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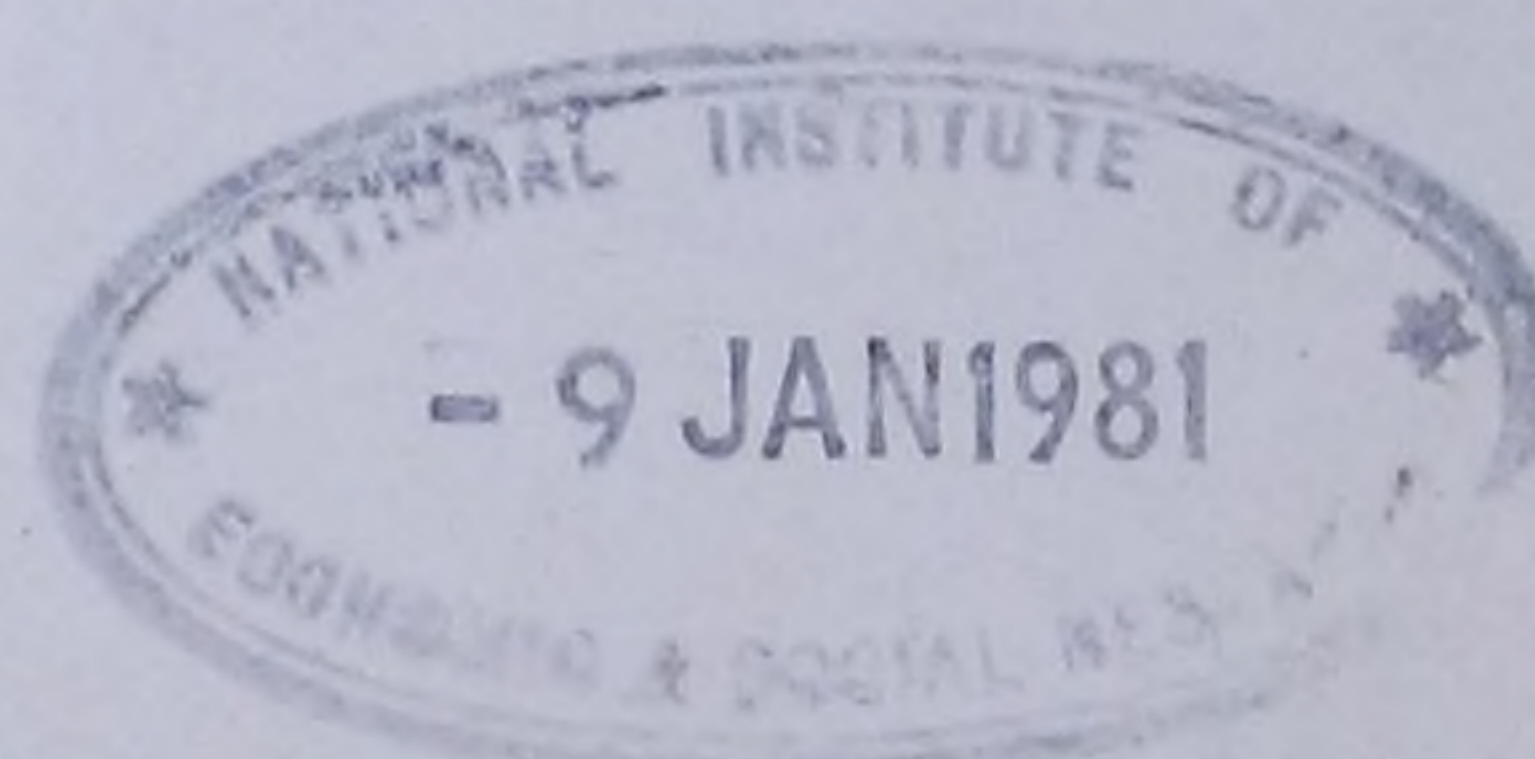
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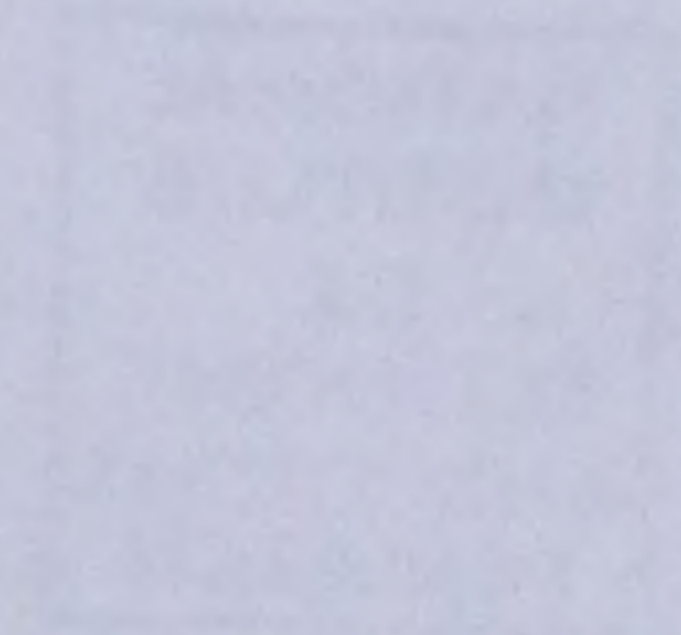
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Standard rates of unemployment benefit from 5.7.48 to 5.4.78

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
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(d)	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(e)	.	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 a child or adult dependant Higher rate
 Others under age 18 Lower rate

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

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

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband Higher rate
 Not residing with her husband and he is contributing less than the difference between the higher and middle rate of 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 (a) from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult			
	£	£	£	Standard	3/4	1/2	Each Child
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
27 November 1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25

Notes: Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI12 (unemployment benefit)

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02

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	
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 ^(b)	1970/71		
1 May 1972 to 6 January 1974	1971/72		7.00
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	1977/80	One third of earnings between £15 and £30 plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £105	16.25
6 January 1980 to 3 January 1981	1978/79	One third of earnings between £17.50 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £120	17.67
4 January 1981 to 2 January 1982	1979/80	One third of earnings between £19.50 and £30, plus 10 per cent of earnings between £30 and £135	14.00

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-fifth 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		1975		1976(c)		1977		1978		1979	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2903	667	3313	1114	3365	1410	3251	1349	2999	1385	2867	1404
England												
All regions	2391	523	2749	906	2784	1154	2687	1094	2461	1123	2344	1125
North	227	58	236	88	228	100	224	95	234	103	221	105
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	352	117	337	134	307	127	301	134	295	138
East Midlands	145	32	186	64	185	77	184	73	168	75	164	78
East Anglia	75	15	90	26	94	35	89	35	87	37	81	37
South East	777	138	864	252	945	374	869	351	793	346	746	330
South West	172	43	257	84	261	107	249	102	228	107	209	105
West Midlands	241	49	291	102	288	125	338	118	249	121	254	134
North West	448	121	473	175	446	201	427	193	401	200	373	198
Wales	145	41	184	65	175	75	173	74	167	78	154	86
Scotland	367	103	380	143	406	181	391	181	370	184	369	207

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Including claims made by a person for second and subsequent spells of unemployment in the same year, but excluding claims under the emergency benefit procedure.

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

(c) Estimated.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

								Number
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	17460	17430	17709	18996	20242	19442	17112	
Total appeals	16991	16918	16872	17923	19098	18164	15986	
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3947	2990	3106	3090	3208	2934	2522	
Percentage	23	18	18	17	17	16	16	
Total references	469	512	837	1073	1144	1278	1126	
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	233	204	314	372	400	449	416	
Percentage	50	40	38	35	35	35	37	
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	921	965	898	648	670	525	685	
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	296	276	225	210	211	166	187	
Percentage	32	29	25	32	31	31	27	

Source: 100 per cent count

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.30

Persons receiving unemployment benefit

	Thousands									
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
February										
All persons	263	244	185	386	358	613	584	602	555	571
Males	218	192	151	334	303	492	447	448	401	396
Females	45	52	33	52	55	121	137	155	154	175
May										
All persons	249	166	153	396	397	587	538	526	451	593
Males	205	126	125	343	332	468	411	385	318	413
Females	43	40	28	53	65	120	127	141	134	180
August										
All persons	240	128	134	406	465	566	561	518	432	..
Males	200	99	122	352	385	441	420	370	293	..
Females	40	29	22	53	80	125	141	148	139	..
November										
All persons	278	202	276	459	525	..	561	492	467	..
Males	224	160	231	393	426	..	416	347	317	..
Females	54	43	45	66	99	..	145	146	150	..

Source: 100 per cent count

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

Persons receiving unemployment benefit analysed by standard region

	Thousands													
	1971		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain														
Total	396	459	397	525	587	..	538	561	526	492	451	467	593	..
Males	343	393	332	426	468	..	411	416	385	347	318	317	413	..
Females	53	66	65	99	120	..	127	145	141	146	134	150	180	..
England (all regions)														
Total	305	358	324	429	477	..	430	441	411	385	353	364	467	..
Males	269	312	275	352	384	..	334	331	306	277	254	254	332	..
Females	36	46	49	77	93	..	96	110	105	108	98	110	135	..
North														
Total	37	44	35	42	46	..	45	51	48	48	44	47	59	..
Males	32	37	29	33	35	..	33	36	34	33	30	31	41	..
Females	5	6	6	9	11	..	12	15	14	15	14	16	18	..
Yorkshire and Humberside														
Total	41	49	37	51	56	..	46	50	48	46	41	43	58	..
Males	37	44	31	42	45	..	36	38	36	33	29	29	42	..
Females	5	6	6	10	11	..	10	12	12	13	12	14	17	..
East Midlands														
Total	20	21	23	29	31	..	28	30	29	26	25	25	35	..
Males	18	18	20	23	25	..	22	23	22	19	18	18	26	..
Females	2	3	3	5	6	..	6	7	7	7	7	7	10	..
East Anglia														
Total	12	12	11	14	17	..	16	15	14	12	12	11	15	..
Males	11	10	10	12	14	..	13	12	11	9	9	8	11	..
Females	1	1	2	2	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	..
South East														
Total	81	90	85	116	137	..	134	130	118	107	94	94	116	..
Males	73	80	74	97	112	..	107	100	91	80	71	70	87	..
Females	8	10	11	19	25	..	27	30	27	27	23	25	29	..
South West														
Total	22	27	33	42	46	..	43	44	39	36	31	33	37	..
Males	19	23	28	35	37	..	34	33	29	26	22	23	26	..
Females	3	4	5	8	9	..	9	11	10	10	9	10	11	..
West Midland														
Total	33	44	37	57	61	..	45	45	43	42	41	44	58	..
Males	30	38	31	47	50	..	35	33	32	30	29	30	40	..
Females	4	5	6	10	11	..	10	12	11	12	12	14	18	..
North West														
Total	58	73	64	78	84	..	74	76	71	68	66	66	88	..
Males	50	63	54	63	67	..	55	56	50	47	45	44	60	..
Females	8	10	10	14	18	..	19	20	21	21	20	22	29	..
Wales														
Total	22	25	25	33	35	..	31	37	35	34	31	29	38	..
Males	19	21	21	28	28	..	24	27	26	24	22	19	26	..
Females	3	4	4	5	7	..	7	10	9	10	9	10	12	..
Scotland														
Total	69	76	48	62	75	..	77	83	79	74	68	74	88	..
Males	56	60	36	46	56	..	53	57	53	46	42	44	56	..
Females	13	16	12	16	20	..	23	26	26	28	26	29	33	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

Registered unemployed claimants analysed by benefit entitlement (a)

Thousands

	1961		1966		1971		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov(b)	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males																
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	673	859	952	..	942	985	939	879	817	816
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	332	426	468	..	411	416	385	347	318	317
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	117	147	167	..	143	148	146	129	128	118
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	49	119	139	128	171	174	..	153	161	139	139	114	129
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	5	13	10	18	27	27	..	26	20	19	17	18	16
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	26	27	23	33	73	88	69	81	100	..	91	87	81	62	58	53
Supplementary allowance only (c)	61	62	55	66	157	195	214	289	339	..	391	403	397	389	363	352
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	47	61	52	89	127	133	127	144	145	..	140	167	158	143	137	147
Females																
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	135	220	248	..	287	362	344	331	288	336
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	65	99	120	..	127	145	141	146	134	150
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	34	53	66	..	70	77	84	84	81	88
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	4	11	15	23	35	40	..	42	54	44	50	43	51
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	1	1	2	2	4	..	3	3	2	2	2	3
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	3	3	2	3	6	9	6	9	10	..	12	11	11	9	8	8
Supplementary allowance only (c)	12	12	10	12	20	28	36	71	73	..	98	136	114	127	103	119
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	38	46	25	41	37	44	34	50	55	..	62	81	88	58	52	67

Source: 5 per cent sample

4 per cent sample May 1976 only

Notes: (a) prior to November 1978 figures for non-receipt 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

Claimants analysed by benefit entitlement and standard region on 8 May 1980

	All persons	Flat Rate Benefit payable					Thousands
		Total	Flat-Rate Benefit	Flat-Rate benefit and Supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only	No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance	
Males							
Great Britain	939	413	320	93	370	155	
England (all regions)	756	332	255	77	292	131	
North	88	41	32	8	36	12	
Yorkshire and Humberside	91	42	32	10	36	14	
East Midlands	58	26	20	6	21	12	
East Anglia	24	11	8	3	8	5	
South East	194	87	66	21	66	41	
South West	61	26	20	6	21	14	
West Midlands	92	40	31	10	37	15	
North West	147	60	46	14	68	20	
Wales	60	26	20	6	25	9	
Scotland	124	56	46	10	53	15	
Females							
Great Britain	365	180	168	12	115	70	
England (all regions)	282	135	125	10	91	56	
North	34	18	17	1	10	5	
Yorkshire and Humberside	35	17	16	1	12	6	
East Midlands	20	10	9	1	6	4	
East Anglia	9	4	4	-	3	2	
South East	65	29	26	4	21	15	
South West	24	11	10	1	7	6	
West Midlands	38	18	17	1	13	8	
North West	58	29	27	2	18	10	
Wales	25	12	12	1	9	4	
Scotland	57	33	32	1	16	9	

Source: 100 per cent count

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 8 November 1979

Thousands

	<u>Flat-rate benefit payable</u>							
	<u>All persons</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Flat-rate benefit</u>	<u>Flat-rate benefit and earnings related supplement</u>	<u>Flat-rate benefit earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance</u>	<u>Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance</u>	<u>Supplementary allowance only</u>	<u>No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance</u>
Males:-								
All ages	816	317	118	129	16	53	352	147
Under 20	103	31	23	5	-	3	55	17
20 and over total	713	286	96	124	16	50	298	130
20 - 24	122	59	21	25	3	11	46	18
25 - 34	167	73	20	29	7	17	71	23
35 - 44	115	43	13	17	3	10	57	15
45 - 54	109	38	12	18	2	7	56	15
55 - 64	198	72	31	35	1	6	67	58
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Females:-								
All ages	336	150	88	51	3	8	119	67
Under 20	97	28	22	4	-	2	53	16
20 and over total	238	121	66	47	3	6	66	51
20 - 24	86	50	29	18	1	2	20	16
25 - 34	70	43	24	17	1	2	11	15
25 - 44	26	10	5	5	-	1	9	7
45 - 54	32	10	4	4	-	1	15	7
55 and over	24	7	4	3	-	1	11	6

Source: 5 per cent sample

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.40

Males receiving unemployment benefit analysed by dependency and whether receiving supplementary allowance

	Thousands															
	1961		1966		1971		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
All Males	126	160	125	196	343	393	332	426	468	..	411	416	385	347	318	317
With Supplementary allowance	26	26	23	32	87	98	87	108	127	..	115	107	100	79	75	69
Without Supplementary allowance	100	134	102	164	256	295	245	318	340	..	296	309	284	268	242	248
No dependants	57	76	54	89	160	191	167	227	244	..	214	227	207	199	187	194
With Supplementary allowance	8	8	7	11	27	33	33	42	49	..	44	44	40	34	33	33
Without Supplementary allowance	49	68	47	77	133	158	134	185	195	..	169	183	167	165	153	162
Adult dependant only	27	30	30	38	57	62	48	59	65	..	58	61	56	53	47	45
With Supplementary allowance	5	4	3	4	10	10	7	10	11	..	10	8	8	7	7	6
Without Supplementary allowance	23	27	27	34	47	52	41	49	54	..	48	52	48	46	40	39
Adult dependant and child(ren)	34	43	33	56	99	110	85	101	114	..	100	93	89	67	60	54
With Supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	42	50	60	..	54	48	47	34	31	27
Without Supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	43	51	53	..	47	45	42	33	29	27
Child dependant(s) only	8	10	7	14	27	31	32	39	45	..	38	35	33	28	24	24
With Supplementary allowance	7	1	1	1	5	5	5	6	7	..	7	6	6	4	4	3
Without Supplementary allowance	1	9	6	12	22	25	27	33	38	..	31	29	27	23	20	20
	Number															
Average number of children for males with child dependants	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	..	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
With Supplementary allowance	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	..	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Without Supplementary allowance	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	..	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9

Source: 5 per cent sample (4 per cent sample May 1976 only)

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

Males receiving unemployment benefit on 8 November 1979 analysed by dependency condition and age

Age	Unit	All males	No dependants	Adult dependant only	Adult dependant and children	Child dependant(s) only
All ages	Thousands	317	194	45	54	24
	Per Cent	100	61.3	14.2	17.1	7.5
Under 20	Thousands	31	30	-	1	-
	Per Cent	100	95.4	1.4	2.7	0.5
20 and over - total	Thousands	286	164	45	53	24
	Per Cent	100	57.5	15.6	18.6	8.2
20 - 24	Thousands	59	49	2	7	1
	Per Cent	100	83.4	2.7	11.5	2.3
25-34	Thousands	73	43	2	22	6
	Per Cent	100	58.8	2.3	30.3	8.6
35-44	Thousands	43	19	2	14	9
	Per Cent	100	43.6	3.6	32.8	19.9
45-54	Thousands	38	20	5	7	5
	Per Cent	100	53.3	13.8	19.0	13.9
55-64	Thousands	72	33	34	3	2
	Per Cent	100	45.7	47.5	4.0	2.8
65 and over	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-

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		1975		1976(c)		1977		1978		1979	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males														
All amounts	..	80	132	149	146	198	201	..	177	181	158	156	132	146
Under £1	..	9	9	8	8	8	7	..	5	4	3	3	2	3
£1 but less than £2	..	15	14	11	9	11	8	..	4	3	3	2	3	3
£2 but less than £3	..	15	18	15	10	12	10	..	6	5	4	4	4	4
£3 but less than £4	..	13	19	18	11	12	11	..	8	8	5	5	4	5
£4 but less than £5	..	9	18	20	11	14	11	..	8	7	6	5	4	6
£5 but less than £6	..	6	16	18	13	18	13	..	9	7	8	8	8	10
£6 but less than £7	..	4	11	15	17	22	19	..	14	13	12	11	11	11
£7 but less than £8	..	8	27	44	23	34	30	..	22	20	16	15	13	14
£8 but less than £9	26	28	30	..	24	24	20	18	15	14
£9 but less than £10	18	41	33	..	23	24	20	17	13	13
£10 but less than £11	29	..	31	22	17	17	13	13
£11 but less than £12	11	19	15	13	11	12
£12 but less than £13	14	25	18	11	8	10
£13 but less than £14	6	8	7	8
£14 but less than £15	5	6	6	6
£15 and over	9	13	11	14
Average weekly rate £	..	3.41	4.29	4.81	5.98	6.36	7.02	..	8.00	8.48	8.95	9.34	9.23	9.32
Females														
All amounts	..	6	12	15	25	37	44	..	45	57	46	53	44	54
Under £1	..	4	5	5	4	5	4	..	3	3	1	2	1	1
£1 but less than £2	..	1	3	4	5	7	6	..	3	4	2	2	1	2
£2 but less than £3	..	1	2	3	4	6	6	..	4	5	2	3	2	4
£3 but less than £4	..	.	1	1	4	6	7	..	5	5	4	4	3	4
£4 but less than £5	..	.	1	1	2	4	6	..	5	6	5	4	4	4
£5 but less than £6	1	3	5	..	5	5	6	6	6	9
£6 but less than £7	1	2	4	..	6	9	8	10	8	8
£7 but less than £8	1	2	3	..	6	8	7	8	7	7
£8 but less than £9	1	1	1	..	3	5	5	6	4	5
£9 but less than £10	-	1	1	..	2	3	3	3	3	3
£10 but less than £11	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	2
£11 but less than £12	-	1	1	1	1	2
£12 but less than £13	-	1	1	1	1
£13 but less than £14	-	-	-
£14 but less than £15	-	1	-
£15 and over	1	-	1
Average weekly rate £	..	1.16	1.81	2.07	3.05	3.40	4.09	..	5.24	5.66	6.23	6.49	6.48	6.48

Source: 5 per cent sample (4 per cent sample 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 are not available

(c) Figures for November 1976 are not available

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01A

Weekly 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 a child or adult dependant

Higher rate

Others under age 18

Lower rate

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

Over age 18

Higher rate

Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant

Higher rate

Others under age 18

Lower rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

Higher rate

Not residing with her husband and he is contributing less than the difference between the higher and middle rate of the benefit towards her maintenance. If she is under 18 she must also be entitled to an increase of benefit for a child or adult dependant

Higher rate

Residing with her husband and he is entitled to invalidity or retirement pension or unemployability supplement or allowance (with effect from 5 October 1972)

Higher rate

Others over age 18

Middle rate

Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant

Middle rate

Others under age 18

Lower rate

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

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

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

(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

Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
	Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Adult			
				Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Each child
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
27 November 1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25

Notes: Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI16 (sickness benefit).

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.05

Average weekly intake of new claims (a) for sickness and invalidity (b)

Date	Thousands						
	1967	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
January to December	193	184	185	207	195	215	208
January	249	256	229	214	212	229	273
February	215	227	247	326	219	315	267
March	186	188	223	325	228	242	255
April	191	153	180	187	210	214	213
May	178	154	166	172	198	199	190
June	171	152	170	160	165	188	185
July	153	146	154	163	170	183	171
August	145	139	141	148	153	172	160
September	176	157	171	176	190	194	184
October	207	191	198	210	213	223	204
November	216	198	188	212	201	226	212
December	234	244	166	181	184	201	175

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

	Thousands						
	1967	1972 ^(c)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Great Britain	10,048	9,764	9,601	10,745	10,151	11,167	10,791
England:							
All regions	8,187	7,923	7,697	8,625	8,184	8,998	8,753
North	722	696	720	822	769	796	758
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,060	1,032	1,068	1,157	1,122	1,205	1,139
East Midlands	621	611	638	724	701	769	746
East Anglia	192	207	201	225	208	247	246
South East:							
GLC	1,411	1,335	1,141	1,290	1,184	1,348	1,312
Remainder	1,195	1,268	1,206	1,372	1,250	1,459	1,459
South West	504	515	531	588	536	595	598
West Midlands	814	798	793	891	875	951	926
North West	1,667	1,461	1,399	1,556	1,538	1,629	1,570
Wales	654	652	649	705	675	732	705
Scotland	1,208	1,189	1,256	1,415	1,292	1,437	1,333

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

(c) 53 weeks.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	Number 1979
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	7835	5162	5321	7393	7888	8316	7539
Total appeals	7752	5141	5282	7349	7840	8248	7475
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1457	858	805	1151	1396	1560	1319
Percentage	19	17	15	16	18	19	18
Total references	83	21	39	44	48	68	64
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	27	6	4	8	17	24	13
Percentage	33	29	10	18	35	35	20
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	416	363	225	243	283	276	332
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	92	89	52	69	80	106	92
Percentage	22	25	23	28	28	38	28

Source: 100 per cent count.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.24

References of claims for sickness and invalidity to Regional Medical Services in 1979

	<u>Males and females</u>		<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
All references	626.9	100	484.0	100	142.9	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	251.1	40	195.3	40	55.8	39
Considered incapable of work	172.6	28	134.3	28	38.3	27
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	27.8	4	24.6	5	3.3	2
Considered not incapable of work	50.7	8	36.5	8	14.2	10
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	375.7	60	288.7	60	87.1	61
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	245.7	39	186.6	39	59.2	41
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	28.6	5	23.3	5	5.3	4
Failed to attend examination (a)	101.4	16	78.7	16	22.6	16

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Includes some cases where evidence of recovery was received too late for examination appointment to be cancelled.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.36

Number of insured persons incapacitated by sickness and invalidity (a) on first Tuesday of each month

	Thousands							
	<u>1967</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
January	1055	1100	1046	1047	..	1030	1113	1278
February	1030	1146	1089	1060	..	1097	1241	1281
March	1018	1043	1118	1042	..	1113	1223	1256
April	965	973	1052	978	..	1081	1123	1202
May	960	939	974	943	..	1035	1084	1124
June	939	929	924	..	..	1052	1096	..
July	910	922	918	..	944	1040	1100	..
August	912	914	908	..	932	1045	1107	..
September	910	942	921	..	951	1073	1103	..
October	977	968	991	..	1005	1126	1151	..
November	1002	989	998	..	1009	1123	1165	..
December	1020	1090	982	..	1039	1101	1164	..

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2½ per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample from July 1976 to May 1978; 1 per cent sample thereafter

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.40

Claimants incapacitated for sickness and invalidity (a) at the end of the statistical year (b), analysed by age and duration of spell

Age at 31 May	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Males:								
All durations:								
All ages	738	738	768	735	802	809	861	860
Under 20	24	18	20	17	23	17	23	25
20-24	34	33	35	31	38	34	41	36
25-29	37	40	43	42	46	45	44	42
30-34	42	40	44	43	47	52	57	49
35-39	49	46	49	48	54	54	57	46
40-44	61	54	57	54	60	60	64	64
45-49	68	72	73	68	75	73	75	76
50-54	88	89	100	91	103	102	103	100
55-59	126	121	113	112	122	133	148	167
60-64	193	208	210	204	214	212	215	217
65 and over	15	16	22	25	21	28	34	40
Over 6 months:								
All ages	300	332	346	352	371	390	428	473
Under 20	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
20-24	3	3	3	3	5	4	4	5
25-29	4	6	5	7	7	6	7	7
30-34	6	7	8	8	10	11	13	14
35-39	11	11	11	12	14	15	18	15
40-44	17	15	17	18	21	22	24	28
45-49	24	27	27	27	30	30	34	34
50-54	37	40	48	46	51	50	54	55
55-59	65	65	63	66	67	75	87	109
60-64	124	143	147	144	148	151	155	167
65 and over	8	12	17	21	18	25	32	38
Females:								
All durations:								
All ages	228	204	207	199	196	194	229	239
Under 20	29	23	20	19	21	18	23	18
20-24	33	33	33	31	31	29	35	34
25-29	15	19	25	26	22	22	23	31
30-34	11	10	13	14	14	15	17	20
35-39	12	11	11	12	13	13	17	18
40-44	17	14	15	14	14	14	19	21
45-49	24	21	20	18	21	20	24	23
50-54	34	28	30	27	27	28	30	32
55-59	47	41	36	33	30	32	38	38
60 and over	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	6
Over 6 months:								
All ages	96	85	81	79	75	80	92	99
Under 20	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
20-24	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
25-29	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	8
30-34	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	5
35-39	6	4	4	4	4	5	6	7
40-44	9	7	7	7	6	7	8	8
45-49	13	11	11	11	10	10	12	12
50-54	21	18	19	17	17	18	19	19
55-59	34	31	25	25	21	23	28	29
60 and over	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	5

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/79; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 77/78; 1 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 2 June 1979, 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	860	25	77	95	140	100	167	217	40
Up to 4 weeks	214	17	46	43	43	23	24	18	-
4 to 13 weeks	109	5	15	17	24	13	20	16	1
14 to 26 weeks	65	1	6	6	12	9	13	17	-
27 to 52 weeks	80	1	6	8	12	9	19	26	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	95	1	2	7	13	11	21	38	3
Over 2 years up to 3 years	72	-	2	5	9	9	18	26	4
Over 3 years up to 4 years	52	-	1	3	6	5	12	19	5
Over 4 years up to 5 years	39	-	1	1	5	5	8	14	5
Over 5 years up to 6 years	29	-	-	1	2	4	7	11	5
Over 6 years up to 8 years	41	-	-	2	5	3	7	15	8
Over 8 years up to 10 years	20	-	-	1	3	2	5	7	3
Over 10 years up to 15 years	26	-	-	1	4	4	6	7	4
Over 15 years	18	-	-	1	2	4	6	5	1
Females:									
All durations	239	18	64	37	44	32	38	6	.
Up to 4 weeks	80	11	32	14	13	6	4	-	.
4 to 13 weeks	41	4	15	8	7	5	3	-	.
14 to 26 weeks	18	1	6	3	3	3	2	-	.
27 to 52 weeks	17	1	3	2	4	3	3	-	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	19	-	3	4	4	3	5	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	11	-	2	1	2	2	4	-	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	8	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	7	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	.
Over 5 years up to 6 years	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years	8	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years	6	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	10	-	-	1	2	1	4	1	.
Over 15 years	9	-	-	1	2	3	3	1	.

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48

Claimants incapacitated for sickness and invalidity (a) in statistical year (b), analysed by age and number of spells of certified incapacity

Age at 31 May	All claimants		Proportion of claimants experiencing:							
	Number		1 spell		2 spells		3 spells		4 or more spells	
	Thousands		Percentage							
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1974/75										
All ages	4,708	1,619	69	67	19	21	7	7	6	5
Under 20	298	299	70	64	20	23	6	8	3	5
20-24	511	499	64	63	21	23	8	9	6	6
25-29	530	260	65	68	19	21	8	7	8	4
30-34	447	112	65	68	20	20	7	7	8	4
35-39	434	85	64	66	21	21	8	7	8	5
40-44	420	83	66	66	19	23	8	6	7	5
45-49	440	94	68	67	20	21	7	8	5	4
50-54	496	110	69	71	19	19	7	7	5	3
55-59	454	98	72	76	18	17	6	5	4	2
60-64 (Males)										
60 and over (females)	543	29	76	86	17	12	5	2	2	-
65 and over	135	.	88	.	9	.	2	.	1	.
1976/77										
All ages	4,678	1,701	68	66	19	21	7	8	6	5
Under 20	302	307	68	63	21	23	7	8	4	6
20-24	513	444	64	62	20	22	9	9	7	7
25-29	516	263	63	65	20	22	8	8	9	5
30-34	489	135	64	65	20	22	7	8	8	5
35-39	422	102	64	66	20	22	7	7	8	5
40-44	407	101	66	69	19	20	8	6	8	4
45-49	424	107	67	69	19	20	7	6	7	4
50-54	482	112	70	71	18	19	7	7	5	3
55-59	491	107	71	76	19	16	6	5	4	3
60-64 (Males)										
60 and over (females)	516	23	77	87	16	10	5	2	3	1
65 and over	116	.	90	.	8	.	1	.	1	.
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	.
1978/79										
All ages	5,122	2,173	68	66	19	21	7	8	6	6
Under 20	369	356	69	64	21	21	6	8	4	6
20-24	609	562	63	61	21	23	9	9	8	7
25-29	549	324	63	63	20	23	8	8	9	6
30-34	566	200	64	68	21	21	8	7	8	4
35-39	453	148	65	68	20	20	8	8	7	4
40-44	443	150	66	67	19	20	7	8	8	5
45-49	454	141	67	70	19	19	7	7	6	3
50-54	483	139	70	71	18	20	7	6	5	3
55-59	569	128	71	77	19	15	6	4	4	3
60-64 (Males)										
60 and over (females)	502	25	78	90	15	6	5	3	2	-
65 and over	125	.	92	.	6	.	1	.	1	.

Source: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 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 5.6.78 to 2.6.79 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	Units	Claimants experiencing:						
		All claimants	1 Spell	2 Spells	3 Spells	4 Spells	5 Spells	6 or more Spells
Males:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	4729	3087	968	361	153	75	85
Days	Millions	166	86	40	19	9	5	7
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	369	254	78	23	8	3	3
Days	Millions	7	4	2	1	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	1152	719	234	99	47	25	29
Days	Millions	27	11	7	4	2	1	2
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	997	633	210	79	35	19	23
Days	Millions	28	12	7	4	2	1	2
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	847	546	173	66	30	15	17
Days	Millions	31	14	8	4	2	1	1
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	437	292	86	34	12	6	7
Days	Millions	18	10	4	2	1	-	1
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	479	313	106	37	13	5	5
Days	Millions	24	13	6	3	1	-	-
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	361	253	74	23	7	2	2
Days	Millions	22	14	5	2	-	-	-
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	87	77	8	2	-	-	-
Days	Millions	8	7	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	2091	1347	455	168	73	26	23
Days	Millions	57	28	15	8	4	2	2
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	356	228	75	30	14	6	4
Days	Millions	7	3	2	1	1	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	878	538	203	76	35	12	13
Days	Millions	21	9	6	3	2	1	1
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	338	226	71	26	10	3	3
Days	Millions	9	4	3	1	1	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	275	182	58	22	8	3	2
Days	Millions	9	5	2	1	1	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	124	83	28	8	3	1	1
Days	Millions	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	102	72	20	5	3	1	-
Days	Millions	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	20	18	2	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample

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	1978/79
Males:								
All ages	6450	6246	6900	6650	..	6691	7131	7279
Under 20	495	426	461	423	..	446	543	534
20-24	731	745	846	808	..	829	939	1010
25-29	661	728	870	863	..	864	902	928
30-34	678	647	736	722	..	787	864	916
35-39	645	631	697	689	..	674	693	694
40-44	671	605	669	641	..	627	652	667
45-49	620	625	655	629	..	614	643	663
50-54	597	610	721	678	..	647	651	645
55-59	637	574	562	553	..	615	672	690
60-64	593	568	594	561	..	528	510	476
65 and over	122	87	89	82	..	62	61	57
Females:								
All ages	2190	2154	2352	2295	..	2491	2851	3210
Under 20	610	513	521	463	..	489	529	566
20-24	629	664	713	692	..	708	821	919
25-29	203	289	368	366	..	393	434	499
30-34	113	119	146	158	..	199	249	285
35-39	100	95	110	120	..	149	182	209
40-44	105	101	112	116	..	138	170	218
45-49	123	113	120	125	..	143	169	185
50-54	142	119	136	133	..	135	148	175
55-59	131	116	100	100	..	118	130	138
60 and over	34	25	26	22	..	19	19	17

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 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	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Thousands								
Males								
All causes		6246	6900	6650	..	6691	7131	7279
All causes except influenza		5512	6227	5940	..	6150	6404	6606
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	508	635	582	..	665	694	746
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	5	4	4	..	4	4	2
Neoplasms	140-239	15	15	16	..	11	14	12
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	31	34	36	..	37	37	39
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	13	14	12	..	12	11	11
Mental disorders	290-315	184	214	208	..	206	208	206
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	187	200	197	..	207	211	204
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	232	245	240	..	253	249	254
Hypertensive disease	400-404	39	41	46	..	54	51	55
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	81	81	..	84	78	97
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2284	2454	2383	..	2179	2459	2456
Influenza	470-474	734	673	710	..	541	727	674
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	502	543	497	..	432	435	429
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	500	548	501	..	480	475	469
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	89	90	83	..	78	80	78
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	185	184	167	..	173	167	163
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	579	628	625	..	647	685	707
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	346	351	349	..	320	333	332
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	3	3	..	1	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	598	684	666	..	726	741	753
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	839	953	931	..	1009	1093	1173
Females								
All causes		2154	2356	2295	..	2491	2851	3210
All causes except influenza		1950	2163	2082	..	2307	2572	2941
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	193	227	213	..	268	312	380
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	-	1	..	1	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	8	7	5	..	5	6	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	6	6	..	7	8	7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	22	19	16	..	17	16	19
Mental disorders	290-315	95	100	109	..	118	120	134
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	53	58	60	..	72	82	83
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	33	36	34	..	36	41	45
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	11	10	..	12	14	16
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	3	..	3	3	6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	801	863	851	..	903	1097	1187
Influenza	470-474	203	193	213	..	184	279	270
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	98	110	103	..	100	111	128
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	127	134	122	..	137	150	161
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	130	133	123	..	129	142	159
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	125	140	138	..	59	63	83
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	53	56	52	..	57	58	65
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-733	106	111	111	..	134	153	180
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	62	60	59	..	68	71	81
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	..	1	-	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	262	307	301	..	368	393	448
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	138	158	152	..	181	206	250

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78, 1 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 5 June 1978 to 2 June 1979, analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and Social Security Region.

Thousands

	England													
	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	GLC	Re-main-der	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland
Males														
All causes		7279	5904	563	821	578	133	795	909	376	675	1055	519	855
All causes except influenza		6606	5356	521	759	537	120	700	808	342	608	963	465	783
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	746	611	55	86	60	14	78	107	40	58	114	45	89
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	12	10	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	39	31	2	4	4	-	3	5	2	3	7	4	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	11	9	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	206	156	20	21	15	3	20	15	8	18	37	19	31
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	204	166	18	23	18	4	19	26	11	22	25	17	20
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	254	206	19	32	19	4	26	33	15	25	35	21	28
Hypertensive disease	400-404	55	43	3	5	4	1	7	6	4	5	9	6	6
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	97	77	8	13	7	1	8	14	5	10	11	8	12
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2456	2018	176	274	190	43	292	322	126	231	364	176	262
Influenza	470-474	674	548	42	62	41	14	95	100	34	67	92	54	72
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	429	354	34	56	34	6	44	43	20	48	71	36	39
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	469	359	44	54	34	8	40	47	19	39	74	37	73
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	78	61	6	7	8	2	7	11	5	7	9	7	11
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	163	130	9	20	12	3	16	20	10	17	23	13	20
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	707	590	61	87	60	12	78	82	33	77	100	48	68
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	332	277	34	46	27	5	33	25	14	39	55	24	31
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	753	623	54	80	63	11	98	96	40	73	109	47	83
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1173	927	99	130	93	29	113	142	65	103	154	83	162
Females														
All causes		3210	2616	171	297	206	63	493	457	185	254	490	170	424
All causes except influenza		2941	2392	160	279	194	57	436	414	170	231	451	156	393
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	380	311	19	34	23	9	55	63	25	26	57	15	55
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	6	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	6	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	19	15	1	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	4	1	4
Mental disorders	290-315	134	103	9	10	9	1	18	13	7	13	24	8	23
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	83	66	5	8	4	2	12	11	4	8	12	5	12
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	45	36	2	5	3	1	8	4	2	5	8	4	5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	16	14	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	3	3	1	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	6	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1187	987	60	108	75	26	196	182	74	92	173	62	138
Influenza	470-474	270	224	12	19	12	6	57	42	15	22	39	14	31
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	128	104	6	14	8	2	18	18	7	9	22	10	14
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	161	128	9	16	10	3	25	16	6	11	31	9	25
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	159	119	9	13	11	2	19	20	8	12	26	11	30
Disease of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	83	66	4	7	6	2	9	14	4	7	13	6	12
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	65	52	4	8	4	1	8	9	3	6	10	2	11
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	180	149	10	18	12	3	29	23	11	16	28	9	22
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	81	67	5	10	5	1	14	7	4	7	13	4	10
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	448	368	25	41	31	8	74	66	23	35	65	24	56
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	250	204	15	27	16	6	34	32	17	21	36	14	33

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (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 5 June 1978 to 2 June 1979, analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 May								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males										
All causes		7279	534	1938	1609	1331	645	690	476	57
All causes except influenza		6606	483	1733	1441	1214	590	643	446	55
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	746	63	252	194	120	45	43	26	3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	12	-	2	2	3	1	3	1	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	39	-	2	8	9	5	8	6	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	11	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	-
Mental disorders	290-315	206	4	52	63	41	19	18	9	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	204	10	40	47	44	21	21	19	2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	254	1	10	26	50	43	64	55	5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	55	-	1	5	10	9	16	13	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	97	-	1	4	19	18	28	25	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2456	208	707	541	397	203	230	154	16
Influenza	470-474	674	50	206	168	117	55	47	30	2
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	429	17	71	71	71	53	78	61	7
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	469	22	129	106	93	46	42	28	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	78	2	17	19	13	6	11	9	1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	163	17	47	37	27	13	13	7	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	707	22	123	147	182	84	83	58	9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	332	8	43	59	84	46	49	37	6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	753	41	160	158	161	81	82	62	9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1173	142	390	258	185	76	73	42	7
Females										
All causes		3210	566	1418	494	403	175	138	17	.
All causes except influenza		2941	516	1298	447	375	162	127	16	.
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	380	77	186	55	37	14	10	1	.
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
Neoplasms	140-239	6	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	.
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	.
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	19	4	8	3	3	-	1	-	.
Mental disorders	290-315	134	11	59	26	23	8	6	1	.
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	83	12	34	13	12	6	5	1	.
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	45	2	11	7	11	6	7	1	.
Hypertensive disease	400-404	16	1	4	3	4	3	3	-	.
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	6	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	.
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1187	240	540	173	126	57	47	5	.
Influenza	470-474	270	50	120	46	28	13	11	1	.
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	128	20	41	20	24	10	11	2	.
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	161	34	75	22	14	11	5	1	.
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	159	26	71	26	27	6	3	-	.
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	83	10	58	15	1	-	-	-	.
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	65	18	25	7	8	3	4	-	.
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	180	19	60	35	33	17	15	1	.
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	81	6	24	13	18	9	10	1	.
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	448	69	192	74	68	25	18	3	.
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	250	44	96	35	36	20	17	2	.

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68

Spells of certified incapacity for sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 5 June 1978 to 2 June 1979 analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (week days)									Over 312
			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	
Males												
All causes		7302	444	2013	2083	964	450	713	277	201	77	82
All causes except influenza		6629	405	1749	1834	887	425	695	275	200	77	82
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	750	75	295	234	77	28	28	7	4	2	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	14	-	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	38	1	6	10	6	3	5	2	2	1	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	11	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Mental disorders	290-315	208	6	36	49	32	18	31	15	10	5	7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	206	12	40	48	30	16	25	13	10	4	7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	248	6	26	33	27	18	47	27	30	15	21
Hypertensive disease	400-404	55	1	7	8	8	4	12	4	4	3	5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	89	2	4	8	7	5	17	14	16	7	9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2455	160	881	807	300	111	126	32	19	6	13
Influenza	470-474	673	39	264	248	77	25	17	2	1	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	427	13	84	129	75	35	50	18	10	4	9
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	472	40	115	117	51	29	59	29	23	5	4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	79	3	16	25	8	6	9	5	4	1	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	166	10	43	47	24	11	19	5	4	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	713	28	132	182	115	60	104	39	29	12	12
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	332	14	63	84	55	27	46	16	12	6	8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	752	46	157	194	108	54	102	47	26	11	8
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1183	54	260	329	184	94	154	54	36	11	6
Females												
All causes		3207	188	1113	949	367	158	233	90	69	23	17
All causes except influenza		2938	177	995	851	340	151	226	89	69	23	17
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	384	34	165	122	34	11	11	5	2	-	-
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	6	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	19	1	5	7	2	1	3	1	1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-315	131	4	29	31	21	9	20	8	6	3	2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	83	8	25	23	10	6	6	3	1	1	2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	45	1	8	9	7	5	7	3	3	1	2
Hypertensive disease	400-404	17	-	3	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1190	71	524	389	117	37	40	7	3	1	2
Influenza	470-474	270	11	118	99	27	7	7	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	131	3	35	46	21	8	10	3	2	-	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	161	12	56	42	16	9	15	7	3	1	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	158	9	44	47	21	9	13	7	6	2	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	82	1	8	15	10	7	13	7	19	2	1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	67	4	25	20	8	4	4	1	1	1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	174	8	40	48	26	13	20	8	6	3	2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	79	2	21	23	11	4	8	3	3	1	2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	447	23	115	127	62	29	51	22	11	4	3
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	250	13	68	68	32	19	28	12	7	3	1

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.70

Days of certified incapacity for sickness and invalidity (a) in statistical year (b), analysed by Social Security Region

	Millions							
	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Males:								
Great Britain(c)	229.2	239.4	250.9	243.6	..	256.2	273.5	288.0
England:								
All regions	182.9	191.4	200.4	194.2	..	203.0	216.3	227.1
North	19.8	21.2	22.3	21.6	..	23.1	24.0	25.3
Yorkshire & Humberside	24.3	27.3	29.3	29.2	..	29.6	30.9	31.0
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	16.0	16.0	..	17.3	17.9	19.0
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.5	..	4.2	5.2	5.7
South East	50.3	50.9	50.0	47.6	..	49.9	54.2	58.6
South West	13.0	14.4	16.3	15.8	..	16.0	17.1	17.3
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	22.8	21.4	..	23.9	25.4	27.3
North West	37.0	37.2	39.0	38.2	..	38.9	41.5	43.0
Wales	19.4	21.4	22.5	21.8	..	24.1	25.8	27.6
Scotland	26.7	26.5	27.1	26.6	..	28.9	31.5	32.9
Females:								
Great Britain (c)(d)	71.9	67.4	68.2	66.3	..	65.3	79.6	83.0
England:								
All regions	57.1	53.5	53.6	51.8	..	51.3	58.3	64.5
North	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	..	4.2	4.8	5.4
Yorkshire & Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.6	..	5.5	6.3	7.5
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.3	..	3.6	3.8	4.4
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	..	0.9	1.1	1.3
South East	18.0	18.4	17.6	16.8	..	16.3	18.6	20.2
South West	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	..	3.6	4.0	4.4
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.5	..	5.7	6.8	6.7
North West	14.4	12.0	11.6	11.1	..	11.5	13.0	14.6
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	..	4.5	5.2	6.2
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.4	9.5	..	9.4	10.3	11.9

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 up to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 up to 1978/79; 1 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 1974/75, 1976/77 and 1978/79.

(d) Includes days prior to the award of housewives non-contributory invalidity pensions, 1977/78 and 1978/79.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.71

Days of certified incapacity for sickness and invalidity (a) in statistical year (b), analysed by age

Age at 31 May	Millions							
	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Males:								
All ages	229.2	239.4	250.9	243.6	..	256.2	273.5	288.0
Under 20	7.0	5.8	5.7	5.3	..	6.1	6.7	7.0
20-24	10.9	11.2	11.6	11.5	..	12.1	13.3	14.3
25-29	10.9	13.2	14.0	14.2	..	14.0	15.0	15.1
30-34	12.5	12.9	14.2	13.9	..	16.1	17.9	17.5
35-39	14.9	14.9	15.9	15.7	..	16.7	17.9	17.2
40-44	18.3	17.3	18.5	18.1	..	19.1	20.2	21.5
45-49	21.0	22.8	23.0	22.1	..	22.7	24.3	25.0
50-54	26.4	28.2	32.5	30.2	..	31.6	32.3	32.7
55-59	38.2	36.9	35.6	35.2	..	39.6	44.4	52.1
60-64	56.9	62.9	64.6	61.6	..	62.6	63.6	66.1
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.1	15.7	..	15.7	17.9	19.5
Females:								
All ages	71.9	67.4	68.2	66.3	..	65.3	79.6	83.0
Under 20	8.2	7.0	6.7	5.9	..	6.0	6.7	6.9
20-24	10.9	11.4	11.8	11.4	..	10.6	11.7	13.7
25-29	4.8	6.8	8.6	8.5	..	7.4	8.2	10.2
30-34	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.5	..	4.8	6.1	6.7
35-39	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	..	4.3	5.3	5.8
40-44	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	..	4.9	6.4	6.5
45-49	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	..	6.2	8.1	8.0
50-54	10.4	8.7	9.1	8.6	..	8.8	10.5	10.0
55-59	14.3	12.9	10.8	10.5	..	10.2	14.1	12.6
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	..	2.1	2.4	2.7

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 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	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Males								
All causes		239.4	250.9	243.6	..	256.2	273.5	288.0
All causes except influenza		231.2	243.9	236.2	..	250.8	266.4	281.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.8	9.6	8.9	..	8.9	9.1	9.5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	2.3	2.0	1.8	..	1.7	1.4	1.4
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.3	1.3	..	1.3	1.6	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	3.2	3.3	..	4.0	3.8	4.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.8	0.8	..	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mental disorders	290-315	20.1	20.9	20.2	..	22.2	22.7	22.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	17.2	16.6	..	16.7	18.7	19.6
Disease of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	40.0	40.5	..	44.3	47.9	51.5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.3	6.5	6.6	..	8.5	8.9	9.4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.5	18.2	18.7	..	20.7	22.0	24.0
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	54.2	54.8	51.9	..	48.4	52.0	53.7
Influenza	470-474	8.2	7.0	7.3	..	5.4	7.1	6.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	27.6	28.0	25.9	..	24.8	25.0	26.1
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.5	16.3	15.1	..	14.9	15.0	15.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.3	3.1	..	3.0	3.3	3.1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	4.3	3.8	..	4.1	4.0	3.9
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.4	27.7	27.6	..	32.2	35.9	38.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	17.3	17.7	17.1	..	19.7	21.4	24.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.4	0.3	..	0.2	0.3	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	25.5	25.6	..	27.7	29.1	30.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	23.8	25.5	24.6	..	27.5	29.4	32.3
Females								
All causes		67.4	68.2	66.3	..	65.3	79.6	83.0
All causes except influenza		65.2	66.2	64.2	..	63.5	77.1	80.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.1	3.1	2.8	..	3.2	3.8	4.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.6	0.4	0.3	..	0.2	0.3	0.3
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.5	0.3	..	0.4	0.6	0.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	0.9	0.9	..	0.8	1.1	1.5
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.6	0.6	..	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.1	9.4	..	9.5	10.4	10.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.0	4.1	..	4.1	6.4	5.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	5.2	4.9	..	4.6	5.7	5.2
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.4	1.2	..	1.2	1.4	1.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.1	1.1	..	1.0	1.3	1.3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.0	11.0	10.9	..	10.8	12.9	13.7
Influenza	470-474	2.2	2.0	2.1	..	1.8	2.5	2.5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	3.2	3.0	2.8	..	2.6	3.0	3.2
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	2.9	2.8	..	2.9	3.1	3.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	3.1	2.8	..	3.0	3.4	3.8
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.6	6.6	6.6	..	2.7	3.2	4.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	1.2	1.0	..	1.2	1.3	1.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	6.5	6.4	..	6.8	10.1	9.5
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	4.9	4.5	4.3	..	4.6	6.7	6.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	9.3	8.9	..	10.3	11.5	12.9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.7	3.9	3.8	..	4.3	5.2	6.6

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample to 1977/78; 1 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 invalidity in the period 5 June 1978 to 2 June 1979, analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and Social Security Region

Millions

	England													Scot- land
	Detailed list number	Great Brit- ain	All reg- ions		York shire and Hum- ber- side	South East					Wales			
			North	South		GLC	Re- main- der	South West	West Mid- lands	North West				
Males														
All causes		288.0	227.1	25.3	31.0	19.0	5.7	26.9	31.8	17.3	27.3	43.0	27.6	32.9
All causes except influenza		281.7	222.0	24.9	30.3	18.7	5.5	26.0	31.0	17.0	26.6	42.1	27.0	32.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	9.5	7.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	1.7	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4.2	3.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.6	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	22.7	17.6	1.8	2.2	1.4	0.5	2.5	2.3	1.2	2.3	3.5	2.1	2.9
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19.6	16.1	1.6	2.0	1.7	0.5	1.8	2.7	1.3	1.9	2.6	1.2	2.2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	51.5	39.7	4.4	6.0	3.0	0.9	3.6	5.5	3.5	4.5	8.3	6.0	5.7
Hypertensive disease	400-404	9.4	7.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.0
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	24.0	18.6	2.4	2.6	1.1	0.4	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.1	4.1	2.8	2.6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	53.7	42.6	4.5	6.4	3.2	0.8	5.6	4.8	2.8	5.5	8.8	5.3	5.8
Influenza	470-474	6.3	5.1	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	26.1	20.5	2.5	3.4	1.4	0.4	2.4	1.7	1.2	3.0	4.6	2.6	3.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.4	11.7	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3.9	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	38.9	31.6	4.2	4.3	2.6	0.8	3.2	4.6	2.5	3.6	5.8	3.5	3.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	24.0	19.3	2.8	2.8	1.4	0.5	1.8	2.5	1.4	2.2	3.9	2.3	2.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.3	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	30.5	24.7	2.5	2.8	2.0	0.5	3.6	4.3	1.7	3.1	4.2	2.6	3.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800- N999	32.3	24.3	3.0	3.2	2.3	0.8	3.0	3.2	1.7	2.7	4.4	3.3	4.6
Females														
All causes		83.0	64.5	5.4	7.5	4.4	1.3	10.3	10.0	4.4	6.7	14.6	6.2	11.9
All causes except influenza		80.6	62.5	5.2	7.3	4.3	1.2	9.8	9.6	4.3	6.4	14.2	6.0	11.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	4.3	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	0.2
Mental disorders	290-315	10.4	7.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.7	0.9	1.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.0	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	3.8	0.4	0.8	0.2	-	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.9
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	13.7	10.9	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.9	1.6	0.8	1.1	2.5	1.0	1.7
Influenza	470-474	2.5	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490-491	3.2	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.4	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.8	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	-	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.7
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	4.3	3.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	-	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.9
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	9.5	7.3	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.9	1.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	6.0	4.7	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	12.9	10.5	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.1	2.2	0.8	1.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800- N999	6.6	5.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.9

Source: 1 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 5 June 1978 to 2 June 1979 analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age.

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 May								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males										
All causes		288.0	7.0	29.3	34.8	46.5	32.7	52.1	66.1	19.5
All causes except influenza		281.7	6.6	27.6	33.3	45.3	32.1	51.6	65.8	19.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	9.5	0.6	2.4	1.9	1.6	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	1.4	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.7	-	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-315	22.7	0.1	2.3	4.7	4.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	0.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19.6	0.2	1.1	2.0	3.7	2.3	4.0	4.9	1.5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	51.5	-	0.3	1.2	4.9	5.9	12.6	19.9	6.7
Hypertensive disease	400-404	9.4	-	-	0.2	0.5	1.1	2.0	4.2	1.3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	24.0	-	-	0.4	2.4	2.9	6.2	8.7	3.3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	53.7	1.7	6.4	6.2	6.9	5.5	10.3	13.1	3.7
Influenza	470-474	6.3	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	26.1	0.2	0.9	1.4	2.5	3.0	6.2	9.4	2.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.4	0.3	2.1	2.3	3.2	2.0	2.2	2.6	0.6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3.9	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	38.9	0.3	2.7	4.4	7.6	4.6	6.7	9.3	3.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	24.0	0.1	0.7	1.6	3.6	3.0	4.9	7.6	2.5
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	30.5	0.7	3.1	4.5	5.9	3.9	5.3	5.8	1.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	32.3	2.7	7.7	6.0	5.6	2.8	3.5	3.2	0.8
Females										
All causes		83.0	6.9	23.8	12.5	14.5	10.0	12.6	2.7	.
All causes except influenza		80.6	6.5	22.8	12.0	14.3	9.9	12.4	2.6	.
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	4.3	0.7	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	.
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	.
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	.
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.5	-	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	-	.
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	2.3	1.7	2.4	1.4	2.1	0.3	.
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.0	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.2	.
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	-	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.6	.
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.5	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	.
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.3	-	0.1	-	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	.
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	13.7	1.9	4.8	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.5	0.4	.
Influenza	470-474	2.5	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	.
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	3.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	.
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.4	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	.
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.8	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	-	.
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	4.3	0.6	2.9	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	.
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	.
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	9.5	0.3	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.4	0.5	.
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	6.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.4	.
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	.
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	12.9	1.0	3.8	2.3	2.7	1.4	1.5	0.3	.
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	6.6	0.7	2.2	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.2	.

Source: 1 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 dependant children per father

Age at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Percentage with adult dependants								
All ages	48	50	47	49	..	50	49	49
Under 20	3	2	4	4	..	3	1	2
20-24	23	26	25	22	..	24	19	20
25-29	48	49	44	47	..	49	42	37
30-34	57	51	49	50	..	47	48	48
35-39	53	51	50	47	..	48	43	43
40-44	49	46	43	43	..	44	43	46
45-49	47	46	38	42	..	43	42	42
50-54	47	46	43	44	..	42	44	46
55-59	49	51	47	50	..	50	50	51
60-64	57	59	58	59	..	62	61	61
65-69	49	63	63	65	..	70	74	70
Percentage with child dependants								
All ages	28	28	30	30	..	30	29	26
Under 20	2	3	4	5	..	3	1	2
20-24	24	28	28	27	..	25	22	20
25-29	53	55	54	55	..	57	54	48
30-34	67	70	68	67	..	65	63	61
35-39	68	70	74	70	..	71	66	65
40-44	60	63	66	65	..	65	64	63
45-49	46	45	49	50	..	49	48	48
50-54	27	29	30	31	..	30	30	30
55-59	14	14	14	16	..	17	16	14
60-64	5	4	5	5	..	5	5	5
65-69	4	3	4	4	..	3	3	2
Average number of children per father								
All ages	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	..	2.2	2.1	2.0
Under 20	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	..	1.2	1.0	1.0
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	..	1.6	1.5	1.4
25-29	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	..	2.0	2.0	1.9
30-34	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	..	2.5	2.4	2.4
35-39	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	..	2.7	2.8	2.6
40-44	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	..	2.5	2.4	2.3
45-49	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	..	2.1	2.0	1.8
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	..	1.7	1.7	1.7
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.5
60-64	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	..	1.5	1.5	1.4
65-69	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	..	1.4	1.4	1.5

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

(b) Starting on the first Monday in June.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.01

Standard weekly 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
27 November 1980	26.00	15.60	7.50	7.50	7.50

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

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.02

Standard weekly 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
27 November 1980	5.45	3.45	1.75

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

	Number					
	<u>1971(a)</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976(b)</u>	<u>1977(b)</u>	<u>1978(b)</u>	<u>1979(b)</u>
To Local Tribunals:						
Total appeals and references	64	2570	4228	5185	9793	7290
Total appeals	64	2536	4176	5118	9673	7182
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	14	493	849	1144	3464	1855
Percentage	22	19	20	22	36	26
Total references	-	34	52	67	120	108
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	7	17	23	46	26
Percentage	-	21	33	34	38	24
To the Commissioner:						
Total appeals	-	163	248	293	425	396
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	41	64	85	289	125
Percentage	-	25	26	29	68	32

Source: 100 per cent count

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

(b) Includes non-contributory invalidity pensions

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.30

Pensions current at 2 June 1979, analysed by age at 31 May 1979 and rate of invalidity allowance.

Age at 31 May	All pensions	Thousands			
		Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	610	106	235	120	150
Males:					
All ages	504	98	215	93	99
Under 30	18	-	-	-	18
30-39	37	-	-	-	37
40-49	72	-	-	43	29
50-59	170	-	115	44	12
60 and over	207	98	100	7	3
Females:					
All ages	106	8	20	27	51
Under 30	20	-	-	-	20
30-39	14	-	-	-	14
40-49	21	-	-	11	10
50 and over	52	8	20	16	7

Source: 1 per cent sample.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.31

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year (a), analysed by age

Age at 31 May	Thousands						
	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Males:							
All ages	334	366	373	400	422	462	505
Under 20	-	-	1	2	1	1	2
20-24	4	3	4	6	6	6	6
25-29	7	7	8	9	10	11	10
30-34	8	11	11	13	16	19	17
35-39	12	14	15	18	19	22	20
40-44	17	20	21	24	27	29	33
45-49	29	30	31	34	33	38	39
50-54	41	50	49	55	54	58	59
55-59	65	65	67	71	78	91	111
60-64	139	148	145	150	153	158	169
65 and over	12	17	21	18	25	32	38
Females:							
All ages	81	78	79	79	84	97	107
Under 20	-	-	1	2	1	2	2
20-24	3	3	3	6	6	6	8
25-29	4	4	4	5	6	7	10
30-34	3	3	5	5	4	6	6
35-39	4	4	4	5	5	7	8
40-44	7	7	7	6	7	8	8
45-49	11	11	11	11	11	11	12
50-54	17	18	17	17	18	19	19
55-59	29	25	24	21	23	28	29
60 and over	2	3	3	3	3	4	5

Source: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 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	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Males:								
All causes		334	366	373	..	422	462	505
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	8	7	..	7	6	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	4	5	4	..	4	3	4
Neoplasms	140-239	2	2	2	..	3	3	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	7	..	9	9	10
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	1	1	..	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	41	44	42	..	51	53	54
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	36	36	..	37	44	45
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	86	92	..	103	114	126
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	14	15	..	20	21	22
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	40	43	..	49	54	59
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	70	67	..	68	74	80
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	49	51	49	..	50	53	56
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	13	14	..	15	15	20
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	3	..	3	5	5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	3	..	4	4	3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	40	43	..	57	64	71
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	29	30	30	..	40	43	51
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	30	32	..	36	40	47
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	19	21	22	..	27	30	32
Females:								
All causes		81	78	79	..	84	97	107
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	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	2	..	2	2	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	17	19	..	20	21	22
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	8	8	..	8	10	11
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	11	12	..	11	12	11
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	3	..	3	3	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	2	3	..	3	3	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	6	6	..	6	8	7
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis	490,491	4	4	4	..	3	4	4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	2	..	2	2	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	2	..	2	2	3
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	-	1	1	..	2	3	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	11	12	..	12	16	18
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever	710-718	10	9	9	..	10	11	13
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	9	9	..	11	12	15
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3	3	3	..	3	4	6

Source: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 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 dependent children per father

Age at 31 May	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Percentage with adult dependants							
All ages	56	55	55	..	59	59	59
Under 20	-	-	6	..	-	-	-
20-24	33	31	35	..	23	22	27
25-29	36	41	44	..	52	49	43
30-34	45	42	48	..	51	53	50
35-39	52	53	47	..	56	52	51
40-44	48	50	52	..	52	52	56
45-49	49	43	48	..	55	54	51
50-54	49	49	48	..	52	54	55
55-59	55	52	54	..	57	58	58
60-64	62	61	62	..	65	66	65
65-69	68	71	70	..	73	76	72
Percentage with child dependants							
All ages	19	21	21	..	23	23	21
Under 20	-	-	6	..	-	-	-
20-24	28	31	33	..	24	21	23
25-29	38	48	46	..	54	51	51
30-34	55	51	56	..	58	59	55
35-39	59	65	56	..	61	61	58
40-44	54	58	60	..	59	59	60
45-49	41	44	46	..	48	48	44
50-54	28	29	28	..	30	30	30
55-59	14	15	16	..	17	17	15
60-64	4	5	5	..	5	4	5
65-69	3	4	4	..	3	2	2
Average number of children per father							
All ages	2.2	2.3	2.2	..	2.2	2.2	2.1
Under 20	-	-	1.0	..	-	-	-
20-24	1.4	1.7	1.5	..	1.6	1.7	1.6
25-29	2.4	2.3	2.4	..	2.2	2.2	2.0
30-34	2.8	3.0	2.8	..	2.7	2.6	2.9
35-39	3.2	3.2	3.2	..	2.8	3.1	2.9
40-44	2.9	2.8	2.9	..	2.8	2.6	2.5
45-49	2.4	2.3	2.2	..	2.2	2.1	1.9
50-54	1.8	1.9	1.9	..	1.8	1.8	1.7
55-59	1.5	1.6	1.7	..	1.5	1.5	1.6
60-64	1.3	1.4	1.3	..	1.5	1.5	1.5
65-69	1.3	1.3	1.3	..	1.3	1.4	1.5

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.01

Standard weekly rates of non-contributory invalidity pension

Date	Personal Benefit £	Adult £	Increase for dependant	
			Child Only, elder or eldest £	Each other £
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
27 November 1980	16.30	9.80	7.50	7.50

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

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.07

New claims for non-contributory invalidity pension: analysed by Social Security Region

	Thousands			
	1976(a)	1977	1978	1979
Great Britain	133	7.4	7.6	7.9
England				
All regions	107	6.5	6.3	6.5
North	9	0.4	0.4	0.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	11	0.6	0.7	0.7
East Midlands and East Anglia	13	0.6	0.8	0.6
London North	14	1.0	0.6	0.5
London South	15	0.9	0.9	0.8
London West	8	0.5	0.5	0.5
South Western	10	0.6	0.7	0.9
West Midlands	10	0.6	0.6	0.5
North West (Manchester)	8	0.6	0.6	0.8
North West (Merseyside)	9	0.5	0.5	0.7
Scotland	17	0.6	0.8	0.9
Wales	8	0.4	0.5	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 5.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the commissioner

	Number				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
To Local Tribunals:					
Total appeals and references	2	107	344	4740	2039
Total appeals	2	107	340	4692	2028
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	9	117	2048	783
Percentage	-	8	34	44	39
Total references	-	-	4	48	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	-	1	24	3
Percentage	-	-	25	50	27
To the Commissioner:					
Total appeals	-	4	6	94	409
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	1	3	66	293
Percentage	-	25	50	70	72

Source: 100 per cent count

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.44

Claimants incapacitated for non-contributory invalidity pension on 2 June 1979 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	62	7	14	10	9	5	7	7	3
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 to 52 weeks	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	18	-	4	3	3	1	2	4	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	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 15 years	17	-	-	5	4	2	3	1	2
Females:									
All durations	59	3	14	11	12	6	10	4	.
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
14 to 26 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
27 to 52 weeks	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	5	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	18	-	5	4	4	1	3	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	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	5	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	.
Over 15 years	16	-	-	5	4	2	3	2	.

Source: 1 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 7.01A

Standard rates of maternity benefit

Date	Maternity allowance								
	Home confinement grant(a)	Maternity grant	Personal benefit	Increase for dependent					
				Adult	Child				
					Only elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each Other	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948	3.00	4.00(b)	1.80(c)	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 October 1953	4.00	9.00	1.625(d)	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
16 May 1955	5.00	10.00	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
3 February 1958	6.00	12.50	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April 1961	6.00	14.00	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	0.475
11 March 1963	6.00	16.00	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
25 January 1965	.	22.00	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October 1967(e)	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.60
8 April 1968(e)	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
7 October 1968(e)	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969	.	25.00	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
20 September 1971	.	25.00	6.00	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85	0.85
2 October 1972	.	25.00	6.75	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
1 October 1973	.	25.00	7.35	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30
22 July 1974	.	25.00	8.60	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975	.	25.00	9.80	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
1 November 1975	.	25.00	11.10	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
15 November 1976	.	25.00	12.90	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
5 April 1977	.	25.00	12.90	8.00	3.05(f)	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
14 November 1977	.	25.00	14.70	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
4 April 1978	.	25.00	14.70	9.10	2.20(f)	2.20(f)	2.20(f)	2.20(f)	2.20(f)

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 7.01B

Rates of maternity benefits: standard rate of maternity grant and weekly rates of maternity allowance

Date	Maternity grant	Maternity allowance						
		Personal benefit			Increase for dependent			
		Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Adult			Each child
					Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
4 April 1978	25.00	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
13 November 1978	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
12 November 1979	25.00	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
24 November 1980	25.00	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25

Note: Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI17A (Maternity Benefits).

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.05

Awards in 12 months ended 31 March

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	924	825	637	634	582	587	622
Grants (a)	933	833	642	639	587	591	627
Maternity allowance	245	241	217	253	244	277	317
Married women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	881	787	607	604	553	556	590
Grants (a)	889	794	611	609	558	561	594
Maternity allowance	210	211	194	227	219	249	287
Other women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	43	39	30	30	28	31	33
Grants (a)	43	39	31	30	29	31	33
Maternity allowance	35	29	23	26	25	28	30

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

	Number						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	821	433	372	574	845	1322	1406
Total appeals	821	430	370	570	842	1311	1395
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	98	46	59	115	143	206	213
Percentage	12	11	16	20	17	16	15
Total references	-	3	2	4	3	11	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	1	-	-	-	4	3
Percentage	-	33	-	-	-	36	27
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	41	30	21	17	30	39	81
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	8	5	3	3	11	18	33
Percentage	20	17	14	18	36	46	41

Source: 100 per cent count

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.01

Standard rates of death grant

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

Age at death	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Males							
All ages	267	299	316	315	312	316	318
Under 5	11	10	6	5	5	4	4
5-9	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
10-19	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
20-29	3	3	4	4	3	3	3
30-39	5	4	5	4	4	4	5
40-49	14	14	13	12	11	12	11
50-54	15	14	16	15	14	14	12
55-59	27	24	20	21	20	23	24
60-64	38	38	35	35	32	32	28
65-69	44	50	51	48	50	48	47
70-74	45	50	58	57	57	57	58
75-79	43	44	48	49	52	53	55
80-84	18	34	35	36	34	35	37
85 and over	-	11	23	24	26	26	28
Females							
All ages	153	211	245	250	255	267	275
Under 5	8	7	4	3	4	3	3
5-9	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
10-19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-29	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
30-39	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
40-49	9	9	8	7	7	7	7
50-54	9	9	9	9	8	8	8
55-59	14	14	12	12	13	14	14
60-64	20	21	21	21	19	19	17
65-69	28	30	29	29	29	29	29
70-74	36	41	40	40	40	40	42
75-79	21	49	50	52	50	52	53
80-84	-	24	51	52	51	53	54
85 and over	-	-	14	22	27	36	43

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

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.07

Grants paid in year analysed by rate

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Males							
All grants	267	299	316	315	312	316	318
At full rate	170	217	262	270	273	284	289
At less than full rate because:							
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	78	64	42	38	32	26	23
Under 18 years of age	12	11	8	7	7	6	6
Insufficient contributions	2	3	2	-	-	-	-
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Females							
All grants	153	211	245	250	255	267	275
At full rate	72	109	144	150	162	173	185
At less than full rate because:							
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	69	90	94	96	88	89	86
Under 18 years of age	9	8	5	5	5	4	4
Insufficient contributions	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Other reasons	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>1979</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	166	55	47	58	43	53	31
Total appeals	164	55	45	58	40	53	30
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	15	7	6	7	1	4	2
Percentage	9	13	13	12	3	8	7
Total references	2	-	2	-	3	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	2	-	2	-	1
Percentage	-	-	100	-	67	-	100
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	10	10	2	2	2	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

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
		<u>Higher</u>	<u>Lower</u>			
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	1.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November 1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50

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

Guardians Allowance: Appeals and references to Local tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>1979</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	25	12	21	30	35	48	44
Total appeals	25	12	19	30	34	48	43
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	6	2	1	6	5	7	3
Percentage	24	17	5	20	15	15	7
Total references	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	-	1	3	4	5	9	5
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	1	2	2	1
Percentage	-	-	-	25	40	22	20

Source: 100 per cent count

GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.30

Guardians allowance in payment at 31 December analysed by age of child

	Number							
Age	1949 ^(a)	1961	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5169	4674	4750	4492
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	1	2	1
1	15	11	17	16	14	3	3	8
2	16	14	37	26	11	28	14	6
3	36	30	41	41	41	18	39	22
4	64	47	56	66	42	51	26	47
5	127	74	72	96	78	68	63	37
6	169	82	101	135	96	86	77	72
7	236	124	142	178	128	110	118	84
8	308	175	204	197	180	150	147	132
9	416	232	207	285	226	203	173	186
10	532	304	334	304	306	260	251	208
11	745	424	356	431	345	351	345	317
12	977	587	498	479	514	402	443	424
13	1260	885	615	666	609	585	539	533
14	1519	1177	845	740	775	702	733	655
15	825	593	579	624	885	867	902	882
16	135	431	277	329	534	455	548	514
17	1	321	313	234	252	235	228	278
18	1	1	139	169	132	99	94	86

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.

Year (a)	Size of family		Total families
	1 child	2 or more children	
1977	3100	728	3828
1978	3140	739	3879
1979	3021	648	3669

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	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total number of families receiving allowances	163	218	311	464	677	757	784	825
Number of families with								
1 child	113	151	201	257	381	425	441	413
2 children	40	43	81	137	204	234	250	291
3 children	7	21	22	46	69	75	71	95
4 children	2	2	5	19	17	17	19	22
5 children	1	1	2	1	5	5	2	2
6 or more children	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	2
Total number of children	227	313	459	776	1095	1217	1246	1390

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		Widows 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
12 November	1979	32.60	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
25 November	1980	38.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50

Widowed mother's allowance

Date	Without increases for children	With increases for children		Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension (e)
		Personal (c)	First child(d)		
	£	£	£	£	£
6 July	1948	.	1.675	.	0.50
4 September	1951	.	2.00	.	0.50
29 July	1952	.	2.15	.	0.50
26 April	1955	.	2.575	.	0.50
21 August	1956	2.00	2.575	.	0.50
2 October	1956	2.00	2.825	.	0.50
28 January	1958	2.50	3.50	.	0.50
4 April	1961	2.875	4.125	.	0.50
28 May	1963	3.375	4.875	.	0.50
31 March	1964	3.375	3.375	1.875	0.50
30 March	1965	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.50
31 October	1967	4.50	4.50	2.125	1.50
9 April	1968	4.50	4.50	2.275	1.50
4 November	1969	5.00	5.00	2.45	1.50
21 September	1971	6.00	6.00	2.95	1.80
2 October	1972	6.75	6.75	3.30	2.03
1 October	1973	7.75	7.75	3.80	2.33
22 July	1974	10.00	10.00	4.90	3.00
7 April	1975	11.60	11.60	5.65	.
17 November	1975	13.30	13.30	6.50	.
16 November	1976	15.30	15.30	7.45	.
5 April	1977	15.30	15.30	6.45(f)	.
14 November	1977	17.50	17.50	7.40	.
4 April	1978	17.50	17.50	6.10	.
13 November	1978	19.50	19.50	6.35	.
12 November	1979	23.30	23.30	7.10	.
25 November	1980	27.15	27.15	7.50	.

- Notes: (a) A widow's supplementary allowance may be payable depending on the earnings of her late husband.
 (b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
 (c) Includes addition for first child up to 30 March 1964.
 (d) Additions for 2 or more children are the 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 increased child benefit rate.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.02

Standard rates of widow's benefit: Age-related widow's pension

Date		Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
		<u>49</u> £	<u>48</u> £	<u>47</u> £	<u>46</u> £	<u>45</u> £	<u>44</u> £	<u>43</u> £	<u>42</u> £	<u>41</u> £	<u>40</u> £
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
25 November	1980	25.25	23.35	21.45	19.55	17.65	15.75	13.85	11.95	10.05	8.15

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

								Number
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	494	203	217	269	277	256	236	
Total appeals	493	191	212	269	276	252	235	
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	100	44	40	56	68	58	66	
Percentage	20	23	19	21	25	23	28	
Total references	1	12	5	-	1	4	1	
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	
Percentage	-	33	40	-	-	-	100	
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	33	33	16	20	23	22	34	
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3	11	3	2	2	4	13	
Percentage	9	33	19	10	8	18	38	

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	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All widow's benefit:							
All countries	580	564	509	486	470	458	452
England	475	464	405	387	374	364	360
Wales	37	34	30	28	27	26	26
Scotland	68	66	58	55	53	51	50
Overseas (a)	.	.	17	16	15	16	16
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:							
All countries	100	100	98	97	94	90	87
England	80	82	77	76	75	71	69
Wales	7	5	6	6	5	5	5
Scotland	13	12	13	13	12	11	11
Overseas (a)	.	.	3	2	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:							
All countries	44	35	31	31	32	32	32
England	35	28	23	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	3	3
Widow's pension:							
All countries	360	329	272	250	236	228	225
England	297	271	218	200	189	183	180
Wales	22	20	16	15	14	13	13
Scotland	42	38	29	27	25	24	24
Overseas (a)	.	.	8	8	7	7	7
Age-related widow's pension:							
All countries	.	94	108	108	108	108	109
England	.	78	87	87	87	87	87
Wales	.	6	6	6	6	6	6
Scotland	.	11	12	12	12	12	12
Overseas (a)	.	.	3	3	3	3	4
Widow's basic pension (b):							
All countries	76	7	.	.	.	.	.
England	63	6	.	.	.	.	.
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 widow's pension.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.34

Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance) in payment: Analysed by type of benefit and age of widow (a)

Age of widow	Unit	December		November				
		1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All widows benefit (excluding widows allowance)								
All ages	Thousands	580	564	509	486	470	458	452
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30 - 39	Thousands	18	17	16	16	16	16	16
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
40 - 49	Thousands	83	86	78	77	75	74	72
	Per cent	14	15	15	16	16	16	16
50 - 59	Thousands	308	312	298	296	300	307	311
	Per cent	53	55	59	61	64	67	69
60 and over	Thousands	168	146	113	94	76	58	51
	Per cent	29	26	22	19	16	13	11
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children								
All ages	Thousands	100	100	98	97	94	90	87
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	15	15	15	15
	Per cent	17	17	16	16	16	17	17
40 - 49	Thousands	45	46	43	43	41	40	38
	Per cent	45	46	44	44	44	44	44
50 - 59	Thousands	33	32	34	34	33	31	30
	Per cent	33	32	35	35	35	35	35
60 and over	Thousands	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children								
All ages	Thousands	44	35	31	31	32	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	10	11
	Per cent	28	28	29	28	29	32	33
50 - 59	Thousands	27	21	18	19	19	20	20
	Per cent	61	61	60	60	60	63	62
60 and over	Thousands	4	3	3	3	3	1	1
	Per cent	10	9	10	10	9	3	3
Widow's pension								
All ages	Thousands	360	329	272	250	236	228	225
40 - 49	Thousands	5	2	1	1	-	-	-
	Per cent	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
50 - 59	Thousands	194	189	169	166	170	175	179
	Per cent	54	58	62	66	72	77	80
60 and over	Thousands	161	137	102	83	66	52	45
	Per cent	45	42	37	33	28	23	20
Age related widow's pension (b)								
All ages	Thousands	76	101	108	108	108	108	109
40 - 49	Thousands	21	28	25	25	24	24	23
	Per cent	28	28	23	23	23	22	21
50 - 59	Thousands	54	69	76	77	78	80	81
	Per cent	71	68	70	71	73	74	74
60 and over	Thousands	.	3	6	6	5	4	5
	Per cent	.	3	6	5	5	4	4

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

(b) Figures for widow's basic pension are included as age-related widow's pension.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.38

Widowed mother's allowance with dependent children in payment (at) at 30 November 1979: analysed by age of widow and number of increases for children

Age of widow	All widowed mother's allowance	Total children	Widows with increases for:					
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	87	132	54	23	7	2	1	-
Under 30	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
30-39	15	31	5	6	3	1	-	-
40-49	38	60	22	11	3	1	-	-
50-59	30	36	25	4	1	-	-	-
60 and over	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: (a) Includes 2,000 widowed mother's allowances 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	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Under 30	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
50-59	1.2	1.2	1.2	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 1979: analysed by rate of basic personal benefit

Rate of basic personal benefit (a)	All widow's benefit (b)	Widowed mothers allowance		Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension (c)
		With dependent children	Without dependent children		
All rates	452	86	31	221	114
£23.30	304	70	26	207	-
£20.97 to £23.29	32	5	2	5	21
£18.64 to £20.96	26	3	1	3	18
£16.31 to £18.63	31	1	-	1	28
£13.98 to £16.30	16	2	-	1	13
£11.65 to £13.97	19	2	-	2	15
£9.32 to £11.64	8	1	-	1	6
£6.99 to £9.31	12	1	-	1	10
under £6.99	5	1	-	1	4

Source: 10 per cent sample

Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children.

(b) Excludes 6,000 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 7,000 other overseas cases.

(c) Includes 5,000 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

	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
	Thousands					Number	
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.1	14.9	13.9	14189	14496
EEC countries:							
Belgium	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	172	196
Denmark	..	-	-	-	-	22	28
Federal Republic of Germany	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	699	853
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	141	170
Irish Republic	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.6	2701	2769
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	430	551
Luxembourg	..	..	-	-	-	3	5
Netherlands	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	143	173
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.4	3355	3393
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1508	1440
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	454	486
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	15	19
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	590	669
Rhodesia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	204	182
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	531	515
USA	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	999	930
Others	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	2222	2117

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.01

Standard rates of retirement pension

Date (a)	Man or woman on own Insurance	Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant		Increases for child(ren)				
				Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each Other	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948	1.30	0.80	0.375	.	.	.	.
3 September 1951(b)	1.50	1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	
29 September 1952	1.625	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	
25 April 1955	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175	
27 January 1958	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	
3 April 1961	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	0.475	
27 May 1963	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	
29 March 1965	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	0.725	
30 October 1967(c)	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	
9 April 1968(c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55	
8 October 1968(c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	
3 November 1969	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	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	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
5 April 1977	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	6.45(d)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
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
3 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
24 November 1980	27.15	27.40	16.30	16.55	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50

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 increased child benefit rate.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.02

Rates of increments for deferred retirement

Date	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 was increased by $\frac{1}{8}p$ per £ of basic rate, including invalidity allowance, for every 6 days (excluding Sundays) of deferred retirement, with a minimum of 48 days, unless at least one increments had been earned prior to 6 April 1975. From April 1979 the rate per £ of basic rate was increased to $\frac{1}{7}p$, with a minimum of 42 days deferment.

Note: For rate of graduated pension, see Appendix 1, paragraph 13.8

TABLE 13.03

Standard rates of non-contributory retirement pension(a)(b)

Date	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
25 November 1980	16.30		9.80

Notes: (a) Formerly known as old person's 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

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>1979</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	1690	668	759	662	635	712	537
Total appeals	1682	663	748	655	631	707	534
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	279	79	131	111	114	127	104
Percentage	17	12	18	17	18	18	19
Total references	8	5	11	7	4	5	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	-	2	3	3	1	2
Percentage	13	-	18	43	75	20	67
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	160	144	101	108	77	59	86
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	17	27	27	43	22	25	23
Percentage	11	19	27	40	28	42	27

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement pension (a): Analysed by country of residence

Thousands

	December		November				
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Men and women:							
All countries	6540	7515	8149	8337	8458	8602	8750
England	5635	6505	6840	6983	7079	7196	7312
Wales	332	363	422	430	435	441	446
Scotland	573	646	723	741	752	760	770
Overseas (b)	.	.	163	182	192	206	222
Men:							
All countries	2192	2591	2855	2952	3005	3069	3133
England	1879	2245	2396	2478	2515	2575	2625
Wales	121	130	153	153	157	156	158
Scotland	192	215	247	252	261	262	267
Overseas (b)	.	.	59	69	72	76	83
All women:							
All countries	4348	4923	5293	5385	5453	5533	5617
England	3757	4260	4444	4505	4564	4622	4687
Wales	211	233	269	277	278	285	288
Scotland	381	430	476	489	491	497	503
Overseas (b)	.	.	104	113	120	130	138
Women on own insurance:							
All countries	1788	2021	2002	1976	1926	1628	1650
England	1558	1750	1675	1647	1603	1345	1362
Wales	68	81	88	86	85	70	71
Scotland	163	190	196	197	190	162	164
Overseas (b)	.	.	44	46	48	51	54
Wives on husband's insurance (c):							
All countries	1209	1453	1630	1688	1734	1769	1805
England	1038	1258	1372	1421	1457	1487	1516
Wales	69	76	89	91	92	93	94
Scotland	102	119	135	140	143	145	147
Overseas (b)	.	.	34	37	42	44	49
Widows on husband's insurance:							
All countries	1352	1450	1661	1720	1793	2136	2162
England	1161	1252	1398	1438	1504	1789	1810
Wales	74	76	91	100	100	122	124
Scotland	116	122	145	152	157	190	192
Overseas (b)	.	.	27	30	31	34	36

Source: See Appendix 3

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

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

(c) Includes from 1979 wives whose retirement pension based on own insurance is "topped up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.31

Non-contributory retirement pension: analysed by country of residence (a)

	Thousands					
	<u>December</u>	<u>November</u>				
	<u>1971(a)</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Men and women:						
Great Britain	132	94	80	73	64	56
England	115	80	68	63	55	48
Wales	6	5	4	3	3	3
Scotland	11	9	8	7	6	6
Men:						
Great Britain	20	11	10	8	6	5
England	17	9	8	7	5	5
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	2	1	1	1	1	1
Women:						
Great Britain	112	84	70	64	58	51
England	97	71	60	55	49	43
Wales	5	5	3	3	3	3
Scotland	9	8	7	6	6	5

Source: See Appendix 3

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34

Retirement pension (a) analysed by category and age of pensioner

Age	Unit	December		November				
		1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Men and women								
All ages	Thousands	6540	7515	8149	8337	8458	8602	8750
60-64	Thousands	722	792	830	858	858	841	831
	Per Cent	11	11	10	10	10	10	9
65-69	Thousands	1997	2328	2471	2507	2540	2535	2539
	Per Cent	30	31	30	30	30	29	29
70-74	Thousands	1760	1962	2158	2209	2239	2278	2316
	Per Cent	27	26	26	26	26	26	26
75-79	Thousands	1160	1317	1430	1464	1501	1563	1619
	Per Cent	18	18	18	18	18	18	19
80-84	Thousands	615	727	806	830	845	867	899
	Per Cent	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89	Thousands	225	304	344	357	360	389	406
	Per Cent	3	4	4	4	4	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	109	113	115	129	139
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Men								
All ages	Thousands	2192	2591	2855	2952	3005	3069	3133
65-69	Thousands	796	1000	1098	1129	1144	1146	1146
	Per Cent	36	39	38	38	38	37	37
70-74	Thousands	689	789	897	932	940	962	983
	Per Cent	31	30	31	32	31	31	31
75-79	Thousands	425	465	499	519	549	575	602
	Per Cent	19	18	17	18	18	19	19
80-84	Thousands	201	234	246	253	250	259	270
	Per Cent	9	9	9	9	8	8	9
85-89	Thousands	66	84	92	96	97	100	102
	Per Cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	25	24	24	27	29
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women								
All ages	Thousands	4348	4923	5293	5385	5453	5533	5617
60-64	Thousands	722	792	830	858	858	841	831
	Per Cent	17	16	16	16	16	15	15
65-69	Thousands	1201	1327	1374	1378	1395	1390	1393
	Per Cent	28	27	26	26	26	25	25
70-74	Thousands	1071	1174	1261	1278	1299	1316	1333
	Per Cent	25	24	24	24	24	24	24
75-79	Thousands	735	851	931	945	952	988	1018
	Per Cent	17	17	18	18	17	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	561	577	594	608	629
	Per Cent	10	10	11	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	159	220	252	261	263	289	304
	Per Cent	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	85	88	91	102	110
	Per Cent	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Women on own insurance (b)								
All ages	Thousands	1788	2021	2002	1976	1926	1628	1650
60-64	Thousands	405	397	294	279	272	247	274
	Per Cent	23	20	15	14	14	15	17
65-69	Thousands	575	598	542	508	465	371	342
	Per Cent	32	30	27	26	24	23	21
70-74	Thousands	381	485	509	498	497	406	405
	Per Cent	21	24	25	25	26	25	25
75-79	Thousands	270	291	355	378	380	315	323
	Per Cent	15	14	18	19	20	19	20
80-84	Thousands	112	174	194	198	195	177	189
	Per Cent	6	9	10	10	10	11	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	87	91	93	86	89
	Per Cent	2	3	4	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	22	24	24	26	30
	Per Cent	-	1	1	1	1	2	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

Age	Unit	December		November				
		1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Wives on husband's insurance (c)								
All ages	Thousands	1209	1453	1630	1688	1734	1769	1805
60-64	Thousands	244	317	360	376	377	372	361
	Per Cent	20	22	22	22	22	21	20
65-69	Thousands	418	509	577	596	614	624	637
	Per Cent	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
70-74	Thousands	322	363	407	423	438	456	473
	Per Cent	27	25	25	25	25	26	26
75-79	Thousands	157	181	197	200	209	217	230
	Per Cent	13	12	12	12	12	12	13
80-84	Thousands	55	66	70	72	75	78	81
	Per Cent	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
85-89	Thousands	12	15	17	18	18	18	20
	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	1352	1450	1661	1720	1793	2136	2162
60-64	Thousands	73	79	176	202	209	221	196
	Per Cent	5	5	11	12	12	10	9
65-69	Thousands	208	220	255	275	316	395	414
	Per Cent	15	15	15	16	18	18	19
70-74	Thousands	368	326	345	356	364	453	455
	Per Cent	27	22	21	21	20	21	21
75-79	Thousands	308	379	379	368	363	457	465
	Per Cent	23	26	23	21	20	21	22
80-84	Thousands	247	253	297	306	324	353	359
	Per Cent	18	17	18	18	18	17	17
85-89	Thousands	112	144	149	152	152	185	195
	Per Cent	8	10	9	9	8	9	9
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	60	61	64	73	77
	Per Cent	3	3	4	4	4	3	4

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Including pensions payable to persons residing overseas, but excluding non-contributory retirement pension (old person's pension) and graduated pension only cases.

(b) Figures for 1978 onwards feature a re-classification of some pensions from women on own insurance to widows on husband's insurance. The 1978 total obtained by adding women on own insurance and widows on husband's insurance is comparable with those totals in previous years.

(c) Including from 1979, wives whose pensions, based upon their own insurance, are "topped-up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.35

Non-contributory retirement pension (a)(b): Analysed by sex and age of pensioner

Age	Unit	December		November			
		1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Men and women							
All ages	Thousands	132	94	80	73	64	56
60 - 79	Thousands	6	4	3	3	2	2
	Per cent	5	4	3	3	3	3
80 - 84	Thousands	42	27	25	21	19	17
	Per cent	32	29	31	29	29	30
85 - 89	Thousands	50	33	27	26	21	17
	Per cent	38	35	34	36	32	31
90 and over	Thousands	34	31	25	23	23	20
	Per cent	25	33	31	32	35	36
Men							
All ages	Thousands	20	11	10	8	6	5
60 - 79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 - 84	Thousands	4	3	3	2	2	2
	Per cent	20	24	27	27	34	36
85 - 89	Thousands	9	3	3	3	2	1
	Per cent	44	32	32	33	25	25
90 and over	Thousands	7	5	4	3	3	2
	Per cent	35	44	42	40	41	40
Women							
All ages	Thousands	112	84	70	64	58	51
60 - 79	Thousands	6	4	3	3	2	2
	Per cent	6	4	4	4	3	3
80 - 84	Thousands	38	25	22	19	17	15
	Per cent	34	29	32	29	29	29
85 - 89	Thousands	41	29	24	23	19	16
	Per cent	37	35	34	36	33	32
90 and over	Thousands	27	26	21	20	20	18
	Per cent	24	31	30	31	35	36

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Formerly known as old person's pension.

(b) Including pensions payable to persons resident overseas.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

Male retirement pensioners (a)(b) at 30 November 1979: analysed by age and dependency.

Age	All men	Dependants (adult dependant under age 60 and/or child(ren))				Thousands
		None	Adult dependant	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Children only	
All ages	3049	2867	160	16	7	
65-69	1113	981	116	11	5	
70-74	957	918	33	3	2	
75-79	588	579	8	1	-	
80-84	264	262	2	-	-	
85-89	99	99	-	-	-	
90 and over	28	28	-	-	-	

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension).

(b) In years prior to 1978 this table included male pensioners residing overseas.

TABLE 13.40

Retirement pension at 30 November 1979: analysed by rate of basic personal pension (a)

Rate of basic personal pension (b)	Men and women	Thousands				
		Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance (d)	Widows on husband's insurance (c)
£						
All rates	8524	3049	5474	1597	1756	2121
23.30	6347	2943	3404	1358	-	2045
20.97 to 23.29	137	43	94	65	-	29
17.48 to 20.96	103	26	77	60	-	17
15.15 to 17.47	64	12	52	43	-	10
13.98 to 15.14	1727	2	1724	6	1715	3
10.49 to 13.97	78	12	66	31	27	9
9.10 to 10.48	21	4	17	10	5	3
6.99 to 9.09	30	4	26	19	5	3
5.60 to 6.98	12	3	10	6	2	1
5.59 and under	4	-	4	-	2	1

Source: See Appendix 3.

Notes: (a) Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension).

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

(c) Excludes 5,000 with age related widows retirement pension.

(d) Includes wives whose pension, based on own insurance, is "topped up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act, 1975.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.43

Retirement pensioners with increments at 30 November 1979: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a) with average amount of increment.

	Unit	Men and Women		Women			
		Men	Women	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance (b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages							
With increments	Thousands	1996	778	1219	448	334	437
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	23	25	22	27	19	20
Average amount of increments	£	1.42	1.69	1.24	1.70	0.83	1.09
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	64	-	64	32	18	14
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	8	-	8	12	5	7
Average amount of increments	£	1.18	-	1.18	1.54	0.75	0.93
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	334	106	228	93	90	45
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	13	9	16	27	14	11
Average amount of increments	£	1.51	1.49	1.51	2.30	0.93	1.06
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	564	266	298	108	110	80
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	24	27	22	27	23	18
Average amount of increments	£	1.65	2.11	1.24	1.71	0.88	1.10
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	505	211	294	112	72	110
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	31	35	29	35	31	24
Average amount of increments	£	1.32	1.55	1.16	1.52	0.72	1.08
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	529	195	335	104	43	188
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	37	49	32	34	42	30
Average amount of increments	£	1.23	1.37	1.15	1.40	0.70	1.11

Source: See Appendix 3.

Note: (a) Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) beneficiaries, but including recipients residing overseas.

(b) Includes wives whose pension, based on own insurance, is "topped-up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act, 1975.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.45

Graduated pension at 30 November 1979: Analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners(a) with average amount of graduated pension

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance(b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	4640	2383	2256	834	357	1065
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	52	76	39	47	20	49
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.58	0.83	0.32	0.36	0.27	0.29
60-64:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	609	-	609	308	138	163
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	66	-	66	84	38	83
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.45	-	0.45	0.48	0.30	0.50
65-69:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1774	1023	750	269	163	318
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	69	89	52	71	26	77
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.85	1.19	0.38	0.40	0.28	0.41
70-74:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1336	818	518	178	50	290
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	58	83	39	44	11	64
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.52	0.72	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.23
75-79:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	681	407	274	64	6	204
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	42	68	27	20	3	44
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.26	0.35	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.13
80 and over:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	240	135	105	14	-	91
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	34	10	4	-	14
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.13	0.15	0.09	0.09	-	0.09

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Excluding non-contributory retirement pensions (formerly old person's pensions) but including recipients residing overseas.

(b) Includes wives whose pension, based on own insurance, is "topped up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

Graduated pensions at 30 November 1979: analysed by category and amount of graduated pension (a)

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women		Women on own insurance		Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance (b)		Widows (a) on husband's insurance	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All amounts	4640	100	2383	100	2256	100	834	100	357	100	1065	100
Under 0.20	1626	35	471	20	1155	51	390	47	200	56	565	53
0.20-0.395	736	16	293	12	443	20	157	19	70	20	217	20
0.40-0.595	573	12	295	12	278	12	111	13	42	12	125	12
0.60-0.795	420	9	258	11	162	7	69	8	22	6	72	7
0.80-0.996	283	6	197	8	86	4	39	5	10	3	38	4
1.00-1.195	269	6	208	9	61	3	29	3	7	2	26	2
1.20-1.395	194	4	158	7	36	2	21	2	4	1	12	1
1.40-1.595	197	4	181	8	17	1	9	1	2	1	6	1
1.60-1.795	105	2	98	4	7	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
1.80-1.995	94	2	90	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
2.00-2.195	67	1	64	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
2.20-2.395	39	1	36	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2.40-2.595	25	1	24	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.60 and over	14	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 3

Note: (a) Including pensions payable to persons resident overseas.

(b) Including wives whose pension, based on own insurance, is "topped-up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.47

Average amount of additional component and guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (a) and number of recipients, at 30 November 1979

	Thousands		
	Men and women	Men	Women
Average additional component entitlement £0.70		0.72	0.53
Number of pensioners with additional component entitlement	90	77	13
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	£0.66	0.68	0.55
Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	50	44	7
Number of pensioners whose guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component entitlement	9	8	1
Average excess	£0.11	0.11	0.10

Source: See Appendix 3

Note: (a) See Appendix 1 paragraph 13.6 for notes on additional component and guaranteed minimum pension

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

Retirement pensions (a)(b) in payment on 30 November 1979 with average rate payable.

Age	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	Thousands	3133	1650	1805	2162
	Average rate £	24.12	22.91	14.14	23.59
60 - 64	Thousands	-	274	361	196
	Average rate £	-	21.61	13.99	23.60
65 - 69	Thousands	1146	342	637	414
	Average rate £	24.25	22.72	14.08	23.38
70 - 74	Thousands	983	405	473	455
	Average rate £	24.11	22.89	14.14	23.26
75 - 79	Thousands	602	323	230	465
	Average rate £	23.78	23.21	14.28	23.34
80 - 84	Thousands	270	189	81	359
	Average rate £	24.17	23.83	14.75	23.88
85 - 89	Thousands	102	89	20	195
	Average rate £	24.32	24.19	15.10	24.38
90 - 94	Thousands	26	25	3	64
	Average rate £	25.01	24.42	15.58	24.83
95 - 99	Thousands	3	4	-	12
	Average rate £	24.79	24.63	-	24.91
100 and over	Thousands	-	-	-	1
	Average rate £	-	-	-	25.06

Source: See Appendix 3

Note: (a) Including graduated pension, additional component, increments, age addition, invalidity allowance, attendance allowance but excluding increases for dependants.

(b) Including overseas cases.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.50

Retirement pension with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance at 30 November 1979: analysed by category of pension

Category of pension	All retirement pensions	Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions					Non contributory retirement pensions	
		Men and women		Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
		Men	Women					
Retirement pension with: Invalidity allowance (alone or with attendance allowance):								
All rates	83.1	83.1	60.5	19.6	-	2.9	-	-
at £4.90	4.1	4.1	1.6	2.4	-	0.1	-	-
at £3.10	6.4	6.4	2.4	3.7	-	0.3	-	-
at £1.55	72.6	72.6	56.5	13.4	-	2.4	-	-
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance):	115.5	110.9	32.5	20.0	20.8	37.6	0.3	4.3
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together	3.5	3.5	2.9	0.6	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 3

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.55

Trends 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	..	..	..	..
65 1/2	74	73	73	75	74	72	74	71	..	..	..	..
66	75	75	74	77	76	75	76	.	..	..	..	..
66 1/2	77	77	77	78	78	77	.	.	..	..	..	..
67	78	77	77	79	79	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
67 1/2	77	78	78	81	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
68	77	77	79	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
68 1/2	77	78	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
69	77	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
69 1/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
70(a)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..

Women on own insurance who had reached 60 in the

Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:

Age 60 1/12	59	61	61	63	60	62	57	54	..	..	..	..
60 1/2	65	65	67	68	64	68	63	58	..	..	..	..
61	68	67	70	70	66	71	65	.	..	..	..	..
61 1/2	70	70	73	72	69	74	.	.	..	..	..	..
62	72	70	74	73	71	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
62 1/2	73	71	76	74	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
63	73	72	77	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
63 1/2	74	72	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
64	75	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
64 1/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
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.

	<u>1966</u> Thousands	1971	1975	1976	1977	<u>1978</u> Number	1979
All countries	86.0	126.0	168.9	183.2	195.6	207312	210223
EEC countries:							
Belgium	-	-	0.9	1.0	1.1	1140	1189
Denmark	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	108	123
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	3.1	3.6	3.9	4190	4292
France	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2944	3274
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	18.9	21.8	23.6	25342	26851
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.7	3.0	3106	3491
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	31	30
Netherlands	-	-	0.7	0.7	0.7	781	782
Australia	22.2	35.9	50.9	55.1	58.4	62917	63115
Canada	11.5	14.4	19.3	20.9	22.1	23772	25990
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	6.5	6596	7143
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	230	225
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	16.7	17.7	18.3	18239	17766
Rhodesia	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2506	2468
South Africa	4.6	6.2	7.6	8.1	8.3	8662	9083
USA	8.5	11.1	14.8	15.9	17.3	18622	19069
Others	9.8	17.7	22.7	24.6	26.7	28126	25332

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
24 November 1980	21.65	14.45

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

By day (i) frequent attention throughout the day in connection with his bodily functions; or
(ii) continual supervision throughout the day in order to avoid substantial danger to himself or others.

At night (iii) prolonged or repeated attention during the night in connection with his bodily functions; or
(iv) continual supervision throughout the night in order to avoid substantial danger to himself or others.

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

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

(c) This rate applies to a person who satisfies any one of the 4 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

	Number					
	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Initial claims decided	82147	93932	106597	125518	130851	128274
First awards:						
Higher rate (a)	47332	33061	32965	37190	38689	36608
Lower rate (b)		37896	43559	51328	53773	53473
Rejections	34815	22975	30073	37000	38389	38193

Source: 100 per cent

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.

	Number				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
To Local Tribunals:					
Total appeals and references	75	56	81	67	82
Total appeals	74	56	80	67	82
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	11	8	8	6	12
Percentage	15	14	10	9	15
Total references	1	-	1	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	-	1	-	-
Percentage	-	-	100	-	-
To the Commissioner:					
Total appeals	26	13	6	12	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	8	-	4	1	1
Percentage	31	-	66	8	9

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 14.22

Application for review by the Attendance Allowance Board

	Number						
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total applications	10250	8629	9880	12627	19942	21133	16811
Successful	6800	5424	6157	7989	12762	14729	12536
Unsuccessful	3450	3205	3273	4638	7180	6404	4275
Success rate	66%	63%	62%	63%	64%	70%	75%

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	1979(c)
Males							
All ages	39087	40470	42714	43381	47750	47375	51691
2-4	2356	1981	1825	1603	1506	1446	1499
5-9	5799	5676	5426	4986	4739	4468	4147
10-15	4630	5060	5348	5416	5609	5655	5699
16-19	1659	1715	1737	1777	1890	1973	2189
20-29	2738	2873	3019	3107	3182	3338	3450
30-39	1407	1538	1687	1848	2228	2046	2483
40-49	1938	1981	2092	2202	2350	2485	2140
50-59	3417	3276	3486	3587	4099	3845	4881
60-64	3101	3524	3887	4013	4234	3371	3540
65-69	4257	4755	5139	5060	5572	5620	5304
70-74	3068	3455	3368	3250	4032	4359	6274
75-79	1993	2097	2584	2937	3603	3930	4066
80 and over	2724	2539	3116	3595	4706	4839	6019
Females							
All ages	61895	64698	66576	67740	72908	74714	80001
2-4	2254	1695	1551	1381	1305	1182	1160
5-9	4483	4474	4261	3832	3659	3475	3283
10-15	3473	3650	3888	4038	4189	4271	4335
16-19	1374	1418	1445	1430	1469	1577	1656
20-29	2442	2515	2687	2704	2809	2912	2999
30-39	1737	1853	1836	1983	2308	2297	2480
40-49	2400	2318	2463	2593	2679	2738	2914
50-59	4320	4520	4871	5155	5475	5370	6044
60-64	3283	3515	3723	4012	4385	3774	4389
65-69	4577	4961	4740	4635	5248	4498	6543
70-74	5220	5757	6318	6271	6663	7187	7762
75-79	6184	6974	6974	7340	7311	7641	7345
80 and over	20148	21048	21819	22366	25408	27792	29091

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30 (cont)

	Lower rate ^(b)						Number
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979(c)
Males							
All ages	19855	29862	39469	48515	55347	62874	72341
2-4	1391	2041	2408	2662	2953	2975	2889
5-9	1706	2775	3799	5096	5956	6459	6908
10-15	1739	2505	3352	4370	5144	5844	6488
16-19	1048	1500	2113	2637	3132	3595	3962
20-29	1959	2789	3283	3933	4426	4991	5760
30-39	994	1556	2015	2387	2933	3505	4057
40-49	1056	1577	1951	2367	2698	2932	3174
50-59	2035	2783	2554	4415	4908	5458	6686
60-64	1938	2678	3404	4187	4311	4618	4918
65-69	1712	2762	3836	4555	4910	5808	7350
70-74	1463	2343	3184	3984	4656	5274	6377
75-79	1076	1374	2124	2977	3873	4797	5651
80 and over	1738	3179	4446	4945	5447	6618	8121
Females							
All ages	24588	38305	50776	63779	76110	85680	99986
2-4	1174	1738	2024	2232	2420	2317	2318
5-9	1240	1922	2752	3736	4390	4947	5196
10-15	1432	2001	2545	3235	3894	4358	4771
16-19	901	1341	1805	2289	2656	2999	3346
20-29	1907	2480	3012	3654	4098	4404	5204
30-39	1119	1700	2162	2723	3300	3695	4165
40-49	1205	1743	2166	2639	2977	3234	3029
50-59	1989	2723	3515	4474	5330	5808	6415
60-64	1612	2208	2823	3536	4080	4034	4642
65-69	1624	2559	3392	4411	5132	5803	6491
70-74	1778	2915	4011	4878	6010	7259	8526
75-79	2072	3654	4969	6091	7501	8492	9508
80 and over	6535	11321	15600	19881	24322	28330	36375

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Estimated from a basic count of all live cases, adjusted by an annual sampling exercise.

(b) This rate was introduced by age groups during 1973 (see note (c) to Table 14.01).

(c) Provisional figures

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.01

Rates of mobility allowance

Date	Number	
	Rate	
	£	
1 January 1976	5.00	
16 November 1977	7.00	
5 July 1978	10.00	
14 November 1979	12.00	
26 November 1980	14.50	

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number			
	1976	1977	1978	1979
To Local Tribunals:				
Total appeals and references	416	373	257	258
Total appeals	413	371	256	257
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	6	4	1	4
Percentage	1	1	-	2
Total references	3	2	1	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:				
Total appeals	23	25	11	10
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	1979
Appeals:				
Total decisions	326	585	789	1587
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	86	177	181	227
Percentage	26	30	23	14
References by direction of the Secretary of State				
Total decisions	36	27	10	30
Decisions in claimant's favour				
Number	10	6	3	9
Percentage	28	22	30	30

Source: 100 per cent count

TABLE 15.30

Allowances current at year end(a), analysed by age

	Number			
	1976	1977	1978	1979
All ages	34444	61346	79712	113285
Up to 9	.(b)	6972	7269	7371
10 - 14	3435	6702	7569	8290
15 - 19	3765	5256	6228	7288
20 - 24	2650	3559	4175	5060
25 - 29	3052	3889	4094	4726
30 - 34	3291	4692	5175	6069
35 - 39	3520	4697	5165	6399
40 - 44	4673	6121	6635	7881
45 - 49	6951	9123	9365	10915
50 - 54	3107	10335	14013	16900
55 - 59	.(b)	.(b)	10024	23520
60 and over	.(b)	.(b)	.(b)	8866

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) These figures do not include cases of special mobility allowance, for which there were 455 cases current at 31 December 1977, 21769 cases current at 31 December 1978 and 24504 cases current at 31 December 1979.

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

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.01

Rates of invalid care allowance

Date	Standard rate	Increase for dependants		
		Wife or other adult	First or only child	Increase for each additional child
	£	£	£	£
5 July 1976	7.90	4.90	6.50	5.00
15 November 1977	9.20	5.60	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	9.20	5.60	6.45 ^(a)	5.95
14 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10 ^(a)	6.10 ^(a)
13 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	7.05	5.35 ^(a)	5.35 ^(a)
12 November 1979	14.00	8.40	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	16.30	9.80	7.50	7.50

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

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number			
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
To Local Tribunals:				
Total appeals and references	215	102	91	95
Total appeals	215	101	90	95
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	2	4	1	-
Percentage	1	4	1	-
Total references	-	1	1	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:				
Total appeals	6	14	3	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 16.30

Allowances current at end of year

	<u>Number</u>
<u>Year</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1976	4488
1977	5372
1978	6137
1979	6349

Source: 100 per cent count

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.01

Standard weekly rates of injury benefit

Date	Personal benefit (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
27 November 1980	23.40	12.75	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25

- 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)

Date	Thousands						
	1967	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
January to December	18.8	13.4	12.5	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.2
January	19.7	12.4	12.0	10.8	10.9	11.9	12.1
February	20.6	12.5	13.8	13.6	14.0	14.4	13.8
March	19.5	13.8	13.3	12.7	14.0	12.6	13.3
April	19.0	12.8	11.8	11.3	11.6	13.3	11.5
May	19.1	14.3	13.0	13.0	13.4	12.6	12.0
June	18.7	13.4	12.9	11.9	11.2	13.0	12.1
July	18.1	13.4	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.7	12.0
August	16.2	12.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.4	10.4
September	19.0	13.8	12.7	12.5	13.0	13.6	12.3
October	20.3	14.8	13.2	13.6	14.1	14.5	12.7
November	19.8	15.4	13.1	13.5	13.9	14.2	12.8
December	16.6	11.9	10.7	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.8

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.

TABLE 20.07

New claims (a) analysed by social security region

	Thousands						
	1967	1972 ^(b)	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Great Britain	978	709	648	641	657	673	633
England:							
All regions	767	567	520	519	536	551	519
North	113	71	65	61	61	61	55
Yorkshire and Humberside	155	99	90	87	88	89	80
East Midlands	76	52	54	52	55	56	53
East Anglia	19	18	16	16	17	19	18
South East:							
GLC	75	57	50	52	52	53	52
Remainder	84	75	67	69	72	78	76
South West	42	37	36	36	38	39	38
West Midlands	78	60	57	60	63	66	61
North West	125	97	86	86	89	89	86
Wales	94	60	51	51	51	51	47
Scotland	117	82	77	72	70	71	67

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.

(b) 53 weeks.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>1979</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	3287	2009	1578	1644	1752	1781	1735
Total appeals	3250	1980	1558	1631	1733	1766	1713
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1230	774	563	592	644	596	617
Percentage	38	39	36	36	37	34	36
Total references	37	29	20	13	19	15	22
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	16	14	9	4	10	9	7
Percentage	43	48	45	31	53	60	32
To the Commissioner: (a)							
Total appeals	873	624	429	449	397	379	363
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	230	187	135	157	170	156	135
Percentage	26	30	31	35	43	41	37

Source: 100 per cent count

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.24

References of claims to regional medical services in 1979

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
Incapacity for work:						
All references	31.7	100	25.3	100	6.4	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	13.7	43	10.5	42	3.2	50
Considered incapable of work	10.1	32	7.8	31	2.3	37
Considered incapable of normal occupation but not incapable of alternative work	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	1
Considered not incapable of work	3.4	11	2.6	10	0.8	12
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	17.9	57	14.7	58	3.2	50
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained.	6.2	20	5.1	20	1.2	18
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	3.3	10	2.7	11	0.6	9
Failed to attend examination(a)	8.4	27	6.9	27	1.5	24
Relation of injury to condition:						
All references	1.8	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury	1.1	62	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury	0.5	26	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given	-	1	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination(a)	0.2	12	..	..	..	..

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Includes some cases where evidence of recovery was received too late for examination appointment to be cancelled.

TABLE 20.39

Number of insured persons incapacitated on first Tuesday of each month

	Thousands							
	1967	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	73	59	57	41	..	40	44	50
February	75	60	57	48	..	51	52	50
March	78	55	56	48	..	48	52	52
April	72	55	51	45	..	48	48	48
May	72	52	48	44	..	43	46	41
June	70	51	47	..	..	50	45	..
July	72	52	49	..	48	47	48	..
August	70	51	44	..	46	47	49	..
September	66	52	45	..	43	46	46	..
October	71	51	48	..	46	50	51	..
November	73	58	50	..	45	49	51	..
December	70	53	48	..	46	46	48	..

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2½ per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample from July 1976 to May 1978; 1 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	1978/79
Males:								
All ages	67	48	43	38	..	39	39	35
Under 20	5	3	3	2	..	2	2	3
20-24	6	5	4	4	..	4	4	3
25-29	6	5	4	4	..	5	4	5
30-34	7	5	5	4	..	5	5	2
35-39	7	5	5	5	..	4	4	5
40-44	7	5	5	5	..	4	4	4
45-49	8	5	6	3	..	3	4	4
50-54	7	5	5	5	..	4	4	5
55-59	6	4	3	3	..	4	4	3
60-64	6	5	4	3	..	3	3	2
65 and over	1	1	-	-	..	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages	10	7	7	7	..	7	8	6
Under 20	1	1	-	1	..	1	1	1
20-24	1	-	-	1	..	-	1	1
25-29	1	-	-	1	..	1	1	-
30-34	1	-	1	-	..	1	-	-
35-39	1	1	1	1	..	-	1	1
40-44	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
45-49	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
50-54	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	-
55-59	1	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 sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.44

Spells of certified incapacity commencing in statistical year (a), analysed by age

Age at 31 May	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Males:								
Accidents:								
All ages	767	576	574	525	..	496	515	512
Under 20	74	48	48	41	..	40	46	49
20-24	96	78	77	71	..	64	74	73
25-29	87	73	72	68	..	65	65	64
30-34	86	63	63	60	..	61	65	64
35-39	80	61	60	58	..	55	54	54
40-44	86	57	58	52	..	46	52	49
45-49	77	58	59	50	..	47	46	45
50-54	68	53	58	52	..	47	45	44
55-59	59	44	38	38	..	40	41	42
60-64	45	36	35	32	..	28	25	24
65 and over	9	5	5	4	..	3	3	3
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	21	15	14	11	..	9	10	6
Females:								
Accidents:								
All ages	94	69	71	71	..	77	83	89
Under 20	16	11	8	10	..	10	11	11
20-24	11	7	7	7	..	7	10	10
25-29	5	4	5	6	..	6	6	6
30-34	6	4	6	6	..	6	6	7
35-39	8	6	6	7	..	8	8	9
40-44	9	7	8	7	..	8	8	11
45-49	12	10	9	8	..	9	11	11
50-54	11	9	10	9	..	10	12	11
55-59	10	6	8	6	..	11	9	9
60 and over	5	4	4	4	..	3	3	4
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	6	6	4	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 from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 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).

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
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								
	N996-9	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	1978/79
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 joint 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-N918	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								
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites		N996-7 N996-8 N996-9	9	9	9	9	..	10	11	..
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: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 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	1978/79
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-E913, 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 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample 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, analysed by industry (b)

		Thousands							
Order		1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
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: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78
1 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

Spells of certified incapacity commencing in statistical year(a) resulting from fresh developments of prescribed diseases

	Prescribed Disease Number	Number						
		1966/67 (b)	1971/72 (b)	1974/75 (b)	1975/76 (b)	1976/77 (b)	1977/78 (b)	1978/79 (c)
All prescribed diseases		22980	16932	13775	13080	12797	12329	10936
Poisoning by lead or lead compound	1	88	111	44	51	25	27	24
Squamous-celled carcinoma of the skin	23(c)	9	16	13	9	6	7	5
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat hand)	31	171	56	37	28	36	24	15
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	3732	1295	906	903	818	751	597
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	543	277	188	190	196	171	140
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths	34	4316	3551	3309	3244	3341	3503	3178
Tuberculosis	38	82	63	61	68	49	64	32
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages of the mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour	41	11	45	36	42	55	90	48
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (including chrome ulceration of the skin but excluding dermatitis due to ionising particles or electromagnetic radiations other than radiant heat)	42	13911	11376	9030	8371	8119	7538	6798
Other diseases		197	142	151	174	152	154	99

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June

(b) Revised figures

(c) Provisional figures

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.62

Spells of certified incapacity terminating in the period 6 June 1977 to 3 June 1978 (a) resulting from industrial accidents, analysed by industry (b) and duration

Order		Spells lasting									Thousands
		All Spells	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.

Notes (a) Latest figures available

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.64

Spells of certified incapacity terminating in the period 5 June 1978 to 2 June 1979 analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration, with median duration

	Detailed list numbers	Spells lasting (thousands)									Estimated median duration (days)	
		All spells	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												
Accidents												
All causes		520	21	85	124	84	52	91	35	21	8	14
Fractures:												
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	6	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	24
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	25	-	-	2	1	3	9	5	3	1	40
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	19	-	1	2	2	2	6	3	3	2	37
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	10	1	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	11
Burns	N940-N949	13	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	12
Sprains and strains												
Knee and leg	N844	4	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	18
Ankle and foot	N845	15	1	3	4	3	2	2	1	-	-	13
Sacro-iliac region	N846	7	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	14
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	46	2	7	12	12	4	7	2	1	1	13
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	16	1	3	5	3	1	1	1	-	-	10
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	31	1	8	10	5	3	2	1	1	-	11
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	11	-	2	4	2	1	2	-	-	-	10
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	27	2	4	8	3	3	5	1	-	-	12
Injury of unspecified nature:												
Face and neck	N996.0	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	11
Trunk	N996.1	37	1	7	8	5	6	7	2	1	1	16
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	9	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	13
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	14	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	-	15
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	23	1	3	6	4	2	5	1	-	-	13
Finger(s)	N996.5	37	1	6	9	6	4	7	3	1	-	15
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	75	3	13	19	12	7	14	5	2	1	14
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	13	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	-	-	14
Other injuries		8	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	8
Diseases resulting from accidents		69	3	11	16	10	6	11	7	4	1	15
Prescribed diseases:												
All diseases		7	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	18
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b)		4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	20
Females:												
Accidents												
All causes		90	2	13	21	13	9	15	8	6	2	16
Prescribed diseases												
All diseases		4	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	21

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

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

(b) See table 20.59 for full description of disease

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.68

Days of certified incapacity in statistical year (a) analysed by Social Security Region

	<u>1971/72</u>	<u>1973/74</u>	<u>1974/75</u>	<u>1975/76</u>	<u>1976/77</u>	<u>1977/78</u>	<u>1978/79</u>	Millions
Males:								
Great Britain	15.9	14.6	13.2	..	12.6	13.2	12.8	
England:								
All regions	12.0	11.2	10.3	..	9.9	10.5	10.4	
North	1.8	1.7	1.5	..	1.3	1.5	1.4	
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.2	2.1	1.9	..	1.7	1.8	1.5	
East Midlands	1.1	1.2	1.1	..	1.2	1.2	1.1	
East Anglia	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	0.3	
South East:								
GLC	1.1	1.0	1.0	..	0.9	0.9	1.2	
Remainder	1.3	1.2	1.1	..	1.1	1.1	1.3	
South West	0.8	0.7	0.6	..	0.6	0.6	0.7	
West Midlands	1.3	1.2	1.2	..	1.2	1.2	1.2	
North West	2.1	1.8	1.7	..	1.7	1.9	1.8	
Wales	1.7	1.5	1.3	..	1.2	1.2	1.1	
Scotland	2.1	1.8	1.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.3	
Females:								
Great Britain	2.4	2.4	2.1	..	2.4	2.5	2.8	
England:								
All regions	1.9	1.8	1.6	..	1.9	1.9	2.2	
North	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	
East Midlands	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	
East Anglia	-	-	-	..	-	-	0.1	
South East:								
GLC	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Remainder	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	0.3	
South West	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	
West Midlands	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	
North West	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.4	0.4	0.5	
Wales	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	0.2	
Scotland	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.4	

Source: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 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

	Millions							
Age at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Males:								
Accidents:								
All ages	19.2	15.3	14.1	12.9	..	12.2	12.9	12.6
Under 20	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6	..	0.7	0.7	0.7
20-24	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	..	1.1	1.4	1.3
25-29	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	..	1.4	1.3	1.3
30-34	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	..	1.4	1.6	1.5
35-39	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	..	1.3	1.4	1.5
40-44	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	..	1.3	1.4	1.3
45-49	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	..	1.3	1.3	1.3
50-54	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	..	1.4	1.4	1.2
55-59	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	..	1.3	1.4	1.3
60-64	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	..	1.0	1.0	0.9
65 and over	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.2
Females:								
Accidents:								
All ages	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.0	..	2.3	2.4	2.6
Under 20	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.2
20-24	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.2
25-29	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	..	0.1	0.2	0.2
30-34	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.2
35-39	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3
40-44	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3
45-49	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.3	0.4
50-54	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.4	0.4	0.4
55-59	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.4	0.4	0.4
60 and over	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.1	0.1
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.1	0.1

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 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)

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Millions
Males:									
Accidents									
All causes		15.3	14.1	12.9	..	12.2	12.9	12.6	
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	0.3	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.9	0.9	0.8	..	0.9	0.9	1.2	
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	1.1	1.2	1.2	..	1.0	1.0	1.1	
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	0.2	
Burns	N940-N949	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.1	
Ankle and foot	N845	0.3	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Sacro-iliac region	N846	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	1.8	1.6	1.5	..	1.5	1.8	0.9	
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843 N848	0.6	0.6	0.5	..	0.5	0.7	0.3	
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	1.1	1.0	0.9	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	1.4	1.3	1.2	..	1.1	1.1	0.5	
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Trunk	N996.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	..	0.7	0.7	0.9	
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.5	
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	..	0.3	0.4	0.9	
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	..	1.5	1.5	1.6	
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Other injuries		0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.3	0.1	
Diseases resulting from accidents		1.4	1.0	1.0	..	1.0	0.8	2.0	
Prescribed diseases:									
All diseases		0.5	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.4	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.1	
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)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Females:								
Accidents		2.1	2.2	2.0	..	2.3	2.4	2.6
All causes								
Fractures:								
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.2
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	-	0.1	-	..	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burns	N940-N949	-	0.1	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	..	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other sprains and strains of joint 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	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	0.1	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.1	0.1
Injury of unspecified nature:								
Face and neck	N996.0	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
Trunk	N996.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.2
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	-	-	-	..	-	-	0.1
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	-	-	-	..	-	-	0.1
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-	0.1	0.2
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	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	0.4
Prescribed diseases:								
All diseases		0.3	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.1	0.1
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other diseases		0.1	0.1	-	..	-	0.1	0.1

Source: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample 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	1978/79
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 from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 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	5.325	4.55	3.80	3.05	2.275	1.525	
5 November 1969	8.40	7.55	6.70	5.90	5.05	4.20	3.35	2.50	1.70	
22 September 1971	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	
4 October 1972	11.20	10.08	8.96	7.84	6.72	5.60	4.48	3.36	2.24	
3 October 1973	12.80	11.52	10.42	8.96	7.68	6.40	5.12	3.84	2.56	
24 July 1974	16.40	14.76	13.12	11.48	9.84	8.20	6.56	4.92	3.28	
7 April 1975	19.00	17.10	15.20	13.30	11.40	9.50	7.60	5.70	3.80	
17 November 1975	21.80	19.62	17.44	15.26	13.08	10.90	8.72	6.54	4.36	
18 November 1976	25.00	22.50	20.00	17.50	15.00	12.50	10.00	7.50	5.00	
14 November 1977	28.60	25.74	22.88	20.02	17.16	14.30	11.44	8.58	5.72	
13 November 1978	31.90	28.71	25.52	22.33	19.14	15.95	12.76	9.57	6.38	
12 November 1979	38.00	34.20	30.40	26.60	22.80	19.00	15.20	11.40	7.60	
24 November 1980	44.30	39.87	35.44	31.01	26.58	22.15	17.72	13.29	8.86	

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	Unemployability Supplement (a)	Constant attendance allowance			Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	Special hardship allowance (b)
		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 (c)	.	5.00 (c)	.	2.30 (c)
27 January 1965	4.00	2.75 (d)	.	5.50 (d)	.	2.70 (d)
6 April 1966	4.00	2.75	4.125	5.50	3.00	2.70
26 October 1967	4.50	3.00 (e)	4.50 (e)	6.00 (e)	3.00	3.05 (e)
5 November 1969	5.00	3.30	4.95	6.60	3.00	3.35
22 September 1971	6.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	4.00	4.00
4 October 1972	6.75	4.50	6.75	9.00	4.50	4.48
3 October 1973	7.75	5.15	7.75	10.30	5.15	5.12
24 July 1974	10.00	6.60	9.90	13.20	6.60	6.56
7 April 1975	11.60	7.60	11.40	15.20	7.60	7.60
17 November 1975	13.30	8.70	13.05	17.40	8.70	8.72
17 November 1976	15.30	10.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
14 November 1977	17.50	11.40	17.10	22.80	11.40	11.40
13 November 1978	19.50	12.70	19.05	25.40	12.70	12.76
7 November 1979	23.30	15.20	22.80	30.40	15.20	15.20
24 November 1980	26.00	17.70	26.55	35.40	17.70	17.70

Notes: (a) From 22 September 1971 where appropriate, an increase corresponding to invalidity allowance was payable for dependants.

(b) Maximum amount payable

(c) From 27 May 1963

(d) From 31 March 1965

(e) From 1 November 1967

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.09

Examinations made by Medical Boards (a)

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All examinations	366	290	247	244	249	247	237
First examinations	177	135	115	114	118	116	109
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	122	118	118	119	116
Miscellaneous examinations ^(b)	17	13	11	12	12	12	13

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	1978(a)
Gratuities:							
Accidents:							
All assessments	247	203	177	173	168	170	172
Initial assessments	127	100	88	87	86	87	87
Re-assessments from gratuity	101	89	78	75	70	71	72
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b)	18	14	11	11	11	12	12
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments	9	9	7	7	6	7	6
Pensions (c)							
Accidents:							
All assessments (d)	29	21	18	17	16	17	16
Initial assessments	23	16	13	12	11	11	10
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b)(d)	6	6	5	4	5	6	6
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments (d)	2	2	1	4	3	2	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 pensions.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals (a)

	Number						
	1968	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	3153	2399	1897	2138	2113	2226	2023
Total appeals	3140	2391	1883	2128	2101	2207	2007
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1373	1025	740	815	787	872	791
Percentage	44	43	39	38	37	40	39
Total references	13	8	14	10	12	19	16
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	4	7	6	4	10	9
Percentage	38	50	50	60	33	53	56

Source: 100 per cent count

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.21

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	Number						
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Appeals:							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	14373	10925	7848	8271	9427	9831	9552
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	4753	4086	3279	3425	3895	3896	3532
Percentage	33	37	42	41	41	40	37
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	521	382	281	296	375	343	332
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	214	178	137	138	170	153	142
Percentage	41	47	49	47	45	45	43
References by direction of Secretary of State:							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	5384	3968	2895	2745	2751	2660	2510
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1436	1221	1069	1025	1094	1010	818
Percentage	27	31	37	37	40	38	33
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	294	238	174	158	153	180	183
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	73	81	54	58	45	69	55
Percentage	25	34	31	37	29	38	30

Source: 100 per cent count

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.22

Decisions made by medical appeal tribunals on diagnosis and recrudescence questions

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>1979</u>
Appeals by claimant:							
Diagnosis questions:							
Total appeals	443	402	265	356	383	481	368
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	140	144	89	103	134	121	109
Percentage	32	36	34	29	35	25	30
Recrudescence questions:							
Total appeals	17	25	4	1	2	8	18
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	5	13	1	-	-	4	9
Percentage	29	52	25	-	-	50	50
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:							
Diagnosis questions:							
Total references	185	185	159	173	175	266	221
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	98	79	84	79	79	113	113
Percentage	53	43	53	46	46	42	51
Recrudescence questions:							
Total references	3	4	5	1	4	3	1
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	1	3	3	-	1	1	-
Percentage	33	75	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						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978(a)</u>
All assessments	202	205	201	201	202	202	201
Accidents:							
All types	146	155	157	157	158	159	159
Provisional	29	21	18	17	17	17	16
Final	117	134	139	140	141	142	143
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types	48	42	36	35	33	32	30
Provisional	45	39	33	32	31	29	28
Final	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Occupational deafness(b):							
All types	.	.	.	1	3	3	4
Provisional	.	.	.	1	1	1	2
Final	.	.	.	1	2	2	2
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types	8	8	7	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

Notes: (a) Provisional figures including allowance for late awards etc

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

TABLE 21.32

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1978(a), analysed by age

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1978								70 and over
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	
All assessments:										
All causes	200(b)	2	11	24	18	24	29	27	27	38
Accidents	158	2	11	23	16	20	23	20	18	24
Pneumoconiosis	30	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	7	11
Occupational deafness	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	7	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	149	1	8	19	15	19	22	19	19	27

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 16 March 1979

(b) 179,000 males and 20,000 females

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1978(a), analysed by percentage assessment

	All assessments	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 causes	200(b)	25	3	73	48	22	11	7	6	5
Accidents	158	9	3	63	42	19	9	5	5	4
Pneumoconiosis	30	13(c)	•(d)	7	4	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	•(d)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness	4	•	•	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 16 March 1979

(b) 179,000 males and 20,000 females

(c) Paid at 10 per cent rate

(d) Paid at 20 per cent rate

TABLE 21.36

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1978(a), analysed by year of first pension assessment

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment								
		1948 to 1958	1959 to 1963	1964 to 1968	1969 to 1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All assessments:										
All causes	200(b)	62	35	32	30	6	8	8	8	11
Accidents	158	47	26	27	26	5	5	6	6	10
Pneumoconiosis	30	13	7	3	3	1	1	1	1	-
Occupational deafness(c)	4	•	•	•	•	•	2	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	7	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Life assessments:										
All causes	149	50	27	28	26	4	5	4	2	1
Accidents	141	47	26	27	26	4	4	3	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness(c)	2	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 16 March 1979

(b) 179,000 males and 20,000 females

(c) Occupational deafness was first prescribed on 28 October 1974

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.40

Special hardship allowances current at 30 September

	Thousands						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978(a)</u>
All allowances	137	144	143	144	145	147	147
Allowances payable with pensions(b):							
All causes	85	83	79	78	78	78	77
Pneumoconiosis	27	23	20	19	18	17	16
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	57	60	59	59	60	61	61
Allowances payable following gratuities							
All causes(c)	52	61	64	65	67	69	70

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 supplements, current at 30 September 1978(a)

	All Cases	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10 (b)	11 to 19(b)	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-84	85 & Over
Special hardship allowances:										
Allowances payable with pensions(c):										
All causes	77(d)	16	3	21	16	9	5	4	4	1
Accidents	57	9	3	16	13	6	4	3	3	-
Pneumoconiosis	16	6(e)	-(f)	4	3	2	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	70(g)	39	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	63	33	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hospital treatment allowances	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployability Supplements	0.4(h)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Constant attendance allowance	2.5(h)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances	0.9(h)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

- Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 16 March 1979
 (b) Gratuities percentage assessment groups are 1-9 per cent and 10-19 per cent
 (c) Including 13,000 pensions in lieu of gratuities
 (d) 68,000 males and 9,000 females
 (e) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate
 (f) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate
 (g) 59,000 males and 11,000 females
 (h) 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	Widows pension		Increase for dependent children			
	Higher rate (a)	Ordinary rate	Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	1.80	1.50	0.375	.	.	.
3 September 1951	1.80	1.50	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952	2.125	1.85	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
25 April 1955	2.75	2.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October 1956	2.75	2.25	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425
27 January 1958	3.50	2.80	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
3 April 1961	4.00	3.20	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May 1963	4.75	3.75	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March 1964	4.75	3.75	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March 1965	5.625	4.50	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
1 November 1967(b)	6.35	5.05	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375
10 April 1968(b)	6.35	5.05	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425
8 October 1968(b)	6.35	5.05	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275
3 November 1969	7.00	5.55	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September 1971	8.40	6.55	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	9.45	7.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	10.85	8.30	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	14.00	10.55	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	16.20	12.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	18.60	13.85	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	21.40	15.85	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
4 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
3 April 1978	24.50	18.05	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	6.10(c)
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
24 November 1980	38.00	27.70	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50

Notes: (a) Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood (13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966).

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

(c) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.06

Deaths during the year which attracted awards of benefit analysed by industry (a)

Order Number								Number
		1971	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979(b)
	All industries	1660	1651	1592	1568	1472	1435	1267
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	74	35	38	39	49	56
ii	Mining and quarrying	546	547	628	569	504	544	504
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	27	28	27	26	23	21	17
iv	Coal and petroleum products	1	3	7	7	3	6	7
v	Chemical and allied industries	36	62	33	20	33	27	23
vi	Metal manufacture	85	85	84	90	81	64	40
vii	Mechanical engineering	63	37	32	38	35	32	33
viii	Instrument engineering	4	5	1	3	2	1	1
ix	Electrical engineering	13	22	16	10	8	10	10
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	42	52	65	65	62	41
xi	Vehicles	25	15	22	24	24	20	18
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	20	18	19	14	14	10
xiii	Textiles	61	68	62	67	49	52	52
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	2	1	2	-	3	-
xv	Clothing and footwear	3	4	1	-	3	-	1
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	49	64	49	62	58	42	45
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	17	14	11	8	16	12	6
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	9	9	14	14	14	11	6
xix	Other manufacturing industries	7	10	14	10	11	10	14
xx	Construction	223	175	159	159	162	140	139
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	33	16	29	28	24	23	16
xxii	Transport and communication	193	181	145	154	150	146	129
xxiii	Distributive trades	51	49	48	47	59	49	44
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	11	9	9	7	7	8
xxv	Professional and scientific services	21	20	19	17	10	18	5
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	29	31	35	30	19	22	16
xxvii	Public administration and defence	50	57	41	52	59	50	26

Source: 100 per cent count

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

(b) Provisional figures including awards notified up to 30 June 1980.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals (a)

	Number						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	412	253	236	152	184	160	154
Total appeals	412	251	236	150	184	159	153
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	57	33	41	21	32	30	41
Percentage	14	13	17	14	17	19	27
Total references	-	2	-	2	-	1	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

TABLE 22.30

Pensions and allowances current at 31 December

	Number						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Pensions:							
Widows:							
All rates	26424	29491	30856	31034	31104	30888	30882
Higher rate payable after widowhood (a)	715	792	703	758	662	556	563
Other rates	25709	28699	30153	30276	30442	30332	30319
Other persons	477	385	301	283	277	228	219
Allowances:							
Women in charge of child(ren)	62	59	48	42	40	35	33
Children	13433	12524	11554	11061	10491	9806	9052

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) 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

	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	Number 1979(a)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924							
Males							
All allowances	1220	772	480	426	373	327	286
Major incapacity allowances	..	97	57	52	44	39	34
Basic allowance also payable	..	97	57	52	44	39	34
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	675	423	374	329	288	252
Basic allowance also payable	..	626	390	354	314	274	242
Basic allowance not payable	..	49	33	20	15	14	10
Females							
All allowances	37	22	19	19	17	16	12
Major incapacity allowances	..	12	12	12	12	11	8
Basic allowance also payable	..	12	12	12	12	11	8
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	10	7	7	5	5	4
Basic allowance also payable	..	5	2	2	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable	..	5	5	5	3	3	2
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924							
Males							
All allowances	12149	8438	6079	5508	5047	4620	4225
Major incapacity allowances	..	1582	1009	885	789	705	632
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	6856	5070	4623	4258	3915	3593
Females							
All allowances	337	288	243	238	228	214	206
Major incapacity allowances	..	105	87	86	84	76	74
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	183	156	152	144	138	132

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Provisional figures

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23.32

Allowances current at 30 September analysed by cause

Number

	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979(a)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924							
Males							
All causes	1220	772	480	426	373	327	286
Accidents	1207	766	479	425	372	326	286
Major incapacity allowances	-	96	56	51	43	38	34
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	670	423	374	329	288	252
Pneumoconiosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases	12	6	1	1	1	1	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Females							
All causes	37	22	19	19	17	16	12
Accidents	29	19	18	18	16	15	12
Major incapacity allowances	-	11	11	11	11	10	8
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	8	7	7	5	5	4
Pneumoconiosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases	8	3	1	1	1	1	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January							
Males							
All causes	12149	8438	6079	5508	5047	4620	4225
Accidents	8168	5791	4253	3880	3577	3306	3025
Major incapacity allowances	-	1000	657	584	524	477	431
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	4791	3596	3296	3053	2829	2594
Pneumoconiosis	3169	2103	1479	1322	1196	1074	981
Major incapacity allowances	-	511	315	274	242	211	187
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	1592	1164	1048	954	863	794
Other diseases	812	544	347	306	274	240	219
Major incapacity allowances	-	71	37	27	23	17	14
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	473	310	279	251	223	205
Females							
All causes	337	288	243	238	230	214	206
Accidents	285	248	211	208	199	186	179
Major incapacity allowances	-	93	77	76	74	67	65
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	155	134	132	125	119	114
Pneumoconiosis	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Other diseases	51	40	31	29	30	28	27
Major incapacity allowances	-	12	10	10	10	9	9
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	28	21	19	20	19	18

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Provisional figures

PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE 24.30

Allowances current at 30 September

	Number						
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978(a)	1979(b)
Males							
Total incapacity							
All causes	1116	673	420	353	305	287	239
Pneumoconiosis	1090	655	403	340	295	275	232
Byssinosis	26	10	8	5	4	2	1
Miscellaneous Diseases	-	8	9	8	6	10	6
Partial incapacity							
All causes	4594	3011	2175	1977	1824	1621	1458
Pneumoconiosis	4553	2952	2113	1925	1778	1573	1414
Byssinosis	36	27	21	17	14	12	10
Miscellaneous Diseases	5	32	41	35	32	36	34
Females							
Total incapacity							
All causes	74	59	46	46	46	47	36
Pneumoconiosis	42	38	28	26	28	29	24
Byssinosis	27	18	13	13	13	11	8
Miscellaneous Diseases	-	3	5	7	5	7	4
Partial incapacity							
All causes	234	220	199	193	185	179	166
Pneumoconiosis	140	134	124	122	116	113	103
Byssinosis	94	84	74	70	67	65	62
Miscellaneous Diseases	-	2	1	1	2	1	1

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) Revised figures

(b) Provisional figures

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.03

Industrial chest diseases: cases (a) newly diagnosed

	Number					
	1958- 1962	1963- 1967	1968- 1972	1973- 1977	1978	1979
Pneumoconiosis:						
All industries	16148	8064	4927	4246(b)	744(b)	797(b)
Coal mining	14643	6166	3420	2852	476	538
Other mining and quarrying	428	347	260	228	59	70
Pottery	565	261	140	90	10	12
Asbestos(c)	176	472	608	700(b)	128(b)	125(b)
Other industries	336	818	499	376	71	52
Diffuse mesothelioma(d)	.	..	..	142(b)	150(b)	..
Byssinosis	1927	1152	422	503	78	75
Farmers lung	.	129	148	58	2	10
Beryllium poisoning	.	.	.	4	2	2
Cadmium poisoning	.	.	.	23	-	3
Nitrous fumes poisoning	.	.	.	3	2	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	.	.	.	1	1	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) For diseases other than diffuse mesothelioma the figures 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 cancer in certain nickel workers). For diffuse mesothelioma the figures relate to deaths from the disease during the year (1977 and 1978 only) where a claim has been made for disablement benefit under the industrial injuries scheme or disablement allowance under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit scheme, or where death benefit has been paid under either of these schemes.

(b) Provisional figures.

(c) Cases where diffuse mesothelioma was also diagnosed are excluded.

(d) Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.05

Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a) 1963-1979

<u>Year ending 31 December</u>	<u>Examinations by boards</u>						<u>Number</u>
	<u>Preliminary X-Ray examinations</u>	<u>All examinations</u>	<u>First examination</u>		<u>Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)</u>		<u>Re-assessments</u>
			<u>Cases diagnosed</u>	<u>Cases not diagnosed</u>	<u>Cases diagnosed</u>	<u>Cases not diagnosed</u>	
1963	13861	35615	2666	2993	376	1424	28156
1964	13258	34132	1577	2330	342	1462	28421
1965	13367	32821	1241	2403	379	1428	27370
1966	12385	31346	1110	1984	312	1307	26633
1967	11652	27081	981	1733	282	1395	22690
1968	11546	24891	915	1653	314	1314	20695
1969	9984	23285	756	1424	275	1158	19672
1970	9351	21789	843	1280	363	936	18367
1971	9233	20172	686	1257	250	823	17156
1972	9016	19711	676	1097	271	808	16859
1973	8664	18789	583	1203	214	714	16075
1974	10340	18224	627	1360	267	862	15108
1975	15008	19609	755	2286	364	1476	14728
1976	10435	18446	702	1709	318	1068	14649
1977(b)	9642	17329	631	1603	288	1082	13725
1978(b)	8688	16523	562	1322	260	868	13511
1979(b)	7802	15039	574	1216	298	769	12182

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) Provisional figures.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.07

Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a) made by boards in 1979 analysed by attributable industry

	<u>First examinations</u>			<u>Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)</u>			<u>Number</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Disease diagnosed</u>	<u>Disease not diagnosed(b)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Disease diagnosed</u>	<u>Disease not diagnosed(b)</u>		Re-assessments
All industries(c)	1790	574	1216	1067	298	769	12182
Coal mining	959	290	669	800	248	552	8891
Refractories	13	7	6	4	2	2	76
Sandstone	14	7	7	2	-	2	40
Pottery	22	11	11	5	1	4	458
Asbestos(c)	359	114	245	88	11	77	629
Coal trimming	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tin mining	-	-	-	2	1	1	4
Haematite mining	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
Slate mining	54	26	28	32	6	26	56
Slate splitting	50	21	29	29	1	28	87
Graphite	2	1	1	-	-	-	2
Building(d)	5	3	2	-	-	-	25
Sandblasting etc	1	-	1	-	-	-	14
Tunnellers	4	2	2	-	-	-	30
Metal grinding	1	-	1	1	-	1	9
Steel dressers	8	5	3	5	2	3	85
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Barytes mining	2	2	-	-	-	-	9
Quarrying	5	4	1	1	-	1	26
Furnace dismantling	6	3	3	1	1	-	15
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Iron foundry workers	33	9	24	12	5	7	271
Steel foundry workers	14	3	11	3	-	3	69
Non-ferrous foundry workers	3	1	2	4	2	2	15
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other scheduled occupations	18	3	15	2	-	2	60
Unscheduled occupations	20	3	17	1	-	1	29
Cotton (byssinosis)	194	57	137	74	18	56	1241
Flax (byssinosis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count

- Notes: (a) Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
 (b) Cases not diagnosed are analysed by industry constituting the main risk.
 (c) 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
1 November 1980	4.75	4.75	4.75

Notes: (a) from 24 October 1967 to 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

Thousands

	1948	1961(b)	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979
Number of families at beginning of period	2754	3569	3869	4249	4458	4445	7135	7178
Additions during the period:								
Total	306	..	399	406	329	3014	466	480
Birth of child	261	..	288	280	232	254	285	309
Other reasons	45	..	112	126	97	2759	181	172
Deductions during period:								
Total	176	..	324	332	341	325	422	473
Child in family, leaving school:								
At minimum school leaving age (c)	69	..	101	81	120	35	73	123
At other age	36	..	137	161	135	192	266	261
Child in family, attaining age limit	23	..	23	29	29	22	11	13
Death of child in family	7	..	4	4	3	2	2	2
Other reasons	41	..	59	57	54	73	70	75
Number of families at end of period	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7135	7178	7207

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

Notes: (a) Includes overseas cases

(b) 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

	Thousands							
	1948	1961(b)	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	4385	5764	6423	6955	6824	6659	13595	13453
Addition during the period								
Total	550	..	774	734	535	8016	1015	1080
Birth of child	477	..	565	502	356	539	642	701
Other reasons	74	..	209	232	178	7477	373	379
Deduction during the period								
Total	360	..	641	685	700	1080	1158	1253
Child in family leaving school:								
At minimum school leaving age (c)	170	..	246	210	273	300	342	373
At other age	66	..	241	311	268	463	615	656
Child in family attaining age limit	40	..	37	51	53	131	29	32
Death of child in family	16	..	9	8	5	7	7	7
Other reasons	68	..	107	105	100	179	165	167
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13595	13453	13332

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

Notes: (a) Includes overseas cases.

(b) February 1961 to 31 January 1962.

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

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	870	642	657	673	645	473	741
Total appeals	870	642	657	673	645	473	741
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	67	64	62	60	58	35	42
Percentage	8	10	9	9	9	7	6
Total references	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	42	42	30	23	27	16	29
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	8	3	3	7	3	6
Percentage	12	19	10	13	25	19	21

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 allowances:									
Great Britain	7457	9532	10500	11327	11430	11282	11105	13561	13408
England	6130	7947	8840	9579	9697	9581	9436	11541	11420
Wales	399	479	514	553	566	561	556	686	681
Scotland	928	1105	1146	1194	1167	1141	1113	1334	1308
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	45
Number of children attracting allowances:									
Great Britain	4574	5904	6556	7004	6967	6824	6659	13561	13408
England	3735	4902	5502	5907	5897	5783	5648	11541	11420
Wales	246	299	321	341	344	333	333	686	681
Scotland	593	703	733	756	726	703	679	1334	1308
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	45
Number of families receiving allowances:									
Great Britain	2883	3628	3944	4323	4463	4458	4445	7118	7154
England	2394	3045	3338	3672	3800	3798	3787	6063	6099
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% 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	Number
Total number in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7457	9532	10500	11327	11430	11282	11105	13595	13453
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	4574	5904	6556	7004	6967	6824	6659	13595	13453
All families	Thousands	2883	3628	3944	4323	4463	4458	4445	7135	7178
	Per Cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2721	2817
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.1	39.2
With 2 children	Thousands	1820	2220	2336	2589	2780	2832	2891	2943	2961
	Per Cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	62.3	63.5	65.0	41.3	41.3
With 3 children	Thousands	6.74	881	991	1110	1115	1105	1082	1049	1020
	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% sample in 1948)

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.36

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1978 ^(a), analysed by size of family and age of children

Thousands							
Children in families with							
Age	All children	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	13453	2817	5923	3060	1136	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 in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1978 ^(a), analysed by seniority in family and age
Thousands

Age	Seniority in family						
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
All ages	13453	7178	4361	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 receiving child benefit at 31 December 1978 (a), analysed by size of family and age of youngest child

Thousands

Age of youngest child	Families of						
	All families	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	7178	2817	2961	1020	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 receiving child benefit at 31 December 1978(a), analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

	Families with children under 5						
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	Number of children under age 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
All families	7178	4631	2547	1923	576	45	3
Families with:							
1 child	2817	1883	934	934	-	-	-
2 children	2961	1901	1061	627	434	-	-
3 children	1020	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

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

	Children in families with child under age 5									
	All children	Children in families with no 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	13453	8493	4960	1737	3222	631	618	635	650	689
Children in families of:										
1 child	2817	1883	934	-	934	277	245	177	129	105
2 children	5923	3801	2121	627	1494	225	244	306	345	374
3 children	3060	1908	1152	610	542	89	88	102	120	142
4 children	1136	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	Number	
	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	
24 November 1980	3.00	

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)

	Number		
	1977 (b)	1977	1978
To local tribunals:			
Total appeals and references	60	43	77
Total appeals	60	43	77
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	4	2	3
Percentage	6.7	4.7	3.9
Total references	-	-	-
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

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
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 31.36A

Children in families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1977, analysed by size of family and age of children

Thousands

Age	All child ren	Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
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	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.36B

Children in families receiving child benefit increase 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 or more
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 31.37A

Children in families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1977, analysed by seniority in family and age

Age	Seniority in family						Thousands
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child	
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	3	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	-	-	-	-	

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.37B

Children in families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1978, analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

Age	Seniority in family					
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child
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 31.40A

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1977, analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

			Thousands				
			<u>Families with children under 5</u>				
	<u>All families</u>	Families with no child under age 5	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of children under age 5 in family</u>			
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>
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	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE: TABLE 31.40B

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1978, analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

			Thousands				
			<u>Families with children under 5</u>				
	<u>All families</u>	Families with no child under age 5	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of children under age 5 in family</u>			
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>
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 31.41A

Children in families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1977, analysed by size of family and, where child under 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	Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	381	297	83	21	62	7	11	12	14	18
Children in families of:										
1 child	150	111	39	-	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	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

TABLE 31.41B

Children in families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1978, analysed by size of family and, where child under 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	Under 1	1	2	3	4
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 families gross income and the prescribed amount, rounded to the nearest 10p above. The maximum amount payable is 20p per week. The prescribed amounts, with maximum supplement payable from the beginning of the scheme are as follows:-

		Prescribed amount						Maximum rate payable				£ weekly
		Number of children in family						Number of children				
Date		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
13 November	1979	56.00	60.50	65.00	69.50	74.00	78.50	4.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	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)	1975(b)	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total claims processed						
Number of awards:	158,733	124,733	143,284	152,449	160,449	143,818
New and repeat	74,297	32,671	48,377	47,521	48,373	44,305
Renewal	6,634	26,967	31,641	39,856	41,371	34,354
Number of rejections:						
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	47,873	53,297	54,176	55,091	50,387
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	15,860	7,959	8,936	13,385	12,870
Claims withdrawn	1,570	1,362	2,010	1,960	2,229	1,902
Reason for rejection (percentage)						
New and repeat:						
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	25	22	21	21	23	31
Not normally in full time work	2	3	4	3	4	5
No reckonable children	3	3	3	3	3	2
Excess income	60	60	57	60	56	49
Failure to provide information	10	12	14	13	14	13
	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal:						
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	24	19	28	27	20	19
Not normally in full time work	1	2	4	3	2	2
No reckonable children	2	2	4	3	3	2
Excess income	72	70	53	55	67	66
Failure to provide information	2	7	11	12	9	11
	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) The family income supplement scheme came into operation on 3 August 1971 and claims were accepted and decided in advance, starting in May 1971

(b) Annual awards were introduced in April 1973

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.

	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								
33 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
1975								
28 January	67	3.24	31	3.13	1	3.39	36	3.32
25 February	63	3.09	29	2.98	1	3.41	34	3.19
25 March	60	2.95	27	2.82	1	3.33	32	3.05
29 April	57	2.82	26	2.70	1	3.21	30	2.91
27 May	55	2.74	25	2.64	1	3.15	29	2.82
24 June	52	2.69	24	2.61	1	3.16	28	2.74
29 July	57	5.10	27	4.95	1	5.49	30	5.23
26 August	62	4.88	29	4.73	1	4.89	32	5.01
30 September	63	4.67	29	4.53	1	4.80	33	4.79
28 October	62	4.44	29	4.27	1	4.63	32	4.59
25 November	61	4.21	29	4.02	1	4.27	32	4.38
30 December	60	4.02	28	3.83	1	4.20	31	4.20
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
1979								
30 January	79	5.41	42	5.12	1	6.00	36	5.75
27 February	79	5.31	41	4.99	1	5.76	36	5.67
27 March	78	5.22	41	4.91	1	5.84	36	5.56
24 April	78	5.17	40	4.87	1	5.79	36	5.48
29 May	78	5.12	40	4.83	1	5.71	37	5.40
26 June	78	5.09	39	4.76	1	5.72	38	5.40
31 July	76	5.04	37	4.69	1	5.69	38	5.36
28 August	74	5.00	36	4.64	1	5.63	38	5.33
25 September	74	4.97	34	4.59	1	5.49	38	5.30
30 October	70	4.93	32	4.58	1	5.53	37	5.22
27 November	77	9.39	35	9.11	1	9.64	41	9.62
25 December	81	8.96	36	8.59	1	9.38	44	9.27

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	6500	6300	300
Estimated number of families eligible for FIS (including those getting FIS) (a)	about 80	..	..
Average awards, current during 1975	60	28	33
Take up current awards as a proportion of those estimated to be eligible (b)	about three quarters	..	..

Source: 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 1979

Decisions appealed against	Number	Percentage
(1) Not in full time work	306	31.8
(2) Income above prescribed amount	401	41.7
(3) Rate of award	196	20.4
(4) Others	59	6.1
Total	962	100

Source: 100 per cent count

TABLE 32.30

Awards current at 25 December 1979: 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 amounts
	All amounts	Under 1.00	1.00 to 1.90	2.00 to 2.90	3.00 to 3.90	4.00 to 4.90	5.00 to 5.90	6.00 to 6.90	7.00 to 7.90	8.00 to 8.90	9.00 to 9.90	10.00 and over	
	Thousands												£
All families:	81	6	9	10	10	8	8	6	5	4	3	12	8.96
With 1 child	30	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	8.36
With 2 children	25	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	4	8.82
With 3 children	15	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	9.34
With 4 children	8	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	9.73
With 5 children	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10.74
With 6 or more children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.43
Two-parent families:													
All families	36	3	5	5	5	3	4	2	2	1	1	5	8.59
With 1 child	6	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7.61
With 2 children	11	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	7.85
With 3 children	10	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	8.67
With 4 children	6	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	9.23
With 5 children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.47
With 6 or more children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.24
One-parent families - Motherless													
All families	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.38
One-parent families - Fatherless													
All families	44	2	4	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	2	7	9.27
With 1 child	23	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	8.56
With 2 children	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9.57
With 3 or more children	7	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	10.99

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: "-" denotes number under 500

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 25 December 1979: analysed by social security region and type of family with average amount of 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	36	1	44	8.96
England:					
All regions	66	29	1	36	8.94
Northern	4	2	-	2	8.86
Yorkshire & Humberside	8	3	-	4	8.57
East Midland and East Anglia	8	4	-	4	8.67
London North	4	2	-	3	9.22
London South	7	3	-	4	8.80
London West	6	2	-	3	9.20
South Western	8	5	-	3	8.85
West Midlands	7	3	-	4	8.99
North Western Manchester	6	2	-	3	9.31
Merseyside	8	3	-	5	9.20
Wales	5	3	-	2	8.95
Scotland	10	4	-	6	9.12

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: "-" denotes number under 500

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.36

Awards current at 30 October 1979: analysed by type of family and total income of family at date of claim

Total income of family at date of claim	Thousands			
	Type of family			
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families - motherless	One-parent families - fatherless
£				
All ranges of income	70	32	1	37
Under 20.00	1	1	-	-
20.00-24.99	1	-	-	-
25.00-29.99	2	1	-	1
30.00-34.99	4	1	-	3
35.00-39.99	8	2	-	6
40.00-44.99	12	3	-	8
45.00-49.99	14	5	-	9
50.00-54.99	10	6	-	5
55.00-59.99	7	5	-	2
60.00-64.99	6	4	-	1
65.00-69.99	3	2	-	-
70.00-74.99	2	1	-	-
75.00 or more	2	1	-	-

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			All families	Number of families on maximum
	1	2	3 or more		
	Percentage				
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	2420	1700	1600	5720	

Source: 10 per cent sample

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 30 October 1979: 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	-	10	60	20	90
Under 5.00	-	10	500	70	580
5.00 - 9.99	-	-	290	30	320
10.00 - 14.99	10	30	500	50	590
15.00 - 19.99	20	70	1070	130	1290
20.00 - 24.99	260	250	1920	120	2550
25.00 - 29.99	470	730	4240	210	5650
30.00 - 34.99	910	1470	7770	420	10570
35.00 - 39.99	1020	2100	8930	420	12470
40.00 - 44.99	1000	2800	11540	660	16000
45.00 - 49.99	250	1250	9650	700	11850
50.00 - 54.99	20	240	5110	210	5580
55.00 - 59.99	-	80	1830	90	2000
60.00 - 64.99	-	-	460	40	500
65.00 - 69.99	-	-	110	-	110
70.00 - 74.99	-	-	10	-	10
75.00 or more	-	-	-	-	-
All	3960	9040	53990	3170	70160

Source: 10 per cent sample

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 25 December 1979

Occupation by industry (a)	Two-parent families		One-parent families fatherless		One-parent families motherless		All families	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
Agricultural	6	16	1	1	-	13	7	8
Heavy industry (b)	1	3	1	2	-	2	2	2
Light industry (c)	2	6	4	9	-	6	6	8
Craftsmen (d)	1	2	-	1	-	2	1	2
Textile and clothing	1	2	2	5	-	1	3	4
Food, drink and tobacco trades	1	4	-	1	-	2	2	2
Constructions and buildings	2	5	-	-	-	2	2	3
General unskilled labourers (d)(e)	6	18	4	8	-	13	10	13
Drivers, transport and communication	5	15	1	2	-	16	6	8
Clerical and office	1	3	10	22	-	6	11	13
Shop assistants and sales	2	6	6	13	-	3	8	10
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	4	11	13	29	-	19	17	21
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	3	9	3	7	-	14	6	8
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All	36	100	44	100	1	100	81	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	5	13	1	1	-	18	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) "-" in 000s column denotes number under 500 and in percentage column under 0.5 per cent.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.44

Awards current at 30 October 1979: analysed by number of hours worked weekly by head of family.

Number of hours worked weekly	Mothers		Fathers		All	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
24 to 29	5	13	-	-	5	7
30 to 31	9	25	1	3	10	15
32 to 35	7	20	1	5	9	13
36 to 39	5	14	2	7	7	11
40 to 41	9	25	19	64	28	42
42 to 45	1	2	3	11	4	6
46 and over	-	1	3	10	3	5
All	36	100	29	100	65	100

Source: 10 per cent sample

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.01

Supplementary benefit scale rates (a)

Date		Married couple		Single householder		Someone living in another persons household aged:			Children aged:			
		£	£	£	£	21 or over	18-20	16-17	13-15	11-12	5-10	Under 5
5 July	1948	2.00		1.20		1.00	0.875	0.75	0.525	0.525	0.45	0.375
12 June	1950	2.175		1.30		1.10	0.95	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.40
3 September	1951	2.50		1.50		1.30	1.10	0.925	0.675	0.675	0.575	0.475
16 June	1952	2.95		1.75		1.55	1.30	1.075	0.80	0.80	0.675	0.55
7 February	1955	3.15		1.875		1.675	1.375	1.125	0.85	0.85	0.725	0.60
23 January	1956	3.35		2.00		1.80	1.45	1.175	0.90	0.90	0.775	0.65
27 January	1958	3.80		2.25		2.05	1.575	1.30	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.725
7 September	1959	4.25		2.50		2.30	1.80	1.50	1.15	1.15	0.95	0.80
3 April	1961	4.50		2.675		2.475	1.90	1.60	1.20	1.20	1.00	0.85
24 September	1962	4.775		2.875		2.575	2.00	1.70	1.275	1.275	1.05	0.90
27 May	1963(b)	5.225		3.175		2.75	2.15	1.85	1.40	1.40	1.15	0.975
29 March	1965(c)	6.275		3.80		3.375	2.575	2.225	1.675	1.675	1.35	1.125
28 November	1966	6.65		4.05		3.45	2.75	2.35	1.75	1.75	1.40	1.175
30 October	1967	7.05		4.30		3.55	2.90	2.50	1.85	1.85	1.50	1.25
7 October	1968	7.45		4.55		3.70	3.05	2.65	2.05	1.95	1.60	1.35
3 November	1969	7.85		4.80		3.85	3.20	2.80	2.20	2.05	1.65	1.40
2 November	1970	8.50		5.20		4.15	3.50	3.05	2.40	2.20	1.80	1.50
20 September	1971	9.45		5.80		4.60	4.05	3.60	3.00	2.45	2.00	1.70
						18 and over						
2 October	1972	10.65		6.55		5.20		4.05	3.40	2.75	2.25	1.90
		Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate					
		£	£	£	£	£	£					
1 October	1973	11.65	12.85	7.15	8.15	5.70	6.60	4.40	3.70	3.00	2.45	2.05
22 July	1974	13.65	16.35	8.40	10.40	6.70	8.40	5.15	4.35	3.55	2.90	2.40
7 April	1975	15.65	18.85	9.60	12.00	7.65	9.65	5.90	4.95	4.05	3.30	2.70
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	25.55	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
								16-17	11-15	up to 10		
								Ordinary rate	Long term rate			
								£	£	£	£	
24 November	1980	34.60	43.45	21.30	27.15	17.05	21.70	13.10	16.65	10.90	7.30	

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

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.05

Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending November

Thousands (a)

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			
1978	6060	760	5300	3700	1590	2560	1520	2640
1969	6670	810	5860	4240	1620	2640	1570	2690
1970	6080	880	5190	3530	1660	2690	1610	2740
1971	6590	840	5760	3750	2010	2740	1840	2910
1972	6960	930	6030	3870	2170	2910	2160	2910
1973 (b)	4510	610	3900	2050	1850	2910	2090	2680
1974	4860	720	4150	2050	2100	2680	2100	2680
1975	5130	890	4240	1410	2840	2680	2730	2790
1976 (c)	5710	1080	4630	1250	3380	2790	3240	2940
1977	5740	1300	4450	1250	3190	2940	3140	2990 (d)
1978	5600	1360	4240	1250	2990	3050	3050	2930
1979	5200	1350	3850	1070	2780	2930	2860	2850

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

(b) Due to an administrative change in the method of recording claims there is a discontinuity in the figures for 1973.

(c) Includes estimated information due to industrial action in some areas.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.07

Outcome of claims received during period 29 November 1978 to 27 November 1979: analysed by Social Security Region

	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				
Great Britain	5201	1348	3853	1069	2785	2932	2862	2855
England:								
All regions	4250	1115	3135	854	2281	2464	2349	2396
Northern	353	77	276	82	194	202	196	200
Yorkshire and Humberside	509	114	395	110	285	285	293	277
East Midlands and East Anglia	463	129	334	91	243	253	253	244
London North	425	95	330	109	221	274	234	260
London South	442	123	319	63	256	301	264	294
London West	370	105	265	60	205	225	211	218
South Western	367	106	261	63	198	216	204	210
West Midlands	531	160	371	116	255	277	259	274
North Western - Manchester	412	125	287	71	216	210	223	204
Merseyside	378	81	297	89	208	220	213	215
Wales	332	87	245	74	171	178	177	172
Scotland	619	146	473	140	333	290	336	286

Source: See Appendix 3

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals

	Number						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Total appeals	12302	22419	32759	55125	62896	62308	50639
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:							
Rate confirmed	9483	17638	25129	43005	48774	47435	37115
Rate increased	2532	4135	6444	10247	11838	12259	.
Rate reduced	18	10	20	28	44	24	.
Rate revised (a)	.	.	.	.	.	.	10590
Reports, references and appeals or other matters	269	636	1166	1845	2240	2590	2934

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) With the change in recording statistics for 1979, "Rate increased" and "Rate reduced" is now defined as "Rate revised".

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	Thousands
		Sick	Unemployed	A one-parent family	Others (c)		All families both over and under pension age
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

Source: (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 ten thousand; sum of components may not equal the total

(b) No account is taken of possible entitlement to exceptional circumstances additions

(c) "Others" includes all not falling into the other 3 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	Thousands (a)			
	February	May	August	November
1966	..	..	..	2360
1967	2580	2680	2650	2560
1968	2600	2580	2580	2640
1969	2700	2700	2720	2690
1970	2710	2690	2700	2740
1971	2860	2890	2960	2910
1972 (b)	2970	2950	2970	2910
1973	..	2810	2750	2680
1974	2720	2730	2730	2680
1975	2690	2660	2880	2790
1976	2870	2860	3130	2940 (c)
1977	3000	2990	3260	2990 (d)
1978	3020	2970	3210	2930
1979	2960	2880	3060	2850

Source: See Appendix 3

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.30

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November

Year	Thousands											
	All supplementary benefits(d)	Supplementary pensions			All allowances(d)	Supplementary allowances				NI widows under 60	One parent families not included in other groups	Others
		All pensions(d)	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over(d)	Others		Unemployed	Sick and disabled					
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
1966	2490	1820	1630	187	680	77	102	156	142	59	125	16
1967	2560	1810	1620	187	750	86	138	164	146	60	142	17
1968	2640	1860	1680	178	780	73	147	172	150	61	157	17
1969	2690	1870	1710	167	810	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970	2740	1900	1750	156	840	73	166	164	159	63	191	20
1971	2910	1920	1820	103	990	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 (a)	2910	1910	1810	102	1000	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973	2680	1840	1750	97	830	48	201	118	162	54	228	21
1974	2680	1810	1710	96	870	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975	2790	1680	1590	94	1110	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 (b)	2940	1690	1590	95	1250		654	74	169	28	303	25
1977 (c)	2990	1740	1640	102	1250	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
1978	2930	1740	1630	107	1190	93	505	67	156	22	322	30
1979	2850	1720	1630	97	1130	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
1980	3120	1690	1590	101	1420	176	678	57	148	15	316	34

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 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 28 November 1979: 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			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under 60		
Number of persons provided for	4370	2046	1941	105	2324	210	906	95	180	25	855	54
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	2855	1723	1626	97	1132	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
Number of dependants:												
Wives	561	316	309	7	245	46	154	24	11	.	.	11
Total children under 16 years	923	5	4	1	918	83	256	17	12	4	538	9
under 5 years	275	-	-	-	275	30	75	4	2	-	161	2
5-10 years	361	2	1	1	359	32	100	6	4	1	214	3
11-12 years	116	1	1	-	115	8	33	3	2	1	68	1
13-15 years	171	2	2	-	169	12	48	5	3	2	95	3
Other dependants 16 years and over	32	2	2	-	29	2	9	1	3	1	11	2

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.32

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November: One-parent families

Thousands

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
1979	322	13	309	89	9	104	4	103

Source: See Appendix 3

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

TABLE 34.33

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November: Analysed by Social Security Region

Thousands

	1967	1971	1975	1976 ^(a)	1977 ^(b)	1978	1979
Great Britain	2559	2909	2793	(2940)	2991	2932	2855
England:							
All regions	2113	2398	2347	..	2518	2464	2396
Northern	211	242	195	..	202	202	200
Yorkshire and Humberside	257	299	275	..	289	285	277
East Midlands and East Anglia	213	243	237	..	259	253	244
London North	224	242	251	..	275	274	260
London South	269	294	290	..	314	301	294
London West	198	216	206	..	225	225	218
South Western	172	190	209	..	228	216	210
West Midlands	214	258	262	..	280	277	274
North Western Manchester	172	202	208	..	220	210	204
Merseyside	183	212	214	..	225	220	215
Wales	177	189	169	..	182	178	172
Scotland	270	322	276	..	291	290	286

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 28 November 1979: Analysed by Social Security Regions

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances						One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
	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		
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Great Britain	2855	1723	1626	97	1132	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
England:												
All regions	2396	1474	1392	82	922	65	385	44	128	16	257	27
Northern	200	110	104	6	90	6	45	4	10	2	20	3
Yorkshire and Humberside	277	168	161	6	109	8	48	5	15	2	29	3
East Midlands and East Anglia	244	154	147	6	90	5	36	4	14	1	26	3
London North	260	166	154	12	95	6	32	6	14	2	32	3
London South	294	195	180	15	99	7	33	4	17	2	32	3
London West	218	141	128	13	78	6	25	4	12	2	26	1
South Western	210	136	130	6	74	6	29	3	10	1	21	3
West Midlands	274	166	160	6	108	9	47	5	13	2	29	4
North Western-Manchester	204	127	121	6	77	6	32	4	11	1	21	2
Merseyside	215	112	107	5	103	6	58	4	11	1	20	2
Wales	172	98	92	7	74	5	32	4	10	2	17	2
Scotland	286	151	142	9	136	10	69	4	17	2	32	3

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

TABLE 34.36

Regular weekly payments in a week in November

£ per week

Year	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances						One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
	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		
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
1967	2.76	1.95	1.60	4.99	4.66	2.31	7.11	2.05	4.94	1.94	7.46	5.15
1968	3.14	2.31	2.00	5.36	5.10	2.60	7.67	2.49	5.14	2.23	7.68	5.46
1969	3.11	2.20	1.87	5.53	5.22	2.15	7.36	2.25	5.48	2.24	8.16	6.05
1970	3.75	2.76	2.47	6.03	5.99	2.91	7.95	3.08	5.92	2.86	8.96	6.98
1971	3.94	2.52	2.27	6.93	6.70	2.99	9.09	2.36	6.60	2.60	10.23	7.85
1972	4.71	2.89	2.62	7.77	8.19	3.51	10.77	2.72	7.63	3.03	11.62	8.29
1973	4.71	2.79	2.47	8.54	8.98	4.02	11.79	2.53	8.43	2.74	12.59	10.16
1974	6.68	4.27	3.85	11.83	11.68	5.06	13.84	3.86	10.83	4.33	16.25	14.08
1975	9.24	5.52	4.93	15.50	14.87	6.98	16.69	5.69	12.05	6.01	21.05	17.61
1976(a)	..	6.61	5.92	18.17	..	..	..	7.08	13.92	7.29	24.72	20.25
1977(b)	13.01	7.65	6.83	20.83	20.43	9.19	22.12	8.12	16.29	8.58	27.77	22.54
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
1979	15.48	9.57	8.51	27.25	24.47	10.65	25.79	10.04	20.24	11.07	31.03	28.58
1980	19.51	11.91	10.63	32.13	29.55	15.84	29.22	14.36	24.26	14.55	32.78	34.18

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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.37

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November: Amounts paid

Amounts - £	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979
All amounts	2559	2909	2793	(2940)	2991	2932	2855
up to 2.00	1383	1074	259	..	110	88	72
2.01 to 4.00	576	907	455	..	319	262	199
4.01 to 6.00	339	394	561	..	389	361	273
6.01 to 8.00	123	172	466	..	453	430	348
8.01 to 10.00	70	109	249	..	371	382	392
10.01 to 12.00		85	130	..	239	264	277
12.01 to 14.00		71	116	..	217	233	198
14.01 to 16.00			96	..	112	71	78
16.01 to 18.00			66	..	96	107	194
18.01 to 20.00			64	..	76	88	49
20.01 to 22.00			57	..	71	64	100
22.01 to 24.00			57	..	68	72	72
24.01 to 26.00	67		50	..	62	67	57
26.01 to 28.00		97	44	..	55	70	62
28.01 to 30.00			35	..	55	66	62
30.01 to 35.00			56	..	115	133	143
35.01 to 40.00			23	..	82	89	113
40.01 to 45.00			6	..	52	51	78
45.01 to 50.00			2	..	28	21	48
50.01 and over			-	..	21	13	39
Average amount £	2.76	3.94	9.24	..	13.01	13.56	15.48

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 28 November 1979: 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	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All amounts	2855	1723	1626	97	1132	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
Up to 2.00	72	61	61	-	11	6	-	3	-	1	-	-
2.01 to 4.00	199	179	177	1	20	9	-	5	3	2	-	1
4.01 to 6.00	273	248	245	2	25	8	1	8	4	3	1	1
6.01 to 8.00	348	302	301	1	47	12	1	8	22	2	1	1
8.01 to 10.00	392	351	351	1	41	11	10	8	8	2	2	-
10.01 to 12.00	277	242	242	-	35	8	13	5	2	3	4	-
12.01 to 14.00	198	112	111	1	86	7	59	3	8	3	5	1
14.01 to 16.00	78	49	49	1	29	5	5	3	3	1	12	-
16.01 to 18.00	194	29	28	1	165	4	131	2	10	1	14	3
18.01 to 20.00	49	18	16	1	31	2	11	2	4	1	11	1
20.01 to 22.00	100	28	13	15	71	2	15	1	34	-	14	4
22.01 to 24.00	72	24	10	14	48	2	18	1	13	-	13	1
24.01 to 26.00	57	11	5	6	46	1	24	1	5	-	13	2
26.01 to 28.00	62	10	4	6	51	1	23	1	6	-	18	2
28.01 to 30.00	62	13	3	11	48	1	19	-	6	-	20	2
30.01 to 35.00	143	27	6	21	116	1	33	1	14	-	63	2
35.01 to 40.00	113	11	2	9	102	1	34	-	6	-	58	3
40.01 to 45.00	78	2	-	2	77	-	40	-	3	-	31	2
45.01 to 50.00	48	3	-	3	44	-	24	-	1	-	16	3
50.01 and over	39	1	-	1	38	-	26	-	3	-	7	2
Average amount - £	15.48	9.57	8.51	27.25	24.47	10.65	25.79	10.04	20.24	11.07	31.03	28.58

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.40

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November: long term scale rates (a) and exceptional circumstances additions

Thousands

Year	Cases with and without exceptional circumstances addition										
	Cases with long term scale rates			With exceptional circumstances addition				Without exceptional circumstances addition			
	All cases	Long term	Long term (higher)	All Cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others
1967	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
1979	2855	1651	378	1740(d)	1179	331	230	1114	472	48	595

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.

(d) Excludes some householders aged 75 or over, or who have a dependant aged 75 or over, or a child under 5 years of age, who will receive a heating addition retrospectively from 12 November 1979.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.41

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: Long term scale rates and exceptional circumstances additions

	Thousands										
	<u>Cases with long term scale rates</u>			<u>Cases with and without exceptional circumstances addition</u>							
				<u>With exceptional circumstances addition (a)</u>				<u>Without exceptional circumstances addition</u>			
	All cases	Long term	Long term (higher)	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	2855	1651	378	1740	1179	331	230	1114	472	48	595
All supplementary pensions	1723	1321	378	1355	1021	331	3	368	300	47	21
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1626	1244	369	1300	975	323	2	326	268	46	11
Others	97	77	9	55	46	8	-	43	31	1	10
All supplementary allowances	1132	330	-	385	158	-	227	746	173	-	574
Unemployed:											
With contributory benefit	80	-	.	28	-	.	28	52	-	.	52
Without contributory benefit	486	7	.	109	3	.	106	377	4	.	373
Sick and disabled:											
With contributory benefit	52	26	-	35	22	-	13	17	4	-	13
Without contributory benefit	155	100	.	48	37	.	11	107	64	.	43
NI widows under age 60	19	13	.	13	9	.	4	6	4	.	3
One-parent families not included in the above groups	306	166	.	138	79	.	59	168	87	.	81
Others	32	18	.	14	9	.	5	18	10	.	8

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

Note: (a) Excludes some householders age 75 or over, or who have a dependant aged 75 or over, or a child under 5 years of age who will receive a heating addition retrospectively from 12 November 1979.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November.
Amounts of exceptional circumstances additions.

Amount of Addition	Thousands					
	1973	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979
£						
All amounts	753	1090	1431	1619	1666	1740
Up to 0.10	107	66	7	8	3	3
0.11 - 0.20	22	11	42	7	5	2
0.21 - 0.30	252	16	21	31	3	3
0.31 - 0.50	109	16	30	51	32	19
0.51 - 0.60	} 265	461	11	5	4	13
0.61 - 0.80		65	622	701	12	6
0.81 - 1.00		53	57	46	787	822
1.01 - 1.50		288	362	94	86	80
1.51 - 2.00		68	123	452	459	483
2.01 - 2.50		21	59	117	80	85
2.51 - 3.00		10	40	39	98	98
3.01 - 3.50		4	17	34	54	38
Over 3.50		10	40	34	44	89
Average amount of addition per case - £	0.47	0.90	1.24	1.34	1.48	1.66

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 28 November 1979: Amounts of exceptional circumstances additions.

Amount of addition	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
£												
All amounts	1740	1355	1300	55	385	28	109	35	48	13	138	14
Up to 0.10	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.11 - 0.20	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.21 - 0.30	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.31 - 0.50	19	13	13	1	6	1	2	-	1	-	2	-
0.51 - 0.60	13	9	8	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
0.61 - 0.80	6	3	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
0.81 - 1.00	822	678	651	27	144	10	41	9	18	5	57	5
1.01 - 1.50	80	63	59	4	17	1	6	2	4	1	3	1
1.51 - 2.00	483	337	324	13	146	12	42	9	13	5	61	5
2.01 - 2.50	85	66	63	2	19	1	7	3	4	-	3	1
2.51 - 3.00	98	86	84	2	12	-	2	4	2	1	2	1
3.01 - 3.50	38	26	25	1	12	1	3	2	1	-	4	1
Over 3.51	89	69	66	3	20	1	4	6	3	1	5	1
Average amount of addition per case £	1.66	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.78	1.71	1.69	2.40	1.85	1.66	1.68	2.01

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)

	1977		1978		1979	
	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	.	2991	.	2932	.	2855
All cases with exceptional/circumstances addition	1.34	1619	1.48	1666	1.66	1740
All items of special expense	.	2167	.	2170	.	2255
per case	1.46	.	1.62	.	1.79	.
per special expense	1.09	.	1.24	.	1.38	.
Extra heating:						
at lower rate	0.80	691	0.85	735	0.95	741(b)
at middle rate	1.60	334	1.70	346	1.90	371
at higher rate	2.40	21	2.55	28	2.85	26
Central heating:						
at lower rate	0.40	15	0.45	13	0.50	13
at middle rate	0.80	189	0.85	217	0.95	238
at higher rate	1.60	161	1.70	179	1.90	201
Heating at other rates	1.03	44	0.94	27	1.03	48
Diet at lower rate	0.90	212	0.95	215	1.05	203
Diet at higher rate	2.10	155	2.25	171	2.50	174
Laundry	0.38	141	0.49	143	0.53	142
Addition to maintain/earlier assessment	0.31	114	0.43	5	0.80	3
Others (including domestic help, HP Commitments, etc)	1.80	88	2.36	90	2.52	95

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Special expenses other than those for heating may be met in part or in full by the margin for certain special expenses included in the long term and long term (higher) scale rates (50p and 75p respectively).

(b) In addition an estimated 192,000 householders aged 75 or over, or who have a dependant aged 75 or over or a child under 5 years of age will receive a heating addition retrospectively from 12 November 1979.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: With exceptional circumstances additions: Type of special expense included in assessment(a)

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	Other
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All supplementary benefits	2855	1723	1626	97	1132	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
All cases with exceptional circumstances addition	1740	1355	1300	55	385	28	109	35	48	13	138	14
All items of special expense	2255	1798	1726	72	457	30	123	57	63	17	149	19
Cases with special expenses for:												
Extra heating												
- Lower rate	741 (b)	654	624	30	87	3	21	11	17	5	25	4
- Middle rate	371	336	324	12	35	1	5	9	9	2	7	2
- Higher rate	26	23	23	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Central Heating												
- Lower rate	13	10	9	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
- Middle rate	238	168	164	4	69	6	22	4	5	2	29	2
- Higher rate	201	84	81	3	117	11	35	5	6	3	55	3
Heating at other rates	48	27	26	1	21	3	5	1	1	-	11	-
Diet at lower rate	203	167	160	8	36	1	8	9	8	2	6	2
Diet at higher rate	174	140	135	5	34	2	10	9	7	1	3	2
Laundry	142	129	124	5	14	-	2	4	4	1	2	1
Addition to maintain earlier Supp B assessment	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Others (includes domestic help HP commitments etc)	95	58	55	3	37	4	12	3	6	1	10	1

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

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

(b) In addition an estimated 192,000 householders aged 75 or over, or who have a dependant aged 75 or over, or a child under 5 years of age, will receive a heating addition retrospectively from 12 November 1979.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.50

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November: number of non-contributory benefits in payment (a)

Type of benefit	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1975	1976(b)	1977	1978	1979
Attendance allowance	-	-	58	63	64	74	76
Child benefit (c)	184	260	298	350	541	523	480
Child benefit increase (c)	-	-	-	-	68	73	93
Family income supplement	-	1	3	5	4	4	3
Invalid care allowance	-	-	-	2	2	2	3
Mobility allowance	-	-	-	2	4	6	10
Non-contributory invalidity pension	-	-	40	47	43	49	50
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Old person's pension	-	38	26	22	25	22	16

Source: See Appendix 3

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

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

(c) Child benefit (Family allowance prior to 1977) is not received by all families with children.

TABLE 34.51

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: number of non-contributory benefits in payment(a)

Type of benefits	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60		
Attendance allowance	76	40	37	3	37	-	2	3	28	-	2	2
Child benefit(b)	480	6	5	1	474	38	110	8	7	4	301	6
Child benefit increase	93	-	-	-	93	1	2	-	-	-	89	1
Family income supplement	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Invalid care allowance	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mobility allowance	10	1	1	-	9	-	1	2	4	-	1	1
Non-contributory invalidity pension	50	2	-	2	47	-	-	-	46	-	-	-
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Old person's pension	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

(b) Child benefit (Family allowance prior to 1977) 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)

Year	All cases		Types of other income										Thousands
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation (b)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (c)	Main-tenance orders etc	Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant	Charit-able or volunt-ary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI widows (d)	Dis-ability pensions	Depend-ant 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
1979	487	525	217	88	56	74	23	20	3	7	6	11	20

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, £1,250 or more from 1975.

(d) From 1975, mainly war widows pensions.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.53

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: 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)	Main-tenance orders	Earnings of wife and for dependant	Charit-able for volun-tary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI Widows pensions (d)	Disability pensions	Depend-ants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All supplementary benefits	487	525	217	88	56	74	23	20	3	7	6	11	20
All supplementary pensions	310	329	204	19	43	7	4	18	3	4	6	9	13
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	293	310	201	17	39	4	4	17	1	3	4	8	11
Others	18	19	3	2	4	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	2
All supplementary allowances	176	196	13	69	14	67	19	2	-	3	-	3	6
Unemployed with contributory benefit	6	6	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed without contributory benefit	40	44	8	7	8	4	13	-	-	2	-	-	1
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	7	8	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	23	24	1	15	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
NI widows under age 60	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent families not included in the other groups	92	105	-	43	1	57	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Others	6	7	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Average weekly amount per item of income £	5.66	5.25	3.02	7.46	3.13	8.47	14.42	2.40	21.42	8.23	1.44	3.11	4.81

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 and a number previously recorded in the "other widows" category

(c) Tariff income calculated on capital of £1 250 or more

(d) Mainly war widows pensions

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.55

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November: amount of capital assets (a)

	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1975	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978	1979
All cases	2559	2909	2793	2940	2991	2932	2855
Cases without capital	1447	1700	1787	1880	1866	1795	1685
Cases with capital:							
£							
All amounts	1111	1209	1006	1060	1125	1137	1170
1 - 199	615	592	460	..	467	442	436
200 - 399	} 459	292	249	..	245	229	230
400 - 599		169	137	..	142	161	157
600 - 799		97	95	..	107	107	117
800 - 999		38	39	..	69	82	86
1000 - 1199	} 38	12	12	..	44	53	74
1200 - 1249		2	2	..	7	13	12
1250 - 1499		4	4	..	19	19	24
1500 - 1749		1	3	..	8	12	14
1750 - 1999		-	2	..	4	5	7
2000 - 2499		1	3	..	7	6	7
2500 and over				..	6	7	6
Total capital holdings							
£ millions	26	334	310	381	446	493	530

Source: See appendix 3

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

(b) Detailed estimates are 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 28 November 1979: Amount of capital assets

	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 cases	2855	1723	1626	97	1132	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
Cases without capital	1685	751	682	70	934	64	406	38	128	14	260	24
Cases with capital	1170	972	944	27	198	16	80	14	27	5	46	9
All amounts	£											
1 - 199	436	319	307	12	118	10	45	7	15	3	34	3
200 - 399	230	206	203	3	24	2	9	2	5	1	4	1
400 - 599	157	144	141	3	13	2	5	1	2	1	2	1
600 - 799	117	106	104	2	11	1	4	1	2	-	2	1
800 - 999	86	78	77	1	8	-	4	1	1	-	1	-
1000 - 1199	74	65	63	1	9	1	4	1	1	-	1	1
1200 - 1249	12	10	10	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1250 - 1499	24	20	20	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1500 - 1749	14	11	10	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1750 - 1999	7	5	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2000 - 2499	7	4	3	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2500 and over	6	2	1	1	4	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
Total capital holdings												
£ millions	530	452	434	18	78	5	38	7	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

Household Category	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1975	1976 ^(b)	1977 ^(c)	1978	1979
All cases	2559	2909	2793	2940	2991	2932	2855
Householders:							
Local Authority Tenants	978	1308	1297	1359	1423	1457	1420
Tenants of Private Landlords							
	814	746	573	559	546	516	469
Owner Occupiers:							
with mortgage	75	90	98	122	124	105	98
without mortgage	287	327	293	288	339	327	344
Rent and rates free	20	21	17	18	13	15	11
All house holders	2174	2492	2278	2346	2446	2420	2342
All other categories ^(a)	385	417	515	593	546	512	513

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) See table 34.84 for break down

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

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

TABLE 34.59

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979

Ownership of accommodation

Household Category	Thousands											
	All Supplementary benefits	Supplementary Pensions			Supplementary Allowances							
		All Pensions	Retirement Pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			NI widows under age 60	On parent families not included in other groups	Others
					with contributory benefit	without contributory benefit	with contributory benefit	without contributory benefit				
All cases	2855	1723	1626	97	1132	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
Householders:												
Local Authority Tenants	1420	942	910	32	478	37	152	30	37	13	194	14
Tenants of Private Landlords	469	330	312	18	139	19	61	9	11	2	33	3
Owner occupiers:												
with mortgage	98	47	46	1	52	8	16	4	3	2	17	2
without mortgage	344	302	293	9	42	2	21	3	5	2	7	2
Rent and rates free	11	6	6	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
All householders	2342	1627	1567	60	715	67	253	47	55	19	253	22
All other categories ^(a)	513	96	59	37	416	13	233	6	100	1	54	10

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

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 rent addition (a)

Rent addition	Thousands				
	1975	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978	1979
£					
All amounts	1297	1359	1423	1457	1420
Nil	2	..	1	1	1
0.01- 0.49	2	..	2	1	1
0.50- 0.99	4	..	3	2	1
1.00- 1.49	12	..	5	3	2
1.50- 1.99	25	..	8	7	5
2.00- 2.49	39	..	14	13	7
2.50- 2.99	52	..	22	20	12
3.00- 3.49	61	..	34	25	20
3.50- 3.99	85	..	41	35	24
4.00- 4.49	115	..	53	48	31
4.50- 4.99	165	..	63	54	40
5.00- 5.99	323	..	207	169	109
6.00- 6.99	224	..	295	261	179
7.00- 7.99	116	..	282	266	221
8.00- 8.99	42	..	185	232	240
9.00- 9.99	18	..	104	147	203
10.00-11.99	} 10	..	80	133	212
12.00-13.99		..	17	31	81
14.00-15.99		..	3	7	22
16.00-17.99		..	1	1	5
18.00-19.99		..	1	1	2
20 and over		..	-	-	1
Average amount £	5.24	..	6.87	7.37	8.27

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) The "rent addition" is the amount included in the assessment of requirements after deducting income from sub-tenants, charges for heating, lighting etc, rent/rate rebates in payment to the claimant and attributable contributions from non-dependants in the household.

(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 28 November 1979: Amount of rent addition:

Rent addition £	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefit	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
All amounts	1420	942	910	32	478	37	152	30	37	13	194	14
NIL	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.01 - 0.49	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.00 - 1.49	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.50 - 1.99	5	4	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2.00 - 2.49	7	5	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
2.50 - 2.99	12	8	8	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
3.00 - 3.49	20	14	13	1	6	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
3.50 - 3.99	24	16	15	1	7	-	2	-	1	1	2	1
4.00 - 4.49	31	21	19	2	10	1	3	-	2	1	2	1
4.50 - 4.99	40	26	25	1	13	1	5	1	2	1	4	-
5.00 - 5.99	109	76	74	2	33	2	13	2	4	1	10	1
6.00 - 6.99	179	132	128	3	48	3	18	3	3	1	17	2
7.00 - 7.99	221	164	160	5	57	5	19	5	4	2	20	2
8.00 - 8.99	240	171	167	4	69	6	23	5	5	2	26	2
9.00 - 9.99	203	135	130	4	69	5	21	4	4	2	30	2
10.00 - 11.99	212	118	113	4	94	8	25	5	6	2	47	2
12.00 - 13.99	81	39	37	1	43	3	12	2	2	1	22	1
14.00 - 15.99	22	9	8	1	13	1	3	-	1	-	7	-
16.00 - 17.99	5	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
18.00 - 19.99	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
20.00 and over	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Average amount £	8.27	7.99	8.00	7.82	8.80	9.02	8.42	8.55	7.66	7.92	9.46	7.49

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 rent addition

	Thousands				
Rent addition	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979
£					
All amounts	573	559	546	516	469
NIL	2	..	2	2	1
0.01 - 0.49	8	..	4	3	1
0.50 - 0.99	37	..	14	12	8
1.00 - 1.49	53	..	31	20	17
1.50 - 1.99	52	..	36	28	21
2.00 - 2.49	52	..	31	32	19
2.50 - 2.99	44	..	29	24	17
3.00 - 3.49	46	..	29	24	17
3.50 - 3.99	38	..	29	23	15
4.00 - 4.49	34	..	29	26	20
4.50 - 4.99	33	..	29	20	18
5.00 - 5.99	59	..	62	49	39
6.00 - 6.99	42	..	53	55	42
7.00 - 7.99	27	..	43	46	43
8.00 - 8.99	18	..	37	40	39
9.00 - 9.99	9	..	23	29	32
10.00 - 11.99		..	36	41	56
12.00 - 13.99		..	19	21	32
14.00 - 15.99	19	..	8	13	20
16.00 - 17.99		..	2	5	8
18.00 - 19.99		..	1	2	3
20.00 and over		..	1	2	3
Average amount £	3.94	..	5.60	6.18	7.30

Source: See Appendix 3

Notes: (a) Estimate for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total shown is an approximation.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: amount of rent addition.

Thousands

Rent addition	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			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60		
£												
All amounts	469	330	312	18	139	19	61	9	11	2	33	3
NIL	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.01 - 0.49	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	8	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.00 - 1.49	17	15	14	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1.50 - 1.99	21	19	18	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2.00 - 2.49	19	17	15	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2.50 - 2.99	17	14	13	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	17	14	13	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
3.50 - 3.99	15	11	11	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
4.00 - 4.49	20	15	15	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
4.50 - 4.99	18	13	13	-	5	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
5.00 - 5.99	39	28	26	2	11	1	5	-	1	-	3	-
6.00 - 6.99	42	28	26	2	14	2	7	1	1	-	3	-
7.00 - 7.99	43	29	28	1	14	2	7	1	1	-	2	-
8.00 - 8.99	39	27	25	1	12	2	5	1	1	-	3	-
9.00 - 9.99	32	21	21	-	11	2	5	1	1	-	3	-
10.00 - 11.99	56	35	33	2	20	4	8	1	2	-	5	1
12.00 - 13.99	32	20	19	1	12	2	5	1	1	-	3	-
14.00 - 15.99	20	11	10	1	9	2	2	1	1	-	3	-
16.00 - 17.99	8	4	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
18.00 - 19.99	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
20.00 and over	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Average amount £	7.30	6.74	6.77	6.27	8.65	9.30	7.87	8.83	8.31	7.50	9.86	8.12

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.64

Owner occupiers receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November: amount of rent addition

	Thousands				
Rent addition	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979
£					
All amounts	391	410	463	432	442
NIL	4	..	5	5	3
0.01 - 0.49	12	..	2	1	2
0.50 - 0.99	57	..	20	12	6
1.00 - 1.49	85	..	35	23	21
1.50 - 1.99	57	..	71	43	28
2.00 - 2.49	46	..	60	61	51
2.50 - 2.99	34	..	49	48	50
3.00 - 3.49	23	..	45	41	43
3.50 - 3.99	15	..	44	45	40
4.00 - 4.49	8	..	30	36	36
4.50 - 4.99	6	..	20	27	39
5.00 - 5.99	8	..	21	27	44
6.00 - 6.99	7	..	10	13	24
7.00 - 7.99	5	..	9	11	14
8.00 - 8.99	4	..	6	6	7
9.00 - 9.99	3	..	5	5	6
10.00 - 11.99	} 15	..	8	8	8
12.00 - 13.99		..	6	5	5
14.00 - 15.99		..	5	4	4
16.00 - 17.99		..	4	3	3
18.00 - 19.99		..	2	1	2
20.00 and over		..	6	6	8
Average amount £	2.70	..	3.95	4.19	4.74

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 28 November 1979: amount of rent addition:

Thousands

Rent addition	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows ages 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60		
All amounts	442	349	338	10	94	11	37	7	8	4	23	4
NIL	3	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
0.01 - 0.49	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	6	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.00 - 1.49	21	15	15	1	5	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
1.50 - 1.99	28	23	22	1	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
2.00 - 2.49	51	44	43	1	6	-	3	1	1	-	1	-
2.50 - 2.99	50	43	42	-	8	-	4	-	1	-	2	-
3.00 - 3.49	43	38	37	1	5	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
3.50 - 3.99	40	35	33	1	5	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
4.00 - 4.49	36	32	32	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
4.50 - 4.99	39	35	34	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
5.00 - 5.99	44	38	38	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
6.00 - 6.99	24	19	19	-	4	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
7.00 - 7.99	14	10	9	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
8.00 - 8.99	7	3	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
9.00 - 9.99	6	2	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
10.00 - 11.99	8	2	2	-	6	1	2	1	-	-	2	-
12.00 - 13.99	5	1	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
14.00 - 15.99	4	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
16.00 - 17.99	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
18.00 - 19.99	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 and over	8	-	-	-	8	3	3	1	-	-	2	-
Average amount £	4.74	3.85	3.85	3.85	8.04	13.38	6.92	8.87	5.16	5.20	8.77	6.02

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

Men receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November: analysed by age

Thousands

Year	Under pension age									Over pension age						
	All ages (c)	Total (c)	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	Total (c)	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1967	930	390	9	19	59	65	72	88	80	530	197	150	96	56	27	7
1968	970	400	9	17	57	60	76	95	89	560	208	157	106	58	28	6
1969	970	410	10	17	59	62	77	93	94	560	216	152	102	55	25	6
1970	1000	420	12	21	63	58	72	97	97	580	212	173	107	55	25	7
1971	1130	540	22	35	102	84	88	111	95	590	212	181	112	54	23	8
1972	1110	540	24	33	100	80	87	109	103	580	208	184	110	53	17	5
1973	920	390	11	21	66	54	60	91	87	530	175	182	99	50	23	5
1974	930	420	19	28	86	67	63	85	76	510	164	169	103	48	18	6
1975	1040	600	44	50	152	107	86	92	68	440	137	144	92	43	18	6
1976(a)	1140	680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	137	154	96	49	20	5
1977(b)	1150	670	45	53	159	133	103	109	72	480	143	159	108	44	18	4
				18-19	20-29											
1978	1100	620	37	35	158	119	91	109	67	480	147	159	109	43	19	7
1979	1060	570	37	35	149	102	83	103	60	490	141	165	111	49	19	4

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.

TABLE 34.73

Men receiving regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: analysed by age

Thousands

Age	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances					One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed	Sick and disabled				
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
All ages	1060	488	471	16	572	70	367	41	67	10	17
Under pensionable age	570	-	-	-	570	70	367	39	67	10	17
16-17	37	-	-	-	37	-	33	-	3	-	1
18-19	35	-	-	-	35	2	28	-	4	-	-
20-29	149	-	-	-	149	28	98	2	19	1	1
30-39	102	-	-	-	102	19	60	4	14	4	2
40-49	83	-	-	-	83	10	52	6	11	3	2
50-59	103	-	-	-	103	8	62	15	11	2	6
60-64	60	-	-	-	60	3	34	13	6	1	5
Over pensionable age	490	488	471	16	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
65-69	141	139	134	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
70-74	165	165	159	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	111	111	107	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	49	49	48	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	19	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

Women receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November: analysed by age

Thousands

Year	Under pension age								Over pension age							
	All ages (c)	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	90 and over
1967	1630	360	9	23	69	63	66	127	1280	164	256	301	268	171	88	29
1968	1670	370	7	21	79	71	75	115	1300	171	259	312	261	185	85	27
1969	1720	400	10	24	88	74	77	124	1320	174	273	312	258	192	85	28
1970	1740	410	11	28	95	76	76	126	1330	173	267	319	280	169	88	32
1971	1780	450	18	33	111	84	79	124	1330	174	271	322	279	176	86	26
1972	1800	460	19	36	116	88	78	125	1340	173	279	323	274	180	82	27
1973	1750	440	13	32	112	89	73	118	1320	151	259	314	292	190	82	28
1974	1750	440	20	37	120	94	71	103	1300	145	257	318	288	183	86	25
1975	1750	510	40	50	145	105	71	100	1240	135	234	296	283	180	87	29
1976 (a)	1800	570	..	..	..	..	..	..	1230	127	225	289	286	191	85	28
1977 (b)	1840	570	53	62	153	128	82	95	1270	134	236	310	277	199	83	29
				18-19	20-29											
1978	1830	570	42	41	177	133	85	94	1260	135	235	300	279	185	91	36
1979	1790	560	41	44	174	124	83	91	1240	107	234	299	286	184	97	31

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.

TABLE 34.75

Women receiving regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: analysed by age.

Thousands

Age	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows ages 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	1794	1235	1154	81	559	10	119	11	88	19	297	15
Under pensionable age	557	-	-	-	557	10	119	9	88	19	297	15
16-17	41	-	-	-	41	-	32	-	4	-	5	-
18-19	44	-	-	-	44	1	22	-	4	-	15	1
20-29	174	-	-	-	174	5	28	1	17	-	120	1
30-39	124	-	-	-	124	1	8	-	13	-	101	1
40-49	83	-	-	-	83	1	11	1	17	4	46	3
50-59	91	-	-	-	91	1	18	5	32	15	11	9
Over pensionable age	1238	1235	1154	81	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
60-64	107	106	88	19	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
65-69	234	234	214	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	299	298	280	18	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
75-79	286	285	271	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
80-84	184	184	177	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	97	97	94	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	31	31	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

Married couples (a) receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November; Age of wife

Year	All ages	Thousands												
		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	-
			18-19	20-29										
1978	584	3	10	79	69	48	71	67	96	81	42	14	3	1
1979	560	2	7	70	57	41	66	64	96	90	50	13	4	1

Source: See Appendix 3

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

TABLE 34.77

Married couples (a) receiving regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: Age of wife

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	560	316	309	7	245	45	154	24	11	10
16 - 17	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-
18 - 19	7	-	-	-	7	3	4	-	-	-
20 - 29	70	-	-	-	70	20	46	2	2	1
30 - 39	57	-	-	-	56	12	37	3	2	2
40 - 49	41	1	1	-	40	6	26	3	3	2
50 - 59	66	20	19	1	46	4	28	8	2	4
60 - 64	64	48	47	1	15	1	8	4	1	1
65 - 69	96	90	88	2	6	-	2	2	-	1
70 - 74	90	89	88	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
75 - 79	50	50	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 - 84	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 - 89	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 28 November 1979: One parent families headed by a woman: Age of woman

Age	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
		Thousands				
All ages	309	89	9	104	4	103
16 - 19	20	17	-	-	1	2
20 - 34	183	61	1	51	3	67
35 - 49	89	9	4	46	1	29
50 - 59	14	1	3	6	-	4
60 - 64	1	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	2	-	1	-	-	-

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

TABLE 34.80

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November: Number with children under age 16

Year	All cases (c)	Without children under 16 (c)	With children under 16 (c)	Number of children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
				Thousands				
1967	2560	2250	310	122	79	51	27	27
1968	2640	2310	320	127	84	54	29	29
1969	2690	2340	250	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
1979	2850	2380	480	214	148	70	32	14

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

(c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.81

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: number of children under age 16.

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retire-ment pension ers and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allow-ances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not incl-uded in the other groups	Others
						With contrib-utory benefit	Without contrib-utory benefit	With contrib-utory benefit	Without contrib-utory benefit			
All cases	2855	1723	1626	97	1132	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
Without children under 16	2377	1719	1623	97	658	42	378	44	149	16	-	28
With children under 16	477	4	3	1	474	38	109	8	6	3	306	4
Number of children:												
1	214	3	3	-	211	12	33	3	2	2	157	2
2	148	-	-	-	148	14	35	3	2	1	92	1
3	70	-	-	-	70	7	21	2	1	-	38	1
4	32	-	-	-	31	3	12	1	-	-	14	1
5 or more	14	-	-	-	14	2	7	-	-	-	5	-

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 20 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases.

TABLE 34.82

One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: number of children

Thousands

	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Pris-oner's wife	Separ-ated
Number of persons provided for	890	39	851	206	23	307	13	303
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	322	13	309	89	9	104	4	103
Number of dependants								
Total children:								
under 16 years	548	25	524	116	11	194	9	194
under 5 years	162	2	160	69	1	26	5	59
5-10 years	216	10	206	33	3	86	2	81
11-12 years	70	5	65	7	2	31	1	24
13-15 years	100	8	93	7	5	50	1	30
Other dependants 16 years and over	19	1	18	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 Pt III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (b)
1967	2560	2170	1100	334	181	558		385	293	29	39	12	12
1968	2640	2250	1130	360	198	554		391	297	29	39	12	14
1969	2690	2320	1130	355	210	534	84	372	283	28	36	13	12
1970	2740	2350	1170	369	221	509	80	389	300	28	39	10	12
1971	2910	2490	1230	381	279	512	89	417	328	31	39	6	13
1972	2910	2490	1260	381	273	488	88	419	332	25	39	7	15
1973	2680	2310	1220	339	232	445	75	365	285	22	39	6	13
1974	2680	2290	1220	320	258	410	73	394	316	19	41	6	14
1975	2790	2280	1200	284	338	375	81	515	423	23	46	6	16
1976(c)	2940	2350	1240	305	381	332	89	593	498	24	44	7	21
1977(d)	2990	2450	1320	309	396	329	90	546	446	25	44	6	25
1978	2930	2420	1310	310	381	325	93	512	413	27	46	7	18
1979	2850	2340	1280	316	347	314	81	513	410	25	47	7	24

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 28 November 1979: 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 household	Paying an inclusive charge for full board and lodgings	Local authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (a)
All supplementary benefits	2855	2342	1284	316	347	314	81	513	410	25	47	7	24
All supplementary pensions	1723	1627	1111	259	3	252	2	96	47	9	31	3	7
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1626	1567	1067	255	3	239	2	59	25	7	22	1	5
Others	97	60	44	3	1	12	-	37	23	2	9	2	1
All supplementary allowances	1132	715	173	58	343	62	79	416	362	17	16	4	17
Unemployed with contributory benefit	80	67	20	7	33	3	4	13	8	3	-	-	2
Unemployed without contributory benefit	486	253	88	32	83	26	25	233	213	10	1	-	10
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	52	47	19	12	6	7	2	6	1	1	1	-	2
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	155	55	31	3	5	14	2	100	78	2	14	3	2
NI widows under age 60	19	19	10	-	2	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
One-parent families not included in the other groups	306	253	-	-	211	-	41	54	53	-	-	-	1
Others	32	22	5	4	4	6	2	10	9	-	-	-	1

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			
		1976(b)	1977(c)	1978	1979	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978	1979	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978	1979
All durations	Thousands	2940	2991	2932	2855	1687	1738	1738	1723	1253	1253	1195	1132
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	837	361	311	300	47	57	43	39	656	303	267	261
	Per cent		12.1	10.6	10.5	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.2		24.2	22.4	23.1
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	28.5	220	182	174	43	45	38	36	52.4	175	144	138
	Per cent		7.4	6.2	6.1	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.1		14.0	12.0	12.2
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	10.1	267	225	196	90	106	87	79	14.9	161	138	117
	Per cent		8.9	7.7	6.9	5.3	6.1	5.0	4.6		12.9	11.5	10.3
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	6.4	297	343	349	288	110	156	171	7.0	187	187	178
	Per cent		10.1	11.5	11.9	10.1	6.5	8.9	9.8		8.2	14.9	14.9	14.0
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	5.0	187	219	255	260	100	113	141	4.3	87	106	114
	Per cent		6.4	7.3	8.7	9.1	5.9	6.5	8.1		9.2	7.0	8.4	9.6
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	5.2	146	151	168	205	93	90	92	3.4	53	61	77
	Per cent		5.0	5.0	5.7	7.2	5.5	5.2	5.3		7.5	4.3	4.9	6.4
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	21.8	152	129	140	145	109	88	90	10.4	42	41	50
	Per cent		5.2	4.3	4.8	5.1	6.5	5.0	5.2		5.0	3.4	3.3	4.2
5 years but less than 10	Thousands	23.3	640	616	585	534	509	489	453	7.7	131	127	132
	Per cent		21.8	20.6	20.0	18.7	30.2	28.1	26.1		23.4	10.4	10.1	11.0
10 years or over	Thousands	22.9	680	686	718	752	584	594	622	8.0	96	91	96
	Per cent		23.3	22.9	24.5	26.4	34.6	34.2	35.8		37.7	7.3	7.3	8.0

Source: See Appendix 3.

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

(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 34.89

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: duration of benefit (a) up to that date

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over		All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
				Others	With contributory benefit		Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
All durations	Thousands Per cent	2855 100	1723 100	1626 100	97 100	1132 100	80 100	486 100	52 100	155 100	19 100	306 100	32 100
Under 3 months	Thousands Per cent	300 10.5	39 2.2	37 2.3	2 1.9	261 23.1	45 56.6	160 32.8	10 19.8	12 8.0	1 6.9	29 9.5	3 9.3
3 months but less than 6	Thousands Per cent	174 6.1	36 2.1	35 2.1	1 1.3	138 12.2	21 26.2	75 15.4	4 8.5	8 5.2	1 6.5	27 8.7	2 5.0
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per cent	196 6.9	79 4.6	74 4.6	5 4.9	117 10.3	12 15.1	54 11.2	4 8.4	7 4.5	2 8.3	36 11.6	2 6.2
1 year but less than 2	Thousands Per cent	288 10.1	142 8.2	137 8.5	5 4.7	146 12.9	1 1.6	69 14.3	5 10.2	11 7.4	2 11.4	53 17.3	4 11.7
2 years but less than 3	Thousands Per cent	260 9.1	159 9.2	156 9.6	4 3.8	101 8.9	-	40 8.2	5 8.9	11 7.1	2 10.1	40 13.0	3 8.9
3 years but less than 4	Thousands Per cent	205 7.2	130 7.5	125 7.7	5 5.5	75 6.7	-	28 5.9	3 6.1	9 6.1	2 8.0	29 9.5	3 10.8
4 years but less than 5	Thousands Per cent	145 5.1	86 5.0	81 5.0	5 4.8	59 5.2	-	21 4.4	3 5.3	8 5.3	1 5.2	23 7.5	3 7.9
5 years but less than 10	Thousands Per cent	534 18.7	403 23.4	384 23.6	19 19.7	131 11.6	-	28 5.7	9 18.0	30 19.3	5 25.8	51 16.8	7 23.2
10 years or over	Thousands Per cent	752 26.4	649 37.7	597 36.7	52 53.3	103 9.1	-	11 2.2	8 14.9	57 36.9	3 17.9	19 6.1	5 17.0

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 28 November 1979: 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	309	89	9	104	4	103
Under 3 months	30	7	1	5	1	15
3 months but less than 6	27	6	1	5	1	14
6 months but less than 1 year	36	11	1	8	1	15
1 year but less than 2	52	18	1	13	1	20
2 years but less than 3	40	12	1	13	-	13
3 years but less than 4	29	8	1	12	-	8
4 years but less than 5	23	6	1	11	-	6
5 years but less than 10	52	14	2	26	-	10
10 years or over	21	6	1	10	-	3

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

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

TABLE 34.92

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November: where a third party has a liability for them or their dependants.

Thousands

Year	All recipients	Recipients without dependent children			Recipients with dependant legitimate children only			Recipients with dependant illegitimate children only					Recipients with dependant legitimate and illegitimate children				
		All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Single women	Others	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Others	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	45	33	12	149	92	57	66	5	6	54	1	19	8	10	-	22
1976(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977(b)	325	43	28	15	176	97	78	66	5	5	56	-	19	8	11	-	21
1978	342	48	30	19	179	97	82	70	5	6	58	1	20	8	12	-	25
1979	317	43	22	21	163	87	76	71	5	6	59	1	19	8	11	-	21

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93

Number and result of legal proceedings taken against liable relatives each year

Year	Civil proceedings							Criminal proceedings					Number
	Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976		Section 19 Supp Ben Act 1976		Enforcement and/ or variation of existing orders			Section 25, Supp Ben Act 1976					
	All legal proceed- ings	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Against the liable person (mainly desert- ing husbands)	Convict- ion recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprison- ment	Fine or imprison- ment	Susp- ended sentence	
1967	1086	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	1092	151	143	186	171	69	59	675	659	147	53	103	
1971	1021	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	1015	185	174	126	120	71	69	624	591	85	43	44	
1976	1080	200	177	213	194	103	84	559	528	66	9	44	
1977	1001	235	222	266	239	119	98	378	354	35	15	32	
1978	1251	285	264	406	382	147	116	409	378	45	9	40	
1979	1504	431	404	519	480	171	161	452	401	43	11	61	

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)	Annual rate of benefit expenditure	Annual value of payments from liable relatives	
			Received by claimants	Received by department (a)
Separated wives	121	£181m	£14m	
Divorced women	115	£186m	£13m	
Single women	59	£82m	£3.5m	£33m
Others	22	£37m	£1.5m	

Source: Estimates 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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unemployed Thousands (c)</u>	<u>Number in receipt of supplementary benefit Thousands (c)</u>	<u>Percentage of unemployed</u>
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(a)	1320	650	50
1977(b)	1440	670	47
1978	1330	600	45
1979	1290	570	44

Source: Unemployment: Department of Employment 100 per cent count of registered unemployed excluding those temporarily stopped.

Unemployed in receipt of supplementary benefit - see Appendix 3.

- Notes: (a) Estimated figures due to industrial action.
 (b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 3.
 (c) Rounded to nearest 10,000

TABLE 34.97

Exceptional needs payments: average amount

<u>Year</u>	<u>All exceptional needs payment</u>		<u>Exceptional needs payments to</u>					
			<u>Pensioners</u>		<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Others</u>	
	<u>Thousands (a)</u>	<u>Average amount</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Average amount</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Average amount</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Average amount</u>
1968	470	5.80	140	5.84	111	5.23	219	6.07
1969	500	6.19	149	6.38	112	5.34	240	6.47
1970	560	6.86	181	6.91	107	6.12	273	7.11
1971	580	8.18	175	8.00	125	7.66	275	8.54
1972	740	9.54	212	9.12	202	9.04	330	10.12
1973	810	11.51	258	10.89	183	10.80	366	12.30
1974	830	13.85	260	12.74	171	13.08	399	14.91
1975	940	18.18	265	16.09	245	17.78	435	19.68
1976	1110	21.56	288	18.89	362	20.85	465	23.77
1977	1140	24.93	289	21.12	382	23.99	473	28.01
1978	1200	30.01	294	24.10	393	29.78	512	33.56
1979	1130	33.59	271	27.95	366	32.10	497	37.75

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: (a) Rounded to nearest 10,000

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.99

Proportion of National Insurance beneficiaries receiving supplementary benefit on a given day

	Percentage											
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Unemployment benefit(a)	20.2	22.2	19.5	23.4	24.0	21.4	26.5	22.7	..	21.6	18.3	18.2
Sickness/Invalidity benefit(b)	-	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.2	12.6	10.1	7.4	..	6.6	6.2	4.3
Widows benefits (excluding widows' basic pensions and widows aged 60 and over)	16.4	16.3	16.7	15.0	14.3	12.5	10.3	7.1	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.8(d)
Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over(c)	28.1	27.7	28.0	27.7	27.5	26.3	24.7	22.2	22.0	22.5	22.5	22.1

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) Due to a change in the method of estimation figures for all years from 1968 have been recalculated and differ from those given in previous publications

(c) A man and his wife who each have a retirement pension and for whom supplementary pension is payable are counted as two individual persons and not as one household

(d) Estimated figure

WAR PENSIONS: TABLE 36.01

Standard rates of main war pensions: officers

Date	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Disablement addition to service retired pay or service pension All ranks	Widow's pension (a)		Children	
	Annual rate according to rank			Annual rate according to rank		Annual rate for	
	From	To		From	To	First or only child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September 1939	150.00	300.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	24.00	24.00
5 June 1940	175.00	350.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	30.00	30.00
1 February 1942	195.00	390.00	100.00	110.00	325.00	33.00	33.00
16 August 1943	210.00	420.00	150.00	130.00	350.00	36.00	36.00
1 May 1944	210.00	420.00	150.00	150.00	350.00	36.00	36.00
1 May 1952	236.00	446.00	176.00	168.00	368.00	36.00	36.00
1 February 1955	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	50.50	50.50
1 August 1956	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	63.50	63.50
1 February 1958	316.00	526.00	256.00	232.00	432.00	73.00	73.00
1 April 1961	350.00	560.00	290.00	258.00	458.00	83.50	83.50
27 May 1963	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	96.50	96.50
30 March 1964	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	116.00	116.00
1 April 1965	448.00	658.00	388.00	334.00	534.00	122.50	122.50
1 November 1967	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	129.00	129.00 (b)
9 April 1968	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	118.60 (c)
8 October 1968	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	110.80 (c)
1 November 1969	533.00	743.00	473.00	399.00	599.00	145.90	119.90 (c)
21 September 1971	617.00	827.00	557.00	467.00	667.00	171.90	145.90 (c)
1 October 1972	679.00	889.00	619.00	519.00	719.00	190.10	164.10 (c)
1 October 1973	762.00	972.00	702.00	587.00	1137.00	216.10	190.10 (c)
21 July 1974	950.00	1160.00	890.00	738.00	1388.00	273.00	247.30 (c)
7 April 1975	1086.00	1296.00	1026.00	842.00	1492.00	312.30	260.30
17 November 1975	1232.00	1442.00	1172.00	957.00	1607.00	356.50	304.50
15 November 1976	1399.00	1609.00	1339.00	1092.00	1742.00	405.90	353.90
5 April 1977	1399.00	1609.00	1339.00	1092.00	1742.00	390.30 (d)	372.10 (d)
14 November 1977	1586.00	1796.00	1526.00	1244.00	1794.00	445.00	424.20
3 April 1978	1586.00	1796.00	1526.00	1244.00	1794.00	405.50 (d)	408.50 (d)
13 November 1978	1758.00	1968.00	1698.00	1379.00	2029.00	421.50 (d)	421.50 (d)
2 April 1979	1758.00	1968.00	1698.00	1379.00	2029.00	424.10 (d)	424.10 (d)
12 November 1979	2046.00	2286.00	2016.00	1635.00	2285.00	521.40	521.40
24 November 1980	2375.00	2615.00	2345.00	1901.00	2551.00	552.68	552.68

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 PENSIONS: TABLE 36.02

Standard rates of main war pensions: Other ranks

Date	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Widow's pension (a)				
	Weekly rate according to rank		Weekly rate according to rank		Children		
	From £	To £	From £	To £	First or only child £	Second child £	Each other child £
3 September 1939	1.625	2.25	1.125	1.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
3 June 1940	1.71	2.33	1.125	1.50	0.425	0.31	0.25
2 February 1942	1.875	2.71	1.25	1.75	0.48	0.35	0.25
16 August 1943	2.00	2.83	1.33	1.90	0.475	0.425	0.375
1 May 1944	2.00	2.83	1.625	1.90	0.55	0.55	0.55
4 February 1946	2.25	3.08	1.75	2.00	0.55	0.55	0.55
5 May 1952	2.75	3.58	2.10	2.35	0.55	0.55	0.55
31 January 1955	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	0.825	0.825	0.825
6 August 1956	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	1.075	1.075	1.075
27 January 1958	4.25	5.08	3.30	3.55	1.25	1.25	1.25
3 April 1961	4.875	5.71	3.80	4.05	1.45	1.45	1.45
27 May 1963	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	1.70	1.70	1.70
30 March 1964	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	2.075	2.075	2.075
29 March 1965	6.75	7.58	5.25	5.50	2.20	2.20	2.20
30 October 1967	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.325	2.325	2.325 (b)
8 April 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	2.125 (c)	2.125 (c)
14 October 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	1.97 (c)	1.975 (c)
3 November 1969	8.40	9.23	6.50	6.75	2.65	2.15 (c)	2.15 (c)
20 September 1971	10.00	10.84	7.80	8.05	3.15	2.65 (c)	2.65 (c)
2 October 1972	11.20	12.04	8.80	9.05	3.50	3.00 (c)	3.00 (c)
1 October 1973	12.80	13.64	10.10	10.35	4.00	3.50 (c)	3.50 (c)
22 July 1974	16.40	17.24	13.00	13.25	5.10	4.60 (c)	4.60 (c)
7 April 1975	19.00	19.84	15.00	15.25	5.85	4.85	4.85
17 November 1975	21.80	22.64	17.20	17.45	6.70	5.70	5.70
15 November 1976	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.65	6.65	6.65
5 April 1977	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.35 (d)	7.00 (d)	7.00 (d)
14 November 1977	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	8.40	8.00	8.00
4 April 1978	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	7.70 (d)	7.70 (d)	7.70 (d)
13 November 1978	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	7.95 (d)	7.95 (d)	7.95 (d)
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
24 November 1980	44.30	45.14	35.30	35.55	10.60	10.60	10.60

Notes: (a) For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over, or who are incapable of self support.

(b) Less 25p per week in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowance at the rate of 75p per week.

(c) Increased by 20p from 8 April 1968 and by 35p from 14 October 1968 for each child who did not qualify for family allowance.

(d) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.03

Standard rates of the main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

Date	Unemploy- ability supple- ment	Constant attendance allowance		Comforts allowance (Higher rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (Higher rate)	
		Normal maximum	Severe disable- ment maximum					
Weekly rate								Annual rate
								£
3 September 1939	.	0.75
4 February 1942	.	0.90
18 August 1943	0.50	1.00
5 September 1945	1.00	1.00
1 February 1946	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	5.00	
1 February 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	8.00	
1 May 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00	
18 August 1948	1.50	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00	
6 June 1951	1.75	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00	.	8.00	
23 July 1952	1.75	1.25	2.50	0.50	1.00	.	8.00	
2 February 1955	2.25	1.50	3.00	0.50	1.375	.	10.00	
6 February 1957	2.25	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.375	0.75	10.00	
29 January 1958	2.75	1.75	3.50	1.00	1.70	0.75	10.00	
5 April 1961	3.15	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50	
6 March 1963	3.70	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50	
29 May 1963	3.70	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50	
27 January 1965	4.375	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50	
31 March 1965	4.375	2.75	5.50	1.00	2.70	0.75	12.50	
1 November 1967	4.875	3.00	6.00	1.25	3.05	1.00	14.00	
5 November 1969	5.45	3.30	6.00	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

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>1979</u>
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1760	1713	1677	1567	1659	1530	1446
Decisions in appellant's favour:							
Number	498	488	391	405	444	417	354
Percentage	28	28	23	26	27	27	25
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	648	1246	905	853	907	1024	1107
Assessment increased by tribunal:							
Number	196	444	313	354	374	434	434
Percentage	30	36	35	41	41	43	40

Source: 100 per cent count

WAR PENSIONS: TABLE 36.30

War pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by type

	Thousands (b)											
	1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
	(a)	(a)	(a)									
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	430	413	397	382	367
1939 war and subsequent service:												
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	356	348	340	332	324
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	272	266	261	255	249
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	65	64	64	63
Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	18	16	15	13	12
1914 war:												
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	74	65	57	50	43
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	49	43	37	32	27
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	24	22	20	18	16
Parents, orphans and other dependants	187	128	78	34	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent

Note: (a) at 31 March
(b) "-" denotes under 500

TABLE 36.32

War pensioners at 31 December 1979: analysed by age

Ages	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	249075	27024	62696	15925	11796	230
Under 20	49	-	2	-	76	1
20-29	2401	-	145	-	31	1
30-39	9626	-	550	-	32	5
40-49	24114	-	1379	2	37	24
50-59	78439	-	8285	63	74	30
60-64	59760	-	11130	100	74	30
65-69	42272	-	15614	356	127	59
70-79	29419	939	20437	3128	2370	50
80-89	2814	24314	4835	7112	6792	13
90 and over	181	1771	319	5164	2193	17

Source: 100 per cent

Note: (a) and subsequent service

WAR PENSIONS: TABLE 36.35

War disablement pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by percentage assessment

	Thousands									
	1950 (a)	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	321	309	298	287	276
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	143	131	126	122	118	114
30%	149	129	111	98	78	69	67	64	62	60
40%	80	71	63	55	43	32	37	36	34	33
50%	63	55	45	37	27	23	22	21	20	19
60%	41	37	31	26	17	15	14	14	13	13
70%	28	25	19	16	13	12	11	11	10	10
80%	22	20	16	14	12	10	10	9	9	8
90%	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
100%	54	41	29	26	21	19	18	18	17	16

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) at 31 March 1950

WAR PENSIONS: TABLE 36.40

Allowances in payment (a) to war disablement pensioners at 31 December 1979

Allowance	Total	Number	
		1939 war (b)	1914 war
Unemployability supplement at £24.70	11,319	10,488	831
Invalidity allowances:			
All rates	8,413	8,413	-
£4.90	2,553	2,553	-
£3.10	1,937	1,937	-
£1.55	3,923	3,923	-
Constant attendance allowance			
All rates	6,061	5,001	1,060
£30.40	191	181	10
£22.80	447	421	26
£15.20	2,345	1,943	402
£ 7.60	3,078	2,456	622
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £15.20	571	549	22
Comforts allowance			
All rates	13,529	12,044	1,485
£6.60	4,427	3,929	498
£3.30	9,102	8,115	987
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation			
All rates	14,493	14,141	352
at £15.20	6,004	5,978	26
at £0.50 to £15.00	8,489	8,163	326
Age allowance			
All rates	29,880	19,129	10,751
£8.20	3,602	2,568	1,034
£5.90	3,542	2,068	1,474
£4.10	6,886	4,411	2,475
£2.65	15,850	10,082	5,768
Clothing allowance			
All rates	22,563	16,329	6,234
£51.00 per annum	1,734	1,424	310
£32.00 per annum	20,829	14,905	5,924
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £7.60	69	69	-
Education allowance for child (up to £120 per annum)	710	710	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) and subsequent service

WAR PENSIONS: TABLE 36.45

War pensioners (a) living outside the British Isles at 31 December: analysed by country of residence and type

		1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978 ^(a)	Number 1979
All countries:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	13854	14503	14444	14278	16546	13937	13676
	Widows	2930	2953	2969	2941	3753	2898	2856
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	501	484	457	403	379
1914	War disablement pensioners	6542	4349	2810	2503	2261	1977	1751
	Widows	1794	1297	984	922	837	729	682
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	6	5	2	2	1
Canada:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	3254	3199	3325	3265	3223	3176	3192
	Widows	414	398	461	457	455	450	443
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	122	114	105	99	98
1914	War disablement pensioners	2137	1468	1036	938	831	745	675
	Widows	523	390	314	305	266	250	231
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	3	3	2	2	1
USA:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	1522	1502	1389	1377	1347	1342	1308
	Widows	263	250	243	235	239	235	233
	Parents, orpahns and other dependants	63	44	37	38	37	30	34
1914	War disablement pensioners	1151	770	494	437	388	357	308
	Widows	290	220	147	131	127	113	104
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	2	-	-	-
Austrailia:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	5274	6094	6319	6315	6310	6338	6088
	Widows	928	998	999	999	995	984	961
	Parents, orpahns and other dependants	141	98	52	51	47	45	43
1914	War disablement pensioners	1650	1132	712	638	618	525	462
	Widows	512	386	283	261	235	222	203
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	932	1022	1048	1052	1035	893	949
	Widows	157	201	199	205	200	203	125
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	29	28	26	13	13
1914	War disablement pensioners	550	411	240	216	195	167	140
	Widows	132	94	72	63	63	51	43
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	921	894	841	823	782	741	722
	Widows	165	162	164	165	159	160	166
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	31	29	23	15	18
1914	War disablement pensioners	420	256	169	142	126	114	96
	Widows	107	78	67	65	55	51	47
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries								
1939	War disablement pensioners	1951	1792	1522	2008	1588	1397	1417
	Widows	1003	944	903	880	868	866	858
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	230	224	217	201	173
1914	War disablement pensioners	634	212	155	131	103	69	70
	Widows	230	129	101	97	91	42	54
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	1	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: (a) In addition there are some 1700 war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pensions paid in the United Kingdom.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions

Date from	Lower earnings limit (LEL)		Upper earnings limit (UEL)		Percentage of earnings						
	No contribution liability if earnings are below		Weekly/monthly pay up to		Standard rate (a)			Reduced rate (b)			Employers contribution only (c)
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Employee	Employer	Total	Employee	Employer	Total	
£	£	£	£	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
6 April 1975	11.00	47.67	69.00	299.00	5.5	8.5	14.0	2.0	8.5	10.5	8.5
6 April 1976	13.00	56.33	95.00	411.67	5.75	8.75	14.5	2.0	8.75	10.75	8.75
6 April 1977	15.00	65.00	105.00	455.00	5.75	10.75(d)	16.5(d)	2.0	10.75(d)	12.75(d)	10.75(d)
6 April 1978 Not contracted out	17.50	75.83	120.00	520.00	6.5	12.0(d)	18.5(d)	2.0	12.0(d)	14.0(d)	12.0(d)
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	17.50	75.83	120.00	520.00							
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					6.5 plus	12.0(d) plus	18.5(d) plus	2.0 plus	12.0(d) plus	14.0(d) plus	12.0(d) plus
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					4.0	7.5(d)	11.5(d)	2.0	7.5(d)	9.5(d)	7.5(d)
6 April 1979 Not contracted out	19.50	84.50	135.00	585.00	6.5	13.5(d)	20.0(d)	2.0	13.5(d)	15.5(d)	13.5(d)
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	19.50	84.50	135.00	585.00							
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					6.5 plus	13.5(d) plus	20.0(d) plus	2.0 plus	13.5(d) plus	15.5(d) plus	13.5(d) plus
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					4.0	9.0(d)	13.0(d)	2.0	9.0(d)	11.0(d)	9.0(d)
6 April 1980 Not contracted out	23.00	99.67	165.00	715.00	6.75	13.7(d)	20.45(d)	2.0	13.7(d)	15.7(d)	13.7(d)
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	23.00	99.67	165.00	715.00							
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					6.75 plus	13.7(d) plus	20.45(d) plus	2.0 plus	13.7(d) plus	15.7(d) plus	13.7(d) plus
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					4.25	9.2(d)	13.45(d)	2.0	9.2(d)	11.2(d)	9.2(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 and from 6 April 1978 for all employees over pension age. Applicable also to employees who had made other arrangements to pay class 1 contributions.

(d) Includes 2 per cent National Insurance surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976. The employers contribution was raised by a further 1.5 per cent from 2 October 1978 when the surcharge was increased to 3.5 per cent.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.02

Self employed earners and voluntary contributors

<u>Date from</u>	<u>Weekly flat rate Class 2 contribution</u>	<u>Small earnings exception limit (a)</u>	<u>Class 4 contribution</u>	<u>Weekly flat rate voluntary contributions (Class 3)</u>
	£	£		£
6 April 1975		675		1.90
Men	2.41		8 per cent of profits or gains between £1,600 and £3,600	
Women	2.10			
Share fishermen	3.01			
6 April 1976		775		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		875		2.45
Men	2.66		8 per cent of profits or gains between £1,750 and £5,500	
Women	2.55			
Share fishermen	3.62			
6 April 1978		950		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			
6 April 1979		1,050		2.00
Men	2.10		5 per cent of profits or gains between £2,250 and £7,000	
Women	2.10			
Share fishermen	3.30			
6 April 1980		1,250		2.40
Men	2.50		5 per cent of profits or gains between £2,650 and £8,300	
Women	2.50			
Share fishermen	3.90			

Note: (a) If earnings from self-employment were expected to be below this limit, a self-employed person could, on application, be excepted from liability to pay Class 2 contributions.

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 (e)	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 persons

- Notes: (a) Including persons excused contributions during unemployment or absence from work due to sickness injury or maternity
- (b) Married women and certain widows who have chosen not to pay full flat rate contributions, men aged 65 to 69 and women aged 60 to 64 who are regarded as retired and all men aged 70 and over and women aged 65 and over
- (c) Excluding those persons under age 18 and still under full-time education or training and widows who were credited with contributions as non employed persons
- (d) Not available for later years

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.13

Persons who paid contributions in a tax year ending April (a)

	Thousands											
	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)	25094	24911	24614	15829	15722	15489	6363	6266	6012	2902	2924	3114
Class 1 Standard rate	18901	19000	19021	14342	14290	14120	2098	2200	2151	2461	2510	2750
Class 1 Reduced rate	4480	4310	4026	-	-	-	4159	3998	3767	321	312	259
Mixed Class 1 Standard rate and Class 1 Reduced rate	123	75	107	-	-	-	77	39	65	46	36	42
Class 2	1284	1241	1208	1234	1190	1155	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 Contributions 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 benefit

£ million

	Year ended 31 March						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Consolidate fund payment in respect of:							
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	.	.	62	96	129	170	171
Non-contributory retire- ment pensions	.	.	31	34	36	36	37
Non-contributory inval- idity pensions	.	.	.	12	34	44	69
Mobility allowance	.	.	.	-	8	20	47
Lump sum payments for pensioners	.	.	3	-	-	-	101
Family allowances (child benefit)	146	149	344	532	544	873	1798
Family income supple- ments	.	.	12	12	18	25	24
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	841	1187	1526	1945	2017
War pensions (b)	121	118	204	258	283	310	340
Administration	39	44	149	221	270	326	365

Notes: (a) Assistance grants and non-contributory old age pensions before 28 November 1966

(b) Includes Northern Ireland

Receipts and payments of the national insurance fund (a): financial years 1949 to 1975

£ Thousands

	Period	Year ended 31 March								
	5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts:										
Flat rate contributions from employers and insured persons	286059	400699	570290	713005	1170621	1459604	1480291	1533659	1682034	2040241
Supplement from the consolidation fund	93185	139750	92000	170000	281788	401979	492000	556000	597000	817000
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons	-	-	-	-	295312	774175	1042971	1474431	1911706	2804062
Payments in lieu of contributions	-	-	-	-	9484	14874	16544	17568	21684	24408
Income from investments - interest received	1881	8300	9203	14896	8690	10216	11095	13739	29756	71465
Transfer from national insurance (reserve) fund	15568	23020	38255	38704	48522	38576	38611	38621	38636	38647
Other receipts	4421	5156	838	391	1706	18	14	21	75	124
Total receipts	401014	576934	710586	936996	1816123	2699441	3081526	3634039	4280891	5795947
Payments:										
Benefits (b):										
(1) Unemployment	15235	17027	15655	30177	49172	150425	239357	209130	174090	214122
(2) Sickness	43489	68581	99642	135000	248468	373710	322661	290623	306268	345319
(3) Invalidity	-	-	-	-	-	-	91000	196000	241540	319585
(4) Maternity	5900	8600	14000	20600	36000	40000	42000	42000	42000	47000
(5) Widows	15700	21700	35700	65500	136000	168000	196000	220000	245000	310000
(6) Guardian's allowance	450	560	350	420	520	600	700	800	1000	1300
(7) Child's special allowance	-	-	-	11	40	70	90	110	140	200
(8) Retirement pension	176448	248638	432504	676949	1237767	1777770	2045251	2368554	2751976	3578379
(9) Death grant	-	2552	3248	5806	7960	11002	13405	13109	13388	13900
Total benefits	257222	367658	601099(d)	934463	1715927	2521577	2950464	3340326	3775402	4829805
Administration expenses	19121	22279	27650	38135	59081	97992	114735	124724	143401	201488(e)
Transfer to Northern Ireland national insurance fund	-	-	2618	4776	12974	14023	21732	21766	29743	42148
Contribution to National Health Service (c)	27790	40489	30413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	-	-	-	-	-	5200	3050	4750	7800	12302
Other payments	2457	679	2210	806	3091	3177	4589	6000	85068(f)	94504(g)
Total payments	305590	431105	673990	978170	1791073	2641969	3094570	3497566	4041414	5180207
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	95424	145829	36596	-	25050	57472	-	136473	239477	615740
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March	-	-	-	41174	-	-	13044	-	-	-

Notes: (a) 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.

(b) In case of benefits (3) to (8) [(4) to (8) from 1974], the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.

(c) From 2 September 1957, separate National Health Service contributions became payable.

(d) The total payments for the year ended 31 March 1956 exclude the sum of £100 million of investments (at cost) which were transferred to the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund at market value.

(e) £133 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £48 million), £22 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £47 million to the Votes for other government departments.

(f) Includes £77 million lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners' payments and National Insurance Act 1973.

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

Receipts and payments of the Industrial Injuries Fund (a): Financial years 1949 to 1975

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
		1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts:										
Contributions from employers and insured persons	20450	29524	39789	65473	76138	90498	102438	113774	125549	154555
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	4071	6000	8100	13000	15415	18398	19800	22200	25872	30000
Income from investments	98	1338	4528	10956	15187	18064	19144	20455	22040	24202
Other receipts (b)	27	4	6	7	1108	1168	5	6	5	967
Total receipts	24646	36866	52423	89436	107848	128128	141387	156435	173466	209724
Payments:										
Benefits (c)										
(1) Injury	5388	8830	12753	17098	34553	32598	30867	32347	33904	34999
(2) Disablement	250	5043	16807	27553	49542	64627	70702	78101	87339	110097
(3) Death	37	357	1600	3260	6750	9250	10200	11700	13400	17200
(4) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (old cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	-	-	903	1133	2515	2836	2866	2947	3040	3544
Total benefits	5675	14230	32063	49044	93360	109311	114635	125095	137683	165840
Administration expenses	2694	2696	4436	6787	8980	11800	14354	15110	15410	21621 (e)
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	237	13	190	270	340
Other payments	-	-	21	22	63	75	115	115	224 (d)	215 (f)
Total payments	8369	16926	36520	55853	102403	121423	129117	140510	153587	188016
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	16277	19940	15903	33583	5445	6705	12270	15925	19879	21708

Notes: (a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) In the case of benefits (2) to (4) the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.

(d) Includes £109,000 lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners Payments and National Insurance Act, 1973

(e) 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.

(f) Lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners Payments Act 1974.

Receipts and payments of the National Insurance Fund for the year ended 31 March

£ Thousands

	1976	1977	1978	1979
Receipts:				
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6183693	7729426	8559176	8990569
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133000	1387000	1537000	1976000
Income from investments (nett)	192651	280878	387149	442821
Other receipts	204	312	353	239
Total receipts	7509548	9397616	10483678	11409629
Payments:				
Benefits (a)				
(1) Unemployment	454385	558846	628826	631936
(2) Sickness	425156	496142	585375	631911
(3) Invalidity	448238	562808	701219	847187
(4) Maternity	55000	81000	92000	121000
(5) Widow's	393000	434000	466000	505000
(6) Guardian's allowance and Child's special allowance	2000	2200	2100	1900
(7) Retirement pension	4790981	5651329	6591568	7593032
(8) Death grant	15073	14989	15182	15962
(9) Injury	38985	45651	50397	51401
(10) Disablement	144609	167222	191149	216047
(11) Death	22500	25500	29000	32000
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4044	4020	4450	4600
Total benefits	6793971	8043707	9357266	10651976
Administration expenses	334633	343845	354870	394508 (b)
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38000	55617	59172	61534
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18167	21921	27257	30145
Other payments	5843	4515	6644	6052 (c)
Total Payments	7190614	8469605	9805209	11144215
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318934	928011	678469	265414
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March	-	-	-	-

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

(b) £262 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £98 million), £41 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £92 million to the Votes for the other government departments.

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

National Insurance Funds (a)

£ millions

Amount of Fund at	National Insurance Fund	National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	Industrial Injuries Fund	Total Balances
1948	100	786	-	886
1949	195	786	16	997
1950	334	786	39	1159
1951	479	787	59	1325
1952	577	783	78	1438
1953	300	1068	94	1462
1954	336	1068	109	1513
1955	381	1069	123	1573
1956	318	1167	139	1624
1957	351	1167	155	1673
1958	354	1168	173	1695
1959	338	1168	205	1711
1960	306	1168	238	1712
1961	264	1168	271	1703
1962	277	1168	288	1733
1963	265	1168	305	1738
1964	216	1168	318	1702
1965	195	1168	328	1691
1966	220	1168	333	1721
1967	207	1169	338	1714
1968	116	1169	341	1626
1969	244	886	344	1474
1970	154	886	346	1386
1971	211	886	352	1449
1972	198	886	365	1449
1973	335	886	381	1602
1974	574	887	400	1861
1975	1190	887	422	2499
1976	2219	(b)	(b)	2219
1977	3147	.	.	3147
1978	3825	.	.	3825
1979	4090	.	.	4090

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: BENEFIT: 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								
		Not contracted out				Contracted out				
		Average Earn- ings of male manual workers	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per- centage of average earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per- centage 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	0.68	0.43	1.11	5.5	0.80	0.05	0.85	4.2
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	1973	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 an employed man with average earnings ^(c)

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	89.08	.	.	5.80	6.5	.	.	4.06	4.6
April	1980	106.19	.	.	7.17	6.8	.	.	3.44	3.2

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								
		Not contracted-out				Contracted-out				
Average earnings of male manual workers		Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per-cent age of average earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per-cent age 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 an employed man with average earnings

(c)										
April	1975	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
April	1980	122.60	.	.	8.29	6.8	.	.	4.24	3.5

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 benefits: standard rate - 100)

Date	Unemployment Benefit/Sickness Benefit	Unemployment Benefit/Sickness Benefit + ERS (a)	Retirement Pension Widows Pension	Invalidity Benefit Plus Invalidity Allowance (b)	Maternity Allowance	Death Grant	Disablement Pension (c)	Injury Benefit	Supplementary Benefit		War (d) Pensions	Family (e) Income Supplement	Attendance Allowance	Family Allowances Child Benefit (f)	
									Ordinary	Long term				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
November 1979	100.0	187.8	125.9	152.4	100.0	162.2	205.4	114.9	98.9	128.1	209.9	78.4	100.5	21.6	43.2
November 1980	100.0	185.6	131.5	153.5	100.0	145.3	214.5	113.3	103.1	131.5	218.6	89.6	104.8	23.0	46.0

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFITS: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS): TABLE 46.06

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1980 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit/sickness benefit

Date	Man or single woman £	Percentage Increase		Man plus dependant wife £	Percentage Increase		Equivalent at April 1980 prices		Benefit as ^(a) percentage of average earnings of male manual workers		Benefit as ^(b) percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES)	
		Over previous rate	Since July 1948		Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Man or single woman £	Man plus dependant wife £	Man or single woman	Man plus dependant wife	Man or single woman	Man plus dependant wife
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	10.85	17.53	19.1	30.9	.	.
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	9.23	14.91	15.9	25.7	.	.
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	10.66	17.71	18.5	30.8	.	.
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	12.31	20.00	18.6	30.2	.	.
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	13.66	21.85	19.7	31.6	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	14.92	23.99	19.1	30.7	.	.
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	16.28	26.29	20.9	33.8	.	.
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	18.27	29.69	21.6	35.1	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	18.80	30.51	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	18.74	30.35	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	19.30	31.20	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October 1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	20.01	32.32	18.8	30.4	17.0	27.5
October 1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	19.83	32.11	18.0	29.1	16.6	26.9
July 1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	20.45	33.05	18.6	30.1	17.0	27.5
April 1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	19.80	32.12	18.1	29.3	16.1	26.2
November 1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	20.08	32.55	18.5	30.1	16.4	26.5
November 1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	20.29	32.88	19.1	30.9	16.9	27.4
November 1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	20.46	33.12	19.8	32.1	17.6	28.6
November 1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	20.28	32.84	18.9	30.5	16.5	26.7
November 1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	20.30	32.86	18.8	30.4	16.3	26.5
November 1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	19.45 ^(c)	31.46 ^(c)	..	..	..	..

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) Assuming a 16½% increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1979 and November 1980.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement, equivalent at April 1980 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings of male manual workers. (a)

Benefit plus ERS corresponding to average earnings of adult male manual workers

Date	Man	Percentage Increase		Man plus dependant wife	Percentage Increase		Equivalent at April 1980 prices		Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers	
		Over previous rate	Since July 1948		Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Man	Man plus dependant wife	Man	Man plus dependant wife
	£			£			£	£		
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	10.85	17.53	19.1	30.9
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	9.23	14.91	15.9	25.7
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	10.66	17.71	18.5	30.8
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	12.31	20.00	18.6	30.2
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	13.66	21.85	19.7	31.6
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	14.92	23.99	19.1	30.7
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	16.28	26.29	20.9	33.8
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	18.27	29.69	21.6	35.1
October 1967	8.54	113.5	556.9	11.34	74.5	440.0	35.69	47.39	40.0	53.1
November 1969	9.97	16.7	666.9	13.07	15.3	522.4	37.36	48.97	39.9	52.3
September 1971	12.72	27.6	878.5	16.42	25.6	681.9	40.92	52.82	41.4	53.5
October 1972	13.75	8.1	957.7	17.90	9.0	752.4	40.77	53.07	38.4	50.0
October 1973	14.35	4.4	1003.8	18.90	5.6	800.0	38.72	50.99	35.1	46.2
July 1974	16.35	13.9	1157.7	21.65	14.6	931.0	38.87	51.47	35.4	46.9
April 1975	18.35	12.2	1311.5	24.45	12.9	1064.3	37.07	49.39	33.9	45.1
November 1975	19.65	7.1	1411.5	26.55	8.6	1164.3	35.54	48.02	32.8	44.3
November 1976	22.65	15.3	1642.3	30.65	15.4	1359.5	35.63	48.21	33.5	45.3
November 1977	25.83	14.0	1886.9	34.93	14.0	1563.3	35.93	48.61	34.9	47.1
November 1978	27.36	5.9	2004.6	37.11	6.2	1667.1	35.24	47.79	32.8	44.4
November 1979	30.37	11.0	2236.2	41.82	12.7	1891.4	33.32	45.88	30.8	42.4
November 1980	33.34	9.8	2464.6	46.09	10.2	2094.8	31.40 ^(b)	43.41 ^(b)	..	..

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) Assuming a 16½% increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1979 and November 1980.

CONTRIBUTIONS: BENEFITS: PRICES AND EARNINGS (RELATIVE MOVEMENTS): TABLE 46.08

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement equivalent at April 1980 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings of all males^(a)

Benefit plus ERS corresponding to average earnings of all adult males (New Earnings Survey)

Date	Man £	Percentage Increase		Man plus dependant wife £	Percentage Increase		Equivalent at April 1980 prices		Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (ERS)	
		Over previous rate	Since September 1971		Over previous rate	Since September 1971	Man £	Man plus dependant wife £	Man	Man plus dependant wife
September 1971	11.61	.	.	15.31	.	.	37.35	49.25	33.8	44.6
October 1972	13.75	18.4	18.4	17.90	16.9	16.9	40.77	53.07	34.6	45.1
October 1973	14.35	4.4	23.6	18.90	5.6	23.4	38.72	50.99	32.4	42.7
July 1974	16.96	18.2	46.1	22.26	17.8	45.4	40.32	52.92	33.5	44.0
April 1975	18.88	11.3	62.6	24.98	12.2	63.2	38.14	50.46	31.1	41.1
November 1975	20.18	6.9	73.8	27.08	8.4	76.9	36.50	48.98	29.8	39.9
November 1976	23.17	14.8	99.6	31.17	15.1	103.6	36.45	49.03	30.4	40.9
November 1977	26.88	16.0	131.5	35.98	15.4	135.0	37.41	50.07	32.3	43.2
November 1978	28.69	6.7	147.1	38.44	6.8	151.1	36.95	49.51	30.0	40.3
November 1979	31.77	10.7	173.6	43.22	12.4	182.3	34.86	47.42	28.1	38.2
November 1980	35.07	10.4	202.1	47.82	10.6	212.3	33.03 ^(b)	45.04 ^(b)	..	..

Notes: (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.

(b) Assuming a 16½% increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1979 and November 1980.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of Retirement Pension, equivalent at April 1980 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Date	Standard weekly rate of retirement pension						Equivalent at April 1980 prices		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) (b)	
	Man or woman on own insurance	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	.	.	10.85	17.53	19.1	30.9	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.0	10.57	17.62	18.2	30.4	.	.
September 1952	1.625	8.3	25.0	2.70	8.0	28.6	10.73	17.84	18.3	30.4	.	.
April 1955	2.00	21.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	12.28	19.96	18.4	29.9	.	.
January 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	13.59	21.75	19.8	31.6	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	14.92	23.99	19.1	30.7	.	.
May 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.7	159.5	16.25	26.24	20.4	33.0	.	.
March 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	18.21	29.58	21.4	34.8	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	18.80	30.51	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	5 00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	18.74	30.35	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	19.30	31.20	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	20.11	32.81	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October 1972												
under 80	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	20.01	32.32	18.8	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80	7.00	12.0	438.5	11.40	11.8	442.9	20.75	33.80	19.5	31.8	17.6	28.7
October 1973												
under 80	7.75	14.8	496.2	12.50	14.7	495.2	20.91	33.73	18.9	30.5	17.5	28.2
over 80	8.00	14.3	515.4	13.00	14.0	519.0	21.58	35.08	19.6	31.8	18.1	29.3
July 1974												
under 80	10.00	29.0	669.2	16.00	28.0	661.9	23.77	38.04	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80	10.25	28.1	688.5	16.50	26.9	685.7	24.37	39.23	22.2	35.7	20.3	32.6
April 1975												
under 80	11.60	16.0	792.3	18.50	15.6	781.0	23.43	37.37	21.4	34.1	19.1	30.4
over 80	11.85	15.6	811.5	19.00	15.2	804.8	23.94	38.38	21.9	35.1	19.5	31.3
November 1975												
under 80	13.30	14.7	923.1	21.20	14.6	909.5	24.05	38.34	22.2	35.4	19.6	31.3
over 80	13.55	14.3	942.3	21.70	14.2	933.3	24.51	39.25	22.6	36.2	20.0	32.0
November 1976												
under 80	15.30	15.0	1076.9	24.50	15.6	1066.7	24.07	38.54	22.6	36.2	20.1	32.1
over 80	15.55	14.8	1096.2	25.00	15.2	1090.5	24.46	39.32	23.0	36.9	20.4	32.8
November 1977												
under 80	17.50	14.4	1246.2	28.00	14.3	1233.3	24.35	38.97	23.6	37.8	21.0	33.6
over 80	17.75	14.1	1265.4	28.50	14.0	1257.1	24.70	39.66	24.0	38.5	21.3	34.2
November 1978												
under 80	19.50	11.4	1400.0	31.20	11.4	1385.7	25.11	40.18	23.4	37.4	20.4	32.7
over 80	19.75	11.3	1419.2	31.70	11.2	1409.5	25.44	40.83	23.7	38.0	20.7	33.2
November 1979												
under 80	23.30	19.5	1692.3	37.30	19.6	1676.2	25.56	40.92	23.6	37.8	20.6	33.0
over 80	23.55	19.2	1711.5	37.80	19.2	1700.0	25.84	41.47	23.9	38.4	20.8	33.4
November 1980												
under 80	27.15	16.5	1988.5	43.45	16.5	1969.0	25.57 ^(c)	40.92 ^(c)	..	..	..	..
over 80	27.40	16.3	2007.7	43.95	16.3	1992.9	25.81 ^(c)	41.39 ^(c)	..	..	..	..

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) Assuming a 16½% increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1979 and November 1980.

Percentage increases in supplementary benefit scale rates of single and married householders, equivalent at April 1980 prices and as a percentage of average earnings.

Single house holder and married couple scale rates

Date	Single householder £	Percentage Increase		Married couple £	Percentage Increase		Equivalent at April 1980. 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)	
		Over previous rate	Since July 1948		Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Single householder £	Married couple £	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple
July 1948	1.20	.	.	2.00	.	.	10.02	16.70	17.6	29.4	.	.
June 1950	1.30	8.3	8.3	2.175	8.7	8.7	10.32	17.26	17.6	29.4	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	25.0	2.50	14.9	25.0	10.57	17.62	18.2	30.4	.	.
June 1952	1.75	16.7	45.8	2.95	18.0	47.5	11.46	19.32	20.1	33.8	.	.
February 1955	1.875	7.1	56.3	3.15	6.8	57.5	11.58	19.45	17.8	29.9	.	.
January 1956	2.00	6.7	66.7	3.35	6.3	67.5	11.76	19.69	17.6	29.5	.	.
January 1958	2.25	12.5	87.5	3.80	13.4	90.0	12.23	20.66	17.8	30.1	.	.
September 1959	2.50	11.1	108.3	4.25	11.8	112.5	13.52	22.98	18.5	31.5	.	.
April 1961	2.675	7.0	122.9	4.50	5.9	125.0	13.88	23.35	17.8	29.9	.	.
September 1962	2.875	7.5	139.6	4.775	6.1	138.7	14.17	23.53	18.2	30.2	.	.
May 1963	3.175	10.4	164.6	5.225	9.4	161.3	15.29	25.16	19.2	31.6	.	.
March 1965	3.80	19.7	216.7	6.275	20.1	213.7	17.30	28.56	20.3	33.6	.	.
November 1966	4.05	6.6	237.5	6.65	6.0	232.5	17.16	28.17	20.0	32.9	.	.
October 1967	4.30	6.2	258.3	7.05	6.0	252.5	17.97	29.46	20.1	33.0	.	.
October 1968	4.55	5.8	279.2	7.45	5.7	272.5	18.01	29.48	19.8	32.4	.	.
November 1969	4.80	5.5	300.0	7.85	5.4	292.5	17.99	29.41	19.2	31.4	.	.
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	18.06	29.53	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6
September 1971	5.80	11.5	383.3	9.45	11.2	372.5	18.66	30.40	18.9	30.8	16.9	27.6
October 1972	6.55	12.9	445.8	10.65	12.7	432.5	19.42	31.58	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8
October 1973	7.15	9.2	495.8	11.65	9.4	482.5	19.29	31.43	17.5	28.5	16.1	26.3
July 1974	8.40	17.5	600.0	13.65	17.2	582.5	19.97	32.45	18.2	29.5	16.6	27.0
April 1975	9.60	14.3	700.0	15.65	14.7	682.5	19.39	31.62	17.7	28.9	15.8	25.7
November 1975	10.90	13.5	808.3	17.75	13.4	787.5	19.71	32.10	18.2	29.6	16.1	26.2
November 1976	12.70	16.5	958.3	20.65	16.3	932.5	19.98	32.48	18.8	30.5	16.6	27.1
November 1977	14.50	14.2	1108.3	23.55	14.0	1077.5	20.18	32.77	19.6	31.8	17.4	28.3
November 1978	15.55	7.2	1195.8	25.25	7.2	1162.5	20.03	32.52	18.6	30.2	16.3	26.4
November 1979	18.30	17.7	1425.0	29.70	17.6	1385.0	20.08	32.59	18.6	30.1	16.2	26.2
November 1980	21.30	16.4	1675.0	34.60	16.5	1630.0	20.06 ^(c)	32.59 ^(c)	..	..	..	..

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) Assuming a 16½% increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1979 and November 1980.

Percentage increases in family support, equivalent at April 1980 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Level of support for 1 and 3 child families (children aged 11 or under)

Date	1 child family £	Percentage Increase		(c) 3 child family £	Percentage Increase		Equivalent at April 1980 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)	
		over previous rate	since August 1946		over previous rate	since August 1946	1 child family £	3 child family £	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family
August 1946	0.43	.	.	1.60	.	.	3.84	14.29	7.2	26.8	..	..
April 1947	0.52	20.9	20.9	1.87	16.9	16.9	4.69	16.86	8.4	30.3	..	..
April 1948	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	0.5	17.5	4.35	15.71	7.8	28.1	..	..
April 1949	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	4.32	15.61	7.4	26.9	..	..
April 1950	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	4.12	14.88	7.1	25.8	..	..
April 1951	0.64	23.1	48.8	2.23	18.6	39.4	4.76	16.60	8.0	27.8	..	..
April 1952	0.78	21.9	81.4	2.64	18.4	65.0	5.19	17.58	9.0	30.4	..	..
April 1953	0.74	-5.1	72.1	2.73	3.4	70.6	4.73	17.45	8.0	29.4	..	..
April 1954	0.74	.	72.1	2.73	.	70.6	4.70	17.36	7.5	27.6	..	..
April 1955	0.82	0.8	90.7	2.99	9.5	86.9	5.04	18.37	7.5	27.5	..	..
April 1956	0.82	.	90.7	2.99	.	86.9	4.69	17.11	7.0	25.4	..	..
April 1957	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	2.0	90.6	4.61	17.15	6.8	25.3	..	..
April 1958	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	.	90.6	4.40	16.36	6.5	24.1	..	..
April 1959	0.75	-8.5	74.4	2.86	-6.2	78.7	4.03	15.35	5.7	21.8	..	..
April 1960	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	4.00	15.24	5.3	20.3	..	..
April 1961	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	3.89	14.84	5.0	19.0	..	..
April 1962	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	3.68	14.04	4.8	18.3	..	..
April 1963	0.86	14.7	100.0	3.20	11.9	100.0	4.14	15.39	5.3	19.8	..	..
April 1964	0.86	.	100.0	3.20	.	100.0	4.05	15.09	4.9	18.2	..	..
April 1965	0.91	5.8	111.6	3.35	4.7	109.4	4.06	14.96	4.8	17.7	..	..
April 1966	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	3.92	14.45	4.5	16.5	..	..
April 1967	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	3.81	14.02	4.4	16.3	..	..
April 1968	0.91	.	111.6	3.25	-3.0	103.1	3.65	13.03	4.1	14.6	..	..
April 1969	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	3.4	110.0	3.46	12.76	3.8	14.1	..	..
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	3.27	12.08	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3
April 1971	1.16	27.5	169.8	4.17	24.1	160.6	3.81	13.71	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7
April 1972	1.16	.	169.8	4.17	.	160.6	3.59	12.89	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4
April 1973	1.15	-0.9	167.4	4.10	-1.7	156.3	3.26	11.61	3.0	10.7	2.7	9.8
April 1974	1.52	32.2	253.5	5.18	26.3	223.7	3.74	12.73	3.5	11.8	3.2	10.9
April 1975	1.62	6.6	276.7	6.10	17.8	281.3	3.27	12.32	3.0	11.3	2.7	10.0
April 1976	2.02	24.7	369.8	7.31	19.8	356.9	3.43	12.42	3.2	11.6	2.8	10.2
April 1977	2.28	12.9	430.2	7.50	2.6	368.7	3.30	10.85	3.3	10.7	2.9	9.5
April 1978	2.93	28.5	581.4	8.80	17.3	450.0	3.93	11.79	3.7	11.1	3.3	9.9
April 1979	4.00	36.5	830.2	12.00	36.4	650.0	4.87	14.61	4.5	13.4	3.9	11.8
April 1980	4.00	.	830.2	12.00	.	650.0	4.00	12.00				

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 allowance 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

Date	Single Person					Married couple with no children				
	Average (a) weekly 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	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	Average (a) weekly 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	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	21.10	9.97	71.0	47.3	29.70	22.20	13.07	74.7	58.9
April 1971	32.90	23.70	10.61	72.0	44.8	32.90	24.70	13.71	75.1	55.5
April 1972	36.70	27.00	13.00	73.6	48.1	36.70	28.00	16.70	76.3	59.6
April 1973	41.90	30.30	15.75	72.3	45.4	41.90	31.40	17.90	74.9	57.0
April 1974	47.70	33.20	15.71	69.6	47.3	47.70	34.70	20.26	72.7	58.4
April 1975	60.80	40.70	18.88	66.9	46.4	60.80	42.60	24.98	70.1	58.6
April 1976	71.80	47.50	21.37	66.2	45.0	71.80	49.80	28.27	69.4	56.8
April 1977	78.60	52.90	25.08	67.3	47.4	78.60	55.80	33.08	71.0	59.3
April 1978	89.10	61.30	27.64	68.8	45.1	89.10	64.80	36.74	72.7	56.7
April 1979	101.40	68.80	29.02	67.9	42.2	101.40	72.30	38.77	71.3	53.6
April 1980	122.60	85.50	32.92	69.7	38.5	122.60	89.90	44.37	73.3	49.4
	Married couple with one child					Married couple with 2 children				
April 1970	29.70	23.10	14.62	77.8	63.3	30.60	24.30	16.17	79.4	66.5
April 1971	32.90	25.90	15.26	78.7	58.9	33.80	27.40	16.81	81.1	61.4
April 1972	36.70	29.20	18.55	79.6	63.5	37.60	30.60	20.40	81.4	66.7
April 1973	41.90	32.50	20.00	77.6	61.5	42.80	34.00	22.10	79.4	65.0
April 1974	47.70	36.20	22.56	75.9	62.3	48.60	38.00	24.86	78.2	65.4
April 1975	60.80	44.20	28.08	72.7	63.5	62.30	46.50	31.18	74.6	67.1
April 1976	71.80	51.90	31.77	72.3	61.2	73.30	54.50	35.27	74.4	64.7
April 1977	79.60	58.10	37.13	73.0	63.9	81.10	60.70	41.18	74.8	67.8
April 1978	91.40	67.70	41.24	74.1	60.9	93.70	70.70	45.74	75.5	64.7
April 1979	105.40	76.90	43.62	73.0	56.7	109.40	81.50	48.47	74.5	59.5
April 1980	126.60	93.90	50.07	74.2	53.3	130.60	97.90	55.77	75.0	57.0
	Married couple with 3 children					Married couple with 4 children				
April 1970	31.60	25.50	17.72	80.7	69.5	32.60	26.80	19.27	82.2	71.9
April 1971	34.80	28.90	18.36	83.0	63.5	35.80	30.50	19.91	85.2	65.3
April 1972	38.60	32.20	22.25	83.4	69.1	39.60	33.70	24.10	85.1	71.5
April 1973	43.80	35.50	24.20	81.1	68.2	44.80	37.00	26.30	82.6	71.1
April 1974	49.60	39.90	27.16	80.4	68.1	50.60	41.70	29.46	82.4	70.6
April 1975	63.80	48.70	34.28	76.3	70.4	65.30	50.90	37.38	77.9	73.4
April 1976	74.80	57.10	38.77	76.3	67.9	76.30	59.80	42.27	78.4	70.7
April 1977	82.60	63.30	45.23	76.6	71.5	84.10	65.90	49.28	78.4	74.8
April 1978	96.00	73.60	50.24	76.7	68.3	98.30	76.50	54.74	77.8	71.6
April 1979	113.40	86.20	53.32	76.0	61.9	117.40	90.80	58.17	77.3	64.1
April 1980	134.60	101.90	61.47	75.7	60.3	138.60	105.90	67.17	76.4	63.4

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 April 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.

Average earnings of all males compared with standard rates of retirement pensions for a single person and a married couple

Date	Single Person					Married Couple				
	(a) Average weekly earnings £	(b) Net income after deducting tax and NI contribu- tions £	Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance £	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income	(a) Average weekly earnings £	(b) Net income after deducting tax and NI contribu- tions £	Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance £	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
April 1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April 1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April 1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April 1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April 1974	47.70	33.20	7.75	69.6	23.3	47.70	34.70	12.50	72.7	36.0
April 1975	60.80	40.70	11.60	66.9	28.5	60.80	42.60	18.50	70.1	43.4
April 1976	71.80	47.50	13.30	66.2	28.0	71.80	49.80	21.20	69.4	42.6
April 1977	78.60	52.90	15.30	67.3	28.9	78.60	55.80	24.50	71.0	43.9
April 1978	89.10	61.30	17.50	68.8	28.5	89.10	64.80	28.00	72.7	43.2
April 1979	101.40	68.80	19.50	67.9	28.3	101.40	72.30	31.20	71.3	43.2
April 1980	122.60	85.50	23.30	69.7	27.3	122.60	89.90	37.30	73.3	41.5

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 at December 1977: analysed by family type

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	
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	Excluding Supp B recipients					
					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	[40]	110	320	900	[20]	70	[50]	180	90	290
Married couples without children	[50]	90	80	160	[20]	[50]	80	160	230	450
Single person 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 at December 1977: analysed by employment status

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	[40]	70	180	240	[30]	70	90	250	160	400
c. Unemployed for more than 3 months	150	290	420	980	[30]	60	80	150	110	200
d. Others	220	270	350	940	[40]	[50]	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	[40]	220	140	760	310	1700
Of which single parent families	[40]	110	320	900	[20]	70	[50]	180	90	290
Total of 1 and 2.	1260	2020	2650	4160	790	1490	2010	3890	3730	7840

Source: Analysis of FES.

Note: 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 incomes and other information recorded by respondents to the Family Expenditure Survey for 1975. The estimates are subject to stamping error; those figures in square brackets are subject to very considerable proportionate sampling error.
- 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 3 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 incomes below the Supplementary Benefit level do not indicate unclaimed entitlement to Supplementary Benefit. For example those who are in full-time work or undertaking full-time further education would not normally have entitlement to Supplement 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 the 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 1980. 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 person (Class 1) and free from certain grounds for disallowance or disqualification. For example, benefit is not payable for a day for which the claimant receives a payment in lieu of notice; or he may be disqualified for benefit for up to six weeks if he left his former employment voluntarily without just cause, or if he lost it through his 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 1.01A and 1.01B. 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 waiting 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 when the flat rate benefit and supplement are added together they come to more than 85% of the claimant's reckonable weekly earnings in the relevant tax year, the total amount payable is limited to the 85% 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 3.01A and 3.01B. 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 paid 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.

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 who are incapable of work and who are unable to establish title to a contributory benefit. Claimants must have reached age 16, be under pensionable age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman), 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.

MATERNITY BENEFIT

7.1 Maternity Grant. This is a National Insurance benefit paid as a lump sum (tables 7.01A and 7.01B) 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 7.01A and 7.01B) is payable for 18 weeks, normally starting 11 weeks before the baby is due, to a mother who has worked and paid, or been credited with, full National Insurance contributions in the relevant tax year. It is not paid in any period during which paid work is done.

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 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.

legislation this is also deducted. For an owner occupier "net rent" was 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 benefits, 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 was 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 had capital assets (eg savings, investments, or property not personally occupied) a certain amount was wholly disregarded. Any capital above this amount was treated as producing a weekly income according to a prescribed tariff. This income was 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 could be increased where there were exceptional expenses, for example, for extra heating, or a special diet, or domestic assistance. If the long term scale rate was applicable the exceptional circumstances addition was limited to the amount by which the expenses exceeded 50p (75p if long term (higher) scale rate was in use), but this did 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 could apply for a maintenance order against a husband whose wife, and children were drawing supplementary benefit and they could apply for an affiliation order against the alleged father of an illegitimate child. Furthermore the Commission could take criminal proceedings against a person who persistently refused or neglected to maintain himself, or any person he was liable to maintain, as a result of which supplementary benefit was paid.

34.18 Exceptional Needs Payments. The Supplementary Benefits Commission had discretionary power to award single (lump sum) payments of benefit to meet exceptional need where it appeared "reasonable in all the circumstances". These payments were for needs arising on single occasions as distinct from continuing special expenses. They were not made to claimants who could meet the need out of capital in excess of a specific sum (lately £300).

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 earnings capacity is reduced because his war disablement permanently prevents him from following his regular occupation and other work of equivalent standard may receive an allowance for lowered standard of occupation. The allowance and the basic pension together must not exceed the 100% pension rate.

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.

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's reckonable weekly 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).

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 a flat-rate basic retirement pension at the standard rate, which is shown in table 13.01. If the contribution conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of basic pension is reduced. The contribution record can be safeguarded for periods after April 1978 when the claimant was not working because of certain specified responsibilities at home. There are also special provisions to help widows qualify for a basic pension. For details of the additional (earnings-related) pension see paragraph 13.6 below.

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/she 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/she 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/her basic pension reduced if his/her 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 Additional Pension and Guaranteed Minimum Pension. Additional pension is an earnings-related portion of the retirement pension and depends on the earnings since April 1978 on which a claimant has paid national insurance contributions as an employee. Guaranteed minimum pension is the minimum amount of pension which a contracted-out occupational pension scheme must pay to a claimant. It is equivalent to the additional pension paid by the state scheme to a claimant who was not contracted-out.

13.7 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.

13.8 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 $2\frac{1}{2}p$ for each "unit of graduated contributions" paid by the claimant; since November 1978, the value of the unit has been increased in line with the rise in prices. 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 can receive half of any graduated pension for which her husband had qualified.

13.9 Invalidity Addition. A person who was entitled to invalidity allowance as an increase of invalidity pension in respect of any day within the period of 8 weeks and 1 day (from 14 September 1980) 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.

13.10 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 was 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 determined by the independent statutory authorities; ie on medical question, the Attendance Allowance Board; and on other questions, the insurance officer, the local appeal tribunal and the Social Security Commissioner.

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 65 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 Social Security.

16. INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE

16.1 Invalid care allowance is a non-contributory benefit for men, widows and single or divorced women who are not gainfully employed or in full-time education, because they are needed at home to care for a severely disabled relative for at least 35 hours a week. The prescribed relative must be receiving attendance allowance, or a constant attendance allowance under the War Pensions or Industrial Injuries Schemes.

16.2 ICA is not payable to a married woman living with or separated but being maintained by her husband, or to a woman who is living with a man as his wife.

16.3 A person in receipt of ICA can claim an increase for dependants.

16.4 ICA first became payable in July 1976. There is a test for residence and presence in Great Britain. The claims are decided by the insurance officer, an independent statutory authority.

20. INDUSTRIAL INJURY

20.1 The Social Security Act 1975 provides benefits for incapacity for work, or disablement, or death, caused by injury due to an industrial accident, or caused by a prescribed industrial disease. There is no separate industrial injuries contribution and with the exception of a few special groups all employed earners are covered for industrial injuries benefit. Special arrangements have been made for certain special cases to be entitled to industrial injuries benefit even though they are liable for Class 2 and not Class 1 contributions.

20.2 Injury Benefit. Injury benefit is a daily benefit paid up to a maximum period of six months from the date of accident or development of the disease to a person who is incapable of work as a result of an industrial injury or prescribed disease (table 20.01). An increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependant 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). In the case of occupational deafness the minimum assessment is 20%.

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 Social Security 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. This 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 Social Security 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, allowance or gratuity 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 qualifying child of the deceased. Subject to limitations on the form and the 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

Note

A revised supplementary benefit scheme came into effect in November 1980. No statistics relating to the revised scheme are included in this publication and this appendix describes the scheme before revision. Details of the pre-November 1980 scheme which are affected by the changes are written in the past tense.

34.1 Supplementary benefit can be claimed by a person who is in Great Britain and is aged 16 or over and is not in full-time work, if his resources if any, are less than his requirements. The supplementary benefit scheme 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 claimed by and awarded to the man. A woman living alone (possibly with dependant children) would, however, be able to claim and receive 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 was however, an over-riding power to award benefit in cases of urgency even if a person is affected by one of these exclusions. Receipt of Supplementary Benefit automatically entitles the claimant and his dependants to certain other welfare benefits namely free prescriptions, free dental treatment and glasses under the National Health Service, free milk and vitamins, free school meals and refund of fares for members of the family attending hospital for treatment.

34.5 Rate of Benefit. Broadly, the amount of benefit payable is the amount needed to bring a claimant's resources up to his requirements.

34.6 Requirements. The basic requirements of a claimant are specified by prescribed rates which are shown in table 34.1. These are modified as explained in the following paragraphs.

34.7 If the claimant, or his wife, was a householder his basic requirements were increased by the net rent payable, or such part of it as was considered reasonable in the circumstances. The amount was normally 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 were blind. The amount added to the basic requirements for rent was known as the "rent addition". For a tenant "net rent" was 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

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 unemployment 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 unemployment 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.

36.20 Christmas Bonus. A Christmas bonus is paid in December each year to retirement pensioners, widows and people receiving certain other benefits. The amount in 1980 is £10 but it can be increased in future years.

40. CONTRIBUTIONS

40.1 Under the Social Security Scheme introduced in April 1975 there are 4 classes of contribution: earnings related Class 1 contributions paid by employed earners and their employers; flat-rate Class 2 contributions paid in respect of self-employment; flat-rate Class 3 contributions paid voluntarily by non-employed persons and other; 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, the contribution was one percentage of ALL earnings up to the upper earnings limit. From April 1978, with the introduction of the new pensions scheme, contributions have continued 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 depends on whether or not the employed earner's employment is contracted-out of the state scheme's additional pension.

For employed earners who are not contracted-out the rate of contribution is the same on all earnings up to the upper earnings limit. 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. Also from April 1978, there has been 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. 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.

40.6 Class 3 contributions are voluntary and can only be paid 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 contributions are flat-rate and the rate of contribution is the same for everyone.

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. The contribution is a percentage of profits or gains between an annual lower and upper limit.

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. From 6 April 1977, secondary Class 1 contributions have also included a percentage for the National Insurance Surcharge. The money raised by this surcharge does not go to the National Insurance Fund but forms part of the government's general tax revenue. 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 are 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 entitlement to benefits). Such credits are not available to married women who have reduced liability (see paragraph 40.12).

40.11 For years ending before 6 April 1978, but not thereafter, there were also provisions for crediting Class 3 contributions to widows for a limited period on widowhood and where certain widows benefits were 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 Class 1 contributions at the rate of 2% of all earnings up to the upper limits if they are employed and no Class 2 contributions if they are self-employed, and they are not permitted to pay Class 3 contributions. They remain liable to pay Class 4 contributions. 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)

46.1 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.

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, contributions 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	Guardian's 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 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 of disease

NI 5	Injury benefits 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 for widows and other dependants
WS 1	Supplement to workmen's compensation (if you were injured before July 1948)
PN 1	Uncompensated cases of pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and miscellaneous diseases

Industrial injuries leaflets for medical practitioners

ND 1	Notes on occupational deafness
NI 213	Mobility allowance: notes for medical practitioners
NI 223	Prescribed diseases: notes for medical practitioners
NI 226	Pneumoconiosis and related occupational diseases: notes on diagnosis and claims for industrial injuries scheme benefits

Means tested benefits

FIS 1	Family income supplement
OC 2	Supplementary benefits: help with heating costs
SB 1	Cash help: how to claim supplementary benefit
SB 8	What happens now you have claimed supplementary benefit
SB 9	What happens now you have claimed supplementary benefit (if you're unemployed)
SB 2	Supplementary benefits and trade disputes
SB 12	Supplementary benefits: you can appeal
SB 16	Supplementary benefits: lump sum payments for special needs
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	Your hospital fares

Child benefit

CH 1	Child benefit
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 people bringing up children alone

War pensions

(These leaflets can be obtained from War Pensions Offices of the Department of Health and Social Security)

MPL 154	Rates of war pensions and allowances
MPL 152	War widows: war pensions, allowances and welfare services
MPL 153	Help for the disabled: Ex-servicemen and civilians
MPL 120	Advice for war pensioners and widows going abroad
MPL 110	Treatment allowances for war disables
NI 50	National Insurance guide for war pensioners
NI 211A	War pensioners: help with 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 July 1948
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

Contributions

NI 1	National Insurance guidance for married women
NI 51	Widows: guidance about contributions and benefits
NI 40	Contributions for employees
NP 15	Employers guide to National Insurance contributions
NI 216	Completing your employee's deduction documents
NI 217	How to obtain your employee's National Insurance numbers
NP 28	Class 1 contributions for people with more than one job
NI 132	Guidance for employers of people working abroad
NP 23	Guide for employers with occupational pension schemes
NP 29	Guide to procedures on termination of contracted-out employment (from COE Group, DHSS Newcastle upon Tyne only)
NI 114	Employers guide: contracted-out employment
NI 114A	Employers guide to contracted-out employments, winding up arrangements (from NPE Group, DHSS, 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	Employment Protection Acts: National Insurance contributions on certain payments regarded as earnings
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	Training for further employment? How to protect your right to NI benefit
NI 41	Self employed people
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
NI 208	National Insurance contribution rates
NP 12	Social security: school leavers and students

General and Miscellaneous

- D 49 What to do after a death
- NH 54 NHS dental treatment
- NH 56 Your sight and the NHS
- NI 146 Catalogue of social security leaflets
- NI 196 Social security benefit rates
- M 11 Free dental treatment, glasses, prescriptions, milk and vitamins
- NI 219 Phasing out the invalid tricycle
- NI 225 Mobility allowance: new option for vehicle scheme beneficiaries
- FP 91 National Health Service prescription charges - exemptions and refunds
- NI 9 Going into hospital? What happens to your social security benefit or pension
- NI 95 Divorced women: National Insurance guide
- HB 1 Help for handicapped people
- HB 2 Aids for the disabled
- HB 3 Payment for severe vaccine damage (from Vaccine Damage Payments Unit, DHSS, Norcross, Blackpool only)
- HB 4 Help with mobility: getting around (from DHSS, DSB7C, Warbreck Hill, Blackpool only)
- NI 38 National Insurance guidance for people abroad
- SA 30 Medical treatment during visits abroad
- SA 35 Notice to travellers: health protection
- RE 1 Re-establishment centres: now they can keep you
- FB 2 Which benefit: 60 ways to get cash help
- SA 36 How to get treatment in the other EEC countries

Reciprocal agreements with other countries .
(These leaflets are only available 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 31 Portugal
- SA 34 Spain
- SA 9 Sweden
- SA 6 Switzerland
- SA 22 Turkey
- SA 17 Yugoslavia
- SA 29 Your social security and pension rights in the EEC

SOURCES OF STATISTICS

1. The tables given in this publication are, in general, derived from tables which are produced within the Department of Health and Social Security for the purposes of administration. However, some of the tables include statistics produced by other Departments and, where applicable, this is shown at the foot of the table. Thus, for example, the tables in section 46 about Prices and Earnings involve statistics published by the Department of Employment.

2. In the Department of Health and Social Security, the responsibility for social security applies to the whole of Great Britain and so all the statistics given in this publication relate to Great Britain (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) Deathgrant. 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 were 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 1 per cent of remaining pensioners, whose pensions were extinguished because of High Regular Earnings completed the overall sample.

From 1979, all pensioner records were held on the computer file, and therefore one 10 per cent sample was taken.

(14) Attendance allowance. Statistics are estimated from a basic count of all live cases, adjusted by an annual sampling exercise.

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

(16) Invalid care 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 child benefit number ends in the digits 17, 37, 67 or 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 is a postal scheme administered from one central office in Blackpool. It is a relative simple scheme designed to

FIS: Occupation by Industry category Census Occupation by Industry Coded

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

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.

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

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 statements 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.

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:-

- 100 per cent counts of claims, decisions, etc, maintained in local offices and summarised monthly.
- 100 per cent counts each quarter of beneficiaries receiving supplementary allowance or pension.
- 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 $1.96g/\sqrt{npq}$ 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.

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 pension; 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 Departments 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.

Health and Safety Statistics. Published annually for Health and Safety Executive and deals with industrial accidents, occupational diseases, results of medical boards for pneumoconiosis and industries involving the disease.

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 three parts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Occupational Pensions Board Annual Report. First published in 1975.

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

Living together as husband and wife. Published in 1976.

Occupational pension schemes for Disabled People. Cmnd 6849. Published in 1977.

Social Security Research. Papers presented at a Department of Health and Social Security seminar on April 7-9, 1976. Published in 1977.

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. The General Household Survey, 1974. Published in 1977.

Department of Employment Gazette. Published under this title from 1970. Titles of earlier issues vary according to the former names of the Department.

Fatherless families on family income supplement. Research paper No 4. Published 1979.

APPENDIX 4

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
 SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS
 (AS AT 16 APRIL 1980)

Region	County or part county
Northern	Cleveland Cumbria, except the area covered by Merseyside. Durham Northumberland Tyne and Wear
Yorkshire and Humberside	Derbyshire, in the district of High Peak the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent, Edale, 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, Caustor, 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, Calcethorpe, Claythorpe, Conisholme, Coverham St Bartholomew, Covenham St Mary, Donington on Bain, East Wykeham, Fotherby, Fulstow, Gayton le Marsh, Gayton le Wold, Grainthorpe, Grainsby, Great Carlton, Grimoldby, Hainton, Hallington, Hannah Cum Hagnaby, Haugh, Haugham, Holton le Clay, Keddington, Kelstern, Legbourne, Little Carlton, Little Cawthorpe, Little Grimsby, Louth, Ludborough, Ludford, Mablethorpe and Sutton, Maidenwell, Maltby le Marsh, Manby Marsh Chapel, Muckton, North Coates, North Cockerington, North Elkington, North Ormsby, North Reston, North Sommercoates, 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 Codeby 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), Haringay, 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	East Sussex Kent
Currently administered by London West	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.
London West	Berkshire Buckinghamshire Hampshire Isle of Wight Oxfordshire Surrey, the district of Spelthorne; in the district of Surrey Heath, the parishes 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

Region	County or part county
South Western	Avon Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire.
Wales	Wales
West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester Salop Staffordshire Warwickshire West Midlands
North Western (Manchester)	Cheshire, the district of Macclesfield Derbyshire, the district of High Peak except the parishes covered by Yorkshire and Humberside Greater Manchester Lancashire, the districts of Blackburn, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale.
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Scotland	Scotland

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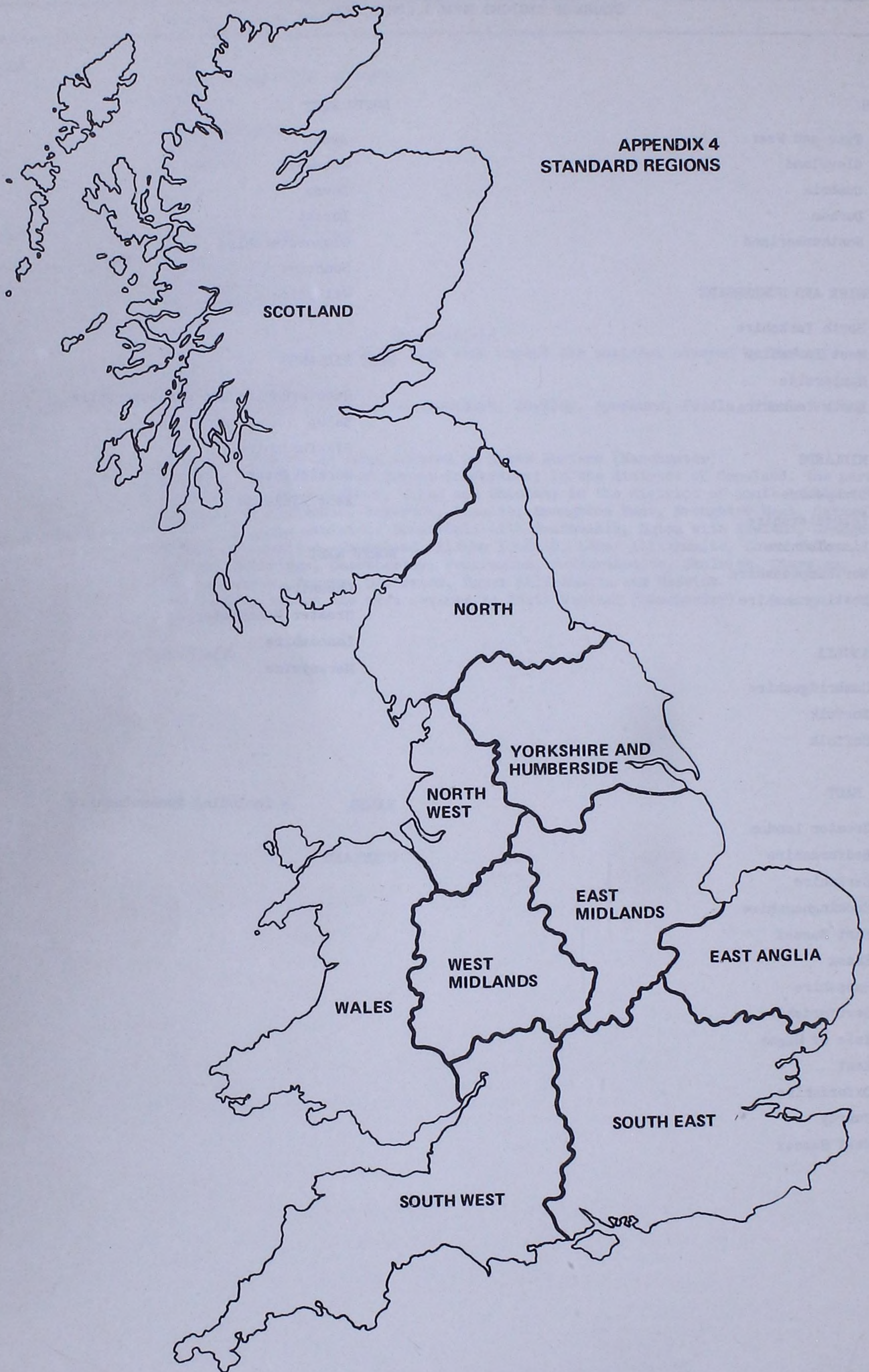
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