150	135	130	6	14	—	2	7	2	1	1	1
Addition to maintain earlier Supp B. assessment. . . . .	84	56	52	4	28	3	9	3	2	2	7	1
Others (includes domestic help H.P. commitments etc) ..	49	23	22	1	26	3	4	3	3	—	10	3

Estimates based on a 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/DECEMBER: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: AVERAGE INCOME**

	Units	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All single persons .. .. .	Thousands	2,063	2,105	2,220	2,224	2,126	2,142	2,229
Average income .. .. .	£'s	7.18	7.78	8.64	9.81	10.70	14.09	17.80
Number without children under 16	Thousands	1,858	1,885	1,975	1,987	1,871	1,875	1,935
Average income .. .. .	£'s	6.82	7.37	8.13	9.25	10.18	13.36	16.78
Number with children under 16 ..	Thousands	205	220	245	257	256	267	294
Average income .. .. .	£'s	10.47	11.24	12.71	14.17	15.32	19.20	24.53
With 1 child .. .. .	Thousands	99	105	114	127	121	125	142
Average income .. .. .	£'s	8.41	8.96	10.01	11.42	12.19	15.16	19.55
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands	56	60	69	68	70	75	85
Average income .. .. .	£'s	10.86	11.72	13.21	14.65	15.84	19.99	25.66
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands	28	33	35	35	36	39	40
Average income .. .. .	£'s	12.86	13.91	15.69	17.59	18.90	23.62	31.08
With 4 or more children ..	Thousands	22	22	27	26	28	28	27
Average income .. .. .	£'s	15.67	16.99	19.06	21.50	22.86	29.11	37.27

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: AVERAGE INCOME: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All single persons .. .. .	Thousands	2,229	1,404	1,314	89	825	53	261	34	154	30	275	17
Average income .. .. .	£'s	17.80	18.16	18.27	16.60	17.19	14.67	11.07	18.54	14.71	20.57	24.48	14.95
Number without children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	1,935	1,402	1,313	89	533	51	257	33	154	22	—	17
Average income .. .. .	£'s	16.78	18.15	18.26	16.56	13.19	14.23	10.88	18.17	14.71	18.29	—	14.95
Number with children under 16	Thousands	294	2	1	1	292	2	4	1	—	8	275	—
Average income .. .. .	£'s	24.53	23.66	24.47	21.73	24.53	25.19	22.37	27.28	—	26.82	24.48	—
With 1 child .. .. .	Thousands	142	2	1	1	140	1	2	1	—	6	130	—
Average income .. .. .	£'s	19.55	23.24	23.96	21.73	19.49	21.11	17.88	24.44	—	24.47	19.26	—
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands	85	—	—	—	85	1	1	—	—	2	81	—
Average income .. .. .	£'s	25.66	28.56	28.56	—	25.65	24.63	25.46	31.66	—	29.41	25.56	—
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands	40	—	—	—	40	—	1	—	—	1	38	—
Average income .. .. .	£'s	31.08	—	—	—	31.08	30.18	29.29	24.45	—	34.31	31.08	—
With 4 or more children ..	Thousands	27	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	2.7	—
Average income .. .. .	£'s	37.27	—	—	—	37.27	36.33	38.69	35.15	—	40.40	37.22	—

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: AVERAGE INCOME

	Units	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All married couples .. .. .	Thousands	625	633	689	667	549	538	564
Average income .. .. .	£'s	11.55	12.39	14.11	15.85	17.03	22.17	29.52
Number without children under 16	Thousands	481	494	504	496	437	407	363
Average income .. .. .	£'s	10.72	11.55	12.79	14.48	15.79	20.81	26.91
Number with children under 16 ..	Thousands	143	138	185	171	112	131	201
Average income .. .. .	£'s	14.37	15.42	17.72	19.85	21.89	26.39	34.21
With 1 child .. .. .	Thousands	44	44	58	51	35	39	59
Average income .. .. .	£'s	12.10	13.09	14.63	16.58	18.38	21.96	28.32
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands	36	34	48	44	30	35	59
Average income .. .. .	£'s	13.54	14.69	16.82	18.80	20.82	24.95	32.01
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands	26	25	35	34	20	26	41
Average income .. .. .	£'s	15.05	16.01	18.53	20.76	23.08	27.70	36.51
With 4 or more children .. .. .	Thousands	37	35	44	43	26	31	42
Average income .. .. .	£'s	17.43	18.67	22.11	24.15	26.90	32.42	43.28

Estimates based on a sample 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16: AVERAGE INCOME: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	
All married couples .. .. .	Thousands	564	276	271	4	288	82	145	43	12	7
Average income .. .. .	£'s	29.52	27.43	27.44	27.25	31.51	32.43	31.13	30.59	31.72	33.66
Number without children under 16 .. .. .	Thousands	363	272	268	4	91	15	38	29	5	4
Average income .. .. .	£'s	26.91	27.36	27.37	26.92	25.55	24.54	23.56	27.91	26.60	30.15
Number with children under 16	Thousands	201	4	3	—	198	67	107	13	7	4
Average income .. .. .	£'s	34.21	33.06	33.20	31.48	34.23	34.15	33.84	36.45	35.24	37.20
With 1 child .. .. .	Thousands	59	3	3	—	56	18	30	5	2	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	28.32	31.54	31.74	28.00	28.16	28.01	27.12	32.32	30.70	32.99
With 2 children .. .. .	Thousands	59	1	—	—	58	21	32	3	2	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	32.01	35.51	35.68	34.97	31.97	31.87	31.55	35.42	33.03	36.08
With 3 children .. .. .	Thousands	41	—	—	—	41	15	21	3	1	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	36.51	50.67	50.67	—	36.46	36.64	35.98	38.66	37.17	37.06
With 4 or more children .. .. .	Thousands	42	—	—	—	42	14	24	2	1	1
Average income .. .. .	£'s	43.28	—	—	—	43.28	43.04	43.24	44.13	43.39	44.16

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: SOURCES OF OTHER INCOME (a)

	Thousands									
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	
All cases with income .. .. .	819	870	873	897	925	943	833	816	450	
All items of income .. .. .	958	1,011	1,001	1,025	1,061	1,073	954	926	476	
Cases with income from:										
Capital assets (b) .. .. .	318	355	349	379	404	409	376	364	13	
Superannuation (d) .. .. .	209	227	227	244	255	279	233	227	199	
Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions (c) .. .. .	61	69	69	72	67	65	55	56	4	
Charitable or voluntary payments .. .. .	79	77	64	60	55	49	49	45	36	
Disability pensions .. .. .	23	22	18	20	19	18	14	14	8	
Dependants' war pensions .. .. .	20	18	15	13	15	15	13	12	9	
Earnings of claimant (other than casual earnings) .. .. .	118	122	125	120	117	117	102	86	79	
Earnings of wife and/or dependant (other than casual earnings) .. .. .	43	43	49	41	47	42	31	25	30	
Profit from boarders .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	16	
Maintenance orders etc. .. .. .	44	44	49	48	52	57	55	58	64	
Others .. .. .	43	34	35	27	29	23	26	22	20	

Estimates based on a 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 prior to 1975. £1,250 or more from 1975.

(c) From 1975 mainly war widows pensions.

(d) Included in this group since 1975 are a number previously recorded in the "other widows" category.

## TABLE 34.53

### RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975: NUMBERS RECEIVING OTHER INCOME (a) AND AVERAGE AMOUNTS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
		Thousands											£
All cases with income .. .. .	450	284	266	18	166	10	37	9	23	4	78	5	3.81
All items of income .. .. .	476	298	278	20	179	11	40	9	24	4	85	5	3.60
Cases with income from:													
Capital assets (b) .. .. .	13	7	5	2	6	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	3.32
Superannuation (d) .. .. .	199	186	184	3	12	1	6	2	1	2	—	1	1.94
Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions (c) .. .. .	4	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.80
Charitable or voluntary payments: .. .. .	36	31	29	2	5	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	0.84
Disability pensions .. .. .	8	4	3	1	5	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	5.85
Dependants' war pensions .. .. .	9	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.10
Earnings of claimant (other than casual earnings) .. .. .	79	25	21	4	53	1	5	—	13	2	30	2	4.02
Earnings of wife and/or dependant (other than casual earnings) .. .. .	30	4	4	—	25	6	16	2	1	—	1	—	10.49
Profit from boarders .. .. .	16	12	11	1	4	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2.15
Maintenance orders etc. .. .. .	64	5	3	2	59	2	3	1	3	—	49	1	6.08
Others .. .. .	20	11	8	3	9	1	2	1	2	—	2	1	4.45

Estimates based on a sample 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 £1,250 or more.

(c) Mainly war widows pensions.

(d) Included in this group since 1975 are a number previously recorded in the "other widows" category.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.55

### RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOV/DEC AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ASSETS

	Thousands							
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All cases .. .. .	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793
Cases without capital .. .. .	1,459	1,507	1,535	1,700	1,692	1,560	1,626	1,787
Cases with capital:								
£								
All amounts .. .. .	1,178	1,181	1,203	1,209	1,218	1,116	1,054	1,006
1— 199 .. .. .	628	627	619	592	591	534	491	460
200— 399 .. .. .	273	280	285	292	300	280	275	249
400— 599 .. .. .	157	149	160	169	165	157	139	137
600— 799 .. .. .	77	79	89	97	104	90	93	95
800— 999 .. .. .	32	31	33	38	39	39	37	39
1,000—1,199 .. .. .	8	9	10	12	11	10	10	12
1,200—1,249 .. .. .	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2
1,250—1,499 .. .. .	1	2	3	4	4	3	3	4
1,500—1,749 .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
1,750—1,999 .. .. .	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	2
2,000 and over .. .. .	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	3

Estimates based on a 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.

Excludes capital value of owner-occupied houses.

## TABLE 34.56

### RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975: AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ASSETS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases .. .. .	2,793	1,679	1,586	94	1,113	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
Cases without capital .. .. .	1,787	842	773	68	945	113	349	60	141	23	242	17
Cases with capital:												
£												
All amounts .. .. .	1,006	838	813	25	168	21	57	17	24	8	33	7
1— 199 .. .. .	460	352	342	9	108	14	36	9	15	4	27	3
200— 399 .. .. .	249	225	220	5	24	3	8	4	4	1	3	1
400— 599 .. .. .	137	124	119	5	13	2	4	2	2	1	1	1
600— 799 .. .. .	95	86	84	2	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
800— 999 .. .. .	39	33	32	1	5	1	2	1	1	—	1	—
1,000—1,199 .. .. .	12	9	9	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
1,200—1,249 .. .. .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,250—1,499 .. .. .	4	2	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
1,500—1,749 .. .. .	3	2	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
1,750—1,999 .. .. .	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 and over .. .. .	3	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Excludes capital value of owner-occupied houses.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.60

### LOCAL AUTHORITY TENANTS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: AMOUNT OF NET RENT

		Thousands																	
		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975									
£																			
All amounts	.. ..	978	1,043	1,131	1,186	1,308	1,357	1,282	1,311	1,297									
Under 0.50	.. ..	2	3	3	1	2	—	—	2	2									
0.50—0.74	.. ..	9	7	6	2	2	3	2	} 3	3									
0.75—0.99	.. ..	26	17	14	9	5	4	3											
1.00—1.24	.. ..	53	40	25	16	12	5	7	} 5	3									
1.25—1.49	.. ..	99	83	63	41	23	26	17											
1.50—1.99	.. ..	295	283	249	187	124	187	233	9	5									
2.00—2.49	.. ..	235	259	296	288	256	169	326	19	5									
2.50—2.99	.. ..	144	175	221	245	285	196	222	49	10									
3.00—3.49	.. ..	69	95	126	176	237	224	154	108	26									
3.50—3.99	.. ..	27	48	71	113	156	188	111	184	62									
4.00—4.49	.. ..	11	18	32	58	94	135	77	228	102									
4.50—4.99	.. ..	4	9	16	25	54	88	53	205	171									
5.00—5.99	.. ..	3	4	9	19	42	91	54	300	376									
6.00—6.99	.. ..	} —	1	2	6	15	} 29	16	129	281									
7.00—7.99	.. ..										4	19	42	91	54	300	376		
8.00—8.99	.. ..										3	4	9	19	42	91	54	300	376
9.00—9.99	.. ..										—	1	2	6	15	29	16	129	281
10.00 and over	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	49	150									
							3	2	19	58									
										24									
										16									
Average amount (£)	.. ..	2.12	2.27	2.45	2.71	3.03	3.30(a)	2.90(b)	4.72	5.79									

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975 AMOUNT OF NET RENT: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All amounts .. ..	1,297	879	852	27	417	56	111	46	31	21	144	9
Under 0.50 .. ..	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.50—0.99 .. ..	3	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.00—1.49 .. ..	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.50—1.99 .. ..	5	3	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
2.00—2.49 .. ..	5	3	3	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
2.50—2.99 .. ..	10	8	7	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
3.00—3.49 .. ..	26	21	20	1	5	1	1	1	1	—	1	—
3.50—3.99 .. ..	62	52	51	1	10	1	3	1	1	—	3	—
4.00—4.49 .. ..	102	82	79	3	20	3	6	3	2	1	5	—
4.50—4.99 .. ..	171	134	130	4	37	4	13	5	3	2	10	1
5.00—5.99 .. ..	376	275	268	6	101	13	29	13	9	6	30	3
6.00—6.99 .. ..	281	173	167	7	108	15	28	12	7	5	39	3
7.00—7.99 .. ..	150	81	79	3	69	8	17	6	4	4	27	1
8.00—8.99 .. ..	58	27	26	2	31	5	8	2	2	1	13	—
9.00—9.99 .. ..	24	9	9	—	15	2	3	1	1	7	7	—
10.00 and over ..	16	6	6	—	10	1	2	1	—	—	5	—
Average amount (£) ..	5.79	5.57	5.56	5.81	6.25	6.10	6.10	6.07	5.93	6.30	6.55	6.12

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: AMOUNT OF NET RENT**

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
£									
All amounts .. ..	814	797	780	745	746	705	621	576	573
Under 0.50 .. ..	41	35	32	22	18	20	10	8	5
0.50-0.74 .. ..	87	71	65	50	41	28	25	} 40	24
0.75-0.99 .. ..	112	101	94	77	62	44	36		
1.00-1.24 .. ..	115	111	106	89	85	67	58	} 75	48
1.25-1.49 .. ..	92	88	84	82	76	65	63		
1.50-1.99 .. ..	135	141	132	126	124	113	116	74	51
2.00-2.49 .. ..	88	86	86	88	94	86	88	60	53
2.50-2.99 .. ..	52	54	57	64	63	68	61	56	44
3.00-3.49 .. ..	35	37	38	46	54	52	41	47	46
3.50-3.99 .. ..	20	21	28	27	35	42	32	41	40
4.00-4.49 .. ..	14	19	19	22	28	30	22	35	35
4.50-4.99 .. ..	8	12	12	18	20	25	17	29	36
5.00-5.99 .. ..	10	14	17	20	26	33	22	43	61
6.00-6.99 .. ..	} 6	7	11	14	21	18	12	30	45
7.00-7.99 .. ..						8	7	16	29
8.00-8.99 .. ..						8	11	24	19
9.00-9.99 .. ..									10
10.00 and over .. ..									26
Average amount (£) ..	1.67	1.77	1.87	2.03	2.25	2.53	2.49	3.32	4.26

Estimates based on a 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 34.63**

**TENANTS OF PRIVATE LANDLORDS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975: AMOUNT OF NET RENT: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All amounts .. ..	573	401	384	17	172	34	63	16	14	5	38	3
Under 0.50 .. ..	5	4	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
0.50-0.99 .. ..	24	22	21	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
1.00-1.49 .. ..	48	42	41	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	—
1.50-1.99 .. ..	51	44	42	1	7	1	2	1	1	—	2	—
2.00-2.49 .. ..	53	45	44	1	9	1	3	1	1	—	2	—
2.50-2.99 .. ..	44	35	33	1	9	1	3	1	1	1	2	—
3.00-3.49 .. ..	46	33	32	1	13	2	5	1	1	—	3	—
3.50-3.99 .. ..	40	29	27	2	12	2	4	1	1	—	2	—
4.00-4.49 .. ..	35	23	22	2	12	2	4	2	1	—	2	—
4.50-4.99 .. ..	36	24	23	1	11	3	5	1	1	—	2	—
5.00-5.99 .. ..	61	38	36	2	23	5	9	2	1	1	5	—
6.00-6.99 .. ..	45	27	26	1	18	4	6	1	1	—	4	—
7.00-7.99 .. ..	29	14	14	—	14	3	5	1	1	—	4	—
8.00-8.99 .. ..	19	9	8	1	10	2	4	1	1	—	3	—
9.00-9.99 .. ..	10	4	4	—	6	1	2	—	1	—	2	—
10.00 and over .. ..	26	8	7	1	18	5	6	1	1	—	4	—
Average amount (£) ..	4.26	3.65	3.62	4.53	5.67	6.34	5.69	5.03	4.61	4.39	5.82	5.80

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER:  
AMOUNT OF NET RENT

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Thousands									
£									
All amounts .. ..	362	383	385	398	417	413	389	381	391
Under 0.50 .. ..	58	53	49	32	30	26	10	9	4
0.50-0.74 .. ..	105	105	102	104	96	81	43	61	32
0.75-0.99 .. ..	61	66	67	73	71	72	68		
1.00-1.24 .. ..	45	48	46	54	55	48	51	96	83
1.25-1.49 .. ..	33	38	40	40	42	44	41		
1.50-1.99 .. ..	30	36	41	46	57	58	69	61	60
2.00-2.49 .. ..	12	15	16	19	26	32	43	56	50
2.50-2.99 .. ..	5	9	7	10	12	16	22	37	41
3.00-3.49 .. ..	3	4	4	6	7	9	10	15	29
3.50-3.99 .. ..	3	2	3	4	4	7	6	11	20
4.00-4.49 .. ..	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	6	9
4.50-4.99 .. ..	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	5	8
5.00-5.99 .. ..	2	4	4	6	10	5	6	6	10
6.00-6.99 .. ..						4	4	5	9
7.00-7.99 .. ..	2	4	4	6	10	2	2	3	6
8.00-8.99 .. ..						2	2	3	5
9.00-9.99 .. ..	2	4	4	6	10	2	5	11	4
10.00 and over ..						2	5	11	17
Average amount (£) ..	1.04	1.11	1.17	1.24	1.38	1.50	1.79	2.25	3.05

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975 AMOUNT OF NET RENT:  
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All amounts .. ..	391	297	285	12	94	18	31	10	8	4	21	3
Under 0.50 .. ..	4	2	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
0.50-0.99 .. ..	32	27	25	2	6	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
1.00-1.49 .. ..	83	72	69	2	11	1	4	1	1	1	2	—
1.50-1.99 .. ..	60	53	51	2	7	1	2	1	1	—	1	—
2.00-2.49 .. ..	50	43	41	2	7	1	3	1	1	—	1	—
2.50-2.99 .. ..	41	35	34	1	6	1	2	1	1	—	1	—
3.00-3.49 .. ..	29	24	24	—	5	1	2	1	1	—	1	—
3.50-3.99 .. ..	20	16	16	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
4.00-4.49 .. ..	9	6	5	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
4.50-4.99 .. ..	8	5	5	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
5.00-5.99 .. ..	10	5	5	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
6.00-6.99 .. ..	9	4	4	—	5	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
7.00-7.99 .. ..	6	2	2	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
8.00-8.99 .. ..	5	1	1	—	4	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
9.00-9.99 .. ..	4	1	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
10.00 and over ..	17	1	1	—	16	6	5	1	1	—	3	—
Average amount (£) ..	3.05	2.28	2.28	2.27	5.48	8.36	5.07	4.99	3.53	3.73	5.13	4.01

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER AGE ANALYSIS

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All men .. .. .	926	966	969	998	1,128	1,111	924	932	1,038
Men under pensionable age:									
All ages .. .. .	391	403	412	419	538	535	390	424	599
16-17 .. .. .	9	9	10	12	22	24	11	19	44
18-20 .. .. .	19	17	17	21	35	33	21	28	50
21-29 .. .. .	59	57	59	63	102	100	66	86	152
30-39 .. .. .	65	60	62	58	84	80	54	67	107
40-49 .. .. .	72	76	77	72	88	87	60	63	86
50-59 .. .. .	88	95	93	97	111	109	91	85	92
60-64 .. .. .	80	89	94	97	95	103	87	76	68
Men over pensionable age:									
All ages .. .. .	534	563	557	578	590	575	534	508	439
65-69 .. .. .	197	208	216	212	212	208	175	164	137
70-74 .. .. .	150	157	152	173	181	184	182	169	144
75-79 .. .. .	96	106	102	107	112	110	99	103	92
80-84 .. .. .	56	58	55	55	54	53	50	48	43
85-89 .. .. .	27	28	25	25	23	17	23	18	18
90 and over .. .. .	7	6	6	7	8	5	5	6	6

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975 AGE ANALYSIS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances					
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
All men .. .. .	1,038	438	422	16	600	123	328	62	70	7	10
Men under pensionable age:											
All ages .. .. .	599	.	.	.	599	122	328	61	70	7	10
16-17 .. .. .	44	.	.	.	44	—	38	—	5	—	—
18-20 .. .. .	50	.	.	.	50	10	33	—	6	—	—
21-29 .. .. .	152	.	.	.	152	45	84	3	18	1	1
30-39 .. .. .	107	.	.	.	107	28	57	5	13	2	1
40-49 .. .. .	86	.	.	.	86	21	43	7	11	3	2
50-59 .. .. .	92	.	.	.	92	13	43	21	11	1	3
60-64 .. .. .	68	.	.	.	68	5	28	26	6	—	2
Men over pensionable age:											
All ages .. .. .	439	438	422	16	1	—	—	1	.	.	.
65-69 .. .. .	137	136	131	5	1	—	—	1	.	.	.
70-74 .. .. .	144	144	138	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75-79 .. .. .	92	92	87	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80-84 .. .. .	43	43	42	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85-89 .. .. .	18	18	18	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 and over .. .. .	6	6	6	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: AGE ANALYSIS

	Thousands									
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	
All women .. .. .	1,633	1,671	1,719	1,740	1,781	1,800	1,752	1,748	1,755	
Women under pensionable age:										
All ages .. .. .	357	369	397	412	448	461	436	444	510	
16-17 .. .. .	9	7	10	11	18	19	13	20	40	
18-20 .. .. .	23	21	24	28	33	36	32	37	50	
21-29 .. .. .	69	79	88	95	111	116	112	120	145	
30-39 .. .. .	63	71	74	76	84	88	89	94	105	
40-49 .. .. .	66	75	77	76	79	78	73	71	71	
50-59 .. .. .	127	115	124	126	124	125	118	103	100	
Women over pensionable age:										
All ages .. .. .	1,276	1,302	1,322	1,328	1,333	1,339	1,315	1,303	1,244	
60-64 .. .. .	164	171	174	173	174	173	151	145	135	
65-69 .. .. .	256	259	273	267	271	279	259	257	234	
70-74 .. .. .	301	312	312	319	322	323	314	318	296	
75-79 .. .. .	268	261	258	280	279	274	292	288	283	
80-84 .. .. .	171	185	192	169	176	180	190	183	180	
85-89 .. .. .	88	85	85	88	86	82	82	86	87	
90 and over .. .. .	29	27	28	32	26	27	28	25	29	

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: AGE ANALYSIS: WITH OR WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All women .. .. .	1,755	1,241	1,164	77	514	12	78	15	96	30	268	14
Women under pensionable age:												
All ages .. .. .	510	.	.	.	510	12	78	12	96	30	268	14
16-17 .. .. .	40	.	.	.	40	-	29	-	5	-	5	-
18-20 .. .. .	50	.	.	.	50	3	16	-	7	-	24	-
21-29 .. .. .	145	.	.	.	145	5	14	1	18	-	108	1
30-39 .. .. .	105	.	.	.	105	1	4	1	13	1	83	1
40-49 .. .. .	71	.	.	.	71	1	6	2	16	5	38	4
50-59 .. .. .	100	.	.	.	100	2	10	8	37	24	11	8
Women over pensionable age:												
All ages .. .. .	1,244	1,241	1,164	77	3	-	-	3	.	.	.	.
60-64 .. .. .	135	134	115	19	1	-	-	1	.	.	.	.
65-69 .. .. .	234	234	214	20	1	-	-	1	.	.	.	.
70-74 .. .. .	296	295	278	17	1	-	-	1	.	.	.	.
75-79 .. .. .	283	282	267	15	1	-	-	1	.	.	.	.
80-84 .. .. .	180	179	175	4	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.
85-89 .. .. .	87	87	87	1	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.
90 and over .. .. .	29	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.	.

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.



**SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76**

**MARRIED COUPLES RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:  
AGE OF WIFE**

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All ages .. .. .	583	612	625	633	689	667	549	538	564
16-17 .. .. .	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
18-20 .. .. .	8	7	8	9	15	13	8	10	19
21-29 .. .. .	37	38	41	42	64	59	34	44	84
30-39 .. .. .	47	48	46	43	56	51	32	42	64
40-49 .. .. .	50	53	56	51	59	56	39	40	47
50-59 .. .. .	82	87	94	93	96	92	77	69	63
60-64 .. .. .	92	91	100	101	101	102	89	81	65
65-69 .. .. .	114	125	126	125	129	128	111	104	92
70-74 .. .. .	84	88	84	91	90	97	95	87	74
75-79 .. .. .	45	49	45	53	50	48	44	42	38
80-84 .. .. .	18	20	19	17	19	16	15	15	13
85-89 .. .. .	5	5	6	7	5	2	3	3	3
90 and over .. .. .	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—

Thousands

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: AGE OF WIFE: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT**

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	
All ages .. .. .	564	276	271	4	288	82	145	43	12	7
16-17 .. .. .	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
18-20 .. .. .	19	—	—	—	19	8	10	—	—	—
21-29 .. .. .	84	—	—	—	84	33	45	3	3	1
30-39 .. .. .	64	—	—	—	64	21	35	4	3	1
40-49 .. .. .	47	2	1	—	45	11	24	6	2	2
50-59 .. .. .	63	16	16	1	47	7	20	16	3	2
60-64 .. .. .	65	46	45	1	20	2	7	9	1	1
65-69 .. .. .	92	86	85	1	6	—	2	3	—	—
70-74 .. .. .	74	72	72	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
75-79 .. .. .	38	38	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80-84 .. .. .	13	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85-89 .. .. .	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 and over .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Thousands

Estimates based on a sample 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: 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 ..	283	76	15	78	5	110
16-19 ..	19	16	—	—	—	3
20-34 ..	165	50	1	40	3	71
35-49 ..	80	9	6	34	1	31
50-59 ..	18	2	6	5	—	5
60-64 ..	1	—	1	—	—	—
65 and over	1	—	1	—	—	—

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16

	Thousands									
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	
All cases .. .. .	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793	
Without children under 16 .. .. .	2,253	2,315	2,339	2,379	2,479	2,483	2,308	2,282	2,298	
With children under 16 .. .. .	306	322	349	358	430	428	367	398	495	
Number of children:										
1 .. .. .	122	127	143	149	172	178	156	164	201	
2 .. .. .	79	84	92	95	116	112	100	110	144	
3 .. .. .	51	54	54	58	69	69	56	64	81	
4 .. .. .	27	29	31	30	40	38	31	34	42	
5 or more .. .. .	27	29	29	27	32	31	23	25	28	

Estimates based on a 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 3 DECEMBER 1975: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16:  
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases .. .. .	2,793	1,679	1,586	94	1,113	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
Without children under 16 .. .. .	2,298	1,674	1,581	93	624	66	295	62	158	22	—	21
With children under 16	495	6	5	1	489	69	111	15	7	8	276	4
Number of children												
1 .. .. .	201	5	4	1	196	19	32	6	2	6	130	1
2 .. .. .	144	1	1	—	143	21	33	3	2	2	81	1
3 .. .. .	81	—	—	—	81	15	22	3	1	1	38	1
4 .. .. .	42	—	—	—	42	8	13	2	1	—	18	1
5 or more .. .. .	28	—	—	—	28	5	11	1	1	—	9	—

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

## TABLE 34.82

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975: 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 ..	858	41	818	182	40	246	15	335
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments .. .. .	296	13	283	76	15	78	5	110
Number of dependants								
Total children under								
16 years .. .. .	546	27	519	105	21	163	10	220
Under 5 years .. .. .	169	3	166	63	2	24	5	73
5-10 years .. .. .	223	12	211	30	6	79	4	92
11-12 years .. .. .	65	5	60	5	4	26	1	24
13-15 years .. .. .	89	7	82	7	9	34	1	31
Other dependants 16 years & over ..	16	2	15	1	4	5	—	5

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY

	Thousands							
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All cases .. .. .	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793
All householders .. .. .	2,247	2,316	2,349	2,492	2,492	2,310	2,285	2,278
Lone person .. .. .	1,135	1,132	1,169	1,232	1,260	1,219	1,224	1,199
Man and wife only .. .. .	360	355	369	381	381	339	320	284
Household includes dependent children but no adults other than spouse .. .. .	198	210	221	279	273	232	258	338
Household includes dependent children and non-dependent adults .. .. .	554	84	80	89	88	75	73	81
Household includes non-dependent adults but no dependent children .. .. .		534	509	512	488	445	410	375
All other categories .. .. .	391	372	389	417	419	365	394	515
Living as members of another person's household .. .. .	297	283	300	328	332	285	316	423
Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodging .. .. .	29	28	28	31	25	22	19	23
Local Authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes .. .. .	39	36	39	39	39	39	41	46
Hospital in-patients .. .. .	12	13	10	6	7	6	6	6
Others (a) .. .. .	14	12	12	13	15	13	14	16

Estimates based on a 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) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975 HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases .. .. .	2,793	1,679	1,586	94	1,113	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
All householders ..	2,278	1,587	1,531	57	691	109	207	71	54	29	205	15
Lone person .. ..	1,199	1,050	1,012	38	149	26	57	22	29	13	—	2
Man and wife only ..	284	225	223	2	60	11	24	19	3	—	—	3
Household includes dependent children but no adults other than spouse ..	338	4	4	—	334	57	82	11	5	5	171	4
Household includes dependent children and non-dependent adults .. .. .	81	2	2	—	79	9	24	5	2	4	34	2
Household includes non-dependent adults but no dependent children	375	307	291	16	68	6	21	15	14	8	—	4
All other categories ..	515	92	55	37	422	26	199	5	111	1	70	9
Living as a member of another person's household(a) ..	423	52	30	22	371	20	183	2	89	1	68	9
Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodgings ..	23	4	4	1	19	4	9	2	2	—	1	—
Local Authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes .. .. .	46	29	18	11	17	—	—	1	15	—	—	—
Hospital in-patients ..	6	3	1	2	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Others(a) .. .. .	16	4	3	1	13	2	7	1	2	—	—	—

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: DURATION OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE

	Units	All supplementary benefits				All supplementary pensions				All supplementary allowances			
		1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
All durations .. ..	Thousands Per cent	2,911 100	2,675 100	2,680 100	2,793 100	1,909 100	1,844 100	1,807 100	1,679 100	1,002 100	831 100	872 100	1,113 100
Under 3 months .. ..	Thousands Per cent	262 9.0	202 7.5	242 9.0	346 12.4	47 2.4	43 2.3	36 2.0	40 2.4	215 21.5	159 19.1	206 23.6	306 27.5
3 months but less than 6 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	145 5.0	115 4.3	119 4.4	193 6.9	41 2.1	43 2.3	32 1.8	37 2.2	104 10.4	72 8.7	87 10.0	156 14.0
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per cent	224 7.7	158 5.9	162 6.0	199 7.1	95 5.0	75 4.1	74 4.1	61 3.7	130 13.0	83 10.0	88 10.1	138 12.4
1 year but less than 2 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	345 11.9	278 10.4	243 9.1	244 8.7	178 9.3	154 8.3	142 7.9	114 6.8	167 16.7	125 15.0	101 11.6	130 11.7
2 years but less than 3 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	244 8.4	240 9.0	209 7.8	178 6.4	153 8.0	151 8.2	133 7.4	108 6.4	91 9.1	89 10.7	75 8.6	71 6.3
3 years but less than 4 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	206 7.1	191 7.2	197 7.4	172 6.2	147 7.7	129 7.0	135 7.5	116 6.9	59 5.9	63 7.5	62 7.1	56 5.0
4 years but less than 5 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	194 6.7	188 6.9	184 6.9	163 5.8	147 7.7	141 7.6	134 7.4	117 7.0	46 4.6	44 5.3	50 5.7	46 4.1
5 years but less than 10 .. ..	Thousands Per cent	762 26.2	778 29.1	784 29.3	723 25.9	650 34.1	658 35.7	665 36.8	600 35.7	112 11.2	120 14.5	118 13.5	123 11.1
10 years or over .. ..	Thousands Per cent	528 18.7	527 19.7	541 20.2	574 20.6	452 23.7	451 24.5	457 25.3	485 28.9	76 7.6	76 9.1	84 9.6	89 8.0

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975: DURATION OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE:  
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY 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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All durations	Thousands Per cent	2,793 100	1,679 100	1,586 100	94 100	1,113 100	135 100	406 100	77 100	165 100	30 100	276 100	24 100
Under 3 months	Thousands Per cent	346 12.4	40 2.4	38 2.4	2 2.4	306 27.5	73 54.0	169 41.6	14 18.4	14 8.6	2 6.8	32 11.6	2 6.6
3 months but less than 6	Thousands Per cent	193 6.9	37 2.2	35 2.2	2 2.1	156 14.0	31 23.2	78 19.1	6 7.8	9 5.4	1 4.0	29 10.6	2 8.2
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per cent	199 7.1	61 3.7	57 3.6	4 4.5	138 12.4	26 19.6	51 12.6	5 6.8	11 6.7	2 6.9	39 14.1	3 11.8
1 year but less than 2	Thousands Per cent	244 8.7	114 6.8	109 6.9	5 5.6	130 11.7	4 2.8	45 11.0	6 8.3	16 9.5	3 9.2	53 19.2	3 13.1
2 years but less than 3	Thousands Per cent	178 6.4	108 6.4	104 6.6	4 4.0	71 6.3	— 0.2	19 4.6	6 7.4	10 6.1	3 9.6	30 11.0	2 10.0
3 years but less than 4	Thousands Per cent	172 6.2	116 6.9	111 7.0	5 5.8	56 5.0	— 0.1	11 2.7	7 9.3	9 5.2	3 10.1	24 8.6	2 8.7
4 years but less than 5	Thousands Per cent	163 5.8	117 6.0	113 7.1	4 4.2	46 4.1	— —	10 2.6	5 7.0	8 5.0	4 11.6	17 6.1	1 7.0
5 years but less than 10	Thousands Per cent	723 25.9	600 35.7	579 36.5	21 22.8	123 11.1	— 0.1	18 4.5	19 24.6	33 19.9	9 28.2	40 14.5	5 18.6
10 years or over	Thousands Per cent	574 20.6	485 28.9	439 27.7	46 48.7	89 8.0	— —	5 1.3	8 10.4	55 33.6	4 13.5	12 4.4	4 15.9

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.

Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 3 DECEMBER 1975 ONE-PARENT FAMILIES HEADED BY A WOMAN: DURATION 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 .. .. .	283	76	15	78	5	110
Under 3 months .. .. .	32	6	1	5	1	19
3 months but less than 6 .. .. .	29	7	—	5	1	16
6 months but less than 1 year .. .. .	39	11	1	8	1	18
1 year but less than 2 .. .. .	53	16	2	12	1	22
2 years but less than 3 .. .. .	31	9	2	9	—	11
3 years but less than 4 .. .. .	24	7	1	9	—	7
4 years but less than 5 .. .. .	18	6	2	7	—	4
5 years but less than 10 .. .. .	43	11	4	19	—	10
10 years or over .. .. .	15	4	3	6	—	3

Estimates based on a sample 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/DECEMBER: WHERE A THIRD PARTY HAS A LIABILITY FOR THEM OR THEIR DEPENDANTS

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All recipients .. .. .	195	211	226	250	265	257	276	301
All recipients without dependent children .. .. .	44	49	51	49	52	46	47	45
Separated wives .. .. .	36	41	41	39	41	32	31	33
Divorced women .. .. .	8	9	10	10	11	14	16	12
Others .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All recipients with dependent legitimate children only .. .. .	82	89	98	113	123	124	134	149
Separated wives .. .. .	63	69	74	84	91	86	87	92
Divorced women .. .. .	19	20	24	28	32	38	47	57
Others .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All recipients with dependent illegitimate children only .. .. .	46	48	53	58	58	54	62	66
Separated wives .. .. .	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	5
Divorced women .. .. .	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	6
Single women .. .. .	37	38	43	47	47	45	51	54
Others .. .. .	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1
All recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children .. .. .	16	15	15	17	17	19	18	19
Separated wives .. .. .	9	10	9	10	10	9	9	8
Divorced women .. .. .	6	5	5	6	7	9	8	10
Others .. .. .	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other cases .. .. .	6	9	10	14	14	13	15	22

Estimates based on a 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

	Number								
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All legal proceedings .. .. .	1,086	897	899	1,092	1,021	911	857	951	1,015
Civil proceedings:									
Section 23, MSS Act 1966									
Orders applied for .. .. .	120	101	98	151	175	121	120	162	185
Number granted .. .. .	114	100	95	143	173	117	111	150	174
Section 24, MSS Act 1966									
Orders applied for .. .. .	146	95	107	186	137	93	113	148	126
Number granted .. .. .	132	90	103	171	124	84	106	130	120
Enforcement or variation of existing orders under both:									
Number of applications .. .. .	97	99	74	69	88	81	87	71	71
Number granted .. .. .	82	93	70	59	82	75	79	60	69
Criminal proceedings:									
Section 30, MSS Act 1966									
Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands)	716	597	598	675	614	604	535	564	624
Conviction recorded .. .. .	704	591	590	659	603	585	512	531	591
Number sentenced to a term of imprisonment ..	52	133	162	147	119	99	83	88	85
Fine or imprisonment .. .. .	88	42	61	53	31	16	25	29	43
Suspended sentence .. .. .	6	84	64	103	101	84	55	40	44

**TABLE 34.95**

### RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN DECEMBER

	Units	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Unemployed .. .. .	Thousands	553	545	552	588	851	770	494	622	1,163
In receipt of supplementary benefit ..	Thousands	228	225	228	240	387	392	249	302	541
Per cent of unemployed .. .. .	Per cent	41	41	41	41	45	51	50	49	47

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.



## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.97

### EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS PAYMENTS: AVERAGE AMOUNT

	Units	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All exceptional needs payments ..	Thousands	500	560	576	743	808	830	945
Average amount .. .. .	£s	6.19	6.86	8.18	9.54	11.51	13.85	18.18
Exceptional needs payments to:								
Supplementary pensioners .. .. .	Thousands	149	181	175	212	258	260	265
Average amount .. .. .	£s	6.38	6.91	8.00	9.12	10.89	12.74	16.09
Unemployment beneficiaries .. .. .	Thousands	112	107	125	202	183	171	245
Average amount .. .. .	£s	5.34	6.12	7.66	9.04	10.80	13.08	17.78
Other beneficiaries .. .. .	Thousands	240	273	275	330	366	399	435
Average amount .. .. .	£s	6.47	7.11	8.54	10.12	12.30	14.91	19.68

Excludes 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	1975	
Unemployment benefit (a) .. .. .	23.0	20.2	22.5	19.5	23.4	24.0	21.4	26.5	22.7	
Sickness/invalidity benefit .. .. .	13.3	14.5	13.6	14.6	12.6	10.5	9.4	7.9	6.1	
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	7.5	
Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over (b)	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.0	27.7	27.5	26.3	24.7	22.2	

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
17 November 1975 .. ..	1,232.00	1,442.00	1,172.00	957.00	1,607.00	356.50	304.50

- 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
17 November 1975 .. ..	21.80	22.64	17.20	17.45	6.70	5.70	5.70

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						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
17 November 1975 .. ..	14.20	8.72	17.40	3.70	8.72	4.80	32.00

**TABLE 36.20**

### APPEALS TO WAR PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by Tribunal	2,251	1,760	1,712	1,857	2,005	1,742	1,713	1,734	1,831	1,932	1,677
Decisions in appellant's favour:											
Number .. ..	562	498	446	467	504	433	488	481	499	464	391
Percentage .. ..	25	28	26	25	25	25	28	28	27	24	23
Appeals against assessment decided by Tribunal .. ..	805	648	772	882	936	982	1,246	1,097	1,458	1,204	905
Assessment increased by Tribunal:											
Number .. ..	256	196	262	266	287	306	444	429	410	349	313
Percentage .. ..	32	30	34	30	31	31	36	39	28	29	35

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	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total 1939 and 1914 Wars .. ..	728	954	1,047	871	724	614	519	481	464	447	430
1939 War and subsequent service:											
Total .. .. .	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	377	370	363	356
Disablement .. .. .	—	207	399	360	320	306	294	286	281	277	272
Widows .. .. .	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	67	67	66	66
Parents, orphans and other dependants .. .. .	—	34	54	53	47	39	29	24	22	20	18
1914 War:											
Total .. .. .	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	105	94	84	74
Disablement .. .. .	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	72	64	56	49
Widows .. .. .	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	32	29	27	24
Parents, orphans and other dependants .. .. .	187	128	78	34	13	4	1	1	1	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) At 31 March.

## TABLE 36.32

### WAR PENSIONERS AT 31 DECEMBER 1975, 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 .. .. .	271,864	49,310	65,877	24,399	18,403	413
Under 20 .. .. .	83	—	4	—	87	2
20—29 .. .. .	4,051	—	213	—	31	3
30—39 .. .. .	14,513	—	631	—	22	7
40—49 .. .. .	30,560	—	2,033	9	25	14
50—59 .. .. .	118,757	—	14,355	101	104	40
60—64 .. .. .	51,495	—	15,485	248	106	75
65—69 .. .. .	31,275	—	14,276	609	358	43
70—79 .. .. .	18,868	19,823	15,354	6,461	6,966	37
80—89 .. .. .	2,124	28,204	3,320	13,439	9,259	28
90 and over .. .. .	138	1,283	206	3,532	1,445	164

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	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All percentages .. .. .	725	622	522	448	383	371	358	345	333	321
Less than 20% .. .. .	44	21	14	3	1	1	1	1	1	—
20% .. .. .	241	218	190	170	151	147	143	139	135	131
30% .. .. .	149	129	111	98	84	81	78	75	72	69
40% .. .. .	80	71	63	55	47	45	43	42	40	39
50% .. .. .	63	55	45	37	30	28	27	25	24	23
60% .. .. .	41	37	31	26	18	18	17	16	16	15
70% .. .. .	28	25	19	16	15	14	13	13	12	12
80% .. .. .	22	20	16	14	12	12	12	11	11	10
90% .. .. .	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
100% .. .. .	54	41	29	26	22	22	21	20	19	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 1975

		Number	
	Total	1939 War (b)	1914 War
Unemployability supplement .. .. .	11,561	9,966	1,595
Invalidity allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	7,846	7,846	—
£2.80 .. .. .	2,304	2,304	—
£1.70 .. .. .	1,639	1,639	—
£0.85 .. .. .	3,903	3,903	—
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	7,051	5,322	1,729
£17.40 .. .. .	202	185	17
£13.05 .. .. .	480	434	46
£8.70 .. .. .	2,573	1,975	598
£4.35 .. .. .	3,796	2,728	1,068
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance .. .. .	646	595	51
Comforts allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	14,512	11,819	2,693
£3.70 .. .. .	5,073	4,182	891
£1.85 .. .. .	9,439	7,637	1,802
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates .. .. .	16,041	15,426	615
£8.72 .. .. .	7,758	7,628	130
£0.50—£8.00 .. .. .	8,283	7,798	485
Age allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	35,023	13,505	21,518
£4.80 .. .. .	4,565	2,002	2,563
£3.40 .. .. .	4,013	1,495	2,518
£2.40 .. .. .	8,370	3,032	5,338
£1.60 .. .. .	18,075	6,976	11,099
Clothing allowance:			
All rates .. .. .	27,836	18,716	9,120
£32 per annum .. .. .	2,492	1,867	625
£21 per annum .. .. .	25,344	16,849	8,495
Severe disablement occupational allowance .. .. .	93	93	—
Education allowance .. .. .	1,207	1,203	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

Thousands

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>All countries:</b>											
Both Wars .. .. .	26.2	26.2	26.0	25.6	24.6	24.2	23.7	23.2	22.4	21.8	21.7
1939 War and subsequent service	17.3	17.8	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.9
1914 War .. .. .	9.0	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.2	3.8
<b>Canada:</b>											
Both Wars .. .. .	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3
1939 War and subsequent service	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
1914 War .. .. .	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
<b>USA:</b>											
Both Wars .. .. .	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
1939 War and subsequent service	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
1914 War .. .. .	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
<b>Australia:</b>											
Both Wars .. .. .	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.4
1939 War and subsequent service	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4
1914 War .. .. .	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
<b>New Zealand:</b>											
Both Wars .. .. .	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
1939 War and subsequent service	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
1914 War .. .. .	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
<b>South Africa:</b>											
Both Wars .. .. .	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
1939 War and subsequent service	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
1914 War .. .. .	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Other countries:</b>											
Both Wars .. .. .	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9
1939 War and subsequent service	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.7
1914 War .. .. .	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	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	Redun- dancy Payments Scheme	Selective Employ- ment 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	0.029	.	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 40.06 and 40.07.



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
6 April 1976 .. .. .	2.217	0.193	2.41	2.024	0.176	2.20
	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
6 April 1976 .. .. .	2.217	0.193	2.41	2.024	0.176	2.20

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
6 April 1976 .. .. .	1.932	0.168	2.10	1.932	0.168	2.10
	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
6 April 1976 .. .. .	1.932	0.168	2.10	1.932	0.168	2.10

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	68.00	1.42	1.42	1.42
16.50	0.37	0.37	0.37	70.00	1.52	1.52	1.52
17.00	0.39	0.39	0.39	72.00	1.61	1.61	1.61
17.50	0.42	0.42	0.42	74.00	1.71	1.71	1.71
18.00	0.44	0.45	0.45	76.00	1.80	1.80	1.80
19.00	0.48	0.49	0.50	78.00	1.92	1.94	1.95
20.00	0.51	0.54	0.55	82.00	2.05	2.11	2.14
21.00	0.54	0.58	0.59	86.00	2.18	2.29	2.33
22.00	0.57	0.62	0.64	90.00	2.31	2.46	2.52
23.00	0.61	0.67	0.69	94.00	2.44	2.64	2.71
24.00	0.64	0.71	0.74	98.00	2.57	2.81	2.90
25.00	0.67	0.75	0.78	102.00	2.70	2.98	3.09
26.00	0.70	0.80	0.83	106.00	2.83	3.16	3.28
27.00	0.74	0.84	0.88	110.00	2.96	3.33	3.47
28.00	0.77	0.88	0.93	114.00	3.09	3.51	3.66
29.00	0.80	0.93	0.97	118.00	3.22	3.68	3.85
30.00	0.82	0.97	1.02	122.00	3.35	3.85	4.08
31.00	0.82	1.01	1.07	126.00	3.48	4.03	4.23
32.00	0.82	1.06	1.12	130.00	3.54	4.20	4.42
33.00	0.82	1.10	1.16	134.00	3.54	4.38	4.61
34.00	0.82	1.15	1.21	138.00	3.54	4.55	4.80
35.00	0.82	1.19	1.26	142.00	3.54	4.72	4.99
36.00	0.82	1.23	1.31	146.00	3.54	4.90	5.18
37.00	0.82	1.28	1.35	150.00	3.54	5.07	5.37
38.00	0.82	1.32	1.40	154.00	3.54	5.25	5.56
39.00	0.82	1.36	1.45	158.00	3.54	5.42	5.75
40.00	0.82	1.41	1.50	162.00	3.54	5.59	5.94
41.00	0.82	1.45	1.54	166.00	3.54	5.77	6.13
42.00	0.82	1.47	1.59	170.00	3.54	5.94	6.32
43.00	0.82	1.47	1.64	174.00	3.54	6.12	6.51
44.00	0.82	1.47	1.69	178.00	3.54	6.29	6.70
45.00	0.82	1.47	1.73	182.00	3.54	6.38	6.89
46.00	0.82	1.47	1.78	186.00	3.54	6.38	7.08
47.00	0.82	1.47	1.83	190.00	3.54	6.38	7.27
48.00				194.00	3.54	6.38	7.46
and over	0.82	1.47	1.85	198.00	3.54	6.38	7.65
				202.00	3.54	6.38	7.84
				206.00	3.54	6.38	7.98
				208.00			
				and over	3.54	6.38	8.03



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.04 (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	2.25		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	8.09	
			and over		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.



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.06

1. STANDARD RATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1975 TO 5 APRIL 1976 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 CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE REDUCED RATE.

Weekly scale					
Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's contribution £	Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's 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)

1. STANDARD RATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1975 TO 5 APRIL 1976 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 CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE REDUCED RATE

Monthly scale					
Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's contribution £	Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's 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 40.06 (continued)

2. STANDARD RATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1976 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 CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE REDUCED RATE.

Weekly scale								
Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contrib'n	Employee's Contrib'n	Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contrib'n	Employee's Contrib'n	Gross pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contrib'n	Employee's Contrib'n
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
13.00	1.92	0.76	41.00	5.98	2.37	69.00	10.04	3.98
13.50	1.99	0.79	41.50	6.05	2.40	69.50	10.11	4.01
14.00	2.07	0.82	42.00	6.13	2.43	70.00	10.19	4.04
14.50	2.14	0.85	42.50	6.20	2.46	70.50	10.26	4.07
15.00	2.21	0.88	43.00	6.27	2.49	71.00	10.33	4.10
15.50	2.29	0.91	43.50	6.35	2.52	71.50	10.41	4.13
16.00	2.35	0.93	44.00	6.41	2.54	72.00	10.47	4.15
16.50	2.43	0.96	44.50	6.49	2.57	72.50	10.55	4.18
17.00	2.50	0.99	45.00	6.56	2.60	73.00	10.62	4.21
17.50	2.57	1.02	45.50	6.63	2.63	73.50	10.69	4.24
18.00	2.65	1.05	46.00	6.71	2.66	74.00	10.77	4.27
18.50	2.72	1.08	46.50	6.78	2.69	74.50	10.84	4.30
19.00	2.79	1.11	47.00	6.85	2.72	75.00	10.91	4.33
19.50	2.87	1.14	47.50	6.93	2.75	75.50	10.99	4.36
20.00	2.93	1.16	48.00	6.99	2.77	76.00	11.05	4.38
20.50	3.01	1.19	48.50	7.07	2.80	76.50	11.13	4.41
21.00	3.08	1.22	49.00	7.14	2.83	77.00	11.20	4.44
21.50	3.15	1.25	49.50	7.21	2.86	77.50	11.27	4.47
22.00	3.23	1.28	50.00	7.29	2.89	78.00	11.35	4.50
22.50	3.30	1.31	50.50	7.36	2.92	78.50	11.42	4.53
23.00	3.37	1.34	51.00	7.43	2.95	79.00	11.49	4.56
23.50	3.45	1.37	51.50	7.51	2.98	79.50	11.57	4.59
24.00	3.51	1.39	52.00	7.57	3.00	80.00	11.63	4.61
24.50	3.59	1.42	52.50	7.65	3.03	80.50	11.71	4.64
25.00	3.66	1.45	53.00	7.72	3.06	81.00	11.78	4.67
25.50	3.73	1.48	53.50	7.79	3.09	81.50	11.85	4.70
26.00	3.81	1.51	54.00	7.87	3.12	82.00	11.93	4.73
26.50	3.88	1.54	54.50	7.94	3.15	82.50	12.00	4.76
27.00	3.95	1.57	55.00	8.01	3.18	83.00	12.07	4.79
27.50	4.03	1.60	55.50	8.09	3.21	83.50	12.15	4.82
28.00	4.09	1.62	56.00	8.15	3.23	84.00	12.21	4.84
28.50	4.17	1.65	56.50	8.23	3.26	84.50	12.29	4.87
29.00	4.24	1.68	57.00	8.30	3.29	85.00	12.36	4.90
29.50	4.31	1.71	57.50	8.37	3.32	85.50	12.43	4.93
30.00	4.39	1.74	58.00	8.45	3.35	86.00	12.51	4.96
30.50	4.46	1.77	58.50	8.52	3.38	86.50	12.58	4.99
31.00	4.53	1.80	59.00	8.59	3.41	87.00	12.65	5.02
31.50	4.61	1.83	59.50	8.67	3.44	87.50	12.73	5.05
32.00	4.67	1.85	60.00	8.73	3.46	88.00	12.79	5.07
32.50	4.75	1.88	60.50	8.81	3.49	88.50	12.87	5.10
33.00	4.82	1.91	61.00	8.88	3.52	89.00	12.94	5.13
33.50	4.89	1.94	61.50	8.95	3.55	89.50	13.01	5.16
34.00	4.97	1.97	62.00	9.03	3.58	90.00	13.09	5.19
34.50	5.04	2.00	62.50	9.10	3.61	90.50	13.16	5.22
35.00	5.11	2.03	63.00	9.17	3.64	91.00	13.23	5.25
35.50	5.19	2.06	63.50	9.25	3.67	91.50	13.31	5.28
36.00	5.25	2.08	64.00	9.31	3.69	92.00	13.37	5.30
36.50	5.33	2.11	64.50	9.39	3.72	92.50	13.45	5.33
37.00	5.40	2.14	65.00	9.46	3.75	93.00	13.52	5.36
37.50	5.47	2.17	65.50	9.53	3.78	93.50	13.59	5.39
38.00	5.55	2.20	66.00	9.61	3.81	94.00	13.67	5.42
38.50	5.62	2.23	66.50	9.68	3.84	94.50	13.74	5.45
39.00	5.69	2.26	67.00	9.75	3.87	95.00	13.77	5.46
39.50	5.77	2.29	67.50	9.83	3.90	or more		
40.00	5.83	2.31	68.00	9.89	3.92			
40.50	5.91	2.34	68.50	9.97	3.95			



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.06 (continued)

2. STANDARD RATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1976 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 CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE REDUCED RATE

Monthly scale

Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contrib'n's	Employee's Contrib'n	Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contrib'n's	Employee's Contrib'n	Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contrib'n's	Employee's Contrib'n
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
56.33	8.28	3.29	176.00	25.67	10.18	296.00	43.07	17.08
58.00	8.55	3.39	178.00	25.95	10.29	298.00	43.35	17.19
60.00	8.85	3.51	180.00	26.25	10.41	300.00	43.65	17.31
62.00	9.13	3.62	182.00	26.53	10.52	302.00	43.93	17.42
64.00	9.43	3.74	184.00	26.83	10.64	304.00	44.23	17.54
66.00	9.71	3.85	186.00	27.11	10.75	306.00	44.51	17.65
68.00	10.01	3.97	188.00	27.41	10.87	308.00	44.81	17.77
70.00	10.29	4.08	190.00	27.69	10.98	310.00	45.09	17.88
72.00	10.59	4.20	192.00	27.99	11.10	312.00	45.39	18.00
74.00	10.87	4.31	194.00	28.27	11.21	314.00	45.67	18.11
76.00	11.17	4.43	196.00	28.57	11.33	316.00	45.97	18.23
78.00	11.45	4.54	198.00	28.85	11.44	318.00	46.25	18.34
80.00	11.75	4.66	200.00	29.15	11.56	320.00	46.55	18.46
82.00	12.03	4.77	202.00	29.43	11.67	322.00	46.83	18.57
84.00	12.33	4.89	204.00	29.73	11.79	324.00	47.13	18.69
86.00	12.61	5.00	206.00	30.01	11.90	326.00	47.41	18.80
88.00	12.91	5.12	208.00	30.31	12.02	328.00	47.71	18.92
90.00	13.19	5.23	210.00	30.59	12.13	330.00	47.99	19.03
92.00	13.49	5.35	212.00	30.89	12.25	332.00	48.29	19.15
94.00	13.77	5.46	214.00	31.17	12.36	334.00	48.57	19.26
96.00	14.07	5.58	216.00	31.47	12.48	336.00	48.87	19.38
98.00	14.35	5.69	218.00	31.75	12.59	338.00	49.15	19.49
100.00	14.65	5.81	220.00	32.05	12.71	340.00	49.45	19.61
102.00	14.93	5.92	222.00	32.33	12.82	342.00	49.73	19.72
104.00	15.23	6.04	224.00	32.63	12.94	344.00	50.03	19.84
106.00	15.51	6.15	226.00	32.91	13.05	346.00	50.31	19.95
108.00	15.81	6.27	228.00	33.21	13.17	348.00	50.61	20.07
110.00	16.09	6.38	230.00	33.49	13.28	350.00	50.89	20.18
112.00	16.39	6.50	232.00	33.79	13.40	352.00	51.19	20.30
114.00	16.67	6.61	234.00	34.07	13.51	354.00	51.47	20.41
116.00	16.97	6.73	236.00	34.37	13.63	356.00	51.77	20.53
118.00	17.25	6.84	238.00	34.65	13.74	358.00	52.05	20.64
120.00	17.55	6.96	240.00	34.95	13.86	360.00	52.35	20.76
122.00	17.83	7.07	242.00	35.23	13.97	362.00	52.63	20.87
124.00	18.13	7.19	244.00	35.53	14.09	364.00	52.93	20.99
126.00	18.41	7.30	246.00	35.81	14.20	366.00	53.21	21.10
128.00	18.71	7.42	248.00	36.11	14.32	368.00	53.51	21.22
130.00	18.99	7.53	250.00	36.39	14.43	370.00	53.79	21.33
132.00	19.29	7.65	252.00	36.69	14.55	372.00	54.09	21.45
134.00	19.57	7.76	254.00	36.97	14.66	374.00	54.37	21.56
136.00	19.87	7.88	256.00	37.27	14.78	376.00	54.67	21.68
138.00	20.15	7.99	258.00	37.55	14.89	378.00	54.95	21.79
140.00	20.45	8.11	260.00	37.85	15.01	380.00	55.25	21.91
142.00	20.73	8.22	262.00	38.13	15.12	382.00	55.53	22.02
144.00	21.03	8.34	264.00	38.43	15.24	384.00	55.83	22.14
146.00	21.31	8.45	266.00	38.71	15.35	386.00	56.11	22.25
148.00	21.61	8.57	268.00	39.01	15.47	388.00	56.41	22.37
150.00	21.89	8.68	270.00	39.29	15.58	390.00	56.69	22.48
152.00	22.19	8.80	272.00	39.59	15.70	392.00	56.99	22.60
154.00	22.47	8.91	274.00	39.87	15.81	394.00	57.27	22.71
156.00	22.77	9.03	276.00	40.17	15.93	396.00	57.57	22.83
158.00	23.05	9.14	278.00	40.45	16.04	398.00	57.85	22.94
160.00	23.35	9.26	280.00	40.75	16.16	400.00	58.15	23.06
162.00	23.63	9.37	282.00	41.03	16.27	402.00	58.43	23.17
164.00	23.93	9.49	284.00	41.33	16.39	404.00	58.73	23.29
166.00	24.21	9.60	286.00	41.61	16.50	406.00	59.01	23.40
168.00	24.51	9.72	288.00	41.91	16.62	408.00	59.31	23.52
170.00	24.79	9.83	290.00	42.19	16.73	410.00	59.57	23.62
172.00	25.09	9.95	292.00	42.49	16.85	411.67	59.69	23.67
174.00	25.37	10.06	294.00	42.77	16.96	or more		



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.07

### 1. REDUCED RATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1975 TO 5 APRIL 1976 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 contribution £	Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's 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)

### 1. REDUCED RATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1975 TO 5 APRIL 1976 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 contribution £	Gross pay £	Total of employee's and employer's contributions £	Employee's 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: TABLE 40.07 (continued)

### 2. REDUCED RATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1976 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 Contribution	Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contributions	Employee's Contribution	Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contributions	Employee's Contribution
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
13.00	1.42	0.26	41.00	4.43	0.82	69.00	7.44	1.38
13.50	1.47	0.27	41.50	4.48	0.83	69.50	7.49	1.39
14.00	1.53	0.28	42.00	4.54	0.84	70.00	7.55	1.40
14.50	1.58	0.29	42.50	4.59	0.85	70.50	7.60	1.41
15.00	1.63	0.30	43.00	4.64	0.86	71.00	7.65	1.42
15.50	1.69	0.31	43.50	4.70	0.87	71.50	7.71	1.43
16.00	1.74	0.32	44.00	4.75	0.88	72.00	7.76	1.44
16.50	1.80	0.33	44.50	4.81	0.89	72.50	7.82	1.45
17.00	1.85	0.34	45.00	4.86	0.90	73.00	7.87	1.46
17.50	1.90	0.35	45.50	4.91	0.91	73.50	7.92	1.47
18.00	1.96	0.36	46.00	4.97	0.92	74.00	7.98	1.48
18.50	2.01	0.37	46.50	5.02	0.93	74.50	8.03	1.49
19.00	2.06	0.38	47.00	5.07	0.94	75.00	8.08	1.50
19.50	2.12	0.39	47.50	5.13	0.95	75.50	8.14	1.51
20.00	2.17	0.40	48.00	5.18	0.96	76.00	8.19	1.52
20.50	2.23	0.41	48.50	5.24	0.97	76.50	8.25	1.53
21.00	2.28	0.42	49.00	5.29	0.98	77.00	8.30	1.54
21.50	2.33	0.43	49.50	5.34	0.99	77.50	8.35	1.55
22.00	2.39	0.44	50.00	5.40	1.00	78.00	8.41	1.56
22.50	2.44	0.45	50.50	5.45	1.01	78.50	8.46	1.57
23.00	2.49	0.46	51.00	5.50	1.02	79.00	8.51	1.58
23.50	2.55	0.47	51.50	5.56	1.03	79.50	8.57	1.59
24.00	2.60	0.48	52.00	5.61	1.04	80.00	8.62	1.60
24.50	2.66	0.49	52.50	5.67	1.05	80.50	8.68	1.61
25.00	2.71	0.50	53.00	5.72	1.06	81.00	8.73	1.62
25.50	2.76	0.51	53.50	5.77	1.07	81.50	8.78	1.63
26.00	2.82	0.52	54.00	5.83	1.08	82.00	8.84	1.64
26.50	2.87	0.53	54.50	5.88	1.09	82.50	8.89	1.65
27.00	2.92	0.54	55.00	5.93	1.10	83.00	8.94	1.66
27.50	2.98	0.55	55.50	5.99	1.11	83.50	9.00	1.67
28.00	3.03	0.56	56.00	6.04	1.12	84.00	9.05	1.68
28.50	3.09	0.57	56.50	6.10	1.13	84.50	9.11	1.69
29.00	3.14	0.58	57.00	6.15	1.14	85.00	9.16	1.70
29.50	3.19	0.59	57.50	6.20	1.15	85.50	9.21	1.71
30.00	3.25	0.60	58.00	6.26	1.16	86.00	9.27	1.72
30.50	3.30	0.61	58.50	6.31	1.17	86.50	9.32	1.73
31.00	3.35	0.62	59.00	6.36	1.18	87.00	9.37	1.74
31.50	3.41	0.63	59.50	6.42	1.19	87.50	9.43	1.75
32.00	3.46	0.64	60.00	6.47	1.20	88.00	9.48	1.76
32.50	3.52	0.65	60.50	6.53	1.21	88.50	9.54	1.77
33.00	3.57	0.66	61.00	6.58	1.22	89.00	9.59	1.78
33.50	3.62	0.67	61.50	6.63	1.23	89.50	9.64	1.79
34.00	3.68	0.68	62.00	6.69	1.24	90.00	9.70	1.80
34.50	3.73	0.69	62.50	6.74	1.25	90.50	9.75	1.81
35.00	3.78	0.70	63.00	6.79	1.26	91.00	9.80	1.82
35.50	3.84	0.71	63.50	6.85	1.27	91.50	9.86	1.83
36.00	3.89	0.72	64.00	6.90	1.28	92.00	9.91	1.84
36.50	3.95	0.73	64.50	6.96	1.29	92.50	9.97	1.85
37.00	4.00	0.74	65.00	7.01	1.30	93.00	10.02	1.86
37.50	4.05	0.75	65.50	7.06	1.31	93.50	10.07	1.87
38.00	4.11	0.76	66.00	7.12	1.32	94.00	10.13	1.88
38.50	4.16	0.77	66.50	7.17	1.33	94.50	10.18	1.89
39.00	4.21	0.78	67.00	7.22	1.34	95.00	10.21	1.90
39.50	4.27	0.79	67.50	7.28	1.35			
40.00	4.32	0.80	68.00	7.33	1.36			
40.50	4.38	0.81	68.50	7.39	1.37	or more		



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.07 (continued)

### 2. REDUCED RATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 6 APRIL 1976 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 Contribution	Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contributions	Employee's Contribution	Gross Pay	Total of Employee's and Employer's Contributions	Employee's Contribution
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
56.33	6.14	1.14	176.00	19.03	3.54	296.00	31.93	5.94
58.00	6.34	1.18	178.00	19.24	3.58	298.00	32.14	5.98
60.00	6.56	1.22	180.00	19.46	3.62	300.00	32.36	6.02
62.00	6.77	1.26	182.00	19.67	3.66	302.00	32.57	6.06
64.00	6.99	1.30	184.00	19.89	3.70	304.00	32.79	6.10
66.00	7.20	1.34	186.00	20.10	3.74	306.00	33.00	6.14
68.00	7.42	1.38	188.00	20.32	3.78	308.00	33.22	6.18
70.00	7.63	1.42	190.00	20.53	3.82	310.00	33.43	6.22
72.00	7.85	1.46	192.00	20.75	3.86	312.00	33.65	6.26
74.00	8.06	1.50	194.00	20.96	3.90	314.00	33.86	6.30
76.00	8.28	1.54	196.00	21.18	3.94	316.00	34.08	6.34
78.00	8.49	1.58	198.00	21.39	3.98	318.00	34.29	6.38
80.00	8.71	1.62	200.00	21.61	4.02	320.00	34.51	6.42
82.00	8.92	1.66	202.00	21.82	4.06	322.00	34.72	6.46
84.00	9.14	1.70	204.00	22.04	4.10	324.00	34.94	6.50
86.00	9.35	1.74	206.00	22.25	4.14	326.00	35.15	6.54
88.00	9.57	1.78	208.00	22.47	4.18	328.00	35.37	6.58
90.00	9.78	1.82	210.00	22.68	4.22	330.00	35.58	6.62
92.00	10.00	1.86	212.00	22.90	4.26	332.00	35.80	6.66
94.00	10.21	1.90	214.00	23.11	4.30	334.00	36.01	6.70
96.00	10.43	1.94	216.00	23.33	4.34	336.00	36.23	6.74
98.00	10.64	1.98	218.00	23.54	4.38	338.00	36.44	6.78
100.00	10.86	2.02	220.00	23.76	4.42	340.00	36.66	6.82
102.00	11.07	2.06	222.00	23.97	4.46	342.00	36.87	6.86
104.00	11.29	2.10	224.00	24.19	4.50	344.00	37.09	6.90
106.00	11.50	2.14	226.00	24.40	4.54	346.00	37.30	6.94
108.00	11.72	2.18	228.00	24.62	4.58	348.00	37.52	6.98
110.00	11.93	2.22	230.00	24.83	4.62	350.00	37.73	7.02
112.00	12.15	2.26	232.00	25.05	4.66	352.00	37.95	7.06
114.00	12.36	2.30	234.00	25.26	4.70	354.00	38.16	7.10
116.00	12.58	2.34	236.00	25.48	4.74	356.00	38.38	7.14
118.00	12.79	2.38	238.00	25.69	4.78	358.00	38.59	7.18
120.00	13.01	2.42	240.00	25.91	4.82	360.00	38.81	7.22
122.00	13.22	2.46	242.00	26.12	4.86	362.00	39.02	7.26
124.00	13.44	2.50	244.00	26.34	4.90	364.00	39.24	7.30
126.00	13.65	2.54	246.00	26.55	4.94	366.00	39.45	7.34
128.00	13.87	2.58	248.00	26.77	4.98	368.00	39.67	7.38
130.00	14.08	2.62	250.00	26.98	5.02	370.00	39.88	7.42
132.00	14.30	2.66	252.00	27.20	5.06	372.00	40.10	7.46
134.00	14.51	2.70	254.00	27.41	5.10	374.00	40.31	7.50
136.00	14.73	2.74	256.00	27.63	5.14	376.00	40.53	7.54
138.00	14.94	2.78	258.00	27.84	5.18	378.00	40.74	7.58
140.00	15.16	2.82	260.00	28.06	5.22	380.00	40.96	7.62
142.00	15.37	2.86	262.00	28.27	5.26	382.00	41.17	7.66
144.00	15.59	2.90	264.00	28.49	5.30	384.00	41.39	7.70
146.00	15.80	2.94	266.00	28.70	5.34	386.00	41.60	7.74
148.00	16.02	2.98	268.00	28.92	5.38	388.00	41.82	7.78
150.00	16.23	3.02	270.00	29.13	5.42	390.00	42.03	7.82
152.00	16.45	3.06	272.00	29.35	5.46	392.00	42.25	7.86
154.00	16.66	3.10	274.00	29.56	5.50	394.00	42.46	7.90
156.00	16.88	3.14	276.00	29.78	5.54	396.00	42.68	7.94
158.00	17.09	3.18	278.00	29.99	5.58	398.00	42.89	7.98
160.00	17.31	3.22	280.00	30.21	5.62	400.00	43.11	8.02
162.00	17.52	3.26	282.00	30.42	5.66	402.00	43.32	8.06
164.00	17.74	3.30	284.00	30.64	5.70	404.00	43.54	8.10
166.00	17.95	3.34	286.00	30.85	5.74	406.00	43.75	8.14
168.00	18.17	3.38	288.00	31.07	5.78	408.00	43.97	8.18
170.00	18.38	3.42	290.00	31.28	5.82	410.00	44.17	8.22
172.00	18.60	3.46	292.00	31.50	5.86	411.67	44.25	8.23
174.00	18.81	3.50	294.00	31.71	5.90	or more		



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.08

### 1. EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY FROM 6 APRIL 1975 TO 5 APRIL 1976 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 40.08 (continued)

2. EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY FROM 6 APRIL 1976 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

Gross Pay	Employer's Contribution	Gross Pay	Employer's Contribution	Gross Pay	Employer's Contribution	Gross Pay	Employer's Contribution
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
13.00	1.16	34.00	3.00	55.00	4.83	76.00	6.67
13.50	1.20	34.50	3.04	55.50	4.88	76.50	6.72
14.00	1.25	35.00	3.08	56.00	4.92	77.00	6.76
14.50	1.29	35.50	3.13	56.50	4.97	77.50	6.80
15.00	1.33	36.00	3.17	57.00	5.01	78.00	6.85
15.50	1.38	36.50	3.22	57.50	5.05	78.50	6.89
16.00	1.42	37.00	3.26	58.00	5.10	79.00	6.93
16.50	1.47	37.50	3.30	58.50	5.14	79.50	6.98
17.00	1.51	38.00	3.35	59.00	5.18	80.00	7.02
17.50	1.55	38.50	3.39	59.50	5.23	80.50	7.07
18.00	1.60	39.00	3.43	60.00	5.27	81.00	7.11
18.50	1.64	39.50	3.48	60.50	5.32	81.50	7.15
19.00	1.68	40.00	3.52	61.00	5.36	82.00	7.20
19.50	1.73	40.50	3.57	61.50	5.40	82.50	7.24
20.00	1.77	41.00	3.61	62.00	5.45	83.00	7.28
20.50	1.82	41.50	3.65	62.50	5.49	83.50	7.33
21.00	1.86	42.00	3.70	63.00	5.53	84.00	7.37
21.50	1.90	42.50	3.74	63.50	5.58	84.50	7.42
22.00	1.95	43.00	3.78	64.00	5.62	85.00	7.46
22.50	1.99	43.50	3.83	64.50	5.67	85.50	7.50
23.00	2.03	44.00	3.87	65.00	5.71	86.00	7.55
23.50	2.08	44.50	3.92	65.50	5.75	86.50	7.59
24.00	2.12	45.00	3.96	66.00	5.80	87.00	7.63
24.50	2.17	45.50	4.00	66.50	5.84	87.50	7.68
25.00	2.21	46.00	4.05	67.00	5.88	88.00	7.72
25.50	2.25	46.50	4.09	67.50	5.93	88.50	7.77
26.00	2.30	47.00	4.13	68.00	5.97	89.00	7.81
26.50	2.34	47.50	4.18	68.50	6.02	89.50	7.85
27.00	2.38	48.00	4.22	69.00	6.06	90.00	7.90
27.50	2.43	48.50	4.27	69.50	6.10	90.50	7.94
28.00	2.47	49.00	4.31	70.00	6.15	91.00	7.98
28.50	2.52	49.50	4.35	70.50	6.19	91.50	8.03
29.00	2.56	50.00	4.40	71.00	6.23	92.00	8.07
29.50	2.60	50.50	4.44	71.50	6.28	92.50	8.12
30.00	2.65	51.00	4.48	72.00	6.32	93.00	8.16
30.50	2.69	51.50	4.53	72.50	6.37	93.50	8.20
31.00	2.73	52.00	4.57	73.00	6.41	94.00	8.25
31.50	2.78	52.50	4.62	73.50	6.45	94.50	8.29
32.00	2.82	53.00	4.66	74.00	6.50	95.00	8.31
32.50	2.87	53.50	4.70	74.50	6.54	or more	
33.00	2.91	54.00	4.75	75.00	6.58		
33.50	2.95	54.50	4.79	75.50	6.63		



## CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.08 (continued)

2. EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY FROM 6 APRIL 1976 FOR EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE REACHED PENSION AGE (65 MEN, 60 WOMEN) AND HAVE RETIRED, OR ARE TREATED AS HAVING RETIRED FOR NATIONAL INSURANCE PURPOSES

Monthly scale							
Gross Pay	Employer's Contribution	Gross Pay	Employer's Contribution	Gross Pay	Employer's Contribution	Gross Pay	Employer's Contribution
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
56.33	5.00	146.00	12.86	236.00	20.74	326.00	28.61
58.00	5.16	148.00	13.04	238.00	20.91	328.00	28.79
60.00	5.34	150.00	13.21	240.00	21.09	330.00	28.96
62.00	5.51	152.00	13.39	242.00	21.26	332.00	29.14
64.00	5.69	154.00	13.56	244.00	21.44	334.00	29.31
66.00	5.86	156.00	13.74	246.00	21.61	336.00	29.49
68.00	6.04	158.00	13.91	248.00	21.79	338.00	29.66
70.00	6.21	160.00	14.09	250.00	21.96	340.00	29.84
72.00	6.39	162.00	14.26	252.00	22.14	342.00	30.01
74.00	6.56	164.00	14.44	254.00	22.31	344.00	30.19
76.00	6.74	166.00	14.61	256.00	22.49	346.00	30.36
78.00	6.91	168.00	14.79	258.00	22.66	348.00	30.54
80.00	7.09	170.00	14.96	260.00	22.84	350.00	30.71
82.00	7.26	172.00	15.14	262.00	23.01	352.00	30.89
84.00	7.44	174.00	15.31	264.00	23.19	354.00	31.06
86.00	7.61	176.00	15.49	266.00	23.36	356.00	31.24
88.00	7.79	178.00	15.66	268.00	23.54	358.00	31.41
90.00	7.96	180.00	15.84	270.00	23.71	360.00	31.59
92.00	8.14	182.00	16.01	272.00	23.89	362.00	31.76
94.00	8.31	184.00	16.19	274.00	24.06	364.00	31.94
96.00	8.49	186.00	16.36	276.00	24.24	366.00	32.11
98.00	8.66	188.00	16.54	278.00	24.41	368.00	32.29
100.00	8.84	190.00	16.71	280.00	24.59	370.00	32.46
102.00	9.01	192.00	16.89	282.00	24.76	372.00	32.64
104.00	9.19	194.00	17.06	284.00	24.94	374.00	32.81
106.00	9.36	196.00	17.24	286.00	25.11	376.00	32.99
108.00	9.54	198.00	17.41	288.00	25.29	378.00	33.16
110.00	9.71	200.00	17.59	290.00	25.46	380.00	33.34
112.00	9.89	202.00	17.76	292.00	25.64	382.00	33.51
114.00	10.06	204.00	17.94	294.00	25.81	384.00	33.59
116.00	10.24	206.00	18.11	296.00	25.99	386.00	33.86
118.00	10.41	208.00	18.29	298.00	26.16	388.00	34.04
120.00	10.59	210.00	18.46	300.00	26.34	390.00	34.21
122.00	10.76	212.00	18.64	302.00	26.51	392.00	34.39
124.00	10.94	214.00	18.81	304.00	26.69	394.00	34.56
126.00	11.11	216.00	18.99	306.00	26.86	396.00	34.74
128.00	11.29	218.00	19.16	308.00	27.04	398.00	34.91
130.00	11.46	220.00	19.34	310.00	27.21	400.00	35.09
132.00	11.64	222.00	19.51	312.00	27.39	402.00	35.26
134.00	11.81	224.00	19.69	314.00	27.56	404.00	35.44
136.00	11.99	226.00	19.86	316.00	27.74	406.00	35.61
138.00	12.16	228.00	20.04	318.00	27.91	408.00	35.79
140.00	12.34	230.00	20.21	320.00	28.09	410.00	35.95
142.00	12.51	232.00	20.39	322.00	28.26	411.67	36.02
144.00	12.69	234.00	20.56	324.00	28.44	or more	



# 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	1974
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	14.12
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	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	1.59
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	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	1.38
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	4.05
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	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	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	2.60
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	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	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	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

£ million

	Year ended 31 March											
	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	
Consolidated Fund payment in respect of:												
Attendance allowances .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	23	36	62	
Old persons' retirement pensions	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	23	27	28	31	
Lump sum payments for retirement and supplementary pensioners ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81	3	3	
Family allowances .. .. .	143	146	149	160	297	339	339	344	339	344	344	
Family income supplements ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	13	12	
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a) .. .. .	223	246	298	386	429	471	524	643	690	686	835	
War pensions etc (b) .. .. .	110	121	118	121	125	125	128	137	150	164	204	
Administration .. .. .	36	39	44	50	54	64	69	93	98	120	143	

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



**FINANCE: TABLE 44.02 (continued)**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS**

£ Thousands

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



**FINANCE: TABLE 44.02 (continued)**
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS**

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March								
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Receipts</b>									
Flat-rate contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	1,165,337	1,242,401	1,396,691	1,416,220	1,459,604	1,480,291	1,533,659	1,682,034	2,040,241
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	287,000	300,000	342,261	353,522	401,979	492,000	556,000	597,000	817,000
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	2,804,062
Payments in lieu of contributions ..	10,961	12,235	13,579	14,927	14,873	16,544	17,568	21,684	24,408
Income from investments—									
Interest received .. .. .	10,691	12,447	3,919	15,235	10,216	11,095	13,739	29,756	71,465
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund .. .. .	42,649	49,545	50,580	38,571	38,576	38,611	38,621	38,636	38,647
Other receipts .. .. .	532	597	1,776	131	18	14	21	75	124
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>1,863,525</b>	<b>2,022,372</b>	<b>2,238,056(e)</b>	<b>2,364,846</b>	<b>2,699,441</b>	<b>3,081,526</b>	<b>3,634,039</b>	<b>4,280,891</b>	<b>5,795,947</b>
<b>Payments</b>									
Benefits (b)—									
(1) Unemployment .. .. .	78,322	121,695	123,256	127,117	150,425	239,357	209,130	174,090	214,222
(2) Sickness .. .. .	261,809	322,865	348,369	382,680	373,710	322,661	290,623	306,268	345,319
(3) Invalidity .. .. .						91,000	196,000	241,540	319,585
(4) Maternity .. .. .	37,000	36,500	37,500	38,000	40,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	47,000
(5) Widow's .. .. .	141,000	148,000	154,000	162,000	168,000	196,000	220,000	245,000	310,000
(6) Guardian's allowance .. .. .	510	520	580	600	600	700	800	1,000	1,300
(7) Child's special allowance .. .. .	45	50	60	60	70	90	110	140	200
(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	3,578,379
(9) Death grant .. .. .	7,984	9,494	10,861	11,896	11,002	13,405	13,109	13,388	13,900
<b>Total benefits .. .. .</b>	<b>1,798,221</b>	<b>2,023,705</b>	<b>2,217,959</b>	<b>2,349,247</b>	<b>2,521,577</b>	<b>2,950,464</b>	<b>3,340,326</b>	<b>3,775,402</b>	<b>4,829,805</b>
Administration expenses .. .. .	61,676	71,178	74,133	85,473	97,992	114,735	124,724	143,401	201,448(e)
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund .. .. .	14,547	16,890	13,335	14,701	14,023	21,732	21,766	29,743	42,148
Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds .. .. .				2,750	5,200	3,050	4,750	7,800	12,302
Other payments .. .. .	1,909	2,045	4,720	3,001	3,177	4,589	6,000	85,068	94,504(f)
<b>Total payments .. .. .</b>	<b>1,876,353</b>	<b>2,113,818</b>	<b>2,310,147</b>	<b>2,455,173</b>	<b>2,641,969</b>	<b>3,094,570</b>	<b>3,497,566</b>	<b>4,041,414</b>	<b>5,180,207</b>
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March .. .. .	—	—	—	—	57,472	—	136,473	239,477	615,740
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March .. .. .	12,828	91,446	72,091	90,327	—	13,044	—	—	—

- Notes: (a) In the case of benefits (3)—(8) ((4)—(8) from 1974), the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.  
 (b) From 2 September 1957, separate National Health Service contributions became payable.  
 (c) 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.  
 (d) 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.  
 (e) £133 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £48 million), £22 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and Productivity and £47 million to the Votes for other Government Departments.  
 (f) Includes £88 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
1975 .. .. .	1,190	887	2,077

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



**FINANCE: TABLE 44.04 (continued)**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS**

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March							
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
<b>Receipts</b>								
Contributions from employers and insured persons . . . . .	63,087	66,512	65,473	57,398	58,156	66,327	67,956	76,138
Exchequer contributions— [Section 2(1)(b) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965] . . . . .	12,690	12,700	13,000	11,981	11,600	13,200	13,700	15,415
Income from investments . . . . .	6,963	8,580	10,956	12,117	13,131	13,998	14,406	15,187
Other receipts (a) . . . . .	9	12	7	649	7	19	20	1,108
<b>Total receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>82,749</b>	<b>87,804</b>	<b>89,436</b>	<b>82,145</b>	<b>82,894</b>	<b>93,544</b>	<b>96,082</b>	<b>107,848</b>
<b>Payments</b>								
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
<b>Total benefits . . . . .</b>	<b>45,837</b>	<b>48,659</b>	<b>49,044</b>	<b>58,456</b>	<b>59,086</b>	<b>72,757</b>	<b>77,487</b>	<b>93,360</b>
Administration expenses . . . . .	5,398	6,242	6,787	6,844	7,330	7,614	8,542	8,980
Other payments . . . . .	23	27	22	22	35	41	43	63
<b>Total payments . . . . .</b>	<b>51,258</b>	<b>54,928</b>	<b>55,853</b>	<b>65,322</b>	<b>66,451</b>	<b>80,412</b>	<b>86,072</b>	<b>102,403</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March . . . . .</b>	<b>31,491</b>	<b>32,876</b>	<b>33,583</b>	<b>16,823</b>	<b>16,443</b>	<b>13,132</b>	<b>10,010</b>	<b>5,445</b>
<b>Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March . . . . .</b>	<b>204,811</b>	<b>237,687</b>	<b>271,270</b>	<b>288,093</b>	<b>304,536</b>	<b>317,668</b>	<b>327,678</b>	<b>333,123</b>



# FINANCE: TABLE 44.04 (continued)

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

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March								
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Receipts</b>									
Contributions from employers and insured persons .. .. .	76,636	80,465	83,580	86,593	90,498	102,438	113,774	125,549	154,555
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	15,527	15,693	16,916	17,200	18,398	19,800	22,200	25,872	30,000
Income from investments .. .. .	15,686	15,956	15,928	16,021	18,064	19,144	20,455	22,040	24,202
Other receipts (a) .. .. .	22	28	33	17	1,168	5	6	5	967
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>107,871</b>	<b>112,142</b>	<b>116,457</b>	<b>119,831</b>	<b>128,128</b>	<b>141,387</b>	<b>156,435</b>	<b>173,466</b>	<b>209,724</b>
<b>Payments</b>									
<b>Benefit (b)</b>									
(1) Injury .. .. .	32,233	34,709	34,167	33,381	32,598	30,867	32,347	33,904	34,999
(2) Disablement .. .. .	51,051	54,113	58,376	60,580	64,627	70,702	78,101	87,339	110,097
(3) Death .. .. .	6,900	7,400	8,000	8,500	9,250	10,200	11,700	13,400	17,200
(4) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes) .. .. .	2,987	2,969	3,031	2,919	2,836	2,866	2,947	3,040	3,544
<b>Total benefits .. .. .</b>	<b>93,171</b>	<b>99,191</b>	<b>103,574</b>	<b>105,380</b>	<b>109,311</b>	<b>114,635</b>	<b>125,095</b>	<b>137,683</b>	<b>165,840</b>
Administration expenses .. .. .	9,844	10,071	9,992	11,932	11,800	14,354	15,100	15,410	21,621(c)
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund .. .. .				250	237	13	190	270	340
Other payments .. .. .	71	72	102	75	75	115	115	224	215(d)
<b>Total payments .. .. .</b>	<b>103,086</b>	<b>109,334</b>	<b>113,668</b>	<b>117,637</b>	<b>121,423</b>	<b>129,117</b>	<b>140,510</b>	<b>153,587</b>	<b>188,016</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March .. .. .</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>12,270</b>	<b>15,925</b>	<b>19,879</b>	<b>21,708</b>
<b>Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March .. .. .</b>	<b>337,908</b>	<b>340,716</b>	<b>343,505</b>	<b>345,699</b>	<b>352,404</b>	<b>364,674</b>	<b>380,599</b>	<b>400,479</b>	<b>422,187</b>

- Notes: (a) Includes sums transferred from the Northern Ireland Industrial Injuries Fund 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 and £962,000 in the year ended 31 March 1975.
- (b) In the case of benefit (2)–(6) [(2)–(4) from 1967] the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.
- (c) Approximately £17 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £3 million) and approximately £4 million to the Votes for other Government Departments.
- (d) Lump sums payable under the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Act 1974.



## EXPENDITURE ON PRINCIPAL BENEFITS, ANALYSED BY REGION IN FINANCIAL YEAR 1973/74

	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- 1973
		Retire- ment pension (a)	Sickness 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) .. ..	5,138	2,749	548	243	174	42	13	105	34	686	344	151	13	36	
Estimated regional distribution (d) (percentage)															
England .. ..	84.0	85.6	80.1	85.3	79.4	85.2	84.6	76.9	79.4	82.3	84.3	84.8	76.9	83.3	
North .. ..	6.8	5.8	8.6	6.1	10.9	5.9	7.7	11.5	11.8	7.6	6.1	7.3	7.7	5.6	6.1
Yorkshire and Humberside .. ..	9.3	8.9	11.3	9.0	9.7	9.2	7.7	10.6	14.7	9.2	9.0	7.9	7.7	8.3	8.9
East Midlands .. ..	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.1	6.7	7.7	5.8	8.8	5.3	6.4	6.0	7.7	8.3	6.3
East Anglia .. ..	2.9	3.4	1.8	3.3	2.3	3.0	—	1.9	2.9	2.2	3.2	2.6	—	2.8	3.2
South East .. ..	29.6	32.6	20.8	32.2	20.0	30.9	30.8	18.3	14.7	27.7	30.4	31.1	23.1	27.8	31.8
South West .. ..	7.4	8.2	6.4	7.3	6.3	6.9	7.7	3.8	5.9	6.0	7.0	8.6	7.7	8.3	7.1
West Midlands .. ..	8.6	8.2	9.1	9.0	8.6	9.8	7.7	9.6	8.8	8.8	9.9	7.3	7.7	8.3	9.5
North West .. ..	13.5	12.4	15.9	12.7	17.1	12.9	15.4	14.4	11.8	15.5	12.8	13.9	15.4	13.9	12.4
Wales .. ..	6.0	5.3	9.1	5.3	6.9	4.8	7.7	10.6	8.8	5.8	4.6	5.3	7.7	8.3	5.1
Scotland .. ..	10.0	9.1	10.8	9.0	13.1	10.0	7.7	13.5	11.8	12.0	10.7	9.9	15.4	8.3	9.6
Estimated regional expenditure (d) (£ million)															
England .. ..	4,316	2,352	439	209	139	36	11	80	27	564	291	128	10	30	
North .. ..	347	160	47	15	19	2	1	12	4	52	21	11	1	2	
Yorkshire and Humberside .. ..	476	244	62	22	17	4	1	11	5	63	31	12	1	3	
East Midlands .. ..	307	165	34	15	9	3	1	6	3	36	22	9	1	3	
East Anglia .. ..	150	93	10	8	4	1	—	2	1	15	11	4	—	1	
South East .. ..	1,519	895	114	79	35	13	4	19	5	190	105	47	3	10	
South West .. ..	382	226	35	18	11	3	1	4	2	41	24	13	1	3	
West Midlands .. ..	440	226	50	22	15	4	1	10	3	60	34	11	1	3	
North West .. ..	694	342	87	31	30	5	2	15	4	106	44	21	2	5	
Wales .. ..	307	147	50	13	12	2	1	11	3	40	16	8	1	3	
Scotland .. ..	516	250	59	22	23	4	1	14	4	82	37	15	2	3	

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	9.7	142.7		
March 1965 ..	18.5	207.7	5.8	83.4	13.1	174.6		
October 1967 ..	12.5	246.2	8.9	99.8	14.3	214.0		
November 1969 ..	11.1	284.6	11.5	122.8	16.9	267.1		
	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	16.9	693.6
November 1975 ..	14.7	14.3	923.1	942.3	11.7	361.6	12.1(c)	789.5(c)

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.

(c) Provisional.



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	4.4	142.7
March 1965 ..	19.7	216.7	5.4	80.6	13.1	174.6
November 1966 ..	6.6	237.5	6.9	93.0	8.3	197.2
October 1967 ..	6.2	258.3	0.9	94.9	5.6	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	267.1
November 1970 ..	8.3	333.3	7.7	134.7	13.6	317.0
September 1971 ..	11.5	383.3	8.1	153.7	8.1	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	16.9	693.6
November 1975 ..	13.5	808.3	12.4	353.4	12.1(d)	789.5(d)

- 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.  
 (d) Provisional.



# PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.05

## AVERAGE EARNINGS OF MALE MANUAL WORKERS AND INCOME WHEN EMPLOYED COMPARED WITH BENEFIT INCOME WHEN SICK OR UNEMPLOYED

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
1975 .. .. .	59.58	39.98	18.35	30.8	45.9
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
1975 .. .. .	59.58	41.86	24.45	41.0	58.4
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
1975 .. .. .	61.08	45.72	30.65	50.2	67.0

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 1.02). 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
1975 .. .. .	59.58	39.98	11.60	19.5	29.0
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
1975 .. .. .	59.58	41.86	18.50	31.1	44.2

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 (1964/65–1973/74)

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

## TABLE 46.11

AVERAGE GROSS ANNUAL EARNINGS IN THE INCOME TAX YEAR: PERSONS (a) WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTRIBUTION ACTUALLY PAID AND AT LEAST 48 CONTRIBUTIONS PAID OR CREDITED IN CONTRIBUTION YEAR (1964/65–1973/74)

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: ½ 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.

With the introduction of fully earnings-related contributions for employed persons, it is no longer possible to relate earnings to flat-rate contributions paid by the earner. 1973/74 is, therefore, the last year to be published in this series.



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.12**

**AVERAGE GROSS ANNUAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) IN THE 1974/75 INCOME TAX YEAR**

	Age at 30 September										
	All ages	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
Men (age 18-64) .. .. .	2,505	1,193	1,798	2,400	2,700	2,867	2,909	2,905	2,799	2,652	2,341
Single women (age 18-59) .. .. .	1,401	919	1,226	1,637	1,804	2,022	2,008	2,058	1,926	2,005	..

Source: ½ 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										
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All persons:											
Great Britain .. .. .	166	276	318	294	279	302	459	352	197	275	525
Northern Ireland .. ..	19	20	27	23	20	21	25	19	14	19	27
Males:											
Great Britain .. .. .	133	231	268	255	242	260	393	293	166	234	426
Northern Ireland .. ..	13	14	17	17	14	15	18	12	9	13	17
Females:											
Great Britain .. .. .	33	45	50	39	38	43	66	59	31	41	99
Northern Ireland .. ..	6	6	10	6	6	6	7	7	5	6	10

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Annual weekly average:											
Great Britain .. ..	184	206	193	204	219	204	169	184	193	190	189
Northern Ireland .. ..	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	6
United Kingdom .. ..	189	212	198	209	225	210	174	190	199	196	195
January											
Great Britain .. ..	244	262	249	372	288	504	235	256	317	227	229
Northern Ireland .. ..	6	8	7	7	7	16	7	8	11	7	7
United Kingdom .. ..	250	270	256	379	295	520	242	264	328	234	236
February											
Great Britain .. ..	213	360	215	251	294	224	176	227	217	223	247
Northern Ireland .. ..	5	17	6	7	9	7	5	8	7	7	7
United Kingdom .. ..	218	377	221	258	303	231	181	235	224	230	254
March											
Great Britain .. ..	232	271	186	253	329	206	206	188	210	238	223
Northern Ireland .. ..	5	9	5	6	10	6	6	5	6	7	6
United Kingdom .. ..	237	280	191	259	339	212	212	193	216	245	229
April											
Great Britain .. ..	179	190	191	177	210	207	163	153	171	198	180
Northern Ireland .. ..	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
United Kingdom .. ..	183	195	196	182	215	212	168	158	176	204	186
May											
Great Britain .. ..	173	163	178	173	174	172	160	154	174	173	166
Northern Ireland .. ..	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	6
United Kingdom .. ..	177	168	183	178	179	177	165	159	179	..	172
June											
Great Britain .. ..	153	161	171	158	171	149	147	152	169	165	170
Northern Ireland .. ..	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
United Kingdom .. ..	157	166	176	163	176	154	152	157	174	170	176
July											
Great Britain .. ..	145	151	153	149	156	146	141	146	157	155	154
Northern Ireland .. ..	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
United Kingdom .. ..	148	155	157	153	160	150	145	150	161	160	159
August											
Great Britain .. ..	139	143	145	153	151	147	130	139	154	145	141
Northern Ireland .. ..	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom .. ..	143	147	149	157	156	152	135	144	159	150	146
September											
Great Britain .. ..	167	165	176	163	173	166	152	157	175	171	171
Northern Ireland .. ..	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
United Kingdom .. ..	171	169	181	168	178	171	157	162	181	177	177
October											
Great Britain .. ..	191	211	207	208	203	202	181	191	217	215	198
Northern Ireland .. ..	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	7	6
United Kingdom .. ..	196	217	213	213	208	208	186	197	223	222	204
November											
Great Britain .. ..	197	220	216	220	201	196	179	198	201	201	188
Northern Ireland .. ..	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	8	6
United Kingdom .. ..	202	226	222	225	207	202	184	204	207	209	194
December											
Great Britain .. ..	177	187	234	191	295	166	164	244	166	170	166
Northern Ireland .. ..	5	5	5	4	5	6	5	6	5	7	5
United Kingdom .. ..	182	192	239	195	300	172	169	250	171	177	171

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Thousands											
All widow's benefit:											
Great Britain .. ..	594	580	568	560	551	543	564	556	530	528	509
Northern Ireland(a) .. ..	16	16	16	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	18
United Kingdom .. ..	610	596	584	577	568	560	582	574	548	546	527
Widowed mother's allowance											
—with dependent children:											
Great Britain .. ..	104	100	99	99	99	100	100	98	99	99	98
Northern Ireland(a) .. ..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom .. ..	109	105	104	104	104	105	105	103	104	104	103
—without dependent children:											
Great Britain .. ..	50	44	41	38	37	35	35	35	29	31	31
Northern Ireland(a) .. ..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom .. ..	52	45	42	39	38	36	36	36	30	32	32
Widow's pension:											
Great Britain .. ..	363	360	354	348	338	332	329	320	300	291	272
Northern Ireland(a) .. ..	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
United Kingdom .. ..	372	369	363	358	348	342	339	330	310	301	281
Age-related widow's pension:											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	98	98	103	108
Northern Ireland(a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	2
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	96	100	100	105	110
Widow's basic pension:											
Great Britain .. ..	76	76	75	75	77	76	7	6	4	4	.
Northern Ireland(a) .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	.
United Kingdom .. ..	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

Thousands

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>All retirement pension:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	6,357	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,688	7,822	7,985
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	135	139	144	149	154	158	162	165	169	172	175
United Kingdom .. ..	6,492	6,679	6,913	7,122	7,324	7,521	7,677	7,833	7,857	7,994	8,160
<b>Men:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	2,121	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,672	2,731	2,796
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	49	51	53	55	56	58	59	60	61	62	63
United Kingdom .. ..	2,170	2,243	2,344	2,428	2,518	2,612	2,650	2,714	2,733	2,793	2,859
<b>Women on own insurance:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	1,724	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	1,986	1,983	1,959
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	39	40	42	44	45	47	47	48	49	51	51
United Kingdom .. ..	1,763	1,828	1,900	1,961	2,005	2,046	2,068	2,072	2,035	2,034	2,010
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	1,167	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,506	1,553	1,596
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	23	24	25	26	27	27	28	29	30	31	31
United Kingdom .. ..	1,190	1,233	1,283	1,332	1,378	1,423	1,481	1,523	1,536	1,584	1,627
<b>Widows on husband's insurance:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	1,345	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,524	1,555	1,596
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	23	24	24	25	25	26	27	28	28	29	30
United Kingdom .. ..	1,368	1,376	1,386	1,402	1,420	1,441	1,477	1,524	1,552	1,584	1,626
<b>All old person's pension:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	123	132	125	112	99	94
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	7	6	6	5
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	128	139	132	118	105	99
<b>Men:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	13	20	16	16	13	11
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	1	1
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	14	22	18	18	14	12
<b>Women:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	110	112	109	96	86	84
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	5	5	4	4
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	114	117	114	101	90	88

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Annual weekly average:											
Great Britain .. ..	18.4	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.9	15.8	14.0	13.4	14.3	13.2	12.5
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom .. ..	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.3	18.2	16.1	14.2	13.6	14.4	13.2	12.7
January											
Great Britain .. ..	17.5	17.8	19.7	18.1	17.7	14.4	13.7	12.4	13.6	12.8	12.0
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom .. ..	17.8	18.1	20.0	18.4	18.0	14.7	13.9	12.6	13.7	12.9	12.1
February											
Great Britain .. ..	19.4	19.3	20.6	19.6	20.1	17.9	14.1	12.5	14.8	14.0	13.8
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
United Kingdom .. ..	19.7	19.6	21.0	19.9	20.4	18.2	14.3	12.7	15.0	14.2	13.9
March											
Great Britain .. ..	19.9	20.1	19.5	19.6	18.5	16.9	15.2	13.8	15.9	13.1	13.3
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
United Kingdom .. ..	20.2	20.4	19.8	19.9	18.8	17.2	15.4	14.0	16.1	13.3	13.4
April											
Great Britain .. ..	17.4	17.2	19.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	13.0	12.8	13.9	12.8	11.8
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
United Kingdom .. ..	17.7	17.5	19.3	16.5	16.2	16.6	13.2	13.0	14.0	13.0	11.9
May											
Great Britain .. ..	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.3	14.3	13.9	13.0
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	..	0.3
United Kingdom .. ..	20.1	19.7	19.4	18.7	18.2	17.0	15.6	14.5	14.5	..	13.3
June											
Great Britain .. ..	17.9	18.9	18.7	17.6	18.2	15.4	13.4	13.4	14.5	13.5	12.9
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom .. ..	18.2	19.2	19.0	17.9	18.5	15.6	13.6	13.6	14.7	13.7	13.2
July											
Great Britain .. ..	17.7	18.5	18.1	17.1	18.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	13.9	13.2	12.7
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom .. ..	17.9	18.7	18.3	17.3	18.5	15.7	14.5	13.5	14.0	13.3	12.9
August											
Great Britain .. ..	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	13.9	12.1	12.1	12.7	11.6	10.9
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom .. ..	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	14.2	12.3	12.3	12.8	11.7	11.1
September											
Great Britain .. ..	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.8	14.8	13.8	12.7
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
United Kingdom .. ..	19.0	19.0	19.3	18.3	18.5	16.5	14.7	14.0	14.9	13.9	13.0
October											
Great Britain .. ..	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.4	15.2	14.8	15.4	14.3	13.2
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom .. ..	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.3	17.7	15.4	15.0	15.5	14.5	13.5
November											
Great Britain .. ..	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.4	15.6	14.4	13.1
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
United Kingdom .. ..	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.8	19.4	16.3	15.2	15.6	15.7	14.5	13.4
December											
Great Britain .. ..	17.3	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	11.9	12.0	11.6	10.7
Northern Ireland .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom .. ..	17.6	17.1	16.9	16.1	15.4	13.6	12.7	12.0	12.1	11.7	10.9

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) A "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several separate spells of incapacity for work during the year, each spell is counted as a "new claim". The figures include a relatively small number of claims which did not result in the payment of benefit.



**UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.30**
**FAMILY ALLOWANCE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES RECEIVING ALLOWANCE (a)**

	Thousands										
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total 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	11,531	11,430
Northern Ireland .. ..	399	409	418	430	437	437	444	448	443	447	444
United Kingdom .. ..	10,473	10,701	10,918	11,171	11,395	11,532	11,648	11,775	11,782	11,978	11,873
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
Northern Ireland .. ..	278	285	291	299	304	303	306	308	303	305	301
United Kingdom .. ..	6,557	6,708	6,847	7,003	7,138	7,209	7,261	7,312	7,280	7,383	7,267
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
Northern Ireland .. ..	121	124	127	131	133	134	138	140	140	142	143
United Kingdom .. ..	3,915	3,993	4,071	4,168	4,257	4,323	4,387	4,463	4,502	4,595	4,606

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	1975
All families:					
Great Britain .. ..	71	82	95	70	60
Northern Ireland .. ..	11	11	12	9	7
United Kingdom .. ..	82	93	107	79	67
Two-parent families:					
Great Britain .. ..	47	48	50	32	28
Northern Ireland .. ..	10	10	11	9	7
United Kingdom .. ..	57	58	61	41	35
One-parent families headed by a man:					
Great Britain .. ..	1	1	1	1	1
Northern Ireland .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom .. ..	1	1	1	1	1
One-parent families headed by a woman:					
Great Britain .. ..	23	33	43	37	31
Northern Ireland .. ..	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom .. ..	24	34	44	38	32
Average amount of supplement:					
Great Britain .. ..	£ 1.73	£ 2.07	£ 2.55	£ 3.34	£ 4.02
Northern Ireland .. ..	2.13	2.61	3.58	4.28	5.33

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

Northern Ireland — 30 per cent sample.



## UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.34

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

	Thousands										
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>All supplementary benefits:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	1,997	2,495	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,739	2,909	2,929	2,675	2,680	2,793
Northern Ireland .. ..	60	85	91	99	100	105	106	104	97	98	104
United Kingdom .. ..	2,057	2,580	2,650	2,736	2,788	2,844	3,015	3,033	2,772	2,778	2,897
<b>Supplementary pensions:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	1,420	1,819	1,806	1,860	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909	1,844	1,807	1,679
Northern Ireland .. ..	32	53	55	57	57	59	58	57	56	55	55
United Kingdom .. ..	1,452	1,872	1,861	1,917	1,932	1,961	1,977	1,966	1,900	1,862	1,734
<b>Supplementary allowances:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	577	676	753	777	813	836	990	1,020	831	872	1,113
Northern Ireland .. ..	28	32	36	42	43	46	49	47	41	43	49
United Kingdom .. ..	605	708	789	819	856	882	1,039	1,067	872	915	1,162

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										
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Total receipts:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	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	5,795,947
Northern Ireland (a) .. ..	30,845	37,904	39,335	43,892	48,158	32,018	58,218	64,639	73,060	85,644	113,476
United Kingdom .. ..	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	5,909,423
<b>Total payment of benefit:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	1,407,847	1,715,927	1,798,221	2,023,705	2,217,959	2,349,247	2,521,577	2,950,464	3,340,326	3,775,402	4,829,805
Northern Ireland .. ..	39,104	48,152	50,588	57,040	61,308	64,028	68,439	79,607	90,951	103,616	137,308
United Kingdom .. ..	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	3,879,018	4,967,113
<b>Administrative expenses and other payments:</b>											
Great Britain (a) .. ..	56,030	62,172	63,585	73,223	78,853	91,224	106,369	122,374	135,474	236,269	308,254
Northern Ireland .. ..	2,440	2,645	2,913	3,066	3,306	3,442	3,991	4,984	5,737	6,413	7,719
United Kingdom .. ..	58,470	64,817	66,498	76,289	82,159	94,666	110,360	127,358	141,211	242,682	315,973
<b>Total expenditure:</b>											
Great Britain .. ..	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	4,011,671	5,138,059
Northern Ireland .. ..	41,544	50,797	53,501	60,106	64,614	67,470	72,430	84,592	96,688	110,028	145,027
United Kingdom .. ..	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	4,121,699	5,283,086

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											
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	
Total receipts:												
Great Britain .. .. .	96,082	106,758 (a)	107,871	112,142	116,457	119,831	126,965 (a)	141,388	156,435	173,467	209,724	
Northern Ireland .. .. .	2,118	2,354	2,357	2,426	2,746	2,820	2,858	3,180	4,112	3,951	4,398	
United Kingdom .. .. .	98,200	109,112	110,228	114,568	119,203	122,651	129,823	144,568	160,547	177,417	214,122	
Total payment of benefit:												
Great Britain .. .. .	77,487	93,360	93,171	99,191	103,574	105,380	109,311	114,635	125,095	137,683	165,840	
Northern Ireland .. .. .	1,335	1,643	1,775	1,941	2,034	2,092	2,199	2,450	2,663	2,942	3,608	
United Kingdom .. .. .	78,822	95,003	94,946	101,132	105,608	107,472	111,510	117,085	127,758	140,625	179,448	
Administrative expenses and other payments:												
Great Britain .. .. .	8,585	9,043	9,915	10,143	10,094	12,257	12,112	14,482	15,415	15,904	22,176	
Northern Ireland .. .. .	205	233	222	213	232	268	274	330	467	443	363	
United Kingdom .. .. .	8,790	9,276 (a)	10,137	10,356	10,326	12,525	12,386 (a)	14,812	15,882	16,347	22,539	
Total expenditure:												
Great Britain .. .. .	86,072	102,403	103,086	109,334	113,668	117,637	121,423	129,117	140,510	153,587	188,016	
Northern Ireland .. .. .	1,540	1,876	1,997	2,154	2,266	2,360	2,473	2,780	3,130	3,386	3,971	
United Kingdom .. .. .	87,612	104,279	105,083	111,488	115,934	119,997	123,896	131,897	143,640	156,973	191,987	

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 1975. 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 1976 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 earner (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 earner. 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 below minimum pension age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman), and is entitled to a 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 in the relevant tax year 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 condition 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 condition 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. A widow's earnings-related addition may also 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).

## 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 was still payable in a certain limited type of case up to 5 April 1975. From 6 April that year the latter pension was assimilated into the main benefits of the scheme and became age-related retirement pension. 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 days for which pension is forgone. For periods of deferred retirement before 6 April 1975 increments were related to the number of contributions paid as an employed or self-employed person. A wife entitled to pension on her husband's insurance may also have increments at a lower rate providing that she was over pension age while her husband was deferring retirement. If she is widowed the increments are reassessed at the rate applicable to her husband.

13.7 **Graduated Pension.** The graduated scheme ended on 5 April 1975 but a person who paid graduated contributions can still 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 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 Social Security Act 1975 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. There is no separate industrial injuries contribution and with the exception of a few special groups all employed earners are covered for industrial injuries benefit. Special arrangements have been made for certain special cases to be entitled to industrial injuries benefit even though they are liable for Class 2 and not Class 1 contributions.

**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 payable for 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 and 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 Unemployment Benefit Office 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. Receipt of Supplementary Benefit automatically entitles the claimant and his dependants 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.

34.5 **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 **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.

**36.18 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** Under the social security scheme introduced in April 1975 there are 4 classes of contribution: earnings related Class 1 contributions paid by employed earners and their employers; flat-rate Class 2 contributions paid in respect of self-employment; flat-rate Class 3 contributions paid voluntarily by non-employed persons and others; Class 4 contributions paid mainly by certain self-employed people along with Schedule D income tax.

**40.2** Class 1 earnings-related contributions consist of 2 elements: primary Class 1 contributions paid by employed earners, and secondary contributions paid by their employers or, in the case of office holders, (see (3)) by the persons paying their remuneration. These contributions are collected along with Schedule E (normally PAYE) income tax.

**40.3** Employed earners are persons gainfully occupied in Great Britain (a) under a contract of service or (b) in an office, including elective office, with emoluments chargeable to income tax under Schedule E. Office holders include such people as company directors; MPs; High Court Judges; local authority councillors, etc.

**40.4** Liability for Class 1 contributions depends on whether earnings from the employment reach the current lower earnings limit — £13 a week for the tax year beginning in April 1976 (ie the year 1976/77). If they reach this level the contribution is a percentage of *all* earnings up to the upper earnings limit — £95 a week for the 76/77 year. The primary contribution is at the rate of 5.75% for the 76/77 year and the secondary contribution at the rate of 8.75%.

**40.5** Flat-rate Class 2 contributions are payable in respect of self-employment by earners who are ordinarily self-employed. For the 76/77 year the contribution is £2.41 a week for men and £2.20 a week for women. Exception from liability for Class 2 contributions can be granted if the earnings from self-employment are expected to be less than a certain annual limit (£775 for the year 1976/77).

**40.6** Class 3 contributions are flat-rate and voluntary but can be paid only to help a person qualify for certain benefits if in any tax year his Class 1 or Class 2 contributions are insufficient for that purpose. They can be paid by earners or by non-employed persons. The rate of contribution is the same for everyone (£2.10 for the year 76/77).

**40.7** Class 4 contributions are payable by self-employed earners on profits or gains chargeable to income tax under Cases I and II of Schedule D. For the 76/77 year the contributions will be at the rate of 8% of profits between £1,600 and £4,900.

**40.8** Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 contributions include amounts collected on behalf of the National Health Service and in the case of the secondary Class 1 contribution, the Redundancy Payments Scheme. There



is no separate industrial injuries contribution but with the exception of a few special groups all employed earners are covered for industrial injuries benefit.

40.9 A person who derives his earnings partly from employment and partly from self-employment is liable for both Class 1 and Class 2 (and possibly Class 4) contributions. However where the total contributions exceeds a specified amount the excess will be refunded. In certain circumstances a person may apply for payment of Class 2, Class 4 and (from April 1976) primary Class 1 contributions to be deferred.

40.10 There is provision for crediting contributions for weeks of proved incapacity for work or unemployment (and in certain other circumstances where this is necessary to help maintain entitlements to benefits).

40.11 There are also provisions for crediting Class 3 contributions to widows. Throughout an initial period after her husband's death, i.e. the week of the husband's death to (1) the end of the tax year (5 April) in which he died if he died before 1 October or (2) the end of the following tax year if he died on or after 1 October, class 3 credits may be awarded. Where a claim for widow's benefit has been made within 26 weeks of the husband's death but the claim has not been decided this period may be extended to the end of the tax year in

which the claim is decided. While a widow is entitled to widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or an industrial or war widow's pension at least as high as the standard rate of national insurance widow's pension, Class 3 contributions will continue to be credited to her.

40.12 Before 6 April 1975 married women (and certain widows) could choose whether or not to pay full rate contributions and could change their choice at any time. From 6 April 1975, the standard rate contribution is the same for a woman whether she is married, single or widowed, but a married woman and certain widows retain a measure of choice in that they can choose full or reduced liability. Under this new arrangement a choice remains effective for a complete tax year and must normally be made before the tax year begins. The Social Security Pensions Act 1975 abolished the right of married women (and certain widows) to pay reduced contributions. It is intended to allow women to continue to have reduced liability if by April 1978 they are married women or widows who already have current elections to pay at the reduced rate. The effect of this is that if a woman wishes to pay only reduced rate contributions, she must be entitled to make an election from 6 April, 1977 and must register her choice no later than 11 May 1977.



## 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.
- NI 207 Benefits paid for occupational deafness.

#### 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 16
- 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 How your savings and capital affect your supplementary pension.
- 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 1976.
- NI 209 New rates of Social Security benefits November 1975.
- 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 42 Non-employed persons.
- NI 46 Nurses and midwives.
- NI 192 Persons employed through agencies.
- NI 27A 1976/77. National Insurance. Guidance for self-employed 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.
- National Insurance. Guidance for recently widowed women.
- 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.
- NP 22 Social Security Pensions Act 1975. Contribution arrangements for employers.
- NP 23 Guide for employers with occupational pension schemes.
- NP 25 Pensions: Britain's great step forward.
- NP 28 1976/77 Class 1 contributions for people with more than one job.
- NP 30 New Pensions: What you pay and how you benefit.

**General and Miscellaneous**

- NI 196/75 National Insurance and Industrial Injury Benefit rates from November 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 210 Non-contributory Invalidity Pension.
- NI 211 Mobility Allowance
- NI 212 Invalid Care Allowance
- 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.
- CH 18 Child Interim Benefit.

**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 34 Spain.
- 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.

Family Expenditure Survey. The Family Expenditure Survey (FES) is a continuous survey which samples approximately 10,000 households in the United Kingdom each year by means of a three stage rotating random sample with interval sampling of addresses on the electoral register at the third stage. This method of sampling clusters addresses for ease of interviewing but does result in higher sampling error. The effective response rate to the survey varies around 70 per cent per year.

Most analyses of the FES data take the household as the main unit of analysis but these DHSS analyses separate the members of the household into those family units which would be treated separately for supplementary benefit assessment. The estimates of families with low net resources as published in Social Trends number 7 (table 5.29) and the estimate of families eligible for supplementary benefit published here (table 34.28) both use the family as the basic unit of analysis.

The essential analytical difference between the tables that estimate the number of families with low net resources (as published in Social Trends) and the table estimating the number of families eligible for supplementary benefit, is that in the former analysis only a basic comparison with supplementary benefit levels is made: net income less net housing costs less a notional level of work expenses is expressed as a percentage of the supplementary benefit scale rate appropriate to that family. In the latter analysis, cases are excluded if they would not be able to claim supplementary benefit irrespective of their income (e.g. full time students and those family heads in full time work). Also some income is disregarded in accordance with supplementary benefit rules and an attempt has been made to simulate the "tariff income" rules appropriate to capital holdings. However it is not feasible to take account of the possibility of exceptional circumstances additions.

One further difference between the two analyses is that whereas the estimates for low net resources are based on the usual income of the family head in his normal employment situation, the estimates for eligibility for supplementary benefit are based on income received in the week preceding interview. The effect of using usual income in the normal employment situation is to exclude some families who currently have exceptionally low incomes. This is considered to be appropriate to the low net resource table but inappropriate for estimating eligibility to supplementary benefit.

(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 digit 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  $1.96g\sqrt{npq}$ . The limits  $\pm 1.96g\sqrt{npq}$  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



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

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 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.

Family Expenditure Survey. This is an annual publication for the Department of Employment. The survey originated from a recommendation of The Cost

of Living Advisory Committee in 1951 but it has now become a multi-purpose survey providing important economic and social data.

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 allow-



ance; supplementary benefit; war pensions; earnings of insured contributors in employment.

Digest of Statistics Northern Ireland. This is published in March and September 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 Health and Safety Executive and deals with medical boards for pneumoconiosis; industries involving the disease; deaths; disablement benefits.

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.

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Family Expenditure Survey Handbook on The Sample Fieldwork and Coding Procedures, written by W. F. F. Kemsley and published in 1969.

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 on the diagnosis of occupational diseases. This deals with diseases prescribed under the Industrial Injuries Scheme, other than pneumoconiosis and allied occupational chest diseases and occupational deafness. First published in 1950; fifth edition in 1972. Addendum published 1974.

Pneumoconiosis and Allied Occupational Chest Diseases. This deals with the diagnosis and procedure for claiming industrial injuries benefits for these diseases. First published in 1967, Addendum published 1969.

Notes on occupational deafness. Published in 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.

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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

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS AS AT 11 FEBRUARY 1976

REGION	COUNTY OR PART COUNTY
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.</p> <p>Humberside Lincolnshire; in the district of West Lindsey, the parishes of Bigby, Bishop Norton, Blybrough, Blyton, Bracklesby, Brampton, Buslingthorpe, Cabourne, Caustor, Claxby, Corringham, East Ferry, East Stockwith, Fenton, Fillingham, Gainsborough, Gate Burton, Glentham, Glentworth, Grasby, Grayingham, Great Lumber, Hardwick, Harpswell, Heapham, Hemswell, Holton le Moor, Keelby, Kettlethorpe, Kexby, Kirmond-le-Mire, Knaith, Laughton, Lea, Legsby, Linwood, Lissington, Market Rasen, Marton, Middle Rasen, Morton, Nettleton, Newton on Trent, Normanby le Wold, North Kelsey, Northorpe, North Willingham, Osgodby, Owersby, Pilham, Riby, Rothwell, Scotter, Scotton, Scarby Cum Owmbly, Sixhills, Snitterby, Somerby, South Kelsey, Springthorpe, Stainton le Vale, Stow, Sturton by Stow, Swallow, Swinhope, Tealby, Thonock, Thoresway, Thorganby, Toft Newton, Torksey, Upton, Waddingham, Walesby, Walkerith, West Rasen, Wildsworth, Willingham and Willoughton.</p> <p>In the district of East Lindsey the parishes of Aby with Greenfield, Alvingham, Authorpe, Beesby in the Marsh, Belleau, Binbrook, Brackenborough, Burgh on Bain, Burwell, Calcethorpe, Claythorpe, Conisholme, Covenham St Bartholomew, Covenham St Mary, Donington on Bain, East Wykeham, Fetherby, Fulstow, Gayton le Marsh, Gayton le Wold, Grainthorpe, Grainsby, Great Carlton, Grimaldby, Hainton, Hallington, Hannah Cum Hagnaby, Haugh, Haugham, Holton le Clay, Keddington, Kelstern, Legbourne, Little Carlton, Little Cawthorpe, Little Grimsby, Louth, Ludborough, Ludford, Mablethorpe and Sutton, Maidenwell, Malthy le Marsh, Manby Marsh Chapel, Muchton, North Coates, North Cockerington, North Elkington, North Ormsby, North Reston, North Somercoates, North Thoresby, Raithby cum Maltby, Saleby with Thoresthorpe, Saltfleetby All Saints, Saltfleetby St Clement, Saltfleetby St Peter, Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven, South Cockerington, South Elkington, South Reston, South Somercoates, South Thoresby, South Willingham, Stenigot, Stewton, Strubby with Woodthorpe, Swaby, Tathwell, Tetney, Theddlethorpe All Saints, Theddlethorpe St Helen, Tothill, Utterby, Waithe, Walmsgate, Welton le Wold, Withcall, Withern with Stain, Wytham cum Cadeby and Yarburgh.</p> <p>North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire</p>



REGION	COUNTY OR PART COUNTY
EAST MIDLANDS AND EAST ANGLIA	Cambridgeshire Derbyshire, except the area covered by Yorkshire and Humberside and North Western (Manchester) Leicestershire Lincolnshire, except the area covered by Yorkshire and Humberside Norfolk Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Suffolk
LONDON NORTH	Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Greater London Boroughs of Barking, Barnet, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Havering, Islington, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest
LONDON SOUTH	East Sussex Kent Surrey, except one area covered by London West West Sussex Greater London Boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston upon Thames, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Southwark, Sutton, Wandsworth
LONDON WEST	Berkshire Buckinghamshire Hampshire Isle of Wight Oxfordshire Surrey; the district of Spelthorne; in the district of Surrey Heath the parish of Frimley and Camberley: 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.
SOUTH WESTERN	Avon Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire
WALES	Wales
WEST MIDLANDS	Hereford and Worcester Salop Staffordshire Warwickshire West Midlands



REGION	COUNTY OR PART COUNTY
NORTH WESTERN (MANCHESTER)	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 in the district of Chorley the parish of Withnell.
NORTH WESTERN (MERSEYSIDE)	Cheshire, except the area covered by North Western (Manchester) Cumbria, the district of Barrow-in-Furness; in the district of Copeland the parishes of Millom, Millom Without, Ulpha and Whicham and the parishes of Aldingham, Allithwaite Lower, Allithwaite Upper, Blawith and Subber- thwaite, Broughton East, Broughton West and Angerton, Cartmel Fell, Claife, Colton, Coniston, Dunnerdale-with-Scathwaite, 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, except the area covered by North Western (Manchester). Merseyside
SCOTLAND	Scotland



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North Yorkshire

EAST MIDLANDS

Derbyshire  
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Cambridgeshire  
Norfolk  
Suffolk

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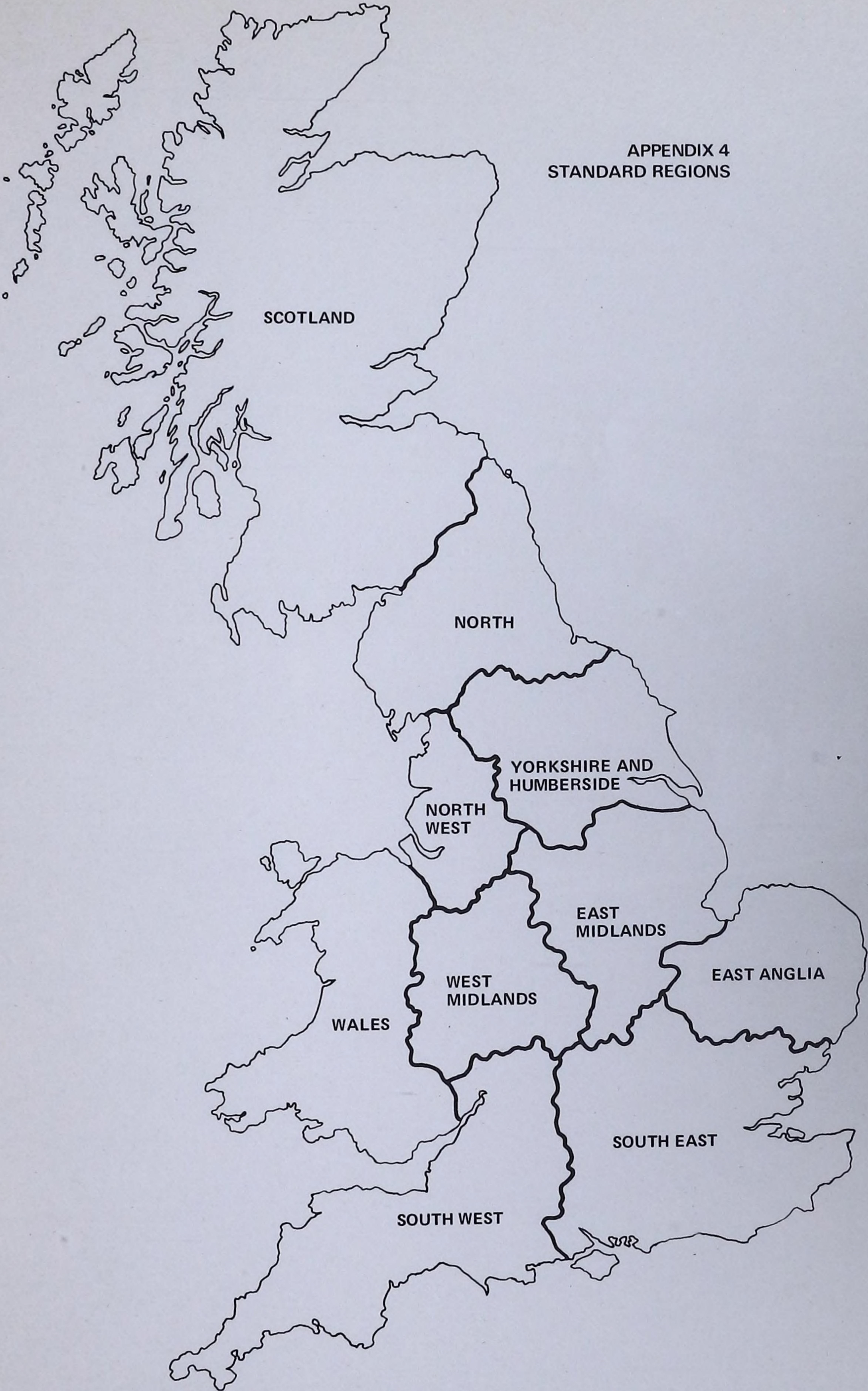
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