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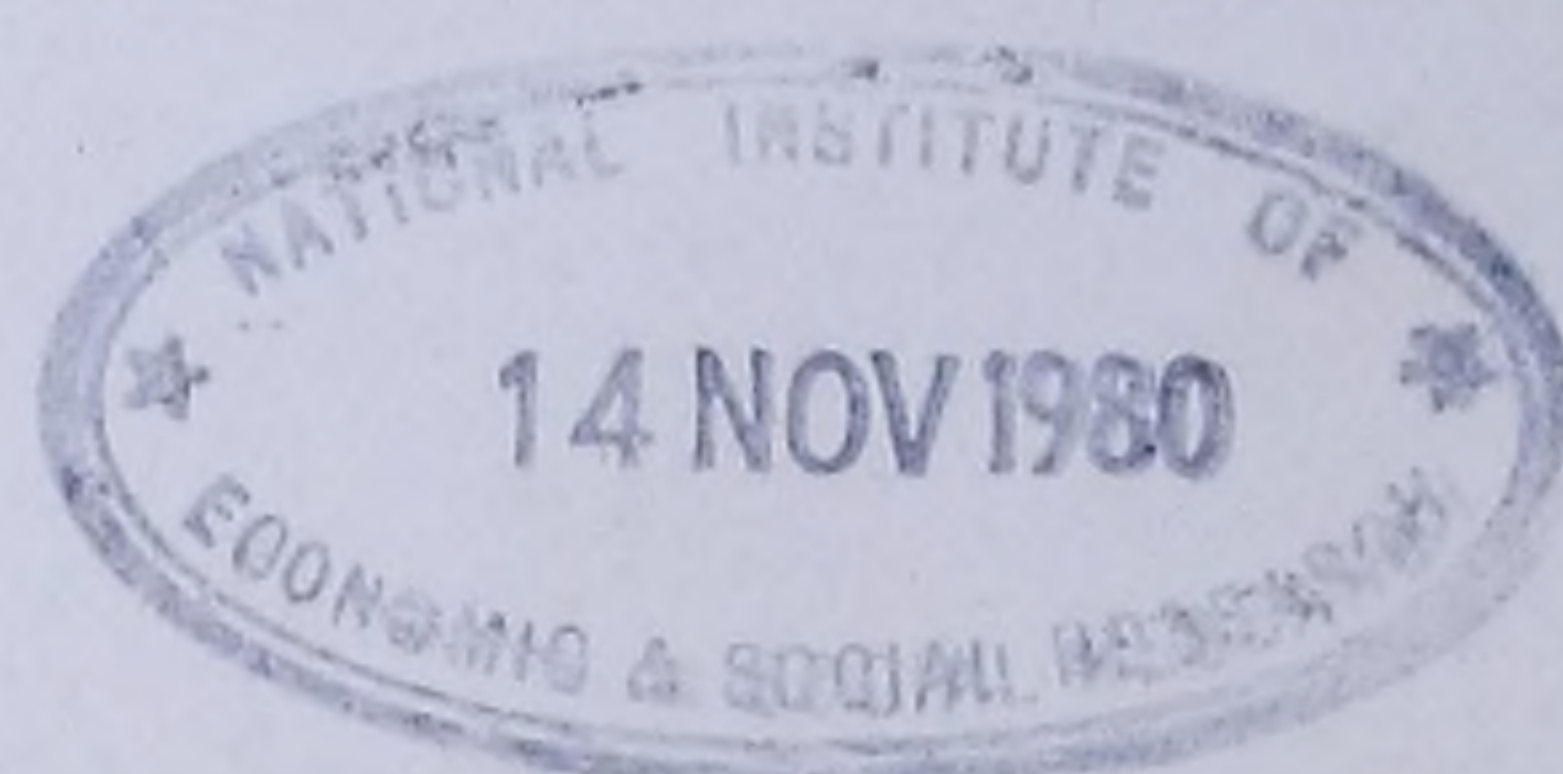
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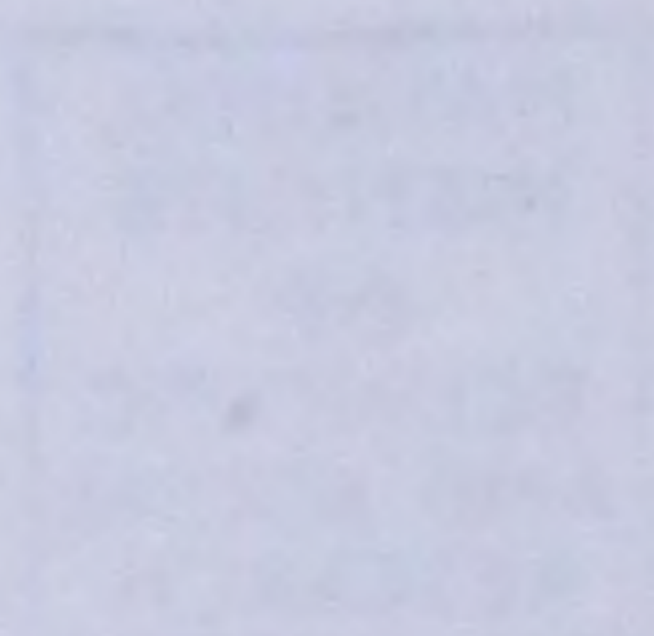
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01A

Standard Rates of Unemployment Benefit From 5 July 1948 To 5 April 1978

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	.	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
18 November 1976	12.90	9.20	.	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April 1977	12.90	9.20	.	8.00	3.05 (d)	2.55	2.55	2.55
17 November 1977	14.70	10.50	.	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
4 April 1978	14.70	10.50	.	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20

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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 the 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 increase in family allowances.

(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.

(e) From 6 April 1978 the middle rate of unemployment benefit has been discontinued.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01B

Rates of Unemployment Benefit from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit (a)			Increase for Dependant			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult (a)			Each Child
				Standard	3/4	1/2	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70

Note: (a) Subject to contribution conditions set out in leaflet NI12 (Unemployment benefit), the rate of benefit payable is:

1. Standard rate. 50 times the contribution payable on earnings at the lower earnings limit for the relevant tax year must have been paid or credited.
2. 3/4 rate. $37\frac{1}{2}$ times the contribution payable on earnings at the lower earnings limit for the relevant tax year must have been paid or credited.
3. 1/2 rate. 25 times the contribution payable on earnings at the lower earnings limit for the relevant tax year must have been paid or credited.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02

Unemployment Benefit: Rates of Earnings Related Supplement since introduction on 6 October 1966

Period of Interruption of Employment commencing in benefit year	Relevant Tax Year	Earnings Related Supplement Payable (e)(f)	
		Expressed as a proportion of average/reckonable weekly earnings(d)	Maximum Weekly Rate
			£
6 October 1966 to 30 April 1967(a)	1965/66	One third of earnings between £9 and £30.	7.00
1 May 1967 to 5 May 1968	1966/67		
6 May 1968 to 4 May 1969	1967/68		
5 May 1969 to 3 May 1970	1968/69		
4 May 1970 to 2 May 1971	1969/70		
3 May 1971 to 30 April 1972	1970/71		
1 May 1972 to 6 January 1974(b)	1971/72		
7 January 1974 to 5 January 1975	1972/73	One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £42.	8.47
6 January 1975 to 3 January 1976	1973/74	One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £48.	9.37
4 January 1976 to 1 January 1977(c)	1974/75	One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £54.	10.27
2 January 1977 to 31 December 1977	1975/76	One third of earnings between £11 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £69.	12.18
1 January 1978 to 6 January 1979	1976/77	One third of earnings between £13 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £95.	15.42
7 January 1979 to 5 January 1980	1977/78	One third of earnings between £15 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £105.	16.25

Notes: (a) From 1967 to May 1972 the benefit year began on the first Monday in May after the end of the tax year.

(b) From January 1973 the benefit year began on the first Monday in January following the end of the tax year. As a transitional measure the amount of earnings-related supplement payable in a period of interruption of employment commencing in the two benefit years covering the period 1.5.72 to 6.1.74 was based on earnings in the 1971/72 tax year.

(c) From January 1976 the benefit year began on the first Sunday in January following the end of the tax year.

(d) Before 2.1.77 the amount of ERS payable was based on average weekly earnings (taken as one-fiftieth of annual reckonable earnings in the relevant tax year). Reckonable earnings were those from employed person's employment on which income tax was assessed under Schedule E and payable through PAYE.

Since 2.1.77 the amount of ERS payable has been based on so much of reckonable weekly earnings (ie the earnings on which Class 1 (employed earner's) contributions have been paid for the relevant tax year divided by 50) as exceeds the relevant year's lower earnings limit for contributions and does not exceed the upper earnings limit for contributions.

(e) The supplement is only payable on top of flat-rate benefit (ie basic benefit plus increases for wife and children) to the extent that flat-rate benefit and ERS together do not exceed 85% of reckonable weekly earnings for the relevant tax year. The flat-rate benefit is not affected by this ceiling.

(f) Leaflet NI 155A obtainable from local offices of the Department of Health and Social Security contains tables showing ERS due at various earnings levels and the 85 per cent ceiling appropriate at those levels.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.05

Claims to Unemployment Benefit (a) Made in Various Periods (b)
Analysed by Standard Region

Thousands

	1971		1974		1975		1976(c)		1977		1978	
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
Great Britain	2,903	667	2,548	670	3,313	1,114	3,365	1,410	3,251	1,349	2,999	1,385
England												
All Regions	2,391	523	2,073	526	2,749	906	2,784	1,154	2,687	1,094	2,461	1,123
North	227	58	223	69	236	88	228	100	224	95	234	103
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	269	66	352	117	337	134	307	127	301	134
East Midlands	145	32	145	35	186	64	185	77	184	73	168	75
East Anglia	75	15	58	12	90	26	94	35	89	35	87	37
South East	777	138	596	128	864	252	945	374	869	351	793	346
South West	172	43	179	46	257	84	261	107	249	102	228	107
West Midlands	241	49	210	59	291	102	288	125	338	118	249	121
North West	448	121	393	111	473	175	446	201	427	193	401	200
Wales	145	41	147	42	184	65	175	75	173	74	167	78
Scotland	367	103	328	102	380	143	406	181	391	181	370	184

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 procedures.

(b) 52 (or 53) weeks starting on the first Monday in January.

(c) Estimated.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	17,460	17,430	15,769	17,709	18,996	20,242	19,442
Total appeals	16,991	16,918	15,225	16,872	17,923	19,098	18,164
Decisions in claimants favour							
Number	3,947	2,990	2,673	3,106	3,090	3,208	2,934
Percentage	23	18	18	18	17	17	16
Total references	469	512	544	837	1,073	1,144	1,278
Decisions in claimants favour							
Number	223	204	213	314	372	400	449
Percentage	50	40	39	38	35	35	35
To Commissioner							
Total appeals	921	965	837	898	648	670	525
Decisions in claimants favour							
Number	296	276	288	225	210	211	166
Percentage	32	29	34	25	32	31	31

Source: 100 per cent count

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.30

Persons Receiving Unemployment Benefit:

Thousands

	1948	1961	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
February									
All persons	263	244	185	386	..	358	613	584	602
Males	218	192	151	334	..	303	492	447	448
Females	45	52	33	52	..	55	121	137	155
May									
All persons	249	166	153	396	235	397	587	538	526
Males	205	126	125	343	202	332	468	411	385
Females	43	40	28	53	33	65	120	127	141
August									
All persons	240	128	134	406	247	465	566	561	518
Males	200	99	122	352	211	385	441	420	370
Females	40	29	22	53	36	80	125	141	148
November									
All persons	278	202	276	459	275	525	..	561	492
Males	224	160	231	393	234	426	..	416	347
Females	54	43	45	66	41	99	..	145	146

Source: 100 per cent count

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

Persons Receiving Unemployment Benefit:

Analysed by Standard Region

Thousands

	1971		1974		1975		1976(a)		1977		1978	
	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV
Great Britain												
Total	306	459	235	275	397	525	587	..	538	561	526	492
Males	343	393	202	234	332	426	468	..	411	416	385	347
Females	53	66	33	41	65	99	120	..	127	145	141	146
England												
All Regions												
Total	305	358	185	218	324	429	477	..	430	441	411	385
Males	269	312	161	187	275	352	384	..	334	331	306	277
Females	36	46	24	30	49	77	93	..	96	110	105	108
North												
Total	37	44	24	28	35	42	46	..	45	51	48	48
Males	32	37	20	24	29	33	35	..	33	36	34	33
Females	5	6	4	4	6	9	11	..	12	15	14	15
Yorkshire & Humberside												
Total	41	49	21	25	37	51	56	..	46	50	48	46
Males	37	44	18	22	31	42	45	..	36	38	36	33
Females	5	6	3	3	6	10	11	..	10	12	12	13
East Midlands												
Total	20	21	12	14	23	29	31	..	28	30	29	26
Males	18	18	11	12	20	23	25	..	22	23	22	19
Females	2	3	1	2	3	5	6	..	6	7	7	7
East Anglia												
Total	12	12	5	7	11	14	17	..	16	15	14	12
Males	11	10	5	6	10	12	4	..	13	12	11	9
Females	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	..	3	3	3	3
South East												
Total	81	90	50	56	85	116	137	..	134	130	118	107
Males	73	80	45	49	74	97	112	..	107	100	91	80
Females	8	10	6	7	11	19	25	..	27	30	27	27
South West												
Total	22	27	16	21	33	42	46	..	43	44	39	36
Males	19	23	14	18	28	35	37	..	34	33	29	26
Females	3	4	2	3	5	8	9	..	9	11	10	10
West Midland												
Total	33	44	19	20	37	57	61	..	45	45	43	42
Males	30	38	17	17	31	47	50	..	35	33	32	30
Females	4	5	2	3	6	10	11	..	10	12	11	12
North West												
Total	58	73	37	45	64	78	84	..	74	76	71	68
Males	50	63	32	39	54	63	67	..	55	56	50	47
Females	8	10	5	6	10	14	18	..	19	20	21	21
Wales												
Total	22	25	16	17	25	33	35	..	31	37	35	34
Males	19	21	14	15	21	28	28	..	24	27	26	24
Females	3	4	2	2	4	5	7	..	7	10	9	10
Scotland												
Total	69	76	34	39	48	62	75	..	77	83	79	74
Males	56	60	27	31	36	46	56	..	53	57	53	46
Females	13	16	7	8	12	16	20	..	23	26	26	28

Source 100 per cent count

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

Registered Unemployed Claimants:

Analysed by Benefit Entitlement (a)

Thousands

	1961		1966		1971		1974		1975		1976(b)		1977		1978	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males																
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	468	521	673	859	952	..	942	985	939	879
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	202	234	332	426	468	..	411	416	385	347
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	72	91	117	147	167	..	143	148	146	129
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	49	119	139	76	82	128	171	174	..	153	161	139	139
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	5	13	10	9	10	18	27	27	..	26	20	19	17
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	26	27	23	33	73	88	45	50	69	81	100	..	91	87	81	62
Supplementary allowance only (c)	61	62	55	66	157	195	168	172	214	289	339	..	391	403	397	389
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	47	61	52	89	127	133	98	115	127	144	145	..	140	167	158	143
Females																
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	78	97	135	220	248	..	287	362	344	331
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	33	41	65	99	120	..	127	145	141	146
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	18	22	34	53	66	..	70	77	84	84
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	4	11	15	10	13	23	35	40	..	42	54	44	50
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	..	3	3	2	2
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	3	3	2	3	6	9	4	5	6	9	10	..	12	11	11	9
Supplementary allowance only (c)	12	12	10	12	20	28	22	28	36	71	73	..	98	136	114	127
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	38	46	25	41	37	44	23	28	34	50	55	..	62	81	88	58

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

Notes: (a) Prior to November 1978, figures for non-recipients include non-claimants

(b) Figures for November 1976, not available

(c) Supplementary benefit, introduced in November 1966 - references before that date are to National Assistance

(d) Earnings related supplement was not introduced until October 1966

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

Unemployment Claimants Registered on 9 November 1978
Analysed by Benefit Entitlement and Standard 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	879	347	268	79	389	143
England						
All regions	705	277	212	65	308	119
North	79	33	27	7	35	11
Yorkshire and Humberside	81	33	26	7	35	13
East Midlands	49	19	15	4	20	10
East Anglia	22	9	7	2	9	4
South East	193	80	59	20	76	37
South West	67	26	20	6	26	15
West Midlands	79	30	22	8	37	12
North West	135	47	36	11	71	17
Wales	58	24	19	5	27	8
Scotland	116	46	38	9	54	16
Females:						
Great Britain	331	146	135	11	127	58
England:						
All Regions	254	108	99	9	101	45
North	31	15	15	1	11	4
Yorkshire and Humberside	30	13	12	1	13	5
East Midlands	16	7	6	1	6	3
East Anglia	7	3	3	-	3	1
South East	63	27	23	4	24	12
South West	25	10	9	1	9	6
West Midlands	32	12	11	1	14	6
North West	49	21	20	1	20	8
Wales	24	10	9	1	10	4
Scotland	53	28	27	1	16	9

Source: 100 per cent count

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Unemployed Claimants Registered on 9 November 1978

Analysed by Benefit Entitlement and Age

Thousands

Age	All Persons	Flat-rate benefit payable						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	Supplementary allowance only	
Males:								
All ages	879	347	129	139	17	62	389	143
Under 20	112	35	27	5	1	3	60	17
20 and over total	767	311	102	134	16	59	329	126
20-24	129	59	20	25	3	11	52	18
25-34	188	81	23	31	6	21	83	24
35-44	126	47	13	18	4	12	65	15
45-54	118	41	13	17	2	8	61	15
55-64	203	81	31	43	1	6	67	55
65 and over	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Females:								
All ages	331	146	84	50	2	9	127	58
Under 20	104	31	24	5	-	2	58	15
20 and over total	227	115	60	45	2	7	69	43
20-24	86	49	27	19	1	3	22	15
25-34	62	39	24	16	-	2	12	11
35-44	23	9	5	4	-	1	9	5
45-54	32	10	5	4	-	1	15	7
55 and over	23	7	3	3	-	1	10	5

Source: 5 per cent sample

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.40

MALES RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT:
Analysed by Dependency Condition and whether receiving Supplementary Allowance

	1961		1966		1971		1974		1975		1976(a)		1977		1978	
	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY	NOV
Thousands																
All Males	126	160	125	196	343	393	202	234	332	426	468	..	411	416	385	347
with supplementary allowance	26	26	23	32	87	98	54	60	87	108	127	..	115	107	100	79
without supplementary allowance	100	134	102	164	256	295	148	173	245	318	340	..	296	309	284	268
No dependants	57	76	54	89	160	191	91	113	167	227	244	..	214	227	207	199
with supplementary allowance	8	8	7	11	27	33	19	22	33	42	49	..	44	44	40	34
without supplementary allowance	49	68	47	77	133	158	72	91	134	185	195	..	169	183	167	165
Adult dependant only	27	30	30	38	57	62	38	40	48	59	65	..	58	61	56	53
with supplementary allowance	5	4	3	4	10	10	5	5	7	10	11	..	10	8	8	7
without supplementary allowance	23	27	27	34	47	52	33	35	41	49	54	..	48	52	48	46
Adult dependant and child(ren)	34	43	33	56	99	110	55	60	85	101	114	..	100	93	89	67
with supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	27	30	42	50	60	..	54	48	47	34
without supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	28	30	43	51	53	..	47	45	42	33
Child dependant(s) only	8	10	7	14	27	31	18	21	32	39	45	..	38	35	33	28
with supplementary allowance	7	1	1	1	5	5	3	4	5	6	7	..	7	6	6	4
without supplementary allowance	1	9	6	12	22	25	15	17	27	33	38	..	31	29	27	23
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	2.3	2.3	2.3	..	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
with supplementary allowance	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	..	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
without supplementary allowance	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	..	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

Males receiving Unemployment Benefit on 9 November 1978:
Analysed by Dependency Condition and Age

Age	Unit	All Males	No Dependants	Adult Dependand only	Adult Dependand and Children	Child Dependand(s) only
All ages	Thousands	347	199	53	67	28
	Per Cent	100	57.3	15.3	19.4	8.1
Under 20	Thousands	35	35	-	1	-
	Per Cent	100	96.8	-	3.2	-
20 and over - total	Thousands	311	164	52	67	28
	Per Cent	100	52.8	16.9	21.4	8.9
20-24	Thousands	59	49	1	8	1
	Per Cent	100	81.6	1.9	14.1	2.4
25-34	Thousands	81	43	2	28	8
	Per Cent	100	52.5	2.3	34.9	10.3
35-44	Thousands	47	18	2	17	10
	Per Cent	100	38.8	3.3	37.2	20.7
45-54	Thousands	41	20	6	9	6
	Per Cent	100	49.1	15.1	20.7	15.1
55-64	Thousands	81	34	41	4	2
	Per Cent	100	42.0	50.7	4.7	2.5
65 and over	Thousands	1	-	-	-	-
	Per Cent	100	-	-	-	-

Source: 5 per cent sample

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.50

Unemployed persons receiving Earnings-Related Supplement (a)
analysed by weekly amount paid

Thousands

	1967 (b)	1971		1974		1975		1976(c)		1977		1978	
	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males:													
All amounts	80	132	149	85	92	146	198	201	..	177	181	158	156
Under £1	9	9	8	5	6	8	8	7	..	5	4	3	3
£1 but less than £2	15	14	11	6	6	9	11	8	..	4	3	3	2
£2 " " " £3	15	18	15	6	6	10	12	10	..	6	5	4	4
£3 " " " £4	13	19	18	8	7	11	12	11	..	8	8	5	5
£4 " " " £5	9	18	20	8	8	11	14	11	..	8	7	6	5
£5 " " " £6	6	16	18	8	8	13	18	13	..	9	7	8	8
£6 " " " £7	4	11	15	8	10	17	22	19	..	14	13	12	11
£7 " " " £8	8	27	44	22	14	23	34	30	..	22	20	16	15
£8 " " " £9	.	..	..	14	27	26	28	30	..	24	24	20	18
£9 " " " £10	.	..	..	.	.	18	41	33	..	23	24	20	17
£10 " " " £11	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	29	..	31	22	17	17
£11 " " " £12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	11	19	15	13
£12 " " " £13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	14	25	18	11
£13 " " " £14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	6	8
£14 " " " £15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	5	6
£15 and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	9	13
Average weekly rate £	3.41	4.29	4.81	5.48	5.70	5.98	6.36	7.02	..	8.00	8.48	8.95	9.34
Females:													
All amounts	6	12	15	11	14	25	37	44	..	45	57	46	53
Under £1	4	5	5	3	3	4	5	4	..	3	3	1	2
£1 but less than £2	1	3	4	2	3	5	7	6	..	3	4	2	2
£2 " " " £3	1	2	3	2	3	4	6	6	..	4	5	2	3
£3 " " " £4	-	1	1	1	2	4	6	7	..	5	5	4	4
£4 " " " £5	-	1	1	1	1	2	4	6	..	5	6	5	4
£5 " " " £6	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	..	5	5	6	6
£6 " " " £7	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	..	6	9	8	10
£7 " " " £8	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	..	6	8	7	8
£8 " " " £9	.	.	.	-	1	1	1	1	..	3	5	5	6
£9 " " " £10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	..	2	3	3	3
£10 " " " £11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	..	1	1	1	2
£11 " " " £12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	-	1	1	1
£12 " " " £13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	-	1	1
£13 " " " £14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	-
£14 " " " £15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	-
£15 and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	1
Average weekly rate £	1.16	1.81	2.07	2.74	3.06	3.05	3.40	4.09	..	5.24	5.66	6.23	6.49

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 October 1966; May 1967 figures not available

(c) Figures for November 1976 not available.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01A
Standard Rates of Sickness Benefit

Date	Personal benefit (a)(b)			Increase for dependant				
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate	Adult	Child			
					Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each Other
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	1.30	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August 1951	1.30	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952	1.625	1.10	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May 1955	2.00	1.25	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February 1958	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April 1961	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March 1963	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January 1965	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October 1967 (d)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April 1968 (d)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October 1968 (d)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
6 November 1969	5.00	3.50	2.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
23 September 1971	6.00	4.20	3.30	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
5 October 1972	6.75	4.75	3.70	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
4 October 1973	7.35	5.15	4.05	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
25 July 1974	8.60	6.05	4.75	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
10 April 1975	9.80	6.90	(c)	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
20 November 1975	11.10	7.80	.	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
18 November 1976	12.90	9.20	.	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April 1977	12.90	9.20	.	8.00	3.05 (e)	2.55	2.55	2.55
17 November 1977	14.70	10.50	.	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
3 April 1978	14.70	10.50 (f)	.	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20

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 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 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 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.

(f) From 6 April 1978, the middle rate for married women was discontinued.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01B

Rates of Sickness Benefit (a) from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
	Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Adult			Each Child
				Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
6 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70

Notes: (a) Subject to contribution conditions set out in Leaflet NI16 (Sickness Benefit) the rate of benefit payable is:

STANDARD RATE - 50 times the contribution payable on earnings at the lower earnings limit for the relevant tax year MUST have been paid or credited.

$\frac{3}{4}$ RATE - $37\frac{1}{2}$ times the contribution payable on earnings at the lower earnings limit for the relevant tax year MUST have been paid or credited.

$\frac{1}{2}$ RATE - 25 times the contribution payable on earnings at the lower earnings limit for the relevant tax year MUST have been paid or credited.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.05

Average Weekly Intake of New Claims (a)

For Sickness and Invalidity (b)

Thousands

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January to December	206	169	190	185	207	195	215
January	262	235	227	229	214	212	229
February	360	176	223	247	326	219	315
March	271	206	238	223	325	228	242
April	190	163	198	180	187	210	214
May	163	160	173	166	172	198	199
June	161	147	165	170	160	165	188
July	151	141	155	154	163	170	183
August	143	130	145	141	148	153	172
September	165	152	171	171	176	190	194
October	211	181	215	198	210	213	223
November	220	179	201	188	212	201	226
December	187	164	170	166	181	184	201

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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.07

New Claims (a) for Sickness and Invalidity (b)

Analysed by Social Security Region

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Great Britain	10,925	8,801	9,863	9,601	10,745	10,151	11,167
England:							
All Regions	8,843	7,156	7,892	7,697	8,625	8,184	8,998
North	791	647	739	720	822	769	796
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,154	928	1,074	1,068	1,157	1,122	1,205
East Midlands	693	561	620	638	724	701	769
East Anglia	201	174	206	201	225	208	247
South East:							
GLC	1,520	1,178	1,239	1,141	1,290	1,184	1,348
Remainder	1,259	1,114	1,202	1,206	1,372	1,250	1,459
South West	552	468	530	531	588	536	595
West Midlands	909	731	806	793	891	875	951
North West	1,764	1,353	1,476	1,399	1,556	1,538	1,629
Wales	701	608	675	649	705	675	732
Scotland	1,380	1,037	1,296	1,256	1,415	1,292	1,437

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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	7,835	5,162	5,148	5,321	7,393	7,888	8,316
Total appeals	7,752	5,141	5,121	5,282	7,349	7,840	8,248
Decisions in claimants favour:							
Number	1,457	858	787	805	1,151	1,396	1,560
Percentage	19	17	15	15	16	18	19
Total references	83	21	27	39	44	48	68
Decisions in claimants favour:							
Number	27	6	4	4	8	17	24
Percentage	33	29	15	10	18	35	35
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	416	363	273	225	243	283	276(a)
Decisions in claimants favour:							
Number	92	89	55	52	69	80	106(a)
Percentage	22	25	20	23	28	28	38

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) A substantial number of appeals was decided in the claimant's favour following a decision by a Commissioner (about the deeming of incapacity) which was later overturned by the High Court.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.24

References of claims for Sickness and Invalidity to Regional Medical Services in 1978

	Males and Females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
All references	681.1	100	535.2	100	145.9	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	283.9	42	225.8	42	58.1	40
Considered incapable of work	198.9	29	157.9	29	41.0	28
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work	27.5	4	24.6	5	2.9	2
Considered not incapable of work	57.5	8	43.4	8	14.1	10
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	397.2	58	309.4	58	87.8	60
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	257.3	38	197.6	37	59.6	41
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	31.2	5	25.5	5	5.7	4
Failed to attend examination (a)	108.7	16	86.2	16	22.5	15

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

	1967	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	1,055	1,100	1,046	1,047	..	1,030	1,113
February	1,030	1,146	1,089	1,060	..	1,097	1,241
March	1,018	1,043	1,118	1,042	..	1,113	1,223
April	965	973	1,052	978	..	1,081	1,123
May	960	939	974	943	..	1,035	1,084
June	939	929	924	..	..	1,052	..
July	910	922	918	..	944	1,040	..
August	912	914	908	..	932	1,045	..
September	910	942	921	..	951	1,073	..
October	977	968	991	..	1,005	1,126	..
November	1,002	989	998	..	1,009	1,123	..
December	1,020	1,090	982	..	1,039	1,101	..

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.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.40

Claimants Incapacitated for Sickness and Invalidity (a) at the End of the Statistical Year (b)

Analysed by Age and Duration of Spell

Thousands

Age at 31 May	1966/67		1971/72		1973/74		1974/75		1975/76		1976/77		1977/78	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All durations:														
All ages	738	228	738	204	768	207	735	199	802	196	809	194	861	229
Under 20	24	29	18	23	20	20	17	19	23	21	17	18	23	23
20-24	34	33	33	33	35	33	31	31	38	31	34	29	41	35
25-29	37	15	40	19	43	25	42	26	46	22	45	22	44	23
30-34	42	11	40	10	44	13	43	14	47	14	52	15	57	17
35-39	49	12	46	11	49	11	48	12	54	13	54	13	57	17
40-44	61	17	54	14	57	15	54	14	60	14	60	14	64	19
45-49	68	24	72	21	73	20	68	18	75	21	73	20	75	24
50-54	88	34	89	28	100	30	91	27	103	27	102	28	103	30
55-59	126	47	121	41	113	36	112	33	122	30	133	32	148	38
60-64(males) 60 and over (females)	193	4	208	4	210	4	204	4	214	4	212	4	215	5
65 and over	15	-	16	-	22	-	25	-	21	-	28	-	34	-
Over 6 months:														
All ages	300	96	332	85	346	81	352	79	371	75	390	80	428	92
Under 20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
20-24	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	4
25-29	4	3	6	4	5	5	7	4	7	5	6	4	7	5
30-34	6	4	7	3	8	3	8	4	10	4	11	4	13	5
35-39	11	6	11	4	11	4	12	4	14	4	15	5	18	6
40-44	17	9	15	7	17	7	18	7	21	6	22	7	24	8
45-49	24	13	27	11	27	11	27	11	30	10	30	10	34	12
50-54	37	21	40	18	48	19	46	17	51	17	50	18	54	19
55-59	65	34	65	31	63	25	66	25	67	21	75	23	87	28
60-64(males) 60 and over (females)	124	1	143	2	147	3	144	3	148	3	151	3	155	4
65 and over	8	-	12	-	17	-	21	-	18	-	25	-	32	-

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

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44

Claimants Incapacitated for Sickness and Invalidity on 3 June 1978:

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	861	23	85	114	139	103	148	215	34
Up to 4 weeks	244	17	53	55	45	24	28	22	1
4 to 13 weeks	122	5	16	19	25	17	20	19	1
14 to 26 weeks	67	1	4	9	11	9	13	19	1
27 to 52 weeks	76	1	5	9	12	10	15	25	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	92	-	3	7	13	12	19	34	2
Over 2 years up to 3 years	62	-	1	5	7	7	12	26	3
Over 3 years up to 4 years	46	-	1	3	6	6	9	16	5
Over 4 years up to 5 years	34	-	-	1	4	4	7	13	5
Over 5 years up to 6 years	23	-	-	2	2	2	5	9	4
Over 6 years up to 8 years	36	-	-	1	5	4	7	12	6
Over 8 years up to 10 years	19	-	-	1	2	2	4	7	3
Over 10 years up to 15 years	24	-	-	1	3	4	5	8	3
Over 15 years	17	-	-	-	2	4	4	5	1
Females									
All durations	229	23	58	34	43	30	38	5	.
Up to 4 weeks	84	15	33	13	12	6	4	-	.
4 to 13 weeks	37	5	11	7	8	3	4	-	.
14 to 26 weeks	17	2	5	3	3	2	2	-	.
27 to 52 weeks	16	1	3	3	3	3	3	-	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	17	-	3	2	4	3	5	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	10	-	2	1	2	2	3	-	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	8	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	5	-	1	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	10	-	-	1	2	2	4	1	.
Over 15 years	9	-	-	1	2	3	3	1	.

Source: 2 percent 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
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	520	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	
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	66	20	22	7	7	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)	526	23	..	..	77	87	16	10	5	2	3	1
65 and over	116		..		90		8		1		1	
1977/78:												
All ages:	4,985	1,940	..	..	68	66	19	21	7	8	6	5
Under 20	363	333	..	..	68	63	20	23	7	8	5	6
20-24	568	507	..	..	62	61	22	23	8	9	8	7
25-29	538	290	..	..	62	65	20	22	8	8	9	5
30-34	536	174	..	..	64	67	20	21	8	8	8	4
35-39	441	124	..	..	64	67	20	20	8	8	8	5
40-44	429	121	..	..	66	68	19	20	8	7	6	5
45-49	446	125	..	..	67	69	19	20	7	7	6	5
50-54	488	121	..	..	69	72	19	18	7	6	5	4
55-59	541	122	..	..	71	76	19	16	6	5	5	2
60-64 (males) 60 and over (females)	513	23	..	..	77	84	15	12	5	3	3	1
65 and over	124		..		91		6		2		1	

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

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 6 June 1977 to 3 June 1978 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 1978	Units	All Claimants	Claimants Experiencing:					
			1 Spell	2 Spells	3 Spells	4 Spells	5 Spells	6 or more Spells
Males:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	4,634	3,017	947	353	158	76	84
Days	Millions	164	85	39	18	10	5	7
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	362	245	74	26	10	5	3
Days	Millions	7	3	2	1	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	1,099	679	235	91	46	22	27
Days	Millions	26	11	7	3	2	1	2
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	955	605	194	75	37	18	25
Days	Millions	29	12	7	4	2	1	2
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	829	538	164	66	28	15	17
Days	Millions	30	15	7	4	2	1	2
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	444	292	92	34	14	7	4
Days	Millions	19	10	5	2	1	1	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	469	311	101	33	14	6	5
Days	Millions	22	12	6	2	1	-	-
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	383	265	79	25	8	3	2
Days	Millions	23	15	5	2	1	-	-
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	93	81	7	3	1	-	-
Days	Millions	8	7	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	1,864	1,200	409	152	59	24	20
Days	Millions	56	30	13	7	3	2	1
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	333	209	76	26	12	5	4
Days	Millions	7	3	2	1	1	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	791	493	179	70	28	11	11
Days	Millions	18	8	5	3	1	1	1
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	289	190	60	24	8	4	3
Days	Millions	9	4	2	1	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	230	153	49	17	7	3	2
Days	Millions	9	5	2	1	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	106	72	22	7	3	1	1
Days	Millions	6	4	1	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	97	68	20	7	2	1	-
Days	Millions	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	19	15	3	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 2 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	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Males:							
All ages	6,450	6,246	6,900	6,650	..	6,691	7,131
Under 20	495	426	461	423	..	446	543
20-24	731	745	846	808	..	829	939
25-29	661	728	870	863	..	864	902
30-34	678	647	736	722	..	787	864
35-39	645	631	697	689	..	674	693
40-44	671	605	669	641	..	627	652
45-49	620	625	655	629	..	614	643
50-54	597	610	721	678	..	647	651
55-59	637	574	562	553	..	615	672
60-64	593	568	594	561	..	528	510
65 and over	122	87	89	82	..	62	61
Females:							
All ages	2,190	2,154	2,352	2,295	..	2,491	2,851
Under 20	610	513	521	463	..	489	529
20-24	629	664	713	692	..	708	821
25-29	203	289	368	366	..	393	434
30-34	113	119	146	158	..	199	249
35-39	100	95	110	120	..	149	182
40-44	105	101	112	116	..	138	170
45-49	123	113	120	125	..	143	169
50-54	142	119	136	133	..	135	148
55-59	131	116	100	100	..	118	130
60 and over	34	25	26	22	..	19	19

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 thereafter.

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June

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)

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Thousands								
Males:								
All causes		6,246	6,966	6,900	6,650	..	6,691	7,131
All causes except influenza		5,512	5,997	6,227	5,940	..	6,150	6,404
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	508	570	635	582	..	665	694
Tuberculosis or respiratory system	010-012	5	4	4	4	..	4	4
Neoplasms	140-239	15	17	15	16	..	11	14
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	31	33	34	36	..	37	37
Diseases of blood and blood forming organs	280-289	13	16	14	12	..	12	11
Mental disorders	290-315	184	202	214	208	..	206	208
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	187	201	200	197	..	207	211
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	232	239	245	240	..	253	249
Hypertensive disease	400-404	39	42	41	46	..	54	51
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	76	81	81	..	84	78
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,284	2,739	2,454	2,383	..	2,179	2,459
Influenza	470-474	734	969	673	710	..	541	727
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	502	556	543	497	..	432	435
Disease of digestive system	520-577	500	528	548	501	..	480	475
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	89	92	90	83	..	78	80
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	185	183	184	167	..	173	167
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	579	610	628	625	..	647	685
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	346	356	351	349	..	320	333
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	2	3	3	..	1	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	598	625	684	666	..	726	741
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	839	908	953	931	..	1,009	1,093
Females:								
All causes		2,154	2,394	2,356	2,295	..	2,491	2,851
All causes except influenza		1,950	2,103	2,163	2,082	..	2,307	2,572
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	193	214	227	213	..	268	312
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	-	1	..	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	8	7	7	5	..	5	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	6	6	6	..	7	8
Diseases of blood and blood forming organs	280-289	22	21	19	16	..	17	16
Mental disorders	290-315	95	100	100	109	..	118	120
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	53	59	58	60	..	72	82
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	33	36	36	34	..	36	41
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	9	11	10	..	12	14
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	3	3	..	3	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	801	965	863	851	..	903	1,097
Influenza	470-474	203	291	193	213	..	184	279
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	98	109	110	103	..	100	111
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	127	129	134	122	..	137	150
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	130	127	133	123	..	129	142
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	125	139	140	138	..	59	63
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	53	56	56	52	..	57	58
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	106	110	111	111	..	134	153
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	62	62	60	59	..	68	71
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	1	..	1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	262	272	307	301	..	368	393
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	138	152	158	152	..	181	206

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75: 2 per cent sample thereafter

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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.64

Spells of certified Incapacity for Sickness and Invalidity commencing in the period 6 June 1977
to 3 June 1978 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	7,131	5,744	553	854	552	127	776	845	379	631	1,028	514	873	
All causes except influenza	6,404	5,167	510	775	504	112	673	744	342	571	935	456	782	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	694	557	51	82	50	13	71	92	39	52	109	41	95
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	3	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	14	11	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	37	31	4	5	3	1	4	5	2	4	5	4	3
Diseases of blood and blood forming organs	280-289	11	9	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	208	163	18	26	17	3	18	18	9	20	36	19	27
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	211	173	18	26	17	4	20	26	14	20	29	15	23
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	249	200	17	30	20	5	27	27	14	26	34	20	28
Hypertensive disease	400-404	51	41	3	6	4	1	6	4	2	7	7	6	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	78	63	5	10	6	2	8	9	5	8	11	6	9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,459	1,988	181	295	188	43	291	304	127	215	345	189	282
Influenza	470-474	727	577	43	78	48	15	104	101	36	60	93	59	91
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	435	355	39	60	31	5	44	45	22	45	64	41	39
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	475	369	46	54	37	8	47	44	20	38	76	37	69
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	80	63	5	9	6	2	9	11	4	7	10	5	11
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	167	133	12	19	13	3	15	21	11	15	24	14	20
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	685	566	56	90	59	11	74	72	33	68	105	48	71
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	333	274	31	48	28	4	33	23	13	34	59	26	33
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	741	610	49	79	59	13	92	99	42	69	108	48	84
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1,093	862	96	135	82	21	105	122	63	94	145	74	157
Females														
All causes	2,851	2,312	166	250	178	55	462	386	157	229	430	145	393	
All causes except influenza	2,572	2,086	154	228	162	49	400	343	143	210	395	129	357	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	312	252	17	27	18	6	51	47	18	22	46	13	47
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	6	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8	7	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Diseases of blood and blood forming organs	280-289	16	12	1	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	3
Mental disorders	290-315	120	92	8	11	8	1	15	9	5	11	23	6	22
Diseases of nervous systems and sense organs	320-389	82	67	5	8	5	2	12	13	4	7	12	5	10
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	41	33	2	3	3	1	7	4	2	4	8	3	6
Hypertensive disease	400-404	14	11	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1,097	903	62	95	67	23	196	154	62	88	157	58	136
Influenza	470-474	279	227	12	21	15	6	61	42	14	19	35	16	36
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	111	92	7	11	6	2	18	12	6	11	19	8	12
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	150	120	9	14	9	2	23	18	7	11	28	8	23
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	142	106	8	13	10	2	18	15	7	11	22	8	28
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	63	50	3	6	4	1	7	8	3	7	11	3	10
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	58	47	3	7	3	1	8	8	3	5	8	4	8
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	153	126	9	14	11	3	25	21	8	15	22	7	19
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	71	58	5	7	5	1	11	7	3	8	12	3	10
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	393	325	24	32	25	7	68	55	24	32	59	18	51
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	206	165	13	18	13	5	27	29	13	17	29	11	30

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 6 June 1977 to 3 June 1978

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		7,131	543	1,841	1,558	1,295	651	672	510	61
All causes except influenza		6,404	482	1,637	1,386	1,161	592	614	474	58
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	694	61	227	177	108	47	42	28	4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	14	-	2	2	4	2	2	2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	37	-	3	5	12	6	6	5	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	11	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	-
Mental disorders	290-315	208	4	53	61	42	19	17	10	1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	211	10	41	51	43	22	23	18	2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	249	2	11	26	54	44	56	50	6
Hypertensive disease	400-404	51	-	1	4	11	10	12	12	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	78	-	1	3	16	16	23	19	2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2,459	220	669	522	418	211	231	170	19
Influenza	470-474	727	62	204	172	134	60	58	36	3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	435	21	68	66	77	56	74	67	7
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	475	25	127	105	93	42	43	36	4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	80	4	15	18	14	8	10	10	2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	167	17	46	36	27	16	15	10	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	685	22	117	149	160	85	81	63	7
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	333	8	45	63	76	46	48	41	4
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	741	37	161	160	151	78	80	64	10
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1,093	140	364	241	167	71	64	41	5

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May						
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over
Females:									
All causes		2,851	529	1,255	431	339	148	130	19
All causes except influenza		2,572	475	1,132	387	305	135	120	17
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	312	60	152	45	29	13	11	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	6	-	2	1	1	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8	1	3	1	1	1	1	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	16	2	6	3	3	-	1	-
Mental disorders	290-315	120	14	48	23	20	8	8	1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	82	14	31	14	11	6	5	1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	41	2	10	7	9	6	6	1
Hypertensive disease	400-404	14	1	3	2	3	3	2	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Disease of respiratory system	460-519	1,097	230	503	149	112	50	46	7
Influenza	470-474	279	53	123	44	34	13	10	2
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	111	15	40	16	16	11	11	2
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	150	29	74	20	14	6	6	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	142	26	61	24	22	6	3	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	63	8	45	9	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	58	15	25	8	5	3	3	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	153	17	49	28	31	14	12	2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	71	5	20	13	16	8	8	1
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	393	67	165	68	52	21	16	3
Accident, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	206	42	79	29	27	14	13	2

Source:- 2 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 6 June 1977 to 3 June 1978
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		7151	422	1934	2035	952	457	722	276	198	77	79
All causes except influenza		6421	385	1653	1762	866	431	699	272	196	77	79
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	699	75	265	217	70	26	30	8	4	2	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	15	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	37	2	5	9	5	3	5	3	2	1	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	10		2	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-315	211	6	32	51	31	18	33	16	12	5	7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	211	14	44	50	30	15	29	10	9	4	5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	249	7	22	34	28	18	47	29	31	13	21
Hypertensive disease	400-404	52	1	4	7	8	4	10	6	5	2	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	79	1	3	7	5	4	13	13	16	6	9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2468	153	876	817	305	113	131	34	20	8	11
Influenza	470-474	730	37	280	273	86	26	23	3	1	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	437	14	85	130	79	37	51	16	12	5	8
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	481	39	114	112	55	32	66	32	21	7	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	79	4	17	20	11	6	11	5	3	1	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	168	8	41	50	24	14	20	6	4	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	687	24	118	178	114	62	100	39	27	13	11
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	335	13	58	88	55	30	46	18	12	7	7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	740	40	157	187	102	58	104	43	30	10	8
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1090	49	237	303	172	91	141	49	31	11	5
Females:												
All causes		2847	166	990	848	331	146	201	76	60	18	13
All causes except influenza		2567	154	866	745	303	140	195	75	59	18	13
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	311	27	134	94	31	11	10	3	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	6		1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8		1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	15		4	4	2	1	2	1	1		
Mental disorders	290-315	120	2	24	30	18	11	17	7	6	2	3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	81	7	25	23	9	5	8	2	2	1	1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	40	2	7	9	5	4	7	3	2	1	1
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	1		
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1100	66	488	361	108	34	32	6	4	1	1
Influenza	470-474	280	12	124	103	28	7	6	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	110	3	31	37	20	7	8	2	1	-	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	150	12	48	43	17	8	14	5	3	1	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	143	8	43	42	18	7	10	7	6	1	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	63	1	7	11	7	5	12	6	12	2	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	58	3	19	18	7	3	5	2	1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	151	7	33	41	24	13	18	7	6	2	2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	71	3	16	20	11	6	7	3	2	1	1
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	392	21	99	114	54	28	41	18	11	3	2
Accidents, poisoning and violence	N800-N999	205	9	56	57	29	15	23	9	5	2	1

Source: 2 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

	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
							Millions
Males:							
Great Britain (c)	229.2	239.4	250.9	243.6	..	256.2	273.5
England:							
All regions	182.9	191.4	200.4	194.2	..	203.0	216.3
North	19.8	21.2	22.3	21.6	..	23.1	24.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	24.3	27.3	29.3	29.2	..	29.6	30.9
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	16.0	16.0	..	17.3	17.9
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.5	..	4.2	5.2
South East	50.3	50.9	50.0	47.6	..	49.9	54.2
South West	13.0	14.4	16.3	15.8	..	16.0	17.1
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	22.8	21.4	..	23.9	25.4
North West	37.0	37.2	39.0	38.2	..	38.9	41.5
Wales	19.4	21.4	22.5	21.8	..	24.1	25.8
Scotland	26.7	26.5	27.1	26.6	..	28.9	31.5
Females:							
Great Britain (c)	71.9	67.4	68.2	66.3	..	65.3	79.6
England:							
All regions	57.1	53.5	53.6	51.8	..	51.3	58.3
North	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	..	4.2	4.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.6	..	5.5	6.3
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.3	..	3.6	3.8
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	..	0.9	1.1
South East	18.0	18.4	17.6	16.8	..	16.3	18.6
South West	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	..	3.6	4.0
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.5	..	5.7	6.8
North West	14.4	12.0	11.6	11.1	..	11.5	13.0
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	..	4.5	5.2
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.4	9.5	..	9.4	10.3

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 thereafter.

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	1977/78
Males:							
All ages	229.2	239.4	250.9	243.6	..	256.2	273.5
Under 20	7.0	5.8	5.7	5.3	..	6.1	6.7
20 to 24	10.9	11.2	11.6	11.5	..	12.1	13.3
25 to 29	10.9	13.2	14.0	14.2	..	14.0	15.0
30 to 34	12.5	12.9	14.2	13.9	..	16.1	17.9
35 to 39	14.9	14.9	15.9	15.7	..	16.7	17.9
40 to 44	18.3	17.3	18.5	18.1	..	19.1	20.2
45 to 49	21.0	22.8	23.0	22.1	..	22.7	24.3
50 to 54	26.4	28.2	32.5	30.2	..	31.6	32.3
55 to 59	38.2	36.9	35.6	35.2	..	39.6	44.4
60 to 64	56.9	62.9	64.6	61.6	..	62.6	63.6
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.1	15.7	..	15.7	17.9
Females:							
All ages	71.9	67.4	68.2	66.3	..	65.3	79.6
Under 20	8.2	7.0	6.7	5.9	..	6.0	6.7
20 to 24	10.9	11.4	11.8	11.4	..	10.6	11.7
25 to 29	4.8	6.8	8.6	8.5	..	7.4	8.2
30 to 34	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.5	..	4.8	6.1
35 to 39	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	..	4.3	5.3
40 to 44	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	..	4.9	6.4
45 to 49	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	..	6.2	8.1
50 to 54	10.4	8.7	9.1	8.6	..	8.8	10.5
55 to 59	14.3	12.9	10.8	10.5	..	10.2	14.1
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	..	2.1	2.4

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 thereafter.

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)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Males:								
All causes		239.4	249.9	250.9	243.6	..	256.2	273.5
All causes except influenza		231.2	239.3	243.9	236.2	..	250.8	266.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.8	9.0	9.6	8.9	..	8.9	9.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	..	1.7	1.4
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	..	1.3	1.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	..	4.0	3.8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	..	0.7	0.7
Mental disorders	290-315	20.1	21.2	20.9	20.2	..	22.2	22.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	17.3	17.2	16.6	..	16.7	18.7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	39.1	40.0	40.5	..	44.3	47.9
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.6	..	8.5	8.9
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.5	17.0	18.2	18.7	..	20.7	22.0
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	54.2	58.4	54.8	51.9	..	48.4	52.0
Influenza	470-474	8.2	10.6	7.0	7.3	..	5.4	7.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	27.6	28.1	28.0	25.9	..	24.8	25.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.5	16.2	16.3	15.1	..	14.9	15.0
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	..	3.0	3.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8	..	4.1	4.0
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.4	27.4	27.7	27.6	..	32.2	35.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.3	17.6	17.7	17.1	..	19.7	21.4
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	..	0.2	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	23.6	25.5	25.6	..	27.7	29.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	23.8	25.1	25.5	24.6	..	27.5	29.4
Females:								
All causes		67.4	69.8	68.2	66.3	..	65.3	79.6
All causes except influenza		65.2	66.8	66.2	64.2	..	63.5	77.1
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	..	3.2	3.8
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	..	0.2	0.3
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	..	0.4	0.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	..	0.8	1.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	..	0.6	0.6
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.5	9.1	9.4	..	9.5	10.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	..	4.1	6.4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.9	..	4.6	5.7
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	..	1.2	1.4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	..	1.0	1.3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.0	12.2	11.0	10.9	..	10.8	12.9
Influenza	470-474	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	..	1.8	2.5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	..	2.6	3.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	..	2.9	3.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	..	3.0	3.4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	..	2.7	3.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	..	1.2	1.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.4	..	6.8	10.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	..	4.6	6.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	8.2	9.3	8.9	..	10.3	11.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	..	4.3	5.2

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter

- 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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.82

Days Of Certified Incapacity For Sickness And Incapacity In The Period 6 June 1977 To 3 June 1978

Analysed By Cause Of Incapacity (a) And Social Security Region

Millions

Detailed list numbers	England											Wales	Scotland
	Great Britain	All Regions	North	Yorkshire & Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East		South West	West Midlands	North West		
							GLC	Remainder					
Males:													
All causes	273.5	216.3	24.0	30.9	17.9	5.2	25.3	28.9	17.1	25.4	41.5	25.8	31.5
All causes except influenza	266.4	210.7	23.6	30.1	17.5	5.1	24.4	28.0	16.7	24.7	40.5	25.1	30.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	9.1	7.4	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.6	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3.8	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	22.7	17.9	1.8	2.6	1.4	0.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.9	3.7	2.0
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	18.7	15.5	1.7	2.0	1.4	0.4	1.7	2.6	1.5	1.7	2.5	1.2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	47.9	37.3	4.1	5.5	2.9	1.1	3.9	4.5	3.5	4.2	7.7	5.1
Hypertensive disease	400-404	8.9	6.8	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	22.0	16.9	2.2	2.6	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	3.7	2.2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	52.0	41.1	4.7	6.6	3.3	0.8	5.0	4.7	2.6	5.1	8.4	5.4
Influenza	470-474	7.1	5.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	25.0	20.1	2.6	3.3	1.5	0.3	2.2	1.9	1.1	2.7	4.5	2.4
Disease of digestive system	520-577	15.0	11.6	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.4	2.4	1.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.0	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	35.9	28.6	3.7	4.0	2.4	0.8	3.0	3.8	2.3	3.4	5.3	3.5
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	21.4	16.9	2.4	2.4	1.4	0.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	2.0	3.4	2.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	29.1	23.4	2.2	3.0	1.9	0.4	3.3	3.8	1.9	2.9	3.9	2.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	29.4	22.4	2.7	3.2	2.0	0.5	2.6	3.0	1.7	2.6	4.0	2.8
Females													
All causes	79.6	58.3	4.8	6.3	3.8	1.1	9.9	8.6	4.0	6.8	13.0	5.2	10.3
All causes except influenza	77.1	56.3	4.7	6.1	3.7	1.0	9.4	8.3	3.9	6.6	12.7	5.0	10.0
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.8	3.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	0.4	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	-
Mental disorders	290-315	10.4	8.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.1	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.9	2.0	0.7
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	6.4	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3
Disease of circulatory system	390-458	5.7	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	-	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	12.9	10.2	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.0	1.3	0.6	1.2	2.2	0.8
Influenza	470-474	2.5	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	3.0	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.1	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	3.2	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	710-738	10.1	6.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	6.7	3.9	0.4	0.6	0.2	-	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	11.5	9.3	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	5.2	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4

Source: 2 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83

Days of Certified Incapacity for Sickness and Invalidity in the Period 6 June 1977 to 3 June 1978:

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		273.5	6.7	28.2	35.8	44.5	32.3	44.4	63.6	17.9
All causes except influenza		266.4	6.3	26.5	34.2	43.1	31.7	43.7	63.2	17.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	9.1	0.5	2.1	1.9	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1.4	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.6	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3.8	-	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	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	22.7	0.1	2.4	4.4	4.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	0.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	18.7	0.2	1.0	2.1	3.6	2.3	3.3	4.8	1.4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	47.9	0.1	0.3	1.4	5.1	6.1	10.9	18.1	6.0
Hypertensive disease	400-404	8.9	-	-	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.8	3.5	1.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	22.0	-	-	0.3	2.3	2.8	7.9	8.5	3.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	52.0	1.7	6.1	5.9	6.9	5.8	8.5	13.5	3.6
Influenza	470-474	7.1	-	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	25.0	0.2	0.9	1.3	2.7	3.3	5.0	9.2	2.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.0	0.3	2.0	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.7	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	35.9	0.3	2.6	5.1	6.8	4.4	5.5	8.9	2.5
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	21.4	0.1	0.8	1.9	3.4	2.8	3.7	6.8	2.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	29.1	0.6	3.2	4.8	5.6	3.6	4.4	5.4	1.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	29.4	2.6	7.2	6.2	5.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	0.6

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 May							
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
Females										
All causes		79.6	6.7	19.9	11.4	14.5	10.5	14.1	2.4	
All causes except influenza		77.1	6.3	18.9	11.0	14.1	10.4	14.0	2.4	
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	0.6	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	
Mental disorders	290-315	10.4	0.4	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.3	0.2	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	6.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.3	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.7	-	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.3	2.1	0.4	
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.3	-	-	-	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	12.9	1.9	4.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.3	
Influenza	470-474	2.5	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	3.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.1	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.3	-	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	3.2	0.5	2.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2		
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	10.1	0.3	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.8	2.9	0.6	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	6.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.5	2.4	0.4	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	11.5	1.1	3.2	1.9	2.3	1.2	1.5	0.2	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	5.2	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.1	

Source: 2 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) at the end of the Statistical Year (b) in Respect of Adult and Child Dependants and Average Number of Dependent Children per Father

Age of beneficiary at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Percentage with adult dependants:							
All ages	48	50	47	49	..	50	49
Under 20	3	2	4	4	..	3	1
20-24	23	26	25	22	..	24	19
25-29	48	49	44	47	..	49	42
30-34	57	51	49	50	..	47	48
35-39	53	51	50	47	..	48	43
40-44	49	46	43	43	..	44	43
45-49	47	46	38	42	..	43	42
50-54	47	46	43	44	..	42	44
55-59	49	51	47	50	..	50	50
60-64	57	59	58	59	..	62	61
65-69	49	63	63	65	..	70	74
Percentage with child dependants:							
All ages	28	28	30	30	..	30	29
Under 20	2	3	4	5	..	3	1
20-24	24	28	28	27	..	25	22
25-29	53	55	54	55	..	57	54
30-34	67	70	68	67	..	65	63
35-39	68	70	74	70	..	71	66
40-44	60	63	66	65	..	65	64
45-49	46	45	49	50	..	49	48
50-54	27	29	30	31	..	30	30
55-59	14	14	14	16	..	17	16
60-64	5	4	5	5	..	5	5
65-69	4	3	4	4	..	3	3
Average number of children per father:							
All ages	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	..	2.2	2.1
Under 20	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	..	1.2	1.0
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	..	1.6	1.5
25-29	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	..	2.0	2.0
30-34	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	..	2.5	2.4
35-39	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	..	2.7	2.8
40-44	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	..	2.5	2.4
45-49	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	..	2.1	2.0
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	..	1.7	1.7
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	..	1.5	1.5
60-64	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	..	1.5	1.5
65-69	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	..	1.4	1.4

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 thereafter

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June

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
4 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
3 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
2 April 1979	19.50	11.70	5.35 (a)	5.35 (a)	5.35 (a)
15 November 1979	23.30	14.00	7.10	7.10	7.10

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

INVALIDITY 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
15 November 1979	4.90	3.10	1.55

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

Age bands up to 5 April 1979

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

Age bands from 6 April 1979

Before age 40 - Higher rate
 Before age 50 - Middle rate
 Before age 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)	1974	1975	1976 (b)	1977 (b)	1978 (b)
To Local Tribunals:						
Total appeals and references	64	1,775	2,570	4,121	4,841	5,053
Total appeals	64	1,771	2,536	4,069	4,778	4,981
Decisions in claimants favour:						
Number	14	339	493	840	1,027	1,416
Percentage	22	19	19	21	21	28
Total references						
	-	4	34	52	63	72
Decisions in claimants favour:						
Number	-	1	7	17	22	22
Percentage	-	25	21	33	35	31
To the Commissioner:						
Total appeals	-	115	163	248	293	425(c)
Decisions in claimants favour:						
Number	-	27	41	64	85	289(c)
Percentage	-	23	25	26	29	68

Source: 100 per cent count

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

(b) 1976 and subsequent figures include non-contributory invalidity pensions.

(c) Many decisions in the claimant's favour were made on claims made by housewives for non-contributory invalidity pension before the regulations were amended.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.30

Pensions Current at 3 June 1978:

Analysed by Age at 31 May 1978 and Rate of Invalidity Allowance

Thousands

Age	All pensions	Weekly Invalidity Allowance			
		NIL	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	559	98	268	94	99
Males					
All ages	462	90	234	72	67
Under 30	18	-	-	-	18
30-39	40	-	-	9	32
40-49	66	-	14	42	10
50-59	148	-	125	18	6
60 and over	190	90	95	3	2
Females					
All ages	97	8	35	22	32
Under 30	14	-	-	-	14
30-39	12	-	-	2	10
40-49	20	-	4	12	4
50 and over	51	8	31	8	4

Source: 2 per cent sample

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.31

Pensions Current At The End Of The Statistical Year (a)

Analysed By Age

Thousands

	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Males						
All ages	334	366	373	400	422	462
Under 20	-	-	1	2	1	1
20-24	4	3	4	6	6	6
25-29	7	7	8	9	10	11
30-34	8	11	11	13	16	19
35-39	12	14	15	18	19	22
40-44	17	20	21	24	27	29
45-49	29	30	31	34	33	38
50-54	41	50	49	55	54	58
55-59	65	65	67	71	78	91
60-64	139	148	145	150	153	158
65 and over	12	17	21	18	25	32
Females						
All ages	81	78	79	79	84	97
Under 20	-	-	1	2	1	2
20-24	3	3	3	6	6	6
25-29	4	4	4	5	6	7
30-34	3	3	5	5	4	6
35-39	4	4	4	5	5	7
40-44	7	7	7	6	7	8
45-49	11	11	11	11	11	11
50-54	17	18	17	17	18	19
55-59	29	25	24	21	23	28
60 and over	2	3	3	3	3	4

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

Note: (a) Starting on first Monday in June

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.40

Claimants Incapacitated at the End of the Statistical Year (a) Analysed by Cause of Incapacity (b)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1975/76	1977/78
Males:								
All causes		334	355	366	373	..	422	462
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	8	7	..	7	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	4	5	4	..	4	3
Neoplasms	140-239	2	2	2	2	..	3	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	5	7	7	..	9	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289		1	1	1	..	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	41	43	44	42	..	51	53
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	36	36	36	..	37	44
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	83	86	92	..	103	114
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	14	14	15	..	20	21
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	36	40	43	..	49	54
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	68	70	67	..	68	74
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	49	50	51	49	..	50	53
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	13	13	14	..	15	15
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	3	3	..	3	5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	4	3	..	4	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	40	40	43	..	57	64
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	29	29	30	30	..	40	43
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	1	1	..	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	28	30	32	..	36	40
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	19	21	21	22	..	27	30
Females:								
All causes		81	81	78	79	..	84	97
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	2	2	..	2	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	1	1	1		..	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	2	2	..	2	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	18	17	19	..	20	21
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	9	8	8	..	8	10
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	12	11	12	..	11	12
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	3	3	..	3	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	2	3	..	3	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	7	6	6	..	6	8
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	4	4	4	4	..	3	4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	2	2	..	2	2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	2	2	..	2	2
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678		1	1	1	..	2	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	13	11	12	..	12	16
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	10	10	9	9	..	10	11
Congenital anomalies	740-759					..		
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	8	9	9	..	11	12
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3	2	3	3	..	3	4

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.90

Proportion of Males in Receipt of an Increase of Benefit at the end of the Statistical Year (a)
 In Respect of Adult and Child Dependants and Average Number of
 Dependant Children per Father

Age of beneficiary at 31 May	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Percentage with Adult dependants:						
All ages	56	55	55	..	59	59
Under 20	-	-	6	..	-	-
20-24	33	31	35	..	23	22
25-29	36	41	44	..	52	49
30-34	45	42	48	..	51	53
35-39	52	53	47	..	56	52
40-44	48	50	52	..	52	52
45-49	49	43	48	..	55	54
50-54	49	49	48	..	52	54
55-59	55	52	54	..	57	58
60-64	62	61	62	..	65	66
65-69	68	71	70	..	73	76
Percentage with child dependants:						
All ages	19	21	21	..	23	23
Under 20	-	-	6	..	-	-
20-24	28	31	33	..	24	21
25-29	38	48	46	..	54	51
30-34	55	51	56	..	58	59
35-39	59	65	56	..	61	61
40-44	54	58	60	..	59	59
45-49	41	44	46	..	48	48
50-54	28	29	28	..	30	30
55-59	14	15	16	..	17	17
60-64	4	5	5	..	5	4
65-69	3	4	4	..	3	2
Average number of children per father:						
All ages	2.2	2.3	2.2	..	2.2	2.2
Under 20	-	-	1.0	..	-	-
20-24	1.4	1.7	1.5	..	1.6	1.7
25-29	2.4	2.3	2.4	..	2.2	2.2
30-34	2.8	3.0	2.8	..	2.7	2.6
35-39	3.2	3.2	3.2	..	2.8	3.1
40-44	2.9	2.8	2.9	..	2.8	2.6
45-49	2.4	2.3	2.2	..	2.2	2.1
50-54	1.8	1.9	1.9	..	1.8	1.8
55-59	1.5	1.6	1.7	..	1.5	1.5
60-64	1.3	1.4	1.3	..	1.5	1.5
65-69	1.3	1.3	1.3	..	1.3	1.4

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

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

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.01

Rates of Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension

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	Personal benefit	Adult	Child	
			Only, elder or eldest	Others
20 November 1975	7.90	4.90	6.50	5.00
18 November 1976	9.20	5.60	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	9.20	5.60	6.45(a)	5.95
17 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	7.05	5.35(a)	5.35(a)
15 November 1979	14.00	8.40	7.10	7.10

Notes: (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	1978
Great Britain	133	7.4	7.6
England			
All regions	107	6.5	6.3
North	9	0.4	0.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	11	0.6	0.7
East Midlands and East Anglia	13	0.6	0.8
London North	14	1.0	0.6
London South	15	0.9	0.9
London West	8	0.5	0.5
South Western	10	0.6	0.7
West Midlands	10	0.6	0.6
North West (Manchester)	8	0.6	0.6
North West (Merseyside)	9	0.5	0.5
Sootland	17	0.6	0.8
Wales	8	0.4	0.5

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 3 June 1978 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	58	5	14	12	9	5	6	5	2
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	-	-	-	1	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	15	1	4	3	2	1	1	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	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	6	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Over 15 years	17	-	-	5	4	2	3	1	1
Females:									
All durations	54	5	11	10	11	7	7	3	.
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	-	1	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	16	2	3	2	3	2	3	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	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	.
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	2	2	.

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	Personal benefit	Maternity allowance				
				Adult	Increase for dependent			
					Child			
					Other 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
16 May 1955	5	10.00	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
3 February 1958	6	12.50	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April 1961	6	14.00	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
11 March 1963	..	16.00	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
25 January 1965	..	22.00	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October 1967 (e)	..	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
8 April 1968 (e)	..	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
7 October 1968 (e)	..	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969	..	25.00	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
20 September 1971	..	25.00	6.00	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
2 October 1972	..	25.00	6.75	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
1 October 1973	..	25.00	7.35	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
22 July 1974	..	25.00	8.60	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975	..	25.00	9.80	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
1 November 1975	..	25.00	11.10	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
15 November 1976	..	25.00	12.90	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
5 April 1977	..	25.00	12.90	8.00	3.05(f)	2.55	2.55	2.55
14 November 1977	..	25.00	14.70	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
4 April 1978	..	25.00	14.70	9.10	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
2 April 1979	..	25.00	15.75	9.75	0.85(f)	0.85(f)	0.85(f)	0.85(f)
12 November 1979	..	25.00	18.50	11.45	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70

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 4 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

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.05

Awards in 12 Months Ended 31 March

Thousands

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All Women							
Maternity grants:							
Awards	924	825	671	637	634	582	587
Grants (a)	933	833	677	642	639	587	591
Maternity allowance	245	241	216	217	253	244	277
Married women:							
Maternity grants:							
Awards	881	787	639	607	604	553	556
Grants (a)	889	794	645	611	609	558	561
Maternity allowance	210	211	192	194	227	219	249
Other women							
Maternity grants:							
Awards	43	39	32	30	30	28	31
Grants (a)	43	39	32	31	30	29	31
Maternity allowance	35	29	24	23	26	25	28

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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Number							
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	821	433	342	372	574	845	1,322
Total appeals	821	430	341	370	570	842	1,311
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	98	46	51	59	115	143	206
Percentage	12	11	15	16	20	17	16
Total references:							
	-	3	1	2	4	3	11
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Percentage	-	33	-	-	-	-	36
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	41	30	17	21	17	30	39(a)
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	8	5	2	3	3	11	18(a)
Percentage	20	17	12	14	18	36	46

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) A change in the provisions governing maternity allowance resulted in the award of benefit in circumstances in which benefit would not have been payable prior to the coming into force of certain provisions contained in the Social Security Act 1975.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.01

Standard Rates of Death Grant

	Age at date of death				
	18 and over				
	Aged 55/64 (men) or 50/59 (women) on 4 July 1948	Others (a)	6-17 inclusive	3-5 inclusive	Under 3
	£	£	£	£	£
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.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.05

Grants paid in Year:
Analysed by age of deceased at death

Thousands

Age at death	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Males:							
All ages	267	299	311	316	315	312	316
Under 5	11	10	7	6	5	5	4
5-9	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
10-19	3	2	2	3	3	2	2
20-29	3	3	3	4	4	3	3
30-39	5	4	4	5	4	4	4
40-49	14	14	13	13	12	11	12
50-54	15	14	17	16	15	14	14
55-59	27	24	22	20	21	20	23
60-64	38	38	36	35	35	32	32
65-69	44	50	50	51	48	50	48
70-74	45	50	54	58	57	57	57
75-79	43	44	47	48	49	52	53
80-84	18	34	35	35	36	34	35
85 and over	.	11	21	23	24	26	26
Females:							
All ages	153	211	233	245	250	255	267
Under 5	8	7	5	4	3	4	3
5-9	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
10-19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-29	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
30-39	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
40-49	9	9	8	8	7	7	7
50-54	9	9	10	9	9	8	8
55-59	14	14	11	12	12	13	14
60-64	20	21	19	21	21	19	19
65-69	28	30	30	29	29	29	29
70-74	36	41	41	40	40	40	40
75-79	21	49	50	50	52	50	52
80-84	.	24	47	51	52	51	53
85 and over	.	.	6	14	22	27	37

Source: 1 in 12 sample to 30 June 1973; from 1 July 1973; 1 in 20 sample for grants at maximum rate, 1 in 10 other grants.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.07

Grants paid in the year

Analysed by Rate

Thousands

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Males:							
All grants	267	299	311	316	315	312	316
At full rate	170	217	249	262	270	273	284
At less than full rate because:							
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948	78	64	48	42	38	32	26
Under 18 years of age	12	11	8	8	7	7	6
Insufficient contributions	2	3	4	2	-	-	-
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Other reasons	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Females:							
All grants	153	211	233	245	250	255	267
At full rate	72	109	131	144	150	162	173
At less than full rate because:							
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.1948	69	90	91	94	96	88	89
Under 18 years of age	9	8	6	5	5	5	4
Insufficient contributions	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	2	1	-	-	-
Other reasons	-	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.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals							
Total appeals and references	166	55	41	47	58	43	53
Total appeals	164	55	41	45	58	40	53
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	15	7	2	6	7	1	4
Percentage	9	13	5	13	12	3	8
Total references	2	-	-	2	-	3	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Percentage	-	-	-	100	-	67	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	10	10	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)
27 January 1958	1.375		1.00(a)	0.60(a)	0.60(a)	0.60(a)
3 April 1961	1.625		1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May 1963	1.875		1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March 1964	1.875		1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March 1965	2.00		2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
30 October 1967	2.125		2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375(b)
9 April 1968	2.275		2.275	1.525(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)
8 October 1968	2.275		2.275	1.375(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)
3 November 1969	2.45		2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September 1971	2.95		2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	3.30		3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	3.80		3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	4.90		4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	5.65		5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	6.50		6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	7.45		7.45	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
2 April 1979	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)
12 November 1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10

- 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

GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.20

Guardian's allowance: Appeal and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Number							
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	25	12	23	21	30	35	48
Total appeals	25	12	23	19	30	34	48
Decision in claimant's favour:							
Number	6	2	2	1	6	5	7
Percentage	24	17	9	5	20	15	15
Total references	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Decision in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	-	1	3	3	4	5	9
Decision in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Percentage	-	-	-	-	25	40	22

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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5417	5272	5169	4674	4750
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	4	1	1	2
1	15	11	17	16	13	5	14	3	3
2	16	14	37	26	15	29	11	28	14
3	36	30	41	41	35	27	41	18	39
4	64	47	56	66	53	55	42	51	26
5	127	74	72	96	68	73	78	68	63
6	169	82	101	135	105	91	96	86	77
7	236	124	142	178	148	141	128	110	118
8	308	175	204	197	207	182	180	150	147
9	416	232	207	285	261	266	226	203	173
10	532	304	334	304	336	302	306	260	251
11	745	424	356	431	414	427	345	351	345
12	977	587	498	479	531	501	514	402	443
13	1260	885	615	666	618	647	609	585	539
14	1519	1177	845	740	820	720	775	702	733
15	825	593	579	624	915	959	885	867	902
16	135	431	277	329	542	505	534	455	548
17	1	321	313	234	213	242	252	235	228
18	1	1	139	169	122	96	132	99	94

Source: 100 per cent count

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

GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.31

Guardian's Allowance in Payment at 31 December:

Analysed by Size of Family

Number

Year (a)	Size of Family		Total families
	1 child	2 or more children	
1977	3100	728	3828
1978	3140	739	3879

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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total number of families receiving allowance	163	218	311	464	544	621	677	757	784
Number of families with:									
1 child	113	151	201	257	301	352	381	425	441
2 children	40	43	81	137	158	187	204	234	250
3 children	7	21	22	46	66	64	69	75	71
4 children	2	2	5	19	12	13	17	17	19
5 children	1	1	2	1	5	4	5	5	2
6 or more children	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	1	1
Total number of children	227	313	459	776	901	997	1095	1217	1246

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
2 April 1979	27.30	5.35 (f)	5.35 (f)	5.35 (f)	5.35 (f)
12 November 1979	32.60	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10

Date	Widowed Mother's Allowance				Widow's basic pension (e)
	Without Increases for Children	With increases for Children		Widow's pension	
		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	.
2 April 1979	19.50	19.50	5.35(f)	19.50	.
12 November 1979	23.30	23.30	7.10	23.30	.

- Notes: (a) A widow's supplementary allowance may be payable depending on the earnings of her late husband
 (b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance
 (c) Includes addition for first child up to 30 March 1964
 (d) Additions for 2 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 lower 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
12 November 1979	21.67	20.04	18.41	16.78	15.15	13.51	11.88	10.25	8.62	6.99

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	494	203	211	217	269	277	256
Total appeals	493	191	207	212	269	276	252
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	100	44	38	40	56	68	58
Percentage	20	23	18	19	21	25	23
Total references	1	12	4	5	-	1	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	4	1	2	-	-	-
Percentage	-	33	25	40	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	33	33	22	16	20	23	22
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	3	11	5	3	2	2	4
Percentage	9	33	23	19	10	8	18

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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All Widow's benefit:							
All Countries	580	564	528	509	486	470	458
England	475	464	422	405	387	374	364
Wales	37	34	31	30	28	27	26
Scotland	68	66	60	58	55	53	51
Overseas (a)	.	.	14	17	16	15	16
Widowed Mother's allowance -							
With dependant children:							
All Countries	100	100	99	98	97	94	90
England	80	82	79	77	76	75	71
Wales	7	5	6	6	6	5	5
Scotland	13	12	13	13	13	12	11
Overseas (a)	.	.	2	3	2	2	2
Widowed Mother's allowance -							
Without dependant children:							
All Countries	44	35	31	31	31	32	32
England	35	28	24	23	23	23	23
Wales	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Scotland	7	5	4	4	4	4	4
Overseas (a)	.	.	2	2	2	2	3
Widow's Pension (excluding age-related):							
All Countries	360	329	291	272	250	236	228
England	297	271	233	218	200	189	183
Wales	22	20	17	16	15	14	13
Scotland	42	38	32	29	27	25	24
Overseas (a)	.	.	9	8	8	7	7
Age-related widow's pension:							
All Countries	.	94	103	108	108	108	108
England	.	78	84	87	87	87	87
Wales	.	6	6	6	6	6	6
Scotland	.	11	11	12	12	12	12
Overseas (a)	.	.	2	3	3	3	3
Widow's basic pension (b)							
All Countries	76	7	4	.	.	.	.
England	63	6	3	.	.	.	.
Wales	5	1	-	.	.	.	.
Scotland	7	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 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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	
All widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance)								
All ages	Thousands	580	564	528	509	486	470	458
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-39	Thousands	18	17	17	16	16	16	16
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
40-49	Thousands	83	86	79	78	77	75	74
	Per cent	14	15	15	15	16	16	16
50-59	Thousands	308	312	301	298	296	300	307
	Per cent	53	55	57	59	61	64	67
60 and over	Thousands	168	146	128	113	94	76	58
	Per cent	29	26	24	22	19	16	13
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children								
All ages	Thousands	100	100	99	98	97	94	90
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	15	15	15
	Per cent	17	17	16	16	16	16	17
40-49	Thousands	45	46	43	43	43	41	40
	Per cent	45	46	43	44	44	44	44
50-59	Thousands	33	32	34	34	34	33	31
	Per cent	33	32	34	35	35	35	35
60 and over	Thousands	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children								
All ages	Thousands	44	35	31	31	31	32	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	9	9	9	9	10
	Per cent	28	28	28	29	28	29	32
50-59	Thousands	27	21	18	18	19	19	20
	Per cent	61	61	59	60	60	60	62
60 and over	Thousands	4	3	3	3	3	3	1
	Per cent	10	9	10	10	10	9	3
Widow's Pension (excluding age-related)								
All ages	Thousands	360	329	291	272	250	236	228
40-49	Thousands	5	2	1	1	1	-	-
	Per cent	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	Thousands	194	189	174	169	166	170	175
	Per cent	54	58	60	62	66	72	77
60 and over	Thousands	161	137	116	102	83	66	52
	Per cent	45	42	40	37	33	28	23
Age-related widow's pension (b)								
All ages	Thousands	76	101	107	108	108	108	108
40-49	Thousands	21	28	26	25	25	24	24
	Per cent	28	28	24	24	23	23	22
50-59	Thousands	54	69	75	76	77	78	80
	Per cent	71	68	70	71	72	73	74
60 and over	Thousands	.	3	6	6	6	5	4
	Per cent	.	3	6	6	5	5	4

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Including widow's benefit payable to persons residing overseas.

(b) Figures for widow's basic pension, which was payable until 6 April 1975 are included as age-related widow's pension

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.38

Widowed Mother's Allowance with Dependent Children (a) in payment at 30 November 1978;
Analysed by age of Widow and number of increases for Children

Age of Widow	All Widowed Mother's Allowance	Total Children	Widows with increases for:						Number
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children	
All ages	90,060	141,040	54,890	23,720	8,250	2,330	660	210	
Under 30	2,930	5,150	1,340	1,110	360	90	30	-	
30-39	15,430	32,630	4,750	6,230	2,930	1,100	320	100	
40-49	39,610	64,270	22,320	11,870	4,020	1,010	280	110	
50-59	31,460	38,360	25,850	4,510	940	130	30	-	
60 and over	630	630	630	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: (a) Includes 2,280 Widowed Mother's Allowance payable to widows residing overseas

TABLE 11.39

Widowed Mother's Allowance with Increase for Child (a): Average number of dependent children per widowed mother: Analysed by age of mother

Age of widowed mother	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Under 30	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
50-59	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
60 and over	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: (a) Including Widowed Mother's Allowance payable to widows residing overseas.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.42

Widow's Benefit (Excluding Widow's Allowance) in Payment at 30 November 1978:
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	458	89	31	224	114
£					
19.50	309	73	26	210	-
17.55-19.49	33	5	2	6	20
14.63-17.54	40	4	1	3	33
12.68-14.62	27	2	-	2	23
10.73-12.67	13	2	-	1	10
8.78-10.72	9	1	-	1	7
5.85-8.77	23	2	1	1	20
Under 5.84	2	1	1	1	-

Source: 10 per cent sample

Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children

(b) Excludes 6,150 overseas (frozen rate) cases, but includes other overseas cases

(c) Includes 5,500 with age-related widow's retirement pension

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.50

Widow Beneficiaries Living Outside the United Kingdom at 31 December:

Analysed by Country of Residence

	Thousands						Number
	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.6	14.1	14.9	13.9	14,189
EEC countries							
Belgium	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	172
Denmark	..	..	-	-	-	-	22
Federal Republic of Germany	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	699
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	141
Irish Republic	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2,701
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	430
Luxembourg	..	..	-	-	-	-	3
Netherlands	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	143
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.4	3,355
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1,508
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	454
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	590
Rhodesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	204
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	531
USA	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	999
Others	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2,222

Source: 100 per cent count

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.01
Standard Rates of Retirement Pension

Date (a)	Man or Woman on own insurance	Married women on husband's insurance or adult dependant		Increases for Child(ren)				
				Only, elder eldest	Second	Third	Each other	
	£	£		£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948	1.30	0.80		0.375	.	.	.	
3 September 1951(b)	1.50	1.00		0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	
29 September 1952	1.625	1.075		0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	
25 April 1955	2.00	1.25		0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	
27 January 1958	2.50	1.50		0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	
3 April 1961	2.875	1.75		0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	
27 May 1963	3.375	2.075		1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	
29 March 1965	4.00	2.50		1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	
30 October 1967(c)	4.50	2.80		1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60	
9 April 1968(c)	4.50	2.80		1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	
8 October 1968(c)	4.50	2.80		1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	
3 November 1969	5.00	3.10		1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	
		Under age 80	Age 80 and over	Under age 80	Age 80 and over			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
20 September 1971	6.00	6.25	3.75	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
5 April 1977	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	6.45(d)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	5.35(d)	5.35(d)	5.35(d)	5.35(d)
12 November 1979	23.30	23.55	14.00	14.25	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10

- 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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.02

Rates of Increments for Deferred Retirement

	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance	
	Number of contributions per increment	weekly rate of increments p	Number of contributions per increment	weekly rate of increments p
5 July 1948	25	5	25	5
16 July 1951	25	7.5	25	5
3 August 1959	12	5	12	2.5
30 October 1967	9	5	9	2.5
20 September 1971	9	6	9	3

From 6 April 1975, Retirement pension will be increased by 1p 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)

	Man or woman (excluding married woman)	Married woman
	£	£
20 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
13 November 1978	11.70	7.05
12 November 1979	14.00	8.40

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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	1690	688	657	759	662	635	712
Total appeals	1682	663	652	748	655	631	707
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	279	79	119	131	111	114	127
Percentage	17	12	18	18	17	18	18
Total references	8	5	5	11	7	4	5
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	-	1	2	3	3	1
Percentage	13	-	20	18	43	75	20
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	160	144	99	101	108	77	59
Decision in claimant's favour							
Number	17	27	32	27	43	22	25
Percentage	11	19	32	27	40	28	42

Source: 100 per cent count

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement Pension (a)

Analysed by Country of Residence

Thousands

	December		November				
	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Men and Women:							
All countries	6,540	7,515	7,972	8,149	8,337	8,458	8,602
England	5,635	6,505	6,698	6,840	6,983	7,079	7,196
Wales	332	363	415	422	430	435	441
Scotland	573	646	709	723	741	752	760
Overseas (b)			151	163	182	192	206
Men:							
All countries	2,192	2,591	2,784	2,855	2,952	3,005	3,069
England	1,879	2,245	2,340	2,396	2,478	2,515	2,575
Wales	121	130	148	153	153	157	156
Scotland	192	215	243	247	252	261	262
Overseas (b)			54	59	69	72	76
All women							
All countries	4,348	4,923	5,188	5,293	5,385	5,453	5,533
England	3,757	4,260	4,359	4,444	4,505	4,564	4,622
Wales	211	233	267	269	277	278	285
Scotland	381	430	465	476	489	491	497
Overseas (b)			97	104	113	120	130
Women on own insurance							
All countries	1,788	2,021	2,021	2,002	1,976	1,926	1,628
England	1,558	1,750	1,692	1,675	1,647	1,603	1,345
Wales	68	81	91	88	86	85	70
Scotland	163	190	198	196	197	190	162
Overseas (b)			41	44	46	48	51
Wives on husband's insurance							
All countries	1,209	1,453	1,582	1,630	1,688	1,734	1,769
England	1,038	1,258	1,334	1,372	1,421	1,457	1,487
Wales	69	76	88	89	91	92	93
Scotland	102	119	131	135	140	143	145
Overseas (b)			29	34	37	42	44
Widow's on husband's insurance							
All countries	1,352	1,450	1,584	1,661	1,720	1,793	2,136
England	1,161	1,252	1,333	1,398	1,438	1,504	1,789
Wales	74	76	88	91	100	100	122
Scotland	116	122	137	145	152	157	190
Overseas (b)			27	27	30	31	34

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Excluding non-contributory retirement (formerly old persons) pension and persons in receipt of graduated pension only

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.31

Non-Contributory Retirement Pension
Analysed By Country Of Residence

Thousands

	Dec-	November					
	ember	1971 (a)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Men and Women:							
Great Britain	132	99	94	80	73	64	
England	115	85	80	68	63	55	
Wales	6	5	5	4	3	3	
Scotland	11	9	9	8	7	6	
Men:							
Great Britain	20	13	11	10	8	6	
England	17	11	9	8	7	5	
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Scotland	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Women:							
Great Britain	112	86	84	70	64	58	
England	97	74	71	60	55	49	
Wales	5	4	5	3	3	3	
Scotland	9	8	8	7	6	6	

Source: See Appendix 3

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34

Retirement Pension (a)

Analysed by Category and Age of Pensioner

	Unit	December		November				
		1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Men and Women								
All ages	Thousands	6,540	7,515	7,972	8,149	8,337	8,458	8,602
60-64	Thousands	722	792	801	830	858	858	841
	Per cent	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
65-69	Thousands	1,997	2,328	2,430	2,471	2,507	2,540	2,535
	Per cent	30	31	30	30	30	30	29
70-74	Thousands	1,760	1,962	2,126	2,158	2,209	2,239	2,278
	Per cent	27	26	27	26	26	26	26
75-79	Thousands	1,160	1,317	1,396	1,430	1,464	1,501	1,563
	Per cent	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	615	727	786	806	830	845	867
	Per cent	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89	Thousands	225	304	333	344	357	360	389
	Per cent	3	4	4	4	4	4	5
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	100	109	113	115	129
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Men								
All ages	Thousands	2,192	2,591	2,784	2,855	2,952	3,005	3,069
65-69	Thousands	796	1,000	1,063	1,098	1,129	1,144	1,146
	Per cent	36	39	38	38	38	38	37
70-74	Thousands	689	789	881	897	932	940	962
	Per cent	31	30	32	31	32	31	31
75-79	Thousands	425	465	486	499	519	549	575
	Per cent	19	18	17	17	18	18	19
80-84	Thousands	201	234	241	246	253	250	259
	Per cent	9	9	9	9	9	8	8
85-89	Thousands	66	84	92	92	96	97	100
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	22	25	24	24	27
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All Women								
All ages	Thousands	4,348	4,923	5,188	5,293	5,385	5,453	5,533
60-64	Thousands	722	792	801	830	858	858	841
	Per cent	17	16	15	16	16	16	15
65-69	Thousands	1,201	1,327	1,357	1,374	1,378	1,395	1,390
	Per cent	28	27	26	26	26	26	25
70-74	Thousands	1,071	1,174	1,245	1,261	1,278	1,299	1,316
	Per cent	25	24	24	24	24	24	24
75-79	Thousands	735	851	911	931	945	952	988
	Per cent	17	17	18	18	18	17	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	544	561	577	594	608
	Per cent	10	10	10	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	159	220	241	252	261	263	289
	Per cent	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	78	85	88	91	102
	Per cent	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

TABLE 13.34 (continued)

Women on own insurance (b)								
All ages	Thousands	1,788	2,021	2,021	2,002	1,976	1,926	1,628
60-64	Thousands	405	397	312	294	279	272	247
	Per cent	23	20	15	15	14	14	15
65-69	Thousands	575	598	566	542	508	465	371
	Per cent	32	30	28	27	26	24	23
70-74	Thousands	381	485	512	509	498	497	406
	Per cent	21	24	25	25	25	26	25
75-79	Thousands	270	291	343	355	378	380	315
	Per cent	15	14	17	18	19	20	19
80-84	Thousands	112	174	190	194	198	195	177
	Per cent	6	9	9	10	10	10	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	80	87	91	93	86
	Per cent	2	3	4	4	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	20	22	24	24	26
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Wives on husbands insurance								
All ages	Thousands	1,209	1,453	1,582	1,630	1,688	1,734	1,769
60-64	Thousands	244	317	345	360	376	377	372
	Per cent	20	22	22	22	22	22	21
65-69	Thousands	418	509	561	577	596	614	624
	Per cent	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
70-74	Thousands	322	363	397	407	423	438	456
	Per cent	27	25	25	25	25	25	26
75-79	Thousands	157	181	191	197	200	209	217
	Per cent	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
80-84	Thousands	55	66	70	70	72	75	78
	Per cent	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
85-89	Thousands	12	15	16	17	18	18	18
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	Thousands	1	2	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance (b)								
All ages	Thousands	1,352	1,450	1,584	1,661	1,720	1,793	2,136
60-64	Thousands	73	79	144	176	202	209	221
	Per cent	5	5	9	11	12	12	10
65-69	Thousands	208	220	240	255	275	316	395
	Per cent	15	15	15	15	16	18	18
70-74	Thousands	368	326	337	345	356	364	453
	Per cent	27	22	21	21	21	20	21
75-69	Thousands	308	379	377	379	368	363	457
	Per cent	23	26	24	23	21	20	21
80-84	Thousands	247	253	285	297	306	324	353
	Per cent	18	17	18	18	18	18	17
85-89	Thousands	112	144	145	149	152	152	185
	Per cent	8	10	9	9	9	8	9
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	56	60	61	64	73
	Per cent	3	3	4	4	4	4	3

Source: See Appendix 3

Note: (a) Including pensions payable to persons residing overseas, but excluding non-contributory retirement (formerly old pensions) pension and Graduated pension only cases.

(b) Figures for 1978 feature a reclassification of some pensions from "Women on Own Insurance" to "Widows or Husband's Insurance". The 1978 total obtained by adding "Women on Own Insurance" and "Widows on Husband's Insurance" is comparable with the totals in previous years.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.35

Non-Contributory Retirement Pension (a)(b)
Analysed by Sex and Age of Pensioner

	Unit	Dec-	November				
		ember	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
		1971	Men and Women				
All ages	Thousands	132	99	94	80	73	64
60-79	Thousands	6	4	4	3	3	2
	Per Cent	5	4	4	3	3	3
80-84	Thousands	42	28	27	25	21	19
	Per Cent	32	28	29	31	29	29
85-89	Thousands	50	37	33	27	26	21
	Per Cent	38	37	35	34	36	32
90 and over	Thousands	34	31	31	25	23	23
	Per Cent	25	31	33	31	32	35
		Men					
All ages	Thousands	20	13	11	10	8	6
60-79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per Cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
80-84	Thousands	4	3	3	3	2	2
	Per Cent	20	23	24	27	27	34
85-89	Thousands	9	4	3	3	3	2
	Per Cent	44	31	32	32	33	25
90 and over	Thousands	7	6	5	4	3	3
	Per Cent	35	46	44	42	40	41
		Women					
All ages	Thousands	112	86	84	70	64	58
60-69	Thousands	6	4	4	3	3	2
	Per Cent	6	5	4	4	4	3
80-84	Thousands	38	25	25	22	19	17
	Per Cent	34	29	29	32	29	29
85-89	Thousands	41	32	29	24	23	19
	Per Cent	37	37	35	34	36	33
90 and over	Thousands	27	25	26	21	20	20
	Per Cent	24	29	31	30	31	35

Source: See Appendix 3

Note: (a) Formerly known as old persons pension.
(b) Includes pensions payable to persons residing overseas.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

Male Retirement Pensions (a) (b) at 30 November 1978, Analysed by Age and Dependency

Thousands

	All Men	Dependants (adult dependant under age 60 and/or child(ren))			
		None	Adult dependant	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Child(ren) only
All ages	2993	2817	152	17	7
65-69	1115	987	112	12	5
70-74	938	902	30	4	2
75-79	562	554	7	1	-
80-84	253	251	2	-	-
85-89	98	98	-	-	-
90 and over	26	26	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Excluding non-contributory retirement (formerly old persons) pensions

(b) In previous issues of "Social Security Statistics" this table included male pensioners residing overseas.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.40

Retirement Pension at 30 November 1978:
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	8,392	2,993	5,399	1,577	1,725	2,097
19.50	6,273	2,889	3,384	1,363	-	2,021
17.55 to 19.49	138	45	93	64	-	29
14.63 to 17.54	99	25	75	58	-	17
12.68 to 14.62	63	12	52	42	-	10
10.73 to 12.67	1,735	8	1,727	18	1,703	5
8.78 to 10.72	32	5	27	13	9	5
5.85 to 8.77	37	7	30	15	9	6
Under 5.84	15	3	12	5	4	3

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Excluding non-contributory retirement (formerly old persons) pension

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

(c) Excludes 5,500 with age-related widows retirement pension.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.43

Retirement Pensioners (a) with Increments at 30 November 1978:
 Analysed by Category, Age and Proportion of all Retirement Pensioners (b) 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	2,045	807	1,238	453	351	435
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	24	26	22	28	20	20
Average amount of increments	£	1.13	1.34	1.00	1.38	0.66	0.88
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	77	-	77	38	24	16
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	9	-	9	15	6	7
Average amount of increments	£	0.92	-	0.92	1.23	0.59	0.67
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	376	134	242	96	100	45
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	15	12	17	26	16	11
Average amount of increments	£	1.18	0.21	1.17	1.80	0.72	0.82
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	576	268	308	112	112	83
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	25	28	23	28	25	18
Average amount of increments	£	1.29	4.63	0.98	1.37	0.68	0.86
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	507	213	294	122	72	110
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	32	37	30	36	33	24
Average amount of increments	£	1.08	1.24	0.97	1.29	0.59	0.90
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	509	192	318	95	43	180
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	37	50	32	33	43	30
Average amount of increments	£	1.01	1.14	0.93	1.13	0.59	0.90

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Including pensioners residing overseas

(b) Excluding non-contributory retirement (formerly old persons) pension

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.45

Graduated Pension (a) at 30 November 1978:
 Analysed by Category, Age, and Proportion of all Retirement Pensioners (b), 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	Widow's on husband's insurance
All ages							
With graduated pension	Thousands	4,309	2,272	2,038	741	310	986
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	49	74	36	43	18	46
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.46	0.65	0.25	0.29	0.22	0.24
60-64							
With graduated pension	Thousands	579	-	579	267	131	180
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	63	-	63	83	35	81
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.38	-	0.38	0.42	0.25	0.40
65-69							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1,710	1,017	693	263	137	292
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	67	89	49	66	22	74
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.68	0.96	0.29	0.30	0.22	0.31
70-74							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1,241	783	457	152	37	268
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	54	81	35	37	8	59
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.38	0.52	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.17
75-79							
With graduated pension	Thousands	594	362	232	52	4	177
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	38	63	24	16	2	39
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.20	0.26	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10
80 and over							
With graduated pension	Thousands	186	110	76	7	-	69
Proportion of all pensioners	Per Cent	13	28	8	3	-	11
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.07	-	0.08

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Includes pensions payable to persons residing overseas

(b) Excluding non-contributory retirement (formerly old person's) pension.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

Graduated Pension (a) at 30 November 1978:
Analysed by Category and amount of Graduated Pension

	Men and Women		Women										
			Men		All Women		Women on own insurance		Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance		Widow's on husband's insurance		
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	
£													
All amounts	4,309	100	2,272	100	2,038	100	741	100	310	100	986	100	
Under 0.20	1,731	40	556	24	1,175	58	390	53	192	62	593	60	
0.20-0.395	818	19	385	17	433	21	159	21	64	21	210	21	
0.40-0.595	466	11	277	12	189	9	79	11	27	9	83	8	
0.60-0.795	380	9	262	12	118	6	51	7	14	5	53	5	
0.80-0.995	280	6	217	10	63	3	29	4	7	2	27	3	
1.00-1.195	219	5	182	8	37	2	21	3	4	1	12	1	
1.20-1.395	154	4	142	6	12	1	6	1	1	-	4	-	
1.40-1.595	107	2	101	4	6	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	
1.60-1.795	75	2	72	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	
1.80-1.995	45	1	44	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2.00-2.195	22	1	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.20-2.395	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.40-2.595	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.60 and over	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: See Appendix 3

Note: (a) Includes pensions payable to persons residing overseas

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

Retirement Pension (a)(b) at 30 November 1978:
Analysed by Category and Type of Pension with average amount (c) 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	8602	3069	5533	1628	1769	2136
Average amount	£	18.00	19.99	16.77	19.12	11.68	19.51
Basic Pension	Thousands	3448	568	2879	789	1157	932
Average amount	£	16.30	18.54	16.34	18.49	11.47	19.07
Basic and graduated pension	Thousands	3110	1694	1416	386	262	768
Average amount	£	19.05	19.96	16.77	18.91	11.84	19.58
Basic and increments	Thousands	954	230	724	205	302	217
Average amount	£	17.76	20.57	17.53	20.14	12.21	20.26
Basic, graduated and increments	Thousands	1091	577	514	248	49	218
Average amount	£	20.57	21.27	17.86	20.65	12.49	20.44
Retirement pensions (included above) with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance (d)	Thousands	174	83	91	35	18	38
Average amount	£	26.93	25.33	27.73	26.72	24.94	31.55

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Includes pensions payable to persons residing overseas

(b) Excluding non-contributory retirement (formerly old person's) pension

(c) Including age-addition where appropriate

(d) 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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.50

Retirement Pension with Invalidity Allowance or Attendance Allowance at 30 November 1978
Analysed by Category of Pensioner

Thousands

	All retirement pensions	Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions				Non-contributory retirement 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	75.5	75.5	55.0	17.4	0.2	2.8	.	.
at £4.15	3.8	3.8	1.5	2.2	-	0.1	.	.
at £2.60	5.2	5.2	1.9	3.0	-	0.3	.	.
at £1.30	66.5	66.5	51.7	12.2	0.2	2.5	.	.
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance):	111.7	106.8	30.6	17.9	18.0	35.5	0.3	4.6
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together	3.2	3.2	2.7	0.4	-	0.1	-	-

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

Notes: (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						Number
	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All countries:	86.0	126.0	157.5	168.9	183.2	195.6	207,312
EEC countries							
Belgium	..	..	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1,140
Denmark	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	108
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.9	4,190
France	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2,944
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	17.9	18.9	21.8	23.6	25,342
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0	3,106
Luxembourg	..	..	-	-	-	-	31
Netherlands	..	..	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	781
Australia	22.2	35.9	43.8	50.9	55.1	58.4	62,917
Canada	11.5	14.4	16.5	19.3	20.9	22.1	23,772
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.5	6,596
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	230
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	14.8	16.7	17.7	18.3	18,239
Rhodesia	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2,506
South Africa	4.6	6.2	7.0	7.6	8.1	8.3	8,662
USA	8.5	11.1	12.9	14.8	15.9	17.3	18,622
Others	9.8	17.7	19.0	22.7	24.6	26.7	28,126

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
12 November 1979	18.60	12.40

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

By day (i) frequent attention throughout the day in connection with his bodily functions; or

(ii) continual supervision throughout the day in order to avoid substantial danger to himself or others;

At night (iii) prolonged or repeated attention during the night in connection with his bodily functions; or

(iv) continual supervision throughout the night in order to avoid substantial danger to himself or others;

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

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.05

Decisions on Initial Claims

	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Initial claims decided	82,147	99,396	93,932	106,597	125,518	130,851
First awards -						
Higher rate (a)	47,332	35,999	33,061	32,965	37,190	38,689
Lower rate (b)		40,724	37,896	43,559	51,328	53,773
Rejections	34,815	22,673	22,975	30,073	37,000	38,389

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Introduced with effect from 6 December 1971

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

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:						
Total appeals and references	31	82	75	56	81	67
Total appeals	31	82	74	56	80	67
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	21	11	8	8	6
Percentage	-	25	15	14	10	9
Total references	-	-	1	-	1	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner						
Total appeals	3	9	26	13	6	12
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	1	8		4	1
Percentage	-	11	31		66	8

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.22

Application for Review by the Attendance Allowance Board

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total applications:	10,250	8,629	9,880	12,627	19,942	21,133
Successful:	6,800	5,424	6,157	7,989	12,762	14,729
Percentage:	66	63	62	63	64	70
Unsuccessful:	3,450	3,205	3,273	4,638	7,180	6,404

Source: 100 per cent count

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30

Allowances Current at End of Year:
Analysed by Sex and Age (a)

	Higher rate						Number
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	
Males							
All ages	39,087	40,470	42,714	43,381	47,750	47,375	
2-4	2,356	1,981	1,825	1,603	1,506	1,446	
5-9	5,799	5,676	5,426	4,986	4,739	4,468	
10-15	4,630	5,060	5,348	5,416	5,609	5,655	
16-19	1,659	1,715	1,737	1,777	1,890	1,973	
20-29	2,738	2,873	3,019	3,107	3,182	3,338	
30-39	1,407	1,538	1,687	1,848	2,228	2,046	
40-49	1,938	1,981	2,092	2,202	2,350	2,485	
50-59	3,417	3,276	3,486	3,587	4,099	3,845	
60-64	3,101	3,524	3,887	4,013	4,234	3,371	
65-69	4,257	4,755	5,139	5,060	5,572	5,620	
70-74	3,068	3,455	3,368	3,250	4,032	4,359	
75-79	1,993	2,097	2,584	2,937	3,603	3,930	
80 and over	2,724	2,539	3,116	3,595	4,706	4,839	
Females							
All ages	61,895	64,698	66,576	67,740	72,908	74,714	
2-4	2,254	1,695	1,551	1,381	1,305	1,182	
5-9	4,483	4,474	4,261	3,832	3,659	3,475	
10-15	3,473	3,650	3,888	4,038	4,189	4,271	
16-19	1,374	1,418	1,445	1,430	1,469	1,577	
20-29	2,442	2,515	2,687	2,704	2,809	2,912	
30-39	1,737	1,853	1,836	1,983	2,308	2,297	
40-49	2,400	2,318	2,463	2,593	2,679	2,738	
50-59	4,320	4,520	4,871	5,155	5,475	5,370	
60-64	3,283	3,515	3,723	4,012	4,385	3,774	
65-69	4,577	4,961	4,740	4,635	5,248	4,498	
70-74	5,220	5,757	6,318	6,271	6,663	7,187	
75-79	6,184	6,974	6,974	7,340	7,311	7,641	
80 and over	20,148	21,048	21,819	22,366	25,408	27,792	

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ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30 (CONTINUED)

Number

	Lower rate (b)					
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Males						
All ages	19,855	29,862	39,469	48,515	55,347	62,874
2-4	1,391	2,041	2,408	2,662	2,953	2,975
5-9	1,706	2,775	3,799	5,096	5,956	6,459
10-15	1,739	2,505	3,352	4,370	5,144	5,844
16-19	1,048	1,500	2,113	2,637	3,132	3,595
20-29	1,959	2,789	3,283	3,933	4,426	4,991
30-39	994	1,556	2,015	2,387	2,933	3,505
40-49	1,056	1,577	1,951	2,367	2,698	2,932
50-59	2,035	2,783	3,554	4,415	4,908	5,458
60-64	1,938	2,678	3,404	4,187	4,311	4,618
65-69	1,712	2,762	3,836	4,555	4,910	5,808
70-74	1,463	2,343	3,184	3,984	4,656	5,274
75-79	1,076	1,374	2,124	2,977	3,873	4,797
80 and over	1,738	3,179	4,446	4,945	5,447	6,618
Females						
All ages	24,588	38,305	50,776	63,779	76,110	85,680
2-4	1,174	1,738	2,024	2,232	2,420	2,317
5-9	1,240	1,922	2,752	3,736	4,390	4,947
10-15	1,432	2,001	2,545	3,235	3,894	4,358
16-19	901	1,341	1,805	2,289	2,656	2,999
20-29	1,907	2,480	3,012	3,654	4,098	4,404
30-39	1,119	1,700	2,162	2,723	3,300	3,695
40-49	1,205	1,743	2,166	2,639	2,977	3,234
50-59	1,989	2,723	3,515	4,474	5,330	5,808
60-64	1,612	2,208	2,823	3,536	4,080	4,034
65-69	1,624	2,559	3,392	4,411	5,132	5,803
70-74	1,778	2,915	4,011	4,878	6,010	7,259
75-79	2,072	3,654	4,969	6,091	7,501	8,492
80 and over	6,535	11,321	15,600	19,881	24,322	28,330

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Estimated. Figures in previous publications erroneously included people who had ceased to receive the allowance.

(b) 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 (a)	5.00
16 November 1977	7.00
5 July 1978	10.00
14 November 1979	12.00

Note: (a) Benefit introduced from 1 January 1976.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	Number		
	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:			
Total appeals and references	416	373	257
Total appeals decided	413	371	256
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	6	4	1
Percentage	1	1	-
Total references decided	3	2	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:			
Total appeals decided	23	25	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.22

Appeals and References to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	Number		
	1976	1977	1978
Appeals:			
Total decisions	326	585	789
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	86	177	181
Percentage	26	30	23
References by direction of the Secretary of State:			
Total decisions	36	27	10
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	10	6	3
Percentage	28	22	30

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 15.30

Allowances current at year end:
Analysed by age

	Number		
	1976	1977	1978
All ages	34,444	61,346	79,712
Up to 9	(a)	6,972	7,269
10-14	3,435	6,702	7,569
15-19	3,765	5,256	6,228
20-24	2,650	3,559	4,175
25-29	3,052	3,889	4,094
30-34	3,291	4,692	5,175
35-39	3,520	4,697	5,165
40-44	4,673	6,121	6,635
45-49	6,951	9,123	9,365
50 and over	3,107	10,335	24,037

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.

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.20

Appeal and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:			
Total appeals and references	215	102	91
Total appeals decided	215	101	90
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	2	4	1
Percentage	1	4	1
Total references decided	-	1	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:			
Total appeals	6	14	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.01

Standard Weekly rates of Injury Benefit

		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
6 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
28 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
11 April	1968(b)	7.25	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October	1968(b)	7.25	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
6 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
4 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
3 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
2 April	1979	18.50	9.75	0.85(d)	0.85(d)	0.85(d)	0.85(d)
15 November	1979	21.25	11.45	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.05
Average Weekly Intake of New Claims (a)

Thousands

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January to December	18.5	14.0	13.2	12.5	12.3	12.6	12.9
January	17.8	13.7	12.8	12.0	10.8	10.9	11.9
February	19.8	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.6	14.0	14.4
March	20.1	15.2	13.1	13.3	12.7	14.0	12.6
April	17.2	13.0	12.8	11.8	11.3	11.6	13.3
May	19.4	15.3	13.9	13.0	13.0	13.4	12.6
June	18.9	13.4	13.5	12.9	11.9	11.2	13.0
July	18.5	14.3	13.2	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.7
August	16.1	12.1	11.6	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.4
September	18.7	14.5	13.8	12.7	12.5	13.0	13.6
October	20.0	15.2	14.3	13.2	13.6	14.1	14.5
November	19.6	15.0	14.4	13.1	13.5	13.9	14.2
December	16.8	12.5	11.6	10.7	11.3	11.3	11.4

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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Great Britain	982	729	688	648	641	657	673
England:							
All regions	765	575	551	520	519	536	551
North	117	78	68	65	61	61	61
Yorkshire and Humberside	156	104	97	90	87	88	89
East Midlands	76	56	52	54	52	55	56
East Anglia	18	16	17	16	16	17	19
South East:							
GLC	74	56	54	50	52	52	53
Remainder	82	72	70	67	69	72	78
South West	39	35	38	36	36	38	39
West Midlands	77	60	61	57	60	63	66
North West	125	98	95	86	86	89	89
Wales	100	66	55	51	51	51	51
Scotland	117	88	82	77	72	70	71

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 20.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	Number						
	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	3,287	2,009	1,823	1,578	1,644	1,752	1,781
Total appeals	3,250	1,980	1,810	1,558	1,631	1,733	1,766
Decision in claimant's favour:							
Number	1,230	774	661	563	592	644	596
Percentage	38	39	37	36	36	37	34
Total references	37	29	13	20	13	19	15
Decision in claimant's favour:							
Number	16	14	5	9	4	10	9
Percentage	43	48	33	45	31	53	60
To the Commissioner: (a)							
Total appeals	873	624	442	429	449	397	379
Decision in claimant's favour:							
Number	230	187	156	135	157	170	156
Percentage	26	30	35	31	35	42	41

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Includes disablement benefit and Industrial Disablement Benefit

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.24

References of claims to Regional Medical Services in 1978

	Males and Females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
Incapacity for work:						
All references	41.6	100	33.6	100	8.0	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	19.2	46	14.8	44	4.4	54
Considered incapable of work	14.2	34	11.0	33	3.2	39
Considered incapable of normal occupation but not capable of alternative work	0.2		0.2	-	-	-
Considered not incapable of work	4.8	12	3.6	11	1.2	14
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	22.4	54	18.8	56	3.7	46
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	8.3	20	6.9	21	1.4	18
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	3.8	9	3.2	10	0.6	7
Failed to attend examination (a)	10.3	25	8.7	26	1.7	21
Relation of injury to condition:						
All references	2.5	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury	1.6	65	..	..	..	..
Condition not considered consistent with injury	0.6	24	..	..	..	..
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 20.39

Number of Insured Persons Incapacitated on First Tuesday of Each Month

Thousands

	1967	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	73	59	57	41	..	40	44
February	75	60	57	48	..	51	52
March	78	55	56	48	..	48	52
April	72	55	51	45	..	48	48
May	72	52	48	44	..	43	46
June	70	51	47	..	..	50	..
July	72	52	49	..	48	47	..
August	70	51	44	..	46	47	..
September	66	52	45	..	43	46	..
October	71	51	48	..	46	50	..
November	73	58	50	..	45	49	..
December	70	53	48	..	46	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.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.40

Claimants Incapacitated as a Result of Industrial Accidents and Prescribed Diseases at the End of the Statistical Year (a)
Analysed by Age

Thousands

Age at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Males:							
All ages	67	48	43	38	..	39	39
Under 20	5	3	3	2	..	2	2
20-24	6	5	4	4	..	4	4
25-29	6	5	4	4	..	5	4
30-34	7	5	5	4	..	5	5
35-39	7	5	5	5	..	4	4
40-44	7	5	5	5	..	4	4
45-49	8	5	6	3	..	3	4
50-54	7	5	5	5	..	4	4
55-59	6	4	3	3	..	4	4
60-64	6	5	4	3	..	3	3
65 and over	1	1	-	-	..	-	-
Females:							
All ages	10	7	7	7	..	7	8
Under 20	1	1	-	1	..	1	1
20-24	1	-	-	1	..	-	1
25-29	1	-	-	1	..	1	1
30-34	1	-	1	-	..	1	-
35-39	1	1	1	1	..	-	1
40-44	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
45-49	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
50-54	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
55-59	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
60 and over	1	-	1	1	..	-	1

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

Note: (a) Starting on first Monday in June

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.44

Spells of Certified Incapacity commencing in Statistical Year (a),
Analysed by Age

Thousands

Age at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Males:							
Accidents:							
All ages:	767	576	574	525	..	496	515
Under 20	74	48	48	41	..	40	46
20-24	96	78	77	71	..	64	74
25-29	87	73	72	68	..	65	65
30-34	86	63	63	60	..	61	65
35-39	80	61	60	58	..	55	54
40-44	86	57	58	52	..	46	52
45-49	77	58	59	50	..	47	46
50-54	68	53	58	52	..	47	45
55-59	59	44	38	38	..	40	41
60-64	45	36	35	32	..	28	25
65 and over	9	5	5	4	..	3	3
Prescribed diseases:							
All ages	21	15	14	11	..	9	10
Females:							
Accidents:							
All ages	94	69	71	71	..	77	83
Under 20	16	11	8	10	..	10	11
20-24	11	7	7	7	..	7	10
25-29	5	4	5	6	..	6	6
30-34	6	4	6	6	..	6	6
35-39	8	6	6	7	..	8	8
40-44	9	7	8	7	..	8	8
45-49	12	10	9	8	..	9	11
50-54	11	9	10	9	..	10	12
55-59	10	6	8	6	..	11	9
60 and over	5	4	4	4	..	3	3
Prescribed diseases:							
All ages	6	6	4	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 thereafter.

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

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)

	Detailed list numbers	1971/ 72	1972/ 73	1973/ 74	1974/ 75	1975/ 76	1976/ 77	1977/ 78
Thousands								
Males:								
Accidents:								
All causes		556	562	555	509	..	478	499
Fractures:								
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	6	6	6	5	..	5	5
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	20	20	20	19	..	22	20
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	22	23	21	21	..	17	18
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	9	10	10	9	..	10	10
Burns	N940-N949	16	18	18	16	..	15	13
Sprains and strains:								
Knee and leg	N844	10	11	9	9	..	8	10
Ankle and foot	N845	17	20	19	18	..	19	18
Sacro-iliac region	N846	4	5	5	5	..	6	6
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	69	73	70	69	..	66	72
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843 N848	28	27	28	26	..	25	28
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	53	55	53	50	..	48	48
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879 N890-N918	18	21	19	16	..	16	14
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	59	65	61	55	..	51	49
Injury of unspecified nature:								
Face and neck	N996.0	6	7	6	6	..	4	6
Trunk	N996.1	33	31	31	28	..	25	29
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	7	7	8	6	..	6	7
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	12	11	11	10	..	9	11
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	14	11	15	13	..	12	13
Finger(s)	N996.5	20	15	17	17	..	13	18
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	71	70	74	65	..	60	65
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8 N997.9	14	13	12	12	..	10	10
Other injuries		13	15	15	15	..	14	14
Diseases resulting from accidents		35	26	23	23	..	20	16
Prescribed diseases:								
All diseases		12	12	11	9	..	8	8
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		9	8	7	7	..	6	5
Other diseases		3	4	4	3	..	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	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Females									
Accidents:									
All causes			66	68	68	68	..	75	80
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk		N800-N809	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
Upper limb(s)		N810-N819	3	4	4	3	..	4	4
Lower limb(s)		N820-N829	2	2	2	2	..	2	3
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture		N850-N854	1	2	2	2	..	2	2
Burns		N940-N949	3	2	4	3	..	3	3
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg		N844	1	-	1	1	..	1	1
Ankle and foot		N845	3	3	3	3	..	3	3
Sacro-iliac region		N846	1	-	1	1	..	1	1
Other and unspecified parts of back		N847	5	6	7	7	..	8	9
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles		N840-N843) N848	3	4	4	3	..	5	5
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)		N880-N887	8	9	8	8	..	8	9
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries		N870-N879, N890-N891	2	3	2	2	..	2	2
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface		N920-N929	6	7	7	6	..	7	7
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck		N996.0	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
Trunk		N996.1	4	4	4	4	..	5	5
Shoulder and upper arm		N996.2	1	1	1	1	..	-	1
Elbow, forearm and wrist		N996.3	2	2	2	2	..	2	3
Hand(s) except finger(s)		N996.4	1	1	1	2	..	1	1
Finger(s)		N996.5	2	2	2	2	..	2	2
Lower limb(s)		N996.6 N996.7	9	9	9	9	..	10	11
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites		N996.8 N996.9	2	3	2	3	..	3	3
Other injuries			1	1	1	1	..	1	1
Diseases resulting from accidents			3	2	2	2	..	3	2
Prescribed diseases:									
All diseases			5	5	4	3	..	3	4
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin			3	3	3	2	..	2	2
Other diseases			2	2	1	1	..	1	2

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

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

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

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	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Males:								
All external causes		556	562	555	509	..	478	499
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	22	22	21	19	..	14	12
Other transport accidents	E800-E807, E825-E845	3	4	3	2	..	1	1
Accidental falls:								
Fall on or from stairs or steps	E880	11	13	13	11	..	10	10
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	13	12	11	12	..	10	10
Fall on same level	E885, E886	75	74	74	68	..	69	77
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	25	28	27	24	..	18	22
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	11	11	11	12	..	10	10
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	60	58	54	51	..	58	58
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916	71	72	64	61	..	38	40
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918	125	124	135	116	..	119	127
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926	13	15	15	13	..	14	12
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928	116	118	115	110	..	111	112
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-913, E915-E922, E929-E999	12	12	12	12	..	8	9
Females:								
All external causes		66	68	68	68	..	75	80
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	2	1	2	2	..	2	2
Other transport accidents	E800-E807 E825-E845	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Accidental falls:								
Fall on or from stairs or steps	E880	5	7	5	5	..	4	5
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	1	1	-	-	..	1	1
Fall on same level	E885, E886	15	14	14	15	..	18	19
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	2	2	2	1	..	2	2
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	1	1	-	-	..	1	1
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	10	9	8	9	..	9	10
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916	5	5	5	5	..	4	4
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918	12	13	14	12	..	15	16
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926	3	2	3	3	..	3	3
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928	11	12	12	13	..	15	16
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999	1	1	1	2	..	2	2

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent thereafter

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.57

Spells of certified incapacity commencing in statistical year (a) resulting from fresh Industrial Accidents, Analyzed by industry (b)

Thousands

Order		1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
	Males:							
	All industries	556	562	555	509	..	478	499
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13	12	11	11	..	10	9
II	Mining and quarrying	85	86	71	70	..	64	71
III	Food, drink and tobacco	22	23	25	22	..	18	22
IV	Coal and petroleum products	2	2	2	2	..	1	2
V	Chemical and allied industries	12	12	13	12	..	12	13
VI	Metal manufacture	36	39	40	36	..	31	32
VII	Mechanical engineering	37	35	38	37	..	34	34
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	2	1	1	..	1	1
IX	Electrical engineering	11	11	11	11	..	10	9
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	12	11	11	9	..	9	8
XI	Vehicles	18	19	19	17	..	16	16
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	20	20	21	21	..	18	18
XIII	Textiles	12	10	12	11	..	9	8
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	1	1	..	1	2
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	2	1	1	..	1	1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	16	16	16	15	..	12	13
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	14	15	14	13	..	11	13
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	10	11	11	10	..	8	9
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	9	9	10	10	..	8	8
XX	Construction	72	76	75	64	..	67	65
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	12	10	11	10	..	11	12
XXII	Transport and communication	45	45	46	40	..	36	38
XXIII	Distributive trades	39	39	39	36	..	34	39
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	3	2	3	2	..	2	2
XXV	Professional and scientific services	9	8	8	7	..	9	9
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	19	19	19	16	..	19	19
XXVII	Public administration and defence	26	24	26	23	..	24	25
	Females:							
	All industries	66	68	68	68	..	75	80
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	1	1	1	..	1	1
II	Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
III	Food, drink and tobacco	7	8	7	7	..	8	8
IV	Coal and petroleum products	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	1	2	2	2	..	2	1
VI	Metal manufacture	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
VII	Mechanical engineering	2	2	2	2	..	3	3
VIII	Instrument engineering	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	3	3	3	3	..	3	2
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
XI	Vehicles	1	1	1	1	..	1	2
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	3	3	2	3	..	2	2
XIII	Textiles	4	4	4	3	..	4	3
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	2	2	2	2	..	2	2
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	1	1	1	2	..	1	1
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	1	2	2	2	..	1	2
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	2	2	2	2	..	1	2
XX	Construction	-	-	1	1	..	1	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
XXII	Transport and communication	3	2	3	2	..	3	2
XXIII	Distributive trades	9	9	9	10	..	8	11
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
XXV	Professional and scientific services	11	12	11	12	..	15	16
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	10	9	10	8	..	13	13
XXVII	Public administration and defence	3	2	3	3	..	3	4

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.
 (b) According to standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.59

Spell of Certified Incapacity 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	1977/78 (c)
All prescribed diseases		19,816	16,247	14,813	13,771	13,048	12,751	12,008
Poisoning by lead or a compound of lead	1	83	69	62	44	51	25	25
Squamous-celled carcinoma of the skin	23(c)	29	10	14	12	9	6	6
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand. (Beat hand)	31	91	51	39	37	27	36	24
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	817	743
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	195	169
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	3,332	3,428
Tuberculosis	38	89	78	62	60	66	49	52
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	53	77
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (including chrome ulceration of the skin but excluding dermatitis due to ionising particles or electro magnetic radiations other than radiant heat).	42	13,426	10,957	9,754	9,030	8,358	8,086	7,347
Other diseases		149	131	173	150	167	152	137

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) 53 weeks.

(c) Provisional figures

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.62

Spells of Certified Incapacity Terminating in the Period 6 June 1977 to 3 June 1978 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	523	19	84	128	85	52	91	34	20	9
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	10	-	1	3	1	1	2	1	-	-
II	Mining and quarrying	76	3	9	18	13	8	14	5	3	2
III	Food, drink and tobacco	22	1	4	5	4	3	4	1	-	-
IV	Coal and petroleum products	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	13	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	-	-
VI	Metal manufacture	33	1	4	6	6	4	7	2	2	1
VII	Mechanical engineering	36	2	6	8	6	3	6	3	1	-
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	10	-	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	-
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	9	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
XI	Vehicles	17	1	2	4	3	2	3	1	1	-
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere classified	19	1	4	5	3	2	3	1	1	-
XIII	Textiles	9	-	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XVI	Bricks, Pottery, glass, cement etc	14	-	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	-
XVII	Timber, furniture etc	13	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	-	-
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	9	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	9	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	-
XX	Construction	69	2	11	18	11	7	11	4	3	2
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	13	-	2	3	2	1	2	1	-	-
XXII	Transport and communication	39	1	5	9	6	4	8	3	2	1
XXIII	Distributive trades	40	2	8	11	7	4	5	2	2	-
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXV	Professional and scientific services	10	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	-
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	20	1	3	5	3	2	4	1	1	-
XXVII	Public administration and defence	27	1	5	7	4	2	4	2	1	1
Females:											
	All industries	84	3	13	19	13	9	14	7	4	2

Source: 2 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 6 June 1977 to 3 June 1978:
Analysed by cause of Incapacity (a) and Duration, with Median Duration

Detailed List of 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												
Males:												
Accidents												
All causes	523	19	84	128	85	52	91	34	20	9	30	
Fractures:												
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	5	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	33
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	21	-	1	2	2	2	7	4	2	-	37
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	18	-	1	2	2	1	6	2	3	2	12
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	10	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	15
Burns	N940-N949	13	-	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	-	16
Sprains and Strains												
Knee and leg	N844	11	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	11
Ankle and foot	N845	19	1	3	6	3	2	3	1	-	-	15
Sacro-iliac region	N846	6	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	14
Other unspecified parts of back	N847	76	2	12	20	15	7	12	4	2	1	13
Other sprains and strains of joints and associated muscles	N840-N843 N848	29	1	6	7	5	3	4	1	1	1	11
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	50	2	11	15	9	5	6	2	1	-	10
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879 N890-N918	15	1	3	5	3	1	1	1	-	-	12
Contusions and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	51	3	10	13	8	5	8	2	1	1	17
Injury of unspecified nature												
Face and neck	N996.0	6	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	16
Trunk	N996.1	29	-	4	7	5	3	6	2	1	-	17
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	7	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	15
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	12	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	14
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	13	-	2	3	2	1	3	1	-	-	14
Finger(s)	N996.5	19	-	3	5	3	2	4	1	1	-	14
Lower limb(s)	N996.6 N996.7	68	2	10	18	12	7	12	3	2	1	18
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8 N996.9	11	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	9
Other injuries		14	1	4	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	26
Diseases resulting from accidents		18	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	2	1	19
Prescribed diseases:												
All diseases		10	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	16
Non infective dermatitis of external origin(b)		7	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	18
Females												
Accidents												
All causes		84	3	13	19	13	9	14	7	4	2	51
Prescribed diseases:												
All diseases		4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	21

Source: 2 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.68

Days of Certified Incapacity in Statistical Year (a) Analysed by Social Security Region

	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
						Millions
Males:						
Great Britain	15.9	14.6	13.2	..	12.6	13.2
England:						
All regions	12.0	11.2	10.3	..	9.9	10.5
North	1.8	1.7	1.5	..	1.3	1.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.2	2.1	1.9	..	1.7	1.8
East Midlands	1.1	1.2	1.1	..	1.2	1.2
East Anglia	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.3
South East:						
GLC	1.1	1.0	1.0	..	0.9	0.9
Remainder	1.3	1.2	1.1	..	1.1	1.1
South West	0.8	0.7	0.6	..	0.6	0.6
West Midlands	1.3	1.2	1.2	..	1.2	1.2
North West	2.1	1.8	1.7	..	1.7	1.9
Wales	1.7	1.5	1.3	..	1.2	1.2
Scotland	2.1	1.8	1.6	..	1.5	1.5
Females:						
Great Britain	2.4	2.4	2.1	..	2.4	2.5
England:						
All regions	1.9	1.9	1.6	..	1.9	1.9
North	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
East Midlands	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.2
East Anglia	-	-	-	..	-	-
South East:						
GLC	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.2
Remainder	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3
South West	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
West Midlands	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2
North West	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.4	0.4
Wales	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.3
Scotland	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3

Source: 2½ per cent sample of Claimants from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.69

Days of Certified Incapacity in Statistical Year (a) Analysed by Age

Age at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	Millions
Males:								
Accidents:								
All ages	19.2	15.3	14.1	12.9	..	12.2	12.9	
Under 20	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6	..	0.7	0.7	
20-24	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	..	1.1	1.4	
25-29	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	..	1.4	1.3	
30-34	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	..	1.4	1.6	
35-39	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	..	1.3	1.4	
40-44	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	..	1.3	1.4	
45-49	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	..	1.3	1.3	
50-54	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	..	1.4	1.4	
55-59	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	..	1.3	1.4	
60-64	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	..	1.0	1.0	
65 and over	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.1	0.1	
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	
Females:								
Accidents:								
All ages	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.0	..	2.3	2.4	
Under 20	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	
20-24	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	
25-29	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	..	0.1	0.2	
30-34	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	
35-39	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	
40-44	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	
45-49	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.3	
50-54	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.4	0.4	
55-59	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.4	0.4	
60 and over	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.1	
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	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 thereafter.

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.70

Days of Certified Incapacity in Statistical Year (a), Analysed by Cause of Incapacity (b)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Males:								
Accidents:								
All causes		15.3	14.6	14.1	12.9	..	12.2	12.9
Fractures:								
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	..	0.9	0.9
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	..	1.0	1.0
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fractures	N850-N854	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3
Burns	N940-N949	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.3	0.3
Sprains and strains:								
Knee and leg	N844	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
Ankle and foot	N845	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
Sacro-iliac region	N846	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.2	0.2
Other and unspecified parts of the back	N847	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	..	1.5	1.8
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843 N848	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	..	0.5	0.7
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	..	0.9	0.8
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879 N890-N918	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	..	1.1	1.1
Injury of unspecified nature:								
Face and neck	N996.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Trunk	N996.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	..	0.7	0.7
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.2
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	..	0.3	0.4
Lower limb(s)	N996.6 N996.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	..	1.5	1.5
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8 N996.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
Other injuries		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.3
Disease resulting from accidents		1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	..	1.0	0.8
Prescribed diseases:								
All diseases		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2
Other diseases		0.1	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	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
Females:								
Accidents:								
All causes		2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	..	2.3	2.4
Fractures:								
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fractures	N850-N854	-	-	0.1	-	..	0.1	0.1
Burns	N940-N949	-	-	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	-
Sprains and strains:								
Knee and leg	N844	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Ankle and foot	N845	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Sacro-iliac region	N846	-	-	-	-	..	-	0.1
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.3	0.3
Other sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	.	0.1	0.2
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	-	0.1	-	-	..	-	-
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920 N929	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.1
Injury of unspecified nature:								
Face and neck	N996.0	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Trunk	N996.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.2
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	..	-	0.1
Lower limb(s)	N996.6 N996.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.3
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8 N996.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Other injuries		0.1	-	-	-	..	-	-
Diseases resulting from accidents		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Prescribed diseases:								
All diseases:		0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.1
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Other diseases		0.1	0.1	0.1	-	..	-	0.1

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent thereafter

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.72

Days of Certified Incapacity in Statistical Year (a) Analysed by Industry (b)

Millions

Order		1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
	Males:							
	All industries	15.9	15.1	14.6	13.2	..	12.6	13.2
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.2
II	Mining and quarrying	2.9	2.5	2.2	1.9	..	1.8	2.0
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	..	0.4	0.5
IV	Coal and petroleum products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
VI	Metal manufacture	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	..	0.9	1.0
VII	Mechanical engineering	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	..	0.9	0.9
VIII	Instrument engineering	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.2
XI	Vehicles	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	..	0.5	0.5
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	..	0.4	0.4
XIII	Textiles	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.2
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	0.1	-	-	0.1	..	-	-
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.3	0.4
XVII	Timber, furniture etc	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.2
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2
XX	Construction	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	..	1.8	1.8
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.3
XXII	Transport and communication	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	..	1.1	1.1
XXIII	Distributive trades	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	..	0.8	0.9
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-	-
XXV	Professional and scientific services	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	..	0.4	0.5
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	..	0.6	0.7
	Females:							
	All industries	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	..	2.4	2.5
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
II	Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.3	0.2
IV	Coal and petroleum products	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	-	0.1	0.1	-	..	0.1	0.1
VI	Metal manufacture	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
VII	Mechanical engineering	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	..	0.1	0.1
VIII	Instrument engineering	0.1	-	-	-	..	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	0.1	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
XIII	Textiles	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	-
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
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-	-
XX	Construction	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
XXII	Transport and communication	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
XXIII	Distributive trades	0.3	0.2	0.3	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	..	0.5	0.5
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.4	0.4
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample thereafter.

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

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

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	5.435	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
12 November 1979	38.00	34.20	30.40	26.60	22.80	19.00	15.20	11.40	7.60

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, ie assessments for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis, and also in cases where special hardship allowance is payable.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.02

Weekly Rates of Supplements and allowances payable with Industrial Disablement Benefit

Date	Unemploya- bility Supplement	Constant attendance allowance			Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	Special hardship allowance (a)
		Normal Maximum	Intermediate rate	Exceptional maximum		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	1.00	1.00		2.00		1.00
24 July 1952	1.625	1.25		2.50		1.00
19 May 1955	2.00	1.50		3.00		1.375
6 February 1958	2.50	1.75		3.50		1.70
5 April 1961	2.875	2.00		4.00		1.95
7 March 1963	3.375	2.50 (b)		5.00 (b)		2.30 (b)
27 January 1965	4.00	2.75 (c)		5.50 (c)		2.70 (c)
6 April 1966	4.00	2.75	4.125	5.50	3.00	2.70
26 October 1967	4.50	3.00 (d)	4.50 (d)	6.00 (d)	3.00	3.05 (d)
5 November 1969	5.00	3.30	4.95	6.60	3.00	3.35
22 September 1971	6.00 (e)	4.00	6.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
4 October 1972	6.75 (e)	4.50	6.75	9.00	4.50	4.48
3 October 1973	7.75 (e)	5.15	7.75	10.30	5.15	5.12
24 July 1974	10.00 (e)	6.60	9.90	13.20	6.60	6.56
7 April 1975	11.60	7.60	11.40	15.20	7.60	7.60
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	12.70	19.05	25.40	12.70	12.76
12 November 1979	23.30	15.20	22.80	30.40	15.20	15.20

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 where appropriate, an increase corresponding to invalidity allowance.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.09

Examinations made by Medical Boards (a)

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All examinations	366	290	255	247	244	249	247
First examinations	177	135	119	115	114	118	116
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	125	122	118	118	119
Miscellaneous examinations (b)	17	13	11	11	12	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.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.10

Assessments Commencing in Year Ended 30 September: Analysed by type

Thousands

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977(a)
Gratuities:						
Accidents:						
All assessments	247	203	177	173	168	168
Initial assessments	127	100	88	87	86	86
Re-assessments from gratuity	101	89	78	75	70	71
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b)	18	14	11	11	11	12
Prescribed diseases:						
All assessments	9	9	7	7	6	7
Pensions (c)						
Accidents:						
All assessments (d)	29	21	18	17	16	17
Initial assessments	23	16	13	12	11	11
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b) (d)	6	6	5	4	5	6
Prescribed diseases:						
All assessments (d)	2	2	1	4	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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	3,153	2,399	1,727	1,897	2,138	2,113	2,226
Total appeals	3,140	2,391	1,719	1,883	2,128	2,101	2,207
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1,373	1,025	743	740	815	787	872
Percentage	44	43	43	39	38	37	40
Total references	13	8	8	14	10	12	19
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	4	4	7	6	4	10
Percentage	38	50	50	50	60	33	53

Source: 100 per cent count

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: 21.21

Appeals and References to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Appeals:							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	14,373	10,925	8,902	7,848	8,271	9,427	9,831
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	4,753	4,086	3,585	3,279	3,425	3,893	3,893
Percentage	33	37	40	42	41	41	40
Prescribed Diseases:							
Total decisions	521	382	272	281	296	375	343
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	214	178	135	137	138	170	153
Percentage	41	47	50	49	47	45	45
References by direction of Secretary of State:							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	5,384	3,968	3,363	2,895	2,745	2,751	2,660
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1,436	1,221	1,182	1,069	1,025	1,095	1,011
Percentage	27	31	35	37	37	40	38
Prescribed Diseases:							
Total decisions	294	238	173	174	158	153	180
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	73	81	52	54	58	45	69
Percentage	25	34	30	31	37	29	38

Source: 100 per cent count.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.22

Decisions Made by Medical Appeal Tribunals on Diagnosis and Recrudescence Questions

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Appeals by claimant:							
Diagnosis questions:							
Total appeals	443	402	249	265	356	383	481
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	140	144	92	89	103	134	121
Percentage	32	36	37	34	29	35	25
Recrudescence questions:							
Total appeals	17	25	4	4	1	2	8
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	5	13	-	1	-	-	4
Percentage	29	52	-	25	-	-	50
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:							
Diagnosis questions:							
Total references	185	185	160	159	173	175	266
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	98	79	71	84	79	79	113
Percentage	53	43	44	53	46	45	42
Recrudescence questions:							
Total references	3	4	8	5	1	4	3
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	1	3	5	3	-	1	1
Percentage	33	75	62	60	-	25	33

Source: 100 per cent count

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.30

Pensions, or Pensions in Lieu of Gratuities, Current at 30 September:

Analysed by Type

Thousands

	1966	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977(a)
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	31	29
Final	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Occupational Deafness (b)							
All types	.	.	.	.	1	3	3
Provisional	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
Final	.	.	.	.	1	2	2
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types	8	8	8	7	7	7	7
Provisional	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Final	3	4	4	4	4	4	4

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

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

(b) Occupational Deafness was first prescribed in October 1974.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21-32

Pensions, or Pensions in Lieu of Gratuities, Current at 30 September 1977 (a): Analysed by Age

Thousands

	All Ages	Age at 30 September 1977								
		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)	2	12	24	18	25	28	28	27	37
Accidents	159	2	12	24	17	21	22	20	18	23
Pneumoconiosis	32	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	7	11
Occupational Deafness	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Other Prescribed Diseases	7	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	148	1	9	20	15	19	20	19	19	26

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 17 March 1978

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE: 21-34

Pensions, Or Pensions In Lieu Of Gratuities, Current At 30 September 1977 (a),
Analysed By Percentage Assessment

Thousands

	All assess- ments	Percentage Assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 84	85 to 100
All cases	201 (b)	25	3	74	48	22	11	6	6	5
Accidents	159	9	3	64	42	19	9	5	5	4
Pneumoconiosis	32	14(c)	•(d)	8	4	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	•(d)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational Deafness	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other Prescribed Diseases	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 17 March 1978

(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 1977 (a),
Analysed by Year of first pension assessment

Thousands

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment								
		1948 to 1957	1958 to 1962	1963 to 1967	1968 to 1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
All assessments:										
All causes	201(b)	59	36	33	32	6	6	9	8	12
Accidents	159	44	26	28	27	6	5	6	6	11
Pneumoconiosis	32	13	8	4	3	1	1	1	1	-
Occupational Deafness	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other Prescribed Diseases	7	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Life assessments:										
All causes	148	48	27	28	27	5	4	5	3	1
Accidents	140	44	26	27	27	5	4	4	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational Deafness	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other Prescribed Diseases	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 17 March 1978

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21-40
Special Hardship Allowances current at 30 September

Thousands

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977 (a)	1978
All allowances	137	144	143	144	145	145	
Allowances payable with pensions (b):							
All causes	85	83	79	78	78	77	
Pneumoconiosis	27	23	20	19	18	17	
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	57	60	59	59	60	60	
Allowances payable following gratuities							
All causes (c)	52	61	64	65	67	68	

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

- Notes:
- (a) Provisional figures
 - (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 1977 (a)

Thousands

	All Cases	Percentage assessment								
		1-10	11-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-65	65-84	85 and over
Special Hardship Allowances:										
Allowances payable with pensions (b):										
All causes	77(c)	16	3	21	16	9	5	4	4	-
Accidents	56	8	3	16	12	7	4	3	3	-
Pneumoconiosis	17	6(d)	-(e)	5	3	2	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
		1-9	10-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-84	85 and over
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	68(f)	38	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	61	32	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumoconiosis	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hospital Treatment Allowances	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployability supplements	0.4(g)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Constant Attendance Allowances	2.5(g)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances (g)	0.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 17 March 1978

(b) Including 13,000 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) 58,000 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 dependant 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 November 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
2 April 1979	27.30	20.05	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)
12 November 1979	32.60	23.85	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10

- 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 attracts awards of benefit
Analysed by Industry (a)

ORDER NUMBER		Number							
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 (b)
	All Industries	1,660	1,749	1,700	1,651	1,592	1,568	1,472	1,190
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	49	49	74	35	38	39	39
ii	Mining and quarrying	546	597	564	547	628	569	504	487
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	27	30	30	28	27	26	23	17
iv	Coal and petroleum products	1	5	7	3	7	7	3	4
v	Chemical and allied industries	36	41	39	62	33	20	33	20
vi	Metal manufacture	85	84	107	85	84	90	81	54
vii	Mechanical engineering	63	46	33	37	32	38	35	23
viii	Instrument engineering	4	4	5	5	1	3	2	-
ix	Electrical engineering	13	22	18	22	16	10	8	9
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	50	57	42	52	65	65	42
xi	Vehicles	25	33	26	15	22	24	24	19
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	12	23	20	18	19	14	9
xiii	Textiles	61	56	58	68	62	67	49	47
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	2
xv	Clothing and footwear	3	3	2	4	1	-	3	-
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	49	62	55	64	49	62	58	37
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	17	14	10	14	11	8	16	9
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	9	15	8	9	14	14	14	9
xix	Other manufacturing industries	7	11	17	10	14	10	11	8
xx	Construction	223	185	214	175	159	159	162	113
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	33	27	24	16	29	28	24	18
xxii	Transport and communication	193	206	182	181	145	154	150	103
xxiii	Distributive trades	51	64	64	49	48	47	59	43
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	9	13	11	9	9	7	6
xxv	Professional and scientific services	21	24	15	20	19	17	10	15
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	29	29	32	31	35	30	19	21
xxvii	Public administration and defence	50	71	47	57	41	52	59	36

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) According to the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968)

(b) Provisional figures including awards notified up to 1 June 1979

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22-20
Appeals and References to Local Tribunals (a)

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	412	253	222	236	152	184	160
Total appeals	412	251	222	236	150	184	159
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	57	33	31	41	21	32	30
Percentage	14	13	14	17	14	17	19
Total references	-	2	-	-	2	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	100

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Appeals to the Commissioner included in Table 20-20

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22-30
Pensions and Allowances Current at 31 December

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u> (a)
Pensions:							
Widows:							
All rates	26,424	29,491	30,590	30,856	31,034	31,104	30,952
Higher rate payable after widowhood (b)	715	792	780	703	758	662	479
Other rates	25,709	28,699	29,810	30,153	30,276	30,442	30,473
Other persons	477	385	319	301	283	277	263
Allowances:							
Women in charge of child(ren)	62	59	54	48	42	40	35
Children	13,433	12,524	12,079	11,554	11,061	10,491	9,792

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Provisional figures including awards up to 1 June 1979

(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	1978(a)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924:										
Males:										
All allowances	960	869	772	677	601	538	480	426	373	326
Major incapacity allowances	141	120	97	91	78	66	57	52	44	38
Basic allowance also payable	141	120	97	91	78	66	57	52	44	38
Basic allowance not payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	819	749	675	586	523	472	423	374	329	288
Basic allowance also payable	762	697	626	544	487	438	390	354	314	276
Basic allowance not payable	57	52	49	42	36	34	33	20	15	12
Females:										
All allowances	26	23	22	21	19	19	19	19	17	16
Major incapacity allowances	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11
Basic allowance also payable	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11
Basic allowance not payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowance	13	11	10	9	7	7	7	7	5	5
Basic allowance also payable	8	6	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	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	5,047	4,603
Major incapacity allowances	2,029	1,816	1,582	1,447	1,269	1,150	1,009	885	789	699
Lesser incapacity allowances	7,988	7,421	6,856	6,409	5,957	5,485	5,070	4,623	4,258	3,904
Females:										
All allowances	311	295	288	274	271	253	243	238	228	214
Major incapacity allowances	113	106	105	100	99	90	87	86	84	76
Lesser incapacity allowances	198	189	183	174	172	163	156	152	144	138

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23-32

Allowances Current at 30 September: Analysed by Cause

	1969	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	Number 1978 (a)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1974:									
Males:									
All causes	960	772	677	601	538	480	426	373	326
Accidents	952	766	673	597	535	479	426	373	326
Major incapacity allowances	140	96	90	77	65	56	51	43	37
Lesser incapacity allowances	812	670	583	520	470	423	374	329	288
Pneumoconiosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases	8	6	4	4	3	1	1	1	1
Major incapacity allowances	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances	7	5	3	3	2	-	-	-	-
Females:									
All causes	26	22	21	19	19	19	19	17	16
Accidents	21	19	18	18	18	18	18	16	15
Major incapacity allowances	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
Lesser incapacity allowances	10	8	7	7	7	7	7	5	5
Pneumoconiosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Major incapacity allowances	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lesser incapacity allowances	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1974:									
Males:									
All causes	10,017	8,438	7,856	7,226	6,635	6,079	5,508	5,047	4,603
Accidents	6,826	5,791	5,430	5,025	4,615	4,253	3,880	3,577	3,292
Major incapacity allowances	1,276	1,000	922	816	737	657	584	524	474
Lesser incapacity allowances	5,550	4,791	4,508	4,209	3,878	3,596	3,296	3,053	2,818
Pneumoconiosis	2,529	2,103	1,926	1,759	1,617	1,479	1,322	1,196	1,071
Major incapacity allowances	660	511	463	399	363	315	274	242	208
Lesser incapacity allowances	1,869	1,592	1,463	1,360	1,254	1,164	1,048	954	863
Other diseases	662	544	500	442	403	347	306	274	240
Major incapacity allowances	93	71	62	54	50	37	27	23	17
Lesser incapacity allowances	569	473	538	388	353	310	279	251	223
Females:									
All causes	311	288	274	271	253	243	238	230	214
Accidents	264	248	236	233	218	211	208	199	186
Major incapacity allowances	100	93	88	87	79	77	76	74	67
Lesser incapacity allowances	164	155	148	146	139	134	132	125	119
Pneumoconiosis	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Other diseases	47	40	37	37	34	31	29	30	28
Major incapacity allowances	13	12	12	12	11	10	10	10	9
Lesser incapacity allowances	34	28	25	25	23	21	19	20	19

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Provisional figures

PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE 24.30

Allowances Current At 30 September

	Number									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 (a)
Males:										
Total incapacity:										
All causes	905	777	673	588	520	468	420	353	305	272
Pneumoconiosis	883	760	655	575	508	454	403	340	295	264
Byssinosis	14	12	10	7	7	8	8	5	4	2
Miscellaneous diseases	8	5	8	6	5	6	9	8	6	6
Partial incapacity:										
All causes	3,583	3,320	3,011	2,746	2,527	2,328	2,175	1,977	1,824	1,626
Pneumoconiosis	3,526	3,263	2,952	2,688	2,468	2,269	2,113	1,925	1,778	1,582
Byssinosis	30	27	27	24	22	21	21	17	14	12
Miscellaneous diseases	27	30	32	34	37	38	41	35	32	32
Females:										
Total incapacity:										
All causes	73	62	59	54	50	53	46	46	46	42
Pneumoconiosis	47	39	38	33	32	34	28	26	28	27
Byssinosis	23	21	18	17	14	13	13	13	13	11
Miscellaneous diseases	3	2	3	4	4	6	5	7	5	4
Partial incapacity:										
All causes	221	218	220	217	204	205	199	193	185	176
Pneumoconiosis	126	130	134	134	126	128	124	122	116	110
Byssinosis	93	86	84	82	77	76	74	70	67	65
Miscellaneous diseases	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Provisional figures

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.03

Industrial Chest Diseases: Cases (a) Newly Diagnosed 1958 - 1978

	1958- 1962	1963- 1967	1968- 1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977(d)	1978(d)
Pneumoconiosis									
All industries	16,148	8,064	4,937	765	768	963	918	832	744
Coal Mining	14,643	6,166	3,420	515	539	683	575	540	476
Other mining and quarrying	428	347	258	31	24	41	76	56	59
Pottery	565	261	140	16	15	24	17	18	10
Asbestos (b)	176	472	608	116	119	143	172	150	128
Other industries	336	818	499	87	71	72	78	68	71
Diffuse mesothelioma: All cases (c)	-	82	442	104	142	148	191	..	..
Accompanied by asbestosis	-	22	118	30	50	42	47	..	..
Byssinosis	1,927	1,152	422	32	126	156	102	87	78
Farmer's lung	-	129	148	3	14	15	27	5	2
Beryllium poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2
Cadmium poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	13	-
Nitrous fumes poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2
Nickel cancer	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	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.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.05
 Cases Examined For Pneumoconiosis And Byssinosis (a) 1963-1978

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	Examinations by boards					Re-assessments
		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 (b)	9,642	17,329	631	1,603	288	1,082	13,725
1978 (b)	8,688	16,523	562	1,322	260	868	13,511

Source: 100 per cent count

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

(b) Provisional figures

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.07

Examinations for Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis (a) Made by Boards in 1978:

Analysed by Attributable Industry (b) (c)

Great Britain	First examinations			Re-examinations (disease not previously diagnosed)			Number Re-assessments
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed	
	All industries	1884	562	1322	1128	260		868	13511
Coal mining	1018	277	741	857	199	658	10028
Refractories	9	5	4	-	-	-	90
Sandstone	6	3	3	1	-	1	46
Pottery	29	10	19	8	-	8	492
Asbestos	387	113	274	98	15	83	641
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tin Mining	2	-	2	3	2	1	7
Haematite mining	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
Slate mining	49	19	30	25	4	21	50
Slate splitting	36	15	21	26	6	20	104
Graphite	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Building (d)	5	3	2	1	1	-	31
Sandblasting etc	2	1	1	-	-	-	12
Tunnellers	7	4	3	1	1	-	23
Metal grinding	2	-	2	1	-	1	4
Steel dressers	8	5	3	4	-	4	88
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Barytes mining	1	1	-	-	-	-	12
Quarrying	8	7	1	1	-	1	20
Furnace dismantling	4	1	3	4	1	3	26
Carbon electrode manufacture	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Boiler scaling	1	-	1	2	-	2	6
Iron foundry workers	45	16	29	14	6	8	263
Steel foundry workers	12	4	8	3	1	2	64
Non-ferrous foundry workers	6	2	4	2	-	2	17
Fireclay mining	2	-	2	2	1	1	13
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lead mining	2	1	1	1	-	1	1
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	2	1	1	-	-	-	2
Other scheduled occupations	31	9	22	4	1	3	76
Unscheduled occupations	23	6	17	8	2	6	38
Cotton (Byssinosis)	186	59	127	59	19	40	1333
Flax (byssinosis)	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes: (a) Exclude cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
 (b) Cases not diagnosed are analysed by industry constituting the main risk.
 (c) Provisional Figures.
 (d) 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 1968	-	0.75	0.85
8 October 1968	-	0.90	1.00
8 April 1975	-	1.50	1.50
5 April 1977 (b)	1.00	1.50	1.50
3 April 1978	2.30	2.30	2.30
13 November 1978	3.00	3.00	3.00
2 April 1979	4.00	4.00	4.00

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.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.05

Additions To And Deductions From Number Of Families Receiving Child Benefit During Year (a)

Analysed By Reason

	1948	1961(b)	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
									Thousands
Number of families at beginning of period	2,754	3,569	3,869	4,249	4,453	4,463	4,458	4,445	7,135
Additions during period:									
Total	306	-	399	406	360	342	329	3,014	466
Birth of child	261	-	288	280	253	240	232	254	285
Other reasons	45	-	112	126	107	102	97	2,759	181
Deductions during period:									
Total	176	-	324	332	350	347	341	325	422
Child in family leaving school:									
At minimum school-leaving age (c)	69	-	101	81	124	123	120	35	73
At other age	36	-	137	161	130	129	135	192	266
Child in family attaining age limit	23	-	23	29	28	29	29	22	11
Death of child in family	7	-	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
Other reasons	41	-	59	57	65	63	54	73	70
Number of families at end of period	2,883	3,628	3,944	4,323	4,463	4,458	4,445	7,135	7,178

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

Notes: (a) Includes overseas cases

(b) 1 February 1961 to 31 January 1962

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

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.06

Additions to and Deductions from number of children attracting Child Benefit during year (a):

Analysed by Reason

	1948	1961(b)	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	Thousands
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	4,385	5,764	6,423	6,955	7,078	6,967	6,824	6,659	13,595	
Addition during period:										
Total	550	-	774	734	595	560	535	8,016	1,015	
Birth of child	477	-	565	502	396	368	356	539	642	
Other reasons	74	-	209	232	199	192	178	7,477	373	
Deductions during period:										
Total	360	-	641	685	707	703	700	1,080	1,158	
Child in family leaving school:										
At minimum school-leaving age (c)	170	-	246	210	279	280	273	300	342	
At other age	66	-	241	311	252	251	268	463	615	
Child in family attaining age limit	40	-	37	51	50	50	53	131	29	
Death of child in family	16	-	9	8	7	6	5	7	7	
Other reasons	68	-	107	105	120	115	100	179	165	
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period	4,574	5,904	6,556	7,004	6,967	6,824	6,659	13,595	13,453	

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

- Notes: (a) Includes overseas cases
 (b) 1 February 1961 to 31 January 1962
 (c) The minimum school-leaving age was raised from 15 to 16 from 1 September 1972

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals and Appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	Number
Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	870	642	685	657	673	645	392	
Total appeals	870	642	685	657	673	645	392	
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	67	64	54	62	15	58	24	
Percentage	8	10	8	9	2	9	6	
Total references	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	42	42	30	30	23	27	16	
Decision in claimant's favour:								
Number	5	8	5	3	3	7	3	
Percentage	12	19	17	10	13	25	19	

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, Scotland And Overseas

	Thousands								
	1948	1961	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total number of children in families receiving allowance:									
Great Britain	7,457	9,532	10,500	11,327	11,430	11,282	11,105	13,561	13,408
England	6,130	7,947	8,840	9,579	9,697	9,581	9,436	11,541	11,420
Wales	399	479	514	553	566	561	556	686	681
Scotland	928	1,105	1,146	1,194	1,167	1,141	1,113	1,334	1,308
Overseas (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	45
Number of children attracting allowances:									
Great Britain	4,574	5,904	6,556	7,004	6,967	6,824	6,659	13,561	13,408
England	3,735	4,902	5,502	5,907	5,897	5,783	5,648	11,541	11,420
Wales	246	299	321	341	344	338	333	686	681
Scotland	593	703	733	756	726	703	679	1,334	1,308
Overseas (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	45
Number of families receiving allowances:									
Great Britain	2,883	3,628	3,944	4,323	4,463	4,458	4,445	7,118	7,154
England	2,394	3,045	3,338	3,672	3,800	3,798	3,787	6,063	6,099
Wales	152	180	193	212	222	222	223	365	366
Scotland	336	403	413	439	441	438	435	690	690
Overseas (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	24

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

Note: (a) Prior to 1977, overseas figures were included in country of origin

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.34

Families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December (a):

Analysed by size of family with total number of children

	Unit	1948	1961	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total number of children in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7,457	9,532	10,500	11,327	11,430	11,282	11,105	13,595	13,453
Number of children attracting allowance	Thousands	4,574	5,904	6,556	7,004	6,967	6,824	6,659	13,595	13,453
All families	Thousands	2,883	3,628	3,944	4,323	4,463	4,458	4,445	7,135	7,178
	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	2,817
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.1	39.2
With 2 children	Thousands	1,820	2,220	2,336	2,589	2,780	2,832	2,891	2,943	2,961
	Per Cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	62.3	63.5	65.0	41.3	41.3
With 3 children	Thousands	674	881	991	1,110	1,115	1,105	1,082	1,049	1,020
	Per Cent	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.7	25.0	24.8	24.3	14.7	14.2
With 4 children	Thousands	239	321	382	413	393	368	340	309	284
	Per Cent	8.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	8.8	8.3	7.7	4.3	3.9
With 5 children	Thousands	92	122	141	138	121	107	95	82	70
	Per Cent	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.0
With 6 or more children	Thousands	58	83	94	74	54	46	38	30	26
	Per Cent	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4

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

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.36

Children (a) In Families Receiving Child Benefit At 31 December 1978 Analysed by Size of Family and Age of Children

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	13,453	2,817	5,923	3,060	1,136	351	166
Under 1	631	277	225	89	27	8	5
1	618	245	244	88	27	9	5
2	635	177	306	102	33	11	6
3	650	129	345	120	37	12	6
4	689	105	374	142	46	14	8
5	730	92	389	170	54	17	8
6	778	93	394	195	67	19	10
7	839	91	411	223	78	24	12
8	836	91	394	225	88	26	12
9	848	97	386	235	90	28	12
10	871	111	388	233	95	30	13
11	877	126	375	238	95	30	14
12	895	154	368	235	96	30	13
13	914	200	365	219	90	28	13
14	918	252	339	206	84	26	11
15	901	284	327	185	73	23	10
16	491	168	175	95	37	11	5
17	244	91	86	45	15	4	2
18	88	35	31	16	5	1	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37

Children (a) in Families Receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1978:

Analysied By Seniority In Family And Age

Age	All children	Seniority in family:					
		1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
All ages	13,453	7,178	4,361	1400	380	96	37
Under 1	631	280	225	88	26	8	5
1	618	270	231	81	24	8	4
2	635	269	243	84	26	8	4
3	650	281	245	85	26	8	4
4	689	300	255	91	30	9	4
5	730	313	272	100	33	9	4
6	778	334	278	113	39	10	4
7	839	355	302	128	40	11	4
8	836	356	303	126	39	9	2
9	848	372	311	124	32	8	1
10	871	397	323	117	28	5	1
11	877	419	333	102	19	3	-
12	895	467	333	83	11	1	-
13	914	545	313	51	4	-	-
14	918	655	241	22	1	-	-
15	901	784	112	5	-	-	-
16	491	454	36	1	-	-	-
17	244	239	5	-	-	-	-
18	88	88	1	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT : TABLE 30.38

Families (a) Receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1978

Analysed by Size of Family and Age of Youngest Child

Age of youngest child	All Families	Families of					
		1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	7,178	2,817	2,961	1,020	284	70	26
Under 1	625	277	223	87	26	8	5
1	575	245	219	77	23	7	3
2	502	177	217	74	23	7	3
3	433	129	201	72	22	6	3
4	412	105	200	74	24	6	3
5	410	92	203	80	26	6	2
6	421	93	201	88	30	7	2
7	436	91	211	95	29	7	2
8	412	91	200	87	27	5	1
9	400	97	196	81	21	5	1
10	398	111	197	70	17	2	-
11	382	126	188	57	10	1	-
12	382	154	180	42	5	1	-
13	378	200	153	24	2	-	-
14	369	252	106	10	-	-	-
15	334	284	48	2	-	-	-
16	182	168	14	-	-	-	-
17	93	91	2	-	-	-	-
18	35	35	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30-40

Families (a) Receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1978:
Analysed by Size of Family and Whether Family included Child Under Age 5

Thousands

	All Families	Families with no child under age 5	Families with child under age 5				
			Total Families	Number of children under age 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
All families	7,178	4,631	2,547	1,923	576	45	3
Families with:							
1 child	2,817	1,883	934	934	-	-	-
2 children	2,961	1,901	1,061	627	434	-	-
3 children	1,020	636	384	257	97	31	-
4 children	284	167	117	76	30	9	1
5 children	70	35	35	21	10	3	1
6 or more children	26	9	17	8	5	2	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT : TABLE 30.41

Children (a) in Families: Receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1978:
Analysed by Size of Family and, where Child under 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	13,453	8,493	4,960	1,737	3,222	631	618	635	650	689
Children in families of:										
1 child	2,817	1,883	934	-	934	277	245	177	129	105
2 children	5,923	3,801	2,121	627	1,494	225	244	306	345	374
3 children	3,060	1,908	1,152	610	542	89	88	102	120	142
4 children	1,136	669	466	298	169	27	27	33	37	46
5 children	351	175	176	122	54	8	9	11	12	14
6 or more children	166	56	110	81	29	5	5	6	6	8

Source : 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.01

Rates of Child Benefit Increase

Date	First Child
	£
6 April 1976	1.50
5 April 1977 (a)	0.50
3 April 1978	1.00
13 November 1978	2.00
12 November 1979	2.50

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 (a)

	1976 (b)	1977 (b)	1977	1978
To Local Tribunals:				
Total appeals and references	76	60	43	77
Total appeals	74	60	43	77
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	-	4	2	3
Percentage	-	6.7	4.7	3.9
Total references	2	-	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:				
Total appeals	-	-	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Also included in table 30.20

(b) Child Interim Benefit

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.34

Families Receiving Child Benefit Increase At 31 December:

Analysed by Size of Family with Total Number of Children

	UNIT	1977	1978
Total number of children in families receiving allowances	Thousands	381	480
Number of children attracting allowances:	Thousands	381	480
All families	Thousands Per Cent	248 100.0	311 100.0
With 1 child	Thousands Per Cent	150 60.5	187 60.1
With 2 children	Thousands Per Cent	71 28.7	91 29.1
With 3 children	Thousands Per Cent	21 8.3	26 8.3
With 4 children	Thousands Per Cent	5 2.0	6 1.9
With 5 or more children	Thousands Per Cent	1 0.5	2 0.7

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.36

Children in families receiving Child Benefit Increase at 31 December:

Analysed by size of family and age of children

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
1977						
All ages	381	150	142	62	20	7
Under 1	7	4	2	1	-	-
1	11	8	2	1	-	-
2	12	8	3	1	-	-
3	14	8	4	1	-	-
4	18	10	6	2	-	-
5	20	10	7	2	1	-
6	23	9	9	3	1	-
7	24	8	10	4	1	1
8	26	8	11	5	1	-
9	26	8	11	5	1	1
10	28	8	12	6	2	1
11	28	8	12	6	2	1
12	30	9	13	6	2	1
13	30	10	11	6	2	1
14	30	11	11	5	2	1
15	29	12	10	5	2	1
16	16	6	5	3	1	-
17	6	3	2	1	-	-
18	2	1	1	-	-	-
1978						
All ages	480	187	181	77	24	11
Under 1	14	9	3	1	-	-
1	15	11	3	1	-	-
2	17	10	5	1	-	-
3	18	11	5	2	1	-
4	20	10	7	2	1	-
5	24	11	9	3	1	-
6	25	11	10	4	1	1
7	29	10	12	5	2	1
8	31	9	13	6	2	1
9	32	9	14	6	2	1
10	33	9	14	7	2	1
11	35	10	15	7	2	1
12	36	10	15	8	2	1
13	38	12	15	7	2	1
14	38	14	15	7	2	1
15	39	16	14	6	2	1
16	21	10	7	3	1	-
17	10	4	3	2	-	-
18	4	2	1	1	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.37

Children in Families receiving Child Benefit Increase at 31 December:
Analysed by Seniority in Family and Age

Thousands:

Age	All children	Seniority in family:					5th Child or Subsequent Child
		1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child		
1977							
All ages	381	248	98	27	6	2	
Under 1	7	4	2	1	-	-	
1	11	9	2	1	-	-	
2	12	9	2	1	-	-	
3	14	9	2	1	-	-	
4	18	11	5	1	-	-	
5	20	13	5	2	-	-	
6	23	13	7	2	1	-	
7	24	13	8	2	1	-	
8	26	14	8	3	1	-	
9	26	14	8	3	1	-	
10	28	15	9	3	1	-	
11	28	15	10	3	1	-	
12	30	18	10	2	-	-	
13	30	19	9	2	-	-	
14	30	23	6	1	-	-	
15	29	26	3	-	-	-	
16	16	15	1	-	-	-	
17	6	6	-	-	-	-	
18	2	2	-	-	-	-	
1978							
All ages	480	311	124	34	8	2	
Under 1	14	9	3	1	-	-	
1	15	11	3	1	-	-	
2	17	12	4	1	-	-	
3	18	12	4	1	1	-	
4	20	12	6	1	1	-	
5	24	14	7	2	1	-	
6	25	15	7	3	1	-	
7	29	16	9	3	1	-	
8	31	16	10	3	1	-	
9	32	17	10	4	1	-	
10	33	18	11	3	1	-	
11	35	20	12	3	-	-	
12	36	19	13	3	1	-	
13	38	24	11	2	-	-	
14	38	28	9	1	-	-	
15	39	35	5	-	-	-	
16	21	20	2	-	-	-	
17	10	9	-	-	-	-	
18	4	4	-	-	-	-	

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.40

Families Receiving Child Benefit Increase at 31 December: 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 children under age 5				
			Total	Number of children under age 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
1977							
All families	248	191	57	53	4	-	-
Families with:							
1 child	150	111	39	39	-	-	-
2 children	71	58	13	10	3	-	-
3 children	21	17	4	3	1	-	-
4 children	5	4	1	1	-	-	-
5 or more children	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1978							
All families	311	234	77	70	7	-	-
Families with:							
1 child	187	136	51	51	-	-	-
2 children	91	72	18	13	5	-	-
3 children	26	20	5	4	1	-	-
4 children	6	4	1	1	-	-	-
5 or more children	2	1	1	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.41

Children in Families Receiving Child Benefit Increase at 31 December:
Analysed by Size of Family and, Where Child under 5, by age

Thousands

	All Children	Children In Families with no Child under age 5	Children in Families with Child Under Age 5							
			All Children	Children Aged 5 or More	Children Under Age 5					
					Total Children	Under 1	1	2	3	4
1977										
All children	381	297	83	21	62	7	11	12	14	18
Children in families of:										
1 Child	150	111	39	0	39	4	8	8	8	10
2 Children	142	116	26	10	16	2	2	3	4	6
3 Children	62	50	12	7	5	1	1	1	1	2
4 Children	20	15	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more Children	7	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1978										
All Children	480	366	114	29	85	14	15	17	18	20
Children in families of:										
1 Child	187	136	51	-	51	9	11	10	11	10
2 Children	181	145	37	13	23	3	3	5	5	7
3 Children	77	61	16	9	7	1	1	1	2	2
4 Children	24	18	6	4	2	-	-	-	1	1
5 or more Children	11	7	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 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, first 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
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
(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
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
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
14 November 1978	46.00	50.00	54.00	58.00	62.00	66.00	4.00	10.50	11.50	12.50	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)	1974(b)	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total claims processed	158,733	148,021	124,733	143,284	152,449	160,449
Number of Awards:						
New and repeat	74,297	36,329	32,671	48,377	47,521	48,373
Renewal	6,634	36,020	26,967	31,641	39,856	41,371
Number of rejections						
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	51,180	47,873	53,297	54,176	55,091
Renewal (=100%)	1,298	22,607	15,860	7,959	8,936	13,385
Claims withdrawn	1,570	1,885	1,362	2,010	1,960	2,229
Reason for rejection (percentage)						
New and repeat						
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full-time work	25	21	22	21	21	23
Not normally in full-time work	2	2	3	4	3	4
No reckonable children	3	3	3	3	3	3
Excess income	60	60	60	57	60	56
Failure to provide information	10	14	12	14	13	14
	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal (percentage)						
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full-time work	24	17	19	28	27	20
Not normally in full-time work	1	1	2	4	3	2
No reckonable children	2	2	2	4	3	3
Excess income	72	73	70	53	55	67
Failure to provide information	2	7	7	11	12	9
	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.

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
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	4.69	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
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
1978								
31 January	92	6.11	53	5.96	1	5.98	38	6.32
28 February	94	5.94	54	5.78	1	5.82	39	6.16
28 March	95	5.71	54	5.54	1	5.67	39	5.94
25 April	96	5.58	55	5.41	1	5.55	40	5.81
30 May	96	5.46	55	5.28	1	5.53	40	5.69
27 June	96	5.33	55	5.14	1	5.48	40	5.58
25 July	94	5.17	53	4.97	1	5.32	40	5.44
29 August	91	5.05	51	4.85	1	5.28	38	5.31
26 September	89	4.84	50	4.64	1	5.20	38	5.09
31 October	85	4.69	47	4.44	1	5.07	37	4.99
28 November	82	5.59	45	5.30	1	5.94	36	5.95
26 December	81	5.52	44	5.22	1	6.08	36	5.87

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.16

Take-up of Family Income Supplement in 1975

Thousands

	Type of Family		
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families
Estimated population of families with children with the head normally in full time work	6,500	6,300	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 32.20

Appeals to Local Tribunals 1978

Decisions appealed against	Number	Percentage
(1) Not in full time work	223	22.9
(2) Income above prescribed amount	453	46.6
(3) Rate of award	249	25.6
(4) Others	48	4.9
Total	973	100

AWARDS CURRENT AT 26 DECEMBER 1978: TABLE 32.30

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	81	2	7	10	11	9	9	7	6	5	4	10	5.52
with 1 child	29	1	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	5.28
with 2 children	23	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	5.36
with 3 children	15	-	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5.52
with 4 children	9	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	6.06
with 5 children	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.41
with 6 or more children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.24
Two-parent families													
All families	44	1	5	6	6	5	5	3	3	2	2	5	5.22
with 1 child	8	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4.77
with 2 children	13	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	4.85
with 3 children	11	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	5.11
with 4 children	7	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	5.72
with 5 children	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.22
with 6 or more children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
One-parent families - Motherless													
All families	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.08
One-parent families - Fatherless													
All families	36	1	3	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	5	5.87
with 1 child	20	-	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	5.48
with 2 children	10	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6.00
with 3 or more children	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	7.06

Source : 10 per cent sample

Note : - denotes number under 500

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards Current at 26 December 1978: Analysed by Social Security Region and Type of Family, with Average Amount in Payment

Social Security Administrative Region	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families Motherless	One-parent families Fatherless	Average amount of FIS (weekly) &
					Thousands
Great Britain	81	44	1	36	5.52
England:					
All regions	66	35	1	30	5.52
Northern	4	2	-	2	5.13
Yorkshire and Humberside	8	4	-	4	5.38
East Midlands and East Anglia	9	5	-	4	5.48
London North	5	2	-	2	5.67
London South	6	3	-	3	5.59
London West	6	3	-	3	5.61
South Western	8	5	-	2	5.51
West Midlands	8	4	-	4	5.71
North Western, Manchester	5	2	-	3	5.61
North Western, Merseyside	8	4	-	4	5.49
Wales	5	3	-	2	5.79
Scotland	10	5	-	5	5.38

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: - denotes number under 500

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.36

Awards Current at 31 October 1978

Analysed by Type of Family and Total Income of Family at Date of Claim

Thousands

Total income of family at date of claim	Type of Family			
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families - Motherless	One-parent families - Fatherless
£				
All ranges of income	85	47	1	37
Under 18.00	1	1	-	-
18.00-20.99	1	-	-	-
21.00-23.99	1	-	-	1
24.00-26.99	2	1	-	1
27.00-29.99	3	1	-	2
30.00-32.99	4	1	-	3
33.00-35.99	6	2	-	4
36.00-38.99	9	3	-	5
39.00-41.99	11	4	-	6
42.00-44.99	12	6	-	6
45.00-47.99	9	6	-	3
48.00 or more	26	21	-	4

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: - denotes number under 500

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum Awards current at 26 December 1978:
Analysed by family type and number of children

Type of family	Number of children (Percentages)			All families Percentage	Number of families on maximum
	1	2	3 or more		
One-parent families	8	8	9	8	3060
Two-parent families	9	7	5	6	2660
All families	8	7	6	7	5720
Number of families on maximum	2,420	1,700	1,600	5,720	

Source: 10 per cent sample

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 31 October 1978:
Analysed by earnings and age of head of family

Earnings of head of family	Age of head of family				All
	Under 21	21-25	26-50	Over 50	
	Number of families				
NIL - 0.01	-	20	410	70	500
0.02- 2.99	-	-	100	10	110
3.00- 5.99	-	-	90	40	130
6.00- 8.99	-	-	220	40	260
9.00-11.99	-	30	290	30	350
12.00-14.99	-	60	320	20	400
15.00-17.99	70	50	640	70	830
18.00-20.99	60	130	890	140	1,220
21.00-23.99	210	230	1,680	70	2,190
24.00-26.99	370	520	3,030	270	4,190
27.00-29.99	590	640	2,830	300	4,360
30.00-32.99	650	1,440	5,830	320	8,240
33.00-35.99	930	1,420	7,100	350	9,800
36.00-38.99	990	1,830	6,650	460	9,930
39.00-41.99	740	2,140	9,410	620	12,910
42.00-44.99	320	1,180	8,450	680	10,630
45.00-47.99	70	930	7,320	380	8,700
48.00 or more	40	310	8,730	470	9,550
All	5,040	10,930	63,990	4,340	84,300

Source: 10 per cent sample

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

OCCUPATION BY INDUSTRY OF HEADS OF FAMILIES RECEIVING FIS AT 26 DECEMBER 1978

Occupation by Industry (a)	Two-parent families		One-parent families Fatherless		One-parent families Motherless		All families	
	000 (f)	% (g)	000 (f)	% (g)	000 (f)	% (g)	000 (f)	% (g)
Agricultural	7	15	1	1	-	9	7	9
Heavy Industry (b)	1	3	1	2	-	3	2	2
Light Industry (c)	3	7	4	10	-	5	7	8
Craftsmen (d)	1	3	-	1	-	3	2	2
Textile and clothing	1	1	1	3	-	-	2	2
Food, drink and tobacco Trades	2	3	-	1	-	4	2	2
Constructions and Buildings	3	6	1	3	-	4	4	5
General Unskilled Labourers (d)(e)	7	17	3	8	-	16	11	13
Drivers, Transport and Communication	7	16	1	2	-	16	8	9
Clerical and Office	1	3	9	24	-	10	10	12
Shop Assistants and Sales	3	6	5	13	-	8	7	9
Service, Sport and Recreation (including catering and domestic)	5	11	9	26	-	15	14	17
Administration Managers, Professional and Technical Workers	4	9	2	6	-	8	6	8
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All	44	100	36	100	1	100	81	100
Of these, number and % who are self-employed	4	10	1	2	-	24	5	7

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 elsewhere classified. See Appendix 1 for details.

(f) "-" denotes number under 500

(g) "-" denotes percentage under 0.5%

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.44

Awards Current at 31 October 1978

Analysed By Number Of Hours Worked Weekly By Head Of Family

Thousands

Number of Hours worked weekly	Mothers		Fathers		All	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
30-31	9	24	1	2	10	12
32-35	8	23	2	4	10	13
36-39	6	17	3	7	9	12
40-41	11	31	27	63	39	49
42-45	1	3	6	13	7	8
46 and over	1	2	4	10	5	6
All	36	100	43	100	79	100

Source: 10 per cent sample

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.01
Supplementary Benefits: Scale Rates (a)

		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 February	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 September	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
13 November	1978	25.25	31.55	15.55	19.90	12.45	15.95	9.55	7.95	6.55	5.30	4.40
12 November	1979	29.70	37.65	18.30	23.70	14.65	18.95	11.25	9.35	7.70	6.25	5.20

Notes: (a) These are the main scale rates for normal weekly requirements other than rent (which is provided separately). Higher scale rates apply to blind persons aged 16 and 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 (ie those over pensionable age) and of persons under pensionable age (other than the unemployed) who had received supplementary benefit for a continuous period of 2 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" and 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) (b) Applicable to claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from 1 March 1963.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.05
Outcome of Claims Received in 12 Months Ending November

Thousands (d)

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	5,740	1,300	4,450	1,250	3,190	2,940	3,140	2,990 (c)
1978	5,600	1,360	4,240	1,250	2,990	2,990	3,050	2,930

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.

(d) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.07

Outcome of Claims Received During Period 30 November 1977 to 28 November 1978:

Analysed by Social Security Region

Thousands

	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims		Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period	
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment				Claims resulting in regular weekly payments
Great Britain	5,596	1,355	4,241	1,253	2,988	2,991	3,047	2,932
England:								
All regions	4,605	1,130	3,475	1,013	2,462	2,518	2,516	2,464
Northern	365	74	291	88	203	202	203	202
Yorkshire and Humberside	527	106	421	122	299	289	303	285
East Midlands and East Anglia	481	127	354	95	259	259	265	253
London North	511	114	397	146	251	275	252	274
London South	504	123	381	91	290	314	303	301
London West	434	123	311	79	232	225	232	225
South Western	393	106	287	69	218	228	230	216
West Midlands	550	156	394	131	263	280	266	277
North Western (Manchester)	429	122	307	76	231	220	241	210
Merseyside	411	79	332	116	216	225	221	220
Wales	347	86	261	81	180	182	184	178
Scotland	644	139	505	159	346	291	347	290

Source: See Appendix 3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.20

Appeals and References to Local Tribunals

Thousands

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total appeals	12.3	22.4	25.6	32.8	55.1	62.9	62.3
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:							
Rate confirmed	9.5	17.6	20.0	25.1	43.0	48.8	47.4
Rate increased	2.5	4.1	4.4	6.4	10.2	11.8	12.3
Rate reduced (Actual number of cases)	(18)	(10)	(16)	(20)	(28)	(44)	(24)
Reports, references and appeals on other matters	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.6

Source: 100 per cent count.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.28

Take up of Supplementary Benefit in 1977

	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 (a) number of families eligible for but not receiving Supplementary Benefit (b)	610	30	170	40	180	420	1030
Average number of recipients of regular weekly payment of Supplementary Benefit during 1977	1670	210	750	330	40	1330	3000
All eligible families	2280	240	920	370	220	1750	4030
Estimated (a) level of take up	74%	87%	81%	89%	19%	76%	74%
Average weekly entitlement of those apparently entitled but not receiving Supplementary Benefit	£3.10	£8.00	£10.10	£10.50	£12.60	£11.00	£7.00

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 1977.

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, eg 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 Weekly Payments

Year	February	May	August	November
1966	..	..	..	2360
1967	2580	2600	2650	2560
1968	2600	2580	2580	2640
1969	2700	2700	2720	2690
1970	2710	2690	2700	2740
1971	2860	2890	2960	2910
1972 (a)	2970	2950	2970	2910
1973	..	2810	2750	2680
1974	2720	2730	2730	2680
1975	2690	2660	2880	2790
1976	2870	2860	3130	2940 (b)
1977	3000	2990	3260	2990 (c)
1978	3020	2970	3210	2930

Source: See Appendix 3

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.

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

(d) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.30

Recipients Of Regular Weekly Payments In A Week In November

Thousands

Year	Supplementary Pensions				Supplementary Allowances							
	All supplementary benefits (d)	All pensions (d)	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over (d)	Others	All allowances (d)	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
1978	2,930	1,740	1,630	107	1,190	93	505	67	156	22	322	30

Source: See Appendix 3

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

(b) Estimated figures due to industrial action.

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

(d) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.31

Numbers Receiving Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978
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	4,598	2,043	1,926	117	2,555	254	997	123	184	30	915	52
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	2,932	1,738	1,631	107	1,195	93	505	67	156	22	322	30
Number of dependants:												
Wives	584	298	290	8	286	57	176	32	11	-	-	10
Total children under												
16 years	1,048	5	4	1	1,043	103	306	23	15	8	579	9
under 5 years	299	-	-	-	299	36	88	6	3	-	164	2
5-10 years	415	1	1	-	414	40	121	9	6	2	233	3
11-12 years	139	1	-	-	139	11	41	3	2	1	79	2
13-15 years	194	3	2	1	191	16	56	6	3	4	103	2
Other dependants												
16 years and over	34	2	1	1	32	2	10	1	2	1	14	3

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

Year	Total one parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
1970	218	6	212	57	25	35	8	88
1971	246	7	238	61	26	42	6	103
1972	259	7	252	63	26	47	6	110
1973	257	7	250	62	24	55	5	103
1974	269	8	261	69	18	64	5	105
1975	296	13	283	76	15	78	5	110
1976	323	12	311	82	12	92	5	120
1977 (a)	326	14	312	82	9	103	4	114
1978	339	15	325	87	11	109	4	113

Source: See Appendix 3

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.33

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments in a Week in November
 Analysed by Social Security Region

	1967	1971	1974	1975	1976 (a)	1977 (b)	1978
Great Britain	2,559	2,909	2,680	2,793	(2,940)	2,991	2,932
England:							
All regions	2,113	2,398	2,229	2,347	..	2,518	2,464
Northern	211	242	205	195	..	202	202
Yorkshire and Humberside	257	299	273	275	..	289	285
East Midlands and East Anglia	213	243	225	237	..	259	253
London North	224	242	235	251	..	275	274
London South	269	294	271	290	..	314	301
London West	198	216	196	206	..	225	225
South Western	172	190	190	209	..	228	216
West Midlands	214	258	239	262	..	280	277
North Western, Manchester	172	202	200	208	..	220	210
Merseyside	183	212	194	214	..	225	220
Wales	177	189	166	169	..	182	178
Scotland	270	322	284	276	..	291	290

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 29 November 1978:
 Analysed by Social Security Region

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			
Great Britain	2,932	1,738	1,631	107	1,195	93	505	67	156	22	322	30
England												
All regions	2,464	1,486	1,400	86	978	79	400	57	130	18	270	24
Northern	202	122	106	6	90	9	44	5	9	2	20	2
Yorkshire and Humberside	285	173	165	9	111	8	48	6	15	3	29	3
East Midlands & East Anglia	253	157	148	9	96	8	36	5	14	2	28	3
London North	274	171	158	13	103	8	34	8	16	2	33	2
London South	301	196	183	13	105	9	36	6	15	2	35	2
London West	225	140	127	12	85	6	30	5	14	1	27	2
South Western	216	131	124	6	86	8	36	5	11	2	21	3
West Midlands	277	164	158	6	113	9	47	8	13	2	31	4
North Western (Manchester)	210	128	122	6	83	6	33	5	12	1	23	2
Merseyside	220	115	109	5	105	7	56	5	11	2	22	2
Wales	178	98	90	9	80	5	37	4	11	2	18	2
Scotland	290	153	141	12	137	9	68	5	16	2	34	3

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.36
 Regular Weekly Payments in a Week in November

£ per week

Year	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			
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	2.27	6.93	6.70	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
1978	13.56	8.33	7.40	22.55	21.17	9.40	22.95	8.37	17.01	8.70	27.03	24.12

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action

(b) Change in 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	1974	1975	1976 (a)	1977 (b)	1978	
All amounts	2,559	2,909	2,680	2,793	(2,940)	2,991	2,932	
Up to 2.00	1,383	1,074	421	259	..	110	88	
2.01 - 4.00	576	907	674	455	..	319	262	
4.01 - 6.00	339	394	604	561	..	389	361	
6.01 - 8.00	123	172	277	466	..	453	430	
8.01 - 10.00	70	109	204	249	..	371	382	
10.01 - 12.00	} 67	85	95	130	..	239	264	
12.01 - 14.00		71	85	116	..	217	233	
14.01 - 16.00		} 97	67	96	..	112	71	
16.01 - 18.00			61	66	..	96	107	
18.01 - 20.00			54	64	..	76	88	
20.01 - 22.00			43	57	..	71	64	
22.01 - 24.00			34	57	..	68	72	
24.01 - 26.00			26	50	..	62	67	
26.01 - 28.00			18	44	..	55	70	
28.01 - 30.00			9	35	..	55	66	
30.01 - 35.00			} 7	}	56	..	115	133
35.01 - 40.00					23	..	82	89
40.01 - 45.00		6			..	52	51	
45.01 - 50.00		2			..	28	21	
50.01 -		-			..	21	13	
Average amount £	2.76	3.94	6.68	9.24	..	13.01	13.56	

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.38

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:

Amounts Paid

Thousands

Amounts	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				
£													
All Amounts	2,932	1,738	1,631	107	1,195	93	505	67	156	22	322	30	
Up to 2.00	88	71	70	1	17	8	-	6	-	1	1	-	
2.01 - 4.00	262	230	228	2	31	11	1	9	6	3	1	1	
4.01 - 6.00	361	311	310	1	51	11	2	11	21	3	2	1	
6.01 - 8.00	430	379	378	1	51	15	8	13	9	3	3	-	
8.01 - 10.00	382	335	334	1	48	14	12	10	3	4	4	1	
10.01 - 12.00	264	169	168	1	94	10	59	6	9	3	6	1	
12.01 - 14.00	233	67	65	2	166	7	129	3	11	2	11	3	
14.01 - 16.00	71	30	28	1	41	6	10	2	5	1	17	1	
16.01 - 18.00	107	33	17	16	74	4	15	1	35	1	13	5	
18.01 - 20.00	88	31	14	17	57	3	18	1	15	-	18	1	
20.01 - 22.00	64	16	7	9	48	2	26	-	5	-	13	2	
22.01 - 24.00	72	11	3	8	60	1	29	1	7	-	20	2	
24.01 - 26.00	67	12	3	10	55	1	21	-	7	-	23	2	
26.01 - 28.00	70	16	3	13	55	1	17	1	6	-	30	1	
28.01 - 30.00	66	14	2	13	52	1	13	-	5	-	31	2	
30.01 - 35.00	133	8	1	8	125	1	44	1	5	-	71	3	
35.01 - 40.00	89	2	-	2	87	-	45	-	3	-	35	3	
40.01 - 45.00	51	1	-	1	49	-	32	-	2	-	14	1	
45.01 - 50.00	21	-	-	-	21	-	14	-	1	-	5	1	
50.01 and over	13	-	-	-	13	-	9	-	1	-	2	1	
Average Amount	£	13.56	8.33	7.40	22.55	21.17	9.40	22.95	8.37	17.01	8.70	27.03	24.12

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 Scales 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)	All cases	With exceptional circumstances additions			Without exceptional circumstances addition			
					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	2559	2020	.	594	495	.	99	1965	1525	.	440
1968	2637	2087	.	527	452	.	75	2210	1635	.	575
1969	2688	2130	.	471	405	.	66	2217	1725	.	492
1970	2738	2164	.	445	381	.	63	2293	1782	.	511
1971	2909	1826	367	425	298	61	67	2484	1529	306	649
1972	2911	1833	357	482	336	71	75	2429	1497	287	645
1973	2675	1764	374	753	520	156	77	1922	1243	217	462
1974	2680	1745	363	913	649	192	71	1767	1096	171	500
1975	2793	1616	355	1090	754	224	112	1703	862	132	709
1976(b)	2940	1618	370	1431	953	273	205	1509	666	97	746
1977(c)	2991	1659	372	1619	1079	295	245	1372	580	77	715
1978	2932	1666	374	1666	1122	309	235	1266	544	65	657

Source: See Appendix 3

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

(b) 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 29 November 1978:
 Long Term Scale Rates And Exceptional Circumstances Additions

Thousands

	Cases With Long Term Scale Rates			Cases With And Without Exceptional Circumstances Addition							
	All Cases	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	2,932	1,666	374	1,666	1,122	309	235	1,266	544	65	657
All Supplementary Pensions	1,738	1,338	374	1,295	983	309	3	443	355	65	24
Retirement Pensioners And NI Widows Aged 60 And Over	1,631	1,252	365	1,240	934	304	2	391	318	62	11
Others	107	86	8	55	49	5	-	52	37	3	13
All Supplementary Allowances	1,195	329	1	372	139	-	232	823	189	-	633
Unemployed:											
With Contributory Benefit	93	-	.	29	.	.	29	64	-	.	64
Without Contributory Benefit	505	6	.	109	3	.	106	396	3	.	393
Sick And Disabled:											
With Contributory Benefit	67	32	1	43	25	.	17	24	6	.	18
Without Contributory Benefit	156	96	.	42	30	.	12	115	67	.	48
NI Widows Under Age 60	22	13	.	14	8	.	6	8	5	.	3
One-Parent Families Not Included In The Above Groups	322	167	.	123	68	.	56	198	100	.	99
Others	30	15	.	12	6	.	6	18	9	.	9

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 (b)	1978
£						
All amounts	753	913	1,090	1,431	1,619	1,666
Up to 0.10	107	64	66	7	8	3
0.11 - 0.20	22	19	11	42	7	5
0.21 - 0.30	252	14	16	21	31	3
0.31 - 0.50	109	387	16	30	51	32
0.51 - 0.60	} 265	} 431	461	11	5	4
0.61 - 0.80			65	622	701	12
0.81 - 1.00			53	57	46	787
1.01 - 1.50			288	362	94	86
1.51 - 2.00			68	123	452	459
2.01 - 2.50			21	59	117	80
2.51 - 3.00			10	40	39	98
3.01 - 3.50	4	17	34	54		
Over 3.50			10	40	34	44
Average amount of addition per case	£ 0.47	£ 0.67	£ 0.90	£ 1.24	£ 1.34	£ 1.48

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.43

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:
Amounts of Exceptional Circumstances Additions

Thousands

Amount of Additions	All Supplementary Benefits	Supplementary Pensions			All Allowances	Supplementary Allowances						
		All Pensions	Retirement Pensioners and NI Widows Aged 60 and over	Others		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	1,666	1,295	1,240	55	372	29	109	43	42	14	123	12
Up to 0.10	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
0.11 - 0.20	5	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.21 - 0.30	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.31 - 0.50	32	22	21	1	10	1	3	-	3	-	3	-
0.51 - 0.60	4	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.61 - 0.80	12	6	6	-	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
0.81 - 1.00	787	662	633	29	125	8	38	12	16	6	42	4
1.01 - 1.50	86	73	70	4	12	1	4	2	2	1	3	-
1.51 - 2.00	459	309	297	12	150	15	44	11	12	5	59	4
2.01 - 2.50	80	60	58	2	20	1	8	3	2	1	3	1
2.51 - 3.00	98	80	77	2	19	-	3	5	2	-	7	1
3.01 - 3.50	54	43	40	3	11	-	3	4	1	1	1	1
Over 3.50	44	29	27	1	15	1	3	4	2	-	3	1
Average amount of addition per case	£ 1.48	1.43	1.44	1.40	1.63	1.56	1.55	2.12	1.62	1.53	1.55	1.85

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)

	1976		1977(b)		1978	
	Average Amount	Thousands	Average Amount	Thousands	Average Amount	Thousands
	£		£		£	
All Supplementary Benefits	.	2,940	.	2,991	.	2,932
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	1.24	1,431	1.34	1,619	1.48	1,666
All items of special expense		1,961		2,167		2,170
Per case	1.37	.	1.46	.	1.62	.
Per special expense	1.00	.	1.09	.	1.24	.
Extra Heating						
At lower rate	0.70	617	0.80	691	0.85	735
At middle rate	1.40	295	1.60	334	1.70	346
At higher rate	2.10	22	2.40	21	2.55	28
Central Heating						
At lower rate	} 0.96	} 299	0.40	15	0.45	13
At middle rate			0.80	189	0.85	217
At higher rate			1.60	161	1.70	179
Heating at other rates			1.03	44	0.94	27
Diet at lower rate	0.75	202	0.90	212	0.95	215
Diet at higher rate	1.75	171	2.10	155	2.25	171
Laundry	0.33	154	0.38	141	0.49	143
Additions to maintain earlier assessment	0.38	116	0.31	114	0.43	5
Others (Including domestic help, HP commitments, etc)	2.91	85	1.80	88	2.36	90

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Special expenses other than those for heating maybe 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) Change in method of estimation - See Appendix 3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978

With Exceptional Circumstances Additions:

Type of Special Expenses Included in Assessment

Thousands

	Supplementary Pensions				Supplementary Allowances							
	All Supplementary benefits	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
		All Pensions	NI widows aged 60 and over			with contributory benefit	without contributory benefit	with contributory benefit	without contributory benefit			
All Supplementary Benefits	2,932	1,738	1,631	107	1,195	93	505	67	156	22	322	30
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	1,666	1,295	1,240	55	372	29	109	43	42	14	123	12
All items of special expenses	2,170	1,728	1,657	71	442	31	122	66	54	18	135	17
Cases with Special Expenses for:												
Extra Heating												
Lower rate	735	657	627	31	78	2	20	14	15	4	20	3
Middle rate	346	307	296	11	39	1	6	11	7	2	10	2
Higher rate	28	24	23	1	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Central Heating												
Lower rate	13	10	10	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Middle rate	217	152	147	4	66	6	21	5	5	3	25	2
Higher rate	179	67	65	2	112	12	34	6	4	3	49	2
Heating at other rates	27	17	16	1	11	1	3	1	1	-	6	-
Diet at lower rate	215	175	169	7	40	1	8	11	7	2	8	2
Diet at higher rate	171	134	128	6	37	2	12	10	5	2	5	2
Laundry	143	129	124	5	14	-	3	4	3	1	2	1
Addition to maintain earlier supp B assessment	5	4	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Others (includes domestic help, HP commitments, etc)	90	52	49	3	37	5	14	3	5	-	10	1

Source: 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 34.50

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments in a Week in November:
Number of Non-Contributory Benefits in Payment (a)

Thousands

Type of Non-Contributory Benefit	1967	1971	1974	1975	1976 (b)	1977	1978
Attendance allowance	.	.	52	58	63	64	74
Child Benefit (c)	184	260	237	298	350	541	523
Child Benefit increase (c)	68	73
Family Income Supplement	.	1	3	3	5	4	4
Invalid Care Allowance	2	2	2
Mobility Allowance	2	4	6
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	.	.	.	40	47	43	49
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension (housewives)	2
Old Persons Pension	.	38	25	26	22	25	22

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) In payment to recipient and/or dependant(s)

(b) Due to industrial action figures shown are approximations only

(c) Child Benefit (Family Allowance prior to April 1977) is not received by all families with children.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.51

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:
Number of Non Contributory Benefits in Payment (a)

Thousands

Type of Non Contributory Benefit	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 other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Attendance allowance	74	37	34	2	37	-	1	4	25	-	3	3
Child benefit (b)	523	5	4	1	518	46	126	12	7	5	315	6
Child benefit increase (b)	73	-	-	-	73	1	1	-	-	-	71	-
Family income supplement	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
Invalid care allowance	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mobility allowance	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Non contributory invalidity pension	49	2	-	2	48	-	-	-	46	-	-	-
Non contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Old persons pension	22	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Notes: (a) In payment to recipient and/or dependant(s).

(b) Child benefit is not received by all families with children.

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 or Claimant	Capital Assets (c)	Maintenance Orders etc	Earnings or 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
1967	819	958	209	118	318	44	43	79	61	23	20	-	43
1968	870	1011	227	122	355	44	43	77	69	22	18	-	34
1969	873	1001	227	125	349	49	49	64	69	18	15	-	35
1970	897	1025	244	120	379	48	41	60	72	20	13	-	27
1971	925	1061	255	117	404	52	47	55	67	19	15	-	29
1972	943	1073	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
1978	505	544	206	103	49	79	28	22	5	7	4	16	26

- Notes: (a) Other than Contributory and Non-Contributory Benefits
 (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, £1250 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 estimates - See Appendix 3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.53

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:

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	505	544	206	103	49	79	28	22	5	7	4	16	26
All Supplementary Pensions	305	323	190	24	35	8	5	21	5	3	3	11	18
Retirement Pensioners and NI Widows aged 60 and over	284	301	187	22	32	4	5	20	1	2	3	11	14
Others	21	22	3	3	3	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	3
All Supplementary Allowances	200	221	16	78	14	71	23	1	-	4	-	5	8
Unemployed with Contributory benefit	8	9	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed without contributory benefit	47	52	10	7	8	5	16	-	-	3	-	1	2
Sick and Disabled with Contributory Benefit	8	9	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sick and Disabled without Contributory Benefit	24	25	1	15	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
NI Widows under age 60	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent families not included in other groups	103	117	-	50	2	60	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Others	7	7	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Average weekly amount per item of Income £	5.73	5.32	2.82	7.19	3.52	8.15	13.92	1.78	20.53	8.94	1.46	3.02	4.54

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

Notes: (a) Other than contributory and non-contributory benefits

(b) Included in this group since 1975 are a number previously recorded in the "other Widows" category

(c) Tariff income calculated on capital of £1250 or more

(d) Maily 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	1974	1975	1976 (b)	1977 (c)	1978
All Cases	2,559	2,909	2,680	2,793	2,940	2,991	2,932
Cases Without Capital	1,447	1,700	1,626	1,787	1,880	1,866	1,795
Cases With Capital							
£							
All Amounts	1,111	1,209	1,054	1,006	1,060	1,125	1,137
1 - 199	615	592	491	460	..	467	442
200 - 399	} 459	292	275	249	..	245	229
400 - 599		169	139	137	..	142	161
600 - 799		97	93	95	..	107	107
800 - 999		38	37	39	..	69	82
1,000 - 1,199		12	10	12	..	44	53
1,200 - 1,249	} 38	2	2	2	..	7	13
1,250 - 1,499		4	3	4	..	19	19
1,500 - 1,749		1	2	3	..	8	12
1,750 - 1,999		-	1	2	..	4	5
2,000 - 2,499		} 1	1	1	3	..	7	6
2,500 and over	-		-	-	..	6	7
Total Capital Holding £ Millions	26	334	306	310	381	446	493

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Excludes Capital Value of Owner-Occupied Houses

(b) Detailed estimates not available due to industrial action

(c) Change in method of estimation - See Appendix 3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.56

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:
Amount of Capital Assets

Thousands

	Supplementary Pensions				Supplementary Allowances							
	All Supple- mentary Benefits	All Pensions	Retirement Pensioners and NI Widows Aged 60 and over	Others	All Allow- ances	UNEMPLOYED		SICK AND DISABLED		NI Widows under Age 60	One Parent Families Not Included In the other Groups	Others
						With Contri- butory Benefit	Without Contri- butory Benefit	With Contri- butory Benefit	Without Contri- butory Benefit			
All Cases	2,932	1,738	1,631	107	1,195	93	505	67	156	22	322	30
Cases without Capital	1,795	810	733	78	985	74	423	49	127	16	275	21
Cases with Capital												
£												
All Amounts	1,137	928	898	30	210	19	82	18	29	6	47	8
1 - 199	442	317	306	11	125	11	46	8	17	3	37	3
200 - 399	229	205	201	4	25	3	9	3	4	1	4	1
400 - 599	161	145	140	5	16	1	6	2	3	1	2	1
600 - 799	107	96	94	2	11	1	4	1	2	-	1	1
800 - 999	82	74	72	2	8	1	4	1	1	1	1	-
1,000 - 1,199	53	45	43	2	8	1	4	1	1	-	1	-
1,200 - 1,249	13	11	10	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1,250 - 1,499	19	16	15	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
1,500 - 1,749	12	9	9	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1,750 - 1,999	5	4	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 - 2,499	6	3	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 and over	7	3	2	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Total Capital Holdings £ Millions	493	411	394	17	82	6	40	8	10	2	11	5

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 Supplementary Pension cases and 1 in 50 Supplementary Allowance cases

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.58

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November:

Ownership of Accommodation

Thousands

Household Category	1967	1971	1974	1975	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978
All cases	2,559	2,909	2,680	2,793	2,940	2,991	2,932
Householders:							
Local Authority Tenants	978	1,308	1,311	1,297	1,359	1,423	1,457
Tenants of private Landlords	814	746	576	573	559	546	516
Owner-Occupiers:							
with Mortgage:	75	90	84	98	122	124	105
without Mortgage	287	327	298	293	288	339	327
Rent and Rates Free	20	21	17	17	18	13	15
All Householders	2,174	2,492	2,285	2,278	2,346	2,446	2,420
All Other Categories (a)	385	417	394	515	593	546	512

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) See Table 34.84 for breakdown

(b) Due to industrial action, figures shown are approximations

(c) Change in method of estimation - See Appendix 3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.59

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978

Ownership of Accommodation

Thousands

HOUSEHOLD CATEGORY	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 other groups	Others
						with contributory benefits	without contributory benefits	with contributory benefits	without contributory benefits			
All cases	2,932	1,738	1,631	107	1,195	93	505	67	156	22	322	30
Householders:												
Local Authority Tenants	1,457	949	911	38	508	43	164	38	33	15	202	14
Tenants of private landlords	516	356	337	18	161	24	70	12	12	2	36	3
Owner Occupiers:												
With mortgage	105	45	44	1	59	11	17	6	3	2	19	1
Without mortgage	327	279	270	8	48	3	23	4	5	2	9	2
Rent and rates free	15	10	8	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
All householders	2,420	1,639	1,572	67	782	81	277	60	53	21	268	20
All other categories (a)	512	99	59	40	413	12	228	6	103	1	54	9

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

Note: (a) See table 34.85 for breakdown.

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	1974	1975	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978
£							
All Amounts	978	1,308	1,311	1,297	1,359	1,423	1,457
Under 0.50	2	2	2	2	..	2	2
0.50 - 0.99	35	7	3	3	..	3	2
1.00 - 1.49	152	35	5	3	..	3	2
1.50 - 1.99	295	124	9	5	..	2	3
2.00 - 2.49	235	256	19	5	..	3	2
2.50 - 2.99	144	285	49	10	..	6	3
3.00 - 3.49	69	237	108	26	..	6	5
3.50 - 3.99	27	156	184	62	..	12	9
4.00 - 4.49	11	94	228	102	..	20	15
4.50 - 4.99	4	54	205	171	..	42	30
5.00 - 5.99	3	42	300	376	..	184	137
6.00 - 6.99	}	11	129	281	..	305	264
7.00 - 7.99		}	49	150	..	325	296
8.00 - 8.99			13	58	..	234	274
9.00 - 9.99			4	24	..	138	186
10.00 - 11.99		}	4	2	..	106	170
12.00 - 13.99	..				23	43	
14.00 - 15.99	..				4	10	
16.00 - 17.99	..				1	2	
18.00 - 19.99	..	1	1				
20.00 and over	..	1	1				
Average amount £	2.12	3.03	4.72	5.79	..	7.49	8.01

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) 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

Local Authority Tenants Receiving Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:

Amount of Net Rent

Thousands

Net Rent	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			
£												
All Amounts	1 457	949	911	38	508	43	164	38	33	15	202	14
Under 0.50	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1.00 - 1.49	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1.50 - 1.99	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.00 - 2.49	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.50 - 2.99	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	5	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	9	6	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
4.00 - 4.49	15	11	11	1	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
4.50 - 4.99	30	24	23	2	6	-	3	1	1	-	1	-
5.00 - 5.99	137	105	102	3	32	3	12	3	2	1	10	1
6.00 - 6.99	264	197	189	8	67	6	25	5	5	2	22	2
7.00 - 7.99	296	213	205	8	84	7	29	7	6	3	30	2
8.00 - 8.99	274	174	169	6	100	8	32	8	6	3	40	3
9.00 - 9.99	186	105	99	6	81	7	25	5	5	2	35	2
10.00 - 11.99	170	82	79	3	88	7	23	6	5	2	43	2
12.00 - 13.99	43	17	17	-	26	2	7	2	1	1	13	1
14.00 - 15.99	10	3	3	-	6	1	2	-	-	-	3	-
16.00 - 17.99	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
18.00 - 19.99	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
£20 and over	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average Amount £	8.01	7.68	7.69	7.67	8.62	8.45	8.31	8.49	8.25	8.74	9.00	8.37

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	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978			
£										
All Amounts	814	746	576	573	559	546	516			
Under 0.50	41	18	8	5	..	3	3			
0.50 - 0.99	199	103	40	24	..	7	8			
1.00 - 1.49	207	161	75	48	..	25	17			
1.50 - 1.99	135	124	74	51	..	33	27			
2.00 - 2.49	88	94	60	53	..	33	29			
2.50 - 2.99	52	63	56	44	..	27	22			
3.00 - 3.49	35	54	47	46	..	28	23			
3.50 - 3.99	20	35	41	40	..	28	21			
4.00 - 4.49	14	28	35	35	..	29	25			
4.50 - 4.99	8	20	29	36	..	29	21			
5.00 - 5.99	10	26	43	61	..	63	52			
6.00 - 6.99	}	11	30	45	..	56	54			
7.00 - 7.99		}	16	29	..	45	49			
8.00 - 8.99			}	9	19	..	38	44		
9.00 - 9.99				}	5	10	..	26	30	
10.00 - 11.99					}	6	38	44
12.00 - 13.99	}					10	19	23
14.00 - 15.99		}				10	26	..	10	14
16.00 - 17.99			}			3	6
18.00 - 19.99				}		2	2
20 and Above					}	3	3
Average Amount £	1.67					2.25	3.32	4.26	..	5.94	6.54

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Detailed breakdown not available due to industrial action

(b) Change in method of estimation - See Appendix 3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63

Tenants of Private Landlords Receiving Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:
Amount of Net Rent

Thousands

Net Rent	Supplementary Pensions				Supplementary Allowances							
	All Supple- mentary Benefits	All Pensions	Retirement Pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All Allow- ances	Unemployed		Sick and Disabled		NI Widows under Age 60	One Parent Families not included in the other groups	Others
						With Contri- butory Benefit	Without Contri- butory Benefit	With Contri- butory Benefit	Without Contri- butory Benefit			
£												
All Amounts	516	356	337	18	161	24	70	12	12	2	36	3
Under 0.50	3	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	8	7	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1.00 - 1.49	17	15	14	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
1.50 - 1.99	27	24	24	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
2.00 - 2.49	29	26	25	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
2.50 - 2.99	22	18	18	1	4	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
3.00 - 3.49	23	19	18	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
3.50 - 3.99	21	18	17	1	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
4.00 - 4.49	25	19	18	1	6	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
4.50 - 4.99	21	15	15	-	5	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
5.00 - 5.99	52	36	34	2	16	2	7	1	1	-	3	-
6.00 - 6.99	54	35	33	3	19	2	9	1	1	-	4	-
7.00 - 7.99	49	30	28	3	19	2	8	1	2	-	4	-
8.00 - 8.99	44	28	27	1	16	3	8	1	1	-	3	-
9.00 - 9.99	30	19	18	1	10	2	4	1	1	-	2	-
10.00 - 11.99	44	23	23	1	21	4	8	1	1	1	5	-
12.00 - 13.99	23	12	11	1	11	2	3	1	1	-	4	-
14.00 - 15.99	14	5	5	-	8	2	3	1	-	-	3	-
16.00 - 17.99	6	2	2	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
18.00 - 19.99	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 and over	3	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Average Amount £	6.54	5.82	5.80	6.14	8.13	9.31	7.53	7.67	7.64	7.37	8.91	7.37

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

Net Rent		Thousands							
		1967	1971	1974	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	
£									
All Amounts		362	417	381	391	410	463	432	
Under	0.50	58	30	9	4	..	5	4	
	0.50 - 0.99	166	167	61	32	..	8	4	
	1.00 - 1.49	78	97	96	83	..	21	9	
	1.50 - 1.99	30	57	61	60	..	68	32	
	2.00 - 2.49	12	26	56	50	..	61	58	
	2.50 - 2.99	5	12	37	41	..	53	52	
	3.00 - 3.49	3	7	15	29	..	51	45	
	3.50 - 3.99	3	4	11	20	..	50	53	
	4.00 - 4.49	2	3	6	9	..	35	42	
	4.50 - 4.99	1	3	5	8	..	23	32	
	5.00 - 5.99	2	4	6	10	..	23	33	
	6.00 - 6.99	}	3	5	9	..	12	15	
	7.00 - 7.99		3	6	..	10	11		
	8.00 - 8.99		2	5	..	6	7		
	9.00 - 9.99		2	4	..	6	5		
	10.00 - 11.99		1	}	2	4	..	9	9
	12.00 - 13.99		3		2	..	7	6	
	14.00 - 15.99		7		17	..	5	4	
	16.00 - 17.99	}	}	}	..	5	3		
	18.00 - 19.99				..	3	1		
	20.00 and over				..	7	7		
Average Amount £		1.04	1.38	2.25	3.05	..	4.26	4.54	

Source: See Appendix 3

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 29 November 1978:
Amount of Net Rent

Net Rent	SUPPLEMENTARY PENSIONS				SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES							
	All Supple- mentary Benefits	All Pensions	Retirement Pensioners and NI Widows aged 60 and over	Others	UNEMPLOYED			SICK AND DISABLED		NI Widows Under Age 60	One Parent Families Not Included in the Other Groups	Others
					All Allow- ances	With Contri- butory Benefit	Without Contri- butory Benefit	With Contri- butory Benefit	Without Contri- butory Benefits			
£												
All Amounts	432	324	315	9	108	14	41	10	8	4	28	4
Under 0.50	4	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
0.50 - 0.99	4	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
1.00 - 1.49	9	7	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1.50 - 1.99	32	26	24	1	6	1	3	-	1	-	1	-
2.00 - 2.49	58	48	47	1	9	1	4	1	1	-	2	1
2.50 - 2.99	52	44	43	1	8	-	4	1	1	-	1	1
3.00 - 3.49	45	38	38	1	6	-	3	1	1	-	1	1
3.50 - 3.99	53	45	44	1	8	-	4	-	1	1	2	-
4.00 - 4.49	42	36	36	1	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
4.50 - 4.99	32	28	27	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
5.00 - 5.99	33	26	25	1	7	-	3	1	-	-	2	-
6.00 - 6.99	15	11	10	-	5	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
7.00 - 7.99	11	7	7	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
8.00 - 8.99	7	3	3	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	2	-
9.00 - 9.99	5	1	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
10.00 - 11.99	9	2	2	-	7	1	2	1	-	-	3	-
12.00 - 13.99	6	1	1	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
14.00 - 15.99	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
16.00 - 17.99	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
18.00 - 19.99	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 and over	7	-	-	-	6	2	2	1	-	-	1	-
Average Amount £	4.54	3.69	3.70	3.28	7.11	11.66	6.13	8.51	5.17	5.23	7.06	4.05

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 Supplementary Cases and 1 in 50 Supplementary Allowances Cases

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

Men Receiving Regular Weekly Payments in a Week in November:

Analysed by Age

Thousands

Year	All ages (c)	Total (c)	Under pension age							Total (c)	Over pension age					
			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	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	1,000	420	12	21	63	58	72	97	97	580	212	173	107	55	25	7
1971	1,130	540	22	35	102	84	88	111	95	590	212	181	112	54	23	8
1972	1,110	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	1,040	600	44	50	152	107	86	92	68	440	137	144	92	43	18	6
1976(a)	1,140	680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	137	154	96	49	20	5
1977(b)	1,150	670	45	53	159	133	103	109	72	480	143	159	108	44	18	4
				18-19	20-29											
1978	1,100	620	37	35	158	119	91	109	67	480	147	159	109	43	19	7

Source: See Appendix 3

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

(c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.73

Men Receiving Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:

Analysed by Age

Thousands

	All Supplementary Benefits	Supplementary Pensions			All Allowances	Supplementary Allowances					
		All Pensions	Retirement Pensioners	Others		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	1,100	482	463	19	618	83	386	52	70	11	16
Under Pensionable Age	616	-	-	-	616	83	386	50	70	11	16
16-17	37	-	-	-	37	-	33	-	4	-	-
18-19	35	-	-	-	35	3	27	-	5	-	-
20-29	158	-	-	-	158	31	103	2	19	1	2
30-39	119	-	-	-	119	22	71	5	14	4	2
40-49	91	-	-	-	91	13	55	6	11	4	2
50-59	109	-	-	-	109	10	61	18	11	2	6
60-64	67	-	-	-	67	3	36	18	6	-	4
Over Pensionable Age	484	482	463	19	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
65-69	147	145	138	7	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
70-74	159	158	153	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	109	109	105	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	43	43	42	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	19	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and Over	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 (c)	Under pension age							Over pension age							90 & Over
		Total (c)	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Total (c)	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	
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
				18-19	20-29											
1978	1,830	570	42	41	177	133	85	94	1,260	135	235	300	279	185	91	36

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

(c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.75

Women Receiving Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:

Analysed by Age

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			
All ages	1,832	1,255	1,168	88	577	10	119	15	87	22	311	13
Under pensionable age	572	-	-	-	572	10	119	10	87	22	311	13
16-17	42	-	-	-	42	-	33	-	4	-	5	-
18-19	41	-	-	-	41	2	21	-	4	-	13	-
20-29	177	-	-	-	177	5	27	1	17	-	126	1
30-39	133	-	-	-	133	1	8	1	13	1	108	1
40-49	85	-	-	-	85	1	12	2	15	4	48	3
50-59	94	-	-	-	94	1	18	6	33	17	11	7
Over pensionable age	1,260	1,255	1,168	88	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
60-64	135	133	112	20	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
65-69	235	234	215	19	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
70-74	300	299	278	21	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
75-79	279	279	261	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	185	184	178	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	91	91	89	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	36	36	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	1
1972	667	2	13	59	51	56	92	102	128	97	48	16	2	1
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	-
			<u>18-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>										
1978	584	3	10	79	69	48	71	67	96	81	42	14	3	1

Source: See Appendix 3

- Notes: (a) Include 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.77

Married Couples (a) Receiving Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:
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	584	298	290	8	286	57	176	32	11	10
16-17	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
18-19	10	-	-	-	10	3	7	-	-	-
20-29	79	-	-	-	79	23	51	3	2	1
30-39	69	-	-	-	69	16	45	4	3	1
40-49	48	1	1	-	47	7	30	5	3	2
50-59	71	19	18	1	51	5	28	12	2	4
60-64	67	48	47	1	19	1	9	6	-	1
65-69	96	90	88	3	6	-	3	2	-	-
70-74	81	80	79	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
75-79	42	42	41	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	14	14	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 29 November 1978
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	325	87	11	109	4	113
16-19	18	16	-	-	-	2
20-34	190	58	1	54	3	74
35-49	98	12	5	48	1	33
50-59	16	1	3	6	-	5
60-64	1	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	2	-	2	-	-	-

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.80

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments in a Week in November:
Number with Children under Age 16

Thousands

Year	All Cases (c)	Without Children under 16 (c)	With Children under 16 (c)	Number of Children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
1967	2560	2250	310	122	79	51	27	27
1968	2640	2310	320	127	84	54	29	29
1969	2690	2340	350	143	92	54	31	29
1970	2740	2380	360	149	95	58	30	27
1971	2910	2480	430	172	116	69	40	32
1972	2910	2480	430	178	112	69	38	31
1973	2680	2310	370	156	100	56	31	23
1974	2680	2280	400	164	110	64	34	25
1975	2790	2300	500	201	144	81	42	28
1976 (a)	2940	2400	540	221	162	89	46	27
1977 (b)	2990	2450	540	222	167	89	42	24
1978	2930	2410	530	227	161	81	36	20

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.
(c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.81

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:

Number with Children Under Age 16

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions					Supplementary Allowances							
	All Supple- mentary benefits	All pensions	Retirement Pensioners and NI Widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allow- ances	Unemployed		Sick and Disabled			NI Widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contri- butory benefit	Without contri- butory benefit	With contri- butory benefit	Without contri- butory benefit				
All Cases	2,932	1,738	1,631	107	1,195	93	505	67	156	22	322	30	
Without children	2,407	1,733	1,627	106	674	46	379	55	150	17	-	26	
With children under 16	525	4	4	1	521	46	126	11	6	5	322	4	
Number with children													
1	227	4	3	-	223	15	37	5	2	3	160	1	
2	161	1	-	-	160	16	39	4	2	1	98	1	
3	81	-	-	-	81	9	25	2	1	-	43	-	
4	36	-	-	-	36	4	15	1	1	-	15	1	
5 or more	20	-	-	-	20	2	10	1	-	-	7	-	

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.82

One Parent Families Receiving Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:

Number of Children

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
Number of persons provided for	953	45	907	203	29	326	14	335
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	339	15	325	87	11	109	4	113
Number of dependants								
Total children under								
16 years	593	29	564	115	15	208	9	216
Under 5 years	164	2	162	64	1	28	4	64
5-10 years	237	12	225	34	5	92	3	91
11-12 years	81	6	75	8	3	36	1	27
13-15 years	111	9	102	8	7	51	1	34
Other dependants 16 years and over	20	2	19	1	2	9	-	6

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	Householders					Other Categories						
	All Cases (a)	Total (a)	Lone Person (a)	Man and Wife only	With Dependent Children But No Adults Other Than Spouse	With Non-Dependent Adults But No Dependent Children	With Dependent Children and non-Dependent Adults	Total	Living as Members Of Another Person's Household	Paying an Inclusive Charge for Board and Lodgings	Local Authority Part III Accommodation or other Comparable Homes	Hospital in-Patients	Others (b)
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	14
1969	2,690	2,320	1,130	355	210	534	372	283	28	36	13	12
1970	2,740	2,350	1,170	369	221	509	389	300	28	39	10	12
1971	2,910	2,490	1,230	381	279	512	417	328	31	39	6	13
1972	2,910	2,490	1,260	381	273	488	419	332	25	39	7	15
1973	2,680	2,310	1,220	339	232	445	365	285	22	39	6	13
1974	2,680	2,290	1,220	320	258	410	394	316	19	41	6	14
1975	2,790	2,280	1,200	284	338	375	515	423	23	46	6	16
1976 (c)	2,940	2,350	1,240	305	381	332	593	498	24	44	7	21
1977 (d)	2,990	2,450	1,320	309	396	329	546	446	25	44	6	25
1978	2,930	2,420	1,310	310	381	325	512	413	27	46	7	18

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

(b) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in Hostels and Lodging Houses.

(c) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action the figures shown are approximations.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:
Household Category

Thousands

	Householders							Other Categories					
	All Cases	Total	Lone Person	Man and Wife only	With Dependent Children But No Adults Other Than Spouse	With Non-Dependent Adults But No Dependent Children	With Dependent Children and non-Dependent Adults	Total	Living as Members Of Another Person's Household	Paying an Inclusive Charge for Board and Lodgings	Local Authority Part III Accommodation or other Comparable Homes	Hospital in-Patients	Others (a)
All Supplementary Benefits	2,932	2,420	1,310	310	381	325	93	512	413	27	46	7	18
All Supplementary Pensions	1,738	1,639	1,129	244	3	259	3	99	54	8	29	3	4
Retirement Pensioners and NI Widows aged 60 and over	1,631	1,572	1,082	241	3	244	2	59	29	7	18	1	4
Others	107	67	47	3	-	15	1	40	25	1	11	2	1
All Supplementary Allowances	1,195	782	180	66	378	66	91	413	360	19	17	3	14
Unemployed with Contributory Benefit	93	81	23	9	39	4	6	12	8	3	-	-	1
Unemployed Without Contributory Benefit	505	277	88	35	97	29	28	228	209	10	1	-	8
Sick and Disabled with Contributory Benefit	67	60	24	16	9	9	3	6	2	2	1	-	2
Sick and Disabled Without Contributory Benefit	156	53	30	2	5	14	2	103	80	3	15	3	2
NI Widows Under Age 60	22	21	11	-	3	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
One Parent Families Not included in the Other Groups	322	268	-	-	222	-	47	54	52	1	-	-	-
Others	30	20	4	4	4	6	2	9	8	-	-	-	-

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 (a) up to that Date

Duration	Units	All Supplementary Benefits				All Supplementary Pensions				All Supplementary Allowances			
		1975	(b) 1976	(c) 1977	1978	1975	(b) 1976	(c) 1977	1978	1975	(b) 1976	(c) 1977	1978
All durations	Thousands per cent	2793 100	2940 100	2991 100	2932 100	1679 100	1687 100	1738 100	1738 100	1113 100	1253 100	1253 100	1195 100
Under 3 months	Thousands per cent	346 12.4	837 28.5	361 12.1	311 10.6	40 2.4	47 2.8	57 3.3	43 2.5	306 27.5	656 52.4	303 24.2	267 22.4
3 months but less than 6	Thousands per cent	193 6.9		220 7.4	182 6.2	37 2.2	43 2.6	45 2.6	38 2.2	156 14.0		175 14.0	144 12.0
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands per cent	199 7.1		267 8.9	225 7.7	61 3.7	90 5.3	106 6.1	87 5.0	138 12.4		161 12.9	138 11.5
1 year but less than 2	Thousands per cent	244 8.7	297 10.1	343 11.5	349 11.9	114 6.8	110 6.5	156 8.9	171 9.8	130 11.7	187 14.9	187 14.9	178 14.9
2 years but less than 3	Thousands per cent	178 6.4	187 6.4	219 7.3	255 8.7	108 6.4	100 5.9	113 6.5	141 8.1	71 6.3	87 7.0	106 8.4	114 9.6
3 years but less than 4	Thousands per cent	172 6.2	146 5.0	151 5.0	168 5.7	116 6.9	93 5.5	90 5.2	92 5.3	56 5.0	53 4.3	61 4.9	77 6.4
4 years but less than 5	Thousands per cent	163 5.8	152 5.2	129 4.3	140 4.8	117 7.0	109 6.5	88 5.0	90 5.2	46 4.1	42 3.4	41 3.3	50 4.2
5 years but less than 10	Thousands per cent	723 25.9	640 21.8	616 20.6	585 20.0	600 35.7	509 30.2	489 28.1	453 26.1	123 11.1	131 10.4	127 10.1	132 11.0
10 years or over	Thousands per cent	574 20.6	680 23.3	686 22.9	718 24.5	485 28.9	584 34.6	594 34.2	622 35.8	89 8.0	96 7.7	91 7.3	96 8.0

Source: See Appendix 3

- Notes: (a) Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored
 (b) Due to industrial action, figures shown are approximations
 (c) Change in method of estimation - See Appendix 3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:
Duration of Benefit (a) up to that date

Duration	Units	Supplementary Pensions				Supplementary Allowances							
		All Supple- mentary Benefits	All Pensions	Retire- ment Pensioners and NI Widows Aged 60 and over	Others	Unemployed		Sick and Disabled		NI Widows under Age 60	One Parent Families Not Included in the other Groups	Others	
						With Contri- butory Benefit	Without Contri- butory Benefit	With Contri- butory Benefit	Without Contri- butory Benefit				
All durations	Thousands Per Cent	2,932 100	1,738 100	1,631 100	107 100	1,195 100	93 100	505 100	67 100	156 100	22 100	322 100	30 100
Under 3 months	Thousands Per Cent	311 10.6	43 2.5	40 2.5	3 2.9	267 22.4	51 55.3	153 30.3	14 20.5	12 7.7	2 9.2	32 9.8	3 10.7
3 months but less than 6	Thousands Per Cent	182 6.2	38 2.2	35 2.2	3 2.7	144 12.0	23 24.7	78 15.4	7 10.6	8 5.3	1 5.4	25 7.8	1 3.7
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per Cent	225 7.7	87 5.0	84 5.1	3 3.1	138 11.5	16 17.5	61 12.0	6 8.6	10 6.3	2 10.1	40 12.5	2 8.4
1 year but less than 2	Thousands Per Cent	349 11.9	171 9.8	164 10.1	7 6.2	178 14.9	2 2.0	86 17.1	8 12.7	14 9.1	3 14.1	60 18.6	4 13.4
2 years but less than 3	Thousands Per Cent	255 8.7	141 8.1	136 8.4	4 4.2	114 9.6	- 0.3	49 9.6	5 7.6	10 6.5	2 8.1	45 13.8	4 12.3
3 years but less than 4	Thousands Per Cent	168 5.7	92 5.3	87 5.3	5 4.5	77 6.4	- 0.2	31 6.2	3 4.5	8 5.4	1 6.8	30 9.3	2 7.9
4 years but less than 5	Thousands Per Cent	140 4.8	90 5.2	84 5.1	6 5.3	50 4.2	- -	16 3.1	2 3.4	8 5.1	1 4.5	22 6.8	2 5.0
5 years but less than 10	Thousands Per Cent	585 20.0	453 26.1	433 26.6	20 19.0	132 11.0	- -	23 4.7	12 18.0	32 20.5	6 25.6	51 15.9	7 24.9
10 years or over	Thousands Per Cent	718 24.5	622 35.8	566 34.7	56 52.0	96 8.0	- -	8 1.5	9 14.2	53 33.9	4 16.0	18 5.5	4 13.7

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

Notes: (a) Breaks in payment of less than one week are ignored.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978:
 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	325	87	11	109	4	113
Under 3 months	31	7	1	5	1	17
3 months but less than 6	25	6	1	4	1	13
6 months but less than 1 year	40	10	-	9	1	19
1 year but less than 2	60	16	1	17	1	25
2 years but less than 3	44	12	1	16	-	14
3 years but less than 4	29	8	1	13	-	7
4 years but less than 5	22	6	1	10	-	5
5 years but less than 10	53	14	3	26	-	9
10 years or over	20	7	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.92

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments in a week in November:
Where a Third Party has Liability for them and 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	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	Single Women (d)	Others	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	Others	
1968	195	44	36	8	82	63	19	46	6	3	37	-	16	9	6	2	6
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	46	33	12	149	92	57	66	5	6	54	1	19	8	10	-	22
1976 (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977 (b)	344	50	33	17	177	98	79	68	5	5	58	-	19	8	11	-	29
1978 (c)	342	48	30	19	179	97	82	70	5	6	58	1	20	8	12	-	25

- Notes: (a) Estimates not available due to industrial action.
 (b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 3.
 (c) Includes some cases excluded from figures for earlier years.
 (d) Liability exists only for the dependant(s) of a single woman (not for the recipient herself).

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 23 MSS Act 1966		Section 24 MSS Act 1966		Enforcement and or Variation of Existing Orders		Section 30 MSS Act 1966				
		Orders Applied For	Number Granted	Orders Applied For	Number Granted	Orders Applied For	Number Granted	Against the Liable Person (Mainly by 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	195	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
1978	1,251	285	264	406	382	147	116	409	378	45	9	40

SOURCE: 100 Per Cent count

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.94

Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments on 29 November 1978
Where a Third Party had Liability to Maintain:
Benefit Expenditure and Payments Received from Liable Relatives

Category	Recipients (thousands) (a)	Annual rate of benefit expenditure (£ million) (a)	Annual value of payments from liable relatives (£ millions)	
			Received by claimants (a)	Received by Department (a)
Separated Wives	140	176	16.5	} 31.2
Divorced Women	119	169	12.5	
Single Women	58	70.5	3	
Others	26	37.5	1.5	

Source: Based on a sample of 1 in 200 Supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 Supplementary allowance cases.

Note: (a) Actual receipts (provisional)

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.95

Unemployed Recipients of Regular Weekly Payments in a Week in November:

Year	Unemployed Thousands (a)	Number in Receipt of Supplementary Benefit Thousands (a)	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	1160	540	47
1976	1320	650 (b)	50
1977	1440	670 (c)	47
1978	1330	600	45

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) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.
 (b) Estimated figures due to industrial action
 (c) 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					
			Pensioners		Unemployed		Others	
	Thousands (b)	Average amount £	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
1972	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	188	18.89	362	20.85	465	23.77
1977	1,140	24.93	289	21.12	382	23.99	473	28.01
1978	1,200	30.01	294	24.10	393	29.78	512	33.56

Source: Ten per cent count.

Note: (a) Excludes payments to repatriates.

(b) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.99

Proportion of National Insurance Beneficiaries Receiving Supplementary Benefit

	Percentage									
	December				November					
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Unemployment benefit (a)	20.2	22.5	19.5	23.4	21.4	26.5	22.7	..	21.6	18.3
Sickness/invalidity benefit	14.5	13.6	14.6	12.6	9.4	7.9	6.1	..	9.4	9.2
Widow's benefits (excluding widow's basic pensions and widows aged 60 and over)	16.4	16.3	16.7	15.0	12.5	10.3	7.1	6.7	5.6	6.2
Retirement pension and NI widows aged 60 and over (b)	28.1	27.7	28.0	27.7	26.3	24.7	22.2	22.0	22.5	22.5

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.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.01

Standard rates of main War Pensions: Officers, from 1939

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	Annual rate for		
						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	170.00	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	173.00	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	405.50(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)	
2 April 1979	1,758.00	1,968.00	1,698.00	1,379.00	2,029.00	424.10(d)	424.10(d)	
12 November 1979	2,046.00	2,286.00	2,016.00	1,635.00	2,285.00	521.40	521.40	

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, From 1939

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(b)
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	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)
2 April 1979	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	8.00(d)	8.00(d)	8.00(d)
12 November 1979	38.00	38.84	30.20	30.45	10.00	10.00	10.00

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

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36-03

Standard Rates of the Main Supplementary Allowances Payable to War Pensioners, From 1939

Date	Unemploy- ability supplement	Constant attendance allowance		Comforts allowance (higher rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (higher rate)
		Normal maximum	Severe disablement maximum				
Weekly Rate							
£							
3 September 1939	.	0.75	.	.	.	.	.
4 February 1942	.	0.90	.	.	.	.	.
18 August 1943	0.50	1.00	.	.	.	.	.
5 September 1945	1.00	1.00	.	.	.	.	.
1 February 1946	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	5.00
1 February 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	8.00
1 May 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00
18 August 1948	1.50	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00
6 June 1951	1.75	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00	.	8.00
23 July 1952	1.75	1.25	2.50	0.50	1.00	.	8.00
2 February 1955	2.25	1.50	3.00	0.50	1.375	.	10.00
6 February 1957	2.25	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.375	0.75	10.00
29 January 1958	2.75	1.75	3.50	1.00	1.70	0.75	10.00
5 April 1961	3.15	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50
6 March 1963	3.70	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50
29 May 1963	3.70	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50
27 January 1965	4.375	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50
31 March 1965	4.375	2.75	5.50	1.00	2.70	0.75	12.50
1 November 1967	4.875	3.00	6.00	1.25	3.05	1.00	14.00
5 November 1969	5.45	3.30	6.60	1.25	3.35	1.00	14.00
16 July 1971	6.55	3.30	6.60	1.25	3.35	1.00	14.00
20 September 1971	6.55	4.00	8.00	1.70	4.00	1.40	19.00
2 October 1972	7.35	4.50	9.00	1.70	4.48	1.60	19.00
1 October 1973	8.40	5.15	10.30	2.20	5.12	1.80	22.00
21 July 1974	10.75	6.60	13.20	2.80	6.56	3.60	26.00
7 April 1975	12.40	7.60	15.20	3.20	7.60	4.20	29.00
17 November 1975	14.20	8.70	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
12 November 1979	24.70	15.20	30.40	6.60	15.20	8.20	51.00

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by Tribunal	1,760	1,713	1,932	1,677	1,567	1,659	1,530
Decisions in appellant's favour							
Number	498	488	464	391	405	444	417
Percentage	28	28	24	23	26	27	27
Appeals against assessment decided by Tribunal	648	1,246	1,204	905	853	907	1,024
Assessment increased by Tribunal							
Number	196	444	349	313	354	374	434
Percentage	30	36	29	35	41	41	43

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	1978
Total 1939 and 1914 Wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	447	430	413	397	382
1939 War and subsequent service:												
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	363	356	348	340	332
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	277	272	266	261	255
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	66	65	64	64
Parents, Orphans and Other Dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	20	18	16	15	13
1914 War:												
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	84	74	65	57	50
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	56	49	43	37	32
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	27	24	22	20	18
Parents, Orphans and Other Dependants	187	128	78	34	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) at 31 March

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.32

War Pensioners at 31 December 1978:

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	255,137	31,701	63,693	17,933	13,292	304
Under 20	57	-	1	-	83	1
20-29	2,692	-	178	-	22	3
30-39	10,741	-	593	-	30	5
40-49	25,391	-	1,454	3	35	24
50-59	91,038	-	9,628	74	75	32
60-64	56,387	-	12,525	119	72	41
65-69	39,430	-	15,376	404	175	60
70-79	26,592	3,765	19,244	3,866	3,210	44
80-89	2,630	26,220	4,411	8,535	7,544	17
90 and over	179	1,716	283	4,932	2,046	77

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	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	333	321	309	298	287
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	151	135	131	126	122	118
30%	149	129	111	98	84	72	69	67	64	62
40%	80	71	63	55	47	40	39	37	36	34
50%	63	55	45	37	30	24	23	22	21	20
60%	41	37	31	26	18	16	15	14	14	13
70%	28	25	19	16	15	12	12	11	11	10
80%	22	20	16	14	12	11	10	10	9	9
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
100%	54	41	29	26	22	19	19	18	18	17

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 1978

	Total	1939 War (b)	1914 War
Unemployment Supplement £20.75	11,332	10,295	1,037
Invalidity Allowances:			
All Rates	8,228	8,228	-
£ 4.15	2,150	2,150	-
£ 2.60	1,489	1,489	-
£ 1.30	4,589	4,589	-
Constant Attendance Allowance			
All Rates	6,266	5,061	1,205
£25.40	192	181	11
£19.05	464	432	32
£12.70	2,410	1,971	439
£ 6.35	3,200	2,477	723
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances £12.70	596	565	31
Comforts Allowance:			
All Rates	13,700	11,915	1,785
£ 5.40	4,550	3,977	573
£ 2.70	9,150	7,938	1,212
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation			
All Rates	14,788	14,392	396
£12.76	6,019	5,978	41
£ 0.50 to £12.50	8,769	8,414	355
Age Allowance			
All Rates	30,784	17,651	13,133
£ 6.80	3,945	2,511	1,434
£ 4.80	3,672	1,914	1,758
£ 3.40	7,058	4,013	3,045
£ 2.20	16,109	9,213	6,896
Clothing Allowance			
All Rates	25,007	17,693	7,314
£43.00	2,098	1,664	434
£27.00	22,909	16,029	6,880
Severe disablement occupational allowance £6.35	77	77	-
Education allowance up to £120 per annum	845	843	2

Source: 100 per cent count

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

(b) And subsequent service

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.45

War Pensioners Living outside the British Isles (a) at 31 December:
Analysed by Country of Residence and Type

	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
ALL COUNTRIES							
1939 War disablement pensioners	13,854	14,503	14,196	14,444	14,278	16,546	13,937
Widows	2,930	2,953	2,891	2,969	2,941	3,753	2,898
Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	526	501	484	457	403
1914 War disablement pensioners	6,542	4,249	3,116	2,810	2,503	2,261	1,977
Widows	1,794	1,297	1,066	984	922	837	729
Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	11	6	5	2	2
CANADA							
1939 War disablement pensioners	3,254	3,199	3,414	3,325	3,265	3,223	3,176
Widows	414	398	450	461	457	455	450
Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	73	122	114	105	99
1914 War disablement pensioners	2,137	1,468	1,082	1,036	938	831	745
Widows	523	390	313	314	305	266	250
Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	-	3	3	2	2
USA							
1939 War disablement pensioners	1,522	1,502	1,300	1,389	1,377	1,347	1,342
Widows	263	250	184	243	235	239	235
Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	44	76	37	38	37	30
1914 War disablement pensioners	1,151	770	540	494	437	388	357
Widows	290	220	149	147	131	127	113
Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	2	2	-	-
AUSTRALIA							
1939 War disablement pensioners	5,274	6,094	6,575	6,319	6,315	6,310	6,388
Widows	928	998	926	999	999	995	984
Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	98	43	52	51	47	45
1914 War disablement pensioners	1,650	1,132	823	716	638	618	525
Widows	512	386	303	283	261	235	222
Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW ZEALAND							
1939 War disablement pensioners	932	1,022	1,038	1,048	1,052	1,035	893
Widows	157	201	174	199	205	200	203
Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	21	29	28	26	13
1914 War disablement pensioners	550	411	282	240	216	195	167
Widows	132	94	80	72	63	63	51
Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AFRICA							
1939 War disablement pensioners	921	894	822	841	823	782	741
Widows	165	162	158	164	165	159	160
Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	42	31	29	23	15
1914 War disablement pensioners	420	256	205	169	142	126	114
Widows	107	78	72	67	65	55	51
Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES							
1939 War disablement pensioners	1,951	1,792	1,047	1,522	2,008	1,588	1,397
Widows	1,003	944	999	903	880	868	866
Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	271	230	224	217	201
1914 War disablement pensioners	634	212	184	155	131	103	69
Widows	230	129	149	101	97	91	42
Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	7	1	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) The above figures include war pensioners living outside the British Isles but having their pension paid in UK, and in 1978 there were 1,250 such pensioners

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01

Employed Earners

Date from	No contribution liability if weekly earnings are below: (Lower Earnings Limit)	Weekly pay up to: (Upper Earnings Limit)	Percentage of Earnings						Employers Contribution Only (c)
			Standard Rate (a)			Reduced Rate (b)			
			Employee	Employer	Total	Employee	Employer	Total	
£	£	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
6 April 1975	11.00	69.00	5.5	8.5	14.0	2.0	8.5	10.5	8.5
6 April 1976	13.00	95.00	5.75	8.75	14.5	2.0	8.75	10.75	8.75
6 April 1977	15.00	105.00	5.75	10.75	16.5	2.0	10.75	12.75	10.75
6 April 1978									
Not contracted out	17.50	120.00	6.5	12.0 (d)	18.5	2.0	12.0 (d)	14.0	12.0 (d)
Contracted out ((i) + (ii))	17.50	120.00							
(i) on earnings up to lower earnings limits			6.5	12.0 (d)	18.5	2.0	12.0 (d)	14.0	12.0 (d)
PLUS			PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS	PLUS
(ii) on earnings between lower and upper earnings limits			4.0	7.5 (d)	11.5	2.0	7.5 (d)	9.5	7.5 (d)

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 2% National Insurance surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976. The employer's contribution was raised by a further 1.5% from 2 October 1978 when the surcharge was increased to 3.5%.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.02

Self Employed Earners and Voluntary Contributors

Date from	Weekly flat rate Class 2 Contribution	Class 4 Contribution	Weekly flat rate Voluntary Contributions
	£		£
6 April 1975			1.90
Men	2.41	8 per cent of profit or gains between £1,600 and £3,600	
Women	2.10		
Share fishermen	3.01		
6 April 1976			2.10
Men	2.41	8 per cent of profits or gains between £1,600 and £4,900	
Women	2.20		
Share fishermen	3.21		
6 April 1977			2.45
Men	2.66	8 per cent of profit or gains between £1,750 and £5,500	
Women	2.55		
Share fishermen	3.62		
6 April 1978			1.80
Men	£1.90	5 per cent of profits or gains between £2,000 and £6,250	
Women	£1.90		
Share fishermen	£3.00		

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, but see table 40.13

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.13

Persons who paid Contributions in a Tax Year ending April (a)

Thousands

Rate	Total			Men			Married Women			Single, Widowed and Divorced Women		
	1976	1977	1978 (c)	1976	1977	1978 (c)	1976	1977	1978 (c)	1976	1977	1978(c)
Totals (b)	25,094	24,911	24,614	15,829	15,722	15,489	6,363	6,266	6,012	2,902	2,924	3,114
Class 1 Standard	18,901	19,000	19,021	14,342	14,290	14,120	2,098	2,200	2,151	2,461	2,510	2,750
Class 1 Reduced	4,480	4,310	4,026	-	-	-	4,159	3,998	3,767	321	312	259
Mixed Class 1 Standard and Class 1 Reduced	123	75	107	-	-	-	77	39	65	46	36	42
Class 2	1,284	1,241	1,208	1,234	1,190	1,155	16	17	19	34	34	34
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	206	197	177	192	185	165	5	5	4	9	7	8
Class 3 (d)	100	87	74	61	56	48	8	6	5	31	25	21

Source: 2 per cent sample from Contributors and Contribution statistics produced by SR8B

(NB: The above figures are not comparable with those published in the 1977 edition of Social Security Statistics.)

Notes: (a) The tax year commences on 6 April and ends on 5 April of the year following. The years shown at the head of the table refer to the end of the tax year.

(b) Not all totals agree because of rounding.

(c) Provisional figures

(d) Persons who paid a mixture of Class 3 contributions and other, are not included in "Class 3" but are shown according to the type of the additional contribution.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.01

Expenditure on Non-Contributory Benefits

£ millions

	Year ended 31 March						
	1966	1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:							
Attendance allowances and Invalid Care allowance	.	.	36	62	96	129	170
Non-contributory retirement pensions	.	.	28	31	34	36	36
Non-contributory invalidity pensions	.	.	.	.	12	34	44
Mobility allowance	.	.	.	.	-	8	20
Lump sum payments for retirement and supplementary pensioners	.	.	3	3	-	-	-
Child benefit (a)	146	339	344	344	532	544	873
Family income supplements	.	.	13	12	12	18	25
Supplementary pensions and allowances (b)	246	524	686	841	1,187	1,526	1,945
War pensions (c)	121	128	164	204	258	283	310
Administration	39	69	120	149	214	270	326

Notes: (a) Child benefit replaced Family allowance as from 5 April 1977

(b) Assistance grants and non-contributory old age pensions before 28 November 1966

(c) Includes Northern Ireland

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02

Receipts and Payments of the National Insurance Fund (g) 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	38,621	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 (a)(b)										
(1) Employment	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(c)	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(d)
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	-	-	2,618	4,766	12,974	14,023	21,732	21,766	29,743	42,148
Contribution to National Health Service (b)	27,790	40,489	40,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to the Post Office	-	-	-	-	-	5,200	3,050	4,750	7,800	12,302
Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Payments	1,457	679	2,210	806	3,091	3,177	4,589	6,000	85,068(e)	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 case of benefit (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 1956 exclude the sum £100 million of investments (at cost) which were transferred to the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund at market value.

(d) £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.

(e) Includes £77 million lump sum of £10 payable under the Pensioner's payments and National Insurance Act 1973.

(f) Includes £88 million lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners Payments Act 1974

(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.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.03

Receipts and Payments of the Industrial Injuries Fund: Financial Years

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1948	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	6	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) Allowance and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	-	-	903	1,133	2,515	2,836	2,866	2,947	3,040	3,544
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	15,110	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 £1,090,000 in the year ended 31 March 1966, £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 benefits (2)-(4) 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

£ Thousands

	1976	1977	1978
RECEIPTS			
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6,183,693	7,729,426	8,559,176
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	1,133,000	1,387,000	1,537,000
Income from investments (Net)	192,651	280,878	387,149
Other receipts	204	312	353
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,509,548	9,397,616	10,483,678
PAYMENTS			
Benefits (a)			
(1) Unemployment	454,385	558,846	628,826
(2) Sickness	425,156	496,142	585,375
(3) Invalidity	448,238	562,808	701,219
(4) Maternity	55,000	81,000	92,000
(5) Widow's	393,000	434,000	466,000
(6) Guardian's allowance and Child's special allowance	2,000	2,200	2,100
(7) Retirement pension	4,790,981	5,651,329	6,591,568
(8) Death grant	15,073	14,989	15,182
(9) Injury	38,985	45,651	50,397
(10) Disablement	144,609	167,222	191,149
(11) Death	22,500	25,500	29,000
(12) Allowance and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (old cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4,044	4,020	4,450
Total benefits	6,793,971	8,043,707	9,357,266
Administration expenses	334,633	343,845	354,870(b)
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38,000	55,617	59,172
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18,167	21,921	27,257
Other payments	5,843	4,515	6,644(c)
TOTAL PAYMENTS	7,190,614	8,469,605	9,805,209
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318,934	928,011	678,469
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March			

Notes: (a) In the case of benefits (4)-(7) and (10)-(12) the division of the total payments has been estimated.

(b) £237 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £84 million) £33 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £85 million to the Votes for the other Government Departments.

(c) Includes £6.2 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
1978	3,825	(b)	3,825

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFITS: PRICES AND EARNINGS: (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS): TABLE 46.01

Weekly Contribution (a) Paid by an Employed Man on Average Earnings (Male Manual) (b) from July 1948

		Weekly Contribution Paid (£)							
Date	Average Earnings of Male Manual Workers	Not Contracted Out				Contracted Out			
		Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percent- age of average earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total Cont	Total cont as percent- age of average earnings
July 1948	6.80	0.25	-	0.25	3.7	0.25	-	0.25	3.7
October 1951	8.30	0.25	-	0.25	3.0	0.25	-	0.25	3.0
October 1952	8.925	0.29	-	0.29	3.2	0.29	-	0.29	3.2
June 1955	10.84	0.34	-	0.34	3.1	0.34	-	0.34	3.1
September 1957	12.52	0.37	-	0.37	3.0	0.37	-	0.37	3.0
February 1958	12.66	0.47	-	0.47	3.7	0.47	-	0.47	3.7
July 1958	12.77	0.50	-	0.50	3.9	0.50	-	0.50	3.9
April 1961	15.07	0.49	0.25	0.74	4.9	0.57	-	0.57	3.8
July 1961	15.14	0.53	0.25	0.78	5.2	0.61	-	0.61	4.0
June 1963	16.53	0.58	0.33	0.91	5.5	0.70	-	0.70	4.2
March 1965	18.69	0.68	0.38	1.06	5.7	0.80	-	0.80	4.3
October 1966	20.30								
October 1967	21.375	0.78	0.45	1.23	5.8	0.90	0.07	0.97	4.5
May 1968	22.53	0.83	0.45	1.28	5.7	0.95	0.07	1.02	4.5
November 1969	25.00	0.88	0.67	1.55	6.2	1.00	0.29	1.29	5.2
September 1971	30.70	0.88	0.97	1.85	6.0	1.00	0.59	1.59	5.2
October 1972	35.82	0.88	1.26	2.14	6.0	1.00	0.88	1.88	5.2
October 1972	40.92	0.84	1.57	2.41	5.9	0.96	1.19	2.15	5.3
August 1974	47.23	0.75	2.12	2.87	6.1	0.87	1.73	2.60	5.5
		Weekly earnings-related contributions paid by employed man with average earnings				Weekly earnings-related contributions paid by employed man with average earnings			
April 1975(c)	54.19		2.98		5.5		2.98		5.5
April 1976	63.20		3.64		5.8		3.64		5.8
April 1977	69.86		4.01		5.7		4.01		5.7
April 1978	79.07		5.15		6.5		3.61		4.6
April 1979	89.22		5.80		6.5		4.06		4.6

Notes: (a) Because of the changes in legislation over the years the terms "contracted out" and "not contracted out" do not have the same meanings throughout. This, and changes in the structure and range of benefits, results in it being misleading to make direct comparisons of contribution rates on a table or between tables.

(b) Gross average earnings have been derived from the October Enquiry estimates of the average weekly earnings of full-time adult male manual workers aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation and extrapolation.

(c) The graduated pension scheme ceased on 4 April 1975.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFIT: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS): TABLE 46.02

Weekly Contribution (a) Paid by an Employed Man on Average

Earnings (all Males) (b) from September 1971

		Weekly Contribution Paid (£)							
Date	Average Earnings of all Adult Male Workers	Not Contracted Out				Contracted Out			
		Flat Rate Cont	Grad Cont	Total Cont	Total Cont As Percentage of Average Earnings	Flat Rate Cont	Grad Cont	Total Cont	Total Cont As Percentage of Average Earnings
September 1971	34.30	0.88	1.15	2.03	5.9	0.88	0.76	1.64	4.8
October 1972	39.70	0.88	1.45	2.33	5.9	0.88	1.07	1.95	4.9
October 1973	44.30	0.84	1.77	2.61	5.9	0.84	1.39	2.23	5.0
August 1974	52.00	0.75	2.39	3.14	6.0	0.75	2.01	2.76	5.3
		Weekly Earnings-Related Contributions Paid by Employed Man with Average Earnings				Weekly Earnings-Related Contributions Paid by Employed Man with Average Earnings			
April 1975 (c)	60.80	3.34			5.5	3.34			5.5
April 1976	71.80	4.13			5.8	4.13			5.8
April 1977	78.60	4.53			5.8	4.53			5.8
April 1978	89.10	5.80			6.5	4.01			4.5
April 1979	101.40	6.58			6.5	4.54			4.5

Notes: (a) Because of the changes in legislation over the years the terms "contracted out" and "not contracted out" do not have the same meanings throughout. This, and changes in the structure and range of benefits, results in it being misleading to make direct comparisons of contribution rates on a table or between tables.

(b) Gross average earnings have been derived from the New Earnings Survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations using the Department of Employment's monthly indices of average earnings for interpolations and extrapolations.

(c) The graduated pension scheme ceased on 4 April 1975.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFIT: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS); TABLE 46.05

Relativities between Benefits (Unemployment/Sickness Benefit Standard Rate = 100)

Date	Unemployment Benefit/Sickness Benefit	Unemployment Benefit/Sickness Benefit + ERS (a)	Retirement Pension/Widows Pensions	Invalidity Benefit Plus Invalidity Allowance (b)	Maternity Allowance	Death Grant	Dis-able-ment pension (c)	Injury Benefit	Supplementary Benefit			Family Income Supplement	Attend-ance Allowance	Family Allowances/Child Benefit (f)	
									Ordin-ary	Long term	War Pensions (d)			1 Child	2 Children
July 1948	100.0	-	100.0	-	138.5	-	173.1	173.1	92.3	-	236.9	-	-	-	19.2
August 1951	100.0	-	115.4	-	138.5	1538.5	173.1	173.1	100.0	-	236.9	-	-	-	19.2
July 1952	100.0	-	92.3	-	110.8	1230.8	169.2	169.2	107.7	-	220.3	-	-	-	15.4
May 1955	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0	1000.0	168.7	168.7	93.7	-	210.5	-	-	-	20.0
February 1958	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0	1000.0	170.0	170.0	90.0	-	203.2	-	-	-	16.0
April 1961	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0	869.6	169.6	169.6	93.0	-	198.6	-	-	-	13.9
March 1963	100.0	-	85.2	-	100.0	740.7	144.4	170.4	85.2	-	169.2	-	-	-	11.9
January 1965	100.0	-	84.4	-	100.0	625.0	143.7	168.7	79.4	-	164.5	-	-	-	10.0
October 1967	100.0	255.6	100.0	-	100.0	666.7	150.0	161.1	95.6	105.6	187.3	-	-	-	8.9
November 1969	100.0	240.0	100.0	-	100.0	600.0	168.0	155.0	96.0	106.0	184.6	-	-	-	18.0
September 1971	100.0	216.7	100.0	116.7	100.0	500.0	166.7	145.8	96.7	105.0	180.7	66.7	-	-	15.0
October 1972	100.0	203.7	100.0	117.0	100.0	444.4	165.9	140.7	97.0	105.9	178.4	74.1	80.0	-	13.3
October 1973	100.0	195.2	105.4	127.2	100.0	408.2	174.1	137.4	97.3	110.9	185.6	81.6	84.4	-	12.2
July 1974	100.0	198.5	116.3	140.1	100.0	348.8	190.7	132.0	97.7	120.9	200.5	81.4	93.0	-	10.5
April 1975	100.0	195.6	118.4	142.9	100.0	306.1	193.9	128.1	98.0	122.4	202.4	71.4	93.9	-	15.3
November 1975	100.0	184.4	119.8	145.0	100.0	270.3	196.4	124.8	98.2	123.4	204.0	72.1	95.5	-	13.5
November 1976	100.0	179.6	118.6	143.4	100.0	232.6	193.8	121.3	98.4	121.7	200.3	73.6	94.6	-	11.6
November 1977	100.0	182.9	119.0	144.2	100.0	204.1	194.6	118.7	98.6	121.8	200.3	78.2	95.2	6.8	17.0
November 1978	100.0	197.9	123.8	150.2	100.0	190.5	202.5	117.5	98.7	126.3	207.9	79.4	99.0	19.0	38.1

- Notes: (a) Earnings related supplement (ERS) has been taken as the maximum rate payable.
 (b) Invalidity benefit has been taken at basic rate plus higher rate invalidity allowance.
 (c) Disablement benefit = 100% rate,
 (d) War pensions: Other Ranks at 100% rate
 (e) Family income supplement (FIS) is in respect of a married couple with children at maximum rate.
 (f) Family allowances/Child benefit is in respect of 1 and 2 child families and does not include child tax allowance or the effect of tax on Family Allowance.

Percentage Increases in the Standard Rate of Unemployment/Sickness Benefit,
Equivalent of April 1979 Prices and Benefit as a Percentage of Average
Earnings

Date	Standard Weekly Rate of Unemployment Benefit/Sickness Benefit						Equivalent at April 1979 Prices (£)		Benefit as (a) Percentage of Average Earnings of Male Manual Workers		Benefit as (b) Percentage of Average Earnings of all Adult Males (NES)	
	Percentage Increase			Percentage Increase			Man or Single Woman	Man Plus Dependent Wife	Man or Single Woman	Man Plus Dependent Wife	Man or Single Woman	Man Plus Dependent Wife
	Man or Single Woman (£)	Over Previous Rate	Since July 1948	Man Plus Dependent Wife (£)	Over Previous Rate	Since July 1948						
July 1948	1.30	-	-	2.10	-	-	8.91	14.40	19.1	30.9	-	-
August 1951	1.30	-	-	2.10	-	-	7.58	12.24	15.9	25.7	-	-
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	8.75	14.54	18.5	30.8	-	-
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	10.11	16.43	18.6	30.2	-	-
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	11.22	17.95	19.7	31.6	-	-
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	12.25	19.71	19.1	30.7	-	-
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	13.37	21.59	20.9	33.8	-	-
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	15.01	24.39	21.6	35.1	-	-
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	15.44	25.05	21.1	34.2	-	-
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	15.39	24.93	20.0	32.4	-	-
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	15.85	25.63	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October 1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	16.44	26.54	18.8	30.4	17.0	27.5
October 1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	16.29	26.37	18.0	29.1	16.6	26.9
July 1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	16.79	27.14	18.6	30.1	17.0	27.5
April 1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	16.26	26.38	18.1	29.3	16.1	26.2
November 1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	16.49	26.74	18.5	30.1	16.4	26.5
November 1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	16.67	27.00	19.1	30.9	16.9	27.4
November 1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	16.80	27.80	19.8	32.1	17.6	28.6
November 1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	16.66	26.97	18.9	30.5	16.5	26.7

Notes: (a) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the October Enquiry estimates of the average weekly earnings of full-time adult male manual workers aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation and extrapolation.

(b) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the New Earnings Survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full-time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations using the Department of Employment's monthly indices of average earnings for interpolation.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFIT: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS); TABLE 46.07

Percentage increases in the standard rate of Unemployment/Sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement, equivalent at April 1979 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings of male manual workers(a)

Date	Benefit plus ERS corresponding to average earnings of adult male manual workers						Equivalent at April 1979 prices		Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers	
	Man (£)	Percentage increase		Man plus dependent wife (£)	Percentage increase		Man (£)	Man plus dependent wife (£)	Man	Man plus dependent wife
		Over previous rate	Since July 1948		Over previous rate	Since July 1948				
July 1948	1.30	-	-	2.10	-	-	8.91	14.40	19.1	30.9
August 1951	1.30	-	-	2.10	-	-	7.58	12.24	15.9	25.7
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	8.75	14.54	18.5	30.8
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	10.11	16.43	18.6	30.2
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	11.22	17.95	19.7	31.6
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	12.25	19.71	19.1	30.7
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	13.37	21.59	20.9	33.8
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	15.01	24.39	21.6	35.1
October 1967	8.54	113.5	556.9	11.34	74.5	440.0	29.31	38.92	40.0	53.1
November 1969	9.97	16.7	666.9	13.07	15.3	522.4	30.63	40.22	39.9	52.3
September 1971	12.72	27.6	878.5	16.42	25.6	681.9	33.61	43.38	41.4	53.5
October 1972	13.75	8.1	957.7	17.90	9.0	752.4	33.48	43.59	38.4	50.0
October 1973	14.35	4.4	1003.8	18.90	5.6	800.0	31.80	41.88	35.1	46.2
July 1974	16.35	13.9	1157.7	21.65	14.6	931.0	31.92	42.27	35.4	46.9
April 1975	18.35	12.2	1311.5	24.45	12.9	1064.3	30.45	40.57	33.9	45.1
November 1975	19.65	7.1	1411.5	26.55	8.6	1164.3	29.19	39.44	32.8	44.3
November 1976	22.65	15.3	1642.3	30.65	15.4	1359.5	29.26	39.60	33.5	45.3
November 1977	25.83	14.0	1886.9	34.93	14.0	1563.3	29.52	39.93	34.9	47.1
November 1978	27.36	5.9	2004.6	37.11	6.2	1667.1	28.94	39.25	32.8	44.4

Note: (a) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the October enquiry estimates of the average weekly earnings of full-time adult male manual workers aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation and extrapolation.

Percentage Increases in the Standard Rate of Unemployment/Sickness Benefit plus Earnings Related Supplement, Equivalent at April 1979 Prices and Benefit as a Percentage of Earnings of all Males (a)

Date	Benefit plus ERS corresponding to average earnings of all adult males (New Earnings Survey)						Equivalent at April 1979 prices		Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES)	
	Man (£)	Percentage increase		Man plus dependant wife (£)	Percentage increase		Man (£)	Man plus dependant wife (£)	Man	Man plus dependant wife
		Over previous rate	Since September 1971		Over previous rate	Since September 1971				
September 1971	11.61	-	-	15.31	-	-	30.68	40.45	33.8	44.6
October 1972	13.75	18.4	18.4	17.90	16.9	16.9	33.48	43.59	34.6	45.1
October 1973	14.35	4.4	23.6	18.90	5.6	23.4	31.80	41.88	32.4	42.7
July 1974	16.96	18.2	46.1	22.26	17.8	45.4	33.12	43.46	33.5	44.0
April 1975	18.88	11.3	62.6	24.98	12.2	63.2	31.33	41.45	31.1	41.1
November 1975	20.18	6.9	73.8	27.08	8.4	76.9	29.98	40.23	29.8	39.9
November 1976	23.17	14.8	99.6	31.17	15.1	103.6	29.93	40.27	30.4	40.9
November 1977	26.88	16.0	131.5	35.98	15.4	135.0	30.72	41.13	32.3	43.2
November 1978	28.69	6.7	147.1	38.44	6.8	151.1	30.35	40.66	30.0	40.3

Note: (a) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the New Earnings survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full-time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations using the Department of Employment's monthly indices of average earnings for interpolation

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1979 Prices and Benefit as a Percentage of Earnings

Date	Man or Woman on own Insurance	Standard Weekly Rate of Retirement Pension				Equivalent at April 1979 Prices		Retirement (a) Pension as percentage of average earnings of Male Manual Workers		Retirement Pension as percentage of average earnings of All Adult Males (NES)(b)		
		Percentage Increase		Man plus wife on his insurance (£)	Percentage Increase		Man or Woman on own Insurance (£)	Man plus Wife on his insurance (£)	Man or Woman on own Insurance	Man plus Wife on his Insurance	Man or Woman on own Insurance	Man plus wife on his Insurance
		Over Previous Rate	Since July 1948		Over Previous Rate	Since July 1948						
July 1948	1.30	-		2.10			8.91	14.40	19.1	30.9	-	-
September 1951	1.50	15.4	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.0	8.68	14.47	18.2	30.4	-	-
September 1952	1.625	8.3	25.0	2.70	8.0	28.6	8.82	14.65	18.3	30.4	-	-
April 1955	2.00	21.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	10.09	16.40	18.4	29.9	-	-
January 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	11.16	17.86	19.8	31.6	-	-
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	12.25	19.71	19.1	30.7	-	-
May 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.7	159.5	13.35	21.55	20.4	33.0	-	-
March 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	14.95	24.30	21.4	34.8	-	-
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	15.44	25.05	21.1	34.2	-	-
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	15.39	24.93	20.0	32.4	-	-
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	15.85	25.63	19.5	31.6	17.4	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	16.51	26.95	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October 1972												
under 80	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	16.44	26.54	18.8	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80	7.00	12.0	438.5	11.40	11.8	442.9	17.05	27.76	19.5	31.8	17.6	28.7
October 1973												
under 80	7.75	14.8	496.2	12.50	14.7	495.2	17.17	27.70	18.9	30.5	17.5	28.2
over 80	8.00	14.3	515.4	13.00	14.0	519.0	17.73	28.81	19.6	31.8	18.1	29.3
July 1974												
under 80	10.00	29.0	669.2	16.00	28.0	661.9	19.53	31.24	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80	10.25	28.1	688.5	16.50	26.9	685.7	20.01	32.22	22.2	35.7	20.3	32.6
April 1975												
under 80	11.60	16.0	792.3	18.50	15.6	781.0	19.25	30.69	21.4	34.1	19.1	30.4
over 80	11.85	15.6	811.5	19.00	15.2	804.8	19.66	31.52	21.9	35.1	19.5	31.3
November 1975												
under 80	13.30	14.7	923.1	21.20	14.6	909.5	19.76	31.49	22.2	35.4	19.6	31.3
over 80	13.55	14.3	942.3	21.70	14.2	933.3	20.13	32.23	22.6	36.2	20.0	32.0
November 1976												
under 80	15.30	15.0	1076.9	24.50	15.6	1066.7	19.77	31.65	22.6	36.2	20.1	32.1
over 80	15.55	14.8	1096.2	25.00	15.2	1090.5	20.09	32.30	23.0	36.9	20.4	32.8
November 1977												
under 80	17.50	14.4	1246.2	28.00	14.3	1233.3	20.00	32.00	23.6	37.8	21.0	33.6
over 80	17.75	14.1	1265.4	28.50	14.0	1257.1	20.29	32.58	24.0	38.5	21.3	34.2
November 1978												
under 80	19.50	11.4	1400.0	31.20	11.4	1385.7	20.63	33.00	23.4	37.4	20.4	32.7
over 80	19.75	11.3	1419.2	31.70	11.2	1409.5	20.39	33.53	23.7	38.0	20.7	33.2

Notes: (a) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the October Enquiry estimates of the average weekly earnings of full time adult male manual workers aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation and extrapolation.

(b) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the New Earnings Survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations using the Department of Employment's monthly indices of average earnings for interpolation.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFIT: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS): TABLE 46.10

Percentage increases in supplementary benefit scale rates of single and married householders, equivalent at April 1979 prices and as a percentage of average earnings

Date	Single householder and married couple scale rates						Equivalent at April 1979 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) (b)	
	Single householder (£)	Percentage increase		Married couple (£)	Percentage increase		Single householder (£)	Married couple (£)	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple
		Over previous rate	Since July 1948		Over previous rate	Since July 1948						
July 1948	1.20	-	-	2.00	-	-	8.04	13.40	17.6	29.4	-	-
June 1950	1.30	8.3	8.3	2.175	8.7	8.7	8.26	13.82	17.6	29.4	-	-
September 1951	1.50	15.4	25.0	2.50	14.9	25.0	8.40	14.00	18.2	30.4	-	-
June 1952	1.75	16.7	45.8	2.95	18.0	47.5	9.07	15.30	20.1	33.8	-	-
February 1955	1.875	7.1	56.3	3.15	6.8	57.5	9.20	15.46	17.8	29.9	-	-
January 1956	2.00	6.7	66.7	3.35	6.3	67.5	9.33	15.63	17.6	29.5	-	-
January 1958	2.25	12.5	87.5	3.80	13.4	90.0	9.79	16.54	17.8	30.1	-	-
September 1959	2.50	11.1	108.3	4.25	11.8	112.5	10.92	18.56	18.5	31.5	-	-
April 1961	2.675	7.0	122.9	4.50	5.9	125.0	11.24	18.91	17.8	29.9	-	-
September 1962	2.875	7.5	139.6	4.775	6.1	138.7	11.50	19.11	18.2	30.2	-	-
May 1963	3.175	10.4	164.6	5.225	9.4	161.3	12.41	20.42	19.2	31.6	-	-
March 1965	3.80	19.7	216.7	6.275	20.1	213.7	14.09	23.27	20.3	33.6	-	-
November 1966	4.05	6.6	237.5	6.65	6.0	232.5	14.05	23.07	20.0	32.9	-	-
October 1967	4.30	6.2	258.3	7.05	6.0	252.5	14.78	24.23	20.1	33.0	-	-
October 1968	4.55	5.8	279.2	7.45	5.7	272.5	14.78	24.21	19.8	32.4	-	-
November 1969	4.80	5.5	300.0	7.85	5.4	292.5	14.76	24.13	19.2	31.4	-	-
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	14.85	24.27	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6
September 1971	5.80	11.5	383.3	9.45	11.2	372.5	15.32	24.95	18.9	30.8	16.9	27.6
October 1972	6.55	12.9	445.8	10.65	12.7	432.5	16.08	26.14	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8
October 1973	7.15	9.2	495.8	11.65	9.4	482.5	15.95	26.00	17.5	28.5	16.1	26.3
July 1974	8.40	17.5	600.0	13.65	17.2	582.5	16.45	26.73	18.2	29.5	16.6	27.0
April 1975	9.60	14.3	700.0	15.65	14.7	682.5	15.95	26.00	17.7	28.9	15.8	25.7
November 1975	10.90	13.5	808.3	17.75	13.4	787.5	16.11	26.23	18.2	29.6	16.1	26.2
November 1976	12.70	16.5	958.3	20.65	16.3	932.5	16.25	26.42	18.8	30.5	16.6	27.1
November 1977	14.50	14.2	1,108.3	23.55	14.0	1,077.5	16.36	26.57	19.6	31.8	17.4	28.3
November 1978	15.55	7.2	1,195.8	25.25	7.2	1,162.5	16.30	26.47	18.6	30.2	16.3	26.4

Notes: (a) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the October enquiry estimates of the average weekly earnings of full-time adult male manual workers aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation and extrapolation.

(b) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the New Earnings Survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full-time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations using the Department of Employment's monthly indices of average earnings for interpolation.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFIT: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS): TABLE 46.11

Percentage increases in Family Support, Equivalent at April 1979
Prices and Benefit as a Percentage of Average Earnings

Date	Level of support for 1 and 3-child families (children aged 11 or under)						Equivalent at April 1979 prices		Child Support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Child Support as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) (b)	
	1-child Family (£)	Percentage increase		3-child Family (c) (£)	Percentage increase		1-child Family (£)	3-child Family (c) (£)	1-child Family	3-child Family	1-child Family	3-child Family
		Over previous rate	Since August 1946		Over previous rate	Since August 1946						
Aug 1946	0.43			1.60			3.15	11.73	7.2	26.8	-	-
April 1947	0.52	20.9	20.9	1.87	16.9	16.9	3.85	13.85	8.4	30.3	-	-
1948	0.52	0.0	20.9	1.88	0.5	17.5	3.57	12.90	7.8	28.1	-	-
1949	0.52	0.0	20.9	1.88	0.0	17.5	3.55	12.82	7.4	26.9	-	-
1950	0.52	0.0	20.9	1.88	0.0	17.5	3.38	12.22	7.1	25.8	-	-
1951	0.64	23.1	48.8	2.23	18.6	39.4	3.91	13.64	8.0	27.8	-	-
1952	0.78	21.9	81.4	2.64	18.4	65.0	4.27	14.44	9.0	30.4	-	-
1953	0.74	-5.1	72.1	2.73	3.4	70.6	3.89	14.34	8.0	29.4	-	-
1954	0.74	0.0	72.1	2.73	0.0	70.6	3.86	14.26	7.5	27.6	-	-
1955	0.82	0.8	90.7	2.99	9.5	86.9	4.14	15.08	7.5	27.5	-	-
1956	0.82	0.0	90.7	2.99	0.0	86.9	3.85	14.25	7.0	25.4	-	-
1957	0.82	0.0	90.7	3.05	2.0	90.6	3.79	14.09	6.8	25.3	-	-
1958	0.82	0.0	90.7	3.05	0.0	90.6	3.61	13.43	6.5	24.1	-	-
1959	0.75	-8.5	74.4	2.86	-6.2	78.7	3.31	12.61	5.7	21.8	-	-
1960	0.75	0.0	74.4	2.86	0.0	78.7	3.28	12.52	5.3	20.3	-	-
1961	0.75	0.0	74.4	2.86	0.0	78.7	3.20	12.19	5.0	19.0	-	-
1962	0.75	0.0	74.4	2.86	0.0	78.7	3.02	11.53	4.8	18.3	-	-
1963	0.86	14.7	100.0	3.20	11.9	100.0	3.40	12.64	5.3	19.8	-	-
1964	0.86	0.0	100.0	3.20	0.0	100.0	3.33	12.39	4.9	18.2	-	-
1965	0.91	5.8	111.6	3.35	4.7	109.4	3.34	12.29	4.8	17.7	-	-
1966	0.91	0.0	111.6	3.35	0.0	109.4	3.22	11.86	4.5	16.5	-	-
1967	0.91	0.0	111.6	3.35	0.0	109.4	3.13	11.52	4.4	16.3	-	-
1968	0.91	0.0	111.6	3.25	-3.0	103.1	3.00	10.70	4.1	14.6	-	-
1969	0.91	0.0	111.6	3.36	3.4	110.0	2.84	10.48	3.8	14.1	-	-
1970	0.91	0.0	111.6	3.36	0.0	110.0	2.69	9.92	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3
1971	1.16	27.5	169.8	4.17	24.1	160.6	3.13	11.26	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7
1972	1.16	0.0	169.8	4.17	0.0	160.6	2.95	10.59	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4
1973	1.15	-0.9	167.4	4.10	-1.7	156.3	2.67	9.53	3.0	10.7	2.7	9.8
1974	1.52	32.2	253.5	5.18	26.3	223.7	3.07	10.46	3.5	11.8	3.2	10.9
1975	1.62	6.6	276.7	6.10	17.8	281.3	2.69	10.12	3.0	11.3	2.7	10.0
1976	2.02	24.7	369.8	7.31	19.8	356.9	2.82	10.20	3.2	11.6	2.8	10.2
1977	2.28	12.9	430.2	7.50	2.6	368.7	2.71	8.91	3.3	10.7	2.9	9.5
1978	2.93	28.5	581.4	8.80	17.3	450.0	3.23	9.69	3.7	11.1	3.3	9.9
1979	4.00	36.5	830.2	12.00	36.4	650.0	4.00	12.00	4.5	13.4	3.9	11.8

Notes: (a) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the October enquiry estimates of the average weekly earnings of full-time adult male manual workers aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation and extrapolation.

(b) The percentages shown have been calculated from gross average earnings which have been derived from the New Earnings Survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full-time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations using the Department of Employment's monthly indices of average earnings for interpolation.

(c) The figures for years from 1968 to 1976 inclusive take account of the effect of Family Allowances deduction ("clawback").

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFIT: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS): TABLE 46.14

Average earnings of all males and income when employed
compared with benefit income when sick or unemployed

Year (April)	Average weekly (a) earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income after (b) deduction tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of UB/SB (d) + ERS + family allowances/child benefit		Benefit as percentage of net income	Average weekly (a) earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income after (b) deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of UB/SB (d) + ERS + family allowances/child benefit		Benefit as percentage of net income
			£	%				£	%	
	Single Person					Married Couple with No Children				
1970	29.70	21.10	9.97	71.0	47.3	29.70	22.20	13.07	74.7	58.9
1971	32.90	23.70	10.61	72.0	44.8	32.90	24.70	13.71	75.1	55.5
1972	36.70	27.00	13.00	73.6	48.1	36.70	28.00	16.70	76.3	59.6
1973	41.90	30.30	15.75	72.3	45.4	41.90	31.40	17.90	74.9	57.0
1974	47.70	33.20	15.71	69.6	47.3	47.70	34.70	20.26	72.7	58.4
1975	60.80	40.70	18.88	66.9	46.4	60.80	42.60	24.98	70.1	58.6
1976	71.80	47.50	21.37	66.2	45.0	71.80	49.80	28.27	69.4	56.8
1977	78.60	52.90	25.08	67.3	47.4	78.60	55.80	33.08	71.0	59.3
1978	89.10	61.30	27.64	68.8	45.1	89.10	64.80	36.74	72.7	56.7
1979	101.40	68.80	29.02	67.9	42.2	101.40	72.30	38.77	71.3	53.6
	Married Couple with One Child					Married Couple with Two Children				
1970	29.70	23.10	14.62	77.8	63.3	30.60	24.30	16.17	79.4	66.5
1971	32.90	25.90	15.26	78.7	58.9	33.80	27.40	16.81	81.1	61.4
1972	36.70	29.20	18.55	79.6	63.5	37.60	30.60	20.40	81.4	66.7
1973	41.90	32.50	20.00	77.6	61.5	42.80	34.00	22.10	79.4	65.0
1974	47.70	36.20	22.56	75.9	62.3	48.60	38.00	24.86	78.2	65.4
1975	60.80	44.20	28.08	72.7	63.5	62.30	46.50	31.18	74.6	67.1
1976	71.80	51.90	31.77	72.3	61.2	73.30	54.50	35.27	74.4	64.7
1977	79.60	58.10	37.13	73.0	63.9	81.10	60.70	41.18	74.8	67.8
1978	91.40	67.70	41.24	74.1	60.9	93.70	70.70	45.74	75.5	64.7
1979	105.40	76.90	43.62	73.0	56.7	109.40	81.50	48.47	74.5	59.5
	Married Couple with Three Children					Married Couple with Four Children				
1970	31.60	25.50	17.72	80.7	69.5	32.60	26.80	19.27	82.2	71.9
1971	34.80	28.90	18.36	83.0	63.5	35.80	30.50	19.91	85.2	65.3
1972	38.60	32.20	22.25	83.4	69.1	39.60	33.70	24.10	85.1	71.5
1973	43.80	35.50	24.20	81.1	68.2	44.80	37.00	26.30	82.6	71.1
1974	49.60	39.90	27.16	80.4	68.1	50.60	41.70	29.46	82.4	70.6
1975	63.80	48.70	34.28	76.3	70.4	65.30	50.90	37.38	77.9	73.4
1976	74.80	57.10	38.77	76.3	67.9	76.30	59.80	42.27	78.4	70.7
1977	82.60	63.30	45.23	76.6	71.5	84.10	65.90	49.28	78.4	74.8
1978	96.00	73.60	50.24	76.7	68.3	98.30	76.50	54.74	77.8	71.6
1979	113.40	86.20	53.32	76.0	61.9	117.40	90.80	58.17	77.3	64.1

Notes: (a) The gross average earnings are New Earnings Survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations.

(b) Net average income is gross average income plus family allowance/child benefit less tax and National Insurance contribution at the non-contracted out rate. Income tax is calculated using the tax allowance and tax rate effective at April 1977 and April 1979 and does not reflect changes announced in the 1977 Budget for implementation from November 1977 or the June 1979 Budget.

(c) For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

(d) Earnings - related supplement began on 6 October 1966. The rate of supplement depends on the claimant's reckonable earnings in an earlier tax year. The amount of supplement included 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFIT: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS): TABLE 46.15

Average earnings of all males compared with standard rates of retirement pensions

for a single person and a married couple

Year (April)	Single Person					Married Couple				
	Average (a) Weekly Earnings	Net Income (b) after deducting Tax and NI Contributions	Standard Rate of RP for Man or Woman on own insurance	Net Income as Percentage of Earnings	Benefit as Percentage of net income	Average (a) Weekly Earnings	Net Income (b) after deducting Tax and NI Contributions	Standard Rate of RP for Man plus Wife on his Insurance	Net income as percent- age of Earnings	Benefit as Percentage of net income
	£	£	£	%	%	£	£	£	%	%
1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
1974	47.70	33.20	7.75	69.6	23.3	47.70	34.70	12.50	71.7	36.0
1975	60.80	40.70	11.60	66.9	28.5	60.80	42.60	18.50	70.1	43.4
1976	71.80	47.50	13.30	66.2	28.0	71.80	49.80	21.20	69.4	42.6
1977	78.60	52.90	15.30	67.3	28.9	78.60	55.80	14.50	71.0	43.9
1978	89.10	61.30	17.50	68.8	28.5	89.10	64.80	28.00	72.7	43.2
1979	101.40	68.80	19.50	67.9	28.3	101.40	72.30	31.20	71.3	43.2

Notes: (a) The gross average earnings are New Earnings Survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full-time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations.

(b) Net average income is gross average income less tax and National Insurance contributions at the non contracted out rate. Income tax is calculated using the tax allowance and tax rate effective at April 1977 and April 1979 and does not reflect changes announced in the 1977 Budget for implementation from November 1977 or the June 1979 Budget.

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 1977
Thousands

Family Type	Income below Supp B level (excluding Supp B recipients)		Receiving Supp B		Income at or above Supp B level but within 10% of it		Income at or above Supp B level but within 20% of it		Income at or above Supp B level but within 40% of it	
	Excluding Supp B Recipients									
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
1. Over pension age										
Married couples	130	260	290	580	250	500	510	1020	860	1720
Single persons	490	500	1410	1410	310	310	830	830	1290	1290
All over pension age	620	760	1700	2000	560	810	1350	1860	2150	3010
2. Under pension age										
Married couples with children	160	670	150	700	120	500	360	1520	880	3690
Single persons with children	<u>40</u>	110	320	900	<u>20</u>	70	<u>50</u>	180	90	290
Married couples without children	<u>50</u>	90	80	160	<u>20</u>	<u>50</u>	80	160	230	450
Single persons without children	390	390	390	390	70	70	180	180	390	390
All under pension age	640	1270	950	2160	230	680	670	2040	1580	4830
3. All over and under pension age	1260	2020	2650	4160	790	1490	2010	3890	3730	7840

Source: Analysis of FES.

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 1977

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)	620	760	1700	2000	560	810	1350	1860	2150	3010
2. Under pensionable age:- Family head or single person:										
a. Normally in full-time work or self-employed.	230	640	-	-	140	500	390	1440	1070	3820
b. Sick or disabled for more than 3 months.	<u>40</u>	70	180	240	<u>30</u>	<u>70</u>	90	250	160	400
c. Unemployed for more than 3 months.	150	290	420	980	<u>30</u>	60	80	150	110	200
d. Others	220	270	350	940	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	110	200	240	410
Total under pensionable age:-	640	1270	950	2160	230	680	670	2040	1580	4830
Of which in large families (3 children or more)	60	320	140	720	<u>40</u>	220	140	760	310	1700
Of which single parent families	<u>40</u>	110	320	900	<u>20</u>	70	<u>50</u>	180	90	290
Total of 1 and 2	1260	2020	2650	4160	790	1490	2010	3890	3730	7840

Source: Analysis of FES: For further explanation of this table see notes below.

Notes to Tables 47.07 and 47.08

- All figures are rounded to the nearest 10,000. Consequently, the sum of the component parts may not equal totals.
- The estimates are based on DHSS analysis of income and other information recorded by respondents to the Family Expenditure Survey for 1975.
- These estimates relate only to the population living in private households; families and persons in institutions are not sampled in the FES.
- 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.
- 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 families normal income when the head was at work was used in determining the level of income.
- The estimates for numbers of families with income below the Supplementary Benefit level do not indicate unclaimed entitlement to Supplementary Benefit. For example those who are in full-time work or undergoing full-time further education would not normally have entitlement to Supplementary Benefit; for others not precluded from claiming, no regard is had in these estimates to factors such as disregarded income, treatment of capital or exceptional circumstances additions, each of which can affect payment of Supplementary Benefit.
- Separate estimates of families with apparent unclaimed entitlement to supplementary benefit are now made annually. Those for 1975 were published in the Annual Report of Supplementary Benefits Commission for 1976 (amendment 6910): estimates for 1976 will be published in the commissions report for 1977.
- 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.

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 1978. 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 1978 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.

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 claimants below minimum pension age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman), who are entitled to standard rate unemployment benefit and have reckonable weekly earnings of sufficient amount. The supplement is payable after 12 working days for up to 156 days in a period of interruption of employment. The weekly rate of the supplement is based on the claimant's reckonable weekly 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 reckonable weekly earnings in the relevant tax year, the supplement is reduced to bring the total down to that figure. If the flat-rate benefit is more than 85% of reckonable weekly earnings, no supplement is payable, but the flat-rate benefit is paid in full.

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, eg 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 when her former husband dies provided she has not re-married or is not living with a man as his wife, if she has a qualifying child and he was contributing, or liable to contribute, towards the child's maintenance. The allowance is increased for other qualifying children. 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 NI 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 (a) as long as the widow has at least one qualifying child in respect of whom she is entitled to child benefit (with an increase of the allowance for each such child); or (b) if she has a young person under 19 living with her in respect of whom she would be entitled to an increase had that young person been eligible for child benefit; or (c) she is pregnant by her late husband.

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 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 foregone. 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. Up to November 1978, the weekly rate of graduated pension was calculated on the basis of 2½p for each "unit of graduated contributions" paid by the claimant; from November 1978, the unit value is 2.59p. Each £7.50 which a man paid in graduated contributions, or each £9 which a woman paid, makes up a unit. Before April 1978, in addition to the graduated contributions actually paid, a person who deferred retirement beyond pensionable age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman) was 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 was counted as a whole unit. From April 1978, increments for deferred retirement depend on the number of days for which graduated pension is foregone. A widow could 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, up to November 1978, and at 2.59p from that date.

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 is available to people aged 5 to pension age (60 for a woman, 65 for a man) but was phased in by age groups over a period of about 3 years from date of introduction, 1 January 1976.

There are tests for residence and presence in Great Britain. Claims are determined by the independent statutory authorities ie 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 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 unemployability supplement is payable.

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

21.4 Unemployability Supplement. The supplement is payable to a disablement pensioner who, as a result of his disablement, is incapable of work and likely to remain so permanently. Increases are payable for dependants and also an increase according to his age as for National Insurance invalidity benefit. The supplement and a special hardship allowance cannot be paid together for the same period nor can the supplement be paid for the same period as an unemployability supplement paid with a war pension. If there is concurrent title to sickness or invalidity benefit, non-contributory invalidity pension or retirement pension, these benefits are subject to adjustment.

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 NI 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 overriding 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 (eg lighting, heating) and less also any proceeds from sub-letting. Where a rent rebate or rent allowance was granted under Housing Finance legislation this is also deducted. For an owner occupier "net rent" is defined as the weekly outgoings on the property (including rates, an allowance towards expenditure on repairs and insurance, and mortgage interest but not repayments of mortgage capital) less any proceeds from sub-letting.

34.8 The requirements of a person in a local authority home are the total of the amounts prescribed for the minimum charge for the accommodation and for personal requirements.

34.9 The requirements of a person in hospital consist of an amount allowed for personal requirements plus any commitments such as continuing home rent. For married couples, one of whom enters hospital, requirements remain unaltered for eight weeks and are then reduced.

34.10 The requirements of a person living as a boarder are based on the amount he pays for board and lodging, if it is reasonable, plus an amount for personal expenses.

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

34.12 If a claimant does some work his net weekly earnings, after deducting reasonable expenses, are calculated and then a specified amount of his earnings is disregarded. The remainder is counted as resources. A similar rule applies to earnings of a wife. The earnings of a dependent child are wholly disregarded.

34.13 The main National Insurance pensions and benefit, industrial injury benefit, and child benefit are taken into account in full as resources. Other benefits are subject to a partial disregard, ie war disablement pension, industrial disablement pension, workmen's compensation, war widow's pension and industrial widows pension.

34.14 Maintenance payments are counted in full as resources. Other income is also counted subject to a disregard eg 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 (eg 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 exceed 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 HM 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 dependant's 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 of 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 contributions: 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; (b) in an office, including elective office, with emoluments chargeable to income tax under Schedule E (eg company directors; MPs; High Court Judges); or (c) who are treated as employed earners by virtue of Regulations made under the Social Security Act, 1975.

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 (ie the year 1978/79) where earnings reached 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 included a 2% surcharge 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 earnings limits - £19.50 and £135 a week respectively in the 1979/80 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 13.5% (which includes an increase in the surcharge to 3.5% effective from October 1978) secondary in the 1979/80 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 limit is reduced by 2.5 percentage points and the secondary contributions by 4.5 percentage points: thus the rates for the 1979/80 year are 4% and 9% 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 1979/80 year the contribution is £2.10 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 (£1050 for the year 1979/80).

40.6 Class 3 contributions are flat-rate and voluntary but can be paid only to help a person qualify for certain benefits if in any tax year his Class 1 or Class 2 contributions are insufficient for that purpose. They can be paid by earners or by non-employed persons. The rate of contribution is the same for everyone (£2.00 per week for the year 1979/80).

40.7 Class 4 contributions are payable by self-employed earners on profits or gains chargeable to income tax under Cases I and II of Schedule D. For the 1979/80 year the contributions will be at the rate of 5% of profits between £2250 and £7000.

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 contributions, the Redundancy Payments and Maternity Pay Schemes. 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 exceed a specified amount the excess will be refunded. In certain circumstances a person may apply for payment of Class 2, Class 4 and primary Class 1 contributions to be deferred.

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

40.11 For years ending before 6 April 1978, but not thereafter, there are also provisions for crediting Class 3 contributions to widows for a limited period on widowhood and where certain widows benefits are payable.

40.12 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 if 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 or 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 but employment as an employed earner does give cover for Industrial Injury Benefits.

46. CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFITS: PRICES AND EARNINGS: (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS)

46.11 Family support is the amount of child tax allowance plus family allowance/child benefit received for each child assuming the parent is paying standard rate tax.

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, Middx, 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 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
NP 32	Your retirement pension
NP 32A	Your retirement pension if you are widowed or divorced
NP 32B	Retirement benefits for married women
NP 34	A more secure future
NP 35	Your benefit as a widow for the first 26 weeks
NP 36	Your benefit as a widow after the first 26 weeks

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 152	War widows
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
NP15A	Employers guide to National Insurance contributions - Supplement
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

Contributions (continued)

- 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 221 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

- D 49 What to do after a death
- 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/EC91 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 28/30 Medical treatment during visits abroad
- SA 35 Notice to travellers: Health protection
- FB2 Which benefit? 60 ways you can get cash help

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 Yugoslaviá
- SA 29 Your social security and pension rights in the EEC

SOURCE 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 (and in some tables, where indicated, overseas recipients). 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. (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

4. 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 claimants for benefit or credits. The sample covers claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digits 04, 24, 44, 64, 84. Prior to November 1978, both counts were of the registered unemployed and included persons not claiming benefit or credits.

(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 2 per cent sample consisting of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digits 14 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

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of insured persons. The groups listed above are excluded.

(7) Maternity benefit. Statistics are now based on a $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 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. All widow beneficiaries are paid by ADP.

(13) Retirement Pension. In 1970 and 1969 statistics were based on a 2 per cent sample. In 1968 and earlier years the sample was 5 per cent. Statistics from 1971 to 1977, inclusive, were 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 consisted of pensioners whose pension number ended in the digit 4. This covered about three-quarters of the total.
- (b) A sample of about 1 in 160 retirement pensioners who were in receipt of supplementary pension and who were paid by a combined order book, covering both retirement pension and supplementary pension, issued by local offices.
- (c) A 1 per cent sample of the remaining retirement pensioners whose payments are issued by other methods.

In 1978, almost all of the statistical sample, (10 per cent of all retirement pensioners) was obtained from the ADP pensions computer file. This sample included pensioners in receipt of supplementary pension and paid by combined order book. A further per cent of remaining pensioners, whose pensions were extinguished because of High Regular Earnings completed the overall sample.

(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) Child benefit. 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. Statistics include late notifications received up to and including 31 May of the following year.

(31) Child benefit increase. Statistics are based on a 4 per cent sample consisting of beneficiaries where child benefit number ends in the digits 17, 37, 67 or 87. Statistics do not include any late notifications.

(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: Occupation by Industry category

Agricultural
Heavy Industry
Light Industry
Craftsmen
Textile and Clothing
Food, drink and tobacco trades
Construction and building
General unskilled labourers
Drivers, transport and communication
Clerical and office
Shop assistants and sales
Service, Sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)
Administrators, manager, professional and technical workers, artists
Other

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

Most analyses of the FES data take the household as the main unit of analysis but these DHSS analyses separate the members of the household into those family units which would be treated separately for supplementary benefit assessment. The estimates of families with low net resources 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.

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 415, 10 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HD

Census Occupation by Industry Coded

I
II; III; IV; V; VII (codes 034-037; 041; and 046-050)
VI; VII (codes 38-040; 042-045; 051-056)
VIII; IX; XIII; XIV
X; XI
XII
XV; XVI
XVIII; XX
XVII; XIX
XXI
XXII
XXIII; XXVI
XXIV; XXV
XXVII

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 (eg 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 count.

(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

5. 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.

6. 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent the factor g is 40.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

Publications

9. A list is given below of official publications which are obtainable from HMSO and which include among their contents some information or statistics about social security, or have a related interest.

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.

Annual Abstract of Statistics. Published for the Central Statistical Office it 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; child benefit; family income supplement; supplementary pensions and allowances; war pensions; days of incapacity for sickness benefit.

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.

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.

Digest of Welsh Statistics. Published annually for the Welsh Office and contains tables giving figures for Wales about sickness and invalidity benefit; injury benefit; unemployment benefit; retirement pensions; war pensions; widow's benefit and guardian's allowance; industrial disablement pension; supplementary benefit; child benefit.

Digest of Statistics Northern Ireland. Published in March and September for the Department of the Government of Northern Ireland and includes tables giving figures for Northern Ireland for child benefit; supplementary pensions and allowances; sickness benefit and injury benefit, retirement pensions and widow's benefit.

Digest of Pneumoconiosis Statistics. Published annually for Health and Safety Executive and deals with medical boards for pneumoconiosis; industries involving the disease; deaths; disablement benefits.

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.

Health and Personal Social Services Statistics. Published annually for the Department of Health and Social Security it gives comprehensive statistics about the medical services, hospitals, health and welfare services.

Monthly Digest of Statistics. Published for the Central Statistical Office it contains a section giving tables about National Insurance benefits; child benefit; family income supplement; attendance allowance; supplementary pensions and allowances.

On the State of the Public Health. The annual report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health and Social Security includes some statistics about sickness benefit and causes of incapacity; attendance allowance; injury benefit; disablement benefit; prescribed diseases.

Report on War Pensioners. An annual publication for the Department of Health and Social Security dealing in detail with war pensioners.

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

Social Trends. An annual publication of the Central Statistical Office and includes various tables involving the main National Insurance and Industrial Injury benefits; supplementary benefit; child benefit; family income supplement; attendance allowance; certified incapacity.

Scottish Abstract of Statistics. 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; child benefit; supplementary benefit; war pensions; earnings of insured contributors in employment.

Other pamphlets, handbooks, papers or notes which may be of interest are:-

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

Handbook for Industrial Injuries Medical Boards, including Supplements No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. This was published for the Department of Health and Social Security and is a guide to members of medical boards.

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

Pneumoconiosis and Allied Occupational Chest Diseases. This deals with the diagnosis and procedure for claiming industrial injuries benefits for these diseases. First published in 1967. 2nd Edition published 1972.

Notes on occupational deafness. Published in 1974.

Supplementary Benefits Handbook. This was published for the Supplementary Benefits Commission and the Department of Health and Social Security and explains the provisions for supplementary benefit. First published in 1970; fifth revised edition published in 1977.

Cohabitation. The Administration of the Relevant Provisions of the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966. Report by the Supplementary Benefits Commission to the Secretary of State for Social Services. Published in 1971.

Two-Parent Families: A Study of their resources and needs in 1968, 1969 and 1970. Department of Health and Social Security Statistical Report Series No 14. Published in 1971.

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

Families receiving Supplementary Benefit: A study comparing the circumstances of some fatherless families and families of the long-term sick and unemployed. Department of Health and Social Security Statistical and Research Report Series No 1. Published in 1972.

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. Social Survey Division. Handicapped and Impaired in Great Britain - an enquiry in 3 parts.

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

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

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

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

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

Exceptional Needs Payments. Report by the Supplementary Benefits Commission on the administration of section 7 of the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966. Published in 1973.

Training of staff. This describes the training which is given to staff dealing with supplementary benefit. Published in 1973.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Regional Boundary Descriptions
(as at 18 July 1977)

REGION	COUNTY OR PART COUNTY
Northern	Cleveland Cumbria, except the area covered by North Western (Merseyside) Durham Northumberland Tyne & Wear
Yorkshire and Humberside	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. Humberside Lincolnshire, in the district of West Lindsey, the parishes of Bigby, Bishop Norton, Bracklesby, Buslingthorpe, Cabourne, Causter, Claxby, Glentham, Grasby, Great Lumber, Holton le Moor. Keelby, Kirmond-le-Mire, Legsby, Linwood, Lissington, Market Rasen, Middle Rasen, Nettleton, Normanby le Wold, North Kelsey, North Willingham, Osgodby, Owersby, Riby, Rothwell, Searby Cum Ownby, Sixhills, Snitterby, Somerby, South Kelsey, Stainton le Vale, Swallow, Swinhope, Tealby, Thoresway, Thorganby, Toft Newton, Waddingham, Walesby, and West Rasen; 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, Caloethorpe, Claythorpe, Conisholme, Covenham St Bartholomew, Covenham St Mary: Donington on Bain, East Wykeham, Fotherby, 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, Lough, Ludborough, Ludford, Mablethorpe and Sutton, Maidenwell, Maltby le Marsh, Nanby 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, Walton le Wold, Withcall, Withern with Stain, Wytham cum Cadeby and Yarburgh. North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire
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 (except the part covered by London West), Camden (the part within postal districts N6 N19 and NW5), Enfield, Hackney (except the part covered by London West), Haringey, Havering, Islington (except the part covered by London West), Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets (except the part covered by London West) and Waltham Forest.

London South	<p>East Sussex Kent Surrey, except the area covered by London West West Sussex Greater London Boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston upon Thames (except the part covered by London West), Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Richmond (the part within SW15 and Kingston postal districts), Southwark, Sutton and Wandsworth</p>
London West	<p>Berkshire Buckinghamshire Hampshire Isle of Wight Oxfordshire Surrey, the district of Spelthorne; in the district of Surrey Heath the parish of Frimley and Camberley Greater London Boroughs of Barnet (the part within postal districts NW2 and NW3), Brent, Camden (except the part covered by London North), Ealing, Hackney (the part within postal districts EC1 and EC2), Harrow, Hammersmith, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington (the part within postal districts WC1, EC1 and EC2), Kensington and Chelsea, Richmond upon Thames (except the part covered by London South) and Tower Hamlets (the part within postal district EC3). City of Westminster County of the City of London</p>
South Western	<p>Avon Cornwall and Isle of Scilly Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p>
West Midlands	<p>Hereford and Worcester Salop Staffordshire Warwickshire West Midlands</p>
North Western (Manchester)	<p>Cheshire, the district of Macclesfield Derbyshire, the district of High Peak except the parishes covered by Yorkshire and Humberside Greater Manchester Lancashire, the districts of Blackburn, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale</p>
North Western (Merseyside)	<p>Cheshire, 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 Whickam; in the district of South Lakeland the parishes of Aldingham, Angerton, Blawith, Broughton East, Broughton West, Cartmel Fell, Claife, Colton, Coniston, Dunnerdale with Seathwaite, Egton with Newland, Grange-over-Sands, Haverthwaite, Hawkshead, Kirkby Ireleth, Lower Allithwaite, Lower Holker, Lowick, Mansriggs, Osmotherley, Pennington, Satterthwaite, Skelwith, Staveley, Subberthwaite Torver, Ulverston, Upper Allithwaite and Urswick Lancashire, except the area covered by North Western (Manchester) Merseyside</p>
Scotland	Scotland

CORRIGENDUM

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Since publication of the 1977 edition of "SOCIAL SECURITY STATISTICS", many printing and transcription errors have come to light. Would you please therefore ensure that the following list of amendments is actioned against any copy in your possession.

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p5	Table	3.44	Delete - 31 May 1976	Insert - 4 June 1977
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p11	"	34.05	Amend detail to read "Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending November".	
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			Married Women: Aged less than 60 reduced rate	Delete - 3383	Insert - 3808
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			- November 1975	Delete - 10.7	Insert - 10.5
			- November 1977	Insert (c) after 9.6	
			Column 9 - April 1975	Delete - 696.5	Insert - 695.7
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ANNEXURE A

TABLE 31.41

Children(a) in families receiving child interim benefit at 3 December 1976, analysed by size of family and, where child under age 5, by age

	Thousands									
			Children in families with child under age 5							
	All children	Children in families with no child under age 5	Children under age 5							
			All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Age				
					Under 1	1	2	3	4	
All children	402	298	104	28	77	10	13	15	18	20
Children in families of:										
1 child	143	97	46	-	46	8	9	9	10	10
2 children	153	119	34	12	22	2	3	4	6	7
3 children	71	57	15	9	6	1	1	1	2	2
4 children	26	20	6	4	2	-	-	-	1	1
5 children	7	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
6 or more children	3	1	1	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 previous edition.

ERRATA

p.114 Table 20.57 1979/80

Substitute the following:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All Industries	425	84
I	12	1
II	58	-
III	19	7
IV	1	-
V	10	2
VI	21	1
VII	24	2
VIII	1	-
IX	9	2
X	7	-
XI	17	1
XII	15	3
XIII	7	3
XIV	-	-
XV	1	2
XVI	10	1
XVII	12	1
XVIII	8	2
XIX	6	2
XX	54	1
XXI	10	1
XXII	36	3
XXIII	32	11
XXIV	3	1
XXV	7	20
XXVI	20	13
XXVII	26	4



p.236 Table 44.05

- (a) Insert "1980"
- (b) National Insurance Fund column
Insert "4626".
- (c) Insert "." in next two columns.
- (d) Total Balances column
Insert "4626".

1. Page 137 - Delete page numbers 136 and 137 and insert 138 and 139.
2. Contents page - Amend present page numbers, where necessary, to agree with those shown below:-

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