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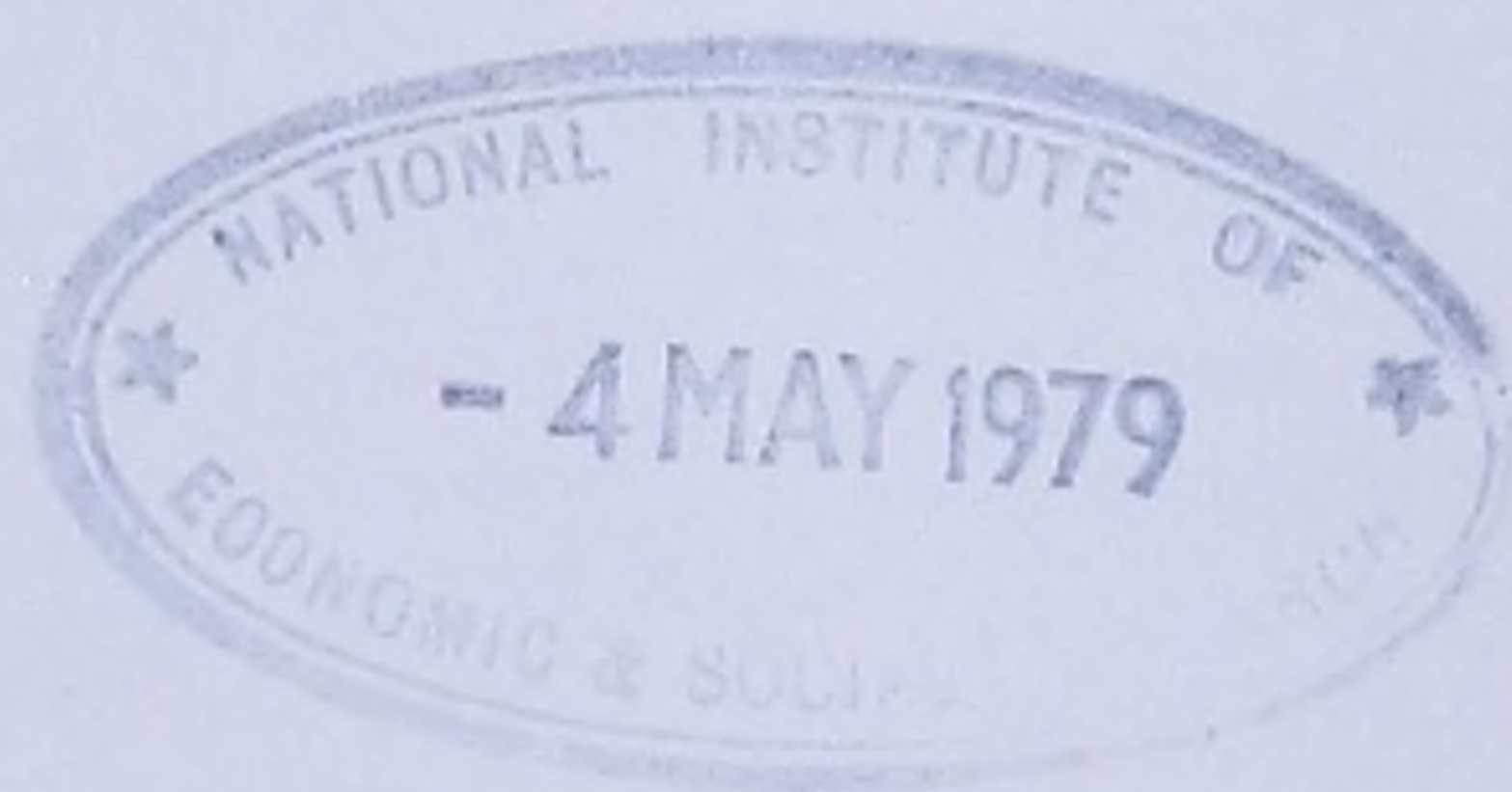
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INTRODUCTION

1. This is the sixth 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.

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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
4 April 1978	14.70	10.50	(c)	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.70	(c)	9.75	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85

- 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 1972/73-1976/77.

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)

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
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
			1976/77				
651	0.01	850	1.33	1,050	2.67	1,250	4.00
655	0.03	855	1.37	1,055	2.70	1,255	4.03
660	0.07	860	1.40	1,060	2.73	1,260	4.07
665	0.10	865	1.43	1,065	2.77	1,265	4.10
670	0.13	870	1.47	1,070	2.80	1,270	4.13
675	0.17	875	1.50	1,075	2.83	1,275	4.17
680	0.20	880	1.53	1,080	2.87	1,280	4.20
685	0.23	885	1.57	1,085	2.90	1,285	4.23
690	0.27	890	1.60	1,090	2.93	1,290	4.27
695	0.30	895	1.63	1,095	2.97	1,295	4.30
700	0.33	900	1.67	1,100	3.00	1,300	4.33
705	0.37	905	1.70	1,105	3.03	1,305	4.37
710	0.40	910	1.73	1,110	3.07	1,310	4.40
715	0.43	915	1.77	1,115	3.10	1,315	4.43
720	0.47	920	1.80	1,120	3.13	1,320	4.47
725	0.50	925	1.83	1,125	3.17	1,325	4.50
730	0.53	930	1.87	1,130	3.20	1,330	4.53
735	0.57	935	1.90	1,135	3.23	1,335	4.57
740	0.60	940	1.95	1,140	3.27	1,340	4.60
745	0.63	945	1.97	1,145	3.30	1,345	4.63
750	0.67	950	2.00	1,150	3.33	1,350	4.67
755	0.70	955	2.03	1,155	3.37	1,355	4.70
760	0.73	960	2.07	1,160	3.40	1,360	4.73
765	0.77	965	2.10	1,165	3.43	1,365	4.77
770	0.80	970	2.13	1,170	3.47	1,370	4.80
775	0.83	975	2.17	1,175	3.50	1,375	4.83
780	0.87	980	2.20	1,180	3.53	1,380	4.87
785	0.90	985	2.23	1,185	3.57	1,385	4.90
790	0.93	990	2.27	1,190	3.60	1,390	4.93
795	0.97	995	2.30	1,195	3.63	1,395	4.97
800	1.00	1,000	2.33	1,200	3.67	1,400	5.00
805	1.03	1,005	2.37	1,205	3.70	1,405	5.03
810	1.07	1,010	2.40	1,210	3.73	1,410	5.07
815	1.10	1,015	2.43	1,215	3.77	1,415	5.10
820	1.13	1,020	2.47	1,220	3.80	1,420	5.13
825	1.17	1,025	2.50	1,225	3.83	1,425	5.17
830	1.20	1,030	2.53	1,230	3.87	1,430	5.20
835	1.23	1,035	2.57	1,235	3.90	1,435	5.23
840	1.27	1,040	2.60	1,240	3.93	1,440	5.27
845	1.30	1,045	2.63	1,245	3.97	1,445	5.30

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02(continued)

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
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1976/77—(continued)							
1,450	5.33	2,205	7.78	3,060	10.35	3,915	12.91
1,455	5.37	2,220	7.83	3,075	10.39	3,930	12.96
1,460	5.40	2,235	7.87	3,090	10.44	3,945	13.00
1,465	5.43	2,250	7.92	3,105	10.48	3,960	13.05
1,470	5.47	2,265	7.96	3,120	10.53	3,975	13.09
1,475	5.50	2,280	8.01	3,135	10.57	3,990	13.14
1,480	5.53	2,295	8.05	3,150	10.62	4,005	13.18
1,485	5.57	2,310	8.10	3,165	10.66	4,020	13.23
1,490	5.60	2,325	8.14	3,180	10.71	4,035	13.27
1,495	5.63	2,340	8.19	3,195	10.75	4,050	13.32
1,500	5.67	2,355	8.23	3,210	10.80	4,065	13.36
1,515	5.71	2,370	8.28	3,225	10.84	4,080	13.41
1,530	5.76	2,385	8.32	3,240	10.89	4,095	13.45
1,545	5.80	2,400	8.37	3,255	10.93	4,110	13.50
1,560	5.85	2,415	8.41	3,270	10.98	4,125	13.54
1,575	5.89	2,430	8.46	3,285	11.02	4,140	13.59
1,590	5.94	2,445	8.50	3,300	11.07	4,155	13.63
1,605	5.98	2,460	8.55	3,315	11.11	4,170	13.68
1,620	6.03	2,475	8.59	3,330	11.16	4,185	13.72
1,635	6.07	2,490	8.64	3,345	11.20	4,200	13.77
1,650	6.12	2,505	8.68	3,360	11.25	4,215	13.81
1,665	6.16	2,520	8.73	3,375	11.29	4,230	13.86
1,680	6.21	2,535	8.77	3,390	11.34	4,245	13.90
1,695	6.25	2,550	8.82	3,405	11.38	4,260	13.95
1,710	6.30	2,565	8.86	3,420	11.43	4,275	13.99
1,725	6.34	2,580	8.91	3,435	11.47	4,290	14.04
1,740	6.39	2,595	8.95	3,450	11.52	4,305	14.08
1,755	6.43	2,610	9.00	3,465	11.56	4,320	14.13
1,770	6.48	2,625	9.04	3,480	11.61	4,335	14.17
1,785	6.52	2,640	9.09	3,495	11.65	4,350	14.22
1,800	6.57	2,655	9.13	3,510	11.70	4,365	14.26
1,815	6.61	2,670	9.18	3,525	11.74	4,380	14.31
1,830	6.66	2,685	9.22	3,540	11.79	4,395	14.35
1,845	6.70	2,700	9.27	3,555	11.83	4,410	14.40
1,860	6.75	2,715	9.31	3,570	11.88	4,425	14.44
1,875	6.79	2,730	9.36	3,585	11.92	4,440	14.49
1,890	6.84	2,745	9.40	3,600	11.97	4,455	14.53
1,905	6.88	2,760	9.45	3,615	12.01	4,470	14.58
1,920	6.93	2,775	9.49	3,630	12.06	4,485	14.62
1,935	6.97	2,790	9.54	3,645	12.10	4,500	14.67
1,950	7.02	2,805	9.58	3,660	12.15	4,515	14.71
1,965	7.06	2,820	9.63	3,675	12.19	4,530	14.76
1,980	7.11	2,835	9.67	3,690	12.24	4,545	14.80
1,995	7.15	2,850	9.72	3,705	12.28	4,560	14.85
2,010	7.20	2,865	9.76	3,720	12.33	4,575	14.89
2,025	7.24	2,880	9.81	3,735	12.37	4,590	14.94
2,040	7.29	2,895	9.85	3,750	12.42	4,605	14.98
2,055	7.33	2,910	9.90	3,765	12.46	4,620	15.03
2,070	7.38	2,925	9.94	3,780	12.51	4,635	15.07
2,085	7.42	2,940	9.99	3,795	12.55	4,650	15.12
2,100	7.47	2,955	10.03	3,810	12.60	4,665	15.16
2,115	7.51	2,970	10.08	3,825	12.64	4,680	15.21
2,130	7.56	2,985	10.12	3,840	12.69	4,695	15.25
2,145	7.60	3,000	10.17	3,855	12.73	4,710	15.30
2,160	7.65	3,015	10.21	3,870	12.78	4,725	15.34
2,175	7.69	3,030	10.26	3,885	12.82	4,740	15.39
2,190	7.74	3,045	10.30	3,900	12.87	4,750	15.40

Maximum payable 1976/77

Notes: (a) 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.

(b) 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 SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Thousands

	1971		1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2,903	667	2,233	560	2,548	670	3,313	1,114	3,365(d)	1,410(c)	3,251	1,349
England:												
All regions	2,391	523	1,805	433	2,073	526	2,749	906	2,784	1,154	2,687	1,094
North	227	58	199	57	223	69	236	88	228	100	224	95
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	229	53	269	66	352	117	337	134	307	127
East Midlands	145	32	111	26	145	35	186	64	185	77	184	73
East Anglia	75	15	53	12	58	12	90	26	94	35	87	35
South East	777	138	539	110	596	128	864	252	945	374	869	351
South West	172	43	137	35	179	46	257	84	261	107	249	102
West Midlands	241	49	185	48	210	59	291	102	288	125	338	118
North West	448	121	352	93	393	111	473	175	446	201	427	195
Wales	145	41	125	35	147	42	184	65	175	75	173	74
Scotland	367	103	303	91	328	102	380	143	406	181	391	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) Estimated

TABLE 1.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	17,460	17,430	16,868	15,769	17,709	18,996	20,242
Total appeals	16,991	16,918	16,244	15,225	16,872	17,923	19,098
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	3,947	2,990	2,916	2,673	3,106	3,090	3,208
Percentage	23	18	18	18	18	17	17
Total references	469	512	624	544	837	1,073	1,144
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	233	204	234	213	314	372	400
Percentage	50	40	37	39	38	35	35
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	921	965	848	837	898	648	670
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	296	276	242	288	225	210	211
Percentage	32	29	29	34	25	32	31

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : TABLE 1.30

PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ON FIRST MONDAY OF MONTH

Thousands

	1948(a)	1961	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
February (a):									
All persons	263	244	185	386	323	..	358	613	584
Males	218	192	151	334	268	..	303	492	447
Females	45	52	33	52	55	..	55	121	137
May (a):									
All persons	249	166	153	396	254	235	397	587	538
Males	205	126	125	343	212	202	332	468	411
Females	43	40	28	53	42	33	65	120	127
August (a)(b):									
All persons	240	128	134	406	215	247	465	566	561
Males	200	99	112	352	181	211	385	441	420
Females	40	29	22	53	34	36	80	125	141
November (a):									
All persons	278	202	276	459	197	275	525	..(c)	561
Males	224	160	231	393	166	234	426	..(c)	416
Females	54	43	45	66	31	41	99	..(c)	145

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) For 1948 the dates used were 23 February, 17 May, 23 August and 22 November.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

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

Thousands

	1971		1973		1974		1975		1976(b)	1977		
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov	
Great Britain												
Total	396	459	254	197	235	275	397	525	587	538	561	
Males	343	393	212	166	202	234	332	426	468	411	416	
Females	53	66	42	31	33	41	65	99	120	127	145	
England												
All Regions												
Total	305	358	197	153	185	218	324	429	477	430	441	
Males	269	312	170	132	161	187	275	352	384	334	331	
Females	36	46	28	22	24	30	49	77	93	96	110	
North												
Total	37	44	25	21	24	28	35	42	46	45	51	
Males	32	37	21	18	20	24	29	33	35	33	36	
Females	5	6	5	4	4	4	6	9	11	12	15	
Yorkshire and Humber- side												
Total	41	49	23	18	21	25	37	51	56	46	50	
Males	37	44	19	16	18	22	31	42	45	36	38	
Females	5	6	3	2	3	3	6	10	11	10	12	
East Midlands												
Total	20	21	11	8	12	14	23	29	31	28	30	
Males	18	18	9	7	11	12	20	23	25	22	23	
Females	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	5	6	6	7	
East Anglia												
Total	12	12	5	4	5	7	11	14	17	16	15	
Males	11	10	5	4	5	6	10	12	14	13	12	
Females	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	
South East												
Total	81	90	53	42	50	56	85	116	137	134	130	
Males	73	80	47	37	45	49	74	97	112	107	100	
Females	8	10	6	5	6	7	11	19	25	27	30	
South West												
Total	22	27	16	14	16	21	33	42	46	43	44	
Males	19	23	14	11	14	18	28	35	37	34	33	
Females	3	4	2	2	2	3	5	8	9	9	11	
West Midlands												
Total	33	44	19	14	19	20	37	57	61	45	45	
Males	30	38	17	12	17	17	31	47	50	35	33	
Females	4	5	3	2	2	3	6	10	11	10	12	
North West												
Total	58	73	45	32	37	45	64	78	84	74	76	
Males	50	63	38	27	32	39	54	63	67	55	56	
Females	8	10	6	5	5	6	10	14	18	19	20	
Wales												
Total	22	25	14	13	16	17	25	33	35	31	37	
Males	19	21	12	11	14	15	21	28	28	24	27	
Females	3	4	2	2	2	2	4	5	7	7	10	
Scotland												
Total	69	76	42	32	34	39	48	62	75	77	83	
Males	56	60	31	24	27	31	36	46	56	53	57	
Females	13	16	12	8	7	8	12	16	20	23	26	

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) Figures for November 1976 are not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

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

Thousands

	1961		1966		1971		1973		1974		1975		1976(a)	1977	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov
Males															
Total	234	282	232	370	626	722	523	429	468	521	673	859	952	942	985
Flat-rate benefit payable — total ..	126	160	125	226	343	393	212	166	202	234	332	426	468	411	416
Flat-rate benefit only	100	133	102	138	137	156	83	67	72	91	117	147	167	143	148
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	(c)	(c)	(c)	54	119	139	77	62	76	82	128	171	174	153	161
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance (b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	5	13	10	8	6	9	10	18	27	27	25	20
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance (b)	26	27	23	38	73	88	44	32	45	50	69	81	100	91	87
Supplementary allowance only (b) ..	61	62	55	64	157	195	207	163	168	172	214	289	339	391	403
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance (b)	47	61	52	80	127	133	104	100	98	115	127	144	145	140	167
Females:															
Total	91	101	63	86	110	138	98	80	78	97	135	220	248	287	362
Flat-rate benefit payable — total ..	40	43	28	41	53	66	42	31	33	41	65	99	120	127	145
Flat-rate benefit only	38	40	26	38	35	42	23	17	18	22	34	53	66	70	77
Flat-rate benefit and earnings-related supplement	(c)	(c)	(c)	4	11	15	13	9	10	13	23	35	40	42	54
Flat-rate benefit, earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance (b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	4	3	3
Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance (b)	3	3	2	3	6	9	6	4	4	5	6	9	10	12	11
Supplementary allowance only (b) ..	12	12	10	10	20	28	28	23	22	28	36	71	73	98	136
No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance (b)	38	46	25	35	37	44	29	26	23	28	34	50	55	62	81

Source: 5 per cent sample.

4 per cent sample May 1976 only.

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

(b) Supplementary benefit, introduced in November 1966 — references before that date are to National Assistance.

(c) Earnings related supplement was not introduced until October 1966.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 7 NOVEMBER 1977 ANALYSED BY BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

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	985	416	309	107	403	167
England:						
All regions	795	331	243	88	324	139
North	82	36	28	8	34	12
Yorkshire and Humberside	87	38	29	9	36	14
East Midlands	56	23	17	6	22	10
East Anglia	26	12	9	3	9	5
South East	230	100	71	29	83	46
South West	79	33	25	9	29	17
West Midlands	87	33	24	9	39	15
North West	148	56	40	16	73	20
Wales	64	27	20	7	28	9
Scotland	126	57	46	11	50	19
Females:						
Great Britain	362	145	131	14	136	81
England:						
All regions	284	110	98	12	110	64
North	33	15	14	1	13	5
Yorkshire and Humberside	32	12	11	1	13	7
East Midlands	19	7	6	1	7	4
East Anglia	9	3	3	—	3	2
South East	76	30	25	5	27	19
South West	29	11	9	1	10	8
West Midlands	35	12	11	1	16	7
North West	52	20	18	2	21	11
Wales	25	10	9	1	10	5
Scotland	53	26	25	1	16	12

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED ON 7 NOVEMBER 1977, 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	985	416	148	161	20	87	403	167
Under 20	131	39	30	5	—	4	72	20
20 and over—total	854	377	118	156	20	83	331	147
20–24	148	74	24	31	3	15	53	21
25–34	218	102	26	37	8	30	88	29
35–44	144	60	16	22	4	18	66	17
45–54	132	51	16	21	3	12	61	20
55–64	211	89	35	44	1	9	62	60
65 and over	2	1	—	—	0	—	—	—
Females:								
All ages	362	145	77	54	3	11	136	81
Under 20	128	36	27	6	—	2	72	20
20 and over—total	235	110	50	48	2	9	64	61
20–24	90	48	22	21	1	3	22	21
25–34	61	34	16	15	1	2	12	15
35–44	25	10	4	4	—	1	8	8
45–54	36	12	5	5	—	2	13	10
55 and over	22	7	3	3	—	1	9	7

Source: 4 per cent sample

TABLE 1.40

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

	1961		1966		1971		1973		1974		1975		1976 (a)	1977	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov
Thousands															
All males	126	160	125	196	343	393	212	166	202	234	332	426	468	411	416
with supplementary allowance	26	26	23	32	87	98	52	38	54	60	87	108	127	115	107
without supplementary allowance	100	134	102	164	256	295	160	128	148	173	245	318	340	296	309
No dependants															
with supplementary allowance	8	8	7	11	27	33	19	13	19	22	33	42	49	44	44
without supplementary allowance	49	68	47	77	133	158	79	62	72	91	134	185	195	169	183
Adult dependant only															
with supplementary allowance	5	4	3	4	10	10	6	5	5	5	7	10	11	10	8
without supplementary allowance	23	27	27	34	47	52	39	33	33	35	41	49	54	48	52
Adult dependant and child(ren)															
with supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	24	19	27	30	42	50	60	54	48
without supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	29	23	28	30	43	51	53	47	45
Child dependant(s) only															
with supplementary allowance	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	6
without supplementary allowance	7	9	6	12	22	25	13	11	15	17	27	33	38	31	29
Number															
Average number of children for males															
with child dependants	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
with supplementary allowance	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
without supplementary allowance	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0

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 7 NOVEMBER 1977 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	416 100.0	227 54.6	61 14.7	93 22.4	35 8.4
Under 20	Thousands Per cent	39 100.0	38 97.4	— —	1 2.6	— —
20 and over—total ..	Thousands Per cent	377 100.0	189 50.1	60 15.9	93 24.7	35 9.3
20—24	Thousands Per cent	74 100.0	58 78.4	2 2.7	12 16.2	2 2.7
25—34	Thousands Per cent	101 100.0	49 48.5	2 2.0	40 39.6	10 9.9
35—44	Thousands Per cent	60 100.0	22 36.7	2 3.3	25 41.7	12 20.0
45—54	Thousands Per cent	51 100.0	24 47.1	8 15.7	12 23.5	8 15.7
55—64	Thousands Per cent	89 100.0	36 40.4	46 51.7	4 4.5	3 3.4
65 and over	Thousands Per cent	1 100.0	— —	— —	— —	— —

Source: 4 per cent sample.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.50

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

Thousands

	1967		1971		1973		1974		1975		1976(c)	1977	
	May (b)	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov
Males:													
All amounts	80	132	149	85	68	85	92	146	198	201	177	181
Under £1	9	9	8	5	4	5	6	8	8	7	5	4
£1 but less than £2	15	14	11	5	5	6	6	9	11	8	4	3
£2 but less than £3	15	18	15	6	5	6	6	10	12	10	6	5
£3 but less than £4	13	19	18	8	5	8	7	11	12	11	8	8
£4 but less than £5	9	18	20	9	6	8	8	11	14	11	8	7
£5 but less than £6	6	16	18	8	7	8	8	13	16	13	9	7
£6 but less than £7	4	11	15	8	6	8	10	17	22	19	14	13
£7 but less than £8	8	27	44	36	29	22	14	23	34	30	20	20
£8 but less than £9	14	27	26	28	30	24	24
£9 but less than £10	18	41	33	23	24
£10 but less than £11	29	31	22
£11 but less than £12	11	19
£12 and over	14	25
Females:													
All amounts	6	12	15	13	10	11	14	25	37	44	45	57
Under £1	4	5	5	3	2	3	3	4	5	4	3	3
£1 but less than £2	1	3	4	3	2	2	3	5	7	6	3	4
£2 but less than £3	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	6	6	4	5
£3 but less than £4	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	6	7	5	5
£4 but less than £5	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	6	5	6
£5 but less than £6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	5	5	5
£6 but less than £7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	6	9
£7 but less than £8	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	8
£8 but less than £9	—	1	1	1	1	3	5
£9 but less than £10	—	1	1	2	3
£10 but less than £11	1	1	1
£11 but less than £12	—	1
£12 and over	—	—

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

Notes: (a) Up to 1975, figures exclude persons under 18 years of age.

(b) Earnings related supplement started on 16. 10. 66. May 1967 figures are not available.

(c) 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
4 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
4 April 1978	14.70	10.50	(c)	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.70	(c)	9.75	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85

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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
January to December	206	169	193	190	185	207	195
January	262	235	317	227	229	214	212
February	360	176	217	223	247	326	219
March	271	206	210	238	223	325	228
April	190	163	171	198	180	187	210
May	163	160	174	173	166	172	198
June	161	147	169	165	170	160	165
July	151	141	157	155	154	163	170
August	143	130	154	145	141	148	153
September	165	152	175	171	171	176	190
October	211	181	217	215	198	210	213
November	220	179	201	201	188	212	201
December	187	164	166	170	166	181	184

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 SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Thousands

	1966	1971 (c)	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Great Britain	10,925	8,801	10,022	9,863	9,601	10,745	10,151
England:							
All regions	8,843	7,156	8,060	7,892	7,697	8,625	8,184
North	791	647	763	739	720	822	769
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,154	928	1,093	1,074	1,068	1,157	1,122
East Midlands	693	561	649	620	638	724	701
East Anglia	201	174	217	206	201	225	208
South East:							
GLC	1,520	1,178	1,252	1,239	1,141	1,290	1,184
Remainder	1,259	1,114	1,255	1,202	1,206	1,372	1,250
South West	552	468	527	530	531	588	536
West Midlands	909	731	822	806	793	891	875
North West	1,764	1,353	1,480	1,476	1,399	1,556	1,538
Wales	701	608	687	675	649	705	675
Scotland	1,380	1,037	1,275	1,296	1,256	1,415	1,292

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) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references ..	7,835	5,162	5,138	5,148	5,321	7,393	7,888
Total appeals	7,752	5,141	5,107	5,121	5,282	7,349	7,840
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1,457	858	735	787	805	1,151	1,396
Percentage	19	17	14	15	15	16	18
Total references	83	21	31	27	39	44	48
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	27	6	4	4	4	8	17
Percentage	33	29	13	15	10	18	35
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	416	363	265	273	225	243	283
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	92	89	65	55	52	69	80
Percentage	22	25	25	20	23	28	28

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 3.24

REFERENCES OF CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY TO REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES IN 1977

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All references	654.6	100	524.6	100	130.0	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	513.2	78	409.2	78	104.0	80
Considered incapable of work	429.4	66	341.0	65	88.4	68
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work	23.6	4	21.0	4	2.6	2
Considered not incapable of work	60.2	9	47.2	9	13.0	10
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	141.4	21	115.4	22	26.0	20
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination ..	31.4	5	26.2	5	5.2	4
Failed to attend examination (a)	110.0	16	89.2	17	20.8	16

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 3.36

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

Thousands

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	1,268	1,122	1,293	1,046	1,047	..	1,030
February	1,276	1,032	1,107	1,089	1,060	..	1,097
March	1,204	1,027	1,051	1,118	1,042	..	1,113
April	986	962	1,000	1,052	978	..	1,081
May	922	931	970	974	943	..	1,035
June	876	902	945	924	962	..	..
July	862	889	939	918	948	944	..
August	866	879	940	908	917	932	..
September ..	858	882	947	921	932	951	..
October	924	935	1,014	991	994	1,005	..
November ..	967	945	1,008	998	1,003	1,009	..
December ..	976	978	1,009	982	1,127	1,039	..

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2½ per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

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

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	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Males:							
All durations:							
All ages	679	720	749	768	735	302	809
Under 20	23	19	19	20	17	23	17
20-24	28	34	35	35	31	38	34
25-29	31	38	42	43	42	46	45
30-34	35	39	40	44	43	47	52
35-39	47	46	48	49	48	54	54
40-44	56	52	54	57	54	60	60
45-49	58	71	68	73	68	75	73
50-54	81	81	96	100	91	103	102
55-59	121	120	117	113	112	122	133
60-64	183	204	210	210	204	214	212
65 and over ..	16	16	19	22	25	21	28
Over 6 months:							
All ages	294	321	340	346	352	371	390
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
20-24	2	3	2	3	3	5	4
25-29	4	6	6	5	7	7	6
30-34	5	7	8	8	8	10	11
35-39	11	10	11	11	12	14	15
40-44	17	16	16	17	18	21	22
45-49	22	25	26	27	27	30	30
50-54	37	37	44	48	46	51	50
55-59	66	65	65	63	66	67	75
60-64	121	140	146	147	144	148	151
65 and over ..	7	11	15	17	21	18	25
Females:							
All durations:							
All ages	221	202	207	207	199	196	194
Under 20	30	24	24	20	19	21	18
20-24	30	33	34	33	31	31	29
25-29	13	17	21	25	26	22	22
30-34	11	10	12	13	14	14	15
35-39	13	11	11	11	12	13	13
40-44	17	14	15	15	14	14	14
45-49	24	20	19	20	18	21	20
50-54	34	29	28	30	27	27	28
55-59	46	42	39	36	33	30	32
60 and over ..	4	3	4	4	4	4	4
Over 6 months:							
All ages	98	86	83	81	79	75	80
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
20-24	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
25-29	3	3	4	5	4	5	4
30-34	5	3	3	3	4	4	4
35-39	6	5	5	4	4	4	5
40-44	9	8	7	7	7	6	7
45-49	13	12	11	11	11	10	10
50-54	21	19	18	19	17	17	18
55-59	35	31	28	25	25	21	23
60 and over ..	2	2	3	3	3	3	3

Source: 5 per cent of claimants up to 1969; 2½ per cent sample from 1970 to 1975; 2 per cent sample from 1976.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY ON 31 MAY 1976, 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	809	17	80	106	133	102	133	212	28
Up to 4 weeks	232	11	15	50	47	25	25	22	1
4 to 13 weeks	120	3	14	20	24	16	20	22	1
14 to 26 weeks	67	1	5	9	11	10	12	17	1
27 to 52 weeks	74	1	4	7	12	10	14	24	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	80	—	3	7	11	10	16	32	2
Over 2 years up to 3 years	55	—	2	4	8	7	10	22	2
Over 3 years up to 4 years	40	—	—	2	5	5	7	17	4
Over 4 years up to 5 years	28	—	—	2	3	3	5	12	3
Over 5 years up to 6 years	24	—	—	1	3	3	4	10	3
Over 6 years up to 8 years	31	—	—	1	4	4	5	12	4
Over 8 years up to 10 years	18	—	—	1	2	3	3	7	2
Over 10 years up to 15 years	24	—	—	1	3	3	5	8	2
Over 15 years	16	—	—	—	3	3	4	5	1
Females:									
All durations	194	18	50	27	34	28	32	4	—
Up to 4 weeks	67	12	27	10	9	4	3	—	—
4 to 13 weeks	33	4	11	5	5	4	3	—	—
14 to 26 weeks	14	1	4	2	3	2	2	—	—
27 to 52 weeks	14	1	3	2	3	3	2	—	—
Over 1 year up to 2 years	12	—	3	1	3	2	3	—	—
Over 2 years up to 3 years	9	—	1	1	2	2	3	—	—
Over 3 years up to 4 years	6	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—
Over 4 years up to 5 years	4	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—
Over 5 years up to 6 years	4	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
Over 6 years up to 8 years	7	—	—	1	1	2	3	—	—
Over 8 years up to 10 years	6	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—
Over 10 years up to 15 years	9	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	—
Over 15 years	9	—	—	—	2	3	2	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	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1969/70												
All ages	5,734	1,793	38	40	68	66	20	22	7	8	5	4
Under 20	385	403	39	41	68	63	21	23	7	8	4	5
20-24	645	515	36	39	65	64	21	23	8	8	6	5
25-29	544	196	34	36	64	66	22	22	8	8	7	4
30-34	541	93	36	41	63	64	21	23	8	8	7	5
35-39	523	79	36	41	65	66	21	22	7	8	7	4
40-44	542	89	35	41	67	68	20	21	7	8	6	3
45-49	594	113	36	40	68	68	21	21	7	7	5	4
50-54	523	120	37	45	70	70	20	20	7	6	4	3
55-59	624	143	42	46	72	75	19	19	6	5	3	2
60-64 (Males)												
60 and over (females)	657	41	46	42	74	83	18	14	5	3	2	1
65 and over	155		54		84		12		3		1	
1972/73												
All ages	4,999	1,688	33	39	69	66	19	22	7	8	5	4
Under 20	340	371	37	40	69	63	20	24	7	9	4	5
20-24	554	471	34	40	65	63	21	23	8	9	6	5
25-29	545	248	30	36	66	68	20	21	7	7	7	4
30-34	455	92	30	38	65	66	20	22	8	8	7	4
35-39	441	74	30	40	65	66	20	23	8	7	7	4
40-44	447	81	30	39	67	66	20	22	7	7	6	5
45-49	483	95	31	38	68	70	20	19	7	8	5	3
50-54	528	110	34	41	70	71	19	10	7	7	4	3
55-59	492	110	36	42	72	75	19	17	6	5	3	2
60-64 (Males)												
60 and over (females)	577	36	42	41	76	84	16	12	5	3	2	1
65 and over	137		49		87		10		3		—	
1973/74												
All ages	4,860	1,650	33	39	68	66	19	22	7	8	6	5
Under 20	315	327	37	39	68	62	21	23	7	9	4	6
20-24	529	462	33	39	64	63	21	23	8	9	7	6
25-29	539	263	29	37	64	68	20	21	7	7	8	4
30-34	447	101	29	38	63	66	20	21	8	8	9	5
35-39	438	77	30	39	64	66	20	21	8	8	8	5
40-44	433	80	30	40	65	65	21	22	7	8	7	5
45-49	460	92	30	38	68	68	20	21	7	7	6	4
50-54	531	113	33	41	69	71	20	19	7	6	5	3
55-59	461	100	36	41	72	76	19	17	6	5	4	2
60-64 (Males)												
60 and over (females)	572	34	42	45	76	85	17	11	5	3	2	1
65 and over	135		49		87		9		2		1	
1974/75												
All ages	4,708	1,619	..	..	69	67	19	21	7	7	6	5
Under 20	298	299	..	..	70	64	20	23	6	8	3	5
20-24	511	499	..	..	64	63	21	23	8	9	6	6
25-29	530	260	..	..	65	68	19	21	8	7	8	4
30-34	447	112	..	..	65	68	20	20	7	7	8	4
35-39	434	85	..	..	64	66	21	21	8	7	8	5
40-44	420	83	..	..	66	66	19	23	8	6	7	5
45-49	440	94	..	..	68	67	20	21	7	8	5	4
50-54	496	110	..	..	69	71	19	19	7	7	5	3
55-59	454	98	..	..	72	76	18	17	6	5	4	2
60-64 (Males)												
60 and over (females)	543	29	..	..	76	86	17	12	5	2	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

	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	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1976/77												
All ages	4,678	1,701	..	..	68	66	19	21	7	8	6	5
Under 20	302	307	..	..	68	63	21	23	7	8	4	6
20-24	513	444	..	..	64	62	20	22	9	9	7	7
25-29	516	263	..	..	63	65	20	22	8	8	9	5
30-34	489	135	..	..	64	65	20	22	7	8	8	5
35-39	422	102	..	..	64	66	20	22	7	7	8	5
40-44	407	101	..	..	66	69	19	20	8	6	8	4
45-49	424	107	..	..	67	69	19	20	7	6	7	4
50-54	482	112	..	..	70	71	18	19	7	7	5	3
55-59	491	107	..	..	71	76	19	16	6	5	4	3
60-64 (Males)												
60 and over (females)	516	23	..	..	77	87	16	10	5	2	3	1
65 and over	116		..		90		8		1		1	

Source: 2½ per cent sample up to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77.

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 7 JUNE 1976 TO 4 JUNE 1977
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 1977	Units	All claimants	Claimants experiencing:					
			1 spell	2 spells	3 spells	4 spells	5 spells	6 or more spells
Males:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	4,361	2,867	883	325	140	68	79
Days	Millions	157	83	38	17	9	5	7
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	301	203	64	21	8	3	2
Days	Millions	6	3	2	1	—	—	—
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	1,024	648	208	88	37	20	24
Days	Millions	24	10	6	3	2	1	2
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	892	566	184	68	34	18	23
Days	Millions	27	12	7	3	2	1	2
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	791	515	157	60	27	15	17
Days	Millions	29	14	7	3	2	1	2
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	442	297	88	33	13	6	6
Days	Millions	19	10	5	2	1	—	1
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	430	288	91	31	11	5	4
Days	Millions	21	12	5	2	1	—	—
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	390	270	81	24	9	2	3
Days	Millions	23	14	6	2	1	—	—
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	91	79	10	2	—	—	—
Days	Millions	8	7	1	—	—	—	—
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	1,635	1,055	363	128	52	20	17
Days	Millions	45	22	12	6	3	1	1
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	307	193	71	24	11	4	4
Days	Millions	6	2	2	1	—	—	—
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	701	442	158	59	23	11	9
Days	Millions	16	7	4	2	1	1	1
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	229	148	51	18	8	3	2
Days	Millions	7	3	2	1	—	—	—
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	194	130	42	13	6	1	2
Days	Millions	7	3	2	1	—	—	—
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	97	65	22	8	2	—	1
Days	Millions	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	87	60	17	5	2	1	1
Days	Millions	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	20	17	2	1	—	—	—
Days	Millions	1	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	1966/67	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:							
All ages	6,450	6,246	6,966	6,900	6,650	..	6,691
Under 20	495	426	491	461	423	..	446
20-24	731	745	869	846	808	..	829
25-29	661	728	853	870	863	..	864
30-34	678	647	720	736	722	..	787
35-39	645	631	689	697	689	..	674
40-44	671	605	663	669	641	..	627
45-49	620	625	682	655	629	..	614
50-54	597	610	701	721	678	..	647
55-59	637	574	803	562	553	..	615
60-64	593	568	603	594	561	..	528
65 and over	122	87	92	89	82	..	62
Females:							
All ages	2,190	2,154	2,394	2,352	2,295	..	2,491
Under 20	610	513	579	521	463	..	489
20-24	629	664	723	713	692	..	708
25-29	203	289	348	368	366	..	393
30-34	113	119	131	146	158	..	199
35-39	100	95	104	110	120	..	149
40-44	105	101	112	112	116	..	138
45-49	123	113	121	120	125	..	143
50-54	142	119	134	136	133	..	135
55-59	131	116	114	100	100	..	118
60 and over	34	25	29	26	22	..	19

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 3.57

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) COMMENCING IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c) (1970/71–1976/77)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:								
All causes		6,471	6,246	6,966	6,900	6,650	..	6,691
All causes except influenza		5,993	5,512	5,997	6,227	5,940	..	6,150
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000–136	536	508	570	635	582	..	665
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010–012	5	5	4	4	4	..	4
Neoplasms	140–239	15	15	17	15	16	..	11
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240–279	32	31	33	34	36	..	37
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280–289	14	13	16	14	12	..	12
Mental disorders	290–315	196	184	202	214	208	..	206
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320–389	201	187	201	200	197	..	207
Diseases of circulatory system ..	390–458	250	232	239	245	240	..	253
Hypertensive disease	400–404	40	39	42	41	46	..	54
Ischaemic heart disease	410–414	75	75	76	81	81	..	84
Diseases of respiratory system ..	460–519	2,247	2,284	2,739	2,454	2,383	..	2,179
Influenza	470–474	478	734	969	673	710	..	541
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	579	502	556	543	497	..	432
Diseases of digestive system ..	520–577	564	500	528	548	501	..	480
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580–629	98	89	92	90	83	..	78
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680–709	196	185	183	184	167	..	173
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710–738	606	579	610	628	625	..	647
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710–718	377	346	356	351	349	..	320
Congenital anomalies	740–759	2	2	2	3	3	..	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780–796	627	598	625	684	666	..	726
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800–N999	886	839	908	953	931	..	1,009
Females:								
All causes		2,143	2,154	2,394	2,356	2,295	..	2,491
All causes except influenza		2,019	1,950	2,103	2,163	2,082	..	2,307
Infective and parasitic diseases ..	000–136	195	193	214	227	213	..	268
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010–012	1	1	1	—	1	..	1
Neoplasms	140–239	6	8	7	7	5	..	5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240–279	6	6	6	6	6	..	7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280–289	25	22	21	19	16	..	17
Mental disorders	290–315	97	95	100	100	109	..	118
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320–389	58	53	59	58	60	..	72
Diseases of circulatory system ..	390–458	34	33	36	36	34	..	36
Hypertensive disease	400–404	10	10	9	11	10	..	12
Ischaemic heart disease	410–414	3	2	3	3	3	..	3
Diseases of respiratory system ..	460–519	770	801	965	863	851	..	903
Influenza	470–474	123	203	291	193	213	..	184
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	115	98	109	110	103	..	100
Diseases of digestive system ..	520–577	134	127	129	134	122	..	137
Diseases of genito-urinary system ..	580–629	137	130	127	133	123	..	129
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630–678	118	125	139	140	138	..	59
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680–709	59	53	56	56	52	..	57
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710–738	105	106	110	111	111	..	134
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710–718	62	62	62	60	59	..	68
Congenital anomalies	740–759	1	1	1	1	1	..	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780–796	260	262	272	307	301	..	368
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800–N999	138	138	152	158	152	..	181

Source: 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 up to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77.

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

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

(d) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.64

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 7 JUNE 1976 TO 4 JUNE 1977 ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Thousands

Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	England											Wales	Scotland
		All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Midlands	North West			
							GLC	Remainder						
Males:														
All causes	6,691	5,385	569	808	519	105	681	766	344	604	990	495	811	
All causes except influenza	6,150	4,951	526	753	483	97	621	712	320	546	894	451	748	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	665	536	54	82	51	10	65	84	35	49	106	45	85
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	11	8	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	37	30	3	5	3	1	4	4	2	5	4	4	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	10	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	2
Mental disorders	290-315	206	161	19	25	16	2	20	19	8	19	34	17	28
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	207	169	18	26	19	4	19	25	12	20	27	16	22
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	253	205	20	31	19	4	26	29	15	24	37	19	28
Hypertensive disease	400-404	54	44	4	7	4	1	6	6	3	6	8	5	5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	84	67	7	10	6	1	8	10	5	8	13	5	11
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,179	1,767	183	262	166	32	232	239	109	206	338	164	249
Influenza	470-474	541	434	43	55	36	7	60	54	25	58	96	43	64
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	432	347	42	58	32	6	40	38	17	44	69	40	45
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	480	367	47	58	34	7	44	46	19	40	74	40	72
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	78	62	6	8	6	2	9	9	5	7	11	6	10
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	173	189	15	22	13	3	16	22	12	14	23	13	22
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	647	538	53	37	58	9	66	69	31	65	100	43	67
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	320	266	31	48	29	4	29	24	12	32	56	22	32
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	726	597	54	76	60	12	37	98	40	71	99	49	80
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1,009	790	96	123	73	19	92	117	56	82	134	77	142
Females:														
All causes	2,491	2,014	151	224	155	45	385	318	139	208	388	125	352	
All causes except influenza	2,307	1,866	140	211	145	43	353	296	131	193	356	114	327	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	268	218	15	26	14	6	42	33	15	20	43	12	38
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	17	11	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	3	1	5
Mental disorders	290-315	118	89	7	10	7	2	16	11	5	10	21	8	21
Diseases of nervous systems and sense organs	320-389	72	59	4	6	5	1	11	10	4	6	11	4	9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	36	28	3	3	2	1	6	3	2	3	6	2	5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	12	9	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	903	744	55	81	55	18	146	119	52	79	139	44	115
Influenza	470-474	184	148	11	14	10	2	32	22	8	16	33	12	24
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	100	81	6	11	6	1	15	11	4	10	17	7	12
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	137	108	8	14	9	2	20	16	7	10	23	8	22
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	129	98	9	13	8	2	15	14	7	10	20	6	24
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	59	47	4	5	4	1	8	7	3	5	10	3	8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	57	44	4	5	3	1	8	8	3	5	8	4	9
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	134	109	8	12	8	2	22	16	8	12	21	6	19
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	68	56	4	6	4	1	12	6	4	6	12	3	10
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	368	302	21	33	25	6	61	48	20	33	56	18	47
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	181	144	12	15	12	3	25	24	12	14	26	10	27

Source: 2 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY COMMENCING IN THE PERIOD 3 JUNE 1975 TO 31 MAY 1976, 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		6,691	446	1,692	1,460	1,241	647	615	528	62
All causes except influenza		6,150	411	1,547	1,330	1,135	598	572	497	59
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	665	48	218	166	112	49	40	27	4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Neoplasms	140-239	11	—	1	2	2	1	2	2	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	37	—	4	5	11	5	6	5	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	—
Mental disorders	290-315	206	5	49	57	44	22	18	10	1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	207	10	42	48	42	22	22	19	3
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	253	1	13	25	52	43	56	55	7
Hypertensive disease	400-404	54	—	2	4	12	9	14	13	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	84	—	—	3	16	17	21	23	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,179	164	573	466	384	210	195	171	18
Influenza	470-474	541	35	145	130	106	49	43	30	2
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	432	17	63	65	80	61	65	73	8
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	480	25	122	110	94	47	43	36	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	78	2	15	17	13	10	10	10	2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	173	17	49	37	28	13	16	11	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	647	20	108	146	153	76	73	66	7
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	320	8	44	61	75	42	43	42	5
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-795	726	35	156	152	149	81	77	69	9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1,009	118	338	225	155	68	57	44	5
Females:										
All causes		2,491	489	1,101	348	281	135	118	19	
All causes except influenza		2,307	456	1,018	321	261	124	110	18	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	268	55	135	34	24	9	9	2	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Neoplasms	140-239	5	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	—	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	17	4	7	2	2	1	1	—	
Mental disorders	290-315	118	12	46	24	19	9	6	1	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	72	12	27	11	10	5	5	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	36	3	7	5	8	6	7	1	
Hypertensive disease	400-404	12	1	2	1	3	2	3	—	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	903	201	409	117	89	43	39	6	
Influenza	470-474	184	33	83	27	21	11	8	1	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	100	14	31	16	16	9	11	2	
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	137	32	65	16	12	6	5	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	129	26	58	20	17	5	3	—	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	59	7	44	7	1	—	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	57	14	26	7	5	3	3	—	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	134	15	42	23	25	14	11	2	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	68	6	18	10	14	10	8	1	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	368	65	161	57	44	20	17	3	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	181	40	68	23	24	13	11	2	

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 1975 TO 31 MAY 1976, 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		6,612	403	1,768	1,842	890	426	679	261	195	76	73
All causes except influenza		6,074	375	1,565	1,645	824	403	662	259	194	75	72
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	663	71	262	197	66	26	26	7	4	1	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	11	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	36	1	6	8	5	4	5	2	2	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	—	—
Mental disorders	290-315	204	6	32	46	30	19	35	14	12	6	6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	203	14	44	48	28	15	26	10	8	4	5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	240	5	23	33	27	17	45	28	31	11	19
Hypertensive disease	400-404	49	1	4	8	6	4	11	5	5	2	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	80	1	4	6	7	4	14	13	17	6	9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,168	140	744	709	273	106	122	31	20	9	14
Influenza	470-474	537	28	202	197	66	23	17	2	1	—	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	429	14	80	125	75	36	54	16	12	6	11
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	479	37	117	113	55	28	64	34	21	6	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	78	3	13	23	12	6	11	5	4	1	—
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	172	11	44	50	24	11	20	6	4	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	627	23	115	161	104	56	90	33	25	11	9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	311	12	59	81	51	28	42	14	11	6	6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	714	43	146	170	103	58	102	43	30	11	8
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	998	46	216	277	159	78	130	45	31	11	5
Females:												
All causes		2,474	147	842	730	290	125	187	70	53	18	12
All causes except influenza		2,290	139	766	664	270	118	182	69	53	18	12
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	267	22	117	83	23	9	10	2	1	—	—
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neoplasms	140-239	5	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	—	1	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	16	1	4	5	2	2	2	1	1	—	—
Mental disorders	290-315	115	3	23	30	19	11	16	6	5	3	2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	71	6	22	19	8	4	6	2	2	1	1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	35	1	5	7	5	2	6	4	2	1	2
Hypertensive disease	400-404	12	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	1	—
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	900	60	388	294	88	29	29	6	3	1	1
Influenza	470-474	184	9	76	66	20	7	5	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	100	3	26	35	17	7	7	2	1	1	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	136	10	44	39	14	6	14	6	2	1	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	127	8	35	37	17	8	11	5	5	1	1
Disease of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	60	1	6	11	8	4	10	6	11	2	—
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	57	4	19	16	7	3	4	2	1	—	—
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	132	5	32	34	20	10	16	7	4	2	3
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	68	3	17	17	11	5	8	3	2	1	2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	363	21	94	102	50	23	42	17	10	3	2
Accidents, poisoning and violence	N800-N999	180	8	50	51	26	13	20	6	5	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 SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Millions

	1966/67	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:							
Great Britain (c)	229.2	239.4	249.9	250.9	243.6	..	256.2
England:							
All regions	182.9	191.4	200.2	200.4	194.2	..	203.0
North	19.8	21.2	21.9	22.3	21.6	..	23.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	24.3	27.3	28.6	29.3	29.2	..	29.6
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	15.0	16.0	16.0	..	17.3
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.5	..	4.2
South East	50.3	50.9	52.7	50.0	47.6	..	49.9
South West	13.0	14.4	15.0	16.3	15.8	..	16.0
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	22.5	22.8	21.4	..	23.9
North West	37.0	37.2	38.9	39.0	38.2	..	38.9
Wales	19.4	21.4	22.1	22.5	21.8	..	24.1
Scotland	26.7	26.5	26.9	27.1	26.6	..	28.9
Females:							
Great Britain (c)	71.9	67.4	69.8	68.2	66.3	..	65.3
England:							
All regions	57.1	53.5	55.4	53.6	51.8	..	51.3
North	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.8	..	4.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.6	..	5.5
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	..	3.6
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	..	0.9
South East	18.0	18.4	18.7	17.6	16.8	..	16.3
South West	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	..	3.6
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	..	5.7
North West	14.4	12.0	12.1	11.6	11.1	..	11.5
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.7	..	4.5
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.5	..	9.4

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 up to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77.

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

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	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:						
All ages	229.2	239.4	250.9	243.6	..	256.2
Under 20	7.0	5.8	5.7	5.3	..	6.1
20 to 24	10.9	11.2	11.6	11.5	..	12.1
25 to 29	10.9	13.2	14.0	14.2	..	14.0
30 to 34	12.5	12.9	14.2	13.9	..	16.1
35 to 39	14.9	14.9	15.9	15.7	..	16.7
40 to 44	18.3	17.3	18.5	18.1	..	19.1
45 to 49	21.0	22.8	23.0	22.1	..	22.7
50 to 54	26.4	28.2	32.5	30.2	..	31.6
55 to 59	38.2	36.9	35.6	35.2	..	39.6
60 to 64	56.9	62.9	64.6	61.6	..	62.6
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.1	15.7	..	15.7
Females:						
All ages	71.9	67.4	68.2	66.3	..	65.3
Under 20	8.2	7.0	6.7	5.9	..	6.0
20 to 24	10.9	11.4	11.8	11.4	..	10.6
25 to 29	4.8	6.8	8.6	8.5	..	7.4
30 to 34	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.5	..	4.8
35 to 39	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	..	4.3
40 to 44	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	..	4.9
45 to 49	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	..	6.2
50 to 54	10.4	8.7	9.1	8.6	..	8.8
55 to 59	14.3	12.9	10.8	10.5	..	10.2
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	..	2.1

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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY (a) IN STATISTICAL YEAR (b), ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (c) (1969/70-1976/77)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1969/70	1970/71 (d)	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:								
All causes		267.0	244.6	239.4	250.9	243.6	..	256.2
All causes except influenza		246.4	239.3	231.2	243.9	236.2	..	250.8
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	10.2	9.7	8.8	9.6	8.9	..	8.9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	..	1.7
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	..	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.3	..	4.0
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	..	0.7
Mental disorders	290-315	20.7	20.7	20.1	20.9	20.2	..	22.2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	16.1	16.2	17.2	16.6	..	16.7
Diseases of circulatory system	300-458	37.5	38.3	38.3	40.0	40.5	..	44.3
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.6	..	8.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	15.8	16.1	16.5	18.2	18.7	..	20.7
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	76.8	55.1	54.2	54.8	51.9	..	48.4
Influenza	470-474	20.7	5.3	8.2	7.0	7.3	..	5.4
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	33.1	30.0	27.6	28.0	25.9	..	24.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	17.0	16.9	15.5	16.3	15.1	..	14.9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	530-629	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	..	3.0
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	..	4.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.0	26.2	26.4	27.7	27.6	..	32.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.1	..	19.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	..	0.2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	24.7	23.6	23.2	25.5	25.6	..	27.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	24.6	24.7	23.8	25.5	24.6	..	27.5
Females:								
All causes		75.0	69.5	67.4	68.2	66.3	..	65.3
All causes except influenza		70.0	68.2	65.2	66.2	64.2	..	63.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	..	3.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	..	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	..	0.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	..	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	..	0.6
Mental disorders	290-315	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.4	..	9.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	..	4.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.9	..	4.6
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	..	1.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	..	1.0
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	15.8	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.9	..	10.8
Influenza	470-474	5.0	1.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	..	1.8
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	..	2.6
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	..	2.9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	..	3.0
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.6	6.6	..	2.7
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	..	1.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	..	6.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	..	4.6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	..	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.8	8.4	8.2	9.3	8.9	..	10.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	..	4.3

Source: 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent from 1975/76.

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

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

(d) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.82

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 7 JUNE 1976 TO 4 JUNE 1977
ANALYSED BY CAUSE OF INCAPACITY (a) AND SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	England										Wales	Scotland
			All regions	North	York-shire and Humber-side	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Mid-lands	North West		
								GLC	Remain-der					
Males:														
All causes		256.2	203.0	23.1	29.6	17.3	4.2	23.2	26.8	16.0	23.9	38.9	24.1	28.9
All causes except influenza		250.8	198.7	22.6	29.0	16.9	4.2	22.6	26.3	15.8	23.3	37.9	23.6	28.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.9	7.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1.7	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Neoplasms	140-239	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4.0	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	22.2	17.5	1.8	2.5	1.5	-	2.4	2.6	1.2	1.7	3.5	1.9	2.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.7	13.8	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.3	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.6	2.4	1.2	1.7
Diseases of circulatory systems	390-458	44.3	34.4	4.0	5.1	2.8	0.7	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.9	7.1	4.8	5.1
Hypertensive disease	400-404	8.5	6.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	20.7	16.2	2.2	2.5	1.3	0.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.0	2.5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	48.4	38.6	4.5	6.2	3.2	0.6	4.3	4.1	2.4	5.0	8.2	4.9	4.9
Influenza	470-474	5.4	4.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	24.8	20.0	2.5	3.4	1.6	0.2	2.0	1.6	1.1	2.8	4.7	2.4	2.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	14.9	11.7	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.0	2.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	-	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.1	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	-	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	32.2	26.0	3.1	3.8	2.4	0.6	2.7	3.5	2.1	3.0	4.8	2.9	3.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	19.7	15.9	2.1	2.4	1.5	0.4	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.8	3.2	2.0	1.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	27.7	22.6	2.2	2.8	1.8	0.4	3.2	3.7	1.9	3.0	3.5	2.1	2.9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	27.5	20.6	2.8	3.1	1.7	0.5	2.3	2.8	1.5	2.2	3.7	3.0	3.4
Females:														
All causes		65.3	51.3	4.2	5.5	3.6	0.9	8.7	7.5	3.6	5.7	11.5	4.5	9.4
All causes except influenza		63.5	49.9	4.1	5.4	3.5	0.8	8.5	7.3	3.5	5.5	11.1	4.4	9.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.2	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	0.4	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.2
Mental disorders	290-315	9.5	7.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.1	3.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	4.6	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	-	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.6
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	10.8	8.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	2.0	0.7	1.4
Influenza	470-474	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	2.6	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2.9	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	-	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.0	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	2.7	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.2	1.0	0.1	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	6.8	5.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	4.6	3.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	-	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	10.3	8.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	4.3	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6

Source: 2 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY FOR SICKNESS AND INVALIDITY IN THE PERIOD 7 JUNE 1976 TO 4 JUNE 1977 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		256.2	6.1	26.1	32.8	41.8	31.5	39.6	62.6	15.7
All causes except influenza		250.8	5.9	24.9	31.6	40.7	31.0	39.1	62.1	15.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.9	0.4	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1.7	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.3	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4.0	—	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	22.2	0.2	2.3	4.2	4.9	3.8	3.2	3.2	0.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.7	0.2	1.0	2.0	3.1	2.1	2.9	4.3	1.2
Diseases of circulatory system	300-458	44.3	—	0.4	1.3	4.6	6.0	9.5	17.5	5.1
Hypertensive disease	400-404	8.5	—	—	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.9	3.5	0.9
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	20.7	—	—	0.3	2.0	3.0	4.4	8.3	2.6
Diseases of respiratory system	400-519	48.4	1.3	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.6	7.4	13.9	3.3
Influenza	470-474	5.4	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	—
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	24.8	0.2	0.8	1.3	2.5	3.2	4.6	9.7	2.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	14.9	0.3	1.9	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	0.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.0	—	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	32.2	0.3	2.1	4.2	6.0	3.5	5.0	8.9	2.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	19.7	0.1	0.8	1.4	3.0	2.1	3.4	7.0	1.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	27.7	0.6	3.2	4.3	5.3	3.5	4.1	5.5	1.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	27.5	2.4	6.6	5.7	4.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	0.6
Females:										
All causes		65.3	6.0	17.9	9.1	11.2	8.8	10.2	2.1	
All causes except influenza		63.5	5.7	17.2	8.9	10.9	8.7	10.1	2.1	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.2	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.2	—	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.8	—	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	
Mental disorders	290-315	9.5	0.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	0.2	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.2	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	4.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.5	
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.2	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.0	—	—	—	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	10.8	1.6	3.6	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.3	
Influenza	470-474	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	2.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2.9	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	—	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	—	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	2.7	0.3	2.0	0.3	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	0.3	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	4.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.2	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	10.3	1.0	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.2	0.3	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	4.3	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.1	

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

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

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	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Percentage with adult dependants								
All ages	49	47	50	49	47	49	..	50
Under 20	1	4	2	5	4	4	..	3
20-24	19	25	26	26	25	22	..	24
25-29	48	44	49	48	44	47	..	49
30-34	56	52	51	54	49	50	..	47
35-39	53	49	51	49	50	47	..	48
40-44	51	46	46	45	43	43	..	44
45-49	49	43	46	44	38	42	..	43
50-54	50	42	46	44	43	44	..	42
55-59	52	47	51	50	47	50	..	50
60-64	56	56	59	58	58	59	..	62
65-69	46	57	63	67	63	65	..	70
Percentage with child dependants								
All ages	27	28	28	28	30	30	..	30
Under 20	1	4	3	4	4	5	..	3
20-24	20	26	28	28	28	27	..	25
25-29	50	52	55	55	54	55	..	57
30-34	62	65	70	70	68	67	..	65
35-39	63	69	70	71	74	70	..	71
40-44	59	61	63	63	66	65	..	65
45-49	45	46	45	47	49	50	..	49
50-54	30	30	29	29	30	31	..	30
55-59	14	13	14	14	14	16	..	17
60-64	5	4	4	5	5	5	..	5
65-69	2	2	3	4	4	4	..	3
Average number of children per father								
All ages	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	..	2.2
Under 20	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	..	1.2
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	..	1.6
25-29	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	..	2.0
30-34	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	..	2.5
35-39	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	..	2.7
40-44	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	..	2.5
45-49	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	..	2.1
50-54	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	..	1.7
55-59	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	..	1.5
60-64	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	..	1.5
65-69	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	..	1.4

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to June 1967; 2½ per cent sample from June 1971 to June 1975; 2 per cent from June 1977.
 Note: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.01

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
4 April 1978	17.50	10.50	6.10	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	19.50	11.70	6.35	6.35	6.35

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
16 November 1978	4.15	2.60	1.30

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)	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)	1977
To Local Tribunals:						
Total appeals and references ..	64	1,391	1,775	2,570	4,121	4,841
Total appeals	64	1,380	1,771	2,536	4,069	4,778
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	14	262	339	493	840	1,027
Percentage	22	19	19	19	21	21
Total references	—	11	4	34	52	63
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	—	2	1	7	17	22
Percentage	—	18	25	21	33	35
To the Commissioner:						
Total appeals	—	96	115	163	248	293
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	—	10	27	41	64	85
Percentage	—	10	23	25	26	29

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 4 JUNE 1977, ANALYSED BY AGE AT 31 MAY 1977 AND RATE OF INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE

Thousands

Age	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	507	88	243	86	90
Males:					
All ages	422	82	213	67	60
Under 30	17	—	—	—	17
30-39	34	—	—	8	26
40-49	60	—	12	38	10
50-59	132	—	109	18	5
60 and over	178	82	91	3	2
Females:					
All ages	84	6	30	20	29
Under 30	13	—	—	—	13
30-39	10	—	—	2	8
40-49	18	—	4	10	4
50 and over	44	6	26	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	1976	1977
Males:						
All ages	334	355	366	373	400	422
Under 20	—	—	—	1	2	1
20-24	4	3	3	4	6	6
25-29	7	8	7	8	9	10
30-34	8	9	11	11	13	16
35-39	12	13	14	15	18	19
40-44	17	19	20	21	24	27
45-49	29	29	30	31	34	33
50-54	41	47	50	49	55	54
55-59	65	66	65	67	71	78
60-64	139	146	148	145	150	153
65 and over ..	12	14	17	21	18	25
Females:						
All ages	81	81	78	79	79	84
Under 20	—	—	—	1	2	1
20-24	3	3	3	3	6	6
25-29	4	4	4	4	5	6
30-34	3	4	3	5	5	4
35-39	4	5	4	4	5	5
40-44	7	7	7	7	6	7
45-49	11	10	11	11	11	11
50-54	17	18	18	17	17	18
55-59	29	28	25	24	21	23
60 and over ..	2	3	3	3	3	3

Source: 2½ per cent sample up to 1975; 2 per cent sample from 1976.

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	1976	1977
Males:							
All causes		334	355	366	373	..	422
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	8	7	..	7
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	4	5	4	..	4
Neoplasms	140-239	2	2	2	2	..	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	5	7	7	..	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs ..	280-289	-	1	1	1	..	1
Mental disorders	290-315	41	43	44	42	..	51
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs ..	320-389	34	36	36	36	..	37
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	83	86	92	..	103
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	14	14	15	..	20
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	36	40	43	..	49
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	68	70	67	..	68
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	49	50	51	49	..	50
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	13	13	14	..	15
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	3	3	..	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	4	3	..	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	40	40	43	..	57
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	29	29	30	30	..	40
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	1	1	..	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	28	30	32	..	36
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	19	21	21	22	..	27
Females:							
All causes		81	81	78	79	..	84
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	2	2	..	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	1	1	..	1
Neoplasms	140-239	1	1	1	-	..	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	2	2	..	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs ..	280-289	1	1	1	1	..	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	18	17	19	..	20
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs ..	320-389	9	9	8	8	..	8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	12	11	12	..	11
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	3	3	..	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	2	3	..	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	7	6	6	..	6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490, 491	4	4	4	4	..	3
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	2	2	..	2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	2	2	..	2
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	-	1	1	1	..	2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	1	1	..	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	13	11	12	..	12
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	10	10	9	9	..	10
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	..	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	8	9	9	..	11
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3	2	3	3	..	3

Source: 2½ per cent sample 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76.

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	1976	1977
Percentage with adult dependants						
All ages	56	55	55	55	..	59
Under 20	—	67	—	6	..	—
20-24	33	34	31	35	..	23
25-29	36	40	41	44	..	52
30-34	45	44	42	48	..	51
35-39	52	53	53	47	..	56
40-44	48	49	50	52	..	52
45-49	49	49	43	48	..	55
50-54	49	49	49	48	..	52
55-59	55	54	52	54	..	57
60-64	62	60	61	62	..	65
65-69	68	75	71	70	..	73
Percentage with child dependants						
All ages	19	19	21	21	..	23
Under 20	—	67	—	6	..	—
20-24	28	33	31	33	..	24
25-29	38	43	48	46	..	54
30-34	55	51	51	56	..	53
35-39	59	61	65	56	..	61
40-44	54	52	58	60	..	59
45-49	41	43	44	46	..	48
50-54	28	27	29	28	..	30
55-59	14	14	15	16	..	17
60-64	4	5	5	5	..	5
65-69	3	3	4	4	..	3
Average number of children per father						
All ages	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	..	2.2
Under 20	—	1.0	—	1.0	..	—
20-24	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	..	1.6
25-29	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	..	2.2
30-34	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	..	2.7
35-39	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	..	3.0
40-44	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	..	2.8
45-49	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	..	2.2
50-54	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	..	1.8
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	..	1.5
60-64	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	..	1.5
65-69	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	..	1.3

Source: 2½ per cent sample.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.01

RATES OF NON CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION

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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
4 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35

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

TABLE 5.07

NEW CLAIMS FOR NON CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION ANALYSED BY SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Thousands

	1976(a)	1977
Great Britain	133	7.4
England		
All regions	107	6.5
North	9	0.4
Yorkshire & Humberside	11	0.6
East Midlands & East Anglia	13	0.6
London North	14	1.0
London South	15	0.9
London West	8	0.5
South Western	10	0.6
West Midlands	10	0.6
North West (Manchester)	8	0.6
North West (Merseyside)	9	0.8
Scotland	17	0.6
Wales	8	0.4

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.44

CLAIMANTS INCAPACITATED FOR NON CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION ON 4 JUNE 1977 ANALYSED BY DURATION OF SPELL (a) AND AGE

Thousands

	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	55	5	13	11	9	5	5	5	1
Up to 4 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 to 13 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 to 26 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 to 52 weeks	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 1 year up to 2 years	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Over 2 years up to 3 years	15	1	4	3	2	1	1	2	—
Over 3 years up to 4 years	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 4 years up to 5 years	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 5 years up to 6 years	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 6 years up to 8 years	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 8 years up to 10 years	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 10 years up to 15 years	6	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Over 15 years	17	—	—	5	4	3	2	2	1
Females:									
All durations	49	3	11	9	10	6	8	2	·
Up to 4 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	·
4 to 13 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	·
14 to 26 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	·
27 to 52 weeks	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	·
Over 1 year up to 2 years	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	·
Over 2 years up to 3 years	15	1	3	2	4	2	2	1	·
Over 3 years up to 4 years	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	·
Over 4 years up to 5 years	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	·
Over 5 years up to 6 years	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	·
Over 6 years up to 8 years	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	·
Over 8 years up to 10 years	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	·
Over 10 years up to 15 years	6	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	·
Over 15 years	15	—	—	4	4	2	3	1	·

Source: 2 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) Duration of spells includes any period of sickness incapacity which may have preceded the award of non-contributory invalidity pension.

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
4 April 1978 .. .. .	..	25.00	14.70	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
13 November 1978 .. .. .	..	25.00	15.75	9.75	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85

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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
All women:							
Maternity grants:							
Awards	924	825	726	671	637	634	582
Grants (a)	933	833	733	677	642	639	587
Maternity allowance	245	241	222	216	217	253	244
Married women:							
Maternity grants:							
Awards	881	787	694	639	607	604	553
Grants (a)	889	794	700	645	611	609	558
Maternity allowance	210	211	198	192	194	227	219
Other women:							
Maternity grants:							
Awards	43	39	32	32	30	30	28
Grants (a)	43	39	33	32	31	30	29
Maternity allowance	35	29	24	24	23	26	25

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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references ..	821	433	407	342	372	574	845
Total appeals	821	430	403	341	370	570	842
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	98	46	44	51	59	115	143
Percentage	12	11	11	15	16	20	17
Total references	—	3	4	1	2	4	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	33	25	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	41	30	29	17	21	17	30
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	8	5	3	2	3	3	11
Percentage	20	17	10	12	14	18	36

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

Age at death	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Males:							
All ages ..	267	299	306	311	316	315	312
Under 5 ..	11	10	7	7	6	5	5
5-9 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-19 ..	3	2	2	2	3	3	2
20-29 ..	3	3	4	3	4	4	3
30-39 ..	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
40-49 ..	14	14	13	13	13	12	11
50-54 ..	15	14	15	17	16	15	14
55-59 ..	27	24	23	22	20	21	20
60-64 ..	38	38	38	36	35	35	32
65-69 ..	44	50	49	50	51	48	50
70-74 ..	45	50	54	54	58	57	57
75-79 ..	43	44	45	47	48	49	52
80-84 ..	18	34	34	35	35	36	34
85 and over		11	16	21	23	24	26
Females:							
All ages ..	153	211	215	233	245	250	255
Under 5 ..	8	7	6	5	4	3	4
5-9 ..	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
10-19 ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-29 ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
30-39 ..	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
40-49 ..	9	9	8	8	8	7	7
50-54 ..	9	9	9	10	9	9	8
55-59 ..	14	14	13	11	12	12	13
60-64 ..	20	21	19	19	21	19	19
65-69 ..	28	30	29	30	29	29	29
70-74 ..	36	41	39	41	40	40	40
75-79 ..	21	49	48	50	50	52	50
80-84 ..	.	24	37	47	51	52	51
85 and over	.	.	.	6	14	22	27

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.

GRANTS PAID IN YEAR ANALYSED BY RATE

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Males:							
All grants	267	299	306	311	316	315	312
At full rate	170	217	236	249	262	270	273
At less than full rate because:							
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948	78	64	54	48	42	38	32
Under 18 years of age	12	11	9	8	8	7	7
Insufficient contributions	2	3	3	4	2	—	—
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	2	1	—	—	—
Other reasons	2	2	1	1	—	—	—
Females:							
All grants	153	211	215	233	245	250	255
At full rate	72	109	116	131	144	150	162
At less than full rate because:							
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948	69	90	88	91	94	96	88
Under 18 years of age	9	8	7	6	5	5	5
Insufficient contributions	1	1	2	2	1	—	—
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	2	2	1	—	—
Other reasons	—	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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	166	55	51	41	47	58	43
Total appeals	164	55	50	41	45	58	40
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	15	7	5	2	6	7	1
Percentage	9	13	10	5	13	12	3
Total references	2	—	1	—	2	—	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Percentage	—	—	—	—	100	—	67
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	10	10	5	5	2	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	1.625	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(c)	5.95	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35

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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references ..	25	12	23	23	21	30	35
Total appeals	25	12	23	23	19	30	34
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	6	2	4	2	1	6	5
Percentage	24	17	17	9	5	20	15
Total references	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	—	1	6	3	3	4	5
Decision in claimant's favour:							
Number	—	—	2	—	—	1	2
Percentage	—	—	33	—	—	25	40

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									
	1949 (a)	1961	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	
All ages	7,384	5,513	4,843	5,022	5,584	5,417	5,272	5,169	4,674	
Under 1	4	2	10	6	7	1	4	1	1	
1	15	11	17	16	7	13	5	14	3	
2	16	14	37	26	28	15	29	11	28	
3	36	30	41	41	41	35	27	41	18	
4	64	47	56	66	56	53	55	42	51	
5	127	74	72	96	81	68	73	78	68	
6	169	82	101	135	122	105	91	96	86	
7	236	124	142	178	161	148	141	128	110	
8	308	175	204	197	210	207	182	180	150	
9	416	232	207	285	279	261	266	226	203	
10	532	304	344	304	331	336	302	306	260	
11	745	424	356	431	458	414	427	345	351	
12	977	587	498	479	524	531	501	514	402	
13	1,260	885	615	666	666	618	647	609	585	
14	1,519	1,177	845	740	769	820	720	775	702	
15	825	593	579	624	996	915	959	885	867	
16	135	431	277	329	490	542	505	534	455	
17	1	321	313	234	221	213	242	252	235	
18	1	1	139	169	137	122	96	132	99	

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Benefit was introduced 5 July 1948; Earliest figures available are 31 March 1949.

TABLE 9.31

GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE IN PAYMENT AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY SIZE OF FAMILY

Year (a)	Size of family		Total families
	1 Child	2 or more children	
1977	3,100	728	3,828

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures available from 1977 only.

TABLE 9.35

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

	Number									
	1959 (a)	1961	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	
Total number of families receiving allowance ..	163	218	311	464	526	544	621	677	757	
Number of families with:										
1 child	113	151	201	257	287	301	352	381	425	
2 children	40	43	81	137	153	158	187	204	234	
3 children	7	21	22	46	63	66	64	69	75	
4 children	2	2	5	19	15	12	13	17	17	
5 children	1	1	2	1	5	5	4	5	5	
6 or more children ..	..	..	..	4	3	2	1	1	1
Total number of children	227	313	459	776	886	901	997	1,095	1,217	

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Earliest figures available; Allowance began in November 1957.

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
4 April 1978	24.50	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	27.30	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35

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	.
4 April 1978	17.50	17.50	6.10	17.50	.
13 November 1978	19.50	19.50	6.35	19.50	.

- 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
13 November 1978	18.14	16.77	15.41	14.04	12.68	11.31	9.95	8.58	7.22	5.85

TABLE 11.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references ..	494	203	259	211	217	269	277
Total appeals	493	191	257	207	212	269	276
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	100	44	59	38	40	56	68
Percentage	20	23	23	18	19	21	25
Total references	1	12	2	4	5	—	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	—	4	—	1	2	—	—
Percentage	—	33	—	25	40	—	—
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	33	33	45	22	16	20	23
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	3	11	16	5	3	2	2
Percentage	9	33	36	23	19	10	8

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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
All widow's benefit:							
All countries	580	564	542	528	509	486	470
England	475	464	436	422	405	387	374
Wales	37	34	32	31	30	28	27
Scotland	68	66	62	60	58	55	53
Overseas (a)			13	14	17	16	15
Widowed mother's allowance— with dependent children:							
All countries	100	100	101	99	98	97	94
England	80	82	80	79	77	76	75
Wales	7	5	6	6	6	6	5
Scotland	13	12	13	13	13	13	12
Overseas (a)			2	2	3	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance— without dependent children:							
All countries	44	35	30	31	31	31	32
England	35	28	23	24	23	23	23
Wales	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Scotland	7	5	4	4	4	4	4
Overseas (a)			1	2	2	2	2
Widow's pension:							
All countries	360	329	307	291	272	250	236
England	297	271	247	233	218	200	189
Wales	22	20	19	17	16	15	14
Scotland	42	38	34	32	29	27	25
Overseas (a)			7	9	8	8	7
Age-related widow's pension:							
All countries		94	100	103	108	108	108
England		78	81	84	87	87	87
Wales		6	6	6	6	6	6
Scotland		11	11	11	12	12	12
Overseas (a)			2	2	3	3	3
Widow's basic pension (b):							
All countries	76	7	5	4	.	.	.
England	63	6	4	3	.	.	.
Wales	5	1	—	—	.	.	.
Scotland	7	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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
All widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance)								
All ages	Thousands	580	564	542	528	509	486	470
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-39	Thousands	18	17	16	17	16	16	16
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40-49	Thousands	83	86	82	79	78	77	75
	Per cent	14	15	15	15	15	16	16
50-59	Thousands	308	312	306	301	298	296	300
	Per cent	53	55	56	57	59	61	64
60 and over ..	Thousands	168	146	136	128	113	94	76
	Per cent	29	26	25	24	22	19	16
Widowed mother's allowance—with dependent children								
All ages	Thousands	100	100	101	99	98	97	94
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
30-39	Thousands	17	16	16	16	16	15	15
	Per cent	17	17	16	16	16	16	16
40-49	Thousands	45	46	45	43	43	43	41
	Per cent	45	46	44	43	44	44	44
50-59	Thousands	33	32	35	34	34	34	33
	Per cent	33	32	35	34	35	35	35
60 and over ..	Thousands	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance—without dependent children								
All ages	Thousands	44	35	30	31	31	31	32
30-39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
40-49	Thousands	12	10	8	9	9	9	9
	Per cent	28	28	28	28	29	28	29
50-59	Thousands	27	21	18	18	18	19	19
	Per cent	61	61	61	59	60	60	60
60 and over ..	Thousands	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	10	9	9	10	10	10	9
Widow's pension								
All ages	Thousands	360	329	307	291	272	250	236
40-49	Thousands	5	2	2	1	1	1	—
	Per cent	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
50-59	Thousands	194	189	180	174	169	166	170
	Per cent	54	58	59	60	62	66	72
60 and over ..	Thousands	161	137	125	116	102	83	66
	Per cent	45	42	41	40	37	33	28
Age-related widow's pension (a)								
All ages	Thousands	76	101	105	107	108	108	108
40-49	Thousands	21	28	27	27	25	25	24
	Per cent	28	51	43	39	24	23	23
50-59	Thousands	54	69	73	75	76	7	78
	Per cent	71	145	85	155	71	7	73
60 and over ..	Thousands	.	3	5	6	6	6	5
	Per cent	.	3	5	6	6	5	5

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

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.38

WIDOWED MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN PAYMENT AT 25 NOVEMBER 1977, ANALYSED BY AGE OF WIDOW AND NUMBER OF INCREASES FOR CHILDREN

Thousands

Age of Widow	All widowed mother's allowance	Total children	Widows with increases for					
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	94	126	57	24	9	3	1	—
Under 30	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	—
30-39	15	16	5	6	3	1	—	—
40-49	41	51	23	12	4	1	—	—
50-59	33	52	27	5	1	—	—	—
60 and over	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 10 per cent sample.

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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3
Under 30	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.0
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.0
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2
50-59	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6
60 and over	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.4

Source: 10 per cent sample.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.42

WIDOW'S BENEFIT (EXCLUDING WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE) IN PAYMENT AT 25 NOVEMBER 1977, ANALYSED BY RATE OF BASIC PERSONAL BENEFIT

Thousands

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	471	94	31	232	115
17.50	320	77	27	217	.
16.46-17.49	29	4	1	5	20
14.71-16.45	27	4	1	4	18
13.84-14.70	19	1	—	1	16
12.96-13.83	13	—	—	—	13
11.21-12.95	15	2	—	1	11
9.47-11.20	13	1	—	1	10
7.71-9.46	13	1	—	1	11
Under 7.70	22	2	1	2	16

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.

TABLE 11.50

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

Thousands

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.2	14.6	14.1	14.9	13.9
EEC countries							
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Federal Republic of Germany ..	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Irish Republic	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Luxembourg .. .. .	..	..	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.4
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Kenya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3
Rhodesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
USA	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Others	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.01

STANDARD RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSION

Date (a)	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant		Increases for child(ren)			
					Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
	£		£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948	1.30		0.80	0.375	.	.	.	
3 September 1951 (b)	1.50		1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	
29 September 1952	1.625		1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	
25 April 1955	2.00		1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	
27 January 1958	2.50		1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	
3 April 1961	2.875		1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	
27 May 1963	3.375		2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	
29 March 1965	4.00		2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	
30 October 1967 (c)	4.50		2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	
9 April 1968 (c)	4.50		2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	
8 October 1968 (c)	4.50		2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	
3 November 1969	5.00		3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	
		Under age 80	Aged 80 and over	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over			
	£	£	£	£				
20 September 1971	6.00	6.25	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	
2 October 1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	
1 October 1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	
22 July 1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	
7 April 1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	
17 November 1975	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00	
15 November 1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	
5 April 1977	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	6.45(d)	5.95	5.95	
14 November 1977	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	7.40	6.90	6.90	
4 April 1978	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	6.10	6.10	6.10	
13 November 1978	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	6.35	6.35	6.35	

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	5
30 October 1967	9	5	9	2½
20 September 1971	9	5	9	2½
		6		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 NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PENSION(a)(b)

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

Notes: (a) Formerly known as Old Persons Pension.

(b) 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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references ..	1,690	668	639	657	759	662	635
Total appeals	1,682	663	634	652	748	655	631
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	279	79	123	119	131	111	114
Percentage	17	12	19	18	18	17	18
Total references	8	5	5	5	11	7	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	—	2	1	2	3	3
Percentage	13	—	40	20	18	43	75
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	160	144	113	99	101	108	77
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	17	27	27	32	27	43	22
Percentage	11	19	24	32	27	40	28

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

RETIREMENT PENSION (a), ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Thousands

	December		November				
	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Men and women:							
All countries	6,540	7,515	7,824	7,972	8,149	8,337	8,458
England	5,635	6,505	6,577	6,698	6,840	6,983	7,079
Wales	332	363	412	415	422	430	435
Scotland	573	646	699	709	723	741	752
Overseas (c)			136	151	163	182	192
Men:							
All countries	2,192	2,591	2,720	2,784	2,855	2,952	3,005
England	1,879	2,245	2,291	2,340	2,396	2,478	2,515
Wales	121	130	144	148	153	153	157
Scotland	192	215	236	243	247	252	261
Overseas (c)			47	54	59	69	72
All women:							
All countries	4,348	4,923	5,104	5,188	5,293	5,385	5,453
England	3,757	4,260	4,286	4,359	4,444	4,505	4,564
Wales	211	233	267	267	269	277	278
Scotland	381	430	462	465	476	489	491
Overseas (c)			89	97	104	113	120
Women on own insurance:							
All countries	1,788	2,021	2,024	2,021	2,002	1,976	1,926
England	1,558	1,750	1,698	1,692	1,675	1,647	1,603
Wales	68	81	89	91	88	86	85
Scotland	163	190	199	198	196	197	190
Overseas (c)			38	41	44	46	48
Wives on husband's insurance:							
All countries	1,209	1,453	1,533	1,582	1,630	1,688	1,734
England	1,038	1,258	1,292	1,334	1,372	1,421	1,457
Wales	69	76	87	88	89	91	92
Scotland	102	119	127	131	135	140	143
Overseas (c)			27	29	34	37	42
Widows on husband's insurance:							
All countries	1,352	1,450	1,548	1,584	1,661	1,720	1,793
England	1,161	1,252	1,296	1,333	1,398	1,438	1,504
Wales	74	76	92	88	91	100	100
Scotland	116	122	136	137	145	152	157
Overseas (c)			24	27	27	30	31

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

NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PENSION, ANALYSED BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (a)

Thousands

	December		November			
	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Men and Women:						
Great Britain	132	112	99	94	80	73
England	115	97	85	80	68	63
Wales	6	6	5	5	4	3
Scotland	11	10	9	9	8	7
Men:						
Great Britain	20	16	13	11	10	8
England	17	13	11	9	8	7
Wales	1	1	—	—	—	—
Scotland	2	2	2	1	1	1
Women:						
Great Britain	112	96	86	84	70	64
England	97	83	74	71	60	55
Wales	5	5	4	5	3	3
Scotland	9	8	8	8	7	6

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34

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

	Unit	December		November				
		1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Men and Women								
All ages	Thousands	6,510	7,515	7,824	7,972	8,149	8,337	8,458
60-64	Thousands	722	792	795	801	830	858	858
	Per cent	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
65-69	Thousands	1,997	2,328	2,396	2,430	2,471	2,507	2,540
	Per cent	30	31	31	30	30	30	30
70-74	Thousands	1,760	1,962	2,067	2,126	2,158	2,209	2,239
	Per cent	27	26	26	27	26	26	26
75-79	Thousands	1,160	1,317	1,366	1,396	1,430	1,464	1,501
	Per cent	18	18	17	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	615	727	781	786	806	830	845
	Per cent	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89	Thousands	225	304	324	333	344	357	360
	Per cent	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
90 and over ..	Thousands	60	86	95	100	109	113	115
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Men								
All ages	Thousands	2,192	2,591	2,720	2,784	2,855	2,952	3,005
65-69	Thousands	796	1,000	1,038	1,063	1,098	1,129	1,144
	Per cent	36	39	38	38	38	38	38
70-74	Thousands	689	789	859	881	897	932	940
	Per cent	31	30	32	32	31	32	31
75-79	Thousands	425	465	470	486	499	519	549
	Per cent	19	18	17	17	17	18	18
80-84	Thousands	201	234	239	241	246	253	250
	Per cent	9	9	9	9	9	9	8
85-89	Thousands	66	84	94	92	92	96	97
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over ..	Thousands	14	19	20	22	25	24	24
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women								
All ages	Thousands	4,348	4,923	5,104	5,188	5,293	5,385	5,453
60-64	Thousands	722	792	795	801	830	858	858
	Per cent	17	16	16	15	16	16	16
65-69	Thousands	1,201	1,327	1,357	1,357	1,374	1,378	1,395
	Per cent	28	27	27	26	26	26	26
70-74	Thousands	1,071	1,174	1,208	1,245	1,261	1,278	1,299
	Per cent	25	24	24	24	24	24	24
75-79	Thousands	735	851	896	911	931	945	952
	Per cent	17	17	18	18	18	18	17
80-84	Thousands	415	493	542	544	561	577	594
	Per cent	10	10	11	10	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	159	220	231	241	252	261	263
	Per cent	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over ..	Thousands	45	66	75	78	85	88	91
	Per cent	1	1	1	2	2	1	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

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

		Unit	December		November				
			1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Women on own insurance									
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,788	2,021	2,024	2,021	2,002	1,976	1,926
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	405	397	344	312	294	279	272
		Per cent	23	20	17	15	15	14	14
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	575	598	578	566	542	508	465
		Per cent	32	30	29	28	27	26	24
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	381	485	501	512	509	498	497
		Per cent	21	24	25	25	25	25	26
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	270	291	317	343	355	378	380
		Per cent	15	14	16	17	18	19	20
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	112	174	197	190	194	198	195
		Per cent	6	9	10	9	10	10	10
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	35	61	68	80	87	91	93
		Per cent	2	3	3	4	4	5	5
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	9	15	19	20	22	24	24
		Per cent	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wives on husband's insurance									
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,209	1,453	1,533	1,582	1,630	1,688	1,734
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	244	317	333	345	360	376	377
		Per cent	20	22	22	22	22	22	22
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	418	509	545	561	577	596	614
		Per cent	35	35	36	35	35	35	35
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	322	363	381	397	407	423	438
		Per cent	27	25	25	25	25	25	25
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	157	181	185	191	197	200	209
		Per cent	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	55	66	70	70	70	72	75
		Per cent	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	12	15	16	16	17	18	18
		Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	1	2	2	3	3	3	3
		Per cent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widows on husband's insurance									
All ages	.. ..	Thousands	1,352	1,450	1,548	1,584	1,661	1,720	1,793
60-64	.. ..	Thousands	73	79	118	144	176	202	209
		Per cent	5	5	8	9	11	12	12
65-69	.. ..	Thousands	208	220	234	240	255	275	316
		Per cent	15	15	15	15	15	16	18
70-74	.. ..	Thousands	368	326	326	337	345	356	364
		Per cent	27	22	21	21	21	21	20
75-79	.. ..	Thousands	308	379	393	377	379	368	363
		Per cent	23	26	25	24	23	21	20
80-84	.. ..	Thousands	247	253	276	285	297	306	324
		Per cent	18	17	18	18	18	18	18
85-89	.. ..	Thousands	112	144	147	145	149	152	152
		Per cent	8	10	9	9	9	9	8
90 and over	.. ..	Thousands	35	49	53	56	60	61	64
		Per cent	3	3	3	4	4	4	4

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.35

NON CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PENSION, ANALYSED BY SEX AND AGE OF PENSIONER

	Unit	November					
		1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Men and Women							
All ages	Thousands	125	112	99	94	80	73
60-79	Thousands	6	5	4	4	3	3
	Per cent	5	4	4	4	3	3
80-84	Thousands	39	34	28	27	25	21
	Per cent	31	30	28	29	31	29
85-89	Thousands	44	42	37	33	27	26
	Per cent	36	37	37	35	34	36
90 and over	Thousands	35	32	31	31	25	23
	Per cent	28	29	31	33	31	32
Men							
All ages	Thousands	16	16	13	11	10	8
60-79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
80-84	Thousands	3	4	3	3	3	2
	Per cent	18	25	23	24	27	27
85-89	Thousands	6	6	4	3	3	3
	Per cent	37	37	31	32	32	33
90 and over	Thousands	7	6	6	5	4	3
	Per cent	45	37	46	44	42	40
Women							
All ages	Thousands	109	96	86	84	70	64
60-79	Thousands	6	5	4	4	3	3
	Per cent	5	5	5	4	4	4
80-84	Thousands	36	30	25	25	22	19
	Per cent	33	31	29	29	32	29
85-89	Thousands	39	36	32	29	24	23
	Per cent	36	37	37	35	34	36
90 and over	Thousands	28	26	25	26	21	20
	Per cent	26	27	29	31	30	31

Source: See Appendix 3.

TABLE 13.38

MALE RETIREMENT PENSIONERS (a) AT 25 NOVEMBER 1977 ANALYSED BY AGE AND DEPENDENCY

	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	3,005	2,821	159	17	8
65-69	1,144	1,018	109	13	5
70-74	940	900	34	4	2
75-79	549	537	11	1	1
80-84	250	246	4	—	—
85-89	97	95	2	—	—
90 and over	24	23	—	—	—

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.40

RETIREMENT PENSION AT 25 NOVEMBER 1977: 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	8,338	2,962	5,376	1,902	1,706	1,768
17.50	6,207	2,840	3,366	1,645	.	1,722
16.46-17.49	88	31	57	43	.	14
14.71-16.45	105	28	77	65	.	11
12.96-14.70	50	13	38	34	.	3
11.21-12.95	68	14	55	49	.	6
9.46-11.20	1,711	9	1,702	22	1,678	2
7.71-9.45	34	7	26	15	10	2
Under 7.70	74	20	54	29	18	7

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.

TABLE 13.43

RETIREMENT PENSIONERS WITH INCREMENTS AT 25 NOVEMBER 1977: 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	2,052	820	1,232	492	359	380
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	24	27	23	26	21	21
Average amount of increments	£	0.98	1.15	0.87	1.17	0.55	0.79
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	86	—	86	42	27	16
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10	—	10	16	7	8
Average amount of increments	£	0.74	—	0.74	0.99	0.48	0.60
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	407	154	253	105	106	41
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	16	13	18	23	17	13
Average amount of increments	£	0.97	0.98	0.96	1.46	0.58	0.72
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	580	270	310	125	112	73
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	26	29	24	25	26	20
Average amount of increments	£	1.10	1.37	0.85	1.18	0.57	0.75
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	495	212	284	118	73	92
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	33	39	30	31	35	25
Average amount of increments	£	0.96	1.08	0.86	1.14	0.51	0.80
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	383	185	198	72	32	93
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	29	50	21	23	34	17
Average amount of increments	£	1.12	1.03	1.27	1.34	0.68	1.42

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 AT 25 NOVEMBER 1977: 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 (b) on husband's insurance
All ages							
With graduated pension	Thousands	3,982	2,144	1,837	755	260	822
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	47	71	34	39	15	46
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.41	0.57	0.23	0.25	0.20	0.21
60-64							
With graduated pension	Thousands	552	—	552	267	118	167
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	7	—	10	14	7	9
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.34	—	0.34	0.37	0.23	0.36
65-69							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1,648	1,008	640	291	112	237
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	20	34	12	15	6	13
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.61	0.84	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.27
70-74							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1,139	739	400	146	28	226
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	13	25	7	8	2	13
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.32	0.42	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.14
75-79							
With graduated pension	Thousands	507	316	191	46	2	142
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	6	11	3	2	0	8
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.17	0.22	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09
80 and over							
With graduated pension	Thousands	136	81	55	5	—	49
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	2	3	1	0	—	3
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.17	—	0.06

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

(b) Includes 2,800 Widowed Mother's Allowance cases.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

GRADUATED PENSION AT 25 NOVEMBER 1977: 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 (a) on husband's insurance		
	Thou-sands	Per cent	Thou-sands	Per cent	Thou-sands	Per cent	Thou-sands	Per cent	Thou-sands	Per cent	Thou-sands	Per cent	
£													
All amounts	3,982	100	2,144	100	1,837	100	755	100	260	100	822	100	
Under 0.20	1,699	43	583	27	1,116	61	432	57	168	64	516	63	
0.20-0.395	775	19	393	18	382	21	156	21	52	20	173	21	
0.40-0.595	482	12	311	15	171	9	79	10	23	9	69	8	
0.60-0.795	320	8	236	11	84	5	40	5	9	4	35	4	
0.80-0.995	231	6	185	9	46	3	24	3	5	2	18	2	
1.00-1.195	173	4	149	7	24	1	15	2	3	1	6	1	
1.20-1.395	127	3	119	6	8	—	5	1	1	—	2	—	
1.40-1.595	77	2	74	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	
1.60-1.795	50	1	48	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	
1.80-1.995	28	1	27	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
2.00-2.195	14	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2.20-2.395	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2.40-2.595	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2.60 and over ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Includes 2,800 Widowed Mother's Allowance cases.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

RETIREMENT PENSION (a) AT 25 NOVEMBER 1977: 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	8,458	3,005	5,453	1,926	1,734	1,793
Average amount	£	16.15	17.92	15.18	17.19	10.48	17.58
Basic pension	Thousands	3,555	613	2,942	1,016	1,154	772
Average amount	£	14.73	16.67	14.33	16.73	10.30	17.18
Basic and graduated pension	Thousands	2,832	1,563	1,269	415	217	638
Average amount	£	17.15	17.90	16.22	17.02	10.63	17.60
Basic and increments	Thousands	1,011	248	763	244	320	199
Average amount	£	15.97	18.50	15.15	18.10	10.95	18.32
Basic, graduated pension and increments	Thousands	1,060	580	479	252	44	184
Average amount	£	18.45	19.03	17.74	18.42	11.15	18.38
Retirement pensions (included above) with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance(c)	Thousands	154	74	80	35	15	30
Average amount	£	24.36	22.88	25.71	24.46	22.57	28.72

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 25 NOVEMBER 1977: 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	64.8	64.8	47.2	16.1	0.1	1.3	.	
at £3.00	3.5	3.5	1.4	2.0	—	—	.	
at £2.00	5.1	5.1	2.0	3.0	—	0.1	.	
at £1.00	56.3	56.3	43.9	11.1	0.1	1.1	.	
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance)	98.1	92.0	28.7	20.0	14.7	28.9	0.4	
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together	3.1	3.1	2.4	0.7	—	—	—	

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 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)	2nd half of 1976 (b)	1st half of 1977 (b)
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:												
Age 65 ^{1/12}	69	68	69	70	69	68	69	67	..	..	..	..
Age 65 ^{1/2}	74	73	73	75	74	72	74	71	..	..	..	..
Age 66	75	75	74	77	76	75	76	.	..	..	..	..
Age 66 ^{1/2}	77	77	77	78	78	77	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 67	78	77	77	79	79	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 67 ^{1/2}	77	78	78	81	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 68	77	77	79	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 68 ^{1/2}	77	78	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 69	77	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 69 ^{1/2} .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 70 (a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..

	Women on own insurance who reached 60 in the											
	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)	2nd half of 1976 (b)	1st half of 1977 (b)
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:												
Age 60 ^{1/12}	59	61	61	63	60	62	57	54	..	..	..	..
Age 60 ^{1/2}	65	65	67	68	64	68	63	58	..	..	..	..
Age 61	68	67	70	70	66	71	65	.	..	..	..	..
Age 61 ^{1/2}	70	70	73	72	69	74	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 62	72	70	74	73	71	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 62 ^{1/2}	73	71	76	74	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 63	73	72	77	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 63 ^{1/2}	74	72	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 64	75	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 64 ^{1/2} .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Age 65 (a) .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..

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) Later figures 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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
All countries	86.0	126.0	147.4	157.5	168.9	183.2	195.6
EEC countries			0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.9
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9
France	1.6	1.8	17.5	17.9	18.9	21.8	23.6
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0
Italy	1.3	1.8	—	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg .. .. .	..	..	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	43.8	47.3	50.9	55.1	58.4
Australia	22.2	35.9	16.5	18.1	19.3	20.9	22.1
Canada	11.5	14.4	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.5
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Kenya	0.3	0.3	14.8	15.9	16.7	17.7	18.3
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Rhodesia	1.5	1.9	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.1	8.3
South Africa	4.6	6.2	12.9	13.8	14.8	15.9	17.3
USA	8.5	11.1	19.0	20.4	22.7	24.6	26.7
Others	9.8	17.7					

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
13 November 1978	15.60	10.40

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; for
(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	1977(d)
Initial claims decided	82,147	93,445	116,579	95,788	94,344	103,396	125,518
First awards—							
Higher rate (b)	47,332	45,784	44,945	35,413	34,618	34,169	37,190
Lower rate (c)		566	37,312	37,199	36,469	42,275	51,328
Rejections	34,815	47,095	34,322	23,176	23,257	26,952	37,000

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).

(d) Provisional.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:					
Total appeals and references	45	82	75	56	81
Total appeals	45	82	74	56	80
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	4	21	11	8	8
Percentage	9	25	15	14	10
Total references	—	—	1	—	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	—	—	—	—	1
Percentage	—	—	—	—	100
To the Commissioner:					
Total appeals	7	9	26	13	6
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	3	1	8	—	4
Percentage	43	11	31	—	66

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 14.22

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW BY THE ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE BOARD

Applications	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total	10,250	8,629	9,880	12,627	19,942
Successful					
Higher rate	4,110	2,533	3,586	4,891	8,032
Lower rate (a)	2,690	2,891	2,571	3,098	4,730
Unsuccessful (Including applications withdrawn etc.) ..	3,450	3,205	3,723	4,638	7,180

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

Number

	Higher rate					
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Males						
All ages	34,433	42,909	46,658	50,540	53,573	58,670
2-4	2,211	2,356	1,981	1,825	1,603	1,506
5-9	5,201	5,799	5,676	5,426	4,986	4,739
10-15	3,936	4,630	5,060	5,348	5,416	5,609
16-19	1,435	1,659	1,715	1,737	1,777	1,890
20-29	2,342	2,738	2,863	3,019	3,107	3,182
30-39	1,343	1,589	1,720	1,869	2,030	2,228
40-49	1,628	1,938	1,981	2,092	2,202	2,350
50-59	2,891	3,599	4,004	4,396	4,679	5,191
60-64	2,698	3,465	3,888	4,251	4,559	4,780
65-69	3,020	4,257	4,755	5,321	5,788	6,482
70-74	2,529	3,614	4,365	5,006	5,616	6,580
75-79	1,912	2,721	3,189	3,858	4,393	5,241
80 and over	3,287	4,544	5,451	6,392	7,417	8,892
Females						
All ages	50,768	64,625	71,068	78,224	85,030	93,838
2-4	1,857	2,254	1,695	1,551	1,381	1,305
5-9	4,029	4,483	4,474	4,261	3,832	3,659
10-15	2,963	3,473	3,650	3,888	4,038	4,189
16-19	1,171	1,374	1,418	1,445	1,430	1,469
20-29	2,110	2,442	2,515	2,687	2,704	2,809
30-39	1,498	1,737	1,853	2,018	2,165	2,308
40-49	2,060	2,400	2,500	2,645	2,775	2,861
50-59	3,604	4,320	4,520	4,871	5,155	5,475
60-64	2,681	3,283	3,515	3,723	4,012	4,385
65-69	3,435	4,577	4,961	5,286	5,545	5,976
70-74	3,853	5,220	5,757	6,318	6,999	7,755
75-79	4,545	6,184	6,974	7,884	8,614	9,677
80 and over	16,962	22,878	27,236	31,647	36,380	41,970
Lower rate (a)						
		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Males						
All ages		19,855	30,226	40,197	51,427	61,899
2-4		1,391	2,041	2,408	2,662	2,953
5-9		1,706	2,775	3,799	5,096	5,956
10-15		1,739	2,505	3,352	4,370	5,144
16-19		1,048	1,500	2,113	2,637	3,132
20-29		1,959	2,789	3,283	3,933	4,426
30-39		994	1,556	2,015	2,569	3,115
40-49		1,056	1,577	1,951	2,367	2,698
50-59		2,035	2,783	3,554	4,415	5,272
60-64		1,938	2,678	3,404	4,187	4,675
65-69		1,712	2,762	3,836	4,919	6,002
70-74		1,463	2,343	3,366	4,530	5,748
75-79		1,076	1,738	2,488	3,523	4,601
80 and over		1,738	3,179	4,628	6,219	8,177
Females						
All ages		24,770	39,215	53,324	69,603	85,574
2-4		1,174	1,738	2,024	2,232	2,420
5-9		1,240	1,922	2,752	3,736	4,390
10-15		1,432	2,001	2,545	3,235	3,894
16-19		901	1,341	1,805	2,289	2,656
20-29		1,907	2,480	3,012	3,654	4,098
30-39		1,119	1,700	2,162	2,723	3,300
40-49		1,205	1,743	2,166	2,639	2,977
50-59		1,989	2,723	3,515	4,474	5,330
60-64		1,612	2,208	2,823	3,536	4,080
65-69		1,624	2,559	3,392	4,411	5,496
70-74		1,778	2,915	4,011	5,242	6,556
75-79		2,072	3,654	5,151	6,819	8,593
80 and over		6,717	12,231	17,966	24,613	31,784

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
5 July 1978	£10.00

TABLE 15.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1976	1977
To local tribunals:		
Total appeals and references	416	373
Total appeals decided	413	371
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number	6	4
Percentage	1	11
Total references decided	3	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number	—	—
Percentage	—	—
To the Commissioner:		
Total appeals decided	23	..
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number	—	..
Percentage	—	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 15.22

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1976	1977
Appeals:		
Total decisions	326	585
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number	86	177
Percentage	26	30
References by direction of the Secretary of State:		
Total decisions	36	27
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number	10	6
Percentage	28	22

Source: 100 per cent count.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.30

ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT YEAR END, ANALYSED BY AGE

	1976	1977
All ages	34,444	61,346
5-10	-(a)	6,972
11-14	3,435	6,702
15-19	3,765	5,256
20-24	2,650	3,559
25-29	3,052	3,889
30-34	3,291	4,692
35-39	3,520	4,697
40-44	4,673	6,121
45-49	6,951	9,123
50 and over	3,107	10,335

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Claims from people in this category were not accepted as eligible for this benefit at the date data was extracted.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.01

STANDARD WEEKLY 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
4 April 1978	17.45	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
16 November 1978	18.50	9.75	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85

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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
January to December	18.5	14.0	14.3	13.2	12.5	12.3	12.6
January	17.8	13.7	13.6	12.8	12.0	10.8	10.9
February	19.8	14.1	14.8	14.0	13.8	13.6	14.0
March	20.1	15.2	15.9	13.1	13.3	12.7	14.0
April	17.2	13.0	13.9	12.8	11.8	11.3	11.6
May	19.4	15.3	14.3	13.9	13.0	13.0	13.4
June	18.9	13.4	14.5	13.5	12.9	11.9	11.2
July	18.5	14.3	13.9	13.2	12.7	12.9	13.0
August	16.1	12.1	12.7	11.6	10.9	10.9	10.9
September	18.7	14.5	14.8	13.8	12.7	12.5	13.0
October	20.0	15.2	15.4	14.3	13.2	13.6	14.1
November	19.6	15.0	15.6	14.4	13.1	13.5	13.9
December	16.8	12.5	12.0	11.6	10.7	11.3	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 SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Thousands

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Great Britain	982	729	741	688	648	641	657
England:							
All regions	765	575	592	551	520	519	536
North	117	78	75	68	65	61	61
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	156	104	108	97	90	87	88
East Midlands	76	56	57	52	54	52	55
East Anglia	18	16	18	17	16	16	17
South East:							
GLC	74	56	56	54	50	52	52
Remainder	82	72	74	70	67	69	72
South West	39	35	38	38	36	36	38
West Midlands	77	60	64	61	57	60	63
North West	125	98	101	95	86	86	89
Wales	100	66	62	55	51	51	51
Scotland:	117	88	87	82	77	72	70

Source: 100 per cent per 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.

TABLE 20.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references ..	3,287	2,009	1,885	1,823	1,578	1,644	1,752
Total appeals	3,250	1,980	1,867	1,810	1,558	1,631	1,733
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1,230	774	689	661	563	592	644
Percentage	38	39	37	37	36	36	37
Total references	37	29	18	13	20	13	19
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	16	14	8	5	9	4	10
Percentage	43	48	44	33	45	31	53
To the Commissioner: (a)							
Total appeals	873	624	501	442	429	449	397
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	230	187	152	156	135	157	170
Percentage	26	30	30	35	31	35	42

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 1977

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
Incapacity for work:						
All references	45.3	100	36.9	100	8.4	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	29.9	66	24.0	65	6.0	72
Considered incapable of work ..	24.0	53	19.2	52	4.7	56
Considered incapable of normal occupation but not incapable of alternative work	—	—	0.4	1	—	1
Considered not incapable of work ..	5.9	13	4.4	12	1.3	15
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	15.4	34	12.9	35	2.4	28
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	4.1	9	3.3	9	0.7	8
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	11.3	25	9.6	26	1.7	20
Relation of injury to condition:						
All references	2.9	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury	1.7	58	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury	0.9	31	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given	—	1	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination (a) ..	0.3	10	..	..	..	..

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 20.34

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

Thousands

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

Source: ½ per cent sample of insured persons.

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

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.39

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

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	80	56	51	57	41	..	40
February	79	61	56	57	48	..	51
March	78	60	56	56	48	..	48
April	77	56	55	51	45	..	48
May	75	52	51	48	44	..	43
June	67	55	50	47	48	..	..
July	67	54	51	49	50	48	..
August	68	56	49	44	47	46	..
September	62	52	48	45	46	43	..
October	66	56	52	48	49	46	..
November	71	60	53	50	50	45	..
December	69	58	55	48	49	46	..

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2½ per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

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	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Males:							
All ages ..	63	49	46	43	38	..	39
Under 20 ..	5	3	3	3	2	..	2
20-24 ..	6	6	5	4	4	..	4
25-29 ..	6	4	5	4	4	..	5
30-34 ..	6	6	6	5	4	..	5
35-39 ..	7	6	5	5	5	..	4
40-44 ..	8	5	4	5	5	..	4
45-49 ..	6	6	5	6	3	..	3
50-54 ..	7	5	5	5	5	..	4
55-59 ..	6	5	4	3	3	..	4
60-64 ..	5	4	3	4	3	..	3
65 and over	1	—	—	—	—	..	—
Females:							
All ages ..	11	8	7	7	7	..	7
Under 20 ..	1	1	1	—	1	..	1
20-24 ..	1	1	1	—	1	..	—
25-29 ..	1	—	—	—	1	..	1
30-34 ..	1	1	—	1	—	..	1
35-39 ..	1	1	1	1	1	..	—
40-44 ..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1
45-49 ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1
50-54 ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1
55-59 ..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1
60 and over	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	1965/66	1970/71 (b)	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:							
Accidents:							
All ages	793	636	581	574	525	..	496
Under 20	85	60	52	48	41	..	40
20-24	93	87	77	77	71	..	64
25-29	90	74	76	72	68	..	65
30-34	86	73	62	63	60	..	61
35-39	86	71	63	60	58	..	55
40-44	93	65	57	58	52	..	46
45-49	74	65	59	59	50	..	47
50-54	70	54	57	58	52	..	47
55-59	62	48	41	38	38	..	40
60-64	45	35	34	35	32	..	28
65 and over ..	9	6	4	5	4	..	3
Prescribed diseases:							
All ages	23	18	14	14	11	..	9
Females:							
Accidents:							
All ages	96	76	70	71	71	..	77
Under 20	17	11	11	8	10	..	10
20-24	10	8	8	7	7	..	7
25-29	6	5	5	5	6	..	6
30-34	7	5	4	6	6	..	6
35-39	8	8	7	6	7	..	8
40-44	10	7	7	8	7	..	8
45-49	11	9	8	9	8	..	9
50-54	12	8	9	10	9	..	10
55-59	9	9	7	8	6	..	11
60 and over ..	6	5	3	4	4	..	3
Prescribed diseases:							
All ages	6	6	5	4	4	..	4

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75;
2 per cent sample from 1975/76.

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.50

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

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1965/ 66	1970/ 71 (c)	1972/ 73	1973/ 74	1974/ 75	1975/ 76	1976/ 77
Males:								
Accidents:								
All causes		757	612	562	555	509	..	478
Fractures:								
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	7	6	6	6	5	..	5
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	} 53	22	20	20	19	..	22
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829		25	23	21	21	..	17
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	19	13	10	10	9	..	10
Burns	N940-N949	19	19	18	18		..	15
Sprains and strains:								
Knee and leg	N844	} 170	12	11	9	9	..	8
Ankle and foot	N845		20	20	19	18	..	19
Sacro-iliac region	N846		5	5	5	5	..	6
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847		73	73	70	69	..	66
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848		32	27	28	26	..	25
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) ..	N880-N887	} 175	60	55	53	50	..	48
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918		22	21	19	16	..	16
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface ..	N920-N929		65	65	61	55	..	51
Injury of unspecified nature:								
Face and neck	N996.0	} 53	5	7	6	6	..	4
Trunk	N996.1		34	31	31	28	..	25
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	} 86	8	7	8	6	..	6
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3		12	11	11	10	..	9
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4		15	11	15	13	..	12
Finger(s)	N996.5	} 97	20	15	17	17	..	13
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7		82	70	74	65	..	60
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites ..	N996.8, N996.9	} 79	15	13	12	12	..	10
Other injuries			17	15	15	15	..	14
Diseases resulting from accidents			30	26	23	23	..	20
Prescribed diseases:								
All diseases		20	15	12	11	9	..	8
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin ..		11	10	8	7	7	..	6
Other diseases		9	5	4	4	3	..	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	1965/66	1970/71 (c)	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Females:								
Accidents:								
All causes		92	73	68	68	68	..	75
Fractures:								
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	1	—	1	1	1	..	1
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	7	3	4	4	3	..	4
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829			2	2	2	..	2
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	3	2	2	2	2	..	2
Burns	N940-N949	4	3	2	4	3	..	3
Sprains and strains:								
Knee and leg	N844		1	—	1	1	..	1
Ankle and foot	N845		3	3	3	3	..	3
Sacro-iliac region	N846		—	—	1	1	..	1
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	15	6	6	7	7	..	8
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848		4	4	4	3	..	5
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) ..	N880-N887		9	9	8	8	..	8
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	24	2	3	2	2	..	2
Contusions and crushing with intact skin surface ..	N920-N929		8	7	7	6	..	7
Injury of unspecified nature:								
Face and neck	N996.0		1	1	1	1	..	1
Trunk	N996.1	6	5	4	4	4	..	5
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2		1	1	1	1	..	—
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3		2	2	2	2	..	2
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	11	1	1	1	2	..	1
Finger(s)	N996.5		2	2	2	2	..	2
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	13	10	9	9	9	..	10
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites ..	N996.8, N996.9		2	3	2	3	..	3
Other injuries		9	1	1	1	1	..	1
Diseases resulting from accidents			3	2	2	2	..	3
Prescribed diseases:								
All diseases		6	6	5	4	3	..	3
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		4	4	3	3	2	..	2
Other diseases		2	2	2	1	1	..	1

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76.

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	1965/66	1970/71 (c)	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:								
All external causes		757	612	562	555	509	..	478
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	22	22	22	21	19	..	14
Other transport accidents	E800-E807, E825-E845	5	4	4	3	2	..	1
Accidental falls:								
Fall on or from stairs or steps	E880	12	12	13	13	11	..	10
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	11	12	12	11	12	..	10
Fall on same level	E885, E886	124	83	74	74	68	..	69
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	37	31	28	27	24	..	18
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	14	13	11	11	11	..	10
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	57	61	58	54	51	..	58
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916		88	72	64	61	..	38
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918		135	124	135	116	..	119
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926		16	15	15	13	..	14
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928	475	122	118	115	110	..	111
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999		13	12	12	12	..	8
Females:								
All external causes		92	73	68	68	68	..	75
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	2	2	1	2	2	..	2
Other transport accidents	E800-E807, E825-E845	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Accidental falls:								
Fall on or from stairs or steps	E880	6	5	7	5	5	..	4
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	1	-	1	-	-	..	1
Fall on same level	E885, E886	21	17	14	14	15	..	18
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	3	2	2	2	1	..	2
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	1	1	1	-	-	..	1
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	11	10	9	8	9	..	9
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916		7	5	5	5	..	4
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918		15	13	14	12	..	15
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926		3	2	3	3	..	3
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928	46	11	12	12	13	..	15
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999		1	1	1	2	..	2

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

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

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1955 and 1965.

(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) 1970/71-1976/77

Thousands

Order		1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	Males:							
	All industries	612	556	562	555	509	..	478
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13	13	12	11	11	..	10
II	Mining and quarrying	107	85	86	71	70	..	64
III	Food, drink and tobacco	24	22	23	25	22	..	18
IV	Coal and petroleum products	2	2	2	2	2	..	1
V	Chemical and allied industries	12	12	12	13	12	..	12
VI	Metal manufacture	43	36	39	40	36	..	31
VII	Mechanical engineering	43	37	35	38	37	..	34
VIII	Instrument engineering	2	1	2	1	1	..	1
IX	Electrical engineering	12	11	11	11	11	..	10
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	13	12	11	11	9	..	9
XI	Vehicles	21	18	19	19	17	..	16
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	22	20	20	21	21	..	18
XIII	Textiles	12	12	10	12	11	..	9
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	1	1	1	..	1
XV	Clothing and footwear	2	1	2	1	1	..	1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	18	16	16	16	15	..	12
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc.	13	14	15	14	13	..	11
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	11	10	11	11	10	..	8
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	10	9	9	10	10	..	8
XX	Construction	76	72	76	75	64	..	67
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	13	12	10	11	10	..	11
XXII	Transport and communication	48	45	45	46	40	..	36
XXIII	Distributive trades	42	39	39	39	36	..	34
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	3	3	2	3	2	..	2
XXV	Professional and scientific services	7	9	8	8	7	..	9
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	20	19	19	19	16	..	19
XXVII	Public administration and defence	24	26	24	26	23	..	24
	Females:							
	All industries	73	66	68	68	68	..	75
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1	—	1	1	1	..	1
II	Mining and quarrying	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
III	Food, drink and tobacco	9	7	8	7	7	..	8
IV	Coal and petroleum products	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
V	Chemical and allied industries	2	1	2	2	2	..	2
VI	Metal manufacture	1	1	1	1	1	..	1
VII	Mechanical engineering	2	2	2	2	2	..	3
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	—	—	—	—	..	—
IX	Electrical engineering	4	3	3	3	3	..	3
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
XI	Vehicles	1	1	1	1	1	..	1
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	3	3	3	2	3	..	2
XIII	Textiles	5	4	4	4	3	..	4
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
XV	Clothing and footwear	3	2	2	2	2	..	2
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	2	1	1	1	2	..	1
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	..	1
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	2	1	2	2	2	..	1
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	1	2	2	2	2	..	1
XX	Construction	—	—	—	1	1	..	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
XXII	Transport and communication	3	3	2	3	2	..	3
XXIII	Distributive trades	9	9	9	9	10	..	8
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	1	1	1	1	1	..	1
XXV	Professional and scientific services	10	11	12	11	12	..	15
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	10	10	9	10	8	..	13
XXVII	Public administration and defence	3	3	2	3	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					
		1970/71 (b)	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76 (b)	1976/77 (c)
All prescribed diseases		19,816	16,247	14,813	13,771	13,048	12,478
Poisoning by lead or a compound of lead	1	83	69	62	44	51	24
Squamous - celled carcinoma of the skin	23(c)	29	10	14	12	9	4
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat hand)	31	91	51	39	37	27	36
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	1,691	1,165	945	906	902	813
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	340	289	213	188	189	194
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths	34	3,864	3,448	3,498	3,308	3,238	3,256
Tuberculosis	38	89	78	62	60	66	38
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages or mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour	41	54	49	53	36	41	42
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (including chrome ulceration of the skin but excluding dermatitis due to ionising particles or electromagnetic radiations other than radiant heat)	42	13,426	10,957	9,754	9,030	8,358	7,942
Other diseases		149	131	173	150	167	129

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.62

SPELLS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY TERMINATING IN THE PERIOD 1 JUNE 1975 TO 31 MAY 1976 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	495	19	77	121	82	51	85	33	19	8
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing ..	11	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	—
II	Mining and quarrying	67	3	8	14	13	7	14	4	2	1
III	Food, drink and tobacco	18	1	3	5	3	2	3	1	—	—
IV	Coal and petroleum products	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V	Chemical and allied industries	12	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
VI	Metal manufacture	32	1	4	7	6	4	6	3	2	1
VII	Mechanical engineering	35	1	5	9	6	3	6	3	1	1
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX	Electrical engineering	11	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	9	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	—
XI	Vehicles	17	1	2	5	2	2	3	1	1	1
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere classified	19	1	3	6	3	1	3	1	—	—
XIII	Textiles	10	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	—	—
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc. ..	13	—	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	—
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	11	—	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	—
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	9	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	—	—
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	8	—	1	3	1	1	1	1	—	—
XX	Construction	68	3	12	16	11	7	10	5	2	2
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	12	—	2	3	2	1	2	1	—	—
XXII	Transport and communication	38	1	5	8	6	5	8	3	2	1
XXIII	Distributive trades	37	2	7	9	6	3	5	2	2	—
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
XXV	Professional and scientific services	9	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	—
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	20	1	5	5	3	2	3	1	1	—
XXVII	Public administration and defence	24	1	5	6	4	2	4	2	1	—
	Females:										
	All industries	79	3	11	18	13	9	13	7	4	3

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 7 JUNE 1976 to 4 JUNE 1977 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		495	19	77	121	82	51	85	33	19	8	15
Fractures:												
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	6	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	31
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	22	—	1	2	2	2	8	4	2	—	32
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	18	—	1	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	39
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture												
	N850-N854	11	1	3	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	11
Burns												
	N940-N949	14	1	3	4	2	2	2	1	—	—	12
Sprains and Strains:												
Knee and leg	N844	8	—	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	—	17
Ankle and foot	N845	19	1	4	6	3	2	2	1	—	—	11
Sacro-iliac region	N846	6	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	17
Other unspecified parts of back	N847	69	2	11	17	13	8	12	4	1	1	14
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	26	1	5	7	5	3	4	1	1	—	13
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)												
	N880-N887	49	1	10	16	10	4	5	2	1	—	12
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries												
	N870-N879, N890-N918	16	1	4	5	2	1	2	—	—	—	10
Contusions and crushing with intact skin surface												
	N920-N929	52	3	8	13	10	5	8	3	1	—	13
Injury of unspecified nature:												
Face and neck	N996.0	4	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	14
Trunk	N996.1	26	1	3	6	5	4	5	2	1	—	17
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	6	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	15
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	9	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	14
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	12	—	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	—	14
Finger(s)	N996.5	13	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	—	—	15
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	61	3	9	16	11	6	10	3	2	1	14
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	10	—	2	2	1	1	2	—	1	—	17
Other injuries		14	1	4	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	9
Diseases resulting from accidents												
		23	1	2	4	3	2	5	3	2	1	26
Prescribed diseases:												
All diseases		10	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	—	19
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b)		7	—	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	23
Females:												
Accidents:												
All causes		79	3	11	18	13	9	13	7	4	3	16
Prescribed diseases:												
All diseases		4	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	28

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants.

Notes (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965.
(b) See table 20.59 for a full description of disease.

INJURY BENEFIT : TABLE 20.68

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) ANALYSED BY SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

	Millions							
	1969/70	1970/71(b)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:								
Great Britain	19.8	17.2	15.9	14.6	14.6	13.2	..	12.6
England:								
All regions	15.0	13.1	12.0	11.5	11.2	10.3	..	9.9
North	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	..	1.3
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	..	1.7
East Midlands	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	..	1.2
East Anglia	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2
South East:								
GLC	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	..	0.9
Remainder	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	..	1.1
South West	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	..	0.6
West Midlands	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	..	1.2
North West	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	..	1.7
Wales	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	..	1.2
Scotland	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	..	1.5
Females:								
Great Britain	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.1	..	2.4
England:								
All regions	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6	..	1.9
North	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
Yorkshire and Humberside ..	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3
East Midlands	0.1	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	..	0.2
Remainder	0.2	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	..	0.1
West Midlands	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
North West	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.4
Wales	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	..	0.2
Scotland	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76.

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.69

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

Millions

Age at 31 May	1965/66	1970/71 (b)	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:							
Accidents:							
All ages	20.2	16.6	14.6	14.1	12.9	..	12.2
Under 20	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	..	0.7
20-24	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	..	1.1
25-29	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	..	1.4
30-34	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.4	..	1.4
35-39	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.5	..	1.3
40-44	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	..	1.3
45-49	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	..	1.3
50-54	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	..	1.4
55-59	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	..	1.3
60-64	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	..	1.0
65 and over ..	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.1
Prescribed diseases:							
All ages	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3
Females:							
Accidents:							
All ages	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	..	2.3
Under 20	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
20-24	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.1
25-29	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	..	0.1
30-34	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
35-39	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
40-44	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.2
45-49	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.3
50-54	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.4
55-59	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.4
60 and over ..	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
Prescribed diseases:							
All ages	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	..	0.2

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76.

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	1965/66	1970/71 (c)	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Males:								
Accidents:								
All causes		20.2	16.6	14.6	14.1	12.9	..	12.2
Fractures:								
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	2.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	..	0.9
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	..	1.0
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fractures	N850-N854	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
Burns	N940-N949	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.3
Sprains and strains:								
Knee and leg	N844	4.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3
Ankle and foot	N845		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3
Sacro-iliac region	N846		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.2
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847		1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	..	1.5
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	..	0.5
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) ..	N880-N887		1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	..	0.9
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.3
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface ..	N920-N929		1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	..	1.1
Injury of unspecified nature:								
Face and neck	N996.0	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
Trunk	N996.1		1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	..	0.7
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.2
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.2
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3
Finger(s)	N996.5	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	..	0.5
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7		2.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	..	1.5
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3
Other injuries		2.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2
Disease resulting from accidents			1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	..	1.0
Prescribed diseases:								
All diseases		0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2
Other diseases		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)

	Detailed list numbers	1965/66	1970/71 (c)	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	
Females:									
Accidents:									
All causes		3.1	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	..	2.3	
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	-	-	-	-	-	..	-	
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829			0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fractures	N850-N854	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	..	0.1	
Burns	N940-N949	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	0.5	0.1	-	-	-	..	-	
Ankle and foot	N845			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
Sacro-iliac region	N846			-	-	-	-	..	-
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.3
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s) ..	N880-N887	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918			0.1	0.1	-	-	..	-
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface ..	N920-N929			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	..	-	
Trunk	N996.1			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.1
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	..	-	
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4			-	-	-	-	..	-
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.4	0.4	-	0.1	0.1	..	-	
Lower limb(s)	N996.6			0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	
	N996.7								
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites ..	N996.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	
Other injuries	N996.9			-	-	-	-	..	-
Diseases resulting from accidents			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	
Prescribed diseases:									
All diseases		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin ..		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	
Other diseases		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 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76.

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

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1955 and 1965.

(c) 53 weeks.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.72

DAYS OF CERTIFIED INCAPACITY IN STATISTICAL YEAR (a) ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (b) (1969/70-1976/77)

Millions

Order		1969/70	1970/71 (c)	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	Males:								
	All industries	19.8	17.2	15.9	15.1	14.6	13.2	..	12.6
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.3
II	Mining and quarrying	4.3	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.9	..	1.8
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	..	0.4
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	..	0.3
VI	Metal manufacture	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	..	0.9
VII	Mechanical engineering	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	..	0.9
VIII	Instrument engineering	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	..	—
IX	Electrical engineering	0.4	0.3	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	..	0.3
XI	Vehicles	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	..	0.5
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	..	0.4
XIII	Textiles	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
XV	Clothing and footwear	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	..	—
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.3
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.2
XX	Construction	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	..	1.8
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.3
XXII	Transport and communication	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	..	1.1
XXIII	Distributive trades	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	..	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	..	0.2
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	..	0.4
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.7	0.6	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	..	2.4
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	..	0.3
IV	Coal and petroleum products	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	—
V	Chemical and allied industries	0.1	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	—	..	0.1
VIII	Instrument engineering	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	..	—
IX	Electrical engineering	0.1	0.2	0.1	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	..	0.1
XIII	Textiles	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	..	0.1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	..	—
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	..	0.1
XXIII	Distributive trades	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	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	..	0.5
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.4
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	..	0.1

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.01

STANDARD WEEKLY 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
18 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
13 November 1978	31.90	28.71	25.52	22.33	19.14	15.95	12.76	9.57	6.38

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

WEEKLY 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	11.40	17.10	22.80	11.40	11.40
13 November 1978	19.50	12.76	19.05	25.40	12.76	12.76

Notes: (a) Maximum amount payable.
 (b) From 27 May 1963.
 (c) From 31 March 1965.
 (d) From 1 November 1967.
 (e) From 22 September 1971, plus where appropriate, an increase corresponding to invalidity allowance.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.09

EXAMINATIONS MADE BY MEDICAL BOARDS (a)

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
All examinations	366	290	265	255	247	244	249
First examinations	177	135	124	119	115	114	118
Re-assessments and reviews ..	172	142	129	125	122	118	118
Miscellaneous examinations (b)	17	13	12	11	11	12	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

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977
Gratuities:							
Accidents:							
All assessments	247	203	188	179	172	170	..
Initial assessments	127	100	96	88	85	88	..
Re-assessments from gratuity ..	101	89	80	78	75	70	..
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b)	18	14	12	11	11	12	..
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments	9	9	8	7	7	6	..
Pensions (c):							
Accidents:							
All assessments (d)	29	21	19	18	17	17	..
Initial assessments	23	16	14	13	12	12	..
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b) (d)	6	6	5	5	4	5	..
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments (d)	2	2	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)

	1968	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	3,153	2,399	1,843	1,727	1,897	2,138	2,113
Total appeals	3,140	2,391	1,834	1,719	1,883	2,128	2,101
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1,373	1,025	811	743	740	815	787
Percentage	44	43	44	43	39	38	37
Total references	13	8	9	8	14	10	12
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	4	4	4	7	6	4
Percentage	38	50	44	50	50	60	33

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

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Appeals:							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	14,373	10,925	9,294	8,902	7,848	8,271	9,427
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	4,753	4,086	3,667	3,585	3,279	3,425	3,893
Percentage	33	37	39	40	42	41	41
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	521	382	325	272	281	296	375
Decisions in Claimant's favour:							
Number	214	178	156	135	137	138	170
Percentage	41	47	48	50	49	47	45
References by direction of Secretary of State:							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	5,384	3,968	3,376	3,363	2,895	2,745	2,751
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1,436	1,221	1,137	1,182	1,069	1,025	1,095
Percentage	27	31	34	35	37	37	40
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	294	238	213	173	174	158	153
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	73	81	71	52	54	58	45
Percentage	25	34	33	30	31	37	29

Source: 100 per cent count.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.22

DECISIONS MADE BY MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS ON DIAGNOSIS AND RECRUDESCENCE QUESTIONS

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Appeals by claimant:							
Diagnosis questions:							
Total appeals	443	402	278	249	265	356	
Medical board decision reversed:							
Number	140	144	93	92	89	103	
Percentage	32	36	33	37	34	29	
Recrudescence questions:							
Total appeals	17	25	6	4	4	1	
Medical board decision reversed:							
Number	5	13	3	—	1	—	
Percentage	29	52	50	—	25	—	
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:							
Diagnosis questions:							
Total references	185	185	166	160	159	173	
Medical board decision reversed:							
Number	98	79	71	71	84	79	
Percentage	53	43	43	44	53	46	
Recrudescence questions:							
Total references	3	4	10	8	5	1	
Medical board decision reversed:							
Number	1	3	4	5	3	—	
Percentage	33	75	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

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977(a)
Thousands							
All assessments	202	205	202	201	201	202	202
Accidents:							
All types	146	155	157	157	157	158	160
Provisional	29	21	19	18	17	17	17
Final	117	134	137	139	140	141	143
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types	48	42	38	36	35	33	32
Provisional	45	39	35	33	32	30	29
Final	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types	8	8	8	7	8	10	11
Provisional	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Final	3	4	4	4	4	5	6

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 1976(a), ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1976								
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	201(b)	3	12	25	18	25	26	29	27	35
Accidents	158	3	12	24	17	21	21	21	18	22
Pneumoconiosis	33	—	—	—	1	3	4	7	7	11
Other prescribed diseases	10	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	2	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	147	1	9	20	15	19	20	20	18	25

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1977.
(b) 181,000 males and 20,000 females.

TABLE 21.34

PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS IN LIEU OF GRATUITIES, CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1976(a), ANALYSED BY PERCENTAGE ASSESSMENT

Thousands

	All assessments	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20	30	40	50	60	70 to 90	100
All causes	201(b)	26	3	74	48	22	11	6	7	4
Accidents	158	9	3	63	41	19	9	5	5	3
Pneumoconiosis	33	15(c)	. (d)	8	4	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	. (d)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other prescribed diseases ..	7	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	1	—

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1977.

(b) 181,000 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 1976(a), ANALYSED BY YEAR OF FIRST PENSION ASSESSMENT

Thousands

	All years	Year of first pension assessment										
		1948 to 1956	1957 to 1961	1962 to 1966	1967 to 1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
All assessments:												
All causes	201(b)	56	36	35	27	6	6	6	6	10	13	
Accidents	158	41	27	28	23	5	5	6	5	6	11	
Pneumoconiosis	33	13	8	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Other prescribed diseases	10	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	
Life assessments:												
All causes	147	45	28	29	24	5	5	5	3	3	2	
Accidents	139	41	27	28	23	5	5	5	3	2	1	
Pneumoconiosis	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other prescribed diseases	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1977.

(b) 181,000 males and 20,000 females.

TABLE 21.40

SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER

Thousands

	1966	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977(a)
All allowances	137	144	146	146	144	144	143	143	144	145	146
Allowances payable with pensions(b):											
All causes	85	86	87	85	83	82	81	78	79	77	77
Pneumoconiosis	27	26	26	25	23	23	21	20	19	18	17
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	57	59	61	61	60	60	60	59	59	60	60
Allowances payable following gratuities											
All causes (c)	52	58	60	61	61	62	62	64	65	66	68

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 1976(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	77(c)	16	3	21	16	9	5	4	4	—
Accidents	55	8	3	16	12	7	4	3	3	—
Pneumoconiosis	18	6(d)	. (e)	5	3	2	1	—	1	—
Other prescribed diseases .. .	4	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	66(f)	36	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	59	30	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hospital treatment allowances	0.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployability supplements (g)	0.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Constant attendance allowances (g)	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances (g)	0.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1977.

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

(c) 68,000 males and 9,000 females.

(d) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(e) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

(f) 56,000 males and 10,000 females.

(g) Including cases paid under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme, 1966 and the Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme 1966.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.01

RATES OF INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT

Date		Widow's pension		Increase for dependent children			
		Higher rate (a)	Ordinary rate	Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
		£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	1.80	1.50	0.375			
3 September	1951	1.80	1.50	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July	1952	2.125	1.85	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
25 April	1955	2.75	2.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October	1956	2.75	2.25	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425
27 January	1958	3.50	2.80	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
3 April	1961	4.00	3.20	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May	1963	4.75	3.75	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March	1964	4.75	3.75	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March	1965	5.625	4.50	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
1 November	1967(b)	6.35	5.05	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375
10 April	1968(b)	6.35	5.05	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425
8 October	1968(b)	6.35	5.05	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275
3 November	1969	7.00	5.55	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September	1971	8.40	6.55	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October	1972	9.45	7.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October	1973	10.85	8.30	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July	1974	14.00	10.55	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April	1975	16.20	12.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November	1975	18.60	13.85	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
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
4 April	1978	24.50	18.25	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November	1978	27.30	20.05	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35

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.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.06

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR WHICH ATTRACTED AWARDS OF BENEFIT, ANALYSED BY INDUSTRY (a) (1970-1977)

Order number		Number								
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977(b)	
	All industries	1,811	1,660	1,749	1,700	1,651	1,592	1,568	1,294	
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	45	49	49	74	35	38	36	
II	Mining and quarrying	631	546	597	564	547	628	569	479	
III	Food, drink and tobacco	33	27	30	30	28	27	26	21	
IV	Coal and petroleum products	4	1	5	7	3	7	7	3	
V	Chemical and allied industries	28	36	41	39	62	33	20	25	
VI	Metal manufacture	94	85	84	107	85	84	90	73	
VII	Mechanical engineering	54	63	46	33	37	32	38	26	
VIII	Instrument engineering	5	4	4	5	5	1	3	1	
IX	Electrical engineering	21	13	22	18	22	16	10	5	
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	47	42	50	57	42	52	65	48	
XI	Vehicles	26	25	33	26	15	22	24	19	
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	25	16	12	23	20	18	19	14	
XIII	Textiles	52	61	56	58	68	62	67	44	
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	—	1	2	1	2	—	
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	3	3	2	4	1	—	3	
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	54	49	62	55	64	49	62	51	
XVII	Timber, furniture etc.	17	17	14	10	14	11	8	14	
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	14	9	15	8	9	14	14	11	
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	15	7	11	17	10	14	10	8	
XX	Construction	208	223	185	214	175	159	159	145	
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	26	33	27	24	16	29	28	21	
XXII	Transport and communication	226	193	206	182	181	145	154	124	
XXIII	Distributive trades	69	51	64	64	49	48	47	46	
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	10	9	13	11	9	9	3	
XXV	Professional and scientific services	22	21	24	15	20	19	17	8	
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	40	29	29	32	31	35	30	17	
XXVII	Public administration and defence	43	50	71	47	57	41	52	49	

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) According to the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968).
(b) Provisional figures including awards notified up to 1 June 1977.

TABLE 22.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS(a)

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	412	253	225	222	236	152	184
Total appeals	412	251	225	222	236	150	184
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	57	33	48	31	41	21	32
Percentage	14	13	21	14	17	14	17
Total references	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.30

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 31 DECEMBER

	Number						
	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Pensions:							
Widows:							
All rates	26,424	29,491	30,315	30,590	30,856	31,034	30,960
Higher rate payable after widowhood(b)	715	792	779	780	703	758	531
Other rates	25,709	28,699	29,536	29,810	30,153	30,276	30,428
Other persons	477	385	346	319	301	283	277
Allowances:							
Women in charge of child(ren) ..	62	59	57	54	48	42	40
Children	13,433	12,524	12,427	12,079	11,554	11,061	10,443

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	1977(a)
Number									
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:									
Males:									
All allowances	960	869	772	677	601	538	480	426	373
Major incapacity allowances ..	141	120	97	91	78	66	57	52	44
Basic allowance also payable ..	141	120	97	91	78	66	57	52	44
Basic allowance not payable ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	819	749	675	586	523	472	423	374	329
Basic allowance also payable ..	762	697	626	544	487	438	390	354	313
Basic allowance not payable ..	57	52	49	42	36	34	33	20	16
Females:									
All allowances	26	23	22	21	19	19	19	19	17
Major incapacity allowances ..	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Basic allowance also payable ..	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Basic allowance not payable ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowance ..	13	11	10	9	7	7	7	7	5
Basic allowance also payable ..	8	6	5	4	2	2	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable ..	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3
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	5,508	5,026
Major incapacity allowances ..	2,029	1,816	1,582	1,447	1,269	1,150	1,009	885	786
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	7,988	7,421	6,856	6,409	5,957	5,485	5,070	4,623	4,240
Females:									
All allowances	311	295	288	274	271	253	243	238	228
Major incapacity allowances ..	113	106	105	100	99	90	87	86	84
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	198	189	183	174	172	163	156	152	144

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23.32

ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER, ANALYSED BY CAUSE

Number

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977(a)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All causes	869	772	677	601	538	480	426	373
Accidents	862	766	673	597	535	479	425	372
Major incapacity allowances ..	119	96	90	77	65	57	51	43
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	743	670	583	520	470	423	374	329
Pneumoconiosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases	7	6	4	4	3	1	1	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	6	5	3	3	2	—	—	—
Females:								
All causes	23	22	21	19	19	19	19	17
Accidents	20	19	18	18	18	18	18	16
Major incapacity allowances ..	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	9	8	7	7	7	7	7	5
Pneumoconiosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Major incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924:								
Males:								
All causes	9,237	8,438	7,856	7,226	6,635	6,079	5,508	5,026
Accidents	6,320	5,791	5,430	5,025	4,615	4,253	3,880	3,562
Major incapacity allowances ..	1,146	1,000	922	816	737	657	584	522
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	5,174	4,791	4,508	4,209	3,878	3,596	3,296	3,040
Pneumoconiosis	2,313	2,103	1,926	1,759	1,617	1,479	1,322	1,190
Major incapacity allowances ..	585	511	463	399	363	315	274	241
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	1,728	1,592	1,463	1,360	1,254	1,164	1,048	949
Other diseases	604	544	500	442	403	347	306	274
Major incapacity allowances ..	85	71	62	54	50	37	27	23
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	519	473	538	388	353	310	279	251
Females:								
All causes	295	288	274	271	253	243	238	228
Accidents	254	248	236	233	218	211	208	199
Major incapacity allowances ..	94	93	88	87	79	77	76	74
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	160	155	148	146	139	134	132	125
Pneumoconiosis	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Major incapacity allowances ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other diseases	41	40	37	37	34	31	29	28
Major incapacity allowances ..	12	12	12	12	11	10	10	10
Lesser incapacity allowances ..	29	28	25	25	23	21	19	18

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES

BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE 24.30

ALLOWANCES CURRENT AT 30 SEPTEMBER

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977(a)
Number										
Males:										
Total incapacity:										
All causes	1,045	905	777	673	588	520	468	420	353	306
Pneumoconiosis ..	1,019	883	760	655	575	508	454	403	340	297
Byssinosis	19	14	12	10	7	7	8	8	5	4
Miscellaneous diseases	7	8	5	8	6	5	6	9	8	5
Partial incapacity:										
All causes	3,864	3,583	3,320	3,011	2,746	2,527	2,328	2,175	1,977	1,828
Pneumoconiosis ..	3,809	3,526	3,263	2,952	2,688	2,468	2,269	2,113	1,925	1,782
Byssinosis	34	30	27	27	24	22	21	21	17	14
Miscellaneous diseases	21	27	30	32	34	37	38	41	35	32
Females:										
Total incapacity:										
All causes	78	73	62	59	54	50	53	46	46	42
Pneumoconiosis ..	50	47	39	38	33	32	34	28	26	26
Byssinosis	26	23	21	18	17	14	13	13	13	13
Miscellaneous diseases	2	3	2	3	4	4	6	5	7	3
Partial incapacity:										
All causes	223	221	218	220	217	204	205	199	193	181
Pneumoconiosis ..	125	126	130	134	134	126	128	124	122	113
Byssinosis	97	93	86	84	82	77	76	74	70	67
Miscellaneous diseases	1	2	2	2	1	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 1958-1977

	Number							
	1958-1962	1963-1967	1968-1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977(d)
Pneumoconiosis								
All industries	16,148	8,064	4,937	765	768	963	918	832
Coal mining	14,643	6,166	3,420	515	539	683	575	540
Other mining and quarrying	428	347	258	31	24	41	76	56
Pottery	565	261	140	16	15	24	17	18
Asbestos (b)	176	472	608	116	119	143	172	150
Other industries	336	818	499	87	71	72	78	68
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	87
Farmer's lung	—	129	148	3	14	15	27	7
Beryllium poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	..
Cadmium poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	..
Nitrous fumes poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	..
Nickel cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) For diffuse mesothelioma the figures relate to all cases seen by the pneumoconiosis medical panels on or after 22 August 1966. For the other diseases they relate to cases seen 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) Cases where diffuse mesothelioma was also diagnosed are excluded.

(c) Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included.

(d) Provisional figures.

TABLE 25.05

CASES EXAMINED FOR PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS (a) 1963-1977

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-ray examinations	Examinations by boards					Reassessments
		All examinations	First examination		Re-examinations (disease not previously diagnosed)		
			Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	
1963	13,861	35,615	2,666	2,993	376	1,424	28,156
1964	13,258	34,132	1,577	2,330	342	1,462	28,421
1965	13,367	32,821	1,241	2,403	379	1,428	27,370
1966	12,385	31,346	1,110	1,984	312	1,307	26,633
1967	11,652	27,081	981	1,733	282	1,395	22,690
1968	11,546	24,901	925	1,653	314	1,314	20,695
1969	9,984	23,285	756	1,424	275	1,158	19,672
1970	9,351	21,789	843	1,280	363	936	18,367
1971	9,233	20,172	686	1,257	250	823	17,156
1972	9,016	19,711	676	1,097	271	808	16,859
1973	8,664	18,789	583	1,203	214	714	16,075
1974	10,340	18,224	627	1,360	267	862	15,108
1975	15,008	19,609	755	2,286	364	1,476	14,728
1976	10,435	18,446	702	1,709	318	1,068	14,649
1977	9,642	17,329	631	1,603	288	1,082	13,725

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 1977, ANALYSED BY ATTRIBUTABLE INDUSTRY (b)

Great Britain	First examinations			Re-examinations (disease not previously diagnosed)			Re-assessments
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed	
All industries	2,234	631	1,603	1,370	288	1,082	13,725
Coal mining	1,354	315	1,039	1,106	225	881	10,196
Refractories	13	9	4	1	1	—	94
Sandstone	12	7	5	—	—	—	52
Pottery	35	14	21	9	4	5	517
Asbestos	391	137	254	16	13	103	601
Coal trimming	2	—	2	—	—	—	3
Tin mining	3	—	3	3	1	2	8
Haematite mining	1	—	1	—	—	—	7
Slate mining	33	15	18	13	3	10	51
Slate splitting	28	19	9	19	8	11	83
Graphite	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Building (c)	10	4	6	1	1	—	41
Sandblasting etc.	1	1	—	—	—	—	7
Tunnellers	5	3	2	—	—	—	22
Metal grinding	3	1	2	—	—	—	9
Steel dressers	12	4	8	3	—	3	96
Abrasive soap powders	1	—	1	—	—	—	6
Barytes mining	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
Quarrying	6	2	4	1	—	1	26
Furnace dismantling	1	—	1	—	—	—	24
Carbon electrode manufacture	2	1	1	—	—	—	2
Boiler scaling	3	—	3	—	—	—	2
Iron foundry workers	49	24	25	10	1	9	281
Steel foundry workers	14	5	9	7	1	6	69
Non-ferrous foundry workers	3	—	3	1	—	1	15
Fireclay mining	1	—	1	—	—	—	22
Other clay mining	1	—	1	1	—	1	7
Chert mining	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Lead mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Oil shale mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stratified ironstone mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other mining	—	—	—	1	—	1	5
Other scheduled occupations	24	8	16	9	1	8	62
Unscheduled occupations	22	2	20	4	1	3	40
Cotton (byssinosis)	203	59	144	63	28	35	1,367
Flax (byssinosis)	—	—	—	—	—	—	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.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.01

RATES OF 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 1958 ..	.	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
3 April 1978 ..	2.30	2.30	2.30

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 CHILD BENEFIT DURING YEAR, ANALYSED BY REASON

	1948	1961(b)	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
	Thousands								
Number of families at beginning of period ..	2,754	3,569	3,869	4,249	4,362	4,453	4,463	4,458	4,455
Additions during period:									
Total ..	306	..	399	406	361	360	342	329	3,014
Birth of child ..	261	..	288	280	258	253	240	232	254
Other reasons ..	45	..	112	126	103	107	102	97	2,759
Deductions during period:									
Total ..	176	..	324	332	270	350	347	341	325
Child in family leaving school:									
At minimum school-leaving age(a)	69	..	101	81	3	124	123	120	35
At other age ..	36	..	137	161	168	130	129	135	192
Child in family attaining age limit ..	23	..	23	29	30	28	29	29	22
Death of child in family ..	7	..	4	4	3	3	3	3	2
Other reasons ..	41	..	59	57	65	65	63	54	73
Number of families at end of period ..	2,883	3,628	3,944	4,323	4,453	4,463	4,458	4,445	7,135

Source: 4 per cent sample of families (10% sample in 1948).

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

(b) 1 February 1961 to 31 January 1962.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.06

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTRACTING CHILD BENEFIT DURING YEAR,
ANALYSED BY REASON

	Thousands								
	1948	1961	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period ..	4,385	..	6,423	6,955	6,977	7,078	6,967	6,824	6,659
Additions during period:									
Total	550	..	774	734	605	595	560	535	8,016
Birth of child	477	..	565	502	418	396	368	356	539
Other reasons	74	..	209	232	187	199	192	178	7,477
Deductions during period:									
Total	360	..	641	685	503	707	703	700	1,080
Child in family leaving school:									
At minimum school-leaving age(a)	170	..	246	210	7	279	280	273	300
At other age	66	..	241	311	316	252	251	268	463
Child in family attaining age limit ..	40	..	37	51	52	50	50	53	131
Death of child in family	16	..	9	8	7	7	6	5	7
Other reasons	68	..	107	105	120	120	115	100	179
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period ..	4,574	5,764	6,556	7,004	7,078	6,967	6,824	6,659	13,595

Source: 4 per cent sample of families (10% sample in 1948).

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

TABLE 30.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS AND APPEALS TO THE COMMISSIONER

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references ..	870	642	701	685	657	673	645
Total appeals	870	642	701	685	657	673	645
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	67	64	54	54	62	15	58
Percentage	8	10	8	8	9	2	9
Total references	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	42	42	33	30	30	23	..
Decision in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	8	4	5	3	3	..
Percentage	12	19	12	17	10	13	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.30

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH CHILD BENEFIT AT 31 DECEMBER, IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IN ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND

	Thousands								
	1948	1961	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:									
Great Britain	7,457	9,532	10,500	11,327	11,532	11,430	11,282	11,105	13,595
England	6,130	7,947	8,840	9,579	9,769	9,697	9,581	9,436	11,541
Wales	399	479	514	553	569	566	561	556	686
Scotland	928	1,105	1,146	1,194	1,193	1,167	1,141	1,113	1,334
Number of children attracting allowance:									
Great Britain	4,574	5,904	6,556	7,004	7,078	6,967	6,824	6,659	13,595
England	3,735	4,902	5,502	5,907	5,981	5,897	5,783	5,648	11,541
Wales	246	299	321	341	349	344	338	333	686
Scotland	593	703	733	756	748	726	703	679	1,334
Number of families receiving allowances:									
Great Britain	2,883	3,628	3,944	4,323	4,453	4,463	4,458	4,445	7,135
England	2,394	3,045	3,338	3,672	3,788	3,800	3,798	3,787	6,063
Wales	152	180	193	212	220	222	222	223	365
Scotland	336	403	413	439	445	441	438	435	690
Overseas(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Prior to 1977 Overseas figures included in country of origin.

TABLE 30.34

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

	Unit	1948	1961	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total number of children in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7,457	9,532	10,500	11,327	11,532	11,430	11,282	11,105	13,595
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	4,574	5,904	6,556	7,004	7,078	6,967	6,824	6,659	6,461
Number of families receiving allowances:										
All families	Thousands	2,883	3,628	3,944	4,323	4,453	4,463	4,458	4,445	7,135
	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	Thousands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,721
	Per cent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.2
With 2 children	Thousands	1,820	2,220	2,336	2,589	2,722	2,780	2,832	2,891	2,943
	Per cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	61.1	62.3	63.5	65.0	41.3
With 3 children	Thousands	674	881	991	1,110	1,127	1,115	1,105	1,082	1,049
	Per cent	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.7	25.3	25.0	24.8	24.3	14.7
With 4 children	Thousands	239	321	382	413	406	393	368	340	309
	Per cent	8.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.3	7.7	4.3
With 5 children	Thousands	92	122	141	138	132	121	107	95	82
	Per cent	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.1
With 6 or more children	Thousands	58	83	94	74	65	54	46	38	30
	Per cent	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.36

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

1975

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

1976

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 of families.

1977

Age	All children	Children in families with					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	13,595	2,721	5,886	3,148	1,234	410	195
Under 1	601	257	225	82	24	8	4
1	629	241	255	89	30	10	5
2	644	185	304	104	33	11	6
3	684	132	365	124	42	13	7
4	726	105	391	155	51	16	8
5	774	97	399	183	65	20	10
6	835	91	415	216	76	25	13
7	832	86	395	221	89	28	13
8	844	87	386	233	93	30	14
9	868	97	384	238	99	34	15
10	875	107	371	245	101	34	17
11	893	125	366	246	106	35	16
12	911	155	367	237	102	34	16
13	916	192	344	230	101	33	15
14	898	231	328	207	88	30	15
15	868	262	307	183	77	26	12
16	480	158	169	96	38	13	6
17	237	85	86	44	15	5	2
18	80	28	29	15	6	1	1

Source: 4 per cent of families.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES RECEIVING CHILD BENEFIT AT 31 DECEMBER, ANALYSED BY SENIORITY IN FAMILY AND AGE

1975

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	—	—	—	—

1976

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	—	—	—	—

1977

All ages	13,595	7,135	4,414	1,470	421	112	43
Under 1	601	260	225	80	24	8	4
1	629	265	241	83	27	9	5
2	644	277	242	85	27	9	4
3	684	296	253	91	31	9	5
4	726	309	268	100	35	10	5
5	774	326	275	114	42	11	5
6	835	347	296	130	44	13	5
7	832	345	296	130	45	12	4
8	844	356	304	130	40	11	3
9	868	376	317	127	38	8	2
10	875	390	327	121	29	7	1
11	893	424	334	110	22	3	—
12	911	471	338	88	12	1	—
13	916	534	321	56	4	—	—
14	898	646	232	20	1	—	—
15	868	757	106	5	—	—	—
16	480	445	34	1	—	—	—
17	237	232	5	—	—	—	—
18	80	80	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.38

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

Thousands

1975

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	—	—	—	—

1976

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.

1977

Age of youngest child	All families	Families of					
		1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	7,135	2,721	2,943	1,049	309	82	30
Under 1	595	257	223	80	23	8	4
1	588	241	231	78	25	9	4
2	511	185	215	76	24	7	3
3	456	132	210	77	26	7	4
4	436	105	209	83	29	8	3
5	438	97	205	91	33	9	3
6	447	91	212	99	33	9	3
7	420	86	199	92	32	8	2
8	404	87	195	87	26	7	1
9	401	97	195	80	23	5	1
10	383	107	187	70	15	3	1
11	382	125	186	59	11	2	—
12	378	155	175	43	5	—	—
13	367	192	148	26	2	—	—
14	332	231	94	8	—	—	—
15	309	262	44	2	—	—	—
16	172	158	14	—	—	—	—
17	88	85	2	—	—	—	—
18	28	28	—	—	—	—	—

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40

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

1975

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

1976

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

1977

All families	7,135	4,549	2,586	1,939	598	45	3
Families with:							
1 child	2,721	1,801	920	920	—	—	—
2 children	2,943	1,856	1,088	635	453	—	—
3 children	1,049	656	393	264	98	31	—
4 children	309	181	127	87	30	8	2
5 children	82	43	39	24	11	3	1
6 or more children ..	30	12	18	10	6	2	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.41

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

1975

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

1976

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

1977

All children	13,595	8,494	5,101	1,817	3,284	601	629	644	684	726
Children in families of:										
1 child	2,721	1,801	920	—	920	257	241	185	132	105
2 children	5,886	3,711	2,175	635	1,540	225	255	304	365	391
3 children	3,148	1,969	1,180	626	553	82	89	104	124	155
4 children	1,234	725	509	329	180	24	30	33	42	51
5 children	410	215	196	136	59	8	10	11	13	16
6 or more children	195	74	121	91	31	4	5	6	7	8

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 ..	402	143	153	71	26	9
Under 1 ..	10	8	2	1	—	—
1 ..	13	9	3	1	—	—
2 ..	15	9	4	1	1	—
3 ..	18	10	6	2	1	—
4 ..	20	10	7	2	1	—
5 ..	24	9	10	3	1	—
6 ..	24	8	10	4	2	—
7 ..	27	8	12	5	2	1
8 ..	27	8	11	5	2	—
9 ..	29	8	12	6	2	1
10 ..	29	7	13	7	2	1
11 ..	31	8	12	7	3	1
12 ..	31	8	13	7	2	1
13 ..	31	9	11	7	3	1
14 ..	28	10	10	6	2	1
15 ..	24	8	9	5	2	—
16 ..	12	3	5	3	1	—
17 ..	5	2	2	1	—	—
18 ..	2	—	1	—	—	—

Source: Based on incomplete 5.2 per cent sample of families rated up to the known total. Figures are revisions of those published in the previous edition.

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 ..	402	251	108	32	8	2
Under 1 ..	10	8	2	1	—	—
1 ..	13	10	3	—	—	—
2 ..	15	10	4	1	—	—
3 ..	18	11	5	2	—	—
4 ..	20	13	5	1	—	—
5 ..	24	13	7	2	1	—
6 ..	24	12	7	3	1	—
7 ..	27	14	9	3	1	—
8 ..	27	15	8	3	1	—
9 ..	29	15	9	4	1	—
10 ..	29	15	10	3	1	—
11 ..	31	17	10	4	1	—
12 ..	31	17	11	3	—	—
13 ..	31	20	9	1	—	—
14 ..	28	21	6	—	—	—
15 ..	24	22	3	—	—	—
16 ..	12	11	1	—	—	—
17 ..	5	5	—	—	—	—
18 ..	2	2	—	—	—	—

Source: Based on incomplete 5.2 per cent sample of families rated up to the known total. Figures are revisions of those published in the previous edition.

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 or more
All families	251	182	70	63	6	—
Families with						
1 child	143	97	46	46	—	—
2 children	76	60	17	12	5	—
3 children	24	19	5	4	1	—
4 children	7	5	2	1	—	—
5 children	1	1	1	—	—	—
6 or more children ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Based on incomplete 5.2 per cent sample of families rated up to the known total. Figures are revisions of those published in the previous edition.

TABLE 31.41

CHILDREN (a) IN FAMILIES RECEIVING CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT AT 2 DECEMBER 1977, 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	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	—	—	—	—	1
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)	1973(b)	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total claims processed	158,733	167,966	148,021	124,733	143,284	152,449
Number of Awards:						
New and repeat	74,297	52,646	36,329	32,671	48,377	47,521
Renewal	6,634	41,575	36,020	26,967	31,641	39,856
Number of rejections:—						
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	57,741	51,180	47,873	53,297	54,176
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	14,000	22,607	15,860	7,959	8,936
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,004	1,885	1,362	2,010	1,960
Reason for rejection (Percentage)						
New and repeat						
Residence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not in full-time work	25	25	21	22	21	21
Not normally in full-time work	2	1	2	3	4	3
No reckonable children	3	3	3	3	3	3
Excess income	60	54	60	60	57	60
Failure to provide information	10	17	14	12	14	13
	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal						
Residence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not in full-time work	24	22	17	19	28	27
Not normally in full-time work	1	1	1	2	4	3
No reckonable children	2	3	2	2	4	3
Excess income	72	66	73	70	53	55
Failure to provide information	2	9	7	7	11	12
	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	5.71	47	5.57	1	5.31	36	5.92
30 August	81	5.56	45	5.40	1	5.37	35	5.77
27 September	81	5.46	45	5.30	1	5.21	35	5.68
25 October	80	5.43	45	5.28	1	5.24	35	5.64
29 November	86	6.56	48	6.50	1	6.30	36	6.65
27 December	89	6.34	51	6.25	1	6.22	38	6.47

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

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.

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 32.21

APPEALS TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS

Decision Appealed Against	Number	Percentage
(1) Not in full-time work	251	19.7
(2) Income above prescribed amount	577	45.2
(3) Rate of award	299	23.4
(4) Others	150	11.8
Total	1,277	100

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 32.30

AWARDS CURRENT AT 27 DECEMBER 1977, 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	89	8	12	10	10	10	9	8	6	7	6	4	6.34
With 1 child	32	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	1	-	5.76
With 2 children	25	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	6.03
With 3 children	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	6.58
With 4 children	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	7.38
With 5 children	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7.72
With 6 or more children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9.47
Two-parent families													
All families	51	5	8	6	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	6.25
With 1 child	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	5.23
With 2 children	15	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.61
With 3 children	12	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	6.27
With 4 children	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	7.20
With 5 children	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.68
With 6 or more children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.32
One-parent families - Motherless													
All families	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.22
One-parent families - Fatherless													
All families	38	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	1	6.47
With 1 child	21	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	1	-	6.00
With 2 children	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	6.61
With 3 or more children	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	7.89

Source: 10 per cent sample.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

AWARDS CURRENT AT 27 DECEMBER 1977, ANALYSED BY SOCIAL SECURITY 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	89	51	1	38	6.34
England:					
All regions	74	41	1	31	6.34
Northern	5	3	—	2	6.13
Yorkshire and Humberside	9	5	—	4	6.21
East Midlands and East Anglia	9	6	—	3	6.16
London North	5	3	—	2	6.38
London South	8	4	—	4	6.24
London West	7	3	—	3	6.41
South Western	10	7	—	3	6.38
West Midlands	7	4	—	3	6.60
North Western, Manchester	5	3	—	2	6.56
North Western, Merseyside	9	4	—	4	6.37
Wales	5	4	—	1	6.57
Scotland	11	6	—	5	6.26

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.36

AWARDS CURRENT AT 25 OCTOBER 1977, ANALYSED BY TYPE OF FAMILY AND TOTAL INCOME OF FAMILY AT DATE OF CLAIM

Total income of family at date of claim	All families	Type of family		
		Two-parent families	One-parent families— Motherless	One-parent families— Fatherless
		Thousands		
£				
All ranges of income	80	45	1	35
Under 18.00	2	1	—	1
18.00—20.99	1	—	—	1
21.00—23.99	2	1	—	1
24.00—26.99	3	1	—	2
27.00—29.99	5	2	—	3
30.00—32.99	8	3	—	5
33.00—35.99	10	4	—	6
36.00—38.99	12	5	—	6
39.00—41.99	11	6	—	5
42.00—44.99	9	7	—	3
45.00—47.99	7	5	—	1
48.00 or more	10	9	—	1

Source: 10 per cent sample.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

MAXIMUM AWARDS CURRENT AT 27 DECEMBER 1977, 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	16	10	5	13	100	4,950
Two-Parent Families	13	8	3	6	100	3,290
All Families	15	9	4	9	100	8,240
Number of Families on maximum ..	4,890	2,200	1,150	8,240		

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.40

ANALYSIS OF AWARDS CURRENT AT 25 OCTOBER 1977, BY EARNINGS AND AGE OF HEAD OF FAMILY

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	0.1	0.6
0.02 - 2.99	—	—	0.1	—	0.1
3.00 - 5.99	..	—	0.1	0.1	0.2
6.00 - 8.99	—	—	0.3	—	0.4
9.00 - 11.99	..	—	0.4	0.1	0.5
12.00 - 14.99	—	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.9
15.00 - 17.99	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.1
18.00 - 20.99	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.2	2.2
21.00 - 23.99	0.4	0.5	2.7	0.2	3.7
24.00 - 26.99	0.5	0.8	4.1	0.4	5.8
27.00 - 29.99	0.9	1.1	4.7	0.3	7.0
30.00 - 32.99	1.1	1.7	7.5	0.6	10.9
33.00 - 35.99	1.0	1.8	7.5	0.5	10.8
36.00 - 38.99	0.8	2.0	7.9	0.5	11.2
39.00 - 41.99	0.3	1.4	9.2	0.8	11.7
42.00 - 44.99	—	0.6	5.8	0.3	6.7
45.00 - 47.99	—	0.2	3.6	0.2	4.0
48.00 or more	—	0.1	2.6	0.2	2.9
All	5.2	10.7	60.1	4.5	80.5

Source: 10 per cent sample.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

OCCUPATION BY INDUSTRY OF HEADS OF FAMILIES RECEIVING FIS AT 27 DECEMBER 1977

Occupation by Industry	Two-parent families		One-parent families— Fatherless		One-parent families— Motherless		All families	
	000	%	000	%	000	%	000	%
Agricultural	8	16	—	1	—	7	9	10
Heavy Industry (b)	1	3	1	2	—	2	2	2
Light Industry (c)	4	7	4	9	—	4	7	8
Craftsmen (d)	1	3	—	1	—	3	2	2
Textile and Clothing	1	3	2	6	—	1	4	4
Food, Drink and Tobacco Trades	2	4	—	1	—	6	2	3
Constructions and Building	2	4	—	—	—	7	2	3
General Unskilled Labourers (d) (e)	9	17	3	8	—	17	12	13
Drivers, Transport and Communication	7	14	1	2	—	17	8	9
Clerical and Office	1	3	9	25	—	7	11	12
Shop Assistants and Sales	3	6	5	13	—	7	8	9
Service, Sport and Recreation (including catering and domestic)	5	11	9	25	—	17	15	17
Administration, Managers Professional and Technical Workers	5	10	2	6	—	6	7	8
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All	51	100	38	100	1	100	89	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	5	10	1	2	—	16	6	6

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) For further information on the occupation by industry classifications see Appendix 3.

(b) 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.

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

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

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

TABLE 32.44

AWARDS CURRENT AT 25 OCTOBER 1977, ANALYSED BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED WEEKLY BY HEAD OF FAMILY

Number of Hours worked weekly	Mothers		Fathers		All	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
30 — 31	7.8	23	1.4	3	9.2	12
32 — 35	7.6	22	1.5	4	9.1	12
36 — 39	6.2	18	3.1	8	9.3	12
40 — 41	10.6	31	25.0	61	35.6	47
42 — 45	1.1	3	5.4	13	6.5	9
46 and over	0.8	2	4.7	11	5.5	7
All	34.0	100	41.1	100	75.1	100

Source: 10 per cent sample.

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	
4 April 1978	23.55	28.35	14.50	14.50	11.60	14.35	8.90	7.40	6.10	4.95	4.10	
13 November 1978	25.55	31.55	15.55	19.90	12.45	15.95	9.55	7.95	6.55	5.30	4.40	

Notes: (a) These are the main scale rates for normal weekly requirements other than rent (which is provided for separately). Higher scale rates apply to blind persons aged 16 or over. The rates from 5 July 1948 until the introduction of the Supplementary Benefits Scheme on 28 November 1966 are National Assistance scale rates. Under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, a standard sum known as the "long term addition" was added to the requirements of supplementary pensioners (i.e. those over pensionable age) and of persons under pensionable age (other than the unemployed) who had received supplementary benefit for a continuous period of two years or more. The rates of "long term addition" were as follows:
 From 28 November 1966 — £0.45
 From 7 October 1968 — £0.50
 From 2 October 1972 — £0.60
 and for persons 80 years of age and over:
 From 20 September 1971 — £0.75
 From 2 October 1972 — £0.85
 From 1 October 1973 the long term addition was incorporated in the 'long term rate' as shown, which is applicable under the same conditions as applied previously to the long term addition. In addition the rate for pensioners aged 80 or over is increased by a further 25p.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.05

OUTCOME OF CLAIMS RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER

Thousands

Year	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims			Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments			
1968	6,060	760	5,300	3,700	1,590	2,560	1,520	2,640
1969	6,670	810	5,860	4,240	1,620	2,640	1,570	2,690
1970	6,080	880	5,190	3,530	1,660	2,690	1,610	2,740
1971	6,590	840	5,760	3,750	2,010	2,740	1,840	2,910
1972	6,960	930	6,030	3,870	2,170	2,910	2,160	2,910
1973(a)	4,510	610	3,900	2,050	1,850	2,910	2,090	2,680
1974	4,860	720	4,150	2,050	2,100	2,680	2,100	2,680
1975	5,130	890	4,240	1,410	2,840	2,680	2,730	2,790
1976(b)	5,710	1,080	4,630	1,250	3,380	2,790	3,240	2,940
1977(c)	5,740	1,300	4,450	1,250	3,190	2,940	3,140	2,990(c)

Source: see Appendix 3

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 areas.
 (c) Change in method of estimation. See Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.07

OUTCOME OF CLAIMS RECEIVED DURING PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 1976 TO 29 NOVEMBER 1977, ANALYSED BY SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONS

Thousands

	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims			Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period (a)	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period (a)	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments			
Great Britain	5,744	1,298	4,446	1,251	3,195	2,940	3,144	2,991
England:								
All Regions	4,731	1,087	3,644	998	2,647	..	..	2,518
Northern	381	74	308	97	211	..	..	202
Yorkshire and Humberside	524	94	430	120	310	..	..	289
East Midlands and East Anglia	482	111	371	97	274	..	..	259
London North	494	109	385	108	277	..	..	275
London South	536	118	418	105	313	..	..	314
London West	449	119	329	69	260	..	..	225
South Western	414	102	312	73	239	..	..	228
West Midlands	597	162	434	149	285	..	..	280
North Western, Manchester	464	122	342	91	251	..	..	220
North Western, Merseyside	389	74	315	89	226	..	..	225
Wales	352	76	275	89	187	..	..	182
Scotland	661	135	526	165	361	..	..	291

Note: (a) Figures not available due to industrial action.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.20

APPEALS AND REFERENCES TO LOCAL TRIBUNALS

	Number									
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total appeals	15,898	18,153	23,574	22,419	33,735	24,486	25,611	32,759	55,125	62,896
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:										
Rate confirmed	12,366	14,127	18,336	17,638	27,735	18,450	20,007	25,129	43,005	48,774
Rate increased	3,093	3,454	4,563	4,135	5,120	4,662	4,357	6,444	10,247	11,838
Rated reduced	9	8	12	10	13	13	16	20	28	44
Reports, references and appeals on other matters	430	564	663	636	867	1,361	1,231	1,166	1,845	2,240

TABLE 34.28

TAKE UP OF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT IN 1976

	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 1976	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 1976.

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

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR PAYMENTS

Thousands

Year	February	May	August	November
1966 .. ..	..	..	..	2,360
1967	2,580	2,600	2,650	2,560
1968	2,600	2,580	2,580	2,640
1969	2,700	2,700	2,720	2,690
1970	2,710	2,690	2,700	2,740
1971	2,860	2,890	2,960	2,910
1972(a) ..	2,970	2,950	2,970	2,910
1973 .. ..	..	2,810	2,750	2,680
1974	2,720	2,730	2,730	2,680
1975	2,690	2,660	2,880	2,790
1976	2,870	2,860	3,130	2,940(b)
1977	3,000	2,990	3,260	2,990(c)

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.
 (c) Change in method of estimation — See Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.30

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER

Thousands

Year	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
1966 ..	2,490	1,820	1,630	187	680	77	102	156	142	59	125	16
1967 ..	2,560	1,810	1,620	187	750	86	138	164	146	60	142	17
1968 ..	2,640	1,860	1,680	178	780	73	147	172	150	61	157	17
1969 ..	2,690	1,870	1,710	167	810	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970 ..	2,740	1,900	1,750	156	840	73	166	164	159	63	191	20
1971 ..	2,910	1,920	1,820	103	990	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972(a)	2,910	1,910	1,810	102	1,000	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 ..	2,680	1,840	1,750	97	830	48	201	118	162	54	228	21
1974 ..	2,680	1,810	1,710	96	870	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 ..	2,790	1,680	1,590	94	1,110	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976(b)	2,940	1,690	1,590	95	1,250	654		74	169	28	303	25
1977(c)	2,990	1,740	1,640	102	1,250	128	543	71	158	22	309	22

Notes: (a) Prior to November 1972, the figures include some unemployed claimants who received no payment of supplementary benefit during week preceding the count.
 (b) Estimated figures due to industrial action.
 (c) Change of method of estimation – see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.31

NUMBERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977: RECIPIENTS AND DEPENDANTS

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Number of persons provided for	4,759	2,034	1,925	109	2,724	357	1,082	137	188	30	891	39
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	2,291	1,738	1,636	102	1,253	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
Number of dependants:												
Wives	611	290	284	6	322	77	189	36	12	—	—	7
Total children under 16 years	1,122	5	4	1	1,118	148	341	28	15	7	570	8
Under 5 years	324	—	—	—	324	48	95	6	4	—	168	2
5–10 years	455	1	1	—	454	60	140	12	5	2	231	3
11–12 years	141	—	—	—	140	17	42	3	2	1	73	1
13–15 years	202	3	2	1	199	22	64	6	4	4	98	2
Other dependants 16 years and over	33	2	2	—	31	4	9	2	2	1	12	2

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.32

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER:
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES**

Thousands

	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
1970	218	6	212	57	25	35	8	88
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
1977(a)	340	14	312	82	9	103	4	114

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.33

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER ANALYSED BY SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Thousands

	1967	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)
Great Britain	2,559	2,909	2,675	2,680	2,793	(2,940)	2,991
England:							
All regions	2,113	2,398	2,219	2,229	2,347	..	2,518
Northern	211	242	214	205	195	..	202
Yorkshire and Humberside	257	299	268	273	275	..	289
East Midlands and East Anglia	213	243	222	225	237	..	259
London North	224	242	234	235	251	..	275
London South	269	294	274	271	290	..	314
London West	198	216	204	196	206	..	225
South Western	172	190	174	190	209	..	228
West Midlands	214	258	240	239	262	..	280
North Western, Manchester	178	202	189	200	208	..	220
North Western, Merseyside	183	212	201	194	214	..	225
Wales	177	189	168	166	169	..	182
Scotland	270	322	289	284	276	..	291

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Estimates not available due to industrial action.

(b) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977, ANALYSED BY SOCIAL SECURITY REGION

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Great Britain	2,991	1,738	1,636	102	1,253	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
England:												
All regions	2,518	1,484	1,400	84	1,034	107	438	59	133	18	262	18
Northern	202	110	104	6	92	8	44	6	10	2	20	2
Yorkshire and Humberside	289	174	167	7	115	10	49	7	15	2	29	2
East Midlands and East Anglia	259	158	149	9	101	12	40	5	14	2	25	2
London North	275	171	160	10	104	12	37	6	14	2	31	1
London South	314	195	181	14	119	13	44	7	17	2	35	2
London West	225	135	125	10	90	9	33	5	13	1	26	2
South Western	228	134	127	7	94	12	41	4	12	1	22	2
West Midlands	280	160	151	10	120	10	52	8	15	2	31	2
North Western:												
Manchester	220	130	126	4	90	9	39	6	11	2	22	2
Merseyside	225	116	109	7	109	10	58	6	11	2	20	2
Wales	182	98	90	8	84	8	37	6	12	2	18	2
Scotland	291	156	147	10	135	14	68	6	14	2	29	2

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

TABLE 34.36

REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER

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Year	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
1967	2.76	1.95	1.60	4.99	4.66	2.31	7.11	2.05	4.94	1.94	7.46	5.15
1968	3.14	2.31	2.00	5.36	5.10	2.60	7.67	2.49	5.14	2.23	7.68	5.46
1969	3.11	2.20	1.87	5.53	5.22	2.15	7.36	2.25	5.48	2.24	8.16	6.05
1970	3.75	2.76	2.47	6.03	5.99	2.91	7.95	3.08	5.92	2.86	8.96	6.98
1971	3.94	2.52	2.27	6.93	6.70	2.99	9.09	2.36	6.60	2.60	10.23	7.85
1972	4.71	2.89	2.62	7.77	8.19	3.51	10.77	2.72	7.63	3.03	11.62	8.29
1973	4.71	2.79	2.47	8.54	8.98	4.02	11.79	2.53	8.43	2.74	12.59	10.16
1974	6.68	4.27	3.85	11.83	11.68	5.06	13.84	3.86	10.83	4.33	16.25	14.08
1975	9.24	5.52	4.93	15.50	14.87	6.98	16.69	5.69	12.05	6.01	21.05	17.61
1976(a) . . . .	..	6.61	5.92	18.17	..	..	..	7.08	13.92	7.29	24.72	20.25
1977(b)	13.01	7.65	6.83	20.83	20.43	9.19	22.12	8.12	16.29	8.58	27.77	22.54

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action.
 (b) Change of method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.37

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER: AMOUNTS PAID

Thousands

Amounts £	1967	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)
All amounts	2,559	2,909	2,675	2,680	2,793	(2,940)	2,991
Up to 2.00	1,383	1,074	794	421	259	..	110
2.01- 4.00	576	907	979	674	455	..	319
4.01- 6.00	339	394	185	604	561	..	389
6.01- 8.00	123	172	243	277	466	..	453
8.01-10.00	70	109	133	204	249	..	371
10.01-12.00	} 67	85	92	95	130	..	239
12.01-14.00		71	74	85	116	..	217
14.01-16.00		62	67	96	112	..	112
16.01-18.00		45	61	66	96	..	96
18.01-20.00		31	54	64	76	..	76
20.01-22.00		20	43	57	71	..	71
22.01-24.00		11	34	57	68	..	68
24.01-26.00		26	50	62	62	..	62
26.01-28.00		18	44	55	55	..	55
28.01-30.00		9	35	55	55	..	55
30.01-35.00	} 97	} 6	56	115	..	115	
35.01-40.00			23	82	..	82	
40.01-45.00			6	52	..	52	
45.01-50.00			2	28	..	28	
50.01 and over			-	21	..	21	
Average amount £	2.76	3.94	4.71	6.68	9.24	..	13.01

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Figures not available due to industrial action — total shown is an approximation.
(b) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.38

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
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		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
£												
All amounts	2,991	1,738	1,636	102	1,253	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
Up to 2.00 ..	110	91	90	1	19	10	1	7	—	1	—	—
2.01— 4.00 ..	319	282	279	3	37	16	1	11	5	3	1	—
4.01— 6.00 ..	389	329	328	1	60	20	2	14	20	3	2	1
6.01— 8.00 ..	453	397	396	1	56	20	9	13	9	3	1	—
8.01—10.00 ..	371	318	317	1	53	19	13	11	3	5	3	1
10.01—12.00 ..	239	120	119	1	119	13	84	5	9	2	5	—
12.01—14.00 ..	217	48	47	1	169	9	135	3	12	2	7	1
14.01—16.00 ..	112	37	23	14	75	5	14	2	38	1	10	3
16.01—18.00 ..	96	31	16	15	65	4	20	1	16	—	21	2
18.01—20.00 ..	76	16	9	7	60	3	25	1	6	1	22	1
20.01—22.00 ..	71	16	4	12	55	2	29	1	8	—	13	1
22.01—24.00 ..	68	17	3	14	51	1	23	1	8	—	17	1
24.01—26.00 ..	62	14	2	12	48	1	17	—	7	—	20	1
26.01—28.00 ..	55	10	1	9	45	1	11	—	5	—	27	1
28.01—30.00 ..	55	5	—	5	50	1	15	—	3	—	31	1
30.01—35.00 ..	115	5	1	4	109	1	39	1	4	—	63	2
35.01—40.00 ..	82	1	—	1	81	1	40	1	3	—	35	1
40.01—45.00 ..	52	—	—	—	51	—	31	—	1	—	18	1
45.01—50.00 ..	28	—	—	—	28	—	19	—	1	—	7	—
50.01 and over..	21	—	—	—	21	—	16	—	1	—	4	1
Average amount £	13.01	7.65	6.83	20.83	20.43	9.19	22.12	8.12	16.29	8.58	27.77	22.54

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.40

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

Thousands

Year	All cases	Cases with long-term scale rates		Cases with and without exceptional circumstances addition							
		Long term	Long term (higher)	With exceptional circumstances additions				Without exceptional circumstances addition			
				All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others
1967	2,559	2,020	.	594	495	.	99	1,965	1,525	.	440
1968	2,637	2,087	.	527	452	.	75	2,210	1,635	.	575
1969	2,688	2,130	.	471	405	.	66	2,217	1,725	.	492
1970	2,738	2,164	.	445	381	.	63	2,293	1,782	.	511
1971	2,909	1,826	367	425	298	61	67	2,484	1,529	306	649
1972	2,911	1,833	357	482	336	71	75	2,429	1,497	287	645
1973	2,675	1,764	374	753	520	156	77	1,922	1,243	217	462
1974	2,680	1,745	363	913	649	192	71	1,767	1,096	171	500
1975	2,793	1,616	355	1,090	754	224	112	1,703	862	132	709
1976(b)	2,940	1,618	370	1,431	953	273	205	1,509	666	97	746
1977(c)	2,991	1,659	372	1,619	1,079	295	245	1,372	580	77	715

Notes: (a) Prior to 1 October 1973, the long term scale rate was supplemented by a long term addition (see table 34.01).
 (b) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
 (c) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.41

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
LONG TERM SCALE RATES AND EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS

Thousands

	All cases	Cases with long term scale rates		Cases with and without exceptional circumstances addition							
		Long term	Long term (higher)	With exceptional circumstances addition				Without exceptional circumstances addition			
				All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others
All supplementary benefits	2,991	1,659	372	1,619	1,079	295	245	1,372	580	77	715
All supplementary pensions	1,738	1,345	371	1,245	948	295	2	493	396	77	20
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1,636	1,262	362	1,191	901	289	1	445	361	73	11
Others	102	83	10	54	48	6	—	48	36	4	8
All supplementary allowances	1,253	314	—	374	130	—	244	879	183	—	696
Unemployed:											
With contributory benefit	128	—	—	39	.	.	39	89	—	.	89
Without contributory benefit	543	6	—	111	2	.	109	432	3	.	489
Sick and disabled: ..											
With contributory benefit	71	33	—	46	26	.	20	25	7	.	18
Without contributory benefit	158	101	—	42	32	.	11	116	69	.	47
NI widows under age 60 ..	22	14	—	14	9	.	6	8	5	.	3
One-parent families not included in the above groups	309	149	—	112	57	.	56	197	92	.	105
Others	22	12	—	10	5	.	5	12	7	.	5

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER:
AMOUNTS OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS**

Thousands

Amount of addition		1973	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977
£						
All amounts	.. .. .	753	913	1,090	1,431	1,619
Up to 0.10	.. .. .	107	64	66	7	8
0.11-0.20	.. .. .	22	19	11	42	7
0.21-0.30	.. .. .	252	14	16	21	31
0.31-0.50	.. .. .	109	387	16	30	51
0.51-0.60	.. .. .			461	11	5
0.61-0.80	.. .. .			65	622	701
0.81-1.00	.. .. .			53	57	46
1.01-1.50	.. .. .			288	362	94
1.51-2.00	.. .. .	265	431	68	123	452
2.01-2.50	.. .. .			21	59	117
2.51-3.00	.. .. .			10	40	39
3.01-3.50	.. .. .			4	17	34
Over 3.50	.. .. .			10	40	34
Average amount of addition per case	.. .. .	£ 0.47	£ 0.67	£ 0.90	£ 1.24	£ 1.34

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases are not available due to industrial action, therefore the figures shown are approximations.

(b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.43

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
AMOUNTS OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS**

Thousands

Amount of addition	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
£												
All amounts	1,619	1,245	1,191	54	374	39	111	46	42	14	112	10
Up to 0.10	8	4	4	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
0.11-0.20	7	5	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
0.21-0.30	31	12	11	1	20	2	7	1	2	1	5	1
0.31-0.50	51	35	32	3	16	2	5	1	3	1	4	-
0.51-0.60	5	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
0.61-0.80	701	596	572	24	105	10	29	12	14	5	34	2
0.81-1.00	46	30	29	2	16	2	6	2	2	1	3	-
1.01-1.50	94	73	69	4	21	2	6	2	3	1	5	1
1.51-2.00	452	321	309	12	131	16	36	13	11	4	47	3
2.01-2.50	117	91	86	4	26	1	9	6	3	1	4	1
2.51-3.00	39	25	24	1	14	1	4	2	2	-	5	-
3.01-3.50	34	30	29	1	5	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
Over 3.50	34	19	18	1	15	1	4	5	2	1	3	1
Average amount of addition per case:	£ 1.34	£ 1.30	£ 1.30	£ 1.29	£ 1.46	£ 1.42	£ 1.37	£ 1.87	£ 1.41	£ 1.38	£ 1.40	£ 1.62

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.44

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

	1975		1976(b)		1977(c)	
	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	£ .	2,793	£ .	2,940	£ .	2,991
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	0.90	1,090	1.24	1,431	1.34	1,619
All items of special expense		1,526		1,961		2,167
per case	1.05	.	1.37	.	1.46	.
per special expense	0.75	.	1.00	.	1.09	.
Extra heating:						
at lower rate	0.55	513	0.70	617	0.80	691
at middle rate	1.10	232	1.40	295	1.60	334
at higher rate	1.65	20	2.10	22	2.40	21
Central heating:						
at lower rate	} 0.77	} 150	} 0.96	} 299	0.40	15
at middle rate					0.80	189
at higher rate					1.60	161
Heating at other rates					1.03	44
Diet at lower rate	0.60	181	0.75	202	0.90	212
Diet at higher rate	1.35	146	1.75	171	2.10	155
Laundry	0.27	150	0.33	154	0.38	141
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	0.12	84	0.38	116	0.31	114
Others (including domestic help, H.P. commitments etc) ..	2.07	49	2.91	85	1.80	88

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Special expenses other than those for heating 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) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore figures shown are approximations.

(c) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
WITH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONS:
TYPE OF SPECIAL EXPENSE INCLUDED IN ASSESSMENT**

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances						One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60		
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All Supplementary benefits	2,991	1,738	1,636	102	1,253	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	1,619	1,245	1,191	54	374	39	111	46	42	14	112	10
All items of special expense	2,167	1,703	1,630	73	464	44	130	72	58	19	127	14
Cases with special expenses for:												
Extra heating												
— lower rate	691	619	593	26	72	4	18	14	15	5	15	2
— middle rate	334	301	289	12	34	1	6	9	6	2	7	2
— higher rate	21	18	17	1	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Central heating												
— lower rate	15	13	12	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
— middle rate	189	131	126	4	59	6	17	6	5	2	22	1
— higher rate	161	58	56	2	103	15	31	7	4	3	40	1
Heating at other rates	44	31	30	1	14	1	3	1	1	—	7	—
Diet at lower rate	212	174	166	8	38	1	9	11	7	2	7	2
Diet at higher rate	155	118	114	5	37	2	12	10	6	1	4	1
Laundry	141	129	125	4	12	—	2	5	3	1	1	—
Addition to maintain earlier Supp B assessment	114	66	60	6	48	6	18	3	5	3	12	2
Others (includes domestic help, H.P. commitments etc)	88	46	43	3	42	6	14	3	5	1	11	2

Sources: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 Supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 Supplementary allowance cases.

Note: 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).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.52.

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

Thousands

Year	All cases		Types of other income										
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation (b)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (c)	Maintenance orders etc	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI widow's pensions (d)	Disability pensions	Dependants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
1967	819	958	209	118	318	44	43	79	61	23	20	—	43
1968	870	1,011	227	122	355	44	43	77	69	22	18	—	34
1969	873	1,001	227	125	349	49	49	64	69	18	15	—	35
1970	897	1,025	244	120	379	48	41	60	72	20	13	—	27
1971	925	1,061	255	117	404	52	47	55	67	19	15	—	29
1972	943	1,073	279	117	409	57	42	49	65	18	15	—	23
1973	833	954	233	102	376	55	31	49	55	14	13	—	26
1974	816	926	227	86	364	58	25	45	56	14	12	18	22
1975	450	476	199	79	13	64	30	36	4	8	9	16	20
1976(e)	484	513	198	91	27	73	36	27	4	11	8	17	22
1977(f)	512	552	212	97	45	79	34	25	4	7	7	19	22

- Notes: (a) Other than NI benefits, family allowance, attendance allowance and family income supplement.
 (b) Included in this group since 1975, are a number previously recorded in the "other widows" category.
 (c) Of £325 or more prior to 1975, £1,250 or more from 1975.
 (d) From 1975, mainly war widows pensions.
 (e) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore figures shown are approximations.
 (f) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.53

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
NUMBER HAVING OTHER INCOME (a) AND AVERAGE AMOUNTS

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income										
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation (b)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (c)	Maintenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI widows pensions (d)	Disability pensions	Dependants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All supplementary benefits ..	512	552	212	97	45	79	34	25	4	7	7	19	22
All supplementary pensions ..	313	331	197	24	32	7	4	23	4	3	7	14	15
Retirement Pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over ..	294	309	194	21	27	4	4	21	2	2	7	13	13
Others	19	22	3	3	5	4	—	2	2	—	—	2	2
All supplementary allowances ..	200	221	15	72	13	72	30	2	—	4	—	5	7
Unemployed with contributory benefit	12	12	1	1	1	1	7	—	—	1	—	—	—
Unemployed without contributory benefit ..	49	54	9	8	7	4	19	—	—	3	—	1	2
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit ..	9	9	2	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	1
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit ..	23	24	1	14	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
NI widows under age 60	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
One parent families not included in the other groups	99	113	—	45	1	62	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Others	5	5	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Average weekly amount per item of income £	5.23	4.96	2.49	6.34	3.17	7.98	13.14	1.50	14.88	7.23	1.32	2.61	4.69

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

- Notes: (a) Other than NI benefits, child benefit, attendance allowance and family income supplement.
 (b) Included in this group since 1975 are a number previously recorded in the "other widows" category.
 (c) Tariff income calculated on capital of £1,250 or more.
 (d) Mainly war widows pensions.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.55

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

	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976(b)	1977(c)
All cases	2,559	2,909	2,675	2,680	2,793	2,940	2,991
Cases without capital	1,447	1,700	1,560	1,626	1,787	1,880	1,866
Cases with capital:							
£							
All amounts	1,111	1,209	1,116	1,054	1,006	1,060	1,125
1- 199	615	592	534	491	460	..	467
200- 399	} 459	292	280	275	249	..	245
400- 599		169	157	139	137	..	142
600- 799		97	90	93	95	..	107
800- 999		38	39	37	39	..	69
1,000-1,199	} 38	12	10	10	12	..	44
1,200-1,249		2	1	2	2	..	7
1,250-1,499		4	3	3	4	..	19
1,500-1,749		1	1	2	3	..	8
1,750-1,999		-	1	1	2	..	4
2,000-2499		1	-	1	3	..	7
2,500 and over .. .. .						..	6
Total Capital holdings £ millions	26	334	312	306	310	381	446

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

(b) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action; therefore figures shown are approximate.

(c) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.56

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
AMOUNT OF CAPITAL ASSETS

	Thousands											
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
All cases	2,291	1,738	1,636	102	1,253	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
Cases without capital	1,866	821	748	73	1,045	105	458	54	131	17	265	16
Cases with capital:												
£												
All amounts	1,125	917	887	29	208	23	86	17	27	5	44	6
1- 199	467	338	328	11	128	15	49	8	15	2	36	3
200- 399	245	218	213	5	27	3	10	3	4	1	3	1
400- 599	142	126	123	3	16	2	7	2	2	1	1	1
600- 799	107	98	96	2	9	1	4	1	1	-	1	-
800- 999	69	60	58	2	9	-	4	1	1	-	1	1
1,000-1,199	44	39	38	1	6	1	3	1	1	-	1	-
1,200-1,249	7	6	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1,250-1,499	19	16	15	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1,500-1,749	8	6	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1,750-1,999	4	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2,000-2,499	7	5	3	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 and over	6	2	2	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Total capital holdings £ millions	446	374	357	17	72	6	36	6	10	2	8	3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT : TABLE 34.60

**LOCAL AUTHORITY TENANTS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER:
AMOUNT OF NET RENT (a)**

Thousands

NET RENT	1967	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976(c)	1977(d)
£							
All amounts	978	1,308	1,282	1,311	1,297	1,359	1,423
Under 0.50	2	2	—	2	2	..	2
0.50— 0.74	9	2	2	3	3	..	3
0.75— 0.99	26	5	3	5	3	..	3
1.00— 1.24	53	12	7	9	5	..	3
1.25— 1.49	99	23	17	19	5	..	3
1.50— 1.99	295	124	233	49	10	..	6
2.00— 2.49	235	256	326	108	26	..	6
2.50— 2.99	144	285	222	184	62	..	12
3.00— 3.49	69	156	111	228	102	..	20
3.50— 3.99	27	94	77	205	171	..	42
4.00— 4.49	11	54	53	300	376	..	184
4.50— 4.99	7	42	54	129	281	..	305
5.00— 5.99	—	11	16	49	150	..	325
6.00— 6.99	—	—	4	13	58	..	234
7.00— 7.99	—	—	—	4	24	..	138
8.00— 8.99	—	—	—	—	—	..	106
9.00— 9.99	—	—	—	—	—	..	23
10.00—11.99	—	4	2	2	16	..	4
12.00—13.99	—	—	—	—	—	..	1
14.00—15.99	—	—	—	—	—	..	1
16.00—17.99	—	—	—	—	—	..	1
18.00—19.99	—	—	—	—	—	..	1
20.00 and over	—	—	—	—	—	..	1
Average amount £	2.12	3.03	2.90(b)	4.72	5.79	..	7.49

Source: See Appendix 3.

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 £2.65 per week (84 per cent of claimants) and without a rent rebate it was £4.20 per week (about 16 per cent of claimants).

(c) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore the total shown is an approximation.

(d) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

LOCAL AUTHORITY TENANTS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
AMOUNT OF NET RENT

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		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
£												
All amounts ..	1,423	924	888	36	499	58	158	40	34	16	185	9
Under 0.50 ..	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.50—0.99 ..	3	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
1.00—1.49 ..	3	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
1.50—1.99 ..	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.00—2.49 ..	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.50—2.99 ..	6	4	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
3.00—3.49 ..	6	4	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
3.50—3.99 ..	12	10	9	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
4.00—4.49 ..	30	16	15	—	5	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
4.50—4.99 ..	42	33	31	3	9	1	4	1	1	—	2	—
5.00—5.99 ..	184	140	134	5	45	5	17	4	4	1	13	1
6.00—6.99 ..	305	228	219	9	77	9	25	7	6	3	25	2
7.00—7.99 ..	325	221	216	5	104	11	34	8	7	4	37	2
8.00—8.99 ..	234	136	130	6	98	11	30	8	6	4	38	1
9.00—9.99 ..	138	74	71	3	64	7	18	5	4	2	26	1
10.00—11.99 ..	106	43	41	3	63	7	17	4	3	1	29	1
12.00—13.99 ..	23	7	7	—	16	2	4	1	1	—	7	—
14.00—15.99 ..	4	1	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
16.00—17.99 ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18.00—19.99 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
£20 and over ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average amount £ ..	7.49	7.18	7.18	7.23	8.06	7.95	7.84	7.94	7.74	7.76	8.41	7.70

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.62

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

Thousands

Net rent	1967	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)
£							
All amounts	814	746	621	576	573	559	546
Under 0.50	41	18	10	8	5	..	3
0.50-0.74	87	41	25	} 40	24	..	7
0.75-0.99	112	62	36				
1.00-1.24	115	85	58	} 75	48	..	25
1.25-1.49	92	76	63				
1.50-1.99	135	124	116	74	51	..	33
2.00-2.49	88	94	88	60	53	..	33
2.50-2.99	52	63	61	56	44	..	27
3.00-3.49	35	54	41	47	46	..	28
3.50-3.99	20	35	32	41	40	..	28
4.00-4.49	14	28	22	35	35	..	29
4.50-4.99	8	20	17	29	36	..	29
5.00-5.99	10	26	22	43	61	..	63
6.00-6.99	} 6	11	12	30	45	..	56
7.00-7.99		} 10	} 10	7	16	29	..	45
8.00-8.99	} 11			} 11	9	9	19	..	38
9.00-9.99		} 10	} 11		5	5	10	..	26
10.00-11.99	} 10			} 11	} 10	} 26	..	..	38
12.00-13.99		} 10	} 11				} 10	} 26	..	..	19
14.00-15.99	} 10			} 11	} 10	} 26			..	..	10
16.00-17.99		} 10	} 11				} 10	} 26	..	..	3
18.00-19.99	} 10			} 11	} 10	} 26	
20 and over		} 10	} 11				} 10
Average amount £ ..	1.67			2.25	2.49	3.32			4.26	..	5.94

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Estimate for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total shown in an approximation.
(b) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.63

**TENANTS OF PRIVATE LANDLORDS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
AMOUNT OF NET RENT**

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		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
£												
All amounts ..	546	372	353	19	174	33	75	12	14	2	36	3
Under 0.50 ..	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.50–0.99 ..	7	7	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.00–1.49 ..	25	22	20	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
1.50–1.99 ..	33	28	27	1	5	—	2	1	1	—	1	—
2.00–2.49 ..	33	29	27	2	5	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
2.50–2.99 ..	27	22	21	2	5	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
3.00–3.49 ..	28	22	21	1	6	1	3	—	—	—	1	—
3.50–3.99 ..	28	21	19	1	7	1	4	—	1	—	1	—
4.00–4.49 ..	29	21	20	1	8	1	4	—	1	—	1	—
4.50–4.99 ..	29	21	20	1	8	2	4	1	1	—	1	—
5.00–5.99 ..	63	42	40	1	21	4	10	1	2	—	3	—
6.00–6.99 ..	56	34	32	2	21	4	10	2	1	—	4	—
7.00–7.99 ..	45	28	27	1	17	4	7	2	1	—	3	—
8.00–8.99 ..	38	23	22	1	15	3	6	1	1	—	3	—
9.00–9.99 ..	26	15	14	—	11	2	4	—	1	—	3	—
10.00–11.99 ..	38	20	19	1	18	5	6	1	1	—	5	—
12.00–13.99 ..	19	9	9	—	10	2	3	1	—	—	3	—
14.00–15.99 ..	10	3	3	—	7	2	2	—	—	—	2	—
16.00–17.99 ..	3	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
18.00–19.99 ..	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 and over ..	3	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Average amount £	5.94	5.26	5.26	5.42	7.38	8.28	6.89	7.20	6.38	6.81	8.15	6.31

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.64

**OWNER OCCUPIERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER:
AMOUNT OF NET RENT**

				Thousands						
Net rent				1967	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)
£										
All amounts	..	..	..	362	417	389	381	391	410	463
Under 0.50	..	..	..	58	30	10	9	4	..	5
0.50-0.74	..	..	..	105	96	43	} 61	32	..	8
0.75-0.99	61	71	68		} 96	..	..	21
1.00-1.24	45	55	51	} 61		83	..	68
1.25-1.49	33	42	41		} 56	60	..	61
1.50-1.99	30	57	69	} 37		41	..	53
2.00-2.49	12	26	43		} 15	50	..	51
2.50-2.99	5	12	22	} 11		29	..	50
3.00-3.49	3	7	10		} 6	20	..
3.50-3.99	3	4	6	} 5		9	..
4.00-4.49	3	3	5		} 6	8	..	23
4.50-4.99	2	3	3	} 5		10	..	12
5.00-5.99	2	4	6		} 3	9	..	10
6.00-6.99		3	4	} 2		6	..	6
7.00-7.99			2		} 2	5	..	6
8.00-8.99				} 2		4	..	6
9.00-9.99					} 7	..	..	9
10.00-11.99	} 1	} 3	} 5	} 7		} 17	..	7
12.00-13.99
14.00-15.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
16.00-17.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
18.00-19.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	
20 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average amount £	..	..	..	1.04	1.38	1.79	2.25	3.05	..	4.26

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total is an approximation.
(b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.65

OWNER OCCUPIERS RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
AMOUNT OF NET RENT

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		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
£												
All amounts ..	463	342	329	13	121	18	46	12	9	3	28	3
Under 0.50 ..	5	1	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
0.50—0.99 ..	8	5	4	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
1.00—1.49 ..	21	17	16	1	4	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
1.50—1.99 ..	68	59	57	2	9	1	4	1	1	—	1	1
2.00—2.49 ..	61	51	49	2	9	1	4	1	1	—	2	—
2.50—2.99 ..	53	45	43	2	7	1	3	1	1	—	1	—
3.00—3.49 ..	51	45	44	1	6	1	3	1	—	—	1	—
3.50—3.99 ..	50	42	40	1	8	1	3	1	1	—	2	—
4.00—4.49 ..	35	30	29	1	5	—	2	1	1	—	1	—
4.50—4.99 ..	23	18	17	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
5.00—5.99 ..	23	15	14	1	8	1	2	1	1	1	2	—
6.00—6.99 ..	12	6	5	—	6	1	3	1	—	—	1	—
7.00—7.99 ..	10	4	4	—	6	1	2	1	—	—	2	—
8.00—8.99 ..	6	1	1	—	5	1	2	—	—	—	1	—
9.00—9.99 ..	6	1	1	—	5	1	2	1	—	—	2	—
10.00—11.99 ..	9	1	1	—	7	1	3	1	—	—	2	—
12.00—13.99 ..	7	1	1	—	6	2	2	1	—	—	2	—
14.00—15.99 ..	5	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
16.00—17.99 ..	5	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	—	—	1	—
18.00—19.99 ..	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
20.00 and over ..	7	—	—	—	7	2	2	1	—	—	1	—
Average amount £	4.26	3.14	3.16	2.85	7.41	10.43	6.74	8.51	5.84	5.00	7.22	4.40

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

**MEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER:
ANALYSED BY AGE**

Thousands

Year	All ages	Under pension age								Over pension age						
		Total	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1967	930	390	9	19	59	65	72	88	80	530	197	150	96	56	27	7
1968	970	400	9	17	57	60	76	95	89	560	208	157	106	58	28	6
1969	970	410	10	17	59	62	77	93	94	560	216	152	102	55	25	6
1970	1000	420	12	21	63	58	72	97	97	580	212	173	107	55	25	7
1971	1130	540	22	35	102	84	88	111	95	590	212	181	112	54	23	8
1972	1110	540	24	33	100	80	87	109	103	580	208	184	110	53	17	5
1973	920	390	11	21	66	54	60	91	87	530	175	182	99	50	23	5
1974	930	420	19	28	86	67	63	85	76	510	164	169	103	48	18	6
1975	1040	600	44	50	152	107	86	92	68	440	137	144	92	43	18	6
1976(a)	1140	680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	137	154	96	49	20	5
1977(b)	1150	670	45	53	159	133	103	109	72	480	143	159	108	44	18	4

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are therefore approximations.
(b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.73

**MEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
ANALYSED BY AGE**

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances						
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
All ages	1,151	475	458	17	677	115	415	56	71	9	11
Under pensionable age ..	675	—	—	—	675	115	414	55	71	9	11
16-17	45	—	—	—	45	—	41	—	4	—	—
18-20	53	—	—	—	53	6	40	—	6	—	—
21-29	159	—	—	—	159	40	96	3	17	1	1
30-39	133	—	—	—	133	30	79	6	13	3	1
40-49	103	—	—	—	103	20	61	7	12	2	2
50-59	109	—	—	—	109	14	60	20	11	1	3
60-64	72	—	—	—	72	4	37	19	8	—	3
Over pensionable age	477	475	458	17	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
65-69	143	141	136	5	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
70-74	159	159	153	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75-79	108	108	104	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80-84	44	44	42	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85-89	18	18	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 and over	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

WOMEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER:
ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

Year	All Ages	Under pension age							Over pension age							
		Total	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Total	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1967	1,630	360	9	23	69	63	66	127	1,280	164	256	301	268	171	88	29
1968	1,670	370	7	21	79	71	75	115	1,300	171	259	312	261	185	85	27
1969	1,720	400	10	24	88	74	77	124	1,320	174	273	312	258	192	85	28
1970	1,740	410	11	28	95	76	76	126	1,330	173	267	319	280	169	88	32
1971	1,780	450	18	33	111	84	79	124	1,330	174	271	322	279	176	86	26
1972	1,800	460	19	36	116	88	78	125	1,340	173	279	323	274	180	82	27
1973	1,750	440	13	32	112	89	73	118	1,320	151	259	314	292	190	82	28
1974	1,750	440	20	37	120	94	71	103	1,300	145	257	318	288	183	86	25
1975	1,750	510	40	50	145	105	71	100	1,240	135	234	296	283	180	87	29
1976(a)	1,800	570	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,230	127	225	289	286	191	85	28
1977(b)	1,840	570	53	62	153	128	82	95	1,270	134	236	310	277	199	83	29

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to Industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
(b) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.75

WOMEN RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
ANALYSED BY AGE

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All ages	1,840	1,263	1,177	86	577	13	128	15	87	22	301	11
Under pensionable age	573	—	—	—	573	13	128	11	87	22	301	11
16-17	53	—	—	—	53	—	46	—	3	—	4	—
18-20	62	—	—	—	62	3	30	1	5	—	23	—
21-29	153	—	—	—	153	5	20	1	14	—	113	1
30-39	128	—	—	—	128	2	7	1	13	1	104	1
40-49	82	—	—	—	82	2	10	2	17	4	46	2
50-59	95	—	—	—	95	2	16	7	35	17	12	7
Over pensionable age ..	1,267	1,263	1,177	86	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
60-64	134	133	113	19	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
65-69	236	235	215	20	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
70-74	310	309	287	22	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
75-79	277	276	262	14	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
80-84	199	198	191	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85-89	83	83	81	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 and over	29	29	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

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

Thousands

Year	All ages	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1967	583	1	8	37	47	50	82	92	114	84	45	18	5	1
1968	612	1	7	38	48	53	87	91	125	88	49	20	5	1
1969	625	1	8	41	46	56	94	100	126	84	45	19	6	1
1970	633	1	9	42	43	51	93	101	125	91	53	17	7	—
1971	689	2	15	64	56	59	96	101	129	90	50	19	5	—
1972	667	2	13	59	51	56	92	102	128	97	48	16	2	—
1973	549	1	8	34	32	39	77	89	111	95	44	15	3	—
1974	538	2	10	44	42	40	69	81	104	87	42	15	3	—
1975	564	2	19	84	64	47	63	65	92	74	38	13	3	—
1976(b)	614	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
1977(c)	611	2	18	85	85	54	71	69	87	77	45	15	4	—

Notes: (a) Includes couples not married to each other who are living together as man and wife.
 (b) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total shown is an approximation.
 (c) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

TABLE 34.77

MARRIED COUPLES(a) RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977: AGE OF WIFE

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	
All ages	611	290	284	6	322	77	189	36	12	7
16-17	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
18-20	18	—	—	—	18	6	11	—	—	—
21-29	85	—	—	—	85	28	51	3	2	1
30-39	85	—	—	—	85	22	53	5	3	1
40-49	54	2	2	—	52	11	31	5	3	1
50-59	71	18	17	1	52	7	28	13	3	2
60-64	69	49	47	2	20	2	9	7	1	1
65-69	87	81	79	2	6	1	3	2	1	—
70-74	77	76	75	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
75-79	45	44	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80-84	15	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85-89	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.
 Note: (a) Includes couples not married to each other who are living together as man and wife.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.78

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
ONE PARENT FAMILIES HEADED BY A WOMAN:
AGE OF WOMAN

Thousands

Age	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All ages ..	312	82	9	103	4	114
16-19 ..	16	14	—	—	—	2
20-34 ..	186	55	1	52	3	74
35-49 ..	92	11	3	44	1	33
50-59 ..	16	1	4	6	—	5
60-64 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over	1	—	1	—	—	—

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

TABLE 34.80

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER:
NUMBER WITH CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16

Thousands

Year	All cases	Without children under 16	With children under 16	Number of children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
1967 ..	2,560	2,250	310	122	79	51	27	27
1968 ..	2,640	2,310	320	127	84	54	29	29
1969 ..	2,690	2,340	350	143	92	54	31	29
1970 ..	2,740	2,380	360	149	95	58	30	27
1971 ..	2,910	2,480	430	172	116	69	40	32
1972 ..	2,910	2,480	430	178	112	69	38	31
1973 ..	2,680	2,310	370	156	100	56	31	23
1974 ..	2,680	2,280	400	164	110	64	34	25
1975 ..	2,790	2,300	500	201	144	81	42	28
1976(a) ..	2,940	2,400	540	221	162	89	46	27
1977(b) ..	2,990	2,450	540	222	167	89	42	24

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
(b) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS: TABLE 34.81

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 16

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases	2,991	1,738	1,636	102	1,253	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
Without children under 16	2,448	1,734	1,633	102	713	65	404	58	151	17	—	18
With children under 16	544	4	3	1	540	64	139	13	7	5	309	4
Number of children												
1	222	4	3	1	219	19	39	6	3	3	147	1
2	167	—	—	—	167	21	43	4	2	1	95	1
3	89	—	—	—	88	12	29	2	1	—	43	1
4	42	—	—	—	42	7	16	1	—	—	16	—
5 or more	24	—	—	—	24	4	11	—	1	—	7	—

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

TABLE 34.82

ONE PARENT FAMILIES RECEIVING REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
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 ..	930	43	887	191	25	313	14	344
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	326	14	312	82	9	103	4	114
Number of dependants								
Total children under:								
16 years	586	28	559	109	14	202	9	225
Under 5 years	169	2	166	62	1	29	4	71
5-10 years	234	11	224	31	4	92	3	94
11-12 years	76	5	71	8	2	33	1	27
13-15 years	107	9	98	8	7	48	1	34
Other dependants 16 years & over ..	18	2	16	1	2	8	—	5

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.84

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER: HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY

Thousands

Year	All cases	Householders						Other Categories					
		Total	Lone person	Man and wife only	With dependant children but no adults other than spouse	With non-dependant adults but no dependant children	With dependant children and non-dependant adults	Total	Living as members of another person's household	Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodging	Local authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (a)
1967	2,560	2,170	1,100	334	181	558		385	293	29	39	12	12
1968	2,640	2,250	1,130	360	198	554		391	297	29	39	12	13
1969	2,690	2,320	1,130	355	210	534	84	372	283	28	36	13	12
1970	2,740	2,350	1,170	369	221	509	80	389	300	28	39	10	12
1971	2,910	2,490	1,230	381	279	512	89	417	328	31	39	6	13
1972	2,910	2,490	1,260	381	273	488	88	419	332	25	39	7	15
1973	2,680	2,310	1,220	339	232	445	75	365	285	22	39	6	13
1974	2,680	2,290	1,220	320	258	410	73	394	316	19	41	6	14
1975	2,790	2,280	1,200	284	338	375	81	515	423	23	46	6	16
1976(b) ..	2,940	2,350	1,240	305	381	332	89	593	498	24	44	7	21
1977(c) ..	2,990	2,450	1,320	309	396	319	90	546	446	25	44	6	25

Notes: (a) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.
 (b) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
 (c) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY

Thousands

	All cases	Householders						Other categories					
		Total	Lone person	Man and wife only	With dependant children but no adults other than spouse	With non-dependant adults but no dependant children	With dependant children and non-dependant adults	Total	Living as members of another persons household	Paying an inclusive charge for full board and lodgings	Local authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in patients	Others (a)
All supplementary benefits . .	2,991	2,446	1,321	309	396	319	90	546	446	25	44	6	25
All supplementary pensions	1,738	1,645	1,138	240	3	252	3	93	52	6	27	3	5
Retirement pensioners and N.I. widows aged 60 and over	1,636	1,577	1,088	238	2	237	2	59	29	5	20	—	5
Others	102	68	50	2	1	15	—	34	23	1	7	3	—
All supplementary allowances	1,253	800	183	69	393	67	88	453	394	20	17	3	20
Unemployed with contributory benefit	128	109	30	11	54	5	9	19	12	4	—	—	3
Unemployed without contributory benefit	543	282	84	36	108	26	28	262	240	11	1	—	10
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	71	64	23	16	11	10	3	7	2	2	1	—	3
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	158	58	32	3	5	14	2	100	77	2	15	3	3
N.I. widows under age 60	22	21	10	—	3	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
One parent families not included in the other groups	309	251	—	—	209	—	42	58	57	1	—	—	—
Others	22	15	4	2	3	5	1	7	6	—	—	—	—

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.88

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER:
DURATION OF BENEFIT UP TO THAT DATE

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits				All supplementary pensions				All supplementary allowances			
		1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)
All durations	Thousands Per cent	2,680 100	2,793 100	2,940 100	2,991 100	1,807 100	1,679 100	1,687 100	1,738 100	872 100	1,113 100	1,253 100	1,253 100
Under 3 months	Thousands Per cent	242 9.0	346 12.4	837 28.5	361 12.1	36 2.0	40 2.4	47 2.8	57 3.3	206 23.6	306 27.5	656 52.4	303 24.2
3 months but less than 6	Thousands Per cent	119 4.4	193 6.9		220 7.4	32 1.8	37 2.2	43 2.6	45 2.6	87 10.0	156 14.0		175 14.0
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per cent	162 6.0	199 7.1	297 10.1	267 8.9	74 4.1	61 3.7	90 5.3	106 6.1	88 10.1	138 12.4	187 14.9	161 12.9
1 year but less than 2	Thousands Per cent	243 9.1	244 8.7		343 11.5	142 7.9	114 6.8	110 6.5	156 8.9	101 11.6	130 11.7		106 8.4
2 years but less than 3	Thousands Per cent	209 7.8	178 6.4	187 6.4	219 7.3	133 7.4	108 6.4	100 5.9	113 6.5	75 8.6	71 6.3	87 7.0	106 8.4
3 years but less than 4	Thousands Per cent	197 7.4	172 6.2	146 5.0	151 5.0	135 7.5	116 6.9	93 5.5	90 5.2	62 7.1	56 5.0	53 4.3	61 4.9
4 years but less than 5	Thousands Per cent	184 6.9	163 5.8	152 5.2	129 4.3	134 7.4	117 7.0	109 6.5	88 5.0	50 5.7	46 4.1	42 3.4	41 3.3
5 years but less than 10	Thousands Per cent	784 29.3	723 25.9	640 21.8	616 20.6	665 36.8	600 35.7	509 30.2	489 28.1	118 13.5	123 11.1	131 10.4	127 10.1
10 years or over	Thousands Per cent	541 20.2	574 20.6	680 23.3	686 22.9	457 25.3	485 28.9	584 34.6	594 34.2	84 9.6	89 8.0	96 7.7	91 7.3

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
(b) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

**RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
DURATION OF BENEFIT (a) UP TO THAT DATE**

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All durations ..	Thousands Per cent	2,991 100	1,738 100	1,636 100	102 100	1,253 100	128 100	543 100	71 100	158 100	22 100	309 100	22 100
Under 3 months	Thousands Per cent	361 12.1	57 3.3	55 3.4	2 1.7	303 24.2	66 51.2	175 32.3	14 19.7	13 8.0	2 7.8	32 10.4	2 8.8
3 months but less than 6 ..	Thousands Per cent	220 7.4	45 2.6	44 2.7	1 1.0	175 14.0	32 25.2	100 18.4	6 8.4	8 4.8	2 8.3	26 8.5	1 6.6
6 months but less than 1 year ..	Thousands Per cent	267 8.9	106 6.1	101 6.2	5 4.4	161 12.9	23 18.1	71 13.0	8 11.0	9 5.8	2 8.4	46 14.9	2 10.6
1 year but less than 2 ..	Thousands Per cent	343 11.5	156 8.9	149 9.1	7 6.4	187 15.0	6 4.3	92 17.0	9 13.0	16 10.0	2 10.8	60 19.4	2 10.4
2 years but less than 3 ..	Thousands Per cent	219 7.3	113 6.5	106 6.4	8 7.7	106 8.5	1 1.0	47 8.7	5 6.7	10 6.2	2 7.8	39 12.7	2 8.9
3 years but less than 4 ..	Thousands Per cent	151 5.0	90 5.2	85 5.2	5 4.7	61 4.9	—	19 3.5	3 4.9	9 5.4	1 6.0	26 8.5	2 10.0
4 years but less than 5 ..	Thousands Per cent	129 4.3	88 5.0	84 5.1	4 3.7	41 3.3	—	10 1.9	3 3.7	9 5.5	1 5.5	17 5.4	2 7.0
5 years but less than 10 ..	Thousands Per cent	616 20.6	489 28.1	467 28.5	22 21.8	127 10.1	—	22 4.0	16 22.8	32 20.2	7 30.5	45 14.7	5 21.7
10 years or over	Thousands Per cent	686 22.9	594 34.2	545 33.3	49 48.4	91 7.3	—	7 1.3	7 9.8	54 34.1	3 14.6	17 5.5	3 15.8

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90

RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1977:
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES HEADED BY A WOMAN:
DURATION OF BENEFIT (a) UP TO THAT DATE

Thousands

Duration	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All durations	312	82	9	103	4	114
Under 3 months	33	7	1	6	1	18
3 months but less than 6	26	6	1	4	1	14
6 months but less than 1 year	46	11	1	11	1	22
1 year but less than 2	59	16	1	17	1	24
2 years but less than 3	39	10	1	14	—	13
3 years but less than 4	26	8	1	12	—	6
4 years but less than 5	17	5	1	7	—	4
5 years but less than 10	47	12	2	23	—	10
10 years or over	19	6	2	8	—	3

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

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

TABLE 34.92

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

Thousands

Year	All recipients	Recipients without dependent children				Recipients with dependent legitimate children only				Recipients with dependent illegitimate children only					Recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children				Others
		All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Others	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Others	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Single women	Others	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Others	
1969	211	49	41	9	—	89	69	20	—	48	6	4	38	1	15	10	5	1	9
1970	226	51	41	10	—	98	74	24	—	53	5	4	43	1	15	9	5	1	10
1971	250	49	39	10	—	113	84	28	—	58	6	4	47	1	17	10	6	1	14
1972	265	52	41	11	—	123	91	32	—	58	6	4	47	1	17	10	7	1	14
1973	257	46	32	14	—	124	86	38	—	54	5	4	45	—	19	9	9	—	13
1974	276	47	31	16	—	134	87	47	—	62	6	5	51	—	18	9	8	—	15
1975	301	45	33	12	—	149	92	57	—	66	5	6	54	1	19	8	10	—	22
1976(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977(b)	325	43	28	15	—	176	97	78	—	66	5	5	56	—	19	8	11	—	21

Notes: (a) Estimates not available due to industrial action.

(b) Change in method of estimation — see appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93

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

Number

Year	All legal proceedings	Civil Proceedings						Criminal Proceedings				
		Section 18 Supp B Act 1976		Section 19 Supp B Act 1976		Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders		Section 25 Supp B Act 1976				
		Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Number applied for	Number granted	Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands)	Conviction recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprisonment	Fine or imprisonment	Suspended sentence
1967 ..	1,086	120	114	146	132	97	82	716	704	52	88	6
1968 ..	897	101	100	95	90	99	93	597	591	133	42	84
1969 ..	899	98	95	107	103	74	70	598	590	162	61	64
1970 ..	1,092	151	143	186	171	69	59	675	659	147	53	103
1971 ..	1,021	175	173	137	124	88	82	614	603	119	31	101
1972 ..	911	121	117	93	84	81	75	604	585	99	16	84
1973 ..	857	120	111	113	106	87	79	535	512	83	25	55
1974 ..	951	162	150	148	130	71	60	564	531	88	29	40
1975 ..	1,015	185	174	126	120	71	69	624	591	85	43	44
1976 ..	1,080	200	177	213	194	103	84	559	528	66	9	44
1977 ..	1,001	235	222	266	239	119	98	378	354	35	15	32

TABLE 34.95

UNEMPLOYED RECIPIENTS OF REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENTS IN A WEEK IN NOVEMBER

Year	Unemployed Thousands	Number in receipt of supplementary benefit Thousands	Percentage of unemployed
1967	550	230	41
1968	540	220	41
1969	550	230	41
1970	590	240	41
1971	850	390	45
1972	770	390	51
1973	500	250	50
1974	620	300	49
1975	1,160	540	47
1976(a)	1,320	650	50
1977(b)	1,440	670	47

Source: Unemployment: Department of Employment 100 per cent count of registered unemployed excluding those temporarily stopped.
Unemployed in receipt of supplementary benefit — See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Estimated figures due to industrial action.
(b) Change in method of estimation — see Appendix 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.97

EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS PAYMENTS (a): AVERAGE AMOUNT

Year	All exceptional needs payment		Exceptional needs payments to					
	Thousands	Average amount £	Pensioners		Unemployed		Others	
			Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £
1968 ..	470	5.80	140	5.84	111	5.23	219	6.07
1969 ..	500	6.19	149	6.38	112	5.34	240	6.47
1970 ..	560	6.86	181	6.91	107	6.12	273	7.11
1971 ..	580	8.18	175	8.00	125	7.66	275	8.54
1972 ..	740	9.54	212	9.12	202	9.04	330	10.12
1973 ..	810	11.51	258	10.89	183	10.80	366	12.30
1974 ..	830	13.85	260	12.74	171	13.08	399	14.91
1975 ..	940	18.18	265	16.09	245	17.78	435	19.68
1976 ..	1,110	21.56	288	18.89	362	20.85	465	23.77
1977 ..	1,140	24.93	289	21.12	382	23.99	473	28.01

Note: (a) Excludes payments to repatriates.

TABLE 34.99

PROPORTION OF NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

Per cent

	December				November						
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	
Unemployment benefit (a)	20.2	22.5	19.5	23.4	24.0	21.4	26.5	22.7	..	21.6	
Sickness/invalidity benefit	14.5	13.6	14.6	12.6	10.5	9.4	7.9	6.1	..	4.4(c)	
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	..	

Source: 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.

(c) Provisional

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)
14 November 1977	1,586.00	1,796.00	1,526.00	1,244.00	1,794.00	445.00	424.20
3 April 1978	1,586.00	1,796.00	1,526.00	1,244.00	1,794.00	408.50(d)	408.50(d)
13 November 1978	1,758.00	1,968.00	1,698.00	1,379.00	2,029.00	421.50(d)	421.50(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	5.25	5.50	2.20	2.20	2.20
30 October 1967	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.325	2.325	2.325(b)
8 April 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	2.125(c)	2.125(c)
14 October 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	1.975(c)	1.975(c)
3 November 1969	8.40	9.23	6.50	6.75	2.65	2.15(c)	2.15(c)
20 September 1971	10.00	10.84	7.80	8.05	3.15	2.65(c)	2.65(c)
2 October 1972	11.20	12.04	8.80	9.05	3.50	3.00(c)	3.00(c)
1 October 1973	12.80	13.64	10.10	10.35	4.00	3.50(c)	3.50(c)
22 July 1974	16.40	17.24	13.00	13.25	5.10	4.60(c)	4.60(c)
7 April 1975	19.00	19.84	15.00	15.25	5.85	4.85	4.85
17 November 1975	21.80	22.64	17.20	17.45	6.70	5.70	5.70
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
4 April 1978	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	7.70(d)	7.70(d)	7.70(d)
13 November 1978	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	7.95(d)	7.95(d)	7.95(d)

- 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 (Higher Rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (maximum) (Higher Rate)
		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
13 November 1978	20.75	12.70	25.40	5.40	12.76	6.80	43.00

TABLE 36.20

APPEALS TO WAR PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by Tribunal	1,760	1,713	1,831	1,932	1,677	1,567	1,659
Decisions in appellant's favour:							
Number	498	488	499	464	391	405	444
Percentage	28	28	27	24	23	26	27
Appeals against assessment decided by Tribunal	648	1,246	1,458	1,204	905	853	907
Assessment increased by Tribunal:							
Number	196	444	410	349	313	354	374
Percentage	30	36	28	29	35	41	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	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total 1939 and 1914 Wars	728	954	1,047	871	724	614	519	447	430	413	397
1939 War and subsequent service:											
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	363	356	348	340
Disablement	—	207	399	360	320	306	294	277	272	256	261
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	66	65	64
Parents, orphans and other dependants	—	34	54	53	47	39	29	20	18	16	15
1914 War:											
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	84	74	65	57
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	56	49	43	37
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	27	24	22	20
Parents, orphans and other dependants	187	128	78	34	13	4	1	—	—	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) At 31 March.

TABLE 36.32

WAR PENSIONERS AT 31 DECEMBER 1977, 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	260,843	36,940	64,212	19,523	14,835	334
Under 20	42	—	3	—	91	1
20—29	3,031	—	179	—	21	2
30—39	12,000	—	599	—	29	8
40—49	26,523	—	1,600	5	35	24
50—59	101,831	—	10,920	66	91	34
60—64	54,241	—	13,807	155	66	53
65—69	36,542	—	15,028	439	208	52
70—79	23,983	6,980	17,869	4,442	4,329	42
80—89	2,473	28,441	3,949	9,967	8,127	21
90 and over	177	1,519	258	4,449	1,838	97

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	1977
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	358	345	333	321	309	298
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
20%	241	218	190	170	151	143	139	135	131	126	122
30%	149	129	111	98	84	78	75	72	69	67	64
40%	80	71	63	55	47	43	42	40	39	37	36
50%	63	55	45	37	30	27	25	24	23	22	21
60%	41	37	31	26	18	17	16	16	15	14	14
70%	28	25	19	16	15	13	13	12	12	11	11
80%	22	20	16	14	12	12	11	11	10	10	9
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
100%	54	41	29	26	22	21	20	19	19	18	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 1977

	Total	1939 War (b)	1914 War
Unemployment supplement £18.60	11,320	10,089	1,231
Invalidity allowances:			
All rates	8,052	8,052	—
£3.70	2,194	2,194	—
£2.30	1,534	1,534	—
£1.15	4,324	4,324	—
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates	6,460	5,120	1,340
£22.80	194	181	13
£17.10	453	422	31
£11.40	2,452	1,972	480
£5.70	3,361	2,545	816
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances £11.40	596	562	34
Comforts allowance:			
All rates	13,889	11,800	2,089
£4.90	4,658	4,010	648
£2.45	9,231	7,790	1,441
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates	15,180	14,728	452
£11.44	6,191	6,127	64
£0.50—£9.50	8,989	8,601	388
Age allowance:			
All rates	31,966	16,247	15,719
£6.20	4,228	2,368	1,860
£4.40	3,801	1,753	2,048
£3.10	7,324	3,675	3,649
£2.00	16,613	8,451	8,162
Clothing allowance:			
All rates	26,593	18,401	8,192
£40 per annum	2,399	1,823	576
£25 per annum	24,194	16,578	7,616
Severe disablement occupational allowance £5.70	80	80	—
Education allowance up to £120 per annum	947	944	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	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
ALL COUNTRIES							
1939 War Disablement pensioners	13,854	14,503	14,269	14,196	14,444	14,278	16,546
Widows	2,930	2,953	2,914	2,891	2,969	2,941	3,753
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	975	638	562	526	501	484	457
1914 War Disablement pensioners	6,542	4,249	3,477	3,116	2,810	2,503	2,261
Widows	1,794	1,297	1,124	1,066	984	922	837
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	70	19	14	11	6	5	2
CANADA							
1939 War Disablement pensioners	3,254	3,199	3,435	3,414	3,325	3,265	3,223
Widows	414	398	460	450	461	457	455
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	208	134	83	73	122	114	105
1914 War Disablement pensioners	2,137	1,468	1,206	1,082	1,036	938	831
Widows	523	390	332	313	314	305	266
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	25	10	1	—	3	3	2
USA							
1939 War Disablement pensioners	1,522	1,502	1,331	1,300	1,389	1,377	1,347
Widows	263	250	191	184	243	235	239
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	63	44	79	76	37	38	37
1914 War Disablement pensioners	1,151	770	589	540	494	437	388
Widows	290	220	154	149	147	131	127
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	16	3	2	2	2	2	—
AUSTRALIA							
1939 War Disablement pensioners	5,274	6,094	6,506	6,575	6,319	6,315	6,310
Widows	928	998	948	926	999	999	995
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	141	98	52	43	52	51	47
1914 War Disablement pensioners	1,650	1,132	917	823	716	638	618
Widows	512	386	327	303	283	261	235
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	16	—	1	—	—	—	—
NEW ZEALAND							
1939 War Disablement pensioners	932	1,022	1,026	1,038	1,048	1,052	1,035
Widows	157	201	184	174	199	205	200
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	29	29	23	21	29	28	26
1914 War Disablement pensioners	550	411	307	282	240	216	195
Widows	132	94	84	80	72	63	63
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
SOUTH AFRICA							
1939 War Disablement pensioners	921	894	856	822	841	823	782
Widows	165	162	158	158	164	165	159
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	80	55	48	42	31	29	23
1914 War Disablement pensioners	420	256	228	205	169	142	126
Widows	107	78	74	72	67	65	55
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	7	3	1	1	—	—	—
OTHER COUNTRIES							
1939 War Disablement pensioners	1,951	1,792	1,115	1,047	1,522	2,008	1,588
Widows	1,003	944	973	999	903	880	868
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	454	278	277	271	230	224	217
1914 War Disablement pensioners	634	212	230	184	155	131	103
Widows	230	129	153	149	101	97	91
Parents, orphans and other dependants ..	3	3	9	7	1	—	—

Source: 100 per cent count.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01

EMPLOYED EARNERS

Date from	No Contribution Liability if Weekly 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)
6 April 1978	17.50	Up to 120	(i) 6.50(c) (ii) 4.00(f)	(i) 12.00(d)(e) (ii) 7.50(d)(f)	(i) 18.50(d)(e) (ii) 11.50(d)(f)	2.00	(i) 12.00(d)(e) (ii) 7.50(d)(f)	(i) 14.00(d)(e) (ii) 9.50(d)(f)	(i) 12.00(d)(g) (ii) 7.50(d)(h)

- Notes: (a) For employees who are under pension age (65 men/60 women), (or who, prior to 6 April 1978, were under age 70 men/65 women and not treated as retired for National Insurance purposes) but excluding those married women or widows who are liable for contributions at the reduced rate.
- (b) For employees who are married women or widows and liable for contributions at the reduced rate.
- (c) Prior to 6 April 1978 for employees who had reached pension age and had retired or were treated as having retired for National Insurance purposes. From 6 April 1978 for employees over pension age and from 6 April 1976 for employees who have made other arrangements to pay Class 1 contributions.
- (d) Includes Employer's 2% surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976.
- (e) For not-contracted-out employees on all earnings up to the upper limit and for contracted-out employees on earnings up to the lower limit.
- (f) For contracted-out employees on earnings between the lower and upper limits.
- (g) Except on earnings between the lower and upper limits, of those under pension age in contracted-out employment.
- (h) Solely on earnings between the lower and upper limits, of those under pension age in contracted-out employment.
- (i) Includes employer's 3.5% surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976 as amended by the Finance Act 1978.

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		
6 April 1976		} 8 per cent of Earnings between £1,600 and £4,900	2.10
Men	2.41		
Women	2.20		
6 April 1977		} 8 per cent of Earnings between £1,750 and £5,500	2.45
Men	2.66		
Women	2.55		
6 April 1978		} 5 per cent of Earnings between £2,000 and £6,250	1.80
Men	1.90		
Women	1.90		

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.13

PERSONS WHO HAVE PAID SOME CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE TAX YEAR

	Thousands
	Tax Year ending April 1976
Men	
Employed (a)	14,313
All men	14,027
Aged less than 65	286
Aged 65 and over (d)	1,151
Self-employed (b)(e)	52
Non-employed (b)	
Married Women:	
Employed	
All married women standard rate (a)	2,077
Aged less than 60 standard rate	2,047
Aged 60 and over standard rate	30
All married women reduced rate (b)(c)	3,583
Aged less than 60 reduced rate	3,383
Aged 60 and over reduced rate (d)	200
Self-employed (b)(e)	14
Non-employed (b)	8
Other women:	
Employed	
All other women standard rate (a)	2,652
Aged less than 60 standard rate	2,589
Aged 60 and over standard rate (d)	63
All other women reduced rate (b)(c)	281
Aged less than 60 reduced rate	209
Aged 60 and over reduced rate (d)	72
Self-employed (b)(e)	33
Non-employed (b)	30

- Notes: (a) Includes those who paid contributions at other rates.
 (b) Excludes those who also paid contributions at other rates.
 (c) Married women and certain widows who have chosen to pay reduced rate contributions.
 (d) Does not include working retirement pensioners as they do not pay primary contributions.
 (e) Includes "Class 2 Special" contributions (share fishermen).

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.15

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION PAID BY AN EMPLOYED MAN, PARTICIPATING IN GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME, FROM JULY 1948

Date	Weekly contribution paid by employed man			Percentage increase in total contribution		Percentage increase in average earnings of male manual workers		Total contribution as percentage of average earnings
	Flat rate contribution £	Graduated contribution based on average earnings £	Total contribution £	since previous date	since July 1948	since previous date	since July 1948	
July 1948	0.25		0.25					3.6
October 1951	0.25		0.25	3.4	3.4	22.1	22.1	3.1
October 1952	0.29		0.29	13.1	16.9	7.5	31.2	3.2
June 1955	0.34		0.34	17.4	37.3	22.8	61.2	3.1
September 1957	0.37		0.37	9.9	50.8	14.0	83.8	3.0
February 1958	0.47		0.47	27.0	91.5	1.1	85.8	3.7
July 1958	0.50		0.50	5.3	101.7	0.9	87.4	3.9
April 1961	0.49	0.25	0.74	49.6	201.7	18.1	121.3	4.9
July 1961	0.53	0.25	0.78	5.6	218.6	0.9	123.3	5.2
June 1963	0.58	0.31	0.90	14.4	264.4	8.7	142.7	5.4
March 1965	0.68	0.38	1.07	19.1	333.9	13.1	174.6	5.7
October 1966	0.68	0.43	1.12	4.7	354.2	8.6	198.2	5.5
October 1967	0.78	0.45	1.23	10.4	401.7	5.3	214.0	5.8
May 1968	0.83	0.45	1.28	4.1	422.0	5.4	231.0	5.7
November 1969	0.88	0.67	1.55	21.1	532.2	10.9	267.1	6.2
September 1971	0.88	0.97	1.85	19.4	640.0	22.8	350.8	6.0
October 1972	0.88	1.26	2.14	15.7	756.0	16.7	425.9	6.0
October 1973	0.84	1.57	2.41	12.6	864.0	14.2	500.8	5.9
August 1974	0.75	2.12	2.87	19.1	1,048.0	12.9	578.5	6.1
	Weekly earnings-related contribution paid by employed man with average earnings							
April 1975		2.98		3.8	1,092.0	17.4	696.5	5.5
November 1975		3.31		11.1	1,224.0	10.7	781.4	5.5
November 1976		3.90		17.8	1,460.0	12.9	895.1	5.75
November 1977		4.27		9.5	1,608.0	9.7	990.2	5.75

Note: The graduated pension scheme ceased 4 April 1975.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.16

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION PAID BY AN EMPLOYED MAN, NOT PARTICIPATING IN GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME, FROM JULY 1948

Date	Weekly contribution paid by employed man			Percentage increase in total contribution		Percentage increase in average earnings of male manual workers		Total contribution as percentage of average earnings
	Flat rate contribution	Graduated contribution based on average earnings	Total contribution	since previous date	since July 1948	since previous date	since July 1948	
				£	£	£		
July 1948 ..	0.25		0.25					3.6
October 1951 ..	0.25		0.25	3.4	3.4	22.1	22.1	3.1
October 1952 ..	0.29		0.29	13.1	16.9	7.5	31.2	3.2
June 1955 ..	0.34		0.34	17.4	37.3	22.8	61.2	3.1
September 1957 ..	0.37		0.37	9.9	50.8	14.0	83.8	3.0
February 1958 ..	0.47		0.47	27.0	91.5	1.1	85.8	3.7
July 1958 ..	0.50		0.50	5.3	101.7	0.9	87.4	3.9
April 1961 ..	0.57	—	0.57	14.3	130.5	18.1	121.3	3.8
July 1961 ..	0.61	—	0.61	7.4	147.5	0.9	123.3	4.0
June 1963 ..	0.70	—	0.70	15.8	186.4	8.7	142.7	4.2
March 1965 ..	0.80	—	0.80	14.2	227.1	13.1	174.6	4.3
October 1966 ..	0.80	0.05	0.86	6.7	249.2	8.6	198.2	4.2
October 1967 ..	0.90	0.07	0.97	13.1	294.9	5.3	214.0	4.5
May 1968 ..	0.95	0.07	1.02	5.2	315.3	5.4	231.0	4.5
November 1969 ..	1.00	0.29	1.29	26.5	425.4	10.9	267.1	5.2
September 1971 ..	1.00	0.59	1.59	23.3	536.0	22.8	350.8	5.2
October 1972 ..	1.00	0.88	1.88	18.2	652.0	16.7	425.9	5.2
October 1973 ..	0.96	1.19	2.15	14.4	760.0	14.2	500.8	5.3
August 1974 ..	0.87	1.73	2.60	20.9	940.0	12.9	578.5	5.5
Weekly earnings-related contribution paid by employed man with average earnings.								
April 1975 ..	2.98			14.6	1,092.0	17.4	696.5	5.5

See footnote to Table 40.15

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.17

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION PAID BY AN EMPLOYED WOMAN PARTICIPATING IN GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME,
FROM JULY 1948

Date	Weekly contribution paid by employed woman			Percentage increase in total contribution		Percentage increase in average earnings of female manual workers		Total contribution as percentage of average earnings
	Flat rate contribution	Graduated contribution based on average earnings	Total contribution	since previous date	since July 1948	since previous date	since July 1948	
July 1948 ..	0.19		0.19					5.2
October 1951 ..	0.20		0.20	4.3	4.3	22.1	22.1	4.4
October 1952 ..	0.23		0.23	12.5	17.4	6.9	30.6	4.7
June 1955 ..	0.27		0.27	22.2	43.5	17.7	53.8	4.8
September 1957 ..	0.30		0.30	9.1	56.6	13.7	74.8	4.7
February 1958 ..	0.38		0.38	27.8	100.0	1.4	77.2	5.9
July 1958 ..	0.40		0.40	4.3	108.7	1.5	79.8	6.0
April 1961 ..	0.40	—	0.40	—	108.7	14.8	106.4	5.2
July 1961 ..	0.43	—	0.43	8.3	126.1	0.6	107.8	5.6
June 1963 ..	0.48	—	0.48	11.5	152.2	8.5	125.5	5.8
March 1965 ..	0.57	—	0.57	19.0	200.0	9.7	147.4	6.2
October 1966 ..	0.57	0.06	0.63	9.4	228.3	10.1	172.5	6.3
October 1967 ..	0.66	0.08	0.74	17.9	287.0	4.9	185.8	7.0
May 1968 ..	0.70	0.11	0.81	9.6	323.9	4.9	199.7	7.3
November 1969 ..	0.75	0.15	0.90	11.3	371.7	10.3	230.6	7.4
September 1971 ..	0.75	0.32	1.07	18.9	463.2	28.2	324.0	6.8
October 1972 ..	0.75	0.45	1.20	12.1	531.6	16.8	394.7	6.6
October 1973 ..	0.71	0.62	1.33	10.8	600.0	15.7	472.3	6.3
August 1974 ..	0.62	0.91	1.53	15.0	705.3	23.0	603.7	5.9
	Weekly earnings-related contribution paid by employed woman with average earnings.							
April 1975 ..		1.69		10.5	789.5	17.9	730.0	5.5
November 1975 ..		1.91		13.0	905.3	12.6	835.0	5.5
November 1976 ..		2.37		24.1	1,147.4	18.9	1,011.3	5.75
November 1977 ..		2.60		9.7	1,268.4	9.9	1,120.8	5.75

See footnote to Table 40.15

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.18

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION PAID BY AN EMPLOYED WOMAN NOT PARTICIPATING IN GRADUATED PENSION SCHEME, FROM JULY 1948

Date	Weekly contribution paid by employed woman			Percentage increase in total contribution		Percentage increase in average earnings of female manual workers		Total contribution as percentage of average earnings
	Flat rate contribution £	Graduated contributions based on average earnings £	Total contribution £	since previous date	since July 1948	since previous date	since July 1948	
July 1948 ..	0.19		0.19					5.2
October 1951 ..	0.20		0.20	4.3	4.3	22.1	22.1	4.4
October 1952 ..	0.23		0.23	12.5	17.4	6.9	30.6	4.7
June 1955 ..	0.27		0.27	22.2	43.5	17.7	53.8	4.8
September 1957 ..	0.30		0.30	9.1	56.5	13.7	74.8	4.7
February 1958 ..	0.38		0.38	27.8	100.0	1.4	77.2	5.9
July 1958 ..	0.40		0.40	4.3	108.7	1.5	79.8	6.0
April 1961 ..	0.44	—	0.44	10.4	130.4	14.8	106.4	5.8
July 1961 ..	0.47	—	0.47	7.5	147.8	0.6	107.8	6.1
June 1963 ..	0.56	—	0.56	17.5	191.3	8.5	125.5	6.7
March 1965 ..	0.65	—	0.65	15.7	237.0	9.7	147.4	7.1
October 1966 ..	0.65	0.01	0.65	1.3	241.3	10.1	172.5	6.5
October 1967 ..	0.73	0.01	0.74	13.4	287.0	4.9	185.8	7.0
May 1968 ..	0.78	0.01	0.79	6.2	310.9	4.9	199.7	7.1
November 1969 ..	0.83	0.02	0.85	7.4	341.3	10.3	230.6	7.0
September 1971 ..	0.83	0.04	0.87	2.4	357.9	28.2	324.0	5.6
October 1972 ..	0.83	0.07	0.90	3.4	373.7	16.8	394.7	4.9
October 1973 ..	0.79	0.24	1.03	14.4	442.1	15.7	472.3	4.9
August 1974 ..	0.70	0.52	1.22	18.4	542.1	23.0	603.7	4.7
	Weekly earnings-related contribution paid by employed women with average earnings							
April 1975 ..		1.69		38.5	789.5	17.9	730.0	5.5

See footnote to Table 40.15.

EXPENDITURE ON NON-CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

£ million

	Year ended 31 March													
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977		
Consolidated Fund payment in respect of:														
Attendance allowances and Invalid Care allowance .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	23	36	62	96	129
Non-contributory retirement pensions ..	.	.	.	.	.	7	23	27	28	31	34	36
Non-contributory Invalidity pension ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	34
Mobility allowance .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	8
Lump sum payments for retirement and supplementary pensioners .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81	3	3	—	—
Family allowances	146	149	160	297	339	339	344	339	344	344	532	544		
Family income supplements .. .. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	13	12	12	18
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	386	429	471	524	643	690	686	841	1,187	1,526		
War pensions etc (b)	121	118	121	125	125	128	137	150	164	204	258	283		
Administration	39	44	50	54	64	69	93	98	120	149	221	270		

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								
		1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts										
Flat-rate contributions from employers and insured persons	286,059	400,699	570,290	713,005	1,170,621	1,459,604	1,480,291	1,533,659	1,682,034	2,040,241
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	93,185	139,750	92,000	170,000	281,788	401,979	492,000	556,000	597,000	817,000
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons	—	—	—	—	295,312	774,175	1,042,971	1,474,431	1,911,706	2,804,062
Payments in lieu of contributions	—	—	—	—	9,484	14,873	16,544	17,568	21,684	24,408
Income from investments— Interest received	1,881	8,300	9,203	14,896	8,690	10,216	11,095	13,739	29,756	71,465
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	15,468	23,020	38,255	38,704	48,522	38,576	38,611	38,621	38,636	38,647
Other receipts	4,421	5,165	838	391	1,706	18	14	21	75	124
Total receipts	401,014	576,934	710,586	936,996	1,816,123	2,699,441	3,081,526	3,634,039	4,280,891	5,795,947
Payments										
Benefits (b)—										
(1) Unemployment	15,235	17,027	15,655	30,177	49,172	150,425	239,357	209,130	174,090	214,122
(2) Sickness	43,489	68,581	99,642	135,000	248,468	373,710	322,661	290,623	306,268	345,319
(3) Invalidity	—	—	—	—	—	—	91,000	196,000	241,540	319,585
(4) Maternity	5,900	8,600	14,000	20,600	36,000	40,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	47,000
(5) Widow's	15,700	21,700	35,700	65,500	136,000	168,000	196,000	220,000	245,000	310,000
(6) Guardian's allowance ..	450	560	350	420	520	600	700	800	1,000	1,300
(7) Child's special allowance	—	—	—	11	40	70	90	110	140	200
(8) Retirement pension	176,448	248,638	432,504	676,949	1,237,767	1,777,770	2,045,251	2,368,554	2,751,976	3,578,379
(9) Death grant	—	2,552	3,248	5,806	7,960	11,002	13,405	13,109	13,388	13,900
Total benefits	257,222	367,658	601,099	934,463	1,715,927	2,521,577	2,950,464	3,340,326	3,775,402	4,829,805
Administration expenses ..	19,121	22,279	27,650	38,135	59,081	97,992	114,735	124,724	143,401	201,448(e)
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund ..	—	—	—	4,766	12,974	14,023	21,732	21,766	29,743	42,148
Contribution to National Health Service	27,790	40,489	40,413	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	—	—	—	—	—	5,200	3,050	4,750	7,800	12,302
Other payments	1,457	679	2,210	806	3,091	3,177	4,589	6,000	85,068	94,504(f)
Total payments	305,590	431,105	673,990	978,170	1,791,073	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	95,424	145,829	36,596	—	25,050	57,472	—	136,473	239,477	615,740
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March	—	—	—	41,174	—	—	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 £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								
		1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts										
Contributions from employers and insured persons	20,450	29,524	39,789	65,473	76,138	90,498	102,438	113,774	125,549	154,555
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	4,071	6,000	8,100	13,000	15,415	18,398	19,800	22,200	25,872	30,000
Income from investments	98	1,338	4,528	10,956	15,187	18,064	19,144	20,455	22,040	24,202
Other receipts (a)	27	4	6	7	1,108	1,168	5	6	5	967
Total receipts	24,646	36,866	52,423	89,436	107,848	128,128	141,387	156,435	173,466	209,724
Payments										
Benefit (b)										
(1) Injury	5,388	8,830	12,753	17,098	34,553	32,598	30,867	32,347	33,904	34,999
(2) Disablement	250	5,043	16,807	27,553	49,542	64,627	70,702	78,101	87,339	110,097
(3) Death	37	357	1,600	3,260	6,750	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)	—	—	170	125	600	2,836	2,866	2,947	3,040	3,544
(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)	—	—	463	698	985	—	—	—	—	—
(6) Allowances under the Workman's Compensation and benefit (Supplementation) Act 1956 as amended	—	—	—	310	930	—	—	—	—	—
Total benefits	5,675	14,230	32,063	49,044	93,360	109,311	114,635	125,095	137,683	165,840
Administration expenses	2,694	2,696	4,436	6,787	8,980	11,800	14,354	15,100	15,410	21,621(c)
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund	—	—	—	—	—	237	13	190	270	340
Other payments	—	—	21	22	63	75	115	115	224	215(d)
Total payments	8,369	16,926	36,520	55,853	102,403	121,423	129,117	140,510	153,587	188,016
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	16,277	19,940	15,903	33,583	5,445	6,705	12,270	15,925	19,879	21,708
Amount of Industrial Injuries Fund at 31 March	16,277	59,105	139,005	271,270	333,123	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

£ Thousands

	1976	1977
RECEIPTS		
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6,183,693	7,729,426
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	1,133,000	1,387,000
Income from investments (Net)	192,651	280,878
Other receipts	204	312
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,509,548	9,397,616
PAYMENTS		
Benefits—		
(1) Unemployment	454,385	558,846
(2) Sickness	425,156	496,142
(3) Invalidity	448,238	562,808
(4) Maternity	55,000	81,000
(5) Widows	393,000	434,000
(6) Guardians allowance	1,700	2,200
(7) Childs special allowance	300	
(8) Retirement pension	4,790,981	5,651,329
(9) Death grant	15,073	14,989
(10) Injury	38,985	45,651
(11) Disablement	144,609	167,222
(12) Death	22,500	25,500
(13) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4,044	4,020
Total benefits	6,793,971	8,043,707
Administration expenses	334,633	343,845(b)
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38,000	55,617
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18,167	21,921
Other payments	5,843	4,515(c)
TOTAL PAYMENTS	7,190,614	8,469,605
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318,934	928,011
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) £225 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £81 million) £41 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £78 million to the Votes for other Government Departments.
 (c) Includes £4.4 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
1977	3,147	(b)	3,147

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		
July 1948 ..	.	15.4	.	19.3	.	22.1		
October 1951 ..	15.4	25.0	6.9	27.5	7.5	31.3		
October 1952 ..	8.3	53.8	6.6	35.9	21.8	59.9		
April 1955 ..	23.1	92.3	12.9	53.5	16.1	85.5		
January 1958 ..	25.0	121.2	4.8	60.9	19.2	121.3		
April 1961 ..	15.0	159.6	7.8	73.4	9.7	142.7		
May 1963 ..	17.4	207.7	5.8	83.4	13.1	174.6		
March 1965 ..	18.5	246.2	8.9	99.8	14.3	214.0		
October 1967 ..	12.5	284.6	11.5	122.8	16.9	267.1		
November 1969 ..	11.1							
	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over	Under age 80	Aged 80 and over				
September 1971 ..	20.0	25.0	361.5	380.8	16.5	159.5	22.8	350.8
October 1972 ..	12.5	12.0	419.2	438.5	8.5	181.5	16.7	425.9
October 1973 ..	14.8	14.2	496.2	515.4	9.9	209.4	14.2	500.8
July 1974 ..	29.0	28.1	669.2	688.5	13.5	251.1	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	12.8	891.7
November 1977 ..	14.1	14.1	1,246.2	1,265.4	13.0	499.9	9.6	987.3

- 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	12.8	894.2
November 1977	14.2	1,108.3	13.4	493.7	9.7(d)	990.2(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.

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 February 1946	Since previous date	Since July 1948
February 1946 .. .. .	.	.	.	.
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	1,031.4	15.0	430.7
November 1977	14.6	1,202.9	13.0	499.9

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 Indexes, 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
1977	72.89	50.11	24.00	32.9	47.9
Married couple with no children					
1963	16.75	14.04	5.45	32.5	38.8
1964	18.11	14.92	5.45	30.1	36.5
1965	19.59	15.77	6.50	33.2	41.2
1966	20.30	16.21	10.25	50.5	63.2
1967	21.38	16.82	11.35	53.1	67.5
1968	23.00	17.88	11.75	51.1	65.7
1969	24.82	19.10	12.25	49.4	64.1
1970	28.05	21.09	13.75	49.0	65.2
1971	30.93	23.22	16.45	53.2	70.8
1972	35.82	27.36	17.90	50.0	65.4
1973	40.92	30.71	18.90	46.2	61.5
1974	48.63	35.15	21.66	44.5	61.6
1975	59.58	41.86	24.45	41.0	58.4
1976	66.97	46.99	27.75	41.4	59.1
1977	72.89	53.44	32.00	43.9	59.9
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
1977	75.39	53.33	40.10	53.2	68.1

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
1977	72.89	50.11	15.30	21.0	30.5
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
1977	72.89	53.44	24.50	33.6	45.8

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: ½ per cent sample of insured persons who are subject to P.A.Y.E. deductions.

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

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.12

AVERAGE GROSS ANNUAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) IN THE 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: ½ per cent sample of insured persons who are subject to P.A.Y.E. deductions.

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

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: ½ per cent sample of insured persons who are subject to P.A.Y.E. deductions.

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

(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

DECEMBER 1976
(Thousands)

Family Type	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	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
1. Over pension age										
Married couples	160	320			240	470	520	1,050	920	1,860
Single persons	550	550			340	340	840	840	1,310	1,320
All over pension age	700	870			570	810	1,360	1,890	2,230	3,180
2. Under pension age:-										
Married couples with children	190	820			140	660	380	1,700	960	4,220
Single persons with children	[30]	90			[10]	[30]	[30]	80	70	210
Married couples without children	70	130			[30]	60	90	180	250	490
Single persons without children	360	360			70	70	170	170	390	390
All under pension age	650	1,400			250	820	670	2,140	1,660	5,310
3. All over and under pension age										
	1,350	2,270			820	1,630	2,030	4,030	3,900	8,490

Source: Analysis of FES 1976

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

DECEMBER 1976
(Thousands)

Employment Status	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	
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
1. Over pensionable age (60 for women, 65 for men)	700	870			570	810	1,360	1,890	2,230	3,180
2. Under pensionable age: — Family head or single person:										
a. normally in full-time work or self-employed ..	280	890			160	610	450	1,670	1,230	4,450
b. sick or disabled for more than 3 months ..	[20]	[30]			[10]	[40]	70	150	130	290
c. unemployed for more than 3 months	100	170			50	140	90	220	120	290
d. others	250	310			[30]	[30]	70	90	180	280
Total under pensionable age	650	1,400			250	820	670	2,140	1,660	5,310
Of which in large families (3 children or more) ..	70	420			80	430	180	970	400	2,180
Of which single parent families.	[30]	90			[10]	[30]	[30]	80	70	210
3. TOTAL OF 1. AND 2. . .	1,350	2,270			820	1,630	2,030	4,030	3,900	8,490

Source: Analysis of FES 1976

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.
- (7) Separate estimates of families with apparent unclaimed entitlement to supplementary benefit are now made annually. Those for 1975 were published in the Annual Report of the Supplementary Benefits Commission for 1976 (Cmnd 6910): estimates for 1976 will be published in the Commissions report for 1977.
- (8) The 1976 estimates of families with incomes below the supplementary benefit level are directly comparable with those for 1975 and 1974 but not with those for 1972 or 1973. 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 and 1976. 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 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 and 1976 have been adjusted to take account of this.

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 Invalidity pension replaces sickness benefit if incapacity continues after 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 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 daily 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). An increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependent and for each dependent child. 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, byssinosis or occupational deafness, 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 unemployment supplement is payable.

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

21.4 Unemployability Supplement. The supplement is payable to a disablement pensioner who, as a result of his disablement, is incapable of work and likely to

remain so permanently. Increases are payable for dependants and also an increase according to his age as for National Insurance invalidity benefit. The supplement cannot be paid with sickness benefit or invalidity benefit or retirement pension.

21.5 Constant Attendance Allowance. This allowance is paid to a 100% disablement pensioner who needs 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 replaced family allowances, entitlement to a child's allowance depends 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 benefits 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 The requirements and resources of a married couple in the same household (including a couple living together as husband and wife) and any dependent children living with them are counted together. In these cases benefit is normally claimed by and awarded to the man. In the case of a woman and dependent children living alone she would receive the benefit.

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, require-

ments 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. The earnings of a dependent child are wholly disregarded.

34.13 The main National Insurance pensions and benefits, industrial injury benefit, and child benefit 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, or for special expenses of children.

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. Additional allowances may be paid for a wife and children.

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 Lower 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.

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 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 40.3) 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 employed 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. Before the tax year beginning in April 1978 (i.e. the year 1978/79) where earnings reach this level — £15 a week for the 1977/78 year — the contribution was one percentage of *all* earnings up to the upper earnings limit — £105 a week for the 1977/78 year. The primary contribution was at the rate of 5.75% for the 1977/78 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. From April 1978, with the introduction of the new pensions scheme, contributions continue to be a percentage of all earnings up to the upper earnings limit, but the rate payable on earnings between the lower and upper earning limits — £17.50 and £120 a week respectively in the 1978/79 year — depends on whether or not the employed earner's employment is contracted-out of the state scheme's additional pension. For employed earners not contracted-out the rate of contribution is the same on all earnings up to the upper earnings limit — 6.5% primary and 12% (which includes the 2% surcharge) secondary in the 1978/79 year. For contracted-out employed earners the primary and secondary contribution rates on earnings up to the lower earnings limit are the same as those applying to the not-contracted-out, but the primary contribution on earnings between the lower and upper earnings limits is reduced by 2.5% and the secondary contribution by 4.5%: thus the rates for the 1978/79 year are 4% and 7.5% respectively. Also from April 1978, there is no liability for primary contributions after minimum pension age (65 men, 60 women) is reached, and secondary contributions only are payable at the not-contracted-out rate regardless of whether the employed earner was contracted-out before reaching pension age.

40.5 Flat-rate Class 2 contributions are payable in respect of self-employment by earners who are ordinarily self employed. For the 1978/79 year the contribution is £1.90 a week for both men and women. Exception from liability for Class 2 contributions can be granted if the earnings from self employment after certain deductions are expected to be less than a certain annual limit (£950 for the year 1978/79).

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 (£1.80 for the year 1978/79).

40.7 Class 4 contributions are payable by self-employed earners on profits or gains chargeable to income tax

under Class I and II of Schedule D. For the 1978/79 year the contributions will be at the rate of 5% of profits between £2,000 and £6,250.

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 From 6 April 1978 persons who have reached minimum pension age (65 men or 60 women) have no liability for any contributions, but an employer remains liable for his secondary contribution for any employee whose earnings reach the lower earnings limit.

40.11 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).

40.12 For years ending before 6 April 1978, but not thereafter, there were provisions for crediting Class 3 contributions to widows. Class 3 credits could be awarded for an initial period of one or 2 tax years depending upon the date of her husband's death, and thereafter if the widow was entitled to a 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.

40.13 Under the scheme introduced in April 1975, the standard rate contribution is the same for a woman whether she is married, single or widowed, but married women and certain widows 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 women (and certain widows) to pay reduced contributions but permitted women to continue to have reduced liability if they had an existing right on 5 April 1978. This right is lost if the woman's marriage ends by divorce or annulment or it at any time after 5 April 1978 there are two consecutive tax years during which, she has not been liable to pay Class 1 contributions nor been self-employed.

Women with reduced liability pay contributions at the rate of 2% of all earnings up to the upper limits if they are employed and no contributions if they are self-employed

Contributions at the reduced rate do not give title to benefit other than Industrial Injury Benefit.

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 to assist claimants, contributors and employers and to give information in answer to enquiries. Except where otherwise stated, the leaflets are available at local offices of the Department (for individual copies), or by postal application only from DHSS Leaflets Unit, Block 4, Government Buildings, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore, Mddx, HA7 1AY. In addition, the list of publications given in the last part of Appendix 3 may also be of assistance.

National Insurance (contributory) benefits

NI 16	Sickness Benefit
NI 16A	Invalidity benefit
NI 17A	Maternity benefits
NI 12	Unemployment benefit
NI 55	Unemployment benefit for seasonal workers
NI 13	Widows benefit
NI 15	Retirement pension
NI 15A	Retirement pension for widows
NI 15B	Retirement benefits for married women
NI 92	Earning extra pension by cancelling your retirement
NI 105	Retirement pensions, widows benefits: four weekly and quarterly payments
NP 34	New pensions: a more secure future
NP 31	New pensions: a better deal for women
NP 27	New pensions: looking after someone at home
NI 49	Death Grant
NI 14	Guardians allowance
NI 93	Child's special allowance
NI 155A	How your earnings-related benefit is worked out

Benefits for industrial injury or disease

NI 5	Injury benefit for accidents at work
NI 2	Prescribed industrial diseases
NI 3	Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis
NI 207	Occupational deafness
NI 6	Disablement benefit and increases
NI 10	Industrial death benefit
WS 1	Supplements to workmen's compensation
PN 1	Uncompensated cases of pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and miscellaneous diseases

Means-tested benefits

FIS 1	Family Income Supplement
OC 2	Supplementary benefits: help with heating costs
SB 1	Cash help from supplementary benefit: how to claim if you are a pensioner or if you are not in full-time work
SL 8	Cash help from supplementary benefit if you are unemployed; how to claim
SB 8	Supplementary pensions
SB 9	Supplementary allowances
SB 2	Supplementary benefits and trade disputes

SB 7	Supplementary benefits: living together as man and wife
TD 1	Recovery of supplementary benefit by employers on behalf of Secretary of State for Social Services (from Leaflets Unit only)
H 11	Help with travelling expenses for hospital patients

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 families

War pensions

(These leaflets can be obtained from War Pensions Offices of the DHSS)

MPL 151	Rates of benefit
MPL 150	War disablement – officers
MPL 149	War disablement – other ranks and civilians
MPL 147	War widows – officers
MPL 148	War widows – 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
NI 211A	War pensioners – help with personal transport

Other non-contributory benefits

NI 184	Pensions for people over 80
NI 177A	Pensions for women who are or were married to men aged 65 or over on 5 7 48
NI 210	Non-contributory invalidity pension
NI 214	Non-contributory invalidity pension for married women
NI 205	Attendance allowance
NI 212	Invalid care allowance
NI 211	Mobility allowance
NI 213	Notes for medical practitioners examining claimants for mobility allowance (only from Mobility Allowance Unit, DHSS Blackpool)

Contributions

NI 1	National Insurance guidance for married women
NI 51	National Insurance guidance for widows
NP 12	Guide for students and apprentices
NI 40	Contributions for employees
NP 15	Employers guide to National Insurance contributions
NI 216	Completing your employees' deduction documents
NI 217	How to obtain your employees' National Insurance numbers

- NP 28 Class 1 contributions for people with more than one job
- NI 132 Guidance for employers of people working abroad
- NP 23 Guide for employers with occupational pension schemes
- NP 29 Guide to procedures on termination of contracted-out employment (From COE Group, DHSS Newcastle-upon-Tyne only)
- NI 114 Employers Guide: contracted out employment
- NI 114A Employers Guide to contracted out employments, winding up arrangements
(From DHSS, NPE Group, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, only)
- NI 25 Guide for masters and employers of mariners
- NI 24 Mariners' guide to National Insurance contributions and benefits
- NI 47 Share fishermen
- NI 192 People employed through agencies
- NI 35 Company directors
- NI 39 Contract of service
- NI 11 Domestic workers
- NP 16 National Insurance contributions for people working in the UK for Embassies, Consulates etc or employers abroad
- NI 224 The Employment Protection Act 1975: National Insurance on certain payments
- NI 222 Guidance for examiners and part-time lecturers, teachers and instructors
- NP 21 National Insurance contributions for Ministers of Religion
- NI 46 Non-NHS nurses and midwives
- NI 125 Contributions during training for further employment
- NI 41 Self-employed people
- NI 22 Stamping and return of contribution cards
- NI 225 Stamping of contribution cards: change from April 1978 for people paying Class 2 or Class 3 contributions
- NP 18 Class 4 contributions
- NI 27A Guidance for people with small earnings from self-employment
- NI 42 Voluntary contributions
- NI 48 Late paid or unpaid contributions: their effect on benefits

General and miscellaneous

- NI 146 Catalogue of social security leaflets
- NI 196 Social security benefit rates
- FB 1 Family benefits and pensions
- M 11 Free dental treatment, glasses, prescriptions, milk and vitamins
- MV 1 Milk and vitamins for you and your children (from health centres, clinics and Leaflets Unit)
- FP 91/EC 91 National Health Service prescription charges — exemptions and refunds
- NI 9 How a stay in hospital can affect your social security benefit
- NI 95 Women whose marriage is ended by divorce or annulment
- HB 1 Help for handicapped people
- HI 38 National Insurance for people abroad
- SA 28 Medical treatment for visitors to EEC countries
- SA 30 Medical treatment overseas

Reciprocal agreements with other countries

(These leaflets are only obtainable from Overseas Branch, DHSS Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

- 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 Your social security and pension rights in the EEC

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. 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. 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. (a) The following abbreviations are used in the tables:—
 - Number nil or negligible
 - .. Not available
 - . Not applicable(b) Due to rounding, component parts may not equal totals.

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 digits 4 or 84. 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 50 beneficiaries in receipt of supplementary allowance and 1 in 200 beneficiaries receiving supplementary pensions. Prior to 1977 the samples were 1 in 40 and 1 in 160 respectively.

Up to 1976, the estimates are based on the 100 per cent count figures, but from November 1977, they are based on rating up factors for individual local offices derived from the sample.

(36) War pension. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(40) Contributions. Statistics are based on a 2 per cent sample consisting of contributors whose National Insurance number ends in the digits 14 or 84.

Sampling Error

6. As the majority of statistics shown in this publication are based on samples, the figures are subject to sampling error. The customary method of measuring this is first to calculate the standard error associated with an estimate based on a sample. The standard error of the estimated

number with a particular characteristic when $np > 15$ is obtained from the formula $g\sqrt{npq}$, where n is the size of the sample, p is the proportion with the characteristic, $q = (1 - p)$ and g is the grossing up factor for the sample, that is, the reciprocal of the sampling fraction. The estimated number in the population with a particular characteristic is equal to gnp and, in the case of large samples, there is a 1 in 20 chance that this will differ from the true value by more than $1.96g\sqrt{npq}$. 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.

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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.

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

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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; in the district of High Peak, the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent, Edale, Hope, Hope Woodlands and Thornhill; in the district of West Derbyshire, the parishes of Abney and Abney Grange, Bradwell, Eyam Woodlands, Hathersage, Highlow, Nether Padley, Offerton and Outseats.</p> <p>Humberside</p> <p>Lincolnshire; in the district of West Lindsey, the parishes of Bigby, Bishop Norton, Bracklesby, Buslingthorpe, Cabourne, Caustor, Claxby, Glentham, Grasby, Great Lumber, Holton le Moor, Keelby, Kirmond-le-Mire, Legsby, Linwood, Lissington, Market Rasen, Marton, Middle Rasen, Nettleton, Normanby le Wold, North Kelsey, North Willingham, Osgodby, Owersby, Riby, Rothwell, Searby Cum Owmbly, Sixhills, Snitterby, Somerby, South Kelsey, Stainton le Vale, Swallow, Swinhope, Tealby, Thoresway, Thorganby, Toft Newton, Waddingham, Walesby and West Rasen.</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
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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)	<p>Cheshire, the district of Macclesfield Derbyshire, the district of High Peak, except the parishes covered by Yorkshire and Humberside Greater Manchester Lancashire, the districts of Blackburn, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale, in the district of Chorley, the parish of Withnell</p>
NORTH WESTERN (MERSEYSIDE)	<p>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</p>
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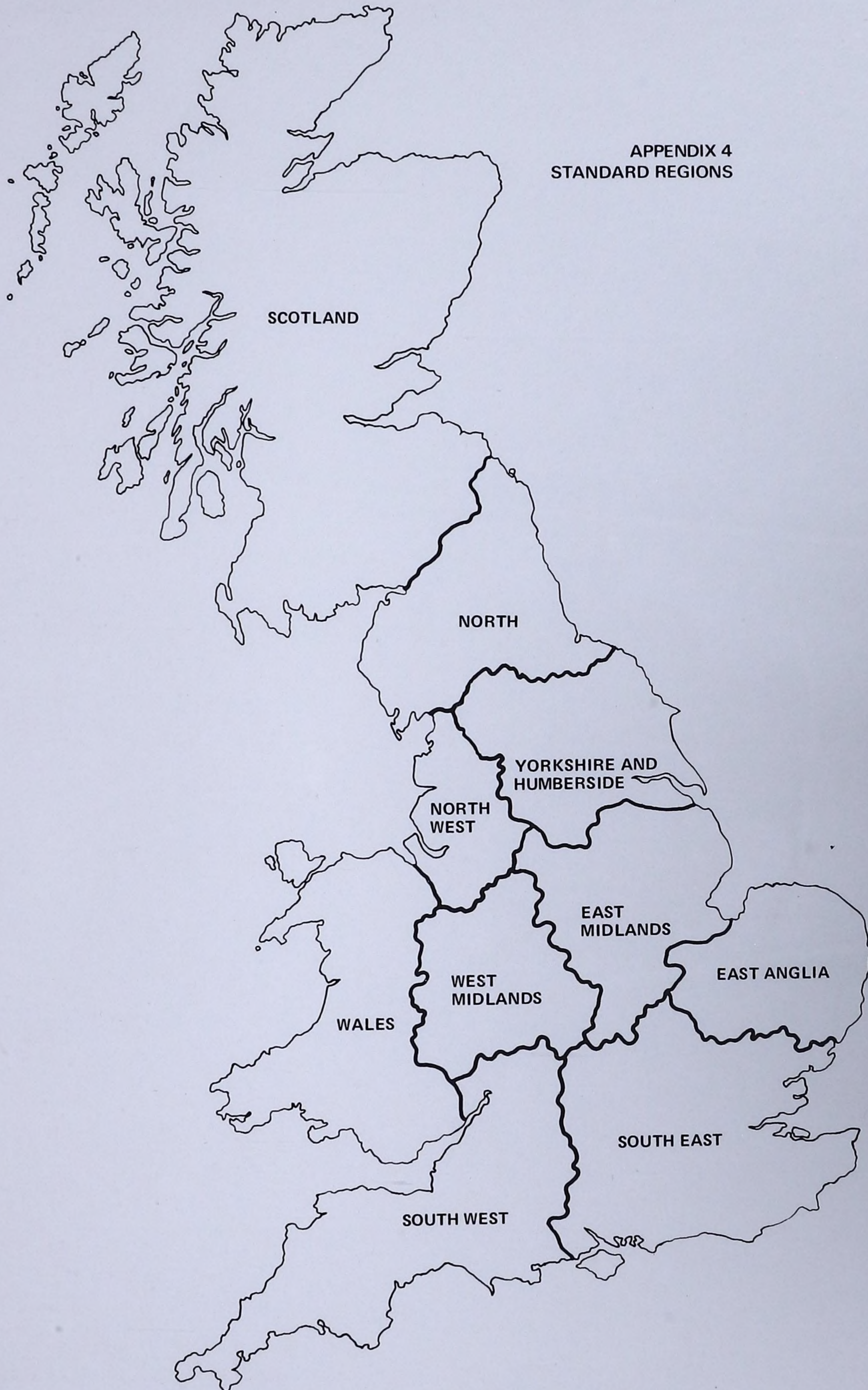
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