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INTRODUCTION

1. This is the fifth issue of Social Security Statistics which is an annual publication issued by H.M.S.O. for the Department of Health and Social Security. It provides tables covering each of the social security benefits, National Insurance contributions and finance. Tables showing trends over several years are included and more detailed analyses are provided for the most recent year available.

2. All the tables in this publication relate to GREAT BRITAIN, except those in section 50 which relate to the UNITED KINGDOM – see paragraph 2 of Appendix 3.

3. The tables are grouped in sections according to benefit or subject and, in each table title number, the number preceding the point shows the section to which the table belongs. The number following the point is the individual number of the table within that section.

4. It will be noticed that there are frequent gaps in the numbering of sections and of tables within sections. This has been done so that, in future issues, any new tables which may be added can be placed in their appropriate sequence, making use of suitable vacant numbers.

5. Many of the incapacity statistics tables are not available at the time of going to print. The changes in the national insurance contribution system that took place in April 1975 necessitated a new sampling procedure and there are unresolved problems stemming from its application that particularly affect the estimates of numbers incapacitated at the end of the statistical year. [For convenience the tables in Social Security Statistics 1975 are repeated]

6. Because of industrial action in some unemployment benefit local offices at the time of the supplementary benefit annual statistical enquiry in December 1976, it was not possible to obtain the usual information on unemployed claimants. As a result the usual estimates for unemployed cases are not available in section 34, but approximations to these have been entered wherever possible.

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01

STANDARD RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Date	Personal benefit (a)			Increase for dependant				
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate	Adult	Child			
					Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August 1951	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952	1.625	1.30	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May 1955	2.00	1.50	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February 1958	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April 1961	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March 1963	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January 1965	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October 1967 (b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April 1968 (b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October 1968 (b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
6 November 1969	5.00	3.50	2.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
23 September 1971	6.00	4.20	3.30	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
5 October 1972	6.75	4.75	3.70	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
4 October 1973	7.35	5.15	4.05	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
25 July 1974	8.60	6.05	4.75	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975	9.80	6.90	(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
18 November 1976	12.90	9.20	(c)	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April 1977	12.90	9.20	(c)	8.00	3.05(d)	2.55	2.55	2.55
17 November 1977	14.70	10.50	(c)	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00

- 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.
- (d) Adjusted to take account of child benefit

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 1975/76 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 1972/73-1975/76.

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
550	0.33	950	3.00	1,350	5.67	1,750	7.42
600	0.67	1,000	3.33	1,400	6.00	1,800	7.57
650	1.00	1,050	3.67	1,450	6.33	1,850	7.72
700	1.33	1,100	4.00	1,500	6.67	1,900	7.87
750	1.67	1,150	4.33	1,550	6.82	1,950	8.02
800	2.00	1,200	4.67	1,600	6.97	2,000	8.17
850	2.33	1,250	5.00	1,650	7.12	2,050	8.32
						2,100	8.47
						(Maximum payable 1972/73)	
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)	

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 1975/76 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 1972/73-1975/76.

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
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
			1975/76				
551	0.01	760	1.33	950	2.67	1,150	4.00
555	0.03	755	1.37	955	2.70	1,155	4.03
560	0.07	760	1.40	960	2.73	1,160	4.07
566	0.10	765	1.43	965	2.77	1,165	4.10
570	0.13	770	1.47	970	2.80	1,170	4.13
575	0.17	775	1.50	975	2.83	1,175	4.17
580	0.20	780	1.53	980	2.87	1,180	4.20
585	0.23	785	1.57	985	2.90	1,185	4.23
590	0.27	790	1.60	990	2.93	1,190	4.27
595	0.30	795	1.63	995	2.97	1,195	4.30
600	0.33	800	1.67	1,000	3.00	1,200	4.33
605	0.37	805	1.70	1,005	3.03	1,205	4.37
610	0.40	810	1.73	1,010	3.07	1,210	4.40
615	0.43	815	1.77	1,015	3.10	1,215	4.43
620	0.47	820	1.80	1,020	3.13	1,220	4.47
625	0.50	825	1.83	1,025	3.17	1,225	4.50
630	0.53	830	1.87	1,030	3.20	1,230	4.53
635	0.57	835	1.90	1,035	3.23	1,235	4.57
640	0.60	840	1.95	1,040	3.27	1,240	4.60
645	0.63	845	1.97	1,045	3.30	1,245	4.63
650	0.67	850	2.00	1,050	3.33	1,250	4.67
655	0.70	855	2.03	1,055	3.37	1,255	4.70
660	0.73	860	2.07	1,060	3.40	1,260	4.73
665	0.77	865	2.10	1,065	3.43	1,265	4.77
670	0.80	870	2.13	1,070	3.47	1,270	4.80
675	0.83	875	2.17	1,075	3.50	1,275	4.83
680	0.87	880	2.20	1,080	3.53	1,280	4.87
685	0.90	885	2.23	1,085	3.57	1,285	4.90
690	0.93	890	2.27	1,090	3.60	1,290	4.93
695	0.97	895	2.30	1,095	3.63	1,295	4.97
700	1.00	900	2.33	1,100	3.67	1,300	5.00
705	1.03	905	2.37	1,105	3.70	1,305	5.03
710	1.07	910	2.40	1,110	3.73	1,310	5.07
715	1.10	915	2.43	1,115	3.77	1,315	5.10
720	1.13	920	2.47	1,120	3.80	1,320	5.13
725	1.17	925	2.50	1,125	3.83	1,325	5.17
730	1.20	930	2.53	1,130	3.87	1,330	5.20
735	1.23	935	2.57	1,135	3.90	1,335	5.23
740	1.27	940	2.60	1,140	3.93	1,340	5.27
745	1.30	945	2.63	1,145	3.97	1,345	5.30

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 1975/76 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 1972/73-1975/76

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
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
			1975/76				
1,350	5.33	1,650	6.78	2,250	8.58	2,850	10.38
1,355	5.37	1,665	6.83	2,265	8.63	2,865	10.43
1,360	5.40	1,680	6.87	2,280	8.67	2,880	10.47
1,365	5.43	1,695	6.92	2,295	8.72	2,895	10.52
1,370	5.47	1,710	6.96	2,310	8.76	2,910	10.56
1,375	5.50	1,725	7.01	2,325	8.81	2,925	10.61
1,380	5.53	1,740	7.05	2,340	8.85	2,940	10.65
1,385	5.57	1,755	7.10	2,355	8.90	2,955	10.70
1,390	5.60	1,770	7.14	2,370	8.94	2,970	10.74
1,395	5.63	1,785	7.19	2,385	8.99	2,985	10.79
1,400	5.67	1,800	7.23	2,400	9.03	3,000	10.83
1,405	5.70	1,815	7.28	2,415	9.08	3,015	10.88
1,410	5.73	1,830	7.32	2,430	9.12	3,030	10.92
1,415	5.77	1,845	7.37	2,445	9.17	3,045	10.97
1,420	5.80	1,860	7.41	2,460	9.21	3,060	11.01
1,425	5.83	1,875	7.46	2,475	9.26	3,075	11.06
1,430	5.87	1,890	7.50	2,490	9.30	3,090	11.10
1,435	5.90	1,905	7.55	2,505	9.35	3,105	11.15
1,440	5.93	1,920	7.59	2,520	9.39	3,120	11.19
1,445	5.97	1,935	7.64	2,535	9.44	3,135	11.24
1,450	6.00	1,950	7.68	2,550	9.48	3,150	11.28
1,455	6.03	1,965	7.73	2,565	9.53	3,165	11.33
1,460	6.07	1,980	7.77	2,580	9.57	3,180	11.37
1,465	6.10	1,995	7.82	2,595	9.62	3,195	11.42
1,470	6.13	2,010	7.86	2,610	9.66	3,210	11.46
1,475	6.17	2,025	7.91	2,625	9.71	3,225	11.51
1,480	6.20	2,040	7.95	2,640	9.75	3,240	11.55
1,485	6.23	2,055	8.00	2,655	9.80	3,255	11.60
1,490	6.27	2,070	8.04	2,670	9.84	3,270	11.64
1,495	6.30	2,085	8.09	2,685	9.89	3,285	11.69
1,500	6.33	2,100	8.13	2,700	9.93	3,300	11.73
1,515	6.38	2,115	8.18	2,715	9.98	3,315	11.78
1,530	6.42	2,130	8.22	2,730	10.02	3,330	11.82
1,545	6.47	2,145	8.27	2,745	10.07	3,345	11.87
1,560	6.51	2,160	8.31	2,760	10.11	3,360	11.91
1,575	6.56	2,175	8.36	2,775	10.16	3,375	11.96
1,590	6.60	2,190	8.40	2,790	10.20	3,390	12.00
1,605	6.65	2,205	8.45	2,805	10.25	3,405	12.05
1,620	6.69	2,220	8.49	2,820	10.29	3,420	12.09
1,635	6.74	2,235	8.54	2,835	10.34	3,435	12.14
						3,450	12.18

(Maximum payable 1975/76)

- (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

	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975		1976	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2,903	667	2,690	670	2,233	560	2,548	670	3,313	1,114	3,365(d)	1,410(d)
England:												
All regions	2,391	523	2,208	525	1,805	433	2,073	526	2,749	906	2,784	1,154
North	227	58	214	60	199	57	223	69	236	88	228	100
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	291	63	229	53	269	66	352	117	337	134
East Midlands	145	32	134	33	111	26	145	35	186	64	185	77
East Anglia	75	15	63	14	53	12	58	12	90	26	94	35
South East	777	138	710	142	539	110	596	128	864	252	945	374
South West	172	43	162	42	137	35	179	46	257	84	261	107
West Midlands	241	49	222	56	185	48	210	59	291	102	288	125
North West	448	121	412	115	352	93	393	111	473	175	446	201
Wales	145	41	139	40	125	35	147	42	184	65	175	75
Scotland	367	103	343	106	303	91	328	102	380	143	406	181

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.

(d) Estimated.

TABLE 1.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references ..	17,460	21,087	21,003	19,694	20,649	17,430	20,608	16,868	15,769	17,709	18,996
Total appeals	16,991	20,521	20,305	18,845	19,853	16,918	19,970	16,244	15,225	16,872	17,923
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	3,947	4,516	4,248	3,752	3,734	2,990	3,511	2,916	2,673	3,106	3,090
Percentage	23	22	21	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	17
Total references	469	566	698	849	796	512	638	624	544	837	1,073
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	233	269	337	365	367	204	231	234	213	314	372
Percentage	50	48	48	43	46	40	36	37	39	38	35
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	921	850	1,062	1,033	1,096	965	1,001	848	837	898	648
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	296	298	342	316	249	276	349	242	288	225	210
Percentage	32	35	32	31	23	29	35	29	34	25	32

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : TABLE 1.30

PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON SELECTED DATES

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Thousands											
February (a):											
All persons	185	382	350	323	332	386	530	323	..	358	613
Males	151	318	299	283	291	334	455	268	..	303	492
Females	33	64	51	40	41	52	75	55	..	55	121
May (a):											
All persons	153	335	306	281	302	396	457	254	235	397	587
Males	125	279	264	246	263	343	389	212	202	332	468
Females	28	57	42	35	39	53	68	42	33	65	120
August (a)(b):											
All persons	134	297	279	263	286	406	383	215	247	465	566
Males	112	249	244	230	250	352	323	181	211	385	441
Females	22	47	35	33	37	53	60	34	36	80	125
November (a):											
All persons	276	318	294	279	302	459	352	197	275	525	..(c)
Males	231	268	255	242	260	393	293	166	234	426	..(c)
Females	45	50	39	38	43	66	59	31	41	99	..(c)

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

(c) Figures for November 1976 not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

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

Thousands

	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975		1976(b)	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	
Great Britain												
Total	396	459	457	352	254	197	235	275	397	525	587	
Males	343	393	389	293	212	166	202	234	332	426	468	
Females	53	66	68	59	42	31	33	41	65	99	120	
England												
All Regions												
Total	305	358	359	272	197	153	185	218	324	429	477	
Males	269	312	312	232	170	132	161	187	275	352	384	
Females	36	46	47	41	28	22	24	30	49	77	93	
North												
Total	37	44	42	35	25	21	24	28	35	42	46	
Males	32	37	36	28	21	18	20	24	29	33	35	
Females	5	6	7	6	5	4	4	4	6	9	11	
Yorkshire and Humber- side												
Total	41	49	45	33	23	18	21	25	37	51	56	
Males	37	44	39	28	19	16	18	22	31	42	45	
Females	5	6	6	5	3	2	3	3	6	10	11	
East Midlands												
Total	20	21	21	15	11	8	12	14	23	29	31	
Males	18	18	19	13	9	7	11	12	20	23	25	
Females	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	6	
East Anglia												
Total	12	12	10	7	5	4	5	7	11	14	17	
Males	11	10	9	6	5	4	5	6	10	12	14	
Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	
South East												
Total	81	90	93	72	53	42	50	56	85	116	137	
Males	73	80	82	63	47	37	45	49	74	97	112	
Females	8	10	11	9	6	5	6	7	11	19	25	
South West												
Total	22	27	26	21	16	14	16	21	33	42	46	
Males	19	23	22	18	14	11	14	18	28	35	37	
Females	3	4	3	4	2	2	2	3	5	8	9	
West Midlands												
Total	33	44	46	31	19	14	19	20	37	57	61	
Males	30	38	40	27	17	12	17	17	31	47	50	
Females	4	5	6	5	3	2	2	3	6	10	11	
North West												
Total	58	73	75	59	45	32	37	45	64	78	84	
Males	50	63	64	49	38	27	32	39	54	63	67	
Females	8	10	11	9	6	5	5	6	10	14	18	
Wales												
Total	22	25	25	20	14	13	16	17	25	33	35	
Males	19	21	21	17	12	11	14	15	21	28	28	
Females	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	7	
Scotland												
Total	69	76	73	60	42	32	34	39	48	62	75	
Males	56	60	56	44	31	24	27	31	36	46	56	
Females	13	16	17	15	12	8	7	8	12	16	20	

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) Figures for November 1976 not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

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

Thousands

	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1975		1976(a)
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May
Males															
Total	454	472	493	502	626	722	735	654	523	429	468	521	673	859	952
Flat-rate benefit payable — total ..	246	242	263	260	343	393	389	293	212	166	202	234	332	426	468
Flat-rate benefit only	109	106	109	117	137	156	148	117	83	67	72	91	117	147	167
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	78	78	94	89	119	139	137	101	77	62	76	82	128	171	174
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance	8	7	8	6	13	10	13	8	8	6	9	10	18	27	27
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance	51	51	52	48	73	88	91	68	44	32	45	50	69	81	100
Supplementary allowance only	115	117	125	125	157	195	225	238	207	163	168	172	214	289	339
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance	94	112	105	118	127	133	121	123	104	100	98	115	127	144	145
Females:															
Total	78	87	83	94	110	138	137	136	98	80	78	97	135	220	248
Flat-rate benefit payable — total ..	35	38	39	43	53	66	68	59	42	31	33	41	65	99	120
Flat-rate benefit only	25	26	27	30	35	42	43	36	23	17	18	22	34	53	66
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	6	7	7	8	11	15	15	15	13	9	10	13	23	35	40
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	4
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance	4	4	4	4	6	9	9	8	6	4	4	5	6	9	10
Supplementary allowance only	14	15	15	17	20	28	30	35	28	23	22	28	36	71	73
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance	28	34	29	35	37	44	39	42	29	26	23	28	34	50	55

Source: 5 per cent sample.
 4 per cent sample May 1976 only.
 Note: (a) Figures for November 1976 not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 3 MAY 1976 (b) 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	952	468	340	127	339	145
England:						
All regions	787	384	277	107	279	125
North	72	35	26	9	27	10
Yorkshire and Humberside	89	45	33	12	31	12
East Midlands	53	25	18	7	19	9
East Anglia	26	14	11	3	8	4
South East	229	112	81	32	72	44
South West	76	37	27	10	25	15
West Midlands	96	50	36	14	33	14
North West	145	67	47	20	62	16
Wales	59	28	21	7	22	8
Scotland	106	56	43	13	28	12
Females:						
Great Britain	248	120	106	14	73	55
England:						
All regions	199	93	81	12	60	46
North	21	11	10	1	6	4
Yorkshire and Humberside	24	11	10	1	7	6
East Midlands	13	6	5	1	4	3
East Anglia	6	3	3	—	2	2
South East	54	25	20	5	15	13
South West	19	9	8	1	6	5
West Midlands	26	11	10	1	9	6
North West	36	18	16	2	11	7
Wales	15	7	6	1	5	3
Scotland	34	20	18	1	8	6

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Standard Regions.

(b) Figures for November 1976 not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 3 MAY 1976 (a), ANALYSED BY BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT AND AGE

Thousands

Age	All persons	Flat-rate benefit payable					Supplementary allowance only	No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance
		Total	Flat-rate benefit	Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance	Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance		
Males:								
All ages ..	952	468	167	174	27	100	339	145
Under 20 ..	111	43	29	8	1	5	51	17
20 and over—total ..	841	424	138	166	26	95	289	128
20–24 ..	146	79	26	30	5	18	48	18
25–34 ..	215	111	29	40	10	33	79	23
35–44 ..	148	71	20	26	6	19	60	16
45–54 ..	134	63	21	25	3	14	54	16
55–64 ..	196	100	41	46	2	11	48	54
65 and over ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Females:								
All ages ..	248	120	66	40	4	10	73	55
Under 20 ..	80	31	23	5	—	2	34	15
20 and over—total ..	169	89	42	36	3	8	40	40
20–24 ..	62	37	18	15	1	3	13	11
25–34 ..	44	24	11	10	1	2	8	12
35–44 ..	20	10	5	4	—	1	6	6
45–54 ..	26	12	5	4	1	2	9	6
55 and over ..	17	8	3	3	1	1	5	5

Source: 4 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1976 not available.

TABLE 1.40

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

	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1975		1976(a)
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May
Thousands															
All males ..	246	242	263	260	343	393	389	293	212	166	202	234	332	426	468
with supplementary allowance ..	59	58	60	54	87	98	104	76	52	38	54	60	87	108	127
without supplementary allowance ..	187	184	203	206	256	295	285	217	160	128	148	173	245	318	340
No dependants ..	105	108	115	120	160	191	181	140	98	75	91	113	167	227	244
with supplementary allowance ..	16	18	18	17	27	33	37	29	19	13	19	22	33	42	49
without supplementary allowance ..	89	90	97	104	133	158	144	111	79	62	72	91	134	185	195
Adult dependant only ..	51	47	52	51	57	62	65	54	45	38	38	40	48	59	65
with supplementary allowance ..	8	8	8	8	10	10	11	8	6	5	5	5	7	10	11
without supplementary allowance ..	43	39	44	43	47	52	54	46	39	33	33	35	41	49	54
Adult dependant and child(ren) ..	71	69	77	68	99	110	110	76	53	42	55	60	85	101	114
with supplementary allowance ..	30	29	31	27	45	49	50	35	24	19	27	30	42	50	60
without supplementary allowance ..	41	39	46	42	54	61	60	41	29	23	28	30	43	51	53
Child dependant(s) only ..	18	18	19	20	27	31	33	23	16	12	18	21	32	39	45
with supplementary allowance ..	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	2	3	4	5	6	7
without supplementary allowance ..	15	15	16	17	22	25	27	19	13	11	15	17	27	33	38
Number															
Average number of children for males ..															
with child dependants ..	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	2.3
with supplementary allowance ..	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	2.5
without supplementary allowance ..	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	2.1

Source: 5 per cent sample. 4 per cent sample May 1976 only

Note: (a) Figures for November 1976 not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

MALES RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON 3 MAY 1976, (a) 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	468 100.0	244 52.1	65 14.0	114 24.3	45 9.6
Under 20	Thousands Per cent	43 100.0	41 94.3	— —	2 3.9	— —
20 and over—total ..	Thousands Per cent	424 100.0	203 47.8	65 15.3	112 26.3	45 10.6
20—24	Thousands Per cent	79 100.0	60 75.7	2 3.0	15 18.6	2 2.7
25—34	Thousands Per cent	111 100.0	47 42.8	3 2.5	49 44.0	12 10.7
35—44	Thousands Per cent	71 100.0	23 32.8	2 3.1	28 40.0	17 24.1
45—54	Thousands Per cent	63 100.0	28 44.2	9 14.7	15 24.5	10 16.6
55—64	Thousands Per cent	100 100.0	44 44.0	48 47.7	5 4.8	3 3.4
65 and over	Thousands Per cent	1 100.0	— —	— —	— —	— —

Source: 4 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1976 not available.

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													
	1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1975		1976(b)	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males:														
All amounts	102	95	132	149	150	109	85	68	85	92	146	198	201	
Under £1	8	7	9	8	8	5	5	4	5	6	8	8	7	
£1 but less than £2 ..	13	11	14	11	10	6	5	5	6	6	9	11	8	
£2 but less than £3 ..	16	13	18	15	14	9	6	5	6	6	10	12	10	
£3 but less than £4 ..	16	14	19	18	18	11	8	5	8	7	11	12	11	
£4 but less than £5 ..	14	12	18	20	18	12	9	6	8	8	11	14	11	
£5 but less than £6 ..	11	10	16	18	18	12	8	7	8	8	13	16	13	
£6 but less than £7 ..	8	8	11	15	16	11	8	6	8	10	17	22	19	
£7 but less than £8 ..	17	21	27	44	48	44	36	29	22	14	23	34	30	
£8 but less than £9 ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	27	26	28	30	
£9 but less than £10 ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	41	33	
£10 to £10.27 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	
Females:														
All amounts	8	9	12	15	16	15	13	10	11	14	25	37	44	
Under £1	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	4	5	4	
£1 but less than £2 ..	2	3	3	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	5	7	6	
£2 but less than £3 ..	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	6	6	
£3 but less than £4 ..	—	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	6	7	
£4 but less than £5 ..	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	6	
£5 but less than £6 ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	3	5	
£6 but less than £7 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	
£7 but less than £8 ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	
£8 but less than £9 ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	1	1	1	
£9 but less than £10 ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	1	
£10 to £10.27 .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	

Source: 5 per cent sample. 4 per cent May 1976 only.
 Notes: (a) From 1975, figures include persons under 18 years of age.
 (b) Figures for November 1976 not available.

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
18 November 1976	12.90	9.20	(c)	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
5 April 1977	12.90	9.20	(c)	8.00	3.05(e)	2.55	2.55	2.55
17 November 1977	14.70	10.50	(c)	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00

- 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 unemployment 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.
- (e) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.05

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

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
January to December	206	193	204	219	204	169	184	193	190	189	206
January	262	249	372	288	504	235	256	317	227	229	214
February	360	215	251	294	224	176	227	217	223	247	326
March	271	186	253	329	206	206	188	210	238	223	325
April	190	191	177	210	207	163	153	171	198	180	187
May	163	178	173	174	172	160	154	174	173	166	172
June	161	171	158	171	149	147	152	169	165	170	160
July	151	153	149	156	146	141	146	157	155	154	163
August	143	145	153	151	147	130	139	154	145	141	148
September	165	176	163	173	166	152	157	175	171	171	176
October	211	207	208	203	202	181	191	217	215	198	210
November	220	216	220	201	196	179	198	201	201	188	212
December	187	234	191	295	166	164	244	166	170	166	181

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) Contributory invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971 and non-contributory invalidity benefit from 20 November 1975.

TABLE 3.07

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

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 (d)	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Great Britain	10,048	10,608	11,411	10,632	8,801	9,764	10,022	9,863	9,601	10,745
England:										
All regions	8,187	8,578	9,253	8,577	7,156	7,923	8,060	7,892	7,697	8,625
North	722	770	838	767	647	696	763	739	720	822
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,060	1,112	1,217	1,101	928	1,032	1,093	1,074	1,068	1,157
East Midlands	621	661	720	675	561	611	649	620	638	724
East Anglia	192	217	228	230	174	207	217	206	201	225
South East:										
GLC	1,411	1,479	1,558	1,387	1,178	1,335	1,252	1,239	1,141	1,290
Remainder	1,195	1,308	1,415	1,321	1,114	1,268	1,255	1,202	1,206	1,372
South West	504	581	588	562	468	515	527	530	531	588
West Midlands	814	867	959	881	731	798	822	806	793	891
North West	1,667	1,583	1,731	1,653	1,353	1,461	1,480	1,476	1,399	1,556
Wales	654	678	762	712	608	652	687	675	649	705
Scotland	1,208	1,352	1,396	1,343	1,037	1,189	1,275	1,296	1,256	1,415

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) Contributory invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971 and non-contributory invalidity benefit from 20 November 1975.

(c) Standard Regions.

(d) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	7,835	7,006	6,345	6,545	6,738	5,162	5,623	5,138	5,148	5,321	7,393
Total appeals	7,752	6,860	6,307	6,481	6,687	5,141	5,603	5,107	5,121	5,282	7,349
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1,457	1,050	953	980	1,019	858	882	735	787	805	1,151
Percentage	19	15	15	15	15	17	16	14	15	15	16
Total references	83	146	38	64	51	21	20	31	27	39	44
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	27	56	5	11	13	6	5	4	4	4	8
Percentage	33	38	13	17	25	29	25	13	15	10	18
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	416	372	365	394	410	363	344	265	273	225	243
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	92	106	92	87	91	89	67	65	55	52	69
Percentage	22	28	25	22	22	25	19	25	20	23	28

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 3.24

REFERENCES OF CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY TO REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1976

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All references	690.0	100	542.2	100	147.8	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	280.0	41	224.1	41	55.9	38
Considered incapable of work	198.8	29	158.9	29	40.0	27
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work	22.5	3	20.1	4	2.4	2
Considered not incapable of work	58.7	9	45.2	8	13.5	9
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	410.0	59	318.1	59	92.0	62
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	243.8	35	184.1	34	59.7	40
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	31.8	5	26.5	5	5.3	4
Failed to attend examination (a)	134.4	19	107.5	20	26.9	18

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (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:											
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
Married women:											
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
Other women:											
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: 1/2 per cent sample of insured persons.

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

(b) Not available for later years.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.32

AVERAGE MALE 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(c)
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.

(c) Not available for later years.

TABLE 3.36

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

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	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.

Notes: (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
Males:												
All durations:												
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
Over 6 months:												
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
Females:												
All durations:												
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
Over 6 months:												
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:												
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
Females:												
All durations:												
All ages	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	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.

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

(b) A population at risk is not available for later years.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44

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
Males:									
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
Females:									
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 3.48

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

Age at 31 May	All claimants		Proportion of claimants experiencing:			
	Number	Proportion of population at risk	1 spell	2 spells	3 spells	4 or more spells
	Thousands		Percentage			
Males:						
1965/66:						
All ages	5,181	34	70	19	6	5
Under 20	423	33	72	19	6	3
20-24	496	32	69	20	7	4
25-29	440	29	65	21	7	7
30-34	464	31	65	21	7	7
35-39	483	31	67	19	7	7
40-44	506	31	69	19	6	6
45-49	475	31	69	20	6	5
50-54	529	34	71	19	6	4
55-59	600	38	71	20	6	4
60-64	606	45	73	19	5	3
65 and over	159	49	83	13	3	1
1969/70:						
All ages	5,734	38	68	20	7	5
Under 20	385	39	68	21	7	4
20-24	645	36	65	21	8	6
25-29	544	34	64	22	8	7
30-34	541	36	63	21	8	7
35-39	523	36	65	21	7	7
40-44	542	35	67	20	7	6
45-49	594	36	68	21	7	5
50-54	523	37	70	20	7	4
55-59	624	42	72	19	6	3
60-64	657	46	74	18	5	2
65 and over	155	54	84	12	3	1
1972/73						
All ages	4,999	33	69	19	7	5
Under 20	340	37	69	20	7	4
20-24	554	34	65	21	8	6
25-29	545	30	66	20	7	7
30-34	455	30	65	20	8	7
35-39	441	30	65	20	8	7
40-44	447	30	67	20	7	6
45-49	483	31	68	20	7	5
50-54	528	34	70	19	7	4
55-59	492	36	72	19	6	3
60-64	577	42	76	16	5	2
65 and over	137	49	87	10	3	—
1973/74						
All ages	4,860	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
1974/75						
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				
Females:						
1965/66:						
All ages	1,752	36	68	21	7	4
Under 20	471	38	65	23	8	5
20-24	419	34	65	23	7	4
25-29	149	30	66	22	8	4
30-34	92	37	69	21	7	3
35-39	82	36	68	21	7	4
40-44	90	35	70	21	6	3
45-49	105	39	69	19	9	3
50-54	142	42	70	20	7	3
55-59	150	41	79	15	4	1
60 and over	52	39	82	14	4	1
1969/70:						
All ages	1,793	40	66	22	8	4
Under 20	403	41	63	23	8	5
20-24	515	39	64	23	8	5
25-29	196	36	66	22	8	4
30-34	93	41	64	23	8	5
35-39	79	41	66	22	8	4
40-44	89	41	68	21	8	3
45-49	113	40	68	21	7	4
50-54	120	45	70	20	6	3
55-59	143	46	75	19	5	2
60 and over	41	42	83	14	3	1
1972/73:						
All ages	1,688	39	66	22	8	4
Under 20	371	40	63	24	9	5
20-24	471	40	63	23	9	5
25-29	248	36	68	21	7	4
30-34	92	38	66	22	8	4
35-39	74	40	66	23	7	4
40-44	81	39	66	22	7	5
45-49	95	38	70	19	8	3
50-54	110	41	71	10	7	3
55-59	110	42	75	17	5	2
60 and over	36	41	84	12	3	1
1973/74						
All ages	1,650	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
1974/75						
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
Males:								
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	—	—	—	—
Females:								
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
Males:												
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
Females:												
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 (e)
Males:											
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 (f):											
All ages	39.1	42.1	46.3	41.9	47.8	48.3	53.1	42.8	41.6	46.6	46.6
Females:											
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 (f):											
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) A population at risk is not available for later years
 (f) Standardised to the age distribution of the population at risk for 1962/63.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.56

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

Thousands

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

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.57

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

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Males:							
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
Females:							
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: 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 3.58

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) COMMENCING IN THE PERIODS 1 SEPTEMBER 1974 TO 31 MAY 1975 AND 1 SEPTEMBER 1975 TO 5 JUNE 1976 ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY(b)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1974/1975	1975/1976
Males:			
All causes		5255	5671
All causes except influenza		4595	4571
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	442	486
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	3	2
Neoplasms	140-239	12	9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	27	25
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	10	9
Mental disorders	290-315	154	149
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	149	147
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	179	173
Hypertensive disease	400-404	34	35
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	61	59
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2046	2424
Influenza	470-474	660	1100
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	413	359
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	372	357
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	61	55
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	126	125
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	476	459
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	267	246
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	505	534
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	694	719
Females:			
All causes		1824	2064
All causes except influenza		1623	1691
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	166	191
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	4	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	5	5
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	13
Mental disorders	290-315	81	79
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	45	50
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	25	26
Hypertensive disease	400-404	7	8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	736	944
Influenza	470-474	201	373
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	87	88
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	91	97
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	92	91
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	102	43
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	39	40
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	84	88
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	44	45
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	227	264
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	114	130

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants for 1974/75 and 2 per cent sample for 1975/76.

Notes: (a) These are the only available incapacity statistics for the 9 month 1975/1976 statistical "year" which are broadly comparable with a similar period in 1974/1975. (See note 5 In the Introduction).

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.60

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

Number per 100 persons

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

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.61

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c), AND EXPRESSED AS RATES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IF THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RELEVANT POPULATION AT RISK HAD REMAINED AS IN 1962/63 (1969/70-1973/74)

Number per 100 persons

	Detailed list numbers	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74 (e)
Males:						
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
Females:						
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.
 (e) A population at risk is not available for later years.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.64

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 Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Midlands	North West		
								GLC	Remain-der					
Males:														
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
Females:														
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 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
Males:										
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
Females:										
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 3.68

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
Males:												
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
Females:												
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
Males:												
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
Females:												
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 (e)
Males:											
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 (f)											
All ages	13.8	14.4	15.2	14.8	16.3	16.7	17.5	16.1	15.9	16.8	17.1
Females:											
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 (f)											
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) A population at risk is not available for later years.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.74

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

Millions

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

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

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)

	Detailed list numbers	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
Millions							
Males:							
All causes		267.0	244.6	239.4	249.9	250.9	243.6
All causes except influenza		246.4	239.3	231.2	239.3	243.9	236.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000–136	10.2	9.7	8.8	9.0	9.6	8.9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010–012	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8
Neoplasms	140–239	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240–279	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280–289	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Mental disorders	290–315	20.7	20.7	20.1	21.2	20.9	20.2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320–389	16.2	16.1	16.2	17.3	17.2	16.6
Diseases of circulatory system	390–458	37.5	38.3	38.3	39.1	40.0	40.5
Hypertensive disease	400–404	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410–414	15.8	16.1	16.5	17.0	18.2	18.7
Diseases of respiratory system	460–519	76.8	55.1	54.2	58.4	54.8	51.9
Influenza	470–474	20.7	5.3	8.2	10.6	7.0	7.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	33.1	30.0	27.6	28.1	28.0	25.9
Diseases of digestive system	520–577	17.0	16.9	15.5	16.2	16.3	15.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580–629	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680–709	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710–738	26.0	26.2	26.4	27.4	27.7	27.6
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710–718	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.6	17.7	17.1
Congenital anomalies	740–759	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780–796	24.7	23.6	23.2	23.6	25.5	25.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800–N999	24.6	24.7	23.8	25.1	25.5	24.6
Females:							
All causes		75.0	69.5	67.4	69.8	68.2	66.3
All causes except influenza		70.0	68.2	65.2	66.8	66.2	64.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000–136	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010–012	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
Neoplasms	140–239	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240–279	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280–289	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Mental disorders	290–315	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.1	9.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320–389	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390–458	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.9
Hypertensive disease	400–404	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410–414	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460–519	15.8	11.4	11.0	12.2	11.0	10.9
Influenza	470–474	5.0	1.3	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8
Diseases of digestive system	520–577	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580–629	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630–678	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.6
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680–709	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710–738	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.4
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710–718	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.3
Congenital anomalies	740–759	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780–796	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.2	9.3	8.9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800–N999	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8

Source: 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70.

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

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

(d) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.78

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

Number per person

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

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.79

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b) ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c), AND EXPRESSED AS RATES WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IF AGE DISTRIBUTION OF RELEVANT POPULATION AT RISK HAD REMAINED AS IN 1962/63 (1969/70-1973/74)

		Number per person				
	Detailed list numbers	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74 (e)
Males:						
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
Females:						
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: 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.

(e) A population at risk is not available for later years.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.82

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)

Millions

	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					
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 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
Males:										
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
Females:										
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 3.88

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(d)
Employed men:												
Observed rate:												
Under 20	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.5	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 (e)												
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
Self-employed men:												
Observed rate:												
Under 20	2.0	4.6	5.1	4.0	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.6	3.8	2.8	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 (e):												
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
Employed married women:												
Observed rate:												
Under 20	10.8	11.0	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.7	13.1	11.8	11.1	11.0	12.8	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 (e):												
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
Other employed women:												
Observed rate:												
Under 20	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.0	5.9	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 (e):												
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) A population at risk is not available for later years.

(e) 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
Percentage with adult dependants							
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
Percentage with child dependants							
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
Average number of children per father							
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
18 November 1976	15.30	9.20	7.45	5.95	5.95
5 April 1977	15.30	9.20	6.45(a)	5.95	5.95
17 November 1977	17.50	10.50	7.40	6.90	6.90

Note: (a) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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
18 November 1976	3.20	2.00	1.00
17 November 1977	3.70	2.30	1.15

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	1976(b)
To Local Tribunals:						
Total appeals and references ..	64	1,061	1,391	1,775	2,570	4,121
Total appeals	64	1,055	1,380	1,771	2,536	4,069
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	14	204	262	339	493	840
Percentage	22	19	19	19	19	21
Total references	—	6	11	4	34	52
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	—	1	2	1	7	17
Percentage	—	17	18	25	21	33
To the Commissioner:						
Total appeals	—	45	96	115	163	248
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	—	6	10	27	41	64
Percentage	—	13	10	23	25	26

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) Includes non-contributory invalidity pensions.

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
Males:					
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
Females:					
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
Males:					
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
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	140-239	2	2	2	2
Neoplasms	240-279	6	5	7	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	280-289	-	1	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	290-315	41	43	44	42
Mental disorders	320-389	34	36	36	36
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	390-458	78	83	86	92
Diseases of circulatory system	400-404	13	14	14	15
Hypertensive disease	410-414	34	36	40	43
Ischaemic heart disease	460-519	66	68	70	67
Diseases of respiratory system	490, 491	49	50	51	49
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	520-577	11	13	13	14
Diseases of digestive system	580-629	3	3	3	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	680-709	3	4	4	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	710-738	37	40	40	43
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-718	29	29	30	30
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	740-759	1	-	1	1
Congenital anomalies	780-796	26	28	30	32
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	N800-N999	19	21	21	22
Accidents, poisonings and violence					
Females:					
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
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	140-239	1	1	1	-
Neoplasms	240-279	1	2	2	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	280-289	1	1	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	290-315	19	18	17	19
Mental disorders	320-389	9	9	8	8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	390-458	12	12	11	12
Diseases of circulatory system	400-404	3	3	3	3
Hypertensive disease	410-414	3	3	2	3
Ischaemic heart disease	460-519	7	7	6	6
Diseases of respiratory system	490, 491	4	4	4	4
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	520-577	2	2	2	2
Diseases of digestive system	580-629	2	2	2	2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	630-678	-	1	1	1
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	680-709	1	1	1	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	710-738	12	13	11	12
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-718	10	10	9	9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	740-759	-	-	-	-
Congenital anomalies	780-796	8	8	9	9
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	N800-N999	3	2	3	3
Accidents, poisonings and violence					

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
Percentage with adult dependants				
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
Percentage with child dependants				
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
Average number of children per father				
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.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.01

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	Personal benefit	Increase for dependants		
		Adult	Child	
			Only, elder or eldest	Other
20 November 1975	7.90	4.90	6.50	5.00
18 November 1976	9.20	5.60	7.45	5.95
5 April 1977	9.20	5.60	6.45(a)	5.95
17 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90

Note: (a) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

TABLE 5.07

NEW CLAIMS FOR NON CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION ANALYSED BY REGION(a)

Thousands

	1976(b)
Great Britain	133
England	
All regions	107
North	9
Yorkshire & Humberside	11
East Midlands & East Anglia	13
London North	14
London South	15
London West	8
South Western	10
West Midlands	10
North West (Manchester)	8
North West (Merseyside)	9
Scotland	17
Wales	8

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Social Security Administrative regions.

(b) Includes claims received at introduction of Non Contributory Invalidity Pension from 20 November 1975.

Numbers of Recipients: Non contributory invalidity pension (NCIP) was introduced on 20 November 1975 and in future editions of Social Security Statistics it is intended to provide an analysis of the numbers receiving NCIP at a point in time. These statistics are not, however, currently available, but it is estimated from claims received up to the end of 1976 that some 130,000 persons were then in receipt of NCIP, about 60,000 of whom were in psychiatric hospitals.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.01

STANDARD RATES OF MATERNITY BENEFIT

Date	Home Confinement Grant(a)	Maternity grant	Maternity allowance						
			Personal benefit	Increase for dependant					
				Adult	Child				
					Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948	3	4.00(b)	1.80(c)						
26 October 1953	4	9.00	1.625(d)	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
16 May 1955	5	10.00	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
3 February 1958	6	12.50	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April 1961	6	14.00	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	0.475
11 March 1963 .. .. .	..	16.00	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
25 January 1965 .. .. .	..	22.00	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October 1967 (e) .. .. .	..	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
8 April 1968 (e) .. .. .	..	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
7 October 1968 (e) .. .. .	..	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969 .. .. .	..	25.00	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
20 September 1971 .. .. .	..	25.00	6.00	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85	0.85
2 October 1972 .. .. .	..	25.00	6.75	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
1 October 1973 .. .. .	..	25.00	7.35	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30
22 July 1974 .. .. .	..	25.00	8.60	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975 .. .. .	..	25.00	9.80	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
17 November 1975 .. .. .	..	25.00	11.10	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
15 November 1976 .. .. .	..	25.00	12.90	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
5 April 1977 .. .. .	..	25.00	12.90	8.00	3.05(f)	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
14 November 1977 .. .. .	..	25.00	14.70	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

- Notes: (a) Home confinement grants ceased to be payable in respect of confinements which occurred on or after 25 January 1965.
 (b) This maternity grant was normally supplemented by an attendance allowance of £1.00 per week for four weeks.
 (c) 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.
 (d) 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.
 (e) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
 (f) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

TABLE 7.05

AWARDS IN 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All women:											
Maternity grants:											
Awards	924	910	879	869	822	825	822	726	671	637	634
Grants (a)	933	919	887	877	829	833	829	733	677	642	639
Maternity allowance	245	250	245	243	233	241	247	222	216	217	253
Married women:											
Maternity grants:											
Awards	881	866	834	825	782	787	783	694	639	607	604
Grants (a)	889	874	842	833	789	794	790	700	645	611	609
Maternity allowance	210	213	209	209	203	211	217	198	192	194	227
Other women:											
Maternity grants:											
Awards	43	44	45	44	39	39	39	32	32	30	30
Grants (a)	43	45	46	44	40	39	39	33	32	31	30
Maternity allowance	35	37	36	34	31	29	29	24	24	23	26

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

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references ..	821	796	495	428	428	433	491	407	342	372	574
Total appeals	821	792	493	424	426	430	490	403	341	370	570
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	98	76	47	44	45	46	49	44	51	59	115
Percentage	12	10	10	10	11	11	10	11	15	16	20
Total references	—	4	2	4	2	3	1	4	1	2	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Percentage	—	25	—	25	—	33	—	25	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	41	28	37	34	38	30	34	29	17	21	17
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	8	4	5	6	6	5	7	3	2	3	3
Percentage	20	14	14	18	16	17	21	10	12	14	18

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	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Males:											
All ages	267	261	284	286	304	299	309	306	311	316	315
Under 5	11	10	10	10	9	10	8	7	7	6	5
5-9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-19	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
20-29	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4
30-39	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4
40-49	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	13	13	13	12
50-54	15	14	15	14	14	14	15	15	17	16	15
55-59	27	26	25	25	26	24	24	23	22	20	21
60-64	38	36	39	38	40	38	38	38	36	35	35
65-69	44	45	48	49	52	50	50	49	50	51	48
70-74	45	43	47	48	52	50	54	54	54	58	57
75-79	43	40	46	43	46	44	46	45	47	48	49
80-84	18	23	30	31	33	34	35	34	35	35	36
85 and over	.	.	—	3	7	11	15	16	21	23	24
Females:											
All ages	153	153	174	182	202	211	214	215	233	245	250
Under 5	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	5	4	3
5-9	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	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
30-39	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
40-49	9	9	9	10	10	9	9	8	8	8	7
50-54	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	9	9
55-59	14	13	13	13	14	14	13	13	11	12	12
60-64	20	19	20	21	21	21	20	19	19	21	19
65-69	28	27	29	30	31	30	30	29	30	29	29
70-74	36	35	40	37	40	41	40	39	41	40	40
75-79	21	28	41	44	49	49	47	48	50	50	52
80-84	.	—	1	6	15	24	34	37	47	51	52
85 and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	14	22

Source: 1 in 12 sample to 30.6.73. From 1.7.73, 1 in 20 sample for grants at maximum rate, 1 in 10 other grants.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.07

GRANTS PAID IN YEAR ANALYSED BY RATE

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Males:											
All grants	267	261	284	286	304	299	309	306	311	316	315
At full rate	170	172	191	202	220	217	236	236	249	262	270
At less than full rate because:											
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948	78	71	76	67	67	64	58	54	48	42	38
Under 18 years of age	12	12	12	11	11	11	9	9	8	8	7
Insufficient contributions	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	2	—
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	—
Other reasons	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	—	—
Females:											
All grants	153	153	174	182	202	211	214	215	233	245	250
At full rate	72	73	82	91	103	109	115	116	131	144	150
At less than full rate because:											
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948	69	68	79	80	88	90	88	88	91	94	96
Under 18 years of age	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	5	5
Insufficient contributions	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	1	—
Other reasons	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—

Source: 1 in 12 sample to 30.6.73. From 1.7.73 1 in 20 sample for grants at maximum rate, 1 in 10 for other grants.

TABLE 8.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	166	151	102	78	64	55	60	51	41	47	58
Total appeals	164	150	102	77	64	55	59	50	41	45	58
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	15	10	7	5	7	7	4	5	2	6	7
Percentage	9	7	7	6	11	13	7	10	5	13	12
Total references	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	10	4	8	4	2	10	5	5	5	2	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Percentage	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)	0.425(a)
27 January 1958	1.375	1.00(a)	0.60(a)	0.60(a)	0.60(a)	0.60(a)
3 April 1961	1.625	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May 1963	1.875	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March 1964	1.875	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375	1.375
29 March 1965	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.50
30 October 1967	2.125	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375(b)	1.375(b)
9 April 1968	2.275	2.275	1.525(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)
8 October 1968	2.275	2.275	1.375(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)
3 November 1969	2.45	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.45
20 September 1971	2.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	3.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	3.80	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	4.90	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	5.65	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	7.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95
	Higher	Lower				
5 April 1977	6.45	5.59	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90

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.
 (c) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

TABLE 9.20

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

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	25	19	20	15	28	12	22	23	23	21	30
Total appeals	25	18	19	15	27	12	22	23	23	19	30
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	6	2	2	1	5	2	2	4	2	1	6
Percentage	24	11	11	7	19	17	9	17	9	5	20
Total references	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	100	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	—	1	4	6	2	1	2	6	3	3	4
Decision in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1
Percentage	—	—	25	—	—	—	50	33	—	—	25

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										
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All ages	4,843	4,805	4,821	4,962	4,980	5,022	5,116	5,584	5,417	5,272	5,169
Under 1	10	2	8	6	—	6	2	7	1	4	1
1	17	24	15	22	16	16	12	7	13	5	14
2	37	29	39	30	36	26	27	28	15	29	11
3	41	52	43	53	47	41	38	41	35	27	41
4	56	54	75	67	70	66	58	56	53	55	42
5	72	78	74	98	86	96	89	81	68	73	78
6	101	94	110	103	132	135	125	122	105	91	96
7	142	152	140	157	137	178	183	161	148	141	128
8	204	191	202	177	206	197	236	210	207	182	180
9	207	263	249	268	227	285	264	279	261	266	226
10	334	265	320	314	332	304	370	331	336	302	306
11	356	417	353	417	373	431	408	458	414	427	345
12	498	461	530	474	531	479	523	524	531	501	514
13	615	625	582	655	587	666	604	666	618	647	609
14	845	768	761	746	804	740	815	769	820	720	775
15	579	578	589	579	584	624	623	996	915	959	885
16	277	330	334	361	356	329	360	490	542	505	534
17	313	251	225	260	272	234	232	221	213	242	252
18	139	171	172	175	184	169	147	137	122	96	132

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										
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total number of families receiving allowance ..	311	343	370	389	439	464	463	526	544	621	677
Number of families with:											
1 child	201	229	235	233	243	257	244	287	301	352	381
2 children	81	73	89	101	139	137	140	153	158	187	204
3 children	22	30	37	43	42	46	60	63	66	64	69
4 children	5	8	5	8	11	19	15	15	12	13	17
5 children	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	5	5	4	5
6 or more children ..	—	—	1	1	2	4	2	3	2	1	1
Total number of children	459	512	565	617	714	776	786	886	901	997	1,095

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
16 November 1976	21.40	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
5 April 1977	21.40	6.45(f)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	24.50	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90

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	.
16 November 1976	15.30	15.30	7.45	15.30	.
5 April 1977	15.30	15.30	6.45(f)	15.30	.
14 November 1977	17.50	17.50	7.40	17.50	.

- 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.
 (f) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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
16 November 1976	14.23	13.16	12.09	11.02	9.95	8.87	7.80	6.73	5.66	4.59
14 November 1977	16.28	15.05	13.83	12.60	11.38	10.15	8.93	7.70	6.48	5.25

TABLE 11.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references ..	494	394	230	217	230	203	310	259	211	217	269
Total appeals	493	392	225	211	221	191	306	257	207	212	269
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	100	109	36	40	31	44	70	59	38	40	56
Percentage	20	28	16	19	14	23	23	23	18	19	21
Total references	1	2	5	6	9	12	4	2	4	5	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	1	2	1	4	4	3	—	1	2	—
Percentage	—	50	40	17	44	33	75	—	25	40	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	33	33	26	25	30	33	32	45	22	16	20
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	3	9	3	9	3	11	9	16	5	3	2
Percentage	9	27	12	36	10	33	28	36	23	19	10

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				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All widow's benefit:											
All countries	580	568	560	551	542	564	556	542	528	509	486
England	475	466	463	456	448	464	457	436	422	405	387
Wales	37	34	33	32	32	34	33	32	31	30	28
Scotland	68	67	64	63	62	66	65	62	60	58	55
Overseas (a)								13	14	17	16
Widowed mother's allowance— with dependent children:											
All countries	100	99	99	100	100	100	98	101	99	98	97
England	80	80	81	82	82	82	81	80	79	77	76
Wales	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
Scotland	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13
Overseas (a)								2	2	3	2
Widowed mother's allowance— without dependent children:											
All countries	44	41	38	36	35	35	35	30	31	31	31
England	35	32	30	28	28	28	28	23	24	23	23
Wales	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Scotland	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
Overseas (a)								1	2	2	2
Widow's pension:											
All countries	360	354	348	339	331	329	320	307	291	272	250
England	297	291	288	281	274	271	264	247	233	218	200
Wales	22	21	21	20	20	20	19	19	17	16	15
Scotland	42	42	40	39	38	38	37	34	32	29	27
Overseas (a)								7	9	8	8
Age-related widow's pension:											
All countries						94	98	100	103	108	108
England						78	81	81	84	87	87
Wales						6	6	6	6	6	6
Scotland						11	11	11	11	12	12
Overseas (a)								2	2	3	3
Widow's basic pension (b):											
All countries	76	75	75	76	76	7	6	5	4		
England	63	63	64	65	65	6	5	4	3		
Wales	5	5	5	5	5	1	—	—	—		
Scotland	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	—		
Overseas (a)											

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (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				
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All widow's benefit (excluding widows' allowance)												
All ages	Thousands	580	568	560	551	542	564	556	542	528	509	486
Under 30	Thousands	3	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	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	16	17	16	16
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-49	Thousands	83	84	85	84	78	86	84	82	79	78	77
	Per cent	14	15	15	15	14	15	15	15	15	15	16
50-59	Thousands	308	301	295	290	287	312	309	306	301	298	296
	Per cent	53	53	53	53	53	55	56	56	57	59	61
60 and over ..	Thousands	168	162	159	156	158	146	143	136	128	113	94
	Per cent	29	28	28	28	29	26	26	25	24	22	19
Widowed mother's allowance – with dependent children												
All ages	Thousands	100	99	99	100	100	100	98	101	99	98	97
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3
30-39	Thousands	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
	Per cent	17	17	17	17	16	17	17	16	16	16	16
40-49	Thousands	45	45	46	47	45	46	44	45	43	43	43
	Per cent	45	46	47	47	45	46	45	44	43	44	44
50-59	Thousands	33	31	30	31	33	32	32	35	34	34	34
	Per cent	33	32	31	31	33	32	33	35	34	35	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	44	41	38	36	35	35	35	30	31	31	31
30-39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
40-49	Thousands	12	12	11	11	10	10	10	8	9	9	9
	Per cent	28	29	29	30	30	28	27	28	28	29	28
50-59	Thousands	27	25	22	21	20	21	21	18	18	18	19
	Per cent	61	60	59	58	59	61	62	61	59	60	60
60 and over ..	Thousands	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	10	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	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				
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Widow's pension												
All ages	Thousands	360	354	348	339	331	329	320	307	291	272	250
40-49	Thousands	5	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
50-59	Thousands	194	193	191	186	179	189	185	180	174	169	166
	Per cent	54	55	55	55	54	58	58	59	60	62	66
60 and over ..	Thousands	161	156	153	149	149	137	133	125	116	102	83
	Per cent	45	44	44	44	45	42	42	41	40	37	33
Age-related widow's pension												
All ages	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	94	98	100	103	108	108
40-49	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	27	27	26	26	25	25
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	28	28	26	25	24	23
50-59	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	64	66	69	71	76	7
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	68	68	68	69	71	7
60 and over ..	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	6	6	6
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	6	6	5
Widow's basic pension (a)												
All ages	Thousands	76	75	75	76	76	7	6	5	4	.	.
30-39	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.
	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.
40-49	Thousands	21	22	23	22	19	1	1	1	1	.	.
	Per cent	28	30	31	29	25	23	20	17	14	.	.
50-59	Thousands	54	53	52	54	57	5	5	4	4	.	.
	Per cent	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 26 NOVEMBER 1976, 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	97	155	58	25	9	3	1	-
Under 30	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
30-39	15	33	4	6	3	1	-	-
40-49	43	73	23	13	5	2	-	-
50-59	34	42	27	5	1	-	-	-
60 and over ..	2	2	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				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
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	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
40-49	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
50-59	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
60 and over	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 11.42

WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT AT 26 NOVEMBER 1976, 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		
£					
All rates	488	96	30	245	116
15.30	334	78	26	229	.
14.39-15.29	10	4	1	5	.
12.86-14.38	47	5	1	4	37
12.10-12.85	4	2	—	1	1
10.57-12.09	29	1	—	1	27
9.80-10.56	13	1	—	1	11
9.04-9.79	2	—	—	—	1
7.51-9.03	19	2	—	2	15
Under 7.50	29	3	1	2	23

Source: 10 per cent sample.

- Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children.
 (b) Excludes 10,000 overseas (frozen rate) cases.
 (c) Includes 8,500 with age-related widow's pension.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.50

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

	Thousands											
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
All countries	11.3	11.8	12.0	12.6	12.4	13.1	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.1	14.9	
EEC countries												
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Federal Republic of Germany	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	
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	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	
Italy	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	
Luxembourg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Australia	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	
Canada	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Channel Islands	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Kenya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	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	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	
USA	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	
Others	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	

Source: 100 per cent count.

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total appeals	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000
To Local Tribunals	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300
To the Commissioner	200	300	400	500	600	700
Decisions in favour of widow	150	200	250	300	350	400
Percentage	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%

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	0.125	0.125
29 September 1952	1.625	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
25 April 1955	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
27 January 1958	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April 1961	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	0.475	0.475
27 May 1963	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
29 March 1965	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October 1967 (c)	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
9 April 1968 (c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
8 October 1968 (c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over				
	£	£	£	£				
20 September 1971	6.00	6.25	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
5 April 1977	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	6.45(d)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90

- 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.
 (d) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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
15 November 1976	9.20	5.60
14 November 1977	10.50	6.30

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

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	1,690	1,335	841	632	826	668	734	639	657	759	662
Total appeals	1,682	1,332	832	626	823	663	728	634	652	748	655
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	279	204	118	105	109	79	139	123	119	131	111
Percentage	17	15	14	17	13	12	19	19	18	18	17
Total references	8	3	9	6	3	5	6	5	5	11	7
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1	—	4	2	—	—	3	2	1	2	3
Percentage	13	—	44	33	—	—	50	40	20	18	43
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	160	147	105	106	103	144	89	113	99	101	108
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	17	32	28	28	10	27	30	27	32	27	43
Percentage	11	22	27	26	10	19	34	24	32	27	40

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

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

Thousands

	December						November				
	1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Men and women:											
All countries	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,824	7,972	8,149	8,337
England	5,635	5,846	6,028	6,198	6,372	6,505	6,634	6,577	6,698	6,840	6,983
Wales	332	338	344	351	357	363	371	412	415	422	430
Scotland	573	585	601	621	634	646	664	699	709	723	741
Overseas (c)								136	151	163	182
Men:											
All countries	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,720	2,784	2,855	2,952
England	1,879	1,972	2,046	2,126	2,212	2,245	2,301	2,291	2,340	2,396	2,478
Wales	121	124	126	128	130	130	132	144	148	153	153
Scotland	192	196	202	208	212	215	221	236	243	247	252
Overseas (c)								47	54	59	69
All women:											
All countries	4,348	4,478	4,600	4,707	4,808	4,923	5,014	5,104	5,188	5,293	5,385
England	3,757	3,875	3,982	4,072	4,160	4,260	4,337	4,286	4,359	4,444	4,505
Wales	211	214	218	223	227	233	238	267	267	269	277
Scotland	381	389	398	412	421	430	438	462	465	476	489
Overseas (c)								89	97	104	113
Women on own insurance:											
All countries	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	2,024	2,021	2,002	1,976
England	1,558	1,618	1,666	1,702	1,734	1,750	1,752	1,698	1,692	1,675	1,647
Wales	68	70	75	77	78	81	81	89	91	88	86
Scotland	163	170	175	181	187	190	192	199	198	196	197
Overseas (c)								38	41	44	46
Wives on husband's insurance:											
All countries	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,533	1,582	1,630	1,688
England	1,038	1,080	1,125	1,165	1,205	1,258	1,293	1,292	1,334	1,372	1,421
Wales	69	73	74	74	75	76	77	87	88	89	91
Scotland	102	105	107	112	116	119	123	127	131	135	140
Overseas (c)								27	29	34	37
Widows on husband's insurance											
All countries	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,548	1,584	1,661	1,720
England	1,161	1,177	1,191	1,205	1,221	1,252	1,292	1,296	1,333	1,398	1,438
Wales	74	71	69	71	73	76	79	92	88	91	100
Scotland	116	114	116	119	121	122	124	136	137	145	152
Overseas (c)								24	27	27	30

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			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Men and Women:						
Great Britain	132	125	112	99	94	80
England	115	108	97	85	80	68
Wales	6	6	6	5	5	4
Scotland	11	10	10	9	9	8
Men:						
Great Britain	20	16	16	13	11	10
England	17	14	13	11	9	8
Wales	1	1	1	—	—	—
Scotland	2	1	2	2	1	1
Women:						
Great Britain	112	109	96	86	84	70
England	97	94	83	74	71	60
Wales	5	5	5	4	5	3
Scotland	9	9	8	8	8	7

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				
			1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Men and Women												
All ages	Thousands	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,824	7,972	8,149	8,337
60-64	Thousands	722	737	751	758	763	792	807	795	801	830	858
	Per cent	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	10	10	10	10
65-69	Thousands	1,997	2,088	2,168	2,227	2,287	2,328	2,383	2,396	2,430	2,471	2,507
	Per cent	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	30	30	30
70-74	Thousands	1,760	1,791	1,817	1,852	1,904	1,962	2,005	2,067	2,126	2,158	2,209
	Per cent	27	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	26	26
75-79	Thousands	1,160	1,206	1,243	1,276	1,310	1,317	1,330	1,366	1,396	1,430	1,464
	Per cent	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	615	645	673	698	716	727	750	781	786	806	830
	Per cent	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89	Thousands	225	236	252	278	301	304	305	324	333	344	357
	Per cent	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
90 and over	Thousands	60	66	70	80	82	86	87	95	100	109	113
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men												
All ages	Thousands	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,720	2,784	2,855	2,952
65-69	Thousands	796	860	911	953	990	1,000	1,030	1,038	1,063	1,098	1,129
	Per cent	36	38	38	39	39	39	39	38	38	38	38
70-74	Thousands	689	699	711	729	764	789	819	859	881	897	932
	Per cent	31	30	30	30	30	30	31	32	32	31	32
75-79	Thousands	425	438	443	456	463	465	465	470	486	499	519
	Per cent	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	17	17	17	18
80-84	Thousands	201	210	219	227	233	234	238	239	241	246	253
	Per cent	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
85-89	Thousands	66	68	72	78	86	84	83	94	92	92	96
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over	Thousands	14	16	17	19	19	19	19	20	22	25	24
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women												
All ages	Thousands	4,348	4,478	4,600	4,707	4,808	4,923	5,014	5,104	5,188	5,293	5,385
60-64	Thousands	722	737	751	758	763	792	807	795	801	830	858
	Per cent	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	16	16
65-69	Thousands	1,201	1,228	1,257	1,275	1,297	1,327	1,354	1,357	1,367	1,374	1,378
	Per cent	28	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	26	26
70-74	Thousands	1,071	1,092	1,106	1,122	1,140	1,174	1,186	1,208	1,245	1,261	1,278
	Per cent	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
75-79	Thousands	735	768	799	820	847	851	866	896	911	931	945
	Per cent	17	17	17	17	18	17	17	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	435	454	471	483	493	512	542	544	561	577
	Per cent	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	11	11
85-89	Thousands	159	168	180	200	216	220	222	231	241	252	261
	Per cent	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	45	50	53	60	63	66	68	75	78	85	88
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

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

		Unit	December					November					
			1966	1967	1968	1969(b)	1970(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Women on own insurance													
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	2,024	2,021	2,002	1,976
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	405	411	410	409	403	397	376	344	312	294	279
		Per cent	23	22	21	21	20	20	19	17	15	15	14
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	575	597	603	600	598	598	597	578	566	542	508
		Per cent	32	32	31	31	30	30	29	29	28	27	26
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	381	390	413	437	463	485	501	501	512	509	498
		Per cent	21	21	22	22	23	24	25	25	25	25	25
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	270	292	303	299	297	291	288	317	343	355	378
		Per cent	15	16	16	15	15	14	14	16	17	18	19
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	112	121	133	155	165	174	184	197	190	194	198
		Per cent	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	9	10	10
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	35	37	44	49	58	61	63	68	80	87	91
		Per cent	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	19	20	22	24
		Per cent	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wives on husband's insurance													
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,533	1,582	1,630	1,688
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	244	254	270	276	285	317	330	333	345	360	376
		Per cent	20	20	21	20	20	22	22	22	22	22	22
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	418	438	454	472	489	509	527	545	561	577	596
		Per cent	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	36	35	35	35
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	322	330	335	345	355	363	368	381	397	407	423
		Per cent	27	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	157	165	172	178	180	181	184	185	191	197	200
		Per cent	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	55	57	61	64	67	66	68	70	70	70	72
		Per cent	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	12	13	13	15	17	15	15	16	16	17	18
		Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3
		Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance													
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,548	1,584	1,661	1,720
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	73	72	72	72	72	79	102	118	144	176	202
		Per cent	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	8	9	11	12
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	208	194	199	203	210	220	230	234	240	255	275
		Per cent	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	368	373	358	339	323	326	317	326	337	345	356
		Per cent	27	27	26	24	23	22	21	21	21	21	21
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	308	310	324	344	371	379	394	393	377	379	368
		Per cent	23	23	24	25	26	26	26	25	24	23	21
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	247	257	260	252	252	253	260	276	285	297	306
		Per cent	18	19	19	18	18	17	17	18	18	18	18
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	112	118	123	137	140	144	143	147	145	149	152
		Per cent	8	9	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	35	38	40	47	47	49	50	53	56	60	61
		Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	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	November				
		1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Men and Women						
All ages	Thousands	125	112	99	94	80
60-79	Thousands	6	5	4	4	3
	Per cent	5	4	4	4	3
80-84	Thousands	39	34	28	27	25
	Per cent	31	30	28	29	31
85-89	Thousands	44	42	37	33	27
	Per cent	36	37	37	35	34
90 and over	Thousands	35	32	31	31	25
	Per cent	28	29	31	33	31
Men						
All ages	Thousands	16	16	13	11	10
60-79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.
80-84	Thousands	3	4	3	3	3
	Per cent	18	25	23	24	27
85-89	Thousands	6	6	4	3	3
	Per cent	37	37	31	32	32
90 and over	Thousands	7	6	6	5	4
	Per cent	45	37	46	44	42
Women						
All ages	Thousands	109	96	86	84	70
60-79	Thousands	6	5	4	4	3
	Per cent	5	5	5	4	4
80-84	Thousands	36	30	25	25	22
	Per cent	33	31	29	29	32
85-89	Thousands	39	36	32	29	24
	Per cent	36	37	37	35	34
90 and over	Thousands	28	26	25	26	21
	Per cent	26	27	29	31	30

Source: See Appendix 3.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

MALE RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a) AT 26 NOVEMBER 1976 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	2,952	2,778	149	17	8
65-69	1,129	1,008	102	12	6
70-74	932	896	30	4	2
75-79	519	506	11	1	1
80-84	253	249	4	—	—
85-89	96	95	2	—	—
90 and over	24	24	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

TABLE 13.40

RETIREMENT PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 26 NOVEMBER 1976, 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	8,329	2,952	5,377	1,976	1,688	1,713
15.30	6,130	2,792	3,338	1,694	.	1,645
14.39-15.29	95	34	61	47	.	15
12.86-14.38	113	31	82	68	.	15
12.10-12.85	42	11	32	30	.	2
10.57-12.09	43	11	31	28	.	3
9.80-10.56	33	7	27	23	.	4
9.04-9.79	1,623	3	1,620	3	1,617	1
7.51-9.03	80	11	69	34	31	4
Under 7.50	170	54	116	51	41	25

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

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

(c) Excludes 8,500 with age-related widow's retirement pension.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.43

RETIREMENT PENSIONERS WITH INCREMENTS AT 26 NOVEMBER 1976, 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	2,090	838	1,252	502	370	380
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	25	28	23	25	22	22
Average amount of increments	£	0.79	0.95	0.68	0.98	0.27	0.67
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	94	—	94	48	32	15
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	11	—	11	17	8	7
Average amount of increments	£	0.55	—	0.55	0.80	0.22	0.46
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	422	166	256	109	109	38
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	15	19	21	18	14
Average amount of increments	£	0.74	0.76	0.72	1.21	0.28	0.60
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	596	275	321	133	115	74
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	27	30	25	27	27	21
Average amount of increments	£	0.84	1.12	0.59	0.98	0.28	0.64
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	503	211	292	117	73	101
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	34	41	31	31	36	28
Average amount of increments	£	0.79	0.91	0.70	0.98	0.27	0.70
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	475	186	289	96	40	153
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	37	50	31	31	44	29
Average amount of increments	£	0.77	0.91	0.68	0.81	0.28	0.71

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 26 NOVEMBER 1976, 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 with basic pension on husband's insurance	Widows on (b) husband's insurance
All ages							
With graduated pension	Thousands	3,656	2,029	1,627	702	211	715
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	44	69	30	36	12	42
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.37	0.51	0.20	0.23	0.18	0.18
60-64							
With graduated pension	Thousands	513	—	513	253	101	158
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	60	—	60	91	27	78
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.30	—	0.30	0.34	0.21	0.30
65-69							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1,553	980	573	286	88	199
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	62	87	42	56	15	72
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.54	0.73	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.23
70-74							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1,048	702	346	123	19	204
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	47	75	27	25	5	57
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.28	0.36	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.13
75-79							
With graduated pension	Thousands	439	282	157	38	2	118
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	30	54	17	10	1	32
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.15	0.18	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.08
80 and over							
With graduated pension	Thousands	103	64	39	3	—	36
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	8	17	4	1	—	7
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.12	—	0.06

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

(b) Includes 2,600 Widowed Mother's Allowance cases.

TABLE 13.50

RETIREMENT PENSION WITH INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE OR ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE AT 26 NOVEMBER 1976, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY OF PENSIONER

	All retirement pensions	Men and women	Retirement pensions other than old person's pension			Old person's pension	
			Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with:							
invalidity allowance (alone or with attendance allowance)							
All ages	52.8	57.6	30.0	12.8	0.1	0.7	
in £1.20	2.7	2.1	1.1	1.0	—	—	
in £2.00	3.5	3.4	1.3	2.2	—	—	
in £1.00	47.4	47.4	28.6	10.1	0.1	0.0	
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance)	56.3	61.0	19.1	12.4	12.4	19.1	0.3
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together	1.9	1.9	1.2	0.3	—	—	

Source: See Appendix 3.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

GRADUATED PENSION IN PAYMENT AT 26 NOVEMBER 1976, ANALYSED BY CATEGORY AND AMOUNT OF GRADUATED PENSION

	Men and women		Men		Women								
					All women		Women on own insurance		Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance		Widows on (a) 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	3,656	100	2,029	100	1,627	100	702	100	211	100	715	100	
Under 0.20	1,680	46	632	31	1,048	64	427	61	142	67	479	67	
0.20-0.395	734	20	407	20	327	20	140	20	40	19	147	21	
0.40-0.595	432	12	297	15	135	8	67	9	16	8	52	7	
0.60-0.795	276	8	215	11	61	4	33	5	7	3	21	3	
0.80-0.995	190	5	159	8	31	2	18	3	3	1	10	1	
1.00-1.195	134	4	118	6	17	1	11	2	1	1	4	1	
1.20-1.395	91	2	86	4	5	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	
1.40-1.595	55	2	53	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
1.60-1.795	35	1	34	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
1.80-1.995	18	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2.00-2.195	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2.20-2.395	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2.40 and over	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Includes 2,600 Widowed Mother's Allowance cases.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

RETIREMENT PENSION (a) IN PAYMENT AT 26 NOVEMBER 1976, 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	8,337	2,952	5,385	1,976	1,688	1,720
Average amount	£	14.14	15.67	13.30	15.04	9.19	15.35
Basic pension	Thousands	3,685	658	3,028	1,086	1,142	799
Average amount	£	12.99	14.69	12.67	14.64	9.04	15.01
Basic and graduated pension	Thousands	2,544	1,449	1,095	385	172	538
Average amount	£	15.05	15.63	14.28	14.95	9.31	15.38
Basic and increments	Thousands	1,074	267	807	262	335	209
Average amount	£	13.99	16.16	13.27	15.82	9.59	15.98
Basic, graduated pension and increments	Thousands	1,033	578	455	243	38	174
Average amount	£	16.16	16.65	15.54	16.10	9.74	16.04
Retirement pensions (included above) with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance(c)	Thousands	113	55	58	26	13	20
Average amount	£	20.75	19.37	22.05	20.58	19.87	25.38

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 26 NOVEMBER 1976, 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	53.6	53.6	39.0	13.8	0.1	0.7	.	
at £3.20	2.7	2.7	1.1	1.6	—	—	.	
at £2.00	3.5	3.5	1.3	2.2	—	—	.	
at £1.00	47.4	47.4	36.6	10.1	0.1	0.6	.	
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance)	65.3	61.0	17.1	12.4	12.4	19.1	0.3	
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.3	—	—	.	

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 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	2nd half of 1975 (b)	1st half of 1976 (b)
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:													
Age 65 1/12	.. ..	67	66	69	68	69	70	69	68	69	67	..	..
Age 65 1/2	.. ..	74	73	75	74	74	76	75	73	74	72	..	..
Age 66	.. ..	77	77	78	77	77	79	78	76	77	.	..	..
Age 66 1/2	.. ..	81	80	82	80	80	82	81	79	.	.	..	..
Age 67	.. ..	82	82	83	82	82	83	83	.	.	.	..	..
Age 67 1/2	.. ..	84	83	84	83	84	85	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 68	.. ..	86	84	85	84	85	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 68 1/2	.. ..	87	85	86	85	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 69	.. ..	88	86	87	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 69 1/2	.. ..	89	87	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 70 (a)	.. ..	89	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
		Women on own insurance who reached 60 in the											
		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	2nd half of 1975 (b)	1st half of 1976 (b)
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:													
Age 60 1/12	.. ..	58	56	59	61	61	63	60	62	57	54	..	..
Age 60 1/2	.. ..	64	62	66	65	67	68	65	69	63	58	..	..
Age 61	.. ..	68	65	68	68	70	71	68	72	65	.	..	..
Age 61 1/2	.. ..	70	68	71	71	73	73	71	74	.	.	..	..
Age 62	.. ..	73	70	73	72	75	74	73	.	.	.	..	..
Age 62 1/2	.. ..	74	73	75	73	77	76	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 63	.. ..	76	74	76	75	78	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 63 1/2	.. ..	77	77	77	75	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 64	.. ..	78	77	78	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 64 1/2	.. ..	79	78	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Age 65 (a)	.. ..	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.

(b) Figures for 1975/76 are not available

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.60

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

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All countries	86.0	92.0	101.6	110.1	117.6	126.0	139.3	147.4	157.5	168.9	183.2
EEC countries											
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.6
France	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8
Irish Republic	12.2	12.7	13.5	14.2	14.4	15.8	16.8	17.5	17.9	18.9	21.8
Italy	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7
Luxembourg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Australia	22.2	24.0	27.0	30.0	33.3	35.9	40.9	43.8	47.3	50.9	55.1
Canada	11.5	12.1	13.0	13.6	13.6	14.4	16.0	16.5	18.1	19.3	20.9
Channel Islands	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.7
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
New Zealand	8.2	8.7	10.0	10.6	11.5	12.2	13.5	14.8	15.9	16.7	17.7
Rhodesia	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.3
South Africa	4.6	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.1
USA	8.5	9.0	10.0	10.5	11.1	11.1	12.3	12.9	13.8	14.8	15.9
Others	9.8	10.9	12.1	14.1	15.5	17.7	18.0	19.0	20.4	22.7	24.6

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.01

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
15 November 1976	12.20	8.15
14 November 1977	14.00	9.30

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 14.05

DECISIONS ON INITIAL CLAIMS

	1971	1972	1973(a)	1974	1975	1976
Initial claims decided ..	82,147	93,445	116,579	95,788	94,344	103,396
First awards—						
Higher rate (b)	47,332	45,784	44,945	35,413	34,618	34,169
Lower rate (c)		566	37,312	37,199	36,469	42,275
Rejections	34,815	47,095	34,322	23,176	23,257	26,952

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) 53 weeks.

(b) Introduced with effect from 6 December 1971.

(c) Introduced by age groups during 1973 (see note (c) to Table 14.01).

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:					
Total appeals and references	31	45	82	75	56
Total appeals	31	45	82	74	56
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	—	4	21	11	8
Percentage	—	9	25	15	14
Total references	—	—	—	1	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:					
Total appeals	3	7	9	26	13
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	—	3	1	8	—
Percentage	—	43	11	31	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 14.22

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW BY THE ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE BOARD

Applications	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total	10,250	8,629	9,880	12,627
Successful				
Higher rate	4,110	2,533	3,586	4,891
Lower rate (a)	2,690	2,891	2,571	3,098
Unsuccessful (Including applications withdrawn etc.)	3,450	3,205	3,723	4,638

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) This rate was introduced by age groups during 1973 (see Note (c) to table 14.01).

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

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30

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

						Higher rate					Number
						1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
Males											
All ages						34,433	42,909	46,658	50,540	53,573	
2-4						2,211	2,356	1,981	1,825	1,603	
5-9						5,201	5,799	5,676	5,426	4,986	
10-15						3,936	4,630	5,060	5,348	5,416	
16-19						1,435	1,659	1,715	1,737	1,777	
20-29						2,342	2,738	2,863	3,019	3,107	
30-39						1,343	1,589	1,720	1,869	2,030	
40-49						1,628	1,938	1,981	2,092	2,202	
50-59						2,891	3,599	4,004	4,396	4,679	
60-64						2,698	3,465	3,888	4,251	4,559	
65-69						3,020	4,257	4,755	5,321	5,788	
70-74						2,529	3,614	4,365	5,006	5,616	
75-79						1,912	2,721	3,189	3,858	4,393	
80 and over						3,287	4,544	5,451	6,392	7,417	
Females											
All ages						50,768	64,625	71,068	78,224	85,030	
2-4						1,857	2,254	1,695	1,551	1,381	
5-9						4,029	4,483	4,474	4,261	3,832	
10-15						2,963	3,473	3,650	3,888	4,038	
16-19						1,171	1,374	1,418	1,445	1,430	
20-29						2,110	2,442	2,515	2,687	2,704	
30-39						1,498	1,737	1,853	2,018	2,165	
40-49						2,060	2,400	2,500	2,645	2,775	
50-59						3,604	4,320	4,520	4,871	5,155	
60-64						2,681	3,283	3,515	3,723	4,012	
65-69						3,435	4,577	4,961	5,286	5,545	
70-74						3,853	5,220	5,757	6,318	6,999	
75-79						4,545	6,184	6,974	7,884	8,614	
80 and over						16,962	22,878	27,236	31,647	36,380	
						Lower rate (a)					
							1973	1974	1975	1976	
Males											
All ages							19,855	30,226	40,197	51,427	
2-4							1,391	2,041	2,408	2,662	
5-9							1,706	2,775	3,799	5,096	
10-15							1,739	2,505	3,352	4,370	
16-19							1,048	1,500	2,113	2,637	
20-29							1,959	2,789	3,283	3,933	
30-39							994	1,556	2,015	2,569	
40-49							1,056	1,577	1,951	2,367	
50-59							2,035	2,783	3,554	4,415	
60-64							1,938	2,678	3,404	4,187	
65-69							1,712	2,762	3,836	4,919	
70-74							1,463	2,343	3,366	4,530	
75-79							1,076	1,738	2,488	3,523	
80 and over							1,738	3,179	4,628	6,219	
Females											
All ages							24,770	39,215	53,324	69,603	
2-4							1,174	1,738	2,024	2,232	
5-9							1,240	1,922	2,752	3,736	
10-15							1,432	2,001	2,545	3,235	
16-19							901	1,341	1,805	2,289	
20-29							1,907	2,480	3,012	3,654	
30-39							1,119	1,700	2,162	2,723	
40-49							1,205	1,743	2,166	2,639	
50-59							1,989	2,723	3,515	4,474	
60-64							1,612	2,208	2,823	3,536	
65-69							1,624	2,559	3,392	4,411	
70-74							1,778	2,915	4,011	5,242	
75-79							2,072	3,654	5,151	6,819	
80 and over							6,717	12,231	17,966	24,613	

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) This rate was introduced by age groups during 1973 (see Note (c) to table 14.01).

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.01

RATES OF MOBILITY ALLOWANCE

Date	Rate
1 January 1976	£5.00
16 November 1977	£7.00

TABLE 15.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER IN 1976

	To local tribunals	To the Commissioner
Total appeals and references decided	430	23
Total appeals decided	430	23
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number	1	—
Percentage	—	—
Total references decided	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number	—	—
Percentage	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 20.05

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS IN 1976

Appeals:	
Total decisions	326
Decisions in claimant's favour:	
Number	86
Percentage	26
References by direction of the Secretary Of State:	
Total decisions	36
Decisions in claimant's favour:	
Number	10
Percentage	28

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 15.22

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.30

ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT THE END OF 1976 ANALYSED BY AGE

All ages	34,444
5-10	—
11-14	3,435
15-19	3,765
20-24	2,650
25-29	3,052
30-34	3,291
35-39	3,520
40-44	4,673
45-49	6,951
50-51	3,107
over 51	—

Source: 100% 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
18 November 1976	15.65	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
5 April 1977	15.65	8.00	3.05(d)	2.55	2.55	2.55
17 November 1977	17.45	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00

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.

(d) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

TABLE 20.05

AVERAGE WEEKLY INTAKE OF NEW CLAIMS (a)

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
January to December	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.9	15.8	14.0	13.4	14.3	13.2	12.5	12.3
January	17.8	19.7	18.1	17.7	14.4	13.7	12.4	13.6	12.8	12.0	10.8
February	19.3	20.6	19.6	20.1	17.9	14.1	12.5	14.8	14.0	13.8	13.6
March	20.1	19.5	19.6	18.5	16.9	15.2	13.8	15.9	13.1	13.3	12.7
April	17.2	19.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	13.0	12.8	13.9	12.8	11.8	11.3
May	19.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.3	14.3	13.9	13.0	13.0
June	18.9	18.7	17.6	18.2	15.4	13.4	13.4	14.5	13.5	12.9	11.9
July	18.5	18.1	17.1	18.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	13.9	13.2	12.7	12.9
August	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	13.9	12.1	12.1	12.7	11.6	10.9	10.9
September	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.8	14.8	13.8	12.7	12.5
October	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.4	15.2	14.8	15.4	14.3	13.2	13.6
November	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.4	15.6	14.4	13.1	13.5
December	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	11.9	12.0	11.6	10.7	11.3

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										
	1966 (c)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 (c)	1973	1974	1975	1976
Great Britain	982	978	937	928	822	729	709	741	688	648	641
England:											
All regions	765	767	733	726	645	575	567	592	551	520	519
North	117	113	106	101	89	78	71	75	68	65	61
Yorkshire and Humberside	156	155	143	138	119	104	99	108	97	90	87
East Midlands	76	76	71	72	64	56	52	57	52	54	52
East Anglia	18	19	19	20	18	16	18	18	17	16	16
South East:											
GLC	74	75	71	70	63	56	57	56	54	50	52
Remainder	82	84	83	85	76	72	75	74	70	67	69
South West	39	42	41	41	37	35	37	38	38	36	36
West Midlands	77	78	76	76	67	60	60	64	61	57	60
North West	125	125	121	123	113	98	97	101	95	86	86
Wales	100	94	89	87	76	66	60	62	55	51	51
Scotland	117	117	116	115	101	88	82	87	82	77	72

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 TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	3,287	3,330	3,086	2,785	2,558	2,009	2,032	1,885	1,823	1,578	1,644
Total appeals	3,250	3,290	3,059	2,746	2,527	1,980	2,013	1,867	1,810	1,558	1,631
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	1,230	1,238	1,204	1,049	931	774	750	689	661	563	592
Percentage	38	38	39	38	37	39	37	37	37	36	36
Total references	37	40	27	39	31	29	19	18	13	20	13
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	16	21	11	19	15	14	8	8	5	9	4
Percentage	43	53	41	49	48	48	42	44	38	45	31
To the Commissioner: (a)											
Total appeals	873	863	857	727	789	624	556	501	442	429	449
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	230	254	242	221	202	187	186	152	156	135	157
Percentage	26	29	28	30	25	30	33	30	35	31	35

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.24

REFERENCES OF CLAIMS TO REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1976

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
Incapacity for work:						
All references	51.1	100	41.5	100	9.6	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	22.6	44	17.6	42	4.9	51
Considered incapable of work ..	16.5	32	12.9	31	3.5	37
Considered incapable of normal occupation but not incapable of alternative work	0.2	—	0.2	—	—	—
Considered not incapable of work ..	5.9	12	4.5	11	1.4	14
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	28.6	56	23.9	58	4.7	49
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained ..	8.8	17	7.3	18	1.5	15
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	4.6	9	3.9	9	0.7	7
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	15.2	30	12.7	31	2.5	26
Relation of injury to condition:						
All references	3.7	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury	2.3	62	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury	1.0	26	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given	—	1	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	0.4	11	..	..	..	..

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:												
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
Females:												
All ages	7,950	8,055	8,199	8,282	8,252	8,237	8,328	8,337	8,438	8,520	8,576	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.

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

(b) Not available for later years.

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(c)
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: 1/2 per cent sample of insured persons.

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

(b) Standard Regions.

(c) Not available for later years.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.34

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

Thousands

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

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

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

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.35

AVERAGE POPULATION AT RISK IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a), ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1970/71-1973/74)

Thousands

Order		1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74(c)
	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
	males:				
	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).

(c) Not available for later years.

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
Males:													
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	—	—	—
Females:													
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
Males:												
Accidents:												
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
Prescribed diseases:												
All ages	22	21	23	21	20	20	20	18	15	14	14	11
Females:												
Accidents:												
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
Prescribed diseases:												
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 (c)
Males:												
Accidents:												
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
Prescribed diseases:												
All ages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Females:												
Accidents:												
All ages	9	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	9	8	8	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
Prescribed diseases:												
All ages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—

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

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

(b) 53 weeks.

(c) A population at risk is not available for later years.

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
Males:													
Accidents:													
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													27	26	25	22	23	21	21
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													82	83	65	59	65	61	55
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								15	14	13	12	12
Other injuries		} 74	78	79	76	76	71	75	17	13	15	15	15
Diseases resulting from accidents									30	35	26	23	23
Prescribed diseases:													
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								4	3	4	4	3
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	22	26	24	25	23	11	11	9	8	9	8	8
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	8	10	11	10	10	9	8	2	2	2	2	2
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3												
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4												
Finger(s)	N996.5												
Lower limb(s)	N996.6	10	12	13	13	13	13	12	10	9	9	9	9
	N996.7												
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9								2	2	3	2	3
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
Males:												
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
Accidental falls:												
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
Females:												
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accidental falls:												
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		1969/70	1970/71(c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
	Males						
	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
	Females						
	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						
		1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76 (b)(c)
All prescribed diseases		22,606	19,815	16,929	16,227	14,795	13,756	12,824
Poisoning by lead or a compound of lead	1	100	83	111	69	62	43	50
Squamous — celled carcinoma of the skin	23(c)	32	29	16	10	13	10	9
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat hand)	31	127	91	56	51	39	37	27
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	2,127	1,691	1,295	1,164	943	906	894
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	428	340	276	289	213	188	188
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths	34	4,348	3,864	3,551	3,443	3,497	3,303	3,199
Tuberculosis	38	84	89	63	78	62	60	57
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages or mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour	41	65	54	45	48	48	36	31
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	15,149	13,425	11,375	10,947	9,751	9,024	8,232
Other diseases		101	149	141	128	167	149	137

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 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 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										Days
Males:												
Accidents:												
All causes		532	17	75	128	93	57	97	37	20	7	15
Fractures:												
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
Sprains and Strains:												
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
Injury of unspecified nature:												
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
Prescribed diseases:												
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
Females:												
Accidents:												
All causes		71	1	8	16	14	7	14	5	4	2	16
Prescribed diseases:												
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
Males:						
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
Females:						
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
Males:												
Accidents:												
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
Prescribed diseases:												
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
Females:												
Accidents:												
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
Prescribed diseases:												
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
Males:													
Accidents:													
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
Fractures:													
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						1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
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
Sprains and strains:													
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
Injury of unspecified nature:													
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, multiple 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
Prescribed diseases:													
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	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 0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ankle and foot	N845												
Sacro-iliac region	N846												
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847												
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843 N848									0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887							0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
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 0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Trunk	N996.1												
Shoulder and upper arm Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.2 N996.3									0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hand(s) except finger(s) Finger(s)	N996.4 N996.5									—	0.1	—	0.1
Lower limb(s)	N996.6 N996.7	} 0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other specified, multi- ple and unspecified sites	N996.8 N996.9									0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other injuries		} 0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	—	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 dermatitis of external origin		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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
	Males:							
	All industries	17.2	19.0	20.0	20.9	19.9	20.6	20.0
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
II	Mining and quarrying	6.4	7.0	7.0	7.3	6.1	5.8	4.8
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
IV	Chemicals and allied industries	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
V	Metal manufacture	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
VI	Engineering and electrical goods	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
VIII	Vehicles	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
X	Textiles	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII	Clothing and footwear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
XIV	Timber, furniture etc.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
XV	Paper, printing and publishing	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
XVI	Other manufacturing industries	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
XVII	Construction	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
XIX	Transport and communication	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
XX	Distributive trades	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
XXII	Professional and scientific services	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
XXIII	Miscellaneous services	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
XXIV	Public administration and defence	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Females:							
	All industries	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.2
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II	Mining and quarrying	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
IV	Chemicals and allied industries	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.1
V	Metal manufacture	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
VI	Engineering and electrical goods	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
VII	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII	Vehicles	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
IX	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
X	Textiles	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
XI	Leather, leather goods and fur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII	Clothing and footwear	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XIII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XIV	Timber, furniture etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Paper, printing and publishing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XVI	Other manufacturing industries	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XVII	Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVIII	Gas, electricity and water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIX	Transport and communication	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XX	Distributive trades	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
XXI	Insurance, banking and finance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XXII	Professional and scientific services	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
XXIII	Miscellaneous services	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
XXIV	Public administration and defence	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.72

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1969/70-1974/75)

Millions

Order		1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
	Males						
	All industries	19.8	17.2	15.9	15.1	14.6	13.2
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
II	Mining and quarrying	4.3	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.9
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
IV	Coal and petroleum products	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
V	Chemical and allied industries	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
VI	Metal manufacture	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
VII	Mechanical engineering	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
VIII	Instrument engineering	—	0.1	—	—	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
XI	Vehicles	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
XIII	Textiles	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
XX	Construction	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
XXII	Transport and communication	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1
XXIII	Distributive trades	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XXV	Professional and scientific services	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
	Females						
	All industries	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—
II	Mining and quarrying	—	—	—	—	—	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
IV	Coal and petroleum products	—	—	—	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	—
VI	Metal manufacture	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—
VII	Mechanical engineering	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—
VIII	Instrument engineering	—	—	0.1	—	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI	Vehicles	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XIII	Textiles	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
XX	Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	—	—	—	—	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
XXIII	Distributive trades	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	—	—	—	—	—	—
XXV	Professional and scientific services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.74

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

Age at 31 May	1962/63	1963/64	1964/65 (b)	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71 (b)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74 (c)
Males:												
All ages	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	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
Females:												
All ages	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	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.

(c) A population at risk is not available for later years.

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
17 November 1976	25.00	22.50	20.00	17.50	15.00	12.50	10.00	7.50	5.00
14 November 1977	28.60	25.74	22.88	20.02	17.16	14.30	11.44	8.58	5.72

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
17 November 1976	15.30	10.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
14 November 1977	17.50(f)	11.40	17.10	22.80	11.40	11.40

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.
 (f) Plus where appropriate, an increase corresponding to invalidity allowance.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.09

EXAMINATIONS MADE BY MEDICAL BOARDS (a)

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	Thousands
All examinations	356	351	352	339	290	277	265	255	247	244	
First examinations	173	171	170	161	135	128	124	119	115	114	
Re-assessments and reviews	166	164	165	163	142	136	129	125	122	118	
Miscellaneous examinations (b)	17	16	17	16	13	12	12	11	11	12	

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

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 (a)	Thousands
Gratuities:											
Accidents:											
All assessments	241	237	235	229	203	191	188	179	172	170	
Initial assessments	122	123	122	117	100	94	96	88	85	88	
Re-assessments from gratuity	100	97	96	97	89	83	80	78	75	70	
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b)	18	17	17	16	14	13	12	11	11	12	
Prescribed diseases:											
All assessments	9	9	10	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	
Pensions (c):											
Accidents:											
All assessments (d)	27	28	27	24	21	20	19	18	17	17	
Initial assessments	21	21	21	18	16	14	14	13	12	12	
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b)(d)	6	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	4	5	
Prescribed diseases:											
All assessments (d)	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	—	3	2	

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 LOCAL TRIBUNALS(a)

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:										
Total appeals and references	3,213	3,153	3,207	2,996	2,399	2,369	1,843	1,727	1,897	2,138
Total appeals	3,205	3,140	3,187	2,974	2,391	2,361	1,834	1,719	1,883	2,128
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	1,366	1,373	1,359	1,210	1,025	989	811	743	740	815
Percentage	43	44	43	41	43	42	44	43	39	38
Total references	8	13	20	22	8	8	9	8	14	10
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	4	5	10	7	4	3	4	4	7	6
Percentage	50	38	50	32	50	38	44	50	50	60

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Appeals to The Commissioner included in table 20.20.

TABLE 21.21

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Appeals:										
Accidents:										
Total decisions	13,952	13,435	12,865	12,645	10,925	10,340	9,294	8,902	7,848	8,271
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	4,915	4,906	4,827	4,732	4,086	4,034	3,667	3,585	3,279	3,425
Percentage	35	37	38	37	37	39	39	40	42	41
Prescribed diseases:										
Total decisions	525	486	482	462	382	385	325	272	281	296
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	262	226	230	203	178	169	156	135	137	138
Percentage	50	47	48	44	47	44	48	50	49	47
References by direction of Secretary of State:										
Accidents:										
Total decisions	5,076	4,528	4,101	4,253	3,968	3,947	3,376	3,363	2,895	2,745
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	1,425	1,309	1,387	1,337	1,221	1,222	1,137	1,182	1,069	1,025
Percentage	28	29	34	31	31	31	34	35	37	37
Prescribed diseases:										
Total decisions	279	263	243	290	238	267	213	173	174	158
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	86	84	88	99	81	101	71	52	54	58
Percentage	31	32	36	34	34	38	33	30	31	37

Source: 100 per cent count.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.22

DECISIONS MADE BY MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS ON DIAGNOSIS AND RECRUDESCENCE QUESTIONS

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Appeals by claimant:										
Diagnosis questions:										
Total appeals	484	446	480	516	402	326	278	249	265	356
Medical board decision reversed										
Number	151	141	171	171	144	119	93	92	89	103
Percentage	31	32	36	33	36	37	33	37	34	29
Recrudescence questions:										
Total appeals	19	17	16	16	25	17	6	4	4	1
Medical board decision reversed										
Number	3	4	5	2	13	9	3	—	1	—
Percentage	16	24	31	13	52	53	50	—	25	—
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:										
Diagnosis questions:										
Total references	188	190	162	212	185	241	166	160	159	173
Medical board decision reversed										
Number	104	100	75	112	79	117	71	71	84	79
Percentage	55	53	46	53	43	49	43	44	53	46
Recrudescence questions:										
Total references	7	2	4	5	4	5	10	8	5	1
Medical board decision reversed										
Number	1	—	2	—	3	3	4	5	3	—
Percentage	14	—	50	—	75	60	40	62	60	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 21.30

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

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 (a)
All assessments	203	205	208	207	205	204	202	201	201	202
Accidents:										
All types	149	152	155	155	155	156	157	157	157	158
Provisional	27	26	26	24	21	20	19	18	17	17
Final	122	125	129	131	134	136	137	139	140	141
Pneumoconiosis:										
All types	47	46	45	43	42	40	38	36	35	33
Provisional	44	43	41	40	39	37	35	33	32	30
Final	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other prescribed diseases:										
All types	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	10
Provisional	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
Final	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5

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

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.32

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1975(a), ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1975								
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	200(b)	3	12	25	19	26	25	29	27	35
Accidents	156	3	12	24	17	21	19	21	18	21
Pneumoconiosis	35	—	—	—	1	3	4	7	7	11
Other prescribed diseases	9	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	145	1	9	20	15	19	18	20	18	24

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 12 March 1976.
 (b) 180,000 males and 20,000 females.

TABLE 21.34

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1975(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	200	26	3	74	48	22	11	6	7	5
Accidents	156	9	3	63	41	18	8	5	5	3
Pneumoconiosis	35	15(c)	.(d)	9	5	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	.(d)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other prescribed diseases ..	6	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 12 March 1976.
 (b) 180,000 males and 20,000 females.
 (c) Paid at 10 per cent rate.
 (d) Paid at 20 per cent rate.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.36

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1975(a), ANALYSED BY YEAR OF FIRST PENSION ASSESSMENT

Thousands

	All years	Year of first pension assessment								
		1948 to 1955	1956 to 1960	1961 to 1965	1966 to 1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All assessments:										
All causes	200(b)	52	39	37	35	6	6	7	8	13
Accidents	156	38	28	29	30	5	5	6	7	11
Pneumoconiosis	35	} 14	11	8	5	1	1	1	1	3
Other prescribed diseases	9									
Life assessments:										
All causes	145	42	29	29	30	5	4	4	2	2
Accidents	138	39	28	28	29	5	4	4	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	3	} 3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other prescribed diseases	5									

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 12 March 1976
 (b) 180,000 males and 20,000 females.

TABLE 21.40

SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 (a)
All allowances	140	144	146	146	144	144	143	143	144	144
Allowances payable with pensions(b):										
All causes	85	86	87	85	83	82	81	78	79	77
Pneumoconiosis	27	26	26	25	23	23	21	20	19	18
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	58	59	61	61	60	60	60	59	59	60
Allowances payable following gratuities										
All causes (c)	55	58	60	61	61	62	62	64	65	66

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.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.42

SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER ALLOWANCES AND SUPPLEMENTS, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1975(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)	17	3	22	16	8	5	4	4	—
Accidents	54	8	3	15	12	6	4	3	3	—
Pneumoconiosis	19	6(d)	.(e)	5	3	2	1	1	1	—
Other prescribed diseases	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	64(f)	35	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	57	29	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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 12 March 1976.
 (b) Including 12,000 pensions in lieu of gratuities.
 (c) 69,000 males and 9,000 females.
 (d) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.
 (e) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.
 (f) 54,000 males and 10,000 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.

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

Number	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
I	5,104	2,161	2,044	2,071	1,964	1,730	1,817	1,918	
II	83	68	61	74	77	59	101	57	
III	782	881	708	803	640	612	611	646	
IV	18	21	17	28	28	24	18	17	
V	31	43	28	28	41	44	49	43	
VI	114	109	99	113	81	81	88	114	
VII	89	80	68	68	55	49	44	44	
VIII	41	24	21	27	27	30	31	40	
IX	31	37	22	17	32	30	28	27	
X	10	23	24	17	18	22	18	22	
XI	20	47	68	64	64	64	61	62	
XII	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XIII	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XIV	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XV	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XVI	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XVII	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XVIII	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XIX	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XX	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XXI	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XXII	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XXIII	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XXIV	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
XXV	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

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
17 November 1976	21.40	15.85	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
5 April 1977	21.40	15.85	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	24.50	18.05	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90

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.
 (c) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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) (1970-1976)

		Number					
Order number		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)
	All industries	1,660	1,749	1,700	1,651	1,592	1,364
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	49	49	74	35	34
II	Mining and quarrying	546	597	564	547	628	532
III	Food, drink and tobacco	27	30	30	28	27	23
IV	Coal and petroleum products	1	5	7	3	7	6
V	Chemical and allied industries	36	41	39	62	33	16
VI	Metal manufacture	85	84	107	85	84	80
VII	Mechanical engineering	63	46	33	37	32	36
VIII	Instrument engineering	4	4	5	5	1	3
IX	Electrical engineering	13	22	18	22	16	9
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	50	57	42	52	51
XI	Vehicles	25	33	26	15	22	18
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	12	23	20	18	18
XIII	Textiles	61	56	58	68	62	53
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	—	1	2	1	1
XV	Clothing and footwear	3	3	2	4	1	—
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	49	62	55	64	49	50
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	17	14	10	14	11	8
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	9	15	8	9	14	11
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	7	11	17	10	14	8
XX	Construction	223	185	214	175	159	129
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	33	27	24	16	29	22
XXII	Transport and communication	193	206	182	181	145	132
XXIII	Distributive trades	51	64	64	49	48	41
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	9	13	11	9	3
XXV	Professional and scientific services	21	24	15	20	19	16
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	29	29	32	31	35	23
XXVII	Public administration and defence	50	71	47	57	41	41

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 22.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS(a)

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	412	408	342	385	349	253	282	225	222	236	152
Total appeals	412	408	341	382	347	251	281	225	222	236	150
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	57	66	53	67	67	33	29	48	31	41	21
Percentage	14	16	16	18	19	13	10	21	14	17	14
Total references	—	—	1	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Appeals to the Commissioner included in table 20.20.

TABLE 22.30
PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 31 DECEMBER

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
Number													
Pensions:													
Widows:													
All rates	24,358	25,514	26,424	27,003	27,708	28,458	29,095	29,491	29,874	30,315	30,590	30,856	30,863
Higher rate payable after widowhood(b)	493	534	715	799	802	923	816	792	826	779	780	703	606
Other rates	23,865	24,980	25,709	26,204	26,906	27,535	28,279	28,699	29,047	29,536	29,810	30,153	30,257
Other persons	496	479	477	458	448	432	425	385	367	346	319	301	283
Allowances:													
Women in charge of child(ren) ..	61	61	62	65	66	66	64	59	61	57	54	48	42
Children	13,872	13,572	13,433	13,175	13,009	12,910	12,750	12,524	12,128	12,427	12,079	11,554	109,97

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

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
Number								
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All allowances	960	869	772	677	601	538	480	426
Major incapacity allowances ..	141	120	97	91	78	66	57	52
Basic allowance also payable ..	141	120	97	91	78	66	57	52
Basic allowance not payable ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	819	749	675	586	523	472	423	374
Basic allowance also payable ..	762	697	626	544	487	438	390	348
Basic allowance not payable ..	57	52	49	42	36	34	33	26
Females:								
All allowances	26	23	22	21	19	19	19	19
Major incapacity allowances ..	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Basic allowance also payable ..	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Basic allowance not payable ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowance ..	13	11	10	9	7	7	7	7
Basic allowance also payable ..	8	6	5	4	2	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable ..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All allowances	10,017	9,237	8,438	7,856	7,226	6,635	6,079	5,483
Major incapacity allowances ..	2,029	1,816	1,582	1,447	1,269	1,150	1,009	875
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	7,988	7,421	6,856	6,409	5,957	5,485	5,070	4,608
Females:								
All allowances	311	295	288	274	271	253	243	238
Major incapacity allowances ..	113	106	105	100	99	90	87	86
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	198	189	183	174	172	163	156	152

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

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
Number								
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All causes	960	869	772	677	601	538	480	426
Accidents	952	862	766	673	597	535	479	425
Major incapacity allowances ..	140	119	96	90	77	65	57	51
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	812	743	670	583	520	470	423	374
Pneumoconiosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases	8	7	6	4	4	3	1	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	7	6	5	3	3	2	—	—
Females:								
All causes	26	23	22	21	19	19	19	19
Accidents	21	20	19	18	18	18	18	18
Major incapacity allowances ..	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	10	9	8	7	7	7	7	7
Pneumoconiosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases	5	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	2	1	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	10,017	9,237	8,438	7,856	7,226	6,635	6,079	5,483
Accidents	6,826	6,320	5,791	5,430	5,025	4,615	4,253	3,859
Major incapacity allowances ..	1,276	1,146	1,000	922	816	737	657	579
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	5,550	5,174	4,791	4,508	4,209	3,878	3,596	3,280
Pneumoconiosis	2,529	2,313	2,103	1,926	1,759	1,617	1,479	1,317
Major incapacity allowances ..	660	585	511	463	399	363	315	269
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	1,869	1,728	1,592	1,463	1,360	1,254	1,164	1,048
Other diseases	662	604	544	500	442	403	347	307
Major incapacity allowances ..	93	85	71	62	54	50	37	27
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	569	519	473	538	388	353	310	280
Females:								
All causes	311	295	288	274	271	253	243	238
Accidents	264	254	248	236	233	218	211	208
Major incapacity allowances ..	100	94	93	88	87	79	77	76
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	164	160	155	148	146	139	134	132
Pneumoconiosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases	47	41	40	37	37	34	31	29
Major incapacity allowances ..	13	12	12	12	12	11	10	10
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	34	29	28	25	25	23	21	19

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.

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

ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Number 1976(a)
Males:										
Total incapacity:										
All causes	1,118	1,045	905	777	673	588	520	468	420	358
Pneumoconiosis	1,091	1,019	883	760	655	575	508	454	403	345
Byssinosis	21	19	14	12	10	7	7	8	8	5
Miscellaneous diseases	6	7	8	5	8	6	5	6	9	8
Partial incapacity:										
All causes	4,219	3,864	3,583	3,320	3,011	2,746	2,527	2,328	2,175	1,975
Pneumoconiosis	4,166	3,809	3,526	3,263	2,952	2,688	2,468	2,269	2,113	1,921
Byssinosis	37	34	30	27	27	24	22	21	21	19
Miscellaneous diseases	16	21	27	30	32	34	37	38	41	35
Females:										
Total incapacity:										
All causes	76	78	73	62	59	54	50	53	46	42
Pneumoconiosis	47	50	47	39	38	33	32	34	28	24
Byssinosis	29	26	23	21	18	17	14	13	13	13
Miscellaneous diseases	—	2	3	2	3	4	4	6	5	5
Partial incapacity:										
All causes	233	223	221	218	220	217	204	205	199	187
Pneumoconiosis	137	125	126	130	134	134	126	128	124	116
Byssinosis	95	97	93	86	84	82	77	76	74	70
Miscellaneous diseases	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.03

INDUSTRIAL CHEST DISEASES: CASES (a) NEWLY DIAGNOSED 1958-1976

	1958- 1962	1963- 1967	1968- 1972	1973	1974	1975	Number 1976
Pneumoconiosis							
All industries	16,160	8,106	5,004	792	788	981	935
Coal mining	14,643	6,166	3,420	515	539	683	575
Other mining and quarrying	428	347	258	31	24	41	76
Pottery	565	261	140	16	15	24	17
Asbestos (b)	188	514	687	143	139	161	189
Other industries	336	818	499	87	71	72	78
Diffuse mesothelioma: All cases (c)	—	82	442	104	142	148	191
Accompanied by asbestos	—	22	118	30	50	42	47
Byssinosis	1,927	1,152	422	32	126	156	102
Farmer's lung	—	129	148	3	14	15	21
Beryllium poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Cadmium poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	2	8
Nitrous fumes poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Nickel cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Diffuse mesothelioma includes all cases seen by panels on or after 22 August 1966. Other diseases include cases seen by panels in connection with claims for disablement or injury benefit under the industrial injuries scheme (on or after 21 June 1965 for farmer's lung, and on or after 27 November 1974 for beryllium, cadmium and nitrous fumes poisoning and nickel cancer).

(b) Excludes cases where diffuse mesothelioma was also diagnosed.

(c) Includes pleural and peritoneal cases.

CASES EXAMINED FOR PNE...

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-ray examination
1963	13,86
1964	13,25
1965	13,36
1966	12,36
1967	11,61
1968	11,55
1969	9,9
1970	9,3
1971	9,2
1972	8,1
1973	10,
1974	15,
1975	10,
1976	10,

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: (a) Excludes cases under...

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.05

CASES EXAMINED FOR PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS (a)

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-ray examinations	All examinations	Examinations by boards				Reassessments
			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
1976	10,435	18,463	718	1,709	319	1,068	14,649

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.07

EXAMINATIONS FOR PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS (a) MADE BY BOARDS IN 1976, ANALYSED BY ATTRIBUTABLE INDUSTRY (b)

Great Britain	Number						
	First examinations			Re-examinations (disease not previously diagnosed)			Re-assessments
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed	
All industries	2,427	718	1,709	1,387	319	1,068	14,069
Coal mining	1,463	343	1,120	1,130	232	898	11,056
Refractories	23	9	14	5	—	5	104
Sandstone	6	5	1	2	—	2	58
Pottery	33	15	18	13	2	11	570
Asbestos	387	163	224	98	26	72	636
Coal trimming	3	2	1	—	—	—	1
Tin mining	2	—	2	—	—	—	6
Haematite mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Slate mining	29	20	9	12	8	4	38
Slate splitting	43	24	19	21	10	11	91
Graphite	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Building (c)	12	7	5	1	1	—	43
Sandblasting etc.	3	—	3	1	1	—	14
Tunnellers	2	2	—	1	—	1	29
Metal grinding	2	1	1	—	—	—	5
Steel dressers	10	3	7	4	3	1	127
Abrasive soap powders	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Barytes mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Quarrying	9	7	2	—	—	—	25
Furnace dismantling	2	1	1	—	—	—	29
Carbon electrode manufacture	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Boiler scaling	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Iron foundry workers	43	19	24	15	5	10	310
Steel foundry workers	31	9	22	6	2	4	95
Non-ferrous foundry workers	6	—	6	—	—	—	17
Fireclay mining	3	2	1	—	—	—	25
Other clay mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Chert mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Oil shale mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stratified ironstone mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mining	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
Other scheduled occupations	22	5	17	5	2	3	63
Unscheduled occupations	24	4	20	3	1	2	40
Cotton (byssinosis)	267	76	191	69	26	43	1,215
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.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.01

RATES OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT

Date	First child	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
5 April 1977 (b)	1.00	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.
 (b) Child benefit replaced Family Allowance as from 5 April 1977.

TABLE 30.05

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

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Number of families at beginning of period	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463	4,458
Additions during period:											
Total	399	393	367	373	394	406	351	361	360	342	329
Birth of child	288	286	287	276	276	280	262	258	253	240	232
Other reasons	112	106	80	97	118	126	89	103	107	102	97
Deductions during period:											
Total	324	299	280	308	334	332	313	270	350	347	341
Child in family leaving school:											
At minimum school-leaving age											
(a)	101	92	76	84	78	81	75	3	124	123	120
At other age	137	122	116	133	164	161	146	168	130	129	135
Child in family attaining age limit	23	23	25	28	27	29	30	30	28	29	29
Death of child in family	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3
Other reasons	59	58	58	60	61	57	58	65	65	63	54
Number of families at end of period	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463	4,458	4,445

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.06

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

	Thousands										
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967	6,824
Additions during period:											
Total	774	751	702	706	724	734	650	605	595	560	535
Birth of child	565	550	548	519	596	502	452	418	396	368	356
Other reasons	209	201	154	188	128	232	198	187	199	192	178
Deductions during period:											
Total	641	603	572	634	676	685	678	503	707	703	700
Child in family leaving school:											
At minimum school-leaving age (b)	246	224	191	210	199	210	202	7	279	280	273
At other age	241	226	221	258	311	311	312	316	252	251	268
Child in family attaining age limit (c)	37	39	42	45	46	51	52	52	50	50	53
Death of child in family	9	9	10	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	5
Other reasons	107	106	109	112	111	105	106	120	120	115	100
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period ..	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967	6,824	6,659

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.

TABLE 30.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
To Local Tribunals:											
Total appeals and references	870	845	894	825	773	642	793	701	685	657	673
Total appeals	870	845	894	825	773	642	793	701	685	657	673
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	67	53	73	53	53	64	80	54	54	62	15
Percentage	8	6	8	6	7	10	10	8	8	9	2
Total references	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:											
Total appeals	42	34	45	49	50	42	35	33	30	30	23
Decision in claimant's favour:											
Number	5	5	6	4	7	8	6	4	5	3	3
Percentage	12	15	13	8	14	19	17	12	17	10	13

Source: 100 per cent count.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.30

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

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327	11,339	11,532	11,430	11,282	11,105
England	8,840	9,055	9,249	9,366	9,463	9,579	9,601	9,769	9,697	9,581	9,436
Wales	514	524	533	539	544	553	555	569	566	561	556
Scotland	1,146	1,163	1,176	1,190	1,196	1,194	1,182	1,193	1,167	1,141	1,113
Number of children attracting allowances:											
Great Britain	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967	6,824	6,659
England	5,502	5,633	5,751	5,814	5,858	5,907	5,892	5,981	5,897	5,783	5,648
Wales	321	327	332	335	337	341	341	349	344	338	333
Scotland	733	743	751	758	760	756	745	748	726	703	679
Number of families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463	4,458	4,445
England	3,338	3,421	3,498	3,552	3,606	3,672	3,709	3,788	3,800	3,798	3,787
Wales	193	197	201	205	207	212	215	220	222	222	223
Scotland	413	419	425	432	436	439	438	445	441	438	435

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

TABLE 30.34

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

	Unit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total number of children in families receiving allowances	Thousands	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327	11,339	11,532	11,430	11,282	11,105
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967	6,824	6,659
Number of families receiving allowances:												
All families	Thousands	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463	4,458	4,445
	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 2 children	Thousands	2,336	2,388	2,435	2,476	2,522	2,589	2,644	2,722	2,780	2,832	2,891
	Per cent	59.2	59.1	59.0	59.1	59.4	59.9	60.6	61.1	62.3	63.5	65.0
With 3 children	Thousands	991	1,016	1,047	1,074	1,093	1,110	1,115	1,127	1,115	1,105	1,082
	Per cent	25.1	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.0	24.8	24.3
With 4 children	Thousands	382	397	406	408	411	413	405	406	393	368	340
	Per cent	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.3	7.7
With 5 children	Thousands	141	142	144	144	141	138	131	132	121	107	95
	Per cent	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.1
With 6 or more children	Thousands	94	94	92	87	82	74	67	65	54	46	38
	Per cent	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.36A

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1975.
ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND AGE OF CHILDREN

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with				
		2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	11,282	5,663	3,315	1,473	535	297
Under 1	365	236	85	28	10	6
1	416	265	97	35	12	7
2	524	333	122	44	15	9
3	630	388	152	58	20	11
4	720	419	190	72	24	15
5	737	399	207	86	29	16
6	757	388	227	93	32	18
7	779	379	239	104	38	20
8	783	362	248	111	39	22
9	795	354	256	119	43	23
10	800	355	254	121	45	24
11	786	334	255	125	47	26
12	753	324	242	118	45	24
13	698	305	218	110	43	23
14	636	287	195	94	38	21
15	583	269	176	86	33	19
16	302	146	89	43	15	9
17	143	77	41	17	5	3
18	76	42	22	8	3	1

TABLE 30.36B

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1976.
ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND AGE OF CHILDREN

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with				
		2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	11,105	5,782	3,245	1,362	474	242
Under 1	353	229	82	27	10	5
1	388	251	91	30	10	6
2	485	318	108	39	13	7
3	587	376	139	48	16	8
4	661	401	167	62	20	10
5	734	417	204	74	26	13
6	742	395	215	88	30	15
7	756	383	231	95	31	16
8	775	379	241	103	36	18
9	776	364	247	107	38	20
10	784	358	252	113	41	20
11	781	361	247	114	40	20
12	761	341	246	114	41	20
13	718	326	229	105	38	20
14	654	306	202	94	34	17
15	595	287	181	81	30	16
16	323	162	98	42	15	7
17	149	81	43	18	5	3
18	82	46	23	8	2	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/CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37A

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1975, 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	11,282	4,458	4,458	1,626	521	153	66
Under 1	365	2	236	84	27	10	6
1	416	28	249	90	32	11	6
2	524	105	263	99	37	12	7
3	630	180	267	115	45	15	6
4	720	228	286	131	50	16	9
5	737	242	285	133	52	16	8
6	757	257	290	136	50	17	7
7	779	267	301	140	50	16	6
8	783	272	308	137	47	14	5
9	795	282	316	137	46	12	3
10	800	290	329	133	38	9	1
11	786	292	337	124	29	4	1
12	753	314	335	90	13	1	—
13	698	344	297	52	4	—	—
14	636	402	213	19	1	—	—
15	583	476	101	6	—	—	—
16	302	265	36	1	—	—	—
17	143	135	8	—	—	—	—
18	76	75	1	—	—	—	—

TABLE 30.37B

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1976, 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	11,105	4,445	4,445	1,554	473	132	54
Under 1	353	2	230	81	27	9	5
1	388	23	239	84	27	9	5
2	485	98	250	90	32	10	5
3	587	171	263	100	37	11	6
4	661	212	271	114	44	13	6
5	734	245	289	131	47	15	7
6	742	251	289	132	49	15	6
7	756	262	295	134	45	14	5
8	775	271	308	135	45	13	4
9	776	276	316	132	39	10	3
10	784	289	324	127	35	7	1
11	781	299	338	114	27	3	—
12	761	309	340	97	14	1	—
13	718	348	311	55	4	—	—
14	654	406	225	21	1	—	—
15	595	480	109	6	—	—	—
16	323	282	40	1	—	—	—
17	149	141	8	—	—	—	—
18	82	81	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.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.38A

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER, 1975 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	4,458	2,832	1,105	368	107	46
Under 1	359	234	83	27	9	6
1	369	237	86	30	10	5
2	370	231	89	33	11	5
3	372	219	97	38	12	6
4	381	217	105	40	13	6
5	355	200	98	39	12	6
6	338	190	96	36	11	4
7	327	188	92	33	10	3
8	302	180	85	28	8	2
9	293	180	81	25	5	1
10	273	179	72	18	4	—
11	243	170	59	12	2	—
12	191	151	36	5	—	—
13	140	120	18	2	—	—
14	86	80	7	—	—	—
15	41	39	2	—	—	—
16	13	13	—	—	—	—
17	3	3	—	—	—	—
18	1	1	—	—	—	—

TABLE 30.38B

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER, 1976 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	4,445	2,891	1,082	340	95	38
Under 1	348	227	80	26	9	5
1	347	228	80	26	9	5
2	343	222	80	28	9	4
3	346	217	85	31	9	4
4	354	211	92	36	10	4
5	366	212	102	37	11	4
6	344	198	95	36	11	4
7	327	190	93	31	9	3
8	316	190	88	29	7	2
9	291	183	79	22	5	1
10	277	183	72	18	3	—
11	252	180	59	12	1	—
12	217	166	44	6	—	—
13	155	132	22	2	—	—
14	97	88	8	—	—	—
15	47	44	2	—	—	—
16	16	16	—	—	—	—
17	2	2	—	—	—	—
18	1	1	—	—	—	—

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40A

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1975, 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	4,458	2,607	1,851	1,111	680	56	4
Families with:							
2 children	2,832	1,692	1,139	636	503	—	—
3 children	1,105	646	459	310	110	39	—
4 children	368	199	169	115	43	10	2
5 children	107	52	55	35	15	4	1
6 or more children ..	46	18	29	15	9	3	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

TABLE 30.40B

FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1976, 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	4,445	2,707	1,738	1,058	628	49	3
Families with:							
2 children	2,891	1,785	1,106	636	470	—	—
3 children	1,082	665	417	281	101	34	—
4 children	340	193	147	101	36	9	2
5 children	95	49	46	28	13	4	1
6 or more children	38	15	23	12	7	3	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.41A

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1975, 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	11,282	6,488	4,794	2,139	2,655	365	416	524	630	720
Children in families of:										
2 children ..	5,663	3,385	2,278	636	1,642	236	265	333	388	419
3 children ..	3,315	1,937	1,378	731	647	85	97	122	152	190
4 children ..	1,473	795	678	440	238	28	35	44	58	72
5 children ..	535	261	274	193	81	10	12	15	20	24
6 or more children	297	110	187	140	47	6	7	9	11	15

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.

TABLE 30.41B

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING FAMILY ALLOWANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 1976, 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	11,105	6,676	4,429	1,955	2,474	353	388	485	587	661
Children in families of:										
2 children ..	5,782	3,571	2,211	636	1,576	229	251	318	376	401
3 children ..	3,245	1,994	1,251	664	587	82	91	108	139	167
4 children ..	1,362	772	589	383	206	27	30	39	48	62
5 children ..	474	244	231	161	69	10	10	13	16	20
6 or more children	242	95	147	110	37	5	6	7	8	11

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.

CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT: TABLE 31.01

RATES OF CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT

Date	First Child
	£
6 April 1976	1.50
5 April 1977(a)	0.50

Note: (a) Child Benefit Increase replaced Child Interim Benefit from 5 April 1977.

TABLE 31.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1976
To Local Tribunals:	
Total appeals and references	76
Total appeals	74
Decisions in claimant's favour:	
Number	—
Percentage	—
Total references	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:	
Number	—
Percentage	—
To the Commissioner:	
Total appeals	—
Decision in claimant's favour:	
Number	—
Percentage	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT: TABLE 31.36

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT AT 3 DECEMBER 1976.
ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND AGE OF CHILDREN

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages ..	320	113	121	57	21	7
Under 1 ..	8	6	1	1	—	—
1 ..	11	7	2	—	—	—
2 ..	12	7	4	1	—	—
3 ..	14	8	5	2	—	—
4 ..	16	8	5	1	1	—
5 ..	19	7	8	3	1	—
6 ..	19	6	8	3	1	—
7 ..	22	7	9	4	1	1
8 ..	21	6	9	4	1	—
9 ..	23	6	10	5	2	1
10 ..	23	6	10	5	2	1
11 ..	25	6	10	6	2	1
12 ..	25	7	10	5	2	1
13 ..	24	7	9	5	2	—
14 ..	22	8	8	4	2	1
15 ..	19	6	7	4	2	—
16 ..	10	2	4	2	1	—
17 ..	4	1	2	1	—	—
18 ..	1	—	1	—	—	—

Source: 5.2 per cent sample of families.

TABLE 31.37

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES RECEIVING CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT AT 3 DECEMBER 1976, ANALYSED BY SENIORITY IN FAMILY AND AGE

Thousands

Age	All children	Seniority in family				
		1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child
All ages ..	320	200	86	25	7	2
Under 1 ..	8	6	1	1	—	—
1 ..	11	8	2	—	—	—
2 ..	12	8	3	1	—	—
3 ..	14	9	4	1	—	—
4 ..	16	10	4	1	—	—
5 ..	19	10	6	2	1	—
6 ..	19	10	6	3	1	—
7 ..	22	11	7	2	1	—
8 ..	21	12	6	2	1	—
9 ..	23	12	7	3	1	—
10 ..	23	12	8	3	1	—
11 ..	25	14	8	3	1	—
12 ..	25	14	9	2	—	—
13 ..	24	16	7	1	—	—
14 ..	22	17	5	—	—	—
15 ..	19	17	2	—	—	—
16 ..	10	9	1	—	—	—
17 ..	4	4	—	—	—	—
18 ..	1	1	—	—	—	—

Source: 5.2 per cent sample of families.

CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT: TABLE 31.40

FAMILIES RECEIVING CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT AT 3 DECEMBER 1976, 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	200	144	55	50	5	—	—
Families with							
1 child	113	77	36	36	—	—	—
2 children	61	47	13	9	4	—	—
3 children	19	15	4	3	1	—	—
4 children	5	4	1	1	—	—	—
5 children	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
6 or more children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 5.2 per cent sample of families.

TABLE 31.41

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT AT 3 DECEMBER 1976, 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				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	320	237	83	22	62	8	11	12	14	16
Children in families of:										
1 child	113	77	36	—	36	6	7	7	8	8
2 children	121	95	27	9	17	1	3	4	5	5
3 children	57	45	12	7	5	1	—	1	1	1
4 children	21	16	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
5 children	5	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
6 or more children	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 5.2 per cent sample of families.

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 from the beginning of the scheme 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	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 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
(a)												
5 April 1977	39.00	42.50	46.00	49.50	53.00	56.50	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50	0.50
19 July 1977	41.50	45.00	48.50	52.00	55.50	59.00	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50	0.50
15 November 1977	43.80	47.80	51.80	55.80	59.80	63.80	4.00	9.50	10.50	11.50	1.00	1.00

Note: (a) Child Benefit was introduced in April 1977 but disregarded for the purposes of the FIS scheme; the addition to the prescribed amount for each child after the first was reduced to offset partially the amount of Child Benefit disregarded.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.05

AWARDS AND REJECTIONS EACH YEAR

	Number					
	1971(a)	1972	1973(b)	1974	1975	1976
Total claims processed	158,733	304,131	167,966	148,021	124,733	143,284
Number of Awards:						
New and repeat	74,297	89,745	52,646	36,329	32,671	48,377
Renewal	6,634	94,276	41,575	36,020	26,967	31,641
Number of rejections:—						
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	92,634	57,741	51,180	47,873	53,297
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	24,683	14,000	22,607	15,860	7,959
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,793	2,004	1,885	1,362	2,010
Reason for rejection (Percentage)						
New and repeat						
Residence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not in full-time work	25	25	25	21	22	21
Not normally in full-time work	2	1	1	2	3	4
No reckonable children	3	3	3	3	3	3
Excess income	60	54	54	60	60	57
Failure to provide information	10	17	17	14	12	14
	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal						
Residence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not in full-time work	24	25	22	17	19	28
Not normally in full-time work	1	1	1	1	2	4
No reckonable children	2	2	3	2	2	4
Excess income	72	64	66	73	70	53
Failure to provide information	2	9	9	7	7	11
	100	100	100	100	100	100

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.

(c) Due to rounding the component parts may not equal the total.

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 (£)
1971								
3 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
1972								
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
1973								
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
1974								
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
1975								
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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.10 (continued)

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 (£)
1976								
27 January	60	3.89	28	3.67	1	4.05	31	4.09
24 February	59	3.74	28	3.51	1	4.02	31	3.93
30 March	59	3.57	28	3.35	1	3.88	30	3.77
27 April	60	3.47	29	3.26	1	3.64	30	3.66
25 May	60	3.38	29	3.19	1	3.55	31	3.56
29 June	59	3.33	28	3.17	1	3.49	30	3.48
27 July	65	6.29	33	6.37	1	5.89	31	6.22
31 August	69	5.77	36	5.69	1	5.27	32	5.87
28 September	71	5.51	38	5.40	1	4.95	32	5.65
26 October	73	5.24	39	5.10	1	4.70	33	5.42
30 November	76	4.96	42	4.81	1	4.34	34	5.17
28 December	77	4.82	42	4.66	1	4.19	34	5.05
1977								
25 January	79	4.68	43	4.51	1	4.07	34	4.93
22 February	81	4.56	45	4.36	1	4.01	34	4.83
29 March	83	4.52	46	4.33	1	4.05	35	4.78
26 April	84	4.88	47	4.65	1	4.37	36	5.22
31 May	86	4.76	48	4.55	1	4.48	36	5.05
28 June	85	4.78	48	4.58	1	4.48	36	5.05
26 July	84	4.78	47	4.62	1	4.42	36	5.01

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.15

TAKE-UP OF FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT 1971-1975

(1) Year	(2) Average number of families receiving FIS during the year (thousands)			(3) Cost of FIS payments		(4) Estimated number of families eligible for FIS (including those receiving FIS) (thousands)	(5) Estimated value of benefit unclaimed £m	(6) Estimated level of take up
	1 Parent	2 Parent	All	Financial Year	£m			
1971	20	41	61	1971-2	4	Not available	Not available	Not available
1972	31	55	86	1972-73	10	About 170	Not available	About half
1973	41	52	93	1973-74	13	About 150	Not available	About two-thirds
1974	40	37	78	1974-75	12	About 100	3	About three-quarters
1975	33	28	60	1975-76	12	About 80	1	About three-quarters

Notes: (a) Columns (2) and (3): the figures for 1971 are part-year only since the FIS scheme did not start until August 1971.
 (b) Columns (4), (5) and (6):

These estimates are derived from a DHSS analysis of the incomes and other information recorded by respondents in the Family Expenditure Survey. They are subject to considerable uncertainty because of small sample numbers and deficiencies in the information available for determining eligibility for FIS particularly on incomes and number of hours worked in the case of families with the head in self-employment.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.16

TAKE-UP OF FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT IN 1975

	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	6500	6300	300
Estimated number of families eligible for FIS (including those getting FIS)	about 80	..	..
Average awards, current during 1975	60	28	33
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 (0.03 per cent sample) and subject to large sampling errors.
 Due to rounding, component parts may not equal totals.

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 estimates for 1972, 1973 and 1974 were "about a half", "about two thirds", and "about three quarters" respectively. Sampling error prohibits more detail.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.20

APPEALS TO TRIBUNALS

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total appeals	1,495	2,476	1,515	1,635	1,283	1,147
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	30	167	96	89	60	75
Percentage	2	7	6	5	5	7

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 32.36

TABLE 32.21

APPEALS TO TRIBUNALS ANALYSED BY GROUNDS OF APPEAL: 1976

Decision Appealed Against	Number	Percentage
(1) Not in full-time work	327	28.5
(2) Income above prescribed amount	403	35.1
(3) Rate of award	269	23.5
(4) Others	148	12.9
Total	1,147	100

Source: 100 per cent count.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.30

AWARDS CURRENT AT 28 DECEMBER 1976 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	8.00-8.90	9.00-9.90		10.00 and over
		Thousands											£
All families ..	77	5	10	9	9	9	8	7	6	8	5	2	4.82
With 1 child ..	28	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	5	—	—	4.69
With 2 children ..	22	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	—	4.64
With 3 children ..	13	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	4.59
With 4 children ..	8	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	5.36
With 5 children ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5.52
With 6 or more children ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6.78
Two-parent families	42	3	6	6	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	4.66
All families ..	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	4.37
With 1 child ..	12	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	4.31
With 2 children ..	10	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	4.35
With 3 children ..	7	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	5.14
With 4 children ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.44
With 5 children ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.78
With 6 or more children ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
One-parent families — Motherless	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.19
All families ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
One-parent families — Fatherless	34	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	2	—	5.05
All families ..	19	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	—	—	4.83
With 1 child ..	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	5.11
With 2 children ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
With 3 or more children ..	6	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	5.67

Source: 10 per cent sample.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

AWARDS CURRENT AT 28 DECEMBER 1976, 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	77	42	1	34	4.82
England:					
All regions	63	34	1	28	4.82
Northern	4	2	—	2	4.69
Yorkshire and Humberside	8	4	—	4	4.73
East Midlands and East Anglia	8	5	—	3	4.57
London North	4	2	—	2	5.25
London South	7	3	—	3	5.02
London West	5	3	—	2	5.03
South Western	8	6	—	2	4.64
West Midlands	6	3	—	3	4.83
North Western, Manchester	5	2	—	2	4.90
North Western, Merseyside	8	4	—	4	4.82
Wales	5	3	—	1	5.04
Scotland	9	5	—	5	4.72

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Due to rounding the component parts may not equal the total.

TABLE 32.36

AWARDS CURRENT AT 26 OCTOBER 1976 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	74	39	1	33
Under 18.00	3	1	—	2
18.00—20.99	3	1	—	2
21.00—23.99	4	1	—	3
24.00—26.99	7	2	—	5
27.00—29.99	9	3	—	6
30.00—32.99	10	5	—	5
33.00—35.99	9	5	—	5
36.00—38.99	10	6	—	3
39.00—41.99	7	5	—	2
42.00—44.99	5	4	—	1
45.00—47.99	3	3	—	—
48.00 or more	4	3	—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Due to rounding the component parts may not equal the total.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

MAXIMUM FIS AWARDS CURRENT AT 28 DECEMBER 1976 BY FAMILY TYPE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Type of family	Number of children			All families		Number of families on maximum
	1	2	3+			
One-Parent Families	14	14	13	14	100	4880
Two-Parent Families	13	11	11	12	100	4900
All Families	14	12	12	13	100	9780
Number of Families on maximum ..	3940	2660	3180	9780		

Source: 10 per cent sample.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.40

ANALYSIS OF AWARDS CURRENT AT 26 OCTOBER 1976 BY EARNINGS AND AGE OF HEAD OF FAMILY

Thousands

Earnings of Head of Family	Age of Head				
	Under 21	21-25	26-50	Over 50	All
	Number of families	Number of families	Number of families	Number of families	Number of families
Nil - 0.01	—	—	0.5	—	0.6
0.02 - 2.99	—	—	0.1	—	0.1
3.00 - 5.99	—	—	0.2	—	0.3
6.00 - 8.99	—	—	0.4	—	0.4
9.00 - 11.99	—	—	0.5	—	0.6
12.00 - 14.99	—	0.2	0.9	—	1.2
15.00 - 17.99	0.3	0.1	1.9	—	2.4
18.00 - 20.99	0.6	0.7	3.1	0.3	4.6
21.00 - 23.99	0.8	0.8	3.8	0.3	5.7
24.00 - 26.99	1.0	1.4	6.0	0.3	8.8
27.00 - 29.99	1.0	1.6	6.7	0.5	9.8
30.00 - 32.99	0.8	1.9	8.4	0.6	11.7
33.00 - 35.99	0.5	1.4	6.4	0.5	8.8
36.00 - 38.99	0.3	1.0	6.2	0.5	8.0
39.00 - 41.99	—	0.5	5.1	0.3	6.0
42.00 - 44.99	—	0.1	2.6	0.1	2.8
45.00 - 47.99	—	—	1.3	—	1.4
48.00 or more	—	—	0.5	—	0.6
All	5.5	9.8	54.4	3.9	73.7

Source: 10 per cent sample.

NOTE: (a) Due to rounding component parts may not equal the total.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

OCCUPATION BY INDUSTRY OF HEADS OF FAMILIES RECEIVING FIS AT 28 DECEMBER 1976

Occupation by Industry	Two-parent families		One-parent families— Fatherless		One-parent families— Motherless		All families	
	000	%	000	%	000	%	000	%
Agricultural	7	17	—	1	—	7	8	10
Heavy Industry(c)	1	3	1	2	—	2	2	2
Light Industry(a)	3	7	3	10	—	6	6	8
Craftsmen(e)	1	3	—	1	—	3	1	2
Textile and Clothing	1	1	1	3	—	2	1	2
Food, Drink and Tobacco Trades	2	4	—	1	—	4	2	3
Constructions and Building	2	5	1	3	—	5	3	4
General Unskilled Labourers(e)(f)	7	16	3	8	—	21	9	12
Drivers, Transport and Communication	6	14	1	2	—	20	7	9
Clerical and Office	1	4	9	25	—	9	10	13
Shop Assistants and Sales	3	8	5	14	—	3	8	11
Service, Sport and Recreation (including catering and domestic)	4	10	8	24	—	12	13	16
Administration, Managers Professional and Technical Workers	4	9	3	7	—	8	7	8
Others	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
All	42	100	34	100	1	100	77	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	4	10	1	2	—	14	5	6

Source: 10 per cent sample.

— Denotes number of Awards under 500

Note: (a) Due to rounding the component parts may not equal the total.

(b) For further information on the occupation by industry classifications see Appendix 3.

(c) Heavy Industry: includes — miners and quarrymen; gas coke and chemical makers; glass and ceramic makers; furnace, forge, foundry and rolling mill makers; some engineering and allied trade workers.

(d) Light Industry: includes — electrical and electronic workers; in engineering, machine tool operators, mechanics, fitters, etc.

(e) Craftsmen: includes woodworkers, leather workers, paper, printing workers and craftsmen not classified elsewhere.

(f) General Unskilled: warehousemen, storekeepers, packers etc and labourers in any industry not otherwise classified. See Appendix 1 for details.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.44

AWARDS CURRENT AT OCTOBER 1976 ANALYSED BY NUMBER OF HOURS
WORKED WEEKLY BY HEAD OF FAMILY RECEIVING FIS

Number of Hours worked weekly	FIS Mothers		FIS Fathers		All	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
30 — 31	7.2	22	1.0	3	8.2	12
32 — 35	7.5	23	1.6	4	9.0	13
36 — 39	5.8	18	2.4	7	8.2	12
40 — 41	10.3	31	22.1	61	32.3	47
42 — 45	1.3	4	5.0	14	6.3	9
46 and over	0.6	2	4.2	12	4.9	7
All	32.7	100	36.2	100	68.9	100

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Due to rounding the component parts may not equal the total.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.01

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: SCALE RATES (a)

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	
15 November 1976	20.65	24.85	12.70	15.70	10.15	12.60	7.80	6.50	5.35	4.35	3.60	
14 November 1977	23.55	28.35	14.50	17.90	11.60	14.35	8.90	7.40	6.10	4.95	4.10	

- 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 25%.
- (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 RECEIVED IN 12 MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973 (a)	1974	1975	1976 (b)
All claims	6,079	6,591	6,959	4,506	4,862	5,130	5,710
No entitlement or claim withdrawn	885	836	926	609	715	885	1,079
Successful claims — all cases	5,195	5,755	6,033	3,897	4,147	4,244	4,631
Claims resulting in a single payment	3,530	3,747	3,866	2,045	2,046	1,406	1,248
Claims resulting in regular weekly payments ..	1,664	2,008	2,167	1,852	2,101	2,838	3,383
Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793
Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	1,614	1,837	2,157	2,087	2,095	2,725	3,236
Regular weekly payments at end of period	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793	(2,940)

Notes: (a) Due to an administrative change in the method of recording claims there is a discontinuity in the figures from 1973.
 (b) Includes estimated information due to industrial action in some local offices.

TABLE 34.07

**OUTCOME OF CLAIMS RECEIVED DURING PERIOD 3 DECEMBER 1975 TO 30 NOVEMBER 1976
 REGIONAL ANALYSIS (a)**

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 (b)	Regular weekly payments current at end of period (b)
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments			
Great Britain	5,710	1,079	4,631	1,248	3,383	2,793	3,236	(2,940)
England:								
All Regions	4,695	916	3,779	971	2,808	2,347	..	..
Northern	366	57	309	94	214	195	..	..
Yorkshire and Humberside	529	77	451	111	341	275	..	..
East Midlands and East Anglia	476	91	385	100	285	237	..	..
London North	476	89	387	97	290	251	..	..
London South	549	103	445	126	320	290	..	..
London West	459	110	348	71	277	206	..	..
South Western	425	88	338	83	255	209	..	..
West Midlands	576	132	444	132	312	262	..	..
North Western, Manchester	451	107	344	75	269	208	..	..
North Western, Merseyside	390	62	327	83	245	214	..	..
Wales	359	61	299	98	201	169	..	..
Scotland	656	102	554	179	375	276	..	..

Notes: (a) Social Security Administrative Regions.
 (b) Information not available due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.20

APPEALS HEARD BY TRIBUNALS

	Number									
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total appeals	14,922	15,898	18,153	23,574	22,419	33,735	24,486	25,611	32,759	55,125
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:										
Rate confirmed	11,670	12,366	14,127	18,336	17,638	27,735	18,450	20,007	25,129	43,005
Rate increased	2,935	3,093	3,454	4,563	4,135	5,120	4,662	4,357	6,444	10,247
Rated reduced	11	9	8	12	10	13	13	16	20	28
Reports, references and appeals on other matters	306	430	564	663	636	867	1,361	1,231	1,166	1,845

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.28

TAKE UP OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT IN 1975

	Head over pension age	Head under pension age and:—				All under pension age	All families both over and under pension age
		Sick	Unemployed	A one parent family	Others (c)		
Estimated number of families eligible for but not receiving Supplementary Benefit(b) ..	600	30	130	40	130	330	930
Average number of recipients of regular weekly payment of Supplementary Benefit during 1975	1,690	230	460	270	50	1,010	2,700
All eligible families	2,290	260	590	310	180	1,340	3,630
Estimated level of take up	74%	87%	78%	89%	26%	75%	74%
Average weekly entitlement of those apparently entitled but not receiving Supplementary Benefit	£2.10	£5.60	£9.00	£13.20	£11.70	£7.80	£5.00

Sources: (i) 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.
(ii) Other estimates — A Department of Health and Social Security analysis of the incomes and other information recorded by respondents to the Family Expenditure Survey 1975.

Notes: (a) Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10,000; the sum of components may not equal the total.
(b) No account is taken of possible entitlement to exceptional circumstance additions.
(c) "Others" includes all not falling into the other three categories. It includes some who may be entitled to benefit on resumption of work but before payment of wages; those acting as unpaid housekeepers for aged relatives; people on training courses; some, who although not certified unfit for work are unlikely to be required to register for work e.g. women widowed in late middle life who have no previous employment experience; some who are classified as 'unoccupied', and who would in practice be required to seek employment, or to prove incapacity for work, before benefit could be paid.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.29

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

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974	1975	1976
January	2,018	2,544	2,598	2,681	2,709	2,811	..	..	2,718	..	..
February	2,026	2,576	2,600	2,697	2,713	..	..	..	..	2,688	2,867
March	2,024	2,593	2,595	2,708	2,712	2,864	2,967	..	..	..	..
April	2,020	2,599	2,584	2,703	2,704	2,879	..	..	2,731	..	..
May	2,010	2,604	2,577	2,695	2,689	..	2,951	2,805	..	2,662	2,863
June	2,005	2,610	2,566	2,687	2,673	2,888	..	..	..	..	..
July	2,007	2,619	2,564	2,699	2,678	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	2,020	2,648	2,577	2,722	2,699	2,961	2,973	2,752	2,727	2,875	3,126
September	2,040	2,665	2,574	2,727	2,700	2,935	..	..	..	..	..
October	2,069	2,558	2,602	2,737	2,701	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,363	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	..	..
December	2,495	2,577	2,654	2,692	2,767	..	..	..	..	2,793	(2,940) (b)

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

Notes: (a) Prior to November 1972, the figures include some unemployed claimants who received no payment of supplementary benefit during the week preceding the count.

(b) Estimated figure due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.30

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

	November								December	
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972(a)	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)
All supplementary benefits	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793	2,940
All supplementary pensions	1,806	1,860	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909	1,844	1,807	1,679	1,687
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1,619	1,682	1,708	1,745	1,816	1,807	1,747	1,712	1,586	1,592
Others	187	178	167	156	103	102	97	96	94	95
All supplementary allowances	753	777	813	836	990	1,002	831	872	1,113	1,253
Unemployed:										
With contributory benefit	86	73	71	73	129	87	48	73	135	} 654
Without contributory benefit	138	147	157	166	258	305	201	228	406	
Sick and disabled:										
With contributory benefit	164	172	170	164	146	137	118	95	77	74
Without contributory benefit	146	150	156	159	159	161	162	165	165	169
NI widows under age 60	60	61	63	63	65	62	54	42	30	28
One-parent families not included in the above groups	142	157	177	191	213	227	228	245	276	303
Others	17	17	19	20	20	22	21	24	24	25

Notes: (a) Prior to November 1972, the figures include some unemployed claimants who received no payment of supplementary benefit during the week preceding the count.

(b) Estimated figures due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices.

TABLE 34.31

NUMBERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
RECIPIENTS AND DEPENDANTS

	Supplementary pensions					Supplementary allowances					
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed (a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Number of persons provided for	4,725	1,981	1,879	102	2,744	1,427	146	200	38	886	48
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	2,940	1,687	1,592	95	1,253	654	74	169	28	303	25
Number of dependants											
Wives	614	288	282	6	326	266	39	12	—	—	9
Total children under 16 years	1,141	5	4	1	1,136	495	31	17	9	573	12
Under 5 years	336	—	—	—	336	152	7	4	—	170	3
5—10 years	460	1	—	—	451	195	10	6	2	240	5
11—12 years	147	1	—	—	146	63	5	2	2	73	2
13—15 years	198	3	3	—	195	85	9	4	5	90	2
Other dependants 16 years and over	31	1	1	—	30	13	2	2	1	10	2

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

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
1976	323	12	311	82	12	92	5	120

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 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
REGIONAL ANALYSIS(a)**

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)
Great Britain	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793	(2,940)
England:								
All Regions	2,218	2,257	2,398	2,402	2,219	2,229	2,347	..
Northern	227	224	242	242	214	205	195	..
Yorkshire and Humberside	277	282	299	301	268	273	275	..
East Midlands and East Anglia	224	230	243	242	222	225	237	..
London North	230	234	242	247	234	235	251	..
London South	279	283	294	286	274	271	290	..
London West	202	205	216	217	204	196	206	..
South Western	178	183	190	182	174	190	209	..
West Midlands	229	233	258	262	240	239	262	..
North Western, Manchester	178	185	202	208	189	200	208	..
North Western, Merseyside	193	198	212	215	201	194	214	..
Wales	184	184	189	186	168	166	169	..
Scotland	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.

Notes:(a) Social Security Administrative Regions.

(b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976
 REGIONAL ANALYSIS (a)
 WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances						
	All supplementary benefits	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			
Great Britain	(2,940)	1,687	1,592	95	(1,253)	(654)	74	169	28	303	25
England											
All regions	1,435	1,357	78	..	..	61	138	24	258	20
Northern	109	103	7	..	..	5	12	3	19	2
Yorkshire and Humberside	167	161	6	..	..	7	16	3	29	3
East Midlands and East Anglia	150	144	7	..	..	5	16	2	24	2
London North	164	152	12	..	..	6	16	2	30	2
London South	189	177	12	..	..	7	19	2	34	2
London West	130	120	11	..	..	5	13	1	28	2
South Western	130	123	6	..	..	4	12	2	22	2
West Midlands	158	152	6	..	..	7	13	3	29	2
North Western, Manchester	124	119	6	..	..	7	11	2	23	2
North Western, Merseyside	112	106	6	..	..	6	11	3	19	2
Wales	97	90	7	..	..	6	13	2	17	2
Scotland	155	145	10	..	..	7	18	2	28	3

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) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.36

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: AVERAGE AMOUNTS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
All supplementary benefits	3.11	3.75	3.94	4.71	4.71	6.68	9.24	..
All supplementary pensions	2.20	2.76	2.52	2.89	2.79	4.27	5.52	6.61
Retirement pensioners and NI widows and 60 and over	1.87	2.47	2.27	2.62	2.47	3.85	4.93	5.92
Others	5.53	6.03	6.93	7.77	8.54	11.83	15.50	18.17
All supplementary allowances	5.22	5.99	6.70	8.19	8.98	11.68	14.87	..
Unemployed:								
With contributory benefits	2.15	2.91	2.99	3.51	4.02	5.06	6.98	..
Without contributory benefits	7.36	7.95	9.09	10.77	11.79	13.84	16.69	..
Sick and disabled:								
With contributory benefits	2.25	3.08	2.36	2.72	2.53	3.86	5.69	7.08
Without contributory benefits	5.48	5.92	6.60	7.63	8.43	10.83	12.05	13.92
NI widows under age 60	2.24	2.86	2.60	3.03	2.74	4.33	6.01	7.29
One parent families not included in the above groups	8.16	8.96	10.23	11.62	12.59	16.25	21.05	24.72
Others	6.05	6.98	7.85	8.29	10.16	14.08	17.61	20.25

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) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available.

TABLE 34.37

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

Thousands

Amounts	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
£								
All amounts	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793	(2,940)
Up to 0.25	76	28	62	67	66	27	16	..
0.26-0.50	81	19	77	74	72	32	45	..
0.51-0.75	148	49	113	130	95	52	85	..
0.76-1.00	211	83	173	142	118	64	114	..
1.01-1.25	193	155	168	146	134	80	113	..
1.26-1.50	191	178	172	146	134	80	114	..
1.51-2.00	358	351	308	312	310	166	113	..
2.01-2.50	302	325	308	312	392	165	113	..
2.51-3.00	212	286	246	225	302	170	124	..
3.01-4.00	219	395	353	352	285	339	218	..
4.01-5.00	231	240	178	235	108	348	267	..
5.01-6.00	99	181	216	186	76	256	294	..
6.01-8.00	162	195	172	244	243	277	466	..
8.01-10.00	90	98	109	141	133	204	249	..
10.01-12.00	89	92	85	93	92	95	130	..
12.01-12.50	21	52	98	114	108	121	156	..
12.51-15.00	21	52	98	114	108	121	156	..
15.01-18.00	79	74	79	74	74	92	122	..
18.01-20.00	40	31	40	31	31	54	64	..
20.01-22.00	14	20	14	20	20	43	57	..
22.01-24.00	4	11	70	4	13	34	57	..
24.01-26.00	4	11	70	4	13	26	50	..
26.01-30.00	1	7	1	4	4	27	79	..
£30.01-40.00	1	7	1	4	4	7	79	..
Over £40	1	7	1	4	4	7	8	..
Average amount (£)	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.

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.38

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
AMOUNTS PAID

Thousands

Amounts	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed (a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
£												
All amounts	(2,940)	1,687	1,592	95	(1,253)	(654)	74	169	28	303	25	
Up to 0.50		8	8	—	..	..	1	—	—	—	—
0.51— 1.00		23	23	—	..	..	2	—	—	—	—
1.01— 1.50		36	36	—	..	..	2	—	—	—	—
1.51— 2.00		56	56	—	..	..	3	—	1	—	—
2.01— 2.50		80	80	—	..	..	3	2	1	—	—
2.51— 3.00		88	87	—	..	..	5	—	1	—	—
3.01— 4.00		174	172	2	..	..	7	2	2	—	—
4.01— 5.00		181	180	1	..	..	6	23	3	1	1
5.01— 6.00		203	202	—	..	..	10	3	3	1	—
6.01— 8.00		428	426	1	..	..	15	9	6	2	—
8.01— 10.00		201	199	2	..	..	8	11	4	6	1
10.01— 12.00		64	62	2	..	..	3	13	2	6	3
12.01— 15.00		52	35	17	..	..	3	47	2	31	4
15.01— 18.00		35	14	20	..	..	2	19	1	26	3
18.01— 20.00		18	5	13	..	..	1	10	—	19	2
20.01— 22.00		15	2	13	..	..	1	9	—	19	1
22.01— 24.00		12	7	11	..	..	—	6	—	23	1
24.01— 26.00		5	—	5	..	..	—	3	—	28	1
26.01— 30.00		6	—	5	..	..	1	3	—	63	2
30.01— 40.00		3	—	2	..	..	1	5	—	67	3
Over 40.00		—	—	—	..	..	—	2	—	10	2
Average amount												
£		6.61	5.92	18.17	..	..	7.08	13.92	7.29	24.72	20.25

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.40

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

	Units	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)
All cases	Thousands Per cent	2,688 100	2,738 100	2,909 100	2,911 100	2,675 100	2,680 100	2,793 100	2,940 100
All cases with long term scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	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	1,618 55.1
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	370 12.6
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	Thousands Per cent	471 17.5	445 16.3	425 14.6	482 16.6	753 28.2	913 34.1	1,090 39.0	1,431 48.7
Cases without exceptional circumstances addition									
Cases with long term scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	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	666 22.7
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	97 3.3
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition and:									
(1) Long term scale rate	Thousands Per cent	405 15.1	381 13.9	298 10.2	336 11.5	520 19.5	649 24.2	754 27.0	953 32.4
(2) Long term (higher) scale rate ..	Thousands Per cent	. .	. .	61 2.1	71 2.4	156 5.9	192 7.2	224 8.0	273 9.3
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition only	Thousands Per cent	66 2.5	63 2.3	67 2.3	75 2.6	77 2.9	71 2.7	112 4.0	205 7.0

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

Notes: (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).

(b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.41

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
LONG TERM SCALE RATES AND 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 (a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
								With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases	Thousands Per cent	2,940 100	1,687 100	1,592 100	95 100	1,253 100	654 100	74 100	169 100	28 100	303 100	25 100
All cases with long term scale rate	Thousands Per cent	1,618 55.1	1,294 76.7	1,219 76.6	75 79.1	324 25.9	8 1.2	37 50.3	107 63.6	19 69.2	139 45.9	14 55.1
All cases with long term (higher) scale rate	Thousands Per cent	370 12.6	370 21.9	362 23.0	8 8.5	— —	— —	— —	— 0.6	· ·	· ·	· ·
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	Thousands Per cent	1,431 48.7	1,110 65.8	1,065 66.9	44 46.8	321 26.0	122 18.7	44 60.0	38 22.5	15 54.9	90 29.8	11 44.2
Cases without exceptional circumstances addition												
Cases with long term scale rate	Thousands Per cent	666 22.7	460 27.3	425 26.7	35 37.3	205 16.1	4 0.6	10 13.6	81 48.0	8 30.5	95 31.3	7 28.0
Cases with long term (higher) scale rate	Thousands Per cent	97 3.3	97 5.7	93 5.9	4 4.11	— —	— —	— 0.3	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition and:												
(1) Long term scale rate	Thousands Per cent	953 32.4	834 49.4	794 49.9	40 41.8	119 9.5	3 0.5	28 37.8	26 15.6	11 38.7	44 14.6	7 27.1
(2) Long term (higher) scale rate	Thousands Per cent	273 9.3	273 16.2	27 16.9	4 4.4	— —	— —	— 0.3	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·
Cases with exceptional circumstances addition only	Thousands Per cent	205 7.0	3 0.2	2 0.2	1 0.6	202 16.0	119 18.1	17 22.9	12 6.9	4 16.2	46 15.2	4 17.1

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployment cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

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	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
£					
All amounts	482	753	913	1,090	1,431
Up to 0.10	110	107	64	66	7
0.11-0.20	57	22	19	11	42
0.21-0.30	42	252	14	16	21
0.31-0.50	124	109	387	16	30
0.51-0.60				461	11
0.61-0.80				65	622
0.81-1.00				53	57
1.01-1.50				288	362
1.51-2.00				68	123
2.01-2.50	149	265	431	21	59
2.51-3.00				10	40
3.01-3.50				4	17
Over 3.50				10	40
Average amount of addition per case	£ 0.49	£ 0.47	£ 0.67	£ 0.90	£ 1.24

Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases.
 Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.43

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
 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 (a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
£												
All amounts	1,431	1,110	1,065	44	321	122	44	38	15	90	11	
Up to 0.10	7	5	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	
0.11–0.20	42	19	18	2	22	11	1	2	1	6	1	
0.21–0.30	21	16	15	1	5	1	1	2	—	1	—	
0.31–0.50	30	19	18	2	11	5	1	1	—	3	—	
0.51–0.60	11	7	6	1	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	
0.61–0.80	622	533	514	19	89	32	12	12	5	27	2	
0.81–1.00	57	49	46	3	9	2	2	2	1	2	—	
1.01–1.50	362	261	253	9	101	38	11	9	4	35	3	
1.51–2.00	123	95	92	3	28	10	7	4	1	4	2	
2.01–2.50	59	41	39	2	18	5	4	2	1	6	1	
2.51–3.00	40	32	30	2	8	2	3	1	—	1	—	
3.01–3.50	17	11	11	—	6	3	1	1	—	1	—	
Over 3.50	40	21	20	1	18	11	2	2	—	2	1	
Average amount of addition per case: ..	£ 1.24	£ 1.17	£ 1.17	£ 1.16	£ 1.45	£ 1.60	£ 1.63	£ 1.36	£ 1.25	£ 1.21	£ 1.57	

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included whenever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.44

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:
 WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS:
 TYPE OF SPECIAL EXPENSE INCLUDED IN ASSESSMENT (a)

	1974		1975		1976(b)	
	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	£ .	2,680	£ .	2,793	£ .	2,940
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	0.67	913	0.90	1,090	1.24	1,431
All items of special expense		1,392		1,526		1,961
per case	0.87	.	1.05	.	1.37	.
per special expense	0.57	.	0.75	.	1.00	.
Heating at lower rate	0.40	445	0.55	513	0.70	617
Heating at middle rate	0.80	197	1.10	232	1.40	295
Heating at higher rate	1.20	15	1.65	20	2.10	22
Heating at other rates	0.61	51	0.77	150	0.96	299
Diet at lower rate	0.50	187	0.60	181	0.75	202
Diet at higher rate	1.12	163	1.35	146	1.75	171
Laundry	0.21	162	0.27	150	0.33	154
Addition to maintain earlier Supp B. assessment	0.12	120	0.12	84	0.38	116
Others (including domestic help, H.P. commitments etc)	1.51	52	2.07	49	2.91	85

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

- Notes: (a) Special 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 certain special expenses included in the long-term and long-term (higher) scale rates (50p and 75p respectively).
- (b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS:
TYPE OF SPECIAL EXPENSE INCLUDED IN ASSESSMENT (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			
All Supp benefits ..	2,940	1,687	1,592	95	1,253	654	74	169	28	303	25
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	1,431	1,110	1,065	44	321	122	44	38	15	90	11
All items of special expense	1,961	1,562	1,501	62	399	40	70	51	21	101	14
Cases with special expenses for:											
Heating at lower rate	617	556	535	21	61	15	16	11	5	12	2
Heating at middle rate	295	261	252	8	34	6	10	6	2	8	3
Heating at higher rate	22	18	17	1	4	—	2	1	—	—	—
Heating at other rate	299	173	166	7	125	55	8	8	5	48	2
Diet at lower rate ..	202	166	159	7	37	9	12	7	3	5	1
Diet at higher rate ..	171	134	128	6	37	13	11	7	2	4	1
Laundry	154	140	134	6	14	2	5	3	1	2	—
Addition to maintain earlier Supp B. assessment	116	73	69	4	43	20	3	5	3	10	2
Others (includes domestic help H.P. commitments etc) ..	85	42	40	2	43	20	3	5	1	12	3

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

- Notes: (a) Special 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 certain special expenses included in the long term and long term (higher) scale rates (50p and 75p respectively).
(b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases is not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.52

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

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(e)
All cases with other income	870	873	897	925	943	833	816	450	484
All items of other income	1,011	1,001	1,025	1,061	1,073	954	926	476	513
Cases with income from:									
Capital assets (b)	355	349	379	404	409	376	364	13	27
Superannuation (d)	227	227	244	255	279	233	227	199	198
Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions (c)	69	69	72	67	65	55	56	4	4
Charitable or voluntary payments	77	64	60	55	49	49	45	36	27
Disability pensions	22	18	20	19	18	14	14	8	11
Dependants' war pensions	18	15	13	15	15	13	12	9	8
Earnings of claimant (other than casual earnings)	122	125	120	117	117	102	86	79	91
Earnings of wife and/or dependant (other than casual earnings)	43	49	41	47	42	31	25	30	36
Profit from boarders	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	16	17
Maintenance orders etc.	44	49	48	52	57	55	58	64	73
Others	34	35	27	29	23	26	22	20	22

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) 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.
 (e) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.53

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
NUMBER HAVING 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 (e)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
Thousands												£
All cases with other incomes	484	292	273	19	192	59	9	23	5	90	6	4.76
All items of other income ..	513	305	285	20	208	63	9	25	5	101	6	4.49
Cases with income from												
Capital assets (b) ..	27	16	14	2	11	7	—	1	—	1	1	3.42
Superannuation (d) ..	198	184	182	2	14	8	2	1	2	—	1	2.24
Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions (c) ..	4	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.05
Charitable or voluntary payments: ..	27	25	23	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1.16
Disability pensions ..	11	5	5	—	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	6.97
Dependants' war pensions	8	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.19
Earnings of claimant (other than casual earnings) ..	91	26	23	3	64	7	1	15	2	38	2	5.39
Earnings of wife and/or dependant (other than casual earnings) ..	36	5	5	—	31	27	3	1	—	—	—	12.56
Profit from boarders ..	17	13	12	1	4	1	—	1	—	2	—	2.46
Maintenance orders etc.	73	6	3	2	67	6	—	3	—	57	1	6.82
Others ..	22	14	10	4	9	3	1	2	—	2	1	4.86

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

Notes: (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.

(e) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT : TABLE 34.55

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:
AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ASSETS**

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)
All cases	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793	2,940
Cases without capital	1,507	1,535	1,700	1,692	1,560	1,626	1,787	1,880
Cases with capital:								
£								
All amounts	1,181	1,203	1,209	1,218	1,116	1,054	1,006	1,060
1- 199	627	619	592	591	534	491	460	..
200- 399	280	285	292	300	280	275	249	..
400- 599	149	160	169	165	157	139	137	..
600- 799	79	89	97	104	90	93	95	..
800- 999	31	33	38	39	39	37	39	..
1,000-1,199	9	10	12	11	10	10	12	..
1,200-1,249	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	..
1,250-1,499	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	..
1,500-1,749	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	..
1,750-1,999	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	..
2,000 and over	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	..

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

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

(b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

TABLE 34.56

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
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 (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			
All cases	2,940	1,687	1,592	95	1,253	654	74	169	28	303	25
Cases without capital	1,880	834	763	71	1,046	549	57	140	20	263	18
Cases with capital:											
£											
All amounts	1,060	853	829	24	206	105	17	29	7	40	8
1- 199 .. .. .	..	329	320	10	..	..	9	17	3	32	3
200- 399 .. .. .	..	214	209	5	..	..	3	5	2	4	1
400- 599 .. .. .	..	130	127	3	..	..	2	3	1	1	1
600- 799 .. .. .	..	92	90	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	1
800- 999 .. .. .	..	44	43	1	..	..	1	1	-	-	-
1,000-1,199 .. .. .	..	21	20	1	..	..	1	1	-	1	1
1,200-1,249 .. .. .	..	6	6	-	..	..	-	-	-	-	-
1,250-1,499 .. .. .	..	9	8	1	..	..	-	1	-	-	-
1,500-1,749 .. .. .	..	4	3	1	..	..	-	-	-	-	-
1,750-1,999 .. .. .	..	2	1	1	..	..	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 and over .. .. .	..	2	2	-	..	..	-	1	-	-	-

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

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

(b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.60

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

Thousands									
NET RENT	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(d)
£									
All amounts	1,043	1,131	1,186	1,308	1,357	1,282	1,311	1,297	1,359
Under 0.50	3	3	1	2	—	—	2	2	..
0.50—0.74	7	6	2	2	3	2	3	3	..
0.75—0.99	17	14	9	5	4	3	5	3	..
1.00—1.24	40	25	16	12	5	7	9	5	..
1.25—1.49	83	63	41	23	26	17	19	10	..
1.50—1.99	283	249	187	124	187	233	19	5	..
2.00—2.49	259	296	288	256	169	326	49	5	..
2.50—2.99	175	221	245	285	196	222	108	10	..
3.00—3.49	95	126	176	237	224	154	184	26	..
3.50—3.99	48	71	113	156	188	111	228	62	..
4.00—4.49	18	32	58	94	135	77	205	102	..
4.50—4.99	9	16	25	54	88	53	300	171	..
5.00—5.99	4	9	19	42	91	54	129	376	..
6.00—6.99					29	16	49	281	..
7.00—7.99	1	2	6	15	10	4	19	150	..
8.00—8.99					3	2		58	..
9.00—9.99								24	..
10.00 and over								16	..
Average amount (£) ..	2.27	2.45	2.71	3.03	3.30(b)	2.90(c)	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 "net rent" figure is the weekly amount payable after deducting income from sub-tenants, charges for heating, lighting etc. and rent/rate rebates in payment to the claimant.
- (b) The average "net rent" for claimants with a rent rebate was £2.22 per week (about 27 per cent of claimants) and without a rent rebate it was £3.70 per week (about 73 per cent of claimants). The National Rent Rebate Scheme was not fully operational at November 1972. The rent shown for that period was obtained from an examination of the documents in local offices at that time. (Subsequently the documents would have indicated that some rebates were back-dated to a date prior to that of the sample).
- (c) 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).
- (d) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit Offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

**LOCAL AUTHORITY TENANTS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
AMOUNT OF NET RENT:
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT**

Thousands

Net rent	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances						
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows and 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed (a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
£ All amounts	1,359	884	853	31	495	205	41	32	19	169	10
Under 0.50	..	1	1	—	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
0.50-0.99	..	1	1	—	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
1.00-1.49	..	1	1	—	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
1.50-1.99	..	2	2	—	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
2.00-2.49	..	2	2	—	..	..	—	—	—	1	—
2.50-2.99	..	2	2	—	..	..	—	—	—	1	—
3.00-3.49	..	7	7	1	..	..	—	—	—	1	—
3.50-3.99	..	19	17	2	..	..	—	—	—	2	1
4.00-4.49	..	40	38	2	..	..	1	1	—	5	—
4.50-4.99	..	64	62	1	..	..	2	2	1	21	2
5.00-5.99	..	235	227	8	..	..	8	6	3	37	2
6.00-6.99	..	240	233	7	..	..	10	9	5	39	2
7.00-7.99	..	149	144	5	..	..	9	6	5	27	1
8.00-8.99	..	76	74	2	..	..	5	3	3	17	1
9.00-9.99	..	29	27	1	..	..	3	2	2	16	1
10.00 and over	..	17	16	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..
Average amount (£)	..	6.38	6.39	6.31	..	..	6.93	6.83	7.20	7.47	7.10

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates of unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.62

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

		Thousands								
Net rent		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
£										
All amounts	.. ..	797	780	745	746	705	621	576	573	559
Under 0.50	.. ..	35	32	22	18	20	10	8	5	..
0.50-0.74	.. ..	71	65	50	41	28	25	} 40	24	..
0.75-0.99	101	94	77	62	44	36		} 75	48	..
1.00-1.24	111	106	89	85	67	58	} 74		51	..
1.25-1.49	88	84	82	76	65	63		} 60	53	..
1.50-1.99	141	132	126	124	113	116	} 56		44	..
2.00-2.49	86	86	88	94	86	88		} 47	46	..
2.50-2.99	54	57	64	63	68	61	} 41		40	..
3.00-3.49	37	38	46	54	52	41		} 35	35	..
3.50-3.99	21	28	27	35	42	32	} 29		36	..
4.00-4.49	19	19	22	28	30	22		} 43	61	..
4.50-4.99	12	12	18	20	25	17	} 30		45	..
5.00-5.99	14	17	20	26	33	22		} 16	29	..
6.00-6.99	} 7	11	14	21	18	12	} 24		19	..
7.00-7.99	.. ..					8	7			
8.00-8.99	.. ..					8	11		10	..
9.00-9.99	.. ..								26	..
10.00 and over	.. ..									..
Average amount (£)	.. ..	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.

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

TABLE 34.63

TENANTS OF PRIVATE LANDLORDS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
AMOUNT OF NET RENT:
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

		Thousands										
Net rent		All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances						
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed(a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
All amounts	.. ..	559	385	366	19	174	100	15	13	4	39	2
Under 0.50	.. ..	..	3	3	—	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
0.50-0.99	.. ..	..	14	13	1	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
1.00-1.49	.. ..	..	28	27	1	..	..	—	—	—	1	—
1.50-1.99	.. ..	..	39	38	1	..	..	—	1	—	1	—
2.00-2.49	.. ..	..	37	35	2	..	..	1	1	—	1	—
2.50-2.99	.. ..	..	23	22	1	..	..	1	1	—	1	—
3.00-3.49	.. ..	..	30	29	2	..	..	1	1	—	2	—
3.50-3.99	.. ..	..	25	23	2	..	..	1	—	—	2	—
4.00-4.49	.. ..	..	25	24	1	..	..	1	1	—	2	—
4.50-4.99	.. ..	..	25	24	1	..	..	1	1	—	2	—
5.00-5.99	.. ..	..	42	41	2	..	..	2	2	—	5	—
6.00-6.99	.. ..	..	35	33	2	..	..	2	2	—	5	—
7.00-7.99	.. ..	..	20	19	1	..	..	2	1	—	5	—
8.00-8.99	.. ..	..	14	13	2	..	..	1	1	—	3	—
9.00-9.99	.. ..	..	8	7	1	..	..	1	1	—	2	—
10.00 and over	.. ..	..	15	14	1	..	..	2	2	—	8	—
Average amount (£)	.. ..	..	4.28	4.25	4.74	..	..	6.10	5.99	5.99	7.01	5.29

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.64

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

Thousands

Net rent	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
£									
All amounts	383	385	398	417	413	389	381	391	410
Under 0.50	53	49	32	30	26	10	9	4	..
0.50-0.74	105	102	104	96	81	43	} 61	32	..
0.75-0.99	66	67	73	71	72	68			
1.00-1.24	48	46	54	55	48	51	} 96	83	..
1.25-1.49	38	40	40	42	44	41			
1.50-1.99	36	41	46	57	58	69	61	60	..
2.00-2.49	15	16	19	26	32	43	56	50	..
2.50-2.99	9	7	10	12	16	22	37	41	..
3.00-3.49	4	4	6	7	9	10	15	29	..
3.50-3.99	2	3	4	4	7	6	11	20	..
4.00-4.49	2	3	3	3	3	5	6	9	..
4.50-4.99	2	2	2	3	2	3	5	8	..
5.00-5.99	} 4	} 4	} 6	} 10	5	6	6	10	..
6.00-6.99					4	4	5	9	..
7.00-7.99	} 4	} 4	} 6	} 10	2	2	3	6	..
8.00-8.99					5	5	6	5	..
9.00-9.99	} 4	} 4	} 6	} 10	2	5	11	4	..
10.00 and over ..					17	..			
Average amount (£) ..	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.

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

TABLE 34.65

OWNER OCCUPIERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976 AMOUNT OF NET RENT: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

Thousands

Net rent	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances						
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed(a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All amounts	410	300	293	8	109	56	11	9	5	24	4
Under 0.50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0.50-0.99	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1.00-1.49	28	27	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
1.50-1.99	56	55	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
2.00-2.49	43	43	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..
2.50-2.99	45	44	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
3.00-3.49	39	38	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..
3.50-3.99	28	27	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
4.00-4.49	22	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
4.50-4.99	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
5.00-5.99	12	11	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
6.00-6.99	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
7.00-7.99	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
8.00-8.99	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
9.00-9.99	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
10.00 and over	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Average amount (£)	2.93	2.93	2.79	..	..	6.58	4.25	4.32	6.38	4.11

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

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

Age	Thousands								
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
All ages	966	969	998	1,128	1,111	924	932	1,038	1,137
Under pensionable age	403	412	419	538	535	390	424	599	676
16-17	9	10	12	22	24	11	19	44	..
18-20	17	17	21	35	33	21	28	50	..
21-29	57	59	63	102	100	66	86	152	..
30-39	60	62	58	84	80	54	67	107	..
40-49	76	77	72	88	87	60	63	86	..
50-59	95	93	97	111	109	91	85	92	..
60-64	89	94	97	95	103	87	76	68	..
Over pensionable age	563	557	578	590	575	534	508	439	461
65-69	208	216	212	212	208	175	164	137	137
70-74	157	152	173	181	184	182	169	144	154
75-79	106	102	107	112	110	99	103	92	96
80-84	58	55	55	54	53	50	48	43	49
85-89	28	25	25	23	17	23	18	18	20
90 and over	6	6	7	8	5	5	6	6	5

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) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

TABLE 34.73

MEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976: AGE ANALYSIS: WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

Age	Thousands									
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed(a)	Sick and disabled		One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All ages	1,137	460	443	17	677	527	59	73	7	13
Under pensionable age	676	—	—	—	676	527	58	73	7	13
16-17 .. .. .	..	—	—	—	..	..	—	4	—	—
18-20 .. .. .	..	—	—	—	..	..	1	7	—	—
21-29 .. .. .	..	—	—	—	..	..	3	19	1	2
30-39 .. .. .	..	—	—	—	..	..	5	14	2	2
40-49 .. .. .	..	—	—	—	..	..	8	10	2	2
50-59 .. .. .	..	—	—	—	..	..	19	12	1	4
60-64 .. .. .	..	—	—	—	..	..	22	6	—	3
Over pensionable age	461	460	443	17	1	—	1	—	—	—
65-69	137	135	128	7	1	—	1	—	—	—
70-74	154	154	150	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
75-79	96	96	93	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
80-84	49	49	47	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
85-89	20	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 and over	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

**WOMEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:
AGE ANALYSIS**

								Thousands								
Age								1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
All ages								1,671	1,719	1,740	1,781	1,800	1,752	1,748	1,755	1,803
Under pensionable age								369	397	412	448	461	436	444	510	571
16-17								7	10	11	18	19	13	20	40	..
18-20								21	24	28	33	36	32	37	50	..
21-29								79	88	95	111	116	112	120	145	..
30-39								71	74	76	84	88	89	94	105	..
40-49								75	77	76	79	78	73	71	71	..
50-59								115	124	126	124	125	118	103	100	..
Over pensionable age								1,302	1,322	1,328	1,333	1,339	1,315	1,303	1,244	1,231
60-64								171	174	173	174	173	151	145	135	127
65-69								259	273	267	271	279	259	257	234	225
70-74								312	312	319	322	323	314	318	296	289
75-79								261	258	280	279	274	292	288	283	286
80-84								185	192	169	176	180	190	183	180	191
85-89								85	85	88	86	82	82	86	87	85
90 and over								27	28	32	26	27	28	25	29	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.

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

TABLE 34.75

**WOMEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
AGE ANALYSIS:
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT**

												Thousands	
Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances								
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed (a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others		
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit					
All ages	1,803	1,227	1,149	78	575	127	15	96	28	296	13		
Under pensionable age	571	—	—	—	571	127	11	96	28	296	13		
16-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	5	—	5	—
18-20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	—	24	—
21-29	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	—	115	1
30-39	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	1	96	1
40-49	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	5	46	3
50-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	37	22	11	8
Over pensionable age	1,231	1,227	1,149	78	4	—	4	—	—	—	—		
60-64	127	126	107	19	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
65-69	225	224	206	18	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
70-74	289	288	272	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
75-79	286	286	268	18	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
80-84	191	190	184	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
85-89	85	85	84	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
90 and over	28	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

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

Age	Thousands								
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)
All ages	612	625	633	689	667	549	538	564	614
16-17	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	..
18-20	7	8	9	15	13	8	10	19	..
21-29	38	41	42	64	59	34	44	84	..
30-39	48	46	43	56	51	32	42	64	..
40-49	53	56	51	59	56	39	40	47	..
50-59	87	94	93	96	92	77	69	63	..
60-64	91	100	101	101	102	89	81	65	..
65-69	125	126	125	129	128	111	104	92	..
70-74	88	84	91	90	97	95	87	74	..
75-79	49	45	53	50	48	44	42	38	..
80-84	20	19	17	19	16	15	15	13	..
85-89	5	6	7	5	2	3	3	3	..
90 and over	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	..

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) Includes couples who are living together as man and wife.

(b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

TABLE 34.77

MARRIED COUPLES(a) RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
AGE OF WIFE:
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances				
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed (b)	Sick and disabled		Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	
All ages	614	288	282	6	326	266	39	12	9
16-17	—	—	—	—	—	—
18-20	—	—	—	1	—	—
21-29	—	—	—	3	2	1
30-39	—	—	—	5	3	2
40-49	1	1	—	..	..	5	3	1
50-59	21	19	1	..	..	15	3	2
60-64	49	48	2	..	..	8	1	1
65-69	78	77	1	..	..	2	—	—
70-74	80	79	1	..	..	—	—	—
75-79	41	40	1	..	..	—	—	—
80-84	13	13	—	..	..	—	—	—
85-89	4	4	—	..	..	—	—	—
90 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Notes: (a) Includes couples who are living together as man and wife.

(b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.78

RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
ONE PARENT FAMILIES HEADED BY A WOMAN:
AGE OF WOMAN

Age	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman					Thousands
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated	
All ages ..	311	82	12	92	5	120	
16-19 ..	20	16	—	—	—	3	
20-34 ..	181	53	1	47	4	76	
35-49 ..	92	11	6	40	1	35	
50-59 ..	16	2	4	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								
										1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
All cases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,637	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793	2,940
Without children under 16 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,315	2,339	2,379	2,479	2,483	2,308	2,282	2,298	2,396
With children under 16 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	322	349	358	430	428	367	398	495	544
Number of children:																		
1 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	143	149	172	178	156	164	201	221
2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	92	95	116	112	100	110	144	162
3 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	54	58	69	69	56	64	81	89
4 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	31	30	40	38	31	34	42	46
5 or more .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	29	27	32	31	23	25	28	27

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) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS: TABLE 34.81

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
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 (a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases	2,940	1,687	1,592	95	1,253	654	74	169	28	303	25
Without children under 16	2,396	1,683	1,589	94	713	449	59	162	21	—	21
With children under 16	544	4	3	1	540	204	15	7	6	303	4
Number of children											
1	221	4	3	—	217	62	6	2	4	141	1
2	162	—	—	—	162	61	4	2	1	91	1
3	89	—	—	—	89	41	2	1	—	43	1
4	46	—	—	—	45	24	1	1	—	19	1
5 or more	27	—	—	—	27	16	1	—	—	9	1

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

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

TABLE 34.82

ONE PARENT FAMILIES RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
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 ..	932	37	895	194	32	287	16	366
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	323	12	311	82	12	92	5	120
Number of dependants								
Total children under								
16 years	592	24	568	111	17	188	10	241
Under 5 years	171	2	169	65	1	28	4	72
5-10 years	245	10	234	33	5	89	4	104
11-12 years	76	4	72	7	3	31	1	30
13-15 years	100	7	93	7	8	41	1	36
Other dependants 16 years & over ..	16	1	15	1	3	4	—	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

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)
All cases	2,688	2,738	2,909	2,911	2,675	2,680	2,793	2,940
All householders	2,316	2,349	2,492	2,492	2,310	2,285	2,278	2,346
Lone person	1,132	1,169	1,232	1,260	1,219	1,224	1,199	1,240
Man and wife only	355	369	381	381	339	320	284	305
Household includes dependent children but no adults other than spouse	210	221	279	273	232	258	338	381
Household includes dependent children and non-dependent adults	84	80	89	88	75	73	81	89
Household includes non-dependent adults but no dependent children	534	509	512	488	445	410	375	332
All other categories	372	389	417	419	365	394	515	593
Living as members of another person's household	283	300	328	332	285	316	423	498
Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodging	28	28	31	25	22	19	23	24
Local Authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	36	39	39	39	39	41	46	44
Hospital in-patients	13	10	6	7	6	6	6	7
Others (a)	12	12	13	15	13	14	16	21

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

Note: (a) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.
 (b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployment cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:

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			
All cases	2,940	1,687	1,592	95	1,253	654	74	169	28	303	25
All householders	2,346	1,581	1,522	59	766	365	68	55	27	235	16
Lone person	1,240	1,075	1,032	43	165	96	23	30	13	—	3
Man and wife only	305	236	232	3	69	45	19	3	—	—	3
Household includes dependent children but no adults other than spouse	381	3	3	—	378	157	11	6	4	195	4
Household includes dependent children and non-dependent adults	89	2	2	—	87	37	4	2	3	40	1
Household includes non-dependent adults but no dependent children	332	265	252	12	67	30	10	15	7	—	5
All other categories	593	106	70	36	487	289	6	113	—	68	9
Living as a member of another person's household(a)	498	68	46	21	430	262	2	91	—	66	8
Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodgings	24	5	4	1	19	14	1	2	—	1	—
Local Authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	44	26	15	11	18	1	1	15	—	—	—
Hospital in-patients	7	4	2	2	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
Others(a)	21	4	3	1	—	12	2	2	—	—	—

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

- Notes: (a) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.
 (b) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.88

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:
DURATION OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE:

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits				All supplementary pensions				All supplementary allowances			
		1973	1974	1975	1976(a)	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
All durations	Thousands Per cent	2,675 100	2,680 100	2,793 100	2,940 100	1,844 100	1,807 100	1,679 100	1,687 100	831 100	872 100	1,113 100	1,253 100
Under 3 months	Thousands Per cent	202 7.5	242 9.0	346 12.4	837 28.5	43 2.3	36 2.0	40 2.4	47 2.8	159 19.1	206 23.6	306 27.5	656 52.4
3 months but less than 6	Thousands Per cent	115 4.3	119 4.4	193 6.9		43 2.3	32 1.8	37 2.2	43 2.6	72 8.7	87 10.0	156 14.0	
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per cent	158 5.9	162 6.0	199 7.1		75 4.1	74 4.1	61 3.7	90 5.3	83 10.0	88 10.1	138 12.4	
1 year but less than 2	Thousands Per cent	278 10.4	243 9.1	244 8.7	297 10.1	154 8.3	142 7.9	114 6.8	110 6.5	125 15.0	101 11.6	130 11.7	187 14.9
2 years but less than 3	Thousands Per cent	240 9.0	209 7.8	178 6.4	187 6.4	151 8.2	133 7.4	108 6.4	100 5.9	89 10.7	75 8.6	71 6.3	87 7.0
3 years but less than 4	Thousands Per cent	191 7.2	197 7.4	172 6.2	146 5.0	129 7.0	135 7.5	116 6.9	93 5.5	63 7.5	62 7.1	56 5.0	53 4.3
4 years but less than 5	Thousands Per cent	188 6.9	184 6.9	163 5.8	152 5.2	141 7.6	134 7.4	117 7.0	109 6.5	44 5.3	50 5.7	46 4.1	42 3.4
5 years but less than 10	Thousands Per cent	778 29.1	784 29.3	723 25.9	640 21.8	658 35.7	665 36.8	600 35.7	509 30.2	120 14.5	118 13.5	123 11.1	131 10.4
10 years or over	Thousands Per cent	527 19.7	541 20.2	574 20.6	680 23.3	451 24.5	457 25.3	485 28.9	584 34.6	76 9.1	84 9.6	89 8.0	96 7.7

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

Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployed cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
DURATION OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE:
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRIBUTORY BENEFIT

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances						
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed (a)	Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
								With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All durations	Thousands Per cent	2,940 100	1,687 100	1,592 100	95 100	1,253 100	654 100	74 100	169 100	28 100	303 100	25 100
Under 3 months ..	Thousands Per cent		47 2.8	45 2.9	2 1.9			15 20.2	14 8.3	2 8.8	34 11.4	3 11.2
3 months but less than 6	Thousands Per cent	837 28.5	43 2.6	42 2.6	2 1.8	656 52.4	477 73.0	6 8.3	8 5.0	2 5.7	28 9.2	2 6.2
6 months but less than 1 year ..	Thousands Per cent		90 5.3	87 5.5	3 3.2			8 10.7	9 5.6	3 10.1	42 14.0	2 8.8
1 year but less than 2	Thousands Per cent	297 10.1	110 6.5	104 6.5	6 6.7	187 14.9	96 14.7	8 10.6	16 9.4	3 9.1	62 20.4	3 11.3
2 years but less than 3	Thousands Per cent	187 6.4	100 5.9	95 6.0	5 5.4	87 7.0	31 4.8	4 5.3	12 7.0	2 6.2	36 12.0	2 9.7
3 years but less than 4	Thousands Per cent	146 5.0	93 5.5	90 5.6	3 3.6	53 4.3	13 1.9	4 5.7	10 6.1	2 6.5	23 7.5	2 6.8
4 years but less than 5	Thousands Per cent	152 5.2	109 6.5	105 6.6	5 4.8	42 3.4	8 1.3	4 5.8	8 4.9	2 8.1	17 5.5	2 8.9
5 years but less than 10	Thousands Per cent	640 21.8	509 30.2	492 30.9	17 17.9	131 10.4	21 3.3	17 23.5	33 19.6	9 32.1	44 14.5	6 23.5
10 years or over	Thousands Per cent	680 23.3	584 34.6	532 33.4	52 54.8	96 7.7	7 1.1	7 9.9	58 34.1	4 13.3	17 5.6	3 13.4

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.

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates on unemployment cases are not available. Approximations to these have been included wherever possible.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 1 DECEMBER 1976:
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES HEADED BY A WOMAN:
DURATION OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE**

Thousands

Duration	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All durations	311	82	12	92	5	120
Under 3 months	36	7	1	5	1	21
3 months but less than 6	28	7	1	4	1	16
6 months but less than 1 year	42	11	1	9	2	20
1 year but less than 2	62	17	1	18	1	25
2 years but less than 3	36	10	1	12	—	12
3 years but less than 4	23	7	1	9	—	6
4 years but less than 5	18	5	1	7	—	5
5 years but less than 10	48	13	4	20	—	11
10 years or over	19	5	2	9	—	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

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
All recipients	211	226	250	265	257	276	301	..
All recipients without dependent children	49	51	49	52	46	47	45	..
Separated wives	41	41	39	41	32	31	33	..
Divorced women	9	10	10	11	14	16	12	..
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
All recipients with dependent legitimate children only	89	98	113	123	124	134	149	..
Separated wives	69	74	84	91	86	87	92	..
Divorced women	20	24	28	32	38	47	57	..
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
All recipients with dependent illegitimate children only	48	53	58	58	54	62	66	..
Separated wives	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	..
Divorced women	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	..
Single women	38	43	47	47	45	51	54	..
Others	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	..
All recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children	15	15	17	17	19	18	19	..
Separated wives	10	9	10	10	9	9	8	..
Divorced women	5	5	6	7	9	8	10	..
Others	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	..
Other cases	9	10	14	14	13	15	22	..

Estimates based on samples of 1 in 160 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 40 supplementary allowance cases from 1969.

Note: (a) Due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices, the usual estimates are not available.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93

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

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All legal proceedings	897	899	1,092	1,021	911	857	951	1,015	1,080
Civil proceedings:									
Section 23, MSS Act 1966									
Orders applied for	101	98	151	175	121	120	162	185	200
Number granted	100	95	143	173	117	111	150	174	177
Section 24, MSS Act 1966									
Orders applied for	95	107	186	137	93	113	148	126	213
Number granted	90	103	171	124	84	106	130	120	194
Enforcement or variation of existing orders under both:									
Number of applications	99	74	69	88	81	87	71	71	103
Number granted	93	70	59	82	75	79	60	69	84
Criminal proceedings:									
Section 30, MSS Act 1966									
Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands)	597	598	675	614	604	535	564	624	559
Conviction recorded	591	590	659	603	585	512	531	591	528
Number sentenced to a term of imprisonment ..	133	162	147	119	99	83	88	85	66
Fine or imprisonment	42	61	53	31	16	25	29	43	9
Suspended sentence	84	64	103	101	84	55	40	44	44

TABLE 34.95

UNEMPLOYED RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON A DAY IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

	Units	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Unemployed	Thousands	545	552	588	851	770	494	622	1,163	1,321
In receipt of supplementary benefit ..	Thousands	225	228	240	387	392	249	302	541	654(a)
Per cent of unemployed	Per cent	41	41	41	45	51	50	49	47	50

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

Note: (a) Estimated figures due to industrial action in some Unemployment Benefit offices.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.97

**EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS PAYMENTS
AVERAGE AMOUNT**

	Units	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All exceptional needs payments ..	Thousands	560	576	743	808	830	945	1,114
Average amount	£s	6.86	8.18	9.54	11.51	13.85	18.18	21.56
Exceptional needs payments to:								
Supplementary pensioners	Thousands	181	175	212	258	260	265	288
Average amount	£s	6.91	8.00	9.12	10.89	12.74	16.09	18.89
Unemployment beneficiaries	Thousands	107	125	202	183	171	245	362
Average amount	£s	6.12	7.66	9.04	10.80	13.08	17.78	20.85
Other beneficiaries	Thousands	273	275	330	366	399	435	465
Average amount	£s	7.11	8.54	10.12	12.30	14.91	19.68	23.77

TABLE 34.99

Excludes payments to repatriates.

PROPORTION OF NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

	Per cent								
	December				November				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Unemployment benefit (a)	20.2	22.5	19.5	23.4	24.0	21.4	26.5	22.7	..
Sickness/invalidity benefit	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)	16.4	16.3	16.7	15.0	14.3	12.5	10.3	7.1	6.7
Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over (b)	28.1	27.7	28.0	27.7	27.5	26.3	24.7	22.2	22.0

Estimates based on the samples shown in the tables for the 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
15 November 1976	1,399.00	1,609.00	1,339.00	1,092.00	1,742.00	405.90	353.90
5 April 1977	1,399.00	1,609.00	1,339.00	1,092.00	1,742.00	390.30(d)	372.10(d)

- 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.
 (d) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

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	4.50	4.75	2.20	2.20	2.20
30 October 1967	7.60	8.43	5.25	5.50	2.20	2.20	2.20
8 April 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.325	2.325	2.325(b)
14 October 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	2.125(c)	2.125(c)
3 November 1969	8.40	9.23	5.85	6.10	2.475	1.975(c)	1.975(c)
20 September 1971	8.40	9.23	6.50	6.75	2.65	2.15(c)	2.15(c)
2 October 1972	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
15 November 1976	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.65	6.65	6.65
5 April 1977	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.35(d)	7.00(d)	7.00(d)
14 November 1977	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	8.40	8.00	8.00

- 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
 (d) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.03

STANDARD RATES OF THE MAIN SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO WAR PENSIONERS

Date	Unemploy-ability supplement	Constant attendance allowance		Comforts allowance	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (maximum)
		Normal maximum	Severe disablement maximum				
Weekly rate							Annual rate
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September 1939 .. ..	.	0.75	.	.	.	.	.
4 February 1942 .. ..	.	0.90	.	.	.	.	.
18 August 1943	0.50	1.00	.	.	.	.	.
5 September 1945	1.00	1.00	.	.	.	.	.
1 February 1946	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	5.00
1 February 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	8.00
1 May 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00
18 August 1948	1.50	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00
6 June 1951	1.75	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00	.	8.00
23 July 1952	1.75	1.25	2.50	0.50	1.00	.	8.00
2 February 1955	2.25	1.50	3.00	0.50	1.375	.	10.00
6 February 1957	2.25	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.375	0.75	10.00
29 January 1958	2.75	1.75	3.50	1.00	1.70	0.75	10.00
5 April 1961	3.15	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50
6 March 1963	3.70	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50
29 May 1963	3.70	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50
27 January 1965	4.375	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50
31 March 1965	4.375	2.75	5.50	1.00	2.70	0.75	12.50
1 November 1967	4.875	3.00	6.00	1.25	3.05	1.00	14.00
5 November 1969	5.45	3.30	6.60	1.25	3.35	1.00	14.00
16 July 1971	6.55	3.30	6.60	1.25	3.35	1.00	14.00
20 September 1971	6.55	4.00	8.00	1.70	4.00	1.40	19.00
2 October 1972	7.35	4.50	9.00	1.70	4.48	1.60	19.00
1 October 1973	8.40	5.15	10.30	2.20	5.12	1.80	22.00
21 July 1974	10.75	6.60	13.20	2.80	6.56	3.60	26.00
7 April 1975	12.40	7.60	15.20	3.20	7.60	4.20	29.00
17 November 1975	14.20	8.70	17.40	3.70	8.72	4.80	32.00
15 November 1976	16.30	10.00	20.00	4.30	10.00	5.50	36.00
14 November 1977	18.60	11.40	22.80	4.90	11.44	6.20	40.00

TABLE 36.20

APPEALS TO WAR PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by Tribunal	1,760	1,712	1,857	2,005	1,742	1,713	1,734	1,831	1,932	1,677	1,567
Decisions in appellant's favour:											
Number	498	446	467	504	433	488	481	499	464	391	400
Percentage	28	26	25	25	25	28	28	27	24	23	26
Appeals against assessment decided by Tribunal	648	772	882	936	982	1,246	1,097	1,458	1,204	905	853
Assessment increased by Tribunal:											
Number	196	262	266	287	306	444	429	410	349	313	351
Percentage	30	34	30	31	31	36	39	28	29	35	41

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	1974	1975	1976
Total 1939 and 1914 Wars	728	954	1,047	871	724	614	519	481	447	430	413
1939 War and subsequent service:											
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	377	363	356	348
Disablement	—	207	399	360	320	306	294	286	277	272	266
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	67	66	66	65
Parents, orphans and other dependants	—	34	54	53	47	39	29	24	20	18	16
1914 War:											
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	105	84	74	65
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	72	56	49	43
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	32	27	24	22
Parents, orphans and other dependants	187	128	78	34	13	4	1	1	—	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) At 31 March.

TABLE 36.32

WAR PENSIONERS AT 31 DECEMBER 1976, 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	266,401	42,532	65,103	21,751	16,406	382
Under 20	59	—	3	—	84	1
20-29	3,553	—	196	—	7	5
30-39	13,156	—	617	—	20	12
40-49	27,752	—	1,819	8	28	15
50-59	110,473	—	12,356	70	100	36
60-64	54,006	—	15,043	201	82	50
65-69	33,454	—	14,621	532	257	68
70-79	21,509	10,556	16,589	5,356	5,559	48
80-89	2,288	30,498	3,632	11,624	8,624	21
90 and over	151	1,478	227	3,960	1,645	126

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	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	358	345	333	321	309
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	1	1	1	—	—
20%	241	218	190	170	151	143	139	135	131	126
30%	149	129	111	98	84	78	75	72	69	67
40%	80	71	63	55	47	43	42	40	39	37
50%	63	55	45	37	30	27	25	24	23	22
60%	41	37	31	26	18	17	16	16	15	14
70%	28	25	19	16	15	13	13	12	12	11
80%	22	20	16	14	12	12	11	11	10	10
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
100%	54	41	29	26	22	21	20	19	19	18

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 1976

		Number	
	Total	1939 War (b)	1914 War
Unemployment supplement £18.60	11,449	9,992	1,457
Invalidity allowances:			
All rates	7,899	7,899	-
£3.70	2,240	2,240	-
£2.30	1,578	1,578	-
£1.15	4,081	4,081	-
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates	6,742	5,226	1,516
£22.80	196	180	16
£17.10	460	418	42
£11.40	2,502	1,967	535
£5.70	3,584	2,661	923
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances £11.40	608	562	46
Comforts allowance:			
All rates	14,230	11,799	2,431
£4.90	4,850	4,088	762
£2.45	9,380	7,711	1,669
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates	15,588	15,055	533
£11.44	6,605	6,517	88
£0.50-£9.50	8,983	8,538	445
Age allowance:			
All rates	33,033	14,748	18,285
£6.20	4,297	2,158	2,139
£4.40	3,709	1,609	2,100
£3.10	7,922	3,362	4,560
£2.00	17,105	7,619	9,486
Clothing allowance:			
All rates	27,100	18,533	8,567
£40 per annum	2,422	1,827	595
£25 per annum	24,678	16,706	7,972
Severe disablement occupational allowance £5.70	82	82	-
Education allowance up to £120 per annum	1,068	1,065	3

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 AND TYPE

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
ALL COUNTRIES											
1939 War Disablement pensioners ..	13,854	14,156	14,278	14,420	14,476	14,503	14,688	14,269	14,196	14,444	14,278
Widows	2,930	2,959	2,996	2,973	2,969	2,953	2,824	2,914	2,891	2,969	2,941
Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	927	871	725	683	638	607	562	526	501	484
1914 War Disablement pensioners ..	6,542	6,136	5,702	4,951	4,605	4,249	3,842	3,477	3,116	2,810	2,503
Widows	1,794	1,719	1,631	1,463	1,397	1,297	1,218	1,124	1,066	984	922
Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	59	44	33	24	19	17	14	11	6	5
CANADA											
1939 War Disablement pensioners ..	3,254	3,343	3,235	3,249	3,263	3,199	3,364	3,435	3,414	3,325	3,265
Widows	414	443	436	432	418	398	450	460	450	461	457
Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	188	140	134	143	134	145	83	73	122	114
1914 War Disablement pensioners ..	2,137	2,014	1,833	1,670	1,607	1,468	1,347	1,206	1,082	1,036	938
Widows	523	505	465	441	422	390	389	332	313	314	305
Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	26	17	11	13	10	4	1	—	3	3
USA											
1939 War Disablement pensioners ..	1,522	1,515	1,653	1,630	1,532	1,502	1,423	1,331	1,300	1,389	1,377
Widows	263	258	267	257	253	250	207	191	184	243	235
Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	54	49	47	44	44	37	79	76	37	38
1914 War Disablement pensioners ..	1,151	1,070	974	909	821	770	646	589	540	494	437
Widows	290	278	254	235	231	220	185	154	149	147	131
Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	14	12	9	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
AUSTRALIA											
1939 War Disablement pensioners ..	5,274	5,501	5,634	5,816	5,925	6,094	6,463	6,506	6,575	6,319	5,753
Widows	928	942	966	968	980	998	963	948	926	999	999
Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	135	135	106	101	98	60	52	43	52	51
1914 War Disablement pensioners ..	1,650	1,546	1,416	1,311	1,228	1,132	1,040	917	823	716	638
Widows	512	478	456	432	418	386	357	327	303	283	261
Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	11	8	5	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
NEW ZEALAND											
1939 War Disablement pensioners ..	932	961	966	969	985	1,022	974	1,026	1,038	1,048	1,052
Widows	157	162	174	175	181	201	175	184	174	199	205
Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	31	32	31	29	25	23	21	29	28
1914 War Disablement pensioners ..	550	531	507	459	448	411	334	307	282	240	216
Widows	132	134	126	108	105	94	93	84	80	72	63
Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
SOUTH AFRICA											
1939 War Disablement pensioners ..	921	940	921	920	906	894	881	856	822	841	823
Widows	165	163	163	157	164	162	160	158	158	164	165
Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	76	71	71	60	55	52	48	42	31	29
1914 War Disablement pensioners ..	420	384	351	322	288	256	248	228	205	169	142
Widows	107	97	90	81	81	78	76	74	72	67	65
Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	4	4	4	3	3	—	1	1	—	—
OTHER COUNTRIES											
1939 War Disablement pensioners ..	1,951	1,896	1,869	1,836	1,865	1,792	1,583	1,115	1,047	1,522	2,008
Widows	1,003	991	990	984	973	944	869	973	999	903	880
Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	445	445	335	304	278	288	277	271	230	224
1914 War Disablement pensioners ..	634	591	621	280	213	212	227	230	184	155	131
Widows	230	227	240	166	140	129	118	153	149	101	97
Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	2	1	3	5	3	9	9	7	1	—

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01

EMPLOYED EARNERS

Date from	No Contribution Liability if Earnings are Below	Weekly Pay	Percentage of Earnings						Employers Contribution only (c)
			Standard Rate (a)			Reduced Rate (b)			
			Employee	Employer	Total	Employee	Employer	Total	
£	£	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
6 April 1975	11	Up to 69	5.50	8.50	14.00	2.00	8.50	10.50	8.50
6 April 1976	13	Up to 95	5.75	8.75	14.50	2.00	8.75	10.75	8.75
6 April 1977	15	Up to 105	5.75	10.75(d)	16.50(d)	2.00	10.75(d)	12.75(d)	10.75(d)

- Notes: (a) 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.
 (b) For Employees who are married women or widows and are liable to pay contributions at the reduced rate.
 (c) For Employees who have reached pension age (65 men, 60 women) and have retired or are treated as having retired for National Insurance purposes, or who have made other arrangements to pay Class 1 contributions.
 (d) Includes Employers 2 per cent surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act, 1976.

TABLE 40.02

SELF-EMPLOYED EARNERS AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS

Date from	Weekly Flat Rate Class 2 Contribution	Class 4 Contribution	Weekly Flat Rate Voluntary Contribution
	£		£
6 April 1975		} 8 per cent of Earnings between £1,600 and £3,600	1.90
Men	2.41		
Women	2.10		
Share Fishermen	3.01		
6 April 1976		} 8 per cent of Earnings between £1,600 and £4,900	2.10
Men	2.41		
Women	2.20		
Share Fishermen	3.21		
6 April 1977		} 8 per cent of Earnings between £1,750 and £5,500	2.45
Men	2.66		
Women	2.55		
Share Fishermen	3.62		

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(d)
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.
 (d) Not available for later years.

EXPENDITURE ON NON-CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

£ million

	Year ended 31 March											
	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	
Consolidated Fund payment in respect of:												
Attendance allowances .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	23	36	62	96
Old persons' retirement pensions	.	.	.	.	.	7	23	27	28	31	34
Lump sum payments for retirement and supplementary pensioners ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81	3	3	—
Family allowances	146	149	160	297	339	339	344	339	344	344	532	
Family income supplements ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	13	12	12
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	386	429	471	524	643	690	686	841	1,187	
War pensions etc (b)	121	118	121	125	125	128	137	150	164	204	258	
Administration	39	44	50	54	64	69	93	98	120	149	214	

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

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

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

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

£ Thousands

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

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02 (continued)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March								
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts									
Flat-rate contributions from employers and insured persons	1,165,337	1,242,401	1,396,691	1,416,220	1,459,604	1,480,291	1,533,659	1,682,034	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
Total receipts	1,863,525	2,022,372	2,238,056(d)	2,364,846	2,699,441	3,081,526	3,634,039	4,280,891	5,795,947
Payments									
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
Total benefits	1,798,221	2,023,705	2,217,959	2,349,247	2,521,577	2,950,464	3,340,326	3,775,402	4,829,805
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)
Total payments	1,876,353	2,113,818	2,310,147	2,455,173	2,641,969	3,094,570	3,497,566	4,041,414	5,180,207
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.
 (g) The National Insurance Fund took over the assets and liabilities of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund from 1 April 1975, when Section 44 of the Social Security Act 1973 came into operation. For details of the receipts and payments of the National Insurance Fund for the years after 1975, please see Table 44.04.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

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

FINANCE: TABLE 44.03 (continued)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES FUND: FINANCIAL YEARS

£ Thousands

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

FINANCE: TABLE 44.03 (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
Receipts									
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
Total receipts	107,871	112,142	116,457	119,831	128,128	141,387	156,435	173,466	209,724
Payments									
Benefit (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
Total benefits	93,171	99,191	103,574	105,380	109,311	114,635	125,095	137,683	165,840
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)
Total payments	103,086	109,334	113,668	117,637	121,423	129,117	140,510	153,587	188,016
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	4,785	2,808	2,789	2,194	6,705	12,270	15,925	19,879	21,708
Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March	337,908	340,716	343,505	345,699	352,404	364,674	380,599	400,479	422,187

- 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.
- (e) The National Insurance Fund took over the assets and liabilities of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund from 1 April 1975 when Section 44 of the Social Security Act 1973 came into operation. For details of the receipts and payments of the National Insurance Fund for the years after 1975 please see Table 44.04.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.04

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1976

RECEIPTS	£ Thousands
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6,183,693
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	1,333,000
Income from investments (Net)	192,651
Other receipts	204
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,509,548
PAYMENTS	
Benefits—	
(1) Unemployment	454,385
(2) Sickness	425,156
(3) Invalidity	448,238
(4) Maternity	55,000
(5) Widows	393,000
(6) Guardians allowance	1,700
(7) Childs special allowance	300
(8) Retirement pension	4,790,981
(9) Death grant	15,073
(10) Injury	38,985
(11) Disablement	144,609
(12) Death	22,500
(13) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4,044
Total benefits	6,793,971
Administration expenses	334,633 (b)
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38,000
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18,167
Other payments	5,843 (c)
TOTAL PAYMENTS	7,190,614
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318,934
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March	—

Notes: (a) In the case of benefits (4)–(8) and (11)–(12) the division of the total payments has been estimated.

(b) £218 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £76 million) £36 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and Productivity and £81 million to the Votes for other Government Departments.

(c) Includes £5.6 million paid to the Manx National Insurance Fund.

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
1976	2,219	(b)	2,219

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

(b) From 1 April 1975 the liabilities and assets of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund were transferred to the National Insurance Fund.

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	
		Under age 80	Aged 80 and over	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over				
July 1948 ..									
October 1951 ..	15.4			15.4		19.3		22.1	
October 1952 ..	8.3			25.0		6.9		7.5	
April 1955 ..	23.1			53.8		6.6		21.8	
January 1958 ..	25.0			92.3		12.9		16.1	
April 1961 ..	15.0			121.2		4.8		19.2	
May 1963 ..	17.4			159.6		7.8		9.7	
March 1965 ..	18.5			207.7		5.8		13.1	
October 1967 ..	12.5			246.2		8.9		14.3	
November 1969 ..	11.1			284.6		11.5		16.9	
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	12.9	578.5	
April 1975 ..	16.0	15.6	792.3	811.5	17.7	313.3	17.4	696.5	
November 1975 ..	14.7	14.3	923.1	942.3	11.7	361.6	10.7	781.4	
November 1976 ..	15.0	14.8	1,076.9	1,096.2	15.0	430.7	12.9(c)	895.1(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	12.9	578.5
April 1975 ..	14.3	700.0	17.9	303.2	17.4	696.5
November 1975 ..	13.5	808.3	12.4	353.4	10.7	781.4
November 1976 ..	16.5	958.3	15.5	423.7	12.9(d)	895.1(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 46.03

PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN THE STANDARD RATE OF WAR WIDOWS PENSION (NOT INCLUDING ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES) COMPARED WITH PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN RETAIL PRICES

Date	Standard rate War Widow's Pension		Retail Prices (a)	
	Percentage Increase		Percentage Increase	
	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Since previous date	Since July 1948
July 1948				
May 1952	20.0	20.0	25.4	25.4
January 1955	25.0	50.0	7.8	35.2
January 1958	25.7	88.6	13.6	53.5
April 1961	15.2	117.1	4.8	60.9
May 1963	18.4	157.1	7.8	73.4
March 1965	16.7	200.0	5.8	83.4
October 1967	11.4	234.3	8.9	99.8
November 1969	11.1	271.4	11.5	122.8
September 1971	20.0	345.7	16.5	159.5
October 1972	12.8	402.9	8.5	181.5
October 1973	14.8	477.1	9.9	209.4
July 1974	28.7	642.9	13.5	251.1
April 1975	15.4	757.1	17.7	313.3
November 1975	14.7	882.9	11.7	361.6
November 1976	15.1	913.1	15.0	430.7

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.05

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

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
1976	66.97	44.64	20.85	31.1	46.7
Married couple with no children					
1963	16.75	14.04	5.45	32.5	38.8
1964	18.11	14.92	5.45	30.1	36.5
1965	19.59	15.77	6.50	33.2	41.2
1966	20.30	16.21	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
1976	66.97	46.99	27.75	41.4	59.1
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
1976	68.47	51.66	34.75	50.8	67.3

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

(b) Earnings-related supplement began on 6 October 1966. The rate of supplement depends on the claimant's reckonable earnings in an earlier tax-year (see table 1.02). 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
1976	66.97	44.64	13.30	19.9	29.8
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
1976	66.97	46.99	21.20	31.7	45.1

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

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

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 1973/74 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)	2,033	978	1,436	1,947	2,170	2,322	2,359	2,339	2,245	2,143	1,897
Single women (age 18-59)	1,090	698	897	1,216	1,338	1,524	1,472	1,518	1,570	1,451	..

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

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

TABLE 46.13

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)	2,526(b)	1,246(b)	1,798	2,400	2,700	2,867	2,909	2,905	2,799	2,652	2,341
Single women (age 18-59)	1,438(b)	947(b)	1,226	1,637	1,804	2,022	2,008	2,058	1,926	2,005	..

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

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

(b) Revised.

LOW INCOME FAMILIES: TABLE 47.07

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS WITH INCOMES AT VARIOUS LEVELS RELATIVE TO SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT LEVEL ANALYSED BY FAMILY TYPE

Great Britain - December 1975
(Thousands)

Family Type	Income below Supp B level (excluding Supp B recipients)		Receiving Supp B		Income at or above Supp B level but within 10% of it		Income at or above Supp B level but within 20% of it		Income at or above Supp B level but within 40% of it	
	EXCLUDING SUPP B RECIPIENTS									
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
1. Over pension age										
Married couples	140	280	280	560	170	350	400	810	850	1,710
Single persons	450	470	1,370	1,370	260	260	690	690	1,150	1,150
All over pension age	590	740	1,640	1,930	430	610	1,090	1,500	2,000	2,870
2. Under pension age:-										
Married couples with children	130	570	120	550	90	410	200	920	710	3,200
Single persons with children	50	150	260	760	[10]	[30]	[20]	80	80	250
Married couples without children	60	120	70	130	[20]	[30]	60	130	190	380
Single persons without children	260	260	340	340	[40]	[40]	130	130	290	290
All under pension age	500	1,100	780	1,780	160	520	410	1,250	1,270	4,120
3. All over and under pension age										
	1,090	1,840	2,430	3,710	590	1,120	1,500	2,750	3,270	6,990

Source: DHSS (SR3) Analysis of FES 1975

Note: For further explanation of this table see notes following table 47.08.

LOW INCOME FAMILIES: TABLE 47.08

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS WITH INCOMES AT VARIOUS LEVELS RELATIVE TO SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT LEVEL ANALYSED BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Great Britain - December 1975
(Thousands)

Employment Status	Income below Supp B level (excluding Supp B recipients)		Receiving Supp B		EXCLUDING SUPP B RECIPIENTS					
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Income at or above Supp B level but within 10% of it		Income at or above Supp B level but within 20% of it		Income at or above Supp B level but within 40% of it	
					Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
1. Over pensionable age (60 for women, 65 for men)	590	740	1,640	1,930	430	610	1,090	1,500	2,000	2,870
2. Under pensionable age:- Family head or single person:										
a. normally in full-time work or self-employed	210	630	—	—	90	400	220	870	860	3,290
b. sick or disabled for more than 3 months	[20]	[30]	190	270	[10]	[30]	50	110	120	300
c. unemployed for more than 3 months	60	120	290	720	[20]	[30]	60	100	80	190
d. others	210	320	290	800	[30]	50	90	170	200	340
Total under pensionable age	500	1,100	780	1,780	160	520	410	1,250	1,270	4,120
Of which in large families (3 children or more)	50	310	120	620	[40]	240	90	530	320	1,830
Of which single parent families.	50	150	260	760	[10]	[30]	[20]	80	80	250
3. TOTAL OF 1. AND 2.	1,090	1,840	2,430	3,710	590	1,120	1,500	2,750	3,270	6,990

Source: DHSS (SR3) Analysis of FES 1975

Note: For further explanation of this table see notes below.

NOTES to Tables 47.07 and 47.08

- (1) All figures are rounded to the nearest 10,000. Consequently, the sum of the component parts may not equal the totals.
- (2) The estimates are based on DHSS analysis of incomes and other information recorded by respondents to the Family Expenditure Survey for 1975. The estimates are subject to sampling error; those figures in square brackets are subject to very considerable proportionate sampling error.
- (3) These estimates relate only to the population living in private households; families and persons in institutions are not sampled in the FES.
- (4) The supplementary benefit level is taken as being the supplementary benefit scale rate(s) appropriate, to the family using the long term rates for pensioners only. Income refers to net income less net housing costs less work expenses where appropriate.
- (5) The comparison is based on the family's income in the normal employment situation of the family head. For example, where the head of the family had been off work due to sickness or unemployment for less than three months at the time of the survey, the family's normal income when the head was at work was used in determining the level of income.
- (6) The estimates for numbers of families with incomes below the supplementary benefit level do NOT indicate unclaimed entitlement to supplementary benefit. For example those who are in full-time work or undertaking full-time further education would not normally have entitlement to supplementary benefit: for others not precluded from claiming, no regard is had in these estimates to factors such as disregarded income, treatment of capital or exceptional circumstances additions, each of which can affect payment of supplementary benefit. Separate estimates of families with apparent unclaimed entitlement to supplementary benefit are shown in Table 34.28. A fuller discussion of the issue may be found in Chapter 10 of the Supplementary Benefits Commission Annual Report 1976 (Cmnd 6910).
- (7) The 1975 estimates of families with incomes below the supplementary benefit level are not directly comparable with those for 1973 or 1972. (Estimates for 1972, 1973 and 1974 have been published in Social Trends, nos. 5, 6, and 7). In earlier years it had been assumed that the income distribution of the self-employed was the same as for other employees. Self-employed sample records were included in the analysis in 1974 for the first time and this has been repeated in 1975. The effect is to increase the overall estimate of families with the head under pension age below supplementary benefit level by 80,000 (250,000 persons) in 1974 and by 90,000 (260,000 persons) in 1975. The figures on the self-employed are especially liable to error because their incomes recorded in the FES tend to be particularly low in relation to their recorded expenditure. This discrepancy is partly due to the low incomes of the self-employed being recorded in many cases for a much earlier period than that to which their expenditure relates and the data in the tables for 1975 have been adjusted to take account of this.
- (8) The increase in the estimated number of families with incomes below the supplementary benefit level between 1974 and 1975 is attributable partly to the fact that the relationship of supplementary benefit rates to net earnings deteriorated during 1974 but was largely restored by the end of 1975 as a result of the two upratings in that year, whereas there has been only one uprating in 1974 and that in July. As a consequence end of year comparisons of net income against supplementary benefit levels are at relatively different levels in the two years, the 1974 scale rates having eroded over five months while those for 1975 had eroded only over one month.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.01

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

	Thousands										
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All persons:											
Great Britain	276	318	294	279	302	459	352	197	275	525	..
Northern Ireland	20	27	23	20	21	25	19	14	19	28	28
Males:											
Great Britain	231	268	255	242	260	393	293	166	234	426	..
Northern Ireland	14	17	17	14	15	18	12	9	13	18	17
Females:											
Great Britain	45	50	39	38	43	66	59	31	41	99	..
Northern Ireland	6	10	6	6	6	7	7	5	6	10	11

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, the second Monday in November up to 1974 and the second Thursday thereafter

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.03

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

												Thousands										
												1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Annual weekly average:																						
Great Britain		206	193	204	219	204	169	184	193	190	185	218										
Northern Ireland		6	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6										
United Kingdom		212	198	209	225	210	174	190	199	196	191	225										
January																						
Great Britain		262	249	372	288	504	235	256	317	227	229	214										
Northern Ireland		8	7	7	7	16	7	8	11	7	7	7										
United Kingdom		270	256	379	295	520	242	264	328	234	236	221										
February																						
Great Britain		360	215	251	294	224	176	227	217	223	247	326										
Northern Ireland		17	6	7	9	7	5	8	7	7	7	9										
United Kingdom		377	221	258	303	231	181	235	224	230	254	335										
March																						
Great Britain		271	186	253	329	206	206	188	210	238	223	325										
Northern Ireland		9	5	6	10	6	6	5	6	7	6	10										
United Kingdom		280	191	259	339	212	212	193	216	245	229	335										
April																						
Great Britain		190	191	177	210	207	163	153	171	198	180	187										
Northern Ireland		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7										
United Kingdom		195	196	182	215	212	168	158	176	204	186	194										
May																						
Great Britain		163	178	173	174	172	160	154	174	173	166	172										
Northern Ireland		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	6	6										
United Kingdom		168	183	178	179	177	165	159	179	..	172	178										
June																						
Great Britain		161	171	158	171	149	147	152	169	165	170	160										
Northern Ireland		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	5										
United Kingdom		166	176	163	176	154	152	157	174	170	176	166										
July																						
Great Britain		151	153	149	156	146	141	146	157	155	154	163										
Northern Ireland		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5										
United Kingdom		155	157	153	160	150	145	150	161	160	159	168										
August																						
Great Britain		143	145	153	151	147	130	139	154	145	141	148										
Northern Ireland		4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5										
United Kingdom		147	149	157	156	152	135	144	159	150	146	153										
September																						
Great Britain		165	176	163	173	166	152	157	175	171	171	176										
Northern Ireland		4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	5										
United Kingdom		169	181	168	178	171	157	162	181	177	177	182										
October																						
Great Britain		211	207	208	203	202	181	191	217	215	198	210										
Northern Ireland		6	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	7	6	6										
United Kingdom		217	213	213	208	208	186	197	223	222	204	216										
November																						
Great Britain		220	216	220	201	196	179	198	201	201	188	212										
Northern Ireland		6	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	8	6	7										
United Kingdom		226	222	225	207	202	184	204	207	209	194	219										
December																						
Great Britain		187	234	191	295	166	164	244	166	170	166	181										
Northern Ireland		5	5	4	5	6	5	6	5	7	5	6										
United Kingdom		192	239	195	300	172	169	250	171	177	171	187										

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.11

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

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
All widow's benefit:											
Great Britain	580	568	560	551	543	564	556	530	514	492	470
Northern Ireland(a)	16	16	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	17	15
United Kingdom	596	584	577	568	560	582	574	548	532	509	485
Widowed mother's allowance											
—with dependent children:											
Great Britain	100	99	99	99	100	100	98	99	98	95	94
Northern Ireland(a)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
United Kingdom	105	104	104	104	105	105	103	104	103	100	99
—without dependent children:											
Great Britain	44	41	38	37	35	35	35	29	29	29	29
Northern Ireland(a)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	45	42	39	38	36	36	36	30	30	30	30
Widow's pension:											
Great Britain	360	354	348	338	332	329	320	300	282	263	242
Northern Ireland(a)	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	7
United Kingdom	369	363	358	348	342	339	330	310	292	272	249
Age-related widow's pension:											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	94	98	98	101	105	105
Northern Ireland(a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	2	2
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	96	100	100	103	107	107
Widow's basic pension:											
Great Britain	76	75	75	77	76	7	6	4	4	.	.
Northern Ireland(a)	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	.	.
United Kingdom	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 1976.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.13

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

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)
All retirement pension:											
Great Britain	6,540	6,769	6,973	7,170	7,363	7,515	7,668	7,688	7,822	7,985	8,155
Northern Ireland (a) ..	139	144	149	154	158	162	165	169	172	172	173
United Kingdom	6,679	6,913	7,122	7,324	7,521	7,677	7,833	7,857	7,994	8,158	8 328
Men:											
Great Britain	2,192	2,291	2,373	2,462	2,554	2,591	2,654	2,672	2,731	2 796	2 884
Northern Ireland (a) ..	51	53	55	56	58	59	60	61	62	62	63
United Kingdom	2,243	2,344	2,428	2,518	2,612	2,650	2,714	2,733	2,793	2,858	2 946
Women on own insurance:											
Great Britain	1,788	1,858	1,917	1,960	1,999	2,021	2,024	1,986	1,980	1,959	1,930
Northern Ireland (a) ..	40	42	44	45	47	47	48	49	50	47	43
United Kingdom	1,828	1,900	1,961	2,005	2,046	2,068	2,072	2,035	2,030	2,005	1 973
Wives on husband's insurance:											
Great Britain	1,209	1,258	1,306	1,351	1,396	1,453	1,494	1,506	1,553	1,596	1,651
Northern Ireland (a) ..	24	25	26	27	27	28	29	30	31	31	31
United Kingdom	1,233	1,283	1,332	1,378	1,423	1,481	1,523	1,536	1,584	1,627	1,682
Widows on husband's insurance:											
Great Britain	1,352	1,362	1,377	1,395	1,415	1,450	1,496	1,524	1,558	1,634	1,690
Northern Ireland (a) ..	24	24	25	25	26	27	28	28	29	33	36
United Kingdom	1,376	1,386	1,402	1,420	1,441	1,477	1,524	1,552	1,587	1,667	1,726
All old person's pension:											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	123	132	125	112	99	94	80
Northern Ireland (a) ..	.	.	.	.	5	7	7	6	6	5	5
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	128	139	132	118	105	99	85
Men:											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	13	20	16	16	13	10	10
Northern Ireland (a) ..	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	14	22	18	18	14	11	11
Women:											
Great Britain .. ..	.	.	.	.	110	112	109	96	86	84	70
Northern Ireland (a) ..	.	.	.	.	4	5	5	5	4	4	4
United Kingdom .. ..	.	.	.	.	114	117	114	101	90	88	74

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

Note: (a) Estimated figures for 1976.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.20

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

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Thousands											
Annual weekly average:											
Great Britain	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.9	15.8	14.0	13.4	14.3	13.2	12.4	12.3
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom	18.8	19.1	18.3	18.2	16.1	14.2	13.6	14.4	13.2	12.6	12.6
January											
Great Britain	17.8	19.7	18.1	17.7	14.4	13.7	12.4	13.6	12.8	12.0	10.8
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
United Kingdom	18.1	20.0	18.4	18.0	14.7	13.9	12.6	13.7	12.9	12.1	11.1
February											
Great Britain	19.3	20.6	19.6	20.1	17.9	14.1	12.5	14.8	14.0	13.8	13.6
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
United Kingdom	19.6	21.0	19.9	20.4	18.2	14.3	12.7	15.0	14.2	13.9	13.9
March											
Great Britain	20.1	19.5	19.6	18.5	16.9	15.2	13.8	15.9	13.1	13.3	12.7
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
United Kingdom	20.4	19.8	19.9	18.8	17.2	15.4	14.0	16.1	13.3	13.4	13.0
April											
Great Britain	17.2	19.0	16.3	16.0	16.3	13.0	12.8	13.9	12.8	11.8	11.3
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
United Kingdom	17.5	19.3	16.5	16.2	16.6	13.2	13.0	14.0	13.0	11.9	11.6
May											
Great Britain	19.4	19.1	18.4	17.9	16.7	15.3	14.3	14.3	13.9	13.0	13.0
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom	19.7	19.4	18.7	18.2	17.0	15.6	14.5	14.5	..	13.2	13.3
June											
Great Britain	18.9	18.7	17.6	18.2	15.4	13.4	13.4	14.5	13.5	12.9	11.9
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	19.2	19.0	17.9	18.5	15.6	13.6	13.6	14.7	13.7	13.2	12.2
July											
Great Britain	18.5	18.1	17.1	18.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	13.9	13.2	12.7	12.9
Northern Ireland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom	18.7	18.3	17.3	18.5	15.7	14.5	13.5	14.0	13.3	12.9	13.2
August											
Great Britain	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2	13.9	12.1	12.1	12.7	11.6	10.9	10.9
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
United Kingdom	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	14.2	12.3	12.3	12.8	11.7	11.1	11.2
September											
Great Britain	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.8	14.8	13.8	12.7	12.5
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	19.0	19.3	18.3	18.5	16.5	14.7	14.0	14.9	13.9	13.0	12.8
October											
Great Britain	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.4	15.2	14.8	15.4	14.3	13.2	13.6
Northern Ireland	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.3	17.7	15.4	15.0	15.5	14.5	13.5	13.9
November											
Great Britain	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.4	15.6	14.4	13.1	13.5
Northern Ireland	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	20.0	20.1	19.8	19.4	16.3	15.2	15.6	15.7	14.5	13.4	13.8
December											
Great Britain	16.8	16.6	15.9	15.2	13.4	12.5	11.9	12.0	11.6	10.7	11.3
Northern Ireland	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	17.1	16.9	16.1	15.4	13.6	12.7	12.0	12.1	11.7	10.9	11.5

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										
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total children in families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	10,292	10,500	10,741	10,958	11,095	11,204	11,327	11,339	11,531	11,430	11,282
Northern Ireland	409	418	430	437	437	444	448	443	447	444	442
United Kingdom	10,701	10,918	11,171	11,395	11,532	11,648	11,775	11,782	11,978	11,873	11,724
Children attracting allowances:											
Great Britain	6,423	6,556	6,704	6,834	6,906	6,955	7,004	6,977	7,078	6,967	6,824
Northern Ireland	285	291	299	304	303	306	308	303	305	301	297
United Kingdom	6,708	6,847	7,003	7,138	7,209	7,261	7,312	7,280	7,383	7,267	7,121
Families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	3,869	3,944	4,037	4,124	4,189	4,249	4,323	4,362	4,453	4,463	4,458
Northern Ireland	124	127	131	133	134	138	140	140	142	143	145
United Kingdom	3,993	4,071	4,168	4,257	4,323	4,387	4,463	4,502	4,595	4,606	4,603

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				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All families:					
Great Britain	82	95	70	60	77
Northern Ireland	11	12	9	7	8
United Kingdom	93	107	79	67	85
Two-parent families:					
Great Britain	48	50	32	28	42
Northern Ireland	10	11	9	7	7
United Kingdom	58	61	41	35	49
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	33	43	37	31	34
Northern Ireland	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	34	44	38	32	35
Average amount of supplement:					
Great Britain	£ 2.07	£ 2.55	£ 3.34	£ 4.02	£ 4.82
Northern Ireland	2.61	3.58	4.28	5.33	6.24

Source: Great Britain — 20 per cent sample up to 1973.
 — 10 per cent sample for 1974 onwards.
 Northern Ireland — 30 per cent sample.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.34

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

	Thousands										
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All supplementary benefits:											
Great Britain	2,495	2,559	2,637	2,688	2,739	2,909	2,929	2,675	2,680	2,793	..
Northern Ireland	85	91	99	100	105	106	104	97	98	104	109
United Kingdom	2,580	2,650	2,736	2,788	2,844	3,015	3,033	2,772	2,778	2,897	..
Supplementary pensions:											
Great Britain	1,819	1,806	1,860	1,875	1,902	1,919	1,909	1,844	1,807	1,679	..
Northern Ireland	53	55	57	57	59	58	57	56	55	55	55
United Kingdom	1,872	1,861	1,917	1,932	1,961	1,977	1,966	1,900	1,862	1,734	..
Supplementary allowances:											
Great Britain	676	753	777	813	836	990	1,020	831	872	1,113	..
Northern Ireland	32	36	42	43	46	49	47	41	43	49	54
United Kingdom	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(d)
Total receipts:											
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
Total payment of benefit:											
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
Administrative expenses and other payments:											
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
Total expenditure:											
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.
 (d) The National Insurance Fund took over the assets of liabilities of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund from 1 April 1975 when Section 44 of the Social Security Act 1973 came into operation. For details of the receipts and payments of the National Insurance Fund for the years after 1975 please see table 50.44 Part 3.

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(b)	
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 (a)	222	213	232	268	274 (a)	330	467	443	363	
United Kingdom	8,790	9,276	10,137	10,356	10,326	12,525	12,386	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	

Notes: (a) Excludes sums transferred from Northern Ireland Industrial Injuries Fund to Great Britain Industrial Injuries Fund.
 (b) See note (d) at Part 1.

UNITED KINGDOM: TABLE 50.44 (continued)

PART 3: NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND: RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1976

£ Thousands

				Year ended 31 March
				1976
Total receipts:				
Great Britain	..	..	..	7,509,548
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	172,298
United Kingdom	..	..	..	7,681,846
Total payment of benefit:				
Great Britain	..	..	..	6,793,971
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	183,954
United Kingdom	..	..	..	6,977,925
Administrative expenses and other payments:				
Great Britain (a)	..	..	..	358,643
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	14,131
United Kingdom	..	..	..	372,774
Total expenditure:				
Great Britain	..	..	..	7,152,614
Northern Ireland	..	..	..	198,085
United Kingdom	..	..	..	7,350,699

Note: (a) Excludes sums transferred from Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund to Great Britain National Insurance 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 1976. 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 became effective in 1976 which are 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. NON CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION

5.1 Non contributory invalidity pension is payable to persons of working age who are unable to establish title to a contributory benefit. Claimants must have reached age 16, satisfy certain residence/presence conditions, and have been continuously incapacitated for at least 28 weeks. Increases for dependants are payable in the same way as for invalidity benefit. The rates are shown in table 5.01.

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, now known as non-contributory retirement pension for people over 80. This is quite distinct from retirement pension and is described in paragraph 13.9 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 under that scheme can still qualify for graduated pension on retirement at or after pensionable age, whether or not he is entitled to a 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 Non-contributory retirement pension for people over 80. This 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 non-contributory pension has been extended to any person reaching 80 years of age who satisfies the residence tests and who either failed to qualify for a contributory retirement pension or qualified for one at a lower rate than the rate of non-contributory pension. A married woman over age 80 can qualify for this non-contributory pension, but not a married woman under age 80.

14. ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

14.1 Attendance allowance is a non-contributory benefit (Table 14.01) 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.

15. MOBILITY ALLOWANCE

15.1 Mobility allowance is paid to severely disabled people who are unable or virtually unable to walk due to physical disablement; are likely to remain so for at least 12 months and are able from time to time to make use of enhanced facilities for locomotion. It will eventually be available to people aged 5 to pension age (60 for a woman, 65 for a man) but it is being phased in by age groups over a period of about 3 years from date of introduction, 1 January 1976. During 1976 the allowance became payable on the following basis:—

On 1 January 1976 for people aged 15 to 25 on that date.
On 1 April 1976 for people aged 26 to 50 on that date.

On 24 November 1976 for children aged 11 to 14 on that date.

There are tests for residence and presence in Great Britain. Claims are determined by the independent statutory authorities i.e. on medical questions the insurance officer, the medical board and medical appeal tribunal, and on other questions the insurance officer, the local appeal tribunal and the National Insurance Commissioner.

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 from the date of accident or development of the disease 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 or invalidity benefit non-contributory invalidity pension or retirement pension, can be payable in addition to disablement benefit and its increases, except when unemployability 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.

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 or invalidity benefit, non-contributory invalidity pension or retirement pension.

21.5 Constant Attendance Allowance. This allowance is paid to a 100% disablement pensioner who needs constant care and attention because of the effects of the industrial injury.

21.6 Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance. The allowance is payable to a pensioner who is exceptionally severely disabled already entitled to constant attendance allowance at a very high rate, and whose need for attendance at that level is likely to be permanent.

21.7 Special Hardship Allowance. This allowance can be paid to a claimant who, because of the effect of disablement due to 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. It cannot exceed a specified maximum rate, nor can the allowance and the disablement benefit together exceed the 100% disablement pension rate.

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 (from 4 April 1977, when child benefit replaces family allowances, entitlement to a child's allowance will depend upon what the entitlement to child benefit was at the date of the deceased's death, and in certain cases, other circumstances as well) 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 provisions of the Social Security Act.

30. FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT

30.1 Prior to April 1977, Family Allowance was 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 from 1 September 1972 is 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.

30.2 From 5 April 1977, Child Benefit was introduced to replace Family Allowance and this brought all children of a family into the scheme. The rates of family allowance/child benefit are shown in table 30.01. Family allowance/child benefit is a non-contributory benefit.

31. CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT

31.1 Child Interim Benefit was introduced under the Child Benefit Act 1975, one year in advance of the main child benefit scheme. For the year April 1976 to April 1977 it effectively extended Family Allowance to the first child of parents who were single, divorced or separated, and not living with someone else as man and wife.

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. Most sources of income, such as wife's earnings, are included in the total family income, but not child benefit (from April 1977) or children's income. Some sources of income are disregarded, the main items being the whole of any child benefit, 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 and industrial 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 is taken fully into account as a resource. 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), but this does not apply in respect of exceptional expenses for heating.

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; in addition, civilians are covered for war injuries.

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 at a high rate 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.** A partially disabled war-pensioner whose earning capacity is reduced because his war disablement permanently prevents him from following his regular occupation and other work of equivalent standard may receive an allowance for lowered standard of occupation. 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 accepted as 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 – £15 a week for the tax year beginning in April 1977 (i.e. the year 1977/78). If they reach this level the contribution is a percentage of *all* earnings up to the upper earnings limit – £105 a week for the 77/78 year. The primary contribution is at the rate of 5.75% for the 77/78 year and the secondary contribution at the rate of 10.75%. The latter includes 2% which is payable under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976. The money raised by this surcharge does not go to the National Insurance Fund but forms part of the Government's general tax revenue.

40.5 Flat-rate Class 2 contributions are payable in respect of self-employment by earners who are ordinarily self-employed. For the 77/78 year the contribution is £2.66 a week for men and £2.55 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 (£875 for the year 77/78).

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 (£2.45 for the year 77/78).

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 77/78 year the contributions will be at the rate of 8% of profits between £1,750 and £5,500.

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 primary Class 1 contributions to be deferred.

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

40.11 For years ending before 6 April 1978, but not thereafter, there are also provisions for crediting Class 3 contributions to widows. Class 3 credits may be awarded for one or more tax years determined by reference to the date of her husband's death, i.e. the year of the husband's death and the following tax year if he died between 1 October and 5 April. 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 award of credits 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 retained a measure of choice in that they could choose full or reduced liability. The choice remained effective for a complete tax year and had normally to be made before the tax year began. The Social Security Pensions Act 1975 abolished the right of married woman (and certain widows) to pay reduced contributions but permitted women to continue to have reduced liability if by April 1978 they are married women or widows who were entitled to make an election from 6 April 1977 and registered the 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 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.
- NI 177A Pensions for women who are or were married to men aged 65 or over on 5 July 1948.

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.

Child Benefit

- CH 1 Child benefit for all your children.
- CH 4 Child benefit for children away from home.
- CH 4A Child benefit for children in the care of a local authority.
- CH 5 Child benefit for people entering Britain.
- CH 6 Child benefit for people leaving Britain.
- CH 7 Child benefit for children aged 16 and over.
- CH 11 Child benefit increases for one parent.

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 November 1976.
 - 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 1977.
- 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 1977/78. 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.
- NI 51E National Insurance. Guidance for recently widowed women.
- NP 5 National Insurance guide for employers of civil airmen.
- NP 12 Guide for students and apprentices.
- 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 1977/78.
- 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 24 Guide for employers on termination of contracted-out employment and state scheme premiums.
- 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 213 Notes for medical practitioners examining claimants for mobility allowance (only available from Mobility Allowance Unit, DHSS Blackpool).
- NI 38 National Insurance for people abroad.
- M 11 Free dental treatment.
- Free glasses.
- Free prescriptions.
- Free milk and vitamins.
- FD/EC 91 National Health Service prescription charges — Exemptions and refunds.
- SA 28 Medical treatment for holiday makers and other temporary visitors to countries of the European Economic Community.

Reciprocal Agreements with Other Countries

(These leaflets are obtainable from Overseas Group, Department of Health and Social Security, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE98 1YX).

- SA 5 Australia.
- SA 25 Austria.
- SA 23 Bermuda.
- SA 20 Canada.
- SA 12 Cyprus.
- SA 19 Finland.
- SA 14 Israel.
- SA 27 Jamaica.
- SA 4 Jersey and Guernsey.
- SA 11 Malta.
- 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 overseas.

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 (4). Invalidity benefit and (5) Non Contributory Invalidity Pensions. 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.

(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.

(14) Attendance allowance. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(15) Mobility allowance. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(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)(a) 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.

(32)(b) Table 32:42 gives a summary of the occupations followed by the head of families receiving FIS. The 13 categories shown cover 31 more precise groupings based on the Census Occupation by Industry List.

The occupations of heads of families receiving FIS will tend to reflect industries where either there are pockets of low paid employment or where the industry as a whole is by and large low paid. Therefore not all of the Census codings are reflected in the classification system adopted for FIS Claimants.

There is a further real difficulty in attempting to precisely classify occupations of heads of FIS families.

FIS is a postal scheme administered from one central office in Blackpool. It is a relative simple scheme designed to ask only the minimum questions required to determine the amount of entitlement to benefit. The claim form asks for the name and address of the claimant's employer and the simple question "what is your job".

Clearly the occupational classification is heavily reliant upon a self-reported statement by FIS claimants and the results are therefore no better than such a system will permit. Close examination of the data does indicate that a very high proportion of occupations can be accurately classified. These FIS codings are not of course directly comparable with other classifications eg that of the Department of Employment.

The classification system finally adopted stemmed from a close scrutiny of over 5,000 successful FIS claims. It was found that the great majority of claims forms did permit the allocation to the codings of the Census Occupation by Industry classification and sub lists of the self-reported occupations have been compiled and classified, together with explicit instructions for classifying self-reported occupations not shown on those listings.

The Census codings for the 16 basic categories used in the table are shown below:—

Further details of the full system of classification used and the data may be obtained on request from DHSS, SR3A, Room 231, Friars House, 157-168 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8EU.

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.

FIS: Occupation by Industry category	Census Occupation by Industry Coded
Agricultural	I
Heavy Industry	II; III; IV; V; VII (codes 034-037; 041; and 046-050)
Light Industry	VI; VII (codes 38-040; 042-045; 051-056)
Craftsmen	VIII; IX; XIII; XIV
Textile and Clothing	X; XI
Food, drink and tobacco trades	XII
Construction and building	XV; XVI
General unskilled labourers	XVIII; XX
Drivers, transport and communication	XVII; XIX
Clerical and office	XXI
Shop assistants and sales	XXII
Service, Sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	XXIII; XXVI
Administrators, manager, professional and technical workers, artists	XXIV; XXV
Other	XXVII

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 and the estimate of families eligible for supplementary benefit published here (table 33.07 and 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 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 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.

Supplementary Benefit Commission Annual Report. Published annually and in 1976 was for the first time published separately from the DHSS Annual Report.

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.

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

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 allow-

ance; industrial disablement pension; supplementary benefit; family allowances.

Scottish Abstract of Statistics. This is published in March and September for the Scottish Office and includes tables giving figures for Scotland about sickness and invalidity benefit; injury benefit; disablement benefit; maternity benefit; unemployment benefit; retirement pension; widow's benefit; family allowance; supplementary benefit; war pensions; earnings of insured contributors in employment.

Digest of Statistics Northern Ireland. This is 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.

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, 4, 5 and 6. 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. 2nd Edition published 1972.

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; fifth revised edition published in 1977.

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.

Two-parent families in receipt of Family Income Supplement. A study enquiring into the financial and material circumstances in 1972. Statistical and Research Report Series No. 9.

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.

Two-parent families receiving Family Income Supplement in 1972. A follow-up survey a year later. Statistical and Research Report Series No. 13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Social Security Bill 1972. Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Bill relating to Great Britain. Cmnd 5143. Published in 1972.

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

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

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

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

Occupational Pensions Board Annual Report. First published in 1975.

Equal status for men and women in occupational pensions schemes. Cmnd 6599. Published in 1976.

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</p> <p>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

STANDARD REGIONS FROM 1 APRIL 1974

NORTH

- Tyne and Wear
- Cleveland
- Cumbria
- Durham
- Northumberland

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE

- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire
- Humberside
- North Yorkshire

EAST MIDLANDS

- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Northamptonshire
- Nottinghamshire

EAST ANGLIA

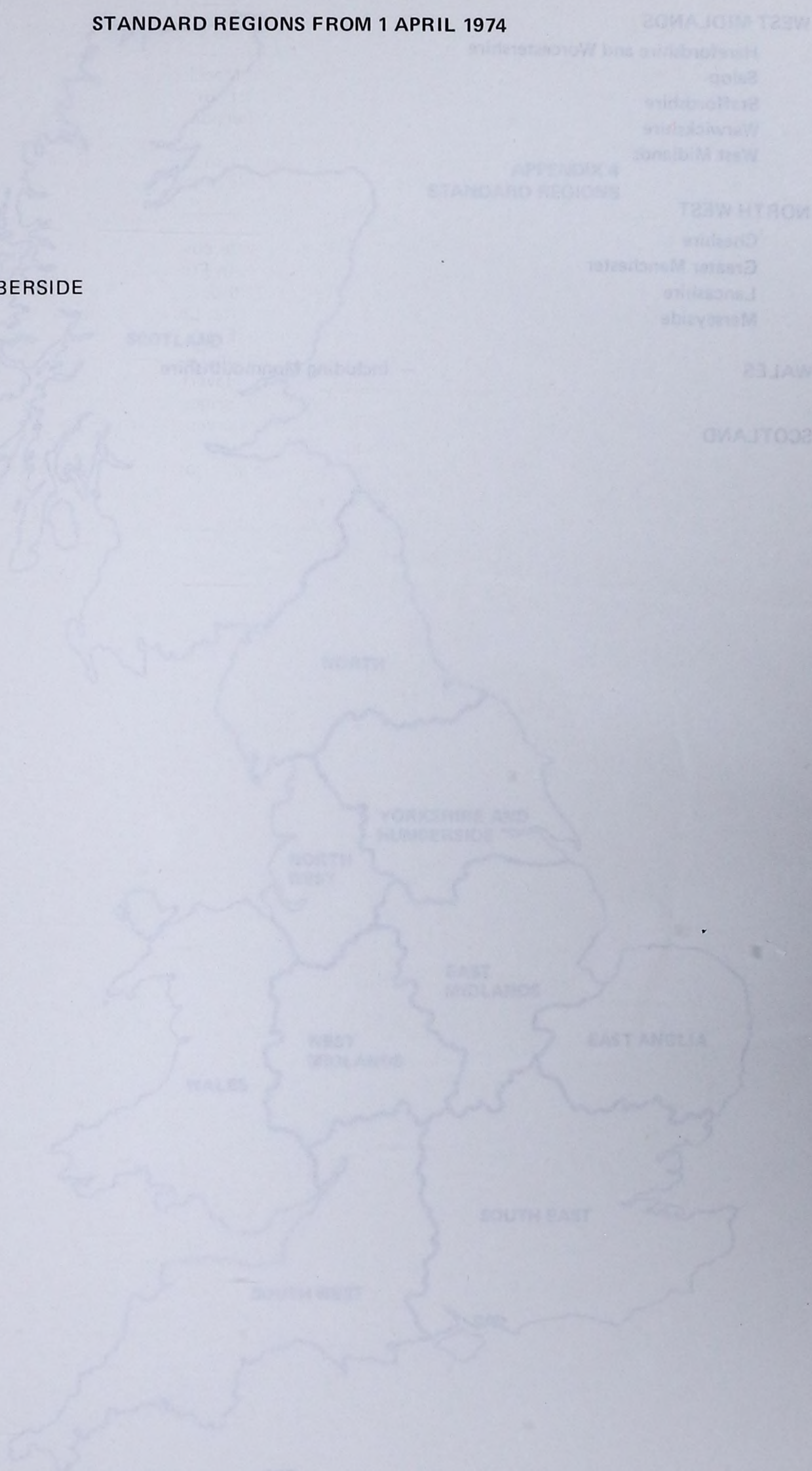
- Cambridgeshire
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

SOUTH EAST

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

SOUTH WEST

- Avon
- Cornwall
- Devon
- Dorset
- Gloucestershire
- Somerset
- Wiltshire



WEST MIDLANDS

- Herefordshire and Worcestershire
- Salop
- Staffordshire
- Warwickshire
- West Midlands

NORTH WEST

- Cheshire
- Greater Manchester
- Lancashire
- Merseyside

WALES

— including Monmouthshire

SCOTLAND

**APPENDIX 4
STANDARD REGIONS**

