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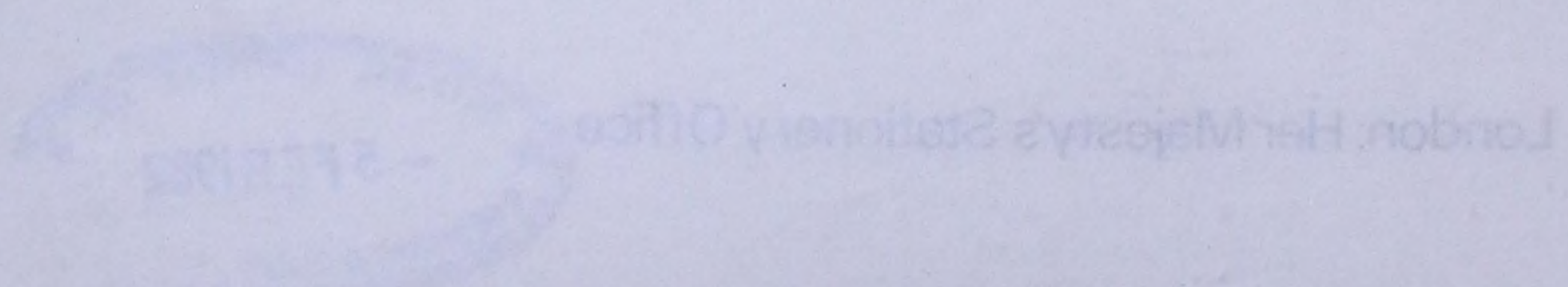
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INTRODUCTION

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2. This is the ninth issue of Social Security Statistics, which is an annual publication issued by HMSO for the Department of Health and Social Security. It provides tables covering each of the social security benefits, National Insurance contributions, finance and relative movements on contributions, benefits and prices and earnings. Tables showing trends over several years are included and detailed analyses are provided for the most recent year available.
3. The tables are grouped in sections according to benefit or subject, and, in each table title number, the number preceding the point shows the section to which the table belongs. The number following the point is the individual number of the table within that section.
4. A brief descriptive note of the main features of the relevant benefit, as they currently apply, appears as a prologue to each section, replacing the material formerly contained in Appendix 1. These notes do not purport to cover all the conditions for entitlement to benefit or payment of contributions, nor do they 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 should be consulted, and a list of these is given in the new Appendix 1.
5. It will be noticed that there are frequent gaps in the numbering of sections and of tables within sections. This has been done so that, in future issues, any new tables which may be added can be placed in their appropriate sequence, making use of suitable vacant numbers.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

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 6 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.

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.

3. Flat-rate unemployment benefit is payable after 3 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.

4. **Earnings-Related Supplement:** This is being abolished from 3 January 1982; existing beneficiaries will be able to get the supplement after that date but no supplement will be payable after 30 June 1982. In the meantime, the supplement 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.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01A

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 from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult			
	£	£	£	Standard	3/4	1/2	Each Child
4.7 → 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
11.5 → 15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
11.5 → 27 November 1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25 4.75
4.0 → 26 November 1981	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80 5.25

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

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02

Rates of earnings related supplement since introduction on 6 October 1966

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.05

Claims to unemployment benefit (a) made in various periods (b) analysed by standard region

Thousands

	1971		1976(c)		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2903	667	3365	1410	3251	1349	2999	1385	2867	1404	3491	1640
England												
All regions	2391	523	2784	1154	2687	1094	2461	1123	2344	1125	2935	1347
South East	777	138	945	374	869	351	793	346	746	330	907	409
East Anglia	75	15	94	35	89	35	87	37	81	37	97	43
South West	172	43	261	107	249	102	228	107	209	105	242	121
West Midlands	241	49	288	125	338	118	249	121	254	134	315	156
East Midlands	145	32	185	77	184	73	168	75	164	78	205	99
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	337	134	307	127	301	134	295	138	344	160
North West	448	121	446	201	427	193	401	200	373	198	579	244
North	227	58	228	100	224	95	234	103	221	105	247	116
Wales	145	41	175	75	173	74	167	78	154	86	175	93
Scotland	367	103	406	181	391	181	370	184	369	207	382	201

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

(c) Estimated.

TABLE 1.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	17460	17430	18996	20242	19442	17112	17094
Total appeals	16991	16918	17923	19098	18164	15986	16031
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	3947	2990	3090	3208	2934	2522	2645
Percentage	23	18	17	17	16	16	16
Total references	469	512	1073	1144	1278	1126	1063
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	233	204	372	400	449	416	377
Percentage	50	40	35	35	35	37	35
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	921	965	648	670	525	685	701
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	296	276	210	211	166	187	227
Percentage	32	29	32	31	31	27	32

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.30

Persons receiving unemployment benefit

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	Thousands										
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
February											
All persons	263	244	185	386	613	584	602	555	571	1165 1165	1091
Males	218	192	151	334	492	447	448	401	396	856	788
Females	45	52	33	52	121	137	155	154	175	309	302
May (a)											
All persons	249	166	153	396	587	538	526	451	593	..	..
Males	205	126	125	343	468	411	385	318	413	..	..
Females	43	40	28	53	120	127	141	134	180	..	..
August											
All persons	240	128	134	406	566	561	518	432	731	..	..
Males	200	99	122	352	441	420	370	293	514	..	..
Females	40	29	22	53	125	141	148	139	218	..	..
November											
All persons	278	202	276	459	..	561	492	467	940	..	..
Males	224	160	231	393	..	416	347	317	678	..	..
Females	54	43	45	66	..	145	146	150	262	..	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

(a) No figures available for May 1981 due to industrial action.

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

Persons receiving unemployment benefit analysed by standard region

	Thousands												
	1971		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May ^(a)
Great Britain													
Total	396	459	587	..	538	561	526	492	451	467	593	940	..
Males	343	393	468	..	411	416	385	347	318	317	413	678	..
Females	53	66	120	..	127	145	141	146	134	150	180	262	..
England (all regions)													
Total	305	358	477	..	430	441	411	385	358	364	467	756	..
Males	269	312	384	..	334	331	306	277	254	254	332	553	..
Females	36	46	93	..	96	110	105	108	98	110	135	203	..
South East													
Total	81	90	137	..	134	130	118	107	94	94	116	192	..
Males	73	80	112	..	107	100	91	80	71	70	87	144	..
Females	8	10	25	..	27	30	27	27	23	25	29	48	..
East Anglia													
Total	12	12	17	..	16	15	14	12	12	11	15	24	..
Males	11	10	14	..	13	12	11	9	9	8	11	18	..
Females	1	1	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	6	..
South West													
Total	22	27	46	..	43	44	39	36	31	33	37	60	..
Males	19	23	37	..	34	33	29	26	22	23	26	43	..
Females	3	4	9	..	9	11	10	10	9	10	11	17	..
West Midland													
Total	33	44	61	..	45	45	43	42	41	44	58	107	..
Males	30	38	50	..	35	33	32	30	29	30	40	78	..
Females	4	5	11	..	10	12	11	12	12	14	18	29	..
East Midlands													
Total	20	21	31	..	28	30	29	26	25	25	35	60	..
Males	18	18	25	..	22	23	22	19	18	18	26	45	..
Females	2	3	6	..	6	7	7	7	7	7	10	15	..
Yorkshire and Humberside													
Total	41	49	56	..	46	50	48	46	41	43	58	95	..
Males	37	44	45	..	36	38	36	33	29	29	42	71	..
Females	5	6	11	..	10	12	12	13	12	14	17	24	..
North West													
Total	58	73	84	..	74	76	71	68	66	66	88	138	..
Males	50	63	67	..	55	56	50	47	45	44	60	97	..
Females	8	10	18	..	19	20	21	21	20	22	29	41	..
North													
Total	37	44	46	..	45	51	48	48	44	47	59	79	..
Males	32	37	35	..	33	36	34	33	30	31	41	56	..
Females	5	6	11	..	12	15	14	15	14	16	18	23	..
Wales													
Total	22	25	35	..	31	37	35	34	31	29	38	63	..
Males	19	21	28	..	24	27	26	24	22	19	26	46	..
Females	3	4	7	..	7	10	9	10	9	10	12	17	..
Scotland													
Total	69	76	75	..	77	83	79	74	68	74	88	121	..
Males	56	60	56	..	53	57	53	46	42	44	56	79	..
Females	13	16	20	..	23	26	26	28	26	29	33	42	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

(a) No figures available for May 1981 due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

Registered unemployed claimants analysed by benefit entitlement (a)

	Thousands															
	1961		1966		1971		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov(b)	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males																
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	952	..	942	985	939	879	817	816	939	1364
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	468	..	411	416	385	347	318	317	413	678
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	167	..	143	148	146	129	128	118	154	233
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	49	119	139	174	..	153	161	139	139	114	129	166	301
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	5	13	10	27	..	26	20	19	17	18	16	23	43
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	26	27	23	33	73	88	100	..	91	87	81	62	58	53	69	101
Supplementary allowance only (c)	61	62	55	66	157	195	339	..	391	403	397	389	363	352	370	487
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	47	61	52	89	127	133	145	..	140	167	158	143	137	147	155	198
Females																
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	248	..	287	362	344	331	288	336	365	531
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	120	..	127	145	141	146	134	150	180	262
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	66	..	70	77	84	84	81	88	107	148
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	4	11	15	40	..	42	54	44	50	43	51	61	96
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	1	1	4	..	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	4
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	3	3	2	3	6	9	10	..	12	11	11	9	8	8	9	13
Supplementary allowance only (c)	12	12	10	12	20	28	73	..	98	136	114	127	103	119	115	177
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	38	46	25	41	37	44	55	..	62	81	88	58	52	67	70	93

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

Notes: (a) prior to November 1978 figures for non-recipients include non-claimants.

(b) Figures for November 1976 not available.

(c) Supplementary benefit, introduced in November 1966 - references before that date are to national assistance.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

Claimants analysed by benefit entitlement and standard region on 13 November 1980 (a)

		Thousands					
		Flat Rate Benefit payable					
		All persons	Total	Flat Rate Benefit	Flat-Rate benefit and Supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only	No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance
Males	<u>Feb 81</u>	<u>2195</u> 1610	<u>1165</u> 856	<u>940</u> 654	<u>225</u> 202	<u>735</u> 555	<u>294</u> 199
Great Britain		1364	678	534	144	487	198
England (all regions)		1114	553	430	122	392	170
South East		292	144	110	35	93	55
East Anglia		35	18	14	4	11	6
South West		89	43	33	10	29	18
West Midlands		153	78	62	17	53	22
East Midlands		87	45	36	10	28	14
Yorks & Humberside		138	71	55	15	48	19
North West		206	97	75	22	86	23
North		115	56	46	11	46	14
Wales		88	46	37	9	31	10
Scotland		162	79	66	13	64	18
Females		<u>584</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>95</u>
Great Britain		531	262	244	17	177	93
England (all regions)		422	203	188	15	143	76
South East		103	48	43	5	33	22
East Anglia		12	6	5	1	4	3
South West		36	17	15	1	11	8
West Midlands		61	29	28	2	21	11
East Midlands		31	15	14	1	10	6
Yorks & Humberside		52	24	23	2	19	8
North West		82	41	38	2	28	13
North		45	23	22	1	15	7
Wales		35	17	16	1	13	6
Scotland		74	42	40	2	21	11

Source: 100 per cent count.

(a) Figures for May 1981 not available due to industrial action.

	<u>Feb 82</u>						
	<u>2703</u>	1091	837	253	1183	430	
men	1994	788	562	227	918	288	
women	710	302	276	27	265	142	
married	276	170	167	4	26	81	
other	432	131	108	23	240	61	

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 13 November 1980

Thousands

		Flat-rate benefit payable						
	All persons	Total	Flat-rate benefit only	Flat-rate benefit and earnings related supplement	Flat-rate benefit earnings-related supplement and supplementary allowance	Flat-rate benefit and supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only	No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance
Males:-								
All ages	1364	678	233	301	43	101	487	198
Under 20	205	75	54	15	1	5	105	24
20 and over total	1159	603	179	287	42	96	382	174
20 - 24	232	135	45	61	8	21	72	26
25 - 34	291	159	42	67	17	33	99	33
35 - 44	193	98	24	44	10	20	71	24
45 - 54	171	82	22	42	5	13	66	23
55 - 64	270	129	46	73	2	8	73	68
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:-								
All ages	531	262	148	96	4	13	177	93
Under 20	166	53	42	8	-	2	92	22
20 and over total	365	209	106	88	4	11	85	71
20 - 24	133	84	44	34	1	4	28	21
25 - 34	106	69	38	28	1	2	15	21
35 - 44	45	24	11	11	1	2	11	10
45 - 54	49	20	8	9	1	2	18	11
55 and over	32	12	5	6	-	1	12	8

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		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	
All Males	126	160	125	196	343	393	468	..	411	416	385	347	318	317	413	678	1982 Fu
With Supplementary allowance	26	26	23	32	87	98	127	..	115	107	100	79	75	69	93	144	
Without Supplementary allowance	100	134	102	164	256	295	340	..	296	309	284	268	242	248	320	534 - 826	
No dependants	57	76	54	89	160	191	244	..	214	227	207	199	187	194	251	421	
With Supplementary allowance	8	8	7	11	27	33	49	..	44	44	40	34	33	33	41	63	
Without Supplementary allowance	49	68	47	77	133	158	195	..	169	183	167	165	153	162	210	358 - 1630	
Adult dependant only	27	30	30	38	57	62	65	..	58	61	56	53	47	45	51	77	
With Supplementary allowance	5	4	3	4	10	10	11	..	10	8	8	7	7	6	7	11	
Without Supplementary allowance	23	27	27	34	47	52	54	..	48	52	48	46	40	39	44	66	78
Adult dependant and child(ren)	34	43	33	56	99	110	114	..	100	93	89	67	60	54	77	121	
With Supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	60	..	54	48	47	34	31	27	40	62	
Without Supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	53	..	47	45	42	33	29	27	37	59	86
Child dependant(s) only	8	10	7	14	27	31	45	..	38	35	33	28	24	24	34	60	
With Supplementary allowance	7	1	1	1	5	5	7	..	7	6	6	4	4	3	4	8	
Without Supplementary allowance	1	9	6	12	22	25	38	..	31	29	27	23	20	20	30	51	93
Number																	
Average number of children for males with child dependants	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	..	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	
With Supplementary allowance	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	..	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	
Without Supplementary allowance	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	..	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	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 13 November 1980 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	678	421	77	121	60
	Per Cent	100	62.1	11.3	17.8	8.8
Under 20	Thousands	75	73	1	1	.
	Per Cent	100	97.2	0.7	1.8	0.3
20 and over - total	Thousands	603	348	76	119	59
	Per Cent	100	57.7	12.7	19.8	9.9
20-24	Thousands	135	113	3	16	3
	Per Cent	100	83.7	2.1	11.7	2.5
25-34	Thousands	159	88	3	50	18
	Per Cent	100	55.2	2.2	31.6	11.0
35-44	Thousands	98	41	3	32	22
	Per Cent	100	41.6	3.0	32.8	22.6
45-54	Thousands	82	43	11	16	13
	Per Cent	100	52.5	13.0	19.0	15.5
55-64	Thousands	129	63	57	6	4
	Per Cent	100	49.1	43.8	4.3	2.7
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		1976(c)		1977		1978		1979		1980	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males														
All amounts	..	80	132	149	201	..	177	181	158	156	132	146	190	344
Under £1	..	9	9	8	7	..	5	4	3	3	2	3	3	4
£1 but less than £2	..	15	14	11	8	..	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	4
£2 but less than £3	..	15	18	15	10	..	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	7
£3 but less than £4	..	13	19	18	11	..	8	8	5	5	4	5	5	10
£4 but less than £5	..	9	18	20	11	..	8	7	6	5	4	6	10	18
£5 but less than £6	..	6	16	18	13	..	9	7	8	8	8	10	12	21
£6 but less than £7	..	4	11	15	19	..	14	13	12	11	11	11	13	23
£7 but less than £8	..	8	27	44	30	..	22	20	16	15	13	14	17	28
£8 but less than £9	30	..	24	24	20	18	15	14	19	29
£9 but less than £10	33	..	23	24	20	17	13	13	19	31
£10 but less than £11	29	..	31	22	17	17	13	13	17	30
£11 but less than £12	11	19	15	13	11	12	14	29
£12 but less than £13	14	25	18	11	8	10	13	26
£13 but less than £14	6	8	7	8	11	22
£14 but less than £15	5	6	6	6	9	18
£15 and over	9	13	11	14	21	45
Average weekly rate £	..	3.41	4.29	4.81	7.02	..	8.00	8.48	8.95	9.34	9.23	9.32	9.65	9.97
Females														
All amounts	..	6	12	15	44	..	45	57	46	53	44	54	63	101
Under £1	..	4	5	5	4	..	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	3
£1 but less than £2	..	1	3	4	6	..	3	4	2	2	1	2	2	3
£2 but less than £3	..	1	2	3	6	..	4	5	2	3	2	4	3	6
£3 but less than £4	..	.	1	1	7	..	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	7
£4 but less than £5	..	.	1	1	6	..	5	6	5	4	4	4	7	14
£5 but less than £6	5	..	5	5	6	6	6	9	11	16
£6 but less than £7	4	..	6	9	8	10	8	8	11	15
£7 but less than £8	3	..	6	8	7	8	7	7	8	13
£8 but less than £9	1	..	3	5	5	6	4	5	6	9
£9 but less than £10	1	..	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	6
£10 but less than £11	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4
£11 but less than £12	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
£12 but less than £13	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
£13 but less than £14	-	-	-	1	1
£14 but less than £15	-	1	-	-	1
£15 and over	1	-	1	1	1
Average weekly rate £	..	1.16	1.81	2.07	4.09	..	5.24	5.66	6.23	6.49	6.48	6.48	6.45	6.41

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.

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SICKNESS BENEFIT

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).

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 4, page 7).

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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01A

Weekly rates of sickness benefit prior to 6 April 1978.

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

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate

Higher rate

Lower rate

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

Over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate

Higher rate

Lower rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

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

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

Others over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Middle rate

Middle rate

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
26 November 1981	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80

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

TABLE 3.05

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

Date	Thousands						
	1967	1972(c)	1976(c)	1977	1978	1979	1980
January to December	193	184	207	195	215	208	178
January	249	256	214	212	229	273	206
February	215	227	326	219	315	267	221
March	186	188	325	228	242	255	212
April	191	153	187	210	214	213	194
May	178	154	172	198	199	190	168
June	171	152	160	165	188	185	171
July	153	146	163	170	183	171	165
August	145	139	148	153	172	160	144
September	176	157	176	190	194	184	159
October	207	191	210	213	223	204	178
November	216	198	212	201	226	212	169
December	234	244	181	184	201	175	143

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) due to sickness and invalidity (b) analysed by Standard Regions

Thousands

	1967	1972 (c)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980 (c)
Great Britain	10,048	9,764	10,745	10,151	11,167	10,791	9,376
England:							
All regions	8,187	7,923	8,625	8,184	8,998	8,753	7,603
North	722	696	822	769	796	758	641
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,060	1,032	1,157	1,122	1,205	1,139	970
East Midlands	621	611	724	701	769	746	656
East Anglia	192	207	225	208	247	246	220
South East:							
GLC	1,411	1,335	1,290	1,184	1,348	1,312	1,156
Remainder	1,195	1,268	1,372	1,250	1,459	1,459	1,292
South West	504	515	588	536	595	598	528
West Midlands	814	798	891	875	951	926	781
North West	1,667	1,461	1,556	1,538	1,629	1,570	1,360
Wales	654	652	705	675	732	705	583
Scotland	1,208	1,189	1,415	1,292	1,437	1,333	1,191

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.

TABLE 3.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	7835	5162	7393	7888	8316	7539	6918
Total appeals	7752	5141	7349	7840	8248	7475	6865
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1457	858	1151	1396	1560	1319	1226
Percentage	19	17	16	18	19	18	18
Total references	83	21	44	48	68	64	53
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	27	6	8	17	24	13	12
Percentage	33	29	18	35	35	20	23
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	416	363	243	283	276	332	382
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	92	89	69	80	106	92	91
Percentage	22	25	28	28	38	28	24

Source: 100 per cent count.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.24

References of claims for sickness and invalidity benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1980

	<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	655.9	100	493.0	100	162.9	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	259.3	40	196.5	40	62.8	39
Considered incapable of work	177.4	27	135.0	27	42.4	26
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	29.1	4	25.4	5	3.8	2
Considered not incapable of work	52.8	8	36.2	7	16.6	10
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	396.6	60	296.4	60	100.2	61
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	280.1	43	208.4	42	71.7	44
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	24.0	4	18.7	4	5.3	3
Failed to attend examination (a)	92.5	14	69.3	14	23.2	14

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 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>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
January	1055	1100	1047	..	1030	1113	1278	1113
February	1030	1146	1060	..	1097	1241	1281	1197
March	1018	1043	1042	..	1113	1223	1256	1163
April	965	973	978	..	1081	1123	1202	1153
May	960	939	943	..	1035	1084	1124	1076
June	939	929	..	..	1052	1096	1112	..
July	910	922	..	944	1040	1100	1115	..
August	912	914	..	932	1045	1107	1109	..
September	910	942	..	951	1073	1103	1120	..
October	977	968	..	1005	1126	1151	1154	..
November	1002	989	..	1009	1123	1165	1163	..
December	1020	1090	..	1039	1101	1164	1122	..

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

	Thousands							
Age at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Males:								
All durations:								
All ages	738	738	735	802	809	861	860	819
Under 20	24	18	17	23	17	23	25	21
20-24	34	33	31	38	34	41	36	35
25-29	37	40	42	46	45	44	42	35
30-34	42	40	43	47	52	57	49	48
35-39	49	46	48	54	54	57	46	47
40-44	61	54	54	60	60	64	64	58
45-49	68	72	68	75	73	75	76	71
50-54	88	89	91	103	102	103	100	92
55-59	126	121	112	122	133	148	167	153
60-64	193	208	204	214	212	215	217	212
65 and over	15	16	25	21	28	34	40	48
Over 6 months:								
All ages	300	332	352	371	390	428	473	485
Under 20	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
20-24	3	3	3	5	4	4	5	4
25-29	4	6	7	7	6	7	7	8
30-34	6	7	8	10	11	13	14	14
35-39	11	11	12	14	15	18	15	19
40-44	17	15	18	21	22	24	28	28
45-49	24	27	27	30	30	34	34	37
50-54	37	40	46	51	50	54	55	54
55-59	65	65	66	67	75	87	109	105
60-64	124	143	144	148	151	155	167	169
65 and over	8	12	21	18	25	32	38	46
Females:								
All durations:								
All ages	228	204	199	196	194	229	239	246
Under 20	29	23	19	21	18	23	18	19
20-24	33	33	31	31	29	35	34	34
25-29	15	19	26	22	22	23	31	29
30-34	11	10	14	14	15	17	20	20
35-39	12	11	12	13	13	17	18	21
40-44	17	14	14	14	14	19	21	23
45-49	24	21	18	21	20	24	23	25
50-54	34	28	27	27	28	30	32	32
55-59	47	41	33	30	32	38	38	40
60 and over	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	6
Over 6 months:								
All ages	96	85	79	75	80	92	99	104
Under 20	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
20-24	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	6
25-29	3	4	4	5	4	5	8	7
30-34	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	7
35-39	6	4	4	4	5	6	7	9
40-44	9	7	7	6	7	8	8	9
45-49	13	11	11	10	10	12	12	12
50-54	21	18	17	17	18	19	19	19
55-59	34	31	25	21	23	28	29	30
60 and over	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	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 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 by sickness and invalidity on 31 May 1980, 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	819	21	70	95	129	92	153	212	48
Up to 4 weeks	177	13	38	38	33	18	22	14	1
4 to 13 weeks	100	4	14	16	22	13	15	15	1
14 to 26 weeks	57	1	6	8	9	7	12	14	-
27 to 52 weeks	69	1	5	9	11	9	14	20	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	97	1	3	9	13	9	22	38	3
Over 2 years up to 3 years	71	-	1	4	9	9	15	28	5
Over 3 years up to 4 years	60	-	1	3	7	7	15	22	6
Over 4 years up to 5 years	42	-	1	2	5	5	8	15	7
Over 5 years up to 6 years	34	-	1	1	5	4	6	11	7
Over 6 years up to 8 years	40	-	-	2	5	4	8	13	9
Over 8 years up to 10 years	24	-	-	1	3	2	5	8	4
Over 10 years up to 15 years	29	-	-	1	5	2	7	8	6
Over 15 years	18	-	-	-	3	3	5	5	2
Females:									
All durations	246	19	62	40	47	32	40	6	.
Up to 4 weeks	86	13	34	13	15	6	5	1	.
4 to 13 weeks	38	3	12	8	8	4	3	-	.
14 to 26 weeks	19	2	4	3	4	3	3	-	.
27 to 52 weeks	17	1	5	3	4	2	3	-	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	18	-	3	4	4	3	4	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	14	-	1	3	3	3	4	1	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	9	-	1	1	1	2	3	-	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	7	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	.
Over 5 years up to 6 years	5	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years	7	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years	7	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	10	-	-	1	2	2	4	1	.
Over 15 years	11	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	.

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48

Claimants incapacitated by 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
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	7	8	5
35-39	422	102	64	66	20	22	7	7	8	5
40-44	407	101	66	69	19	20	8	6	8	4
45-49	424	107	67	69	19	20	7	6	7	4
50-54	482	112	70	71	18	19	7	7	5	3
55-59	491	107	71	76	19	16	6	5	4	3
60-64 (Males)										
60 and over (females)	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	.
1979/80										
All ages	4,621	2,125	71	67	18	20	6	7	5	5
Under 20	322	322	71	64	20	22	6	9	3	5
20-24	542	518	65	63	21	22	7	8	7	6
25-29	476	322	65	66	19	21	8	8	8	5
30-34	506	214	65	68	20	21	7	6	7	4
35-39	412	164	67	68	20	20	7	7	6	4
40-44	404	153	68	69	19	19	7	9	6	4
45-49	405	142	70	70	18	18	6	8	6	4
50-54	439	141	72	71	17	20	6	6	5	4
55-59	512	123	74	80	18	14	5	4	3	2
60-64 (Males)										
60 and over (females)	473	26	82	89	13	7	3	3	2	1
65 and over	131	.	95	.	4	.	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 by sickness and invalidity in the period 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980, 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	4205	2842	835	283	130	63	52
Days	Millions	146	82	34	14	8	4	4
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	321	229	64	19	7	3	1
Days	Millions	6	3	2	1	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	1011	655	203	78	41	18	17
Days	Millions	24	11	6	3	2	1	1
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	893	580	185	65	31	18	15
Days	Millions	26	12	6	3	2	1	1
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	756	504	150	52	27	12	10
Days	Millions	27	14	7	3	2	1	1
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	394	271	77	26	11	5	4
Days	Millions	16	9	4	2	1	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	421	288	90	26	10	5	3
Days	Millions	20	12	5	2	1	-	-
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	324	237	60	16	6	2	2
Days	Millions	19	13	4	1	-	-	-
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	85	78	5	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	2039	1343	435	159	58	25	19
Days	Millions	56	29	14	7	3	1	1
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	322	205	72	29	8	4	4
Days	Millions	6	3	2	1	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	833	533	184	67	27	12	10
Days	Millions	19	8	5	3	1	1	1
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	365	246	78	25	10	4	2
Days	Millions	10	5	3	1	1	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	278	187	55	24	7	3	2
Days	Millions	10	5	2	1	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	125	83	28	8	4	1	1
Days	Millions	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	96	71	17	5	2	1	-
Days	Millions	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	21	18	2	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	2	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.52

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity (a) commencing in statistical year (b) analysed by age

Age at 31 May	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Males:								
All ages	6450	6246	6650	..	6691	7131	7279	6165
Under 20	495	426	423	..	446	543	534	445
20-24	731	745	808	..	829	939	1010	852
25-29	661	728	863	..	864	902	928	757
30-34	678	647	722	..	787	864	916	786
35-39	645	631	689	..	674	693	694	609
40-44	671	605	641	..	627	652	667	578
45-49	620	625	629	..	614	643	663	555
50-54	597	610	678	..	647	651	645	556
55-59	637	574	553	..	615	672	690	578
60-64	593	568	561	..	528	510	476	406
65 and over	122	87	82	..	62	61	57	44
Females:								
All ages	2190	2154	2295	..	2491	2851	3210	3043
Under 20	610	513	463	..	489	529	566	503
20-24	629	664	692	..	708	821	919	812
25-29	203	289	366	..	393	434	499	476
30-34	113	119	158	..	199	249	285	299
35-39	100	95	120	..	149	182	209	231
40-44	105	101	116	..	138	170	218	212
45-49	123	113	125	..	143	169	185	191
50-54	142	119	133	..	135	148	175	180
55-59	131	116	100	..	118	130	138	122
60 and over	34	25	22	..	19	19	17	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 due to sickness and invalidity (a) commencing in statistical year (b), analysed by cause of incapacity (c)

						Thousands	
	Detailed list numbers (c)	1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (c)	1979/80
Males:							
All causes		6246	6691	7131	7279		6165
All causes except influenza		5512	6150	6404	6606		5753
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	508	665	694	746	001-139	654
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all Tuberculosis)	010-012	5	4	4	2	010-018	4
Neoplasms	140-239	15	11	14	12	140-239	14
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	31	37	37	39	240-279	34
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	13	12	11	11	280-289	9
Mental disorders	290-315	184	206	208	206	290-319	244
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	187	207	211	204	320-389	143
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	232	253	249	254	390-459	224
Hypertensive disease	400-404	39	54	51	55	401-405	42
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	84	78	97	410-414	76
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2284	2179	2459	2456	460-519	1826
Influenza	470-474	734	541	727	674	487	412
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	502	432	435	429	490-493	367
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	500	480	475	469	520-579	427
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	89	78	80	78	580-629	79
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	185	173	167	163	680-709	151
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	579	647	685	707	710-739	785
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	346	320	333	332	725-729	264
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	1	2	2	740-759	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	598	726	741	753	780-799	515
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	839	1009	1093	1173	800-999	1049
Females:							
All causes		2154	2491	2851	3210		3043
All causes except influenza		1950	2307	2572	2941		2864
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	193	268	312	380	001-139	374
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all Tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	1	1	010-018	1
Neoplasms	140-239	8	5	6	6	140-239	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	8	7	240-279	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	22	17	16	19	280-289	17
Mental disorders	290-315	95	118	120	134	290-319	186
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	53	72	82	83	320-389	75
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	33	36	41	45	390-459	43
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	12	14	16	401-405	14
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	3	6	410-414	5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	801	903	1097	1187	460-519	1000
Influenza	470-474	203	184	279	270	487	179
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	98	100	111	128	490-493	123
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	127	137	150	161	520-579	168
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	130	129	142	159	580-629	170
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	125	59	63	83	630-676	88
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	53	57	58	65	680-709	58
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-733	106	134	153	180	710-739	226
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	62	68	71	81	725-729	85
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	-	1	740-759	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	262	368	393	448	780-799	362
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	138	181	206	250	800-999	253

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 up to 1978/79, from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.64

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980, analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and Standard Regions.

Thousands

	England													
	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East GLC	Re-mainder	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland
Males:														
All causes		6165	5022	473	695	487	111	690	776	332	551	906	427	715
All causes except influenza		5753	4693	447	653	459	105	632	726	316	512	844	394	665
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	654	533	46	74	50	11	67	96	37	50	102	40	81
Tuberculosis	010-018	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	14	11	-	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	34	27	3	3	3	1	5	5	1	2	5	4	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	9	7	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-318	244	197	21	26	20	5	23	24	12	27	40	19	27
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	143	119	11	17	12	3	14	21	10	13	19	10	14
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	224	180	15	25	18	4	24	30	11	23	30	17	27
Hypertensive disease	401-405	42	32	3	4	3	-	4	4	2	5	7	4	5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	76	61	5	9	5	2	9	10	3	8	11	6	9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1826	1492	133	206	140	32	222	229	86	169	277	134	199
Influenza	487	412	329	26	43	29	6	59	50	17	39	62	33	50
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	367	301	30	47	26	6	40	38	15	42	57	33	33
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	427	333	41	49	34	8	39	43	21	35	64	33	60
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	79	65	6	10	6	2	7	9	5	9	11	4	10
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	151	124	12	17	12	2	17	20	10	13	22	10	18
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	785	657	59	97	72	14	91	91	44	76	114	51	77
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	264	221	23	34	25	6	31	24	12	21	45	18	25
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	515	426	36	48	40	8	69	73	32	42	78	32	57
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1049	839	89	118	78	21	108	131	62	91	143	69	141
Females:														
All causes		3043	2479	176	261	206	63	475	425	176	245	452	153	410
All causes except influenza		2864	2335	168	248	197	60	432	403	168	234	426	143	385
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	374	305	20	31	25	9	60	57	25	23	56	16	53
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	7	6	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	7	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	17	13	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	4
Mental disorders	290-319	186	148	13	17	11	3	25	20	8	20	30	11	27
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	75	64	6	6	6	1	11	12	4	7	11	3	8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	43	35	2	3	3	1	7	6	2	5	6	3	6
Hypertensive disease	401-405	14	11	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1000	827	57	83	65	22	172	150	57	80	140	53	120
Influenza	487	179	145	8	13	9	3	43	22	9	12	26	10	25
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	123	103	7	11	8	2	19	19	7	14	17	8	12
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	168	134	10	15	13	3	24	20	8	13	28	8	26
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	170	132	11	13	12	4	23	20	10	13	27	8	31
Disease of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	88	68	6	9	6	2	9	10	5	7	14	6	14
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	58	45	3	6	3	2	7	6	4	7	8	3	10
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	226	186	15	19	18	4	40	27	12	18	34	11	29
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	85	70	7	8	7	2	15	9	4	6	13	5	11
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	362	303	16	29	24	7	62	55	23	30	55	17	42
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	253	204	14	25	19	6	31	35	15	20	38	12	37

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980, analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 May									Thousands
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Males:											
All causes		6165	445	1069	1395	1134	556	578	406	44	
All causes except influenza		5753	421	1496	1285	1053	524	546	385	43	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	654	50	217	173	109	41	40	23	2	
Tuberculosis	010-018	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	14	-	2	1	3	3	2	2	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	34	1	2	7	10	6	5	4	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	9	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	244	5	58	73	54	22	19	12	1	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	143	7	35	35	24	16	16	10	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	224	1	9	24	50	39	51	44	6	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	42	-	2	3	9	8	10	10	2	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	76	-	-	3	17	14	21	18	2	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1826	144	488	410	309	161	179	125	10	
Influenza	487	412	24	112	111	81	32	31	20	1	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	367	19	61	56	64	51	63	49	4	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	427	27	110	97	85	43	37	25	3	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	79	3	13	17	15	9	11	11	2	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	151	18	44	32	23	10	14	9	1	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	785	27	138	182	185	92	91	63	7	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	264	9	39	51	64	35	36	27	3	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	515	31	115	109	103	55	56	40	6	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1049	130	373	231	161	57	56	36	5	
Females:											
All causes		3043	503	1288	530	403	180	122	17	.	
All causes except influenza		2864	476	1210	496	380	170	115	17	.	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	374	72	181	58	37	14	11	1	.	
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	.	
Neoplasms	140-239	7	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	.	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	-	3	1	2	1	1	-	.	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	17	4	6	4	2	1	1	-	.	
Mental disorders	290-319	186	19	69	41	34	13	9	2	.	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	75	13	30	14	11	4	3	-	.	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	43	3	9	7	10	7	7	1	.	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	14	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	.	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	.	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1000	194	431	160	118	55	37	5	.	
Influenza	487	179	26	78	34	23	10	7	1	.	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	123	16	40	22	21	13	10	2	.	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	168	30	80	26	17	9	6	1	.	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	170	26	69	35	28	9	3	1	.	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	88	10	62	15	2	-	-	-	.	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	58	13	24	8	7	3	2	-	.	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	226	22	71	47	47	22	16	1	.	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	85	8	25	17	18	9	7	1	.	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	362	53	150	74	51	20	12	3	.	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	253	42	98	39	36	20	15	3	.	

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980, analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration

	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		
Thousands													
Males :													
All causes		6215	374	1773	1724	784	379	593	243	179	70	96	
All causes except influenza		5802	345	1599	1581	742	365	584	241	179	70	96	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	655	72	270	194	61	23	24	6	4	1	1	
Tuberculosis	010-018	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	15	-	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	35	1	6	8	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	10	-	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	245	5	39	59	36	20	38	18	15	7	9	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	143	12	38	35	15	8	15	6	6	3	6	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	230	5	18	34	25	17	40	25	27	13	27	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	44	1	4	8	7	3	8	3	4	2	5	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	1	3	8	5	4	11	12	13	7	11	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1843	128	695	582	211	81	83	25	16	7	14	
Influenza	487	413	29	175	142	42	14	9	1	-	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	376	13	89	109	61	28	38	12	10	5	12	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	430	30	110	105	45	23	57	30	19	5	5	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	80	2	15	24	11	6	11	5	4	1	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	152	9	42	46	18	10	17	5	3	1	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	794	28	155	211	129	66	109	43	27	12	15	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	268	11	57	71	42	20	32	12	10	4	9	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	517	32	124	130	68	37	62	29	22	6	6	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	1056	49	256	288	157	81	130	47	33	10	7	
Females :													
All causes		3050	193	1066	874	338	164	218	85	72	21	20	
All causes except influenza		2871	182	985	813	321	159	214	84	72	21	20	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	375	34	169	109	32	13	11	3	2	1	1	
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	7	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	18	-	4	5	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	189	5	36	51	28	16	26	10	10	3	6	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	74	9	27	19	6	3	5	2	1	1	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	42	2	6	8	6	4	7	4	2	1	2	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	13	-	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1002	70	454	316	90	32	30	6	3	1	1	
Influenza	487	179	11	81	60	17	4	4	1	-	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	122	4	36	42	19	8	9	1	1	-	1	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	169	12	59	47	16	8	14	7	4	1	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	170	9	52	46	20	12	13	8	6	2	1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	90	2	9	18	12	7	15	8	15	3	-	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	58	3	19	17	7	4	5	2	1	1	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	225	8	56	62	34	16	24	11	8	3	3	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	85	3	22	24	12	7	8	4	3	1	2	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	363	24	99	102	50	26	36	13	11	2	1	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	253	14	71	71	33	19	27	10	6	2	1	

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.70

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity (a) in statistical year (b), analysed by Standard Region.

	Millions							
	1966/67	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Males:								
Great Britain(c)	229.2	239.4	243.6	..	256.2	273.5	288.0	275.6
England:								
All regions	182.9	191.4	194.2	..	203.0	216.3	227.1	215.8
North	19.8	21.2	21.6	..	23.1	24.0	25.3	25.0
Yorkshire & Humberside	24.3	27.3	29.2	..	29.6	30.9	31.0	28.9
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	16.0	..	17.3	17.9	19.0	17.6
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	4.5	..	4.2	5.2	5.7	5.3
South East	50.3	50.9	47.6	..	49.9	54.2	58.6	55.9
South West	13.0	14.4	15.8	..	16.0	17.1	17.3	16.3
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	21.4	..	23.9	25.4	27.3	25.1
North West	37.0	37.2	38.2	..	38.9	41.5	43.0	41.7
Wales	19.4	21.4	21.8	..	24.1	25.8	27.6	26.3
Scotland	26.7	26.5	26.6	..	28.9	31.5	32.9	32.0
Females:								
Great Britain (c)(d)	71.9	67.4	66.3	..	65.3	79.6	83.0	83.0
England:								
All regions	57.1	53.5	51.8	..	51.3	58.3	64.5	63.5
North	4.9	4.6	4.8	..	4.2	4.8	5.4	5.2
Yorkshire & Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.6	..	5.5	6.3	7.5	7.5
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.3	..	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.9
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	1.2	..	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3
South East	18.0	18.4	16.8	..	16.3	18.6	20.2	20.1
South West	3.4	3.3	3.4	..	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	5.5	..	5.7	6.8	6.7	6.6
North West	14.4	12.0	11.1	..	11.5	13.0	14.6	13.7
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.7	..	4.5	5.2	6.2	6.3
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.5	..	9.4	10.3	11.9	12.5

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 1978/79 and 1979/80.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.71

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

Age at 31 May	Millions							
	1966/67	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Males:								
All ages	229.2	239.4	243.6	..	256.2	273.5	288.0	275.6
Under 20	7.0	5.8	5.3	..	6.1	6.7	7.0	6.3
20-24	10.9	11.2	11.5	..	12.1	13.3	14.3	12.4
25-29	10.9	13.2	14.2	..	14.0	15.0	15.1	13.2
30-34	12.5	12.9	13.9	..	16.1	17.9	17.5	16.5
35-39	14.9	14.9	15.7	..	16.7	17.9	17.2	16.9
40-44	18.3	17.3	18.1	..	19.1	20.2	21.5	20.2
45-49	21.0	22.8	22.1	..	22.7	24.3	25.0	23.6
50-54	26.4	28.2	30.2	..	31.6	32.3	32.7	30.3
55-59	38.2	36.9	35.2	..	39.6	44.4	52.1	48.1
60-64	56.9	62.9	61.6	..	62.6	63.6	66.1	65.5
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.7	..	15.7	17.9	19.5	22.7
Females:								
All ages	71.9	67.4	66.3	..	65.3	79.6	83.0	83.0
Under 20	8.2	7.0	5.9	..	6.0	6.7	6.9	6.2
20-24	10.9	11.4	11.4	..	10.6	11.7	13.7	12.3
25-29	4.8	6.8	8.5	..	7.4	8.2	10.2	9.4
30-34	3.4	3.5	4.5	..	4.8	6.1	6.7	7.5
35-39	4.1	3.4	3.7	..	4.3	5.3	5.8	6.7
40-44	5.4	4.5	4.6	..	4.9	6.4	6.5	7.0
45-49	7.4	6.4	6.2	..	6.2	8.1	8.0	7.9
50-54	10.4	8.7	8.6	..	8.8	10.5	10.0	10.3
55-59	14.3	12.9	10.5	..	10.2	14.1	12.6	12.5
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.5	..	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1

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) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.

(b) Starting on first Monday in June.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity (a) in statistical year (b) analysed by cause of incapacity (c)

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (c)	1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (c)	1979/80
Males:							
All causes		239.4	256.2	273.5	288.0		275.6
All causes except influenza		231.2	250.8	266.4	281.7		271.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.5	001-139	8.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all Tuberculosis)	010-012	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	010-018	1.5
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	140-239	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	4.0	3.8	4.2	240-279	4.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	280-289	0.7
Mental disorder	290-315	20.1	22.2	22.7	22.7	290-319	29.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	16.7	18.7	19.6	320-389	17.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	44.3	47.9	51.5	390-459	53.6
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.3	8.5	8.9	9.4	401-405	9.0
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.5	20.7	22.0	24.0	410-414	24.6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	54.2	48.4	52.0	53.7	460-519	46.5
Influenza	470-474	8.2	5.4	7.1	6.3	487	3.7
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	27.6	24.8	25.0	26.1	490-493	28.2
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.5	14.9	15.0	15.4	520-579	14.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	580-629	3.1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	680-709	3.7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.4	32.2	35.9	38.9	710-739 710-716	42.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	17.3	19.7	21.4	24.0	725-729	19.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	740-759	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	27.7	29.1	30.5	780-799	19.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800- N999	23.8	27.5	29.4	32.3	800-999	29.9
Females:							
All causes		67.4	65.3	79.6	83.0		83.0
All causes except influenza		65.2	63.5	77.1	80.6		81.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.1	3.2	3.8	4.3	001-139	4.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all Tuberculosis)	010-012	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	010-018	0.3
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	140-239	0.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	240-279	1.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	280-289	0.7
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.5	10.4	10.4	290-319	14.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.1	6.4	5.0	320-389	5.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	4.6	5.7	5.2	390-459	5.3
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	401-405	1.3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	410-414	1.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.0	10.8	12.9	13.7	460-519	11.5
Influenza	470-474	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.5	487	1.6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.2	490-493	3.2
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4	520-579	3.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.8	580-629	4.3
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.6	2.7	3.2	4.3	630-676	4.1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	680-709	1.4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	6.8	10.1	9.5	710-739 710-716	11.4
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	4.9	4.6	6.7	6.0	725-729	5.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	740-759	0.2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	10.3	11.5	12.9	780-799	8.6
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800- N999	3.7	4.3	5.2	6.6	800-999	6.1

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 up to 1978/79, from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.82

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980, analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and Standard Regions

	Millions													
	England													
	Detailed list number	Great Britain	All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	GLC	Re-mainder	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland
Males:														
All causes		275.6	215.8	25.0	28.9	17.6	5.3	25.6	30.3	16.3	25.1	41.7	26.3	32.0
All causes except influenza		271.9	212.8	24.8	28.5	17.4	5.2	25.1	29.9	16.1	24.7	41.1	26.0	31.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	8.3	6.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.2
Tuberculosis	010-018	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Neoplasms	140-239	2.1	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4.2	3.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.5	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	29.6	23.0	2.3	2.7	1.7	0.6	3.5	3.6	1.5	3.0	4.1	2.9	3.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	17.0	13.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.4	1.6	2.5	1.1	1.6	2.3	0.9	2.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	53.6	41.4	4.9	6.2	3.2	1.1	3.9	5.6	3.3	4.5	8.6	5.7	6.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.0	6.7	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.3	1.0
Ischaemic heart disease	401-414	24.6	18.8	2.6	2.7	1.3	0.6	1.6	2.4	1.5	2.0	4.1	2.4	3.0
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	46.5	36.2	4.2	5.5	2.8	0.5	4.3	4.0	2.4	4.6	7.8	5.2	5.0
Influenza	487	3.7	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	-	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	28.2	22.0	2.9	3.6	1.5	0.2	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.9	5.0	3.0	3.1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	14.4	11.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.3	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3.7	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	-	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	42.8	34.5	4.7	4.6	2.9	0.8	3.7	5.0	2.5	3.9	6.5	3.8	4.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	19.3	15.5	2.3	1.9	1.2	0.4	1.5	2.2	1.1	1.6	3.2	2.0	1.6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.3	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	19.2	15.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	0.3	2.3	2.5	1.3	1.6	3.0	1.5	2.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800- N999	29.9	22.2	3.0	2.7	1.8	0.7	2.7	3.1	1.6	2.4	4.3	3.0	4.5
Females:														
All causes		83.0	63.5	5.2	7.5	4.9	1.3	10.4	9.7	4.2	6.6	13.7	6.3	12.5
All causes except influenza		81.5	62.3	5.2	7.4	4.8	1.3	10.0	9.6	4.1	6.5	13.5	6.2	12.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	4.2	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.4	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mental disorders	290-319	14.6	11.4	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.8	1.3	2.1	1.1	2.0
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.0	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	5.3	3.8	0.3	0.8	0.2	-	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.9
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1.3	0.8	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.5	9.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.0	2.1	0.8	1.5
Influenza	487	1.6	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.2	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4
Diseases of digestive systems	520-579	3.7	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	4.3	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.0
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	4.1	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.9
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	11.4	8.7	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.1	1.5
Arthritis and reumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	5.8	4.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	8.6	6.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.6	1.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800- N999	6.1	4.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.2

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980, analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age.

	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
		Millions								
Males:										
All causes		275.6	6.3	25.6	33.4	43.8	30.3	48.1	65.5	22.7
All causes except influenza		271.9	6.1	24.7	32.5	43.0	29.9	47.7	65.2	22.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	8.3	0.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.1
Tuberculosis	010-018	1.5	-	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	2.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	29.6	0.3	2.7	6.3	6.5	3.4	5.1	4.2	1.0
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	17.0	0.3	1.0	1.7	2.7	1.9	3.2	4.4	1.9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	53.6	-	0.3	1.0	5.1	5.8	12.9	21.0	7.6
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.0	-	-	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.7	4.2	1.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	24.6	-	-	0.3	2.5	2.8	6.3	8.9	3.8
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	46.5	1.2	4.3	4.8	5.6	5.2	7.9	12.6	4.9
Influenza	487	3.7	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	28.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	2.7	3.4	5.6	10.3	3.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	14.4	0.3	1.7	2.4	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3.7	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	42.8	0.4	2.9	5.3	8.3	4.6	7.1	10.2	3.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	19.3	0.1	0.7	1.4	3.0	1.8	3.6	6.3	2.5
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	19.2	0.5	2.1	2.6	3.6	2.6	3.4	3.5	0.9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	29.9	2.4	7.3	5.9	5.4	2.3	2.8	3.0	0.8
Females:										
All causes		83.0	6.2	21.7	14.2	15.0	10.3	12.5	3.1	.
All causes except influenza		81.5	6.0	21.1	13.9	14.7	10.2	12.5	3.1	.
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	4.2	0.7	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	.
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	.
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	.
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.3	-	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	-	.
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	.
Mental disorders	290-319	14.6	0.6	2.6	2.9	3.6	1.7	2.5	0.7	.
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.0	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	.
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	5.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.8	0.5	.
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1.3	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	.
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.4	-	-	-	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	.
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.5	1.6	3.6	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.2	.
Influenza	487	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	.
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	.
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3.7	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	.
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	4.3	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	-	.
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	4.1	0.4	2.9	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	.
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	.
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	11.4	0.3	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.7	0.8	.
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	5.8	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.6	.
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	.
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	8.6	0.7	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.2	.
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	6.1	0.7	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.1	.

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.90

Proportion of males in receipt of an increase of sickness or invalidity benefit (a) at the end of the statistical year (b) in respect of adult and child dependants and average number of dependent children per father

Age at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Percentage with adult dependants								
All ages	48	50	49	..	50	49	49	49
Under 20	3	2	4	..	3	1	2	3
20-24	23	26	22	..	24	19	20	18
25-29	48	49	47	..	49	42	37	38
30-34	57	51	50	..	47	48	48	40
35-39	53	51	47	..	48	43	43	46
40-44	49	46	43	..	44	43	46	42
45-49	47	46	42	..	43	42	42	38
50-54	47	46	44	..	42	44	46	49
55-59	49	51	50	..	50	50	51	49
60-64	57	59	59	..	62	61	61	60
65-69	49	63	65	..	70	74	70	72
Percentage with child dependants								
All ages	28	28	30	..	30	29	26	25
Under 20	2	3	5	..	3	1	2	4
20-24	24	28	27	..	25	22	20	19
25-29	53	55	55	..	57	54	48	45
30-34	67	70	67	..	65	63	61	56
35-39	68	70	70	..	71	66	65	62
40-44	60	63	65	..	65	64	63	56
45-49	46	45	50	..	49	48	48	45
50-54	27	29	31	..	30	30	30	30
55-59	14	14	16	..	17	16	14	14
60-64	5	4	5	..	5	5	5	5
65-69	4	3	4	..	3	3	2	2
Average number of children per father								
All ages	2.3	2.2	2.3	..	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
Under 20	1.1	1.3	1.1	..	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.7	..	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6
25-29	2.2	2.1	2.0	..	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
30-34	2.8	2.6	2.6	..	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
35-39	2.9	2.9	2.9	..	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5
40-44	2.5	2.6	2.6	..	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2
45-49	2.2	2.2	2.1	..	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.8	..	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
60-64	1.5	1.3	1.3	..	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
65-69	1.4	1.2	1.5	..	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3

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

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NOTE: During continuing incapacity invalidity benefit becomes payable, instead of sickness benefit, after a certain time if the conditions are satisfied (see paragraph 3 on page 21 and paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 below). As these benefits have much in common, many tables deal with sickness and invalidity together. These combined tables are given in section 3, SICKNESS BENEFIT.

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INVALIDITY BENEFIT

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.

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).

3. Claimants who have become entitled to invalidity benefit since 6 April 1979 may also be paid an additional component based on the earnings related national insurance contributions they paid as employees, from 6 April 1978.

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
26 November 1981	28.35	17.00	7.70	7.70	7.70

Note: (a) Adjusted to take account of child 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
26 November 1981	6.20	4.00	2.00

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>1976(b)</u>	<u>1977(b)</u>	<u>1978(b)</u>	<u>1979(b)</u>	<u>1980(b)</u>
To Local Tribunals:						
Total appeals and references	64	4039	4841	5053	5251	5380
Total appeals	64	3987	4778	4981	5154	5261
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	14	830	1027	1416	1072	1154
Percentage	22	21	21	28	21	22
Total references	-	52	63	72	97	119
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	17	22	22	23	25
Percentage	-	33	35	31	24	21
To the Commissioner:						
Total appeals	-	248	293	425	396	522
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	64	85	289	125	154
Percentage	-	26	29	68	32	30

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) For non-contributory invalidity pensions see table 5.20.

TABLE 4.30

Pensions current at 31 May 1980, analysed by age at 31 May 1980 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	615	103	232	126	154
Males:					
All ages	506	94	213	97	102
Under 30	17	-	-	-	17
30-39	39	-	-	-	39
40-49	71	-	-	39	32
50-59	163	-	102	50	11
60 and over	217	94	111	8	3
Females:					
All ages	109	9	19	29	52
Under 30	19	-	-	-	19
30-39	16	-	-	-	16
40-49	21	-	-	12	9
50 and over	53	9	19	17	8

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	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Males:							
All ages	334	373	400	422	462	505	506
Under 20	-	1	2	1	1	2	2
20-24	4	4	6	6	6	6	6
25-29	7	8	9	10	11	10	10
30-34	8	11	13	16	19	17	17
35-39	12	15	18	19	22	20	22
40-44	17	21	24	27	29	33	31
45-49	29	31	34	33	38	39	39
50-54	41	49	55	54	58	59	56
55-59	65	67	71	78	91	111	108
60-64	139	145	150	153	158	169	171
65 and over	12	21	18	25	32	38	47
Females:							
All ages	81	79	79	84	97	107	109
Under 20	-	1	2	1	2	2	2
20-24	3	3	6	6	6	8	9
25-29	4	4	5	6	7	10	9
30-34	3	5	5	4	6	6	7
35-39	4	4	5	5	7	8	9
40-44	7	7	6	7	8	8	9
45-49	11	11	11	11	11	12	13
50-54	17	17	17	18	19	19	19
55-59	29	24	21	23	28	29	29
60 and over	2	3	3	3	4	5	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.

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year (a), analysed by cause of incapacity (b)

								Thousands	
	Detailed list numbers (b)	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80
Males:									
All causes		334	373	..	422	462	505		506
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	..	7	6	6	001-139	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all Tuberculosis)	010-012	4	4	..	4	3	4	010-018	4
Neoplasms	140-239	2	2	..	3	3	3	140-239	4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	..	9	9	10	240-279	10
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	1	..	1	1	1	280-289	1
Mental disorders	290-315	41	42	..	51	53	54	290-319	70
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	36	..	37	44	45	320-389	43
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	92	..	103	114	126	390-459	132
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	15	..	20	21	22	401-405	22
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	43	..	49	54	59	410-414	62
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	67	..	68	74	80	460-519	79
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	49	49	..	50	53	56	490-493	66
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	14	..	15	15	20	520-579	16
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	..	3	5	5	580-629	4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	3	..	4	4	3	680-709	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	43	..	57	64	71	710-739	79
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	29	30	..	40	43	51	710-716, 725-729	42
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	..	1	1	1	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	32	..	36	40	47	780-799	26
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	19	22	..	27	30	32	800-999	33
Females:									
All causes		81	79	..	84	97	107		109
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	..	2	2	2	001-139	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all Tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	..	1	1	1	010-018	1
Neoplasms	140-239	1	-	..	1	1	-	140-239	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	..	2	2	4	240-279	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	..	1	1	1	280-289	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	19	..	20	21	22	290-319	28
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	8	..	8	10	11	320-389	11
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	12	..	11	12	11	390-459	12
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	..	3	3	3	401-405	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	..	3	3	3	410-414	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	6	..	6	8	7	460-519	6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	4	4	..	3	4	4	490-493	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	..	2	2	3	520-579	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	..	2	2	3	580-629	4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	-	1	..	2	3	3	630-676	5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	..	1	1	1	680-709	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	12	..	12	16	18	710-739	20
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	10	9	..	10	11	13	710-716, 725-729	12
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	..	-	-	-	740-759	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	9	..	11	12	15	780-799	7
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3	3	..	3	4	6	800-999	6

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.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965 up to 1978/79, from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases 1975.

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	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Percentage with adult dependants							
All ages	56	55	..	59	59	59	57
Under 20	-	6	..	-	-	-	-
20-24	33	35	..	23	22	27	22
25-29	36	44	..	52	49	43	35
30-34	45	48	..	51	53	50	40
35-39	52	47	..	56	52	51	52
40-44	48	52	..	52	52	56	48
45-49	49	48	..	55	54	51	48
50-54	49	48	..	52	54	55	58
55-59	55	54	..	57	58	58	54
60-64	62	62	..	65	66	65	64
65-69	68	70	..	73	76	72	73
Percentage with child dependants							
All ages	19	21	..	23	23	21	20
Under 20	-	6	..	-	-	-	-
20-24	28	33	..	24	21	23	18
25-29	38	46	..	54	51	51	38
30-34	55	56	..	58	59	55	44
35-39	59	56	..	61	61	58	60
40-44	54	60	..	59	59	60	54
45-49	41	46	..	48	48	44	43
50-54	28	28	..	30	30	30	34
55-59	14	16	..	17	17	15	15
60-64	4	5	..	5	4	5	5
65-69	3	4	..	3	2	2	2
Average number of children per father							
All ages	2.2	2.2	..	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
Under 20	-	1.0	..	-	-	-	-
20-24	1.4	1.5	..	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8
25-29	2.4	2.4	..	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3
30-34	2.8	2.8	..	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8
35-39	3.2	3.2	..	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8
40-44	2.9	2.9	..	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.2
45-49	2.4	2.2	..	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8
50-54	1.8	1.9	..	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
55-59	1.5	1.7	..	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
60-64	1.3	1.3	..	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
65-69	1.3	1.3	..	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4

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

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NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION

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. Married women can claim only if they are also incapable of performing normal household duties. Increases for dependants are payable in the same way as for invalidity benefit. The rates are shown in Table 5.01.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.01

Standard weekly rates of non-contributory invalidity pension (including housewives')

Date	Personal Benefit £	Increase for dependant		
		Adult £	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
26 November 1981	17.75	10.65	7.70	7.70

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

TABLE 5.07

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

	Thousands				
	1976(a)	1977	1978	1979	1980
Great Britain	133	7.4	7.6	7.9	9.7
England:					
All regions:	107	6.5	6.3	6.5	8.1
North	9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	11	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9
East Midlands and East Anglia	13	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8
London North	14	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.8
London South	15	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0
London West	8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7
South Western	10	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
West Midlands	10	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8
North West (Manchester)	8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9
North West (Merseyside)	9	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8
Scotland	17	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0
Wales	8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
New claims for housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension					
Great Britain	.	52.3(b)	17.3	12.4	11.7

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Includes claims received at introduction of non-contributory invalidity pension from 20 November 1975.
 (b) Includes claims received at introduction of housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension from 17 November 1977.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number					
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:						
Total appeals and references	2	107	344	4740	2039	2011
Total appeals	2	107	340	4692	2028	1993
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	9	117	2048	783	796
Percentage	-	8	34	44	39	40
Total references	-	-	4	48	11	18
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	-	1	24	3	8
Percentage	-	-	25	50	27	44
To the Commissioner:						
Total appeals	-	4	6	94	409	226
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	1	3	66	293	66
Percentage	-	25	50	70	72	29

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 5.44

Claimants incapacitated for non-contributory invalidity pension on 31 May 1980 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	63	7	15	12	9	6	6	5	3
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 to 26 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 to 52 weeks	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	16	-	4	4	2	2	2	1	2
Over 6 years up to 8 years	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	6	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Over 15 years	17	-	-	5	4	2	3	2	2
Females:									
All durations	68	5	16	11	14	7	10	5	.
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
14 to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
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	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	.
Over 5 years up to 6 years	18	-	6	4	4	1	3	1	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	.
Over 15 years	17	-	-	4	6	2	3	2	.

Claimants incapacitated for housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension analysed by duration of spell and age

All durations	45	-	1	4	10	11	14	5	.
Up to 52 weeks	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	.
1 year up to 2 years	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	.
2 years up to 3 years	7	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	.
Over 3 years	32	-	1	3	6	8	11	4	.

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

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MATERNITY BENEFIT

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.

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.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.01A

Standard rates of maternity benefit

Date	Maternity allowance							
	Home confinement grant(a)	Maternity grant	Personal benefit	Increase for dependant				
				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
16 May 1955	5.00	10.00	2.00	1.25	0.575	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
3 April 1961	6.00	14.00	2.875	1.75	0.875	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
25 January 1965	.	22.00	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October 1967(e)	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
8 April 1968(e)	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
7 October 1968(e)	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969	.	25.00	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
20 September 1971	.	25.00	6.00	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
2 October 1972	.	25.00	6.75	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
1 October 1973	.	25.00	7.35	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
22 July 1974	.	25.00	8.60	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975	.	25.00	9.80	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
1 November 1975	.	25.00	11.10	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
15 November 1976	.	25.00	12.90	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
5 April 1977	.	25.00	12.90	8.00	3.05(f)	2.55	2.55	2.55
14 November 1977	.	25.00	14.70	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
4 April 1978	.	25.00	14.70	9.10	2.20(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 benefit : standard rate of maternity grant and weekly rates of maternity allowance

Date	Maternity grant	Maternity allowance						
		Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
		Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Adult			Each child
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
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
23 November 1981	25.00	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80

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

TABLE 7.05

Awards in 12 months ended 31 March

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
All women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	924	825	634	582	587	622	659
Grants (a)	933	833	639	587	591	627	664
Maternity allowance	245	241	253	244	277	317	351
Married women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	881	787	604	553	556	590	619
Grants (a)	889	794	609	558	561	594	624
Maternity allowance	210	211	227	219	249	287	315
Other women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	43	39	30	28	31	33	40
Grants (a)	43	39	30	29	31	33	40
Maternity allowance	35	29	26	25	28	30	36

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						
	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	821	433	574	845	1322	1406	1277
Total appeals	821	430	570	842	1311	1395	1267
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	98	46	115	143	206	213	219
Percentage	12	11	20	17	16	15	17
Total references	-	3	4	3	11	11	10
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	1	-	-	4	3	3
Percentage	-	33	-	-	36	27	30
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	41	30	17	30	39	81	91
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	8	5	3	11	18	33	34
Percentage	20	17	18	36	46	41	37

Source: 100 per cent count.

Death Grant

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DEATH GRANT

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; of a living husband or wife; or of a husband or wife who died earlier. For a child, or a disabled person, the condition can be satisfied by a parent or by certain other people as prescribed.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.01

Standard rates of death grant

Date	Age at date of death				
	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	12.50	25.00	18.75	12.50	7.50
30 October 1967	15.00	30.00	22.50	15.00	9.00

Notes: (a) Death grant is not payable in respect of the death of a person who, on 4 July 1948, was aged 65 or over (man) or 60 or over (woman).

(b) Original rates - death grant only payable for deaths occurring on or after 5 July 1949.

TABLE 8.05

Grants paid in year analysed by age of deceased at death

Age at death	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Males:							
All ages	267	299	315	312	316	318	315
Under 5	11	10	5	5	4	4	4
5-9	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
10-19	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
20-29	3	3	4	3	3	3	3
30-39	5	4	4	4	4	5	4
40-49	14	14	12	11	12	11	10
50-54	15	14	15	14	14	12	13
55-59	27	24	21	20	23	24	22
60-64	38	38	35	32	32	28	30
65-69	44	50	48	50	48	47	45
70-74	45	50	57	57	57	58	57
75-79	43	44	49	52	53	55	56
80-84	18	34	36	34	35	37	37
85 and over	-	11	24	26	26	28	29
Females:							
All ages	153	211	250	255	267	275	278
Under 5	8	7	3	4	3	3	4
5-9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
10-19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-29	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
30-39	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
40-49	9	9	7	7	7	7	7
50-54	9	9	9	8	8	8	8
55-59	14	14	12	13	14	14	13
60-64	20	21	21	19	19	17	18
65-69	28	30	29	29	29	29	30
70-74	36	41	40	40	40	42	40
75-79	21	49	52	50	52	53	53
80-84	-	24	52	51	53	54	54
85 and over	-	-	22	27	36	43	48

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	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Males:							
All grants	267	299	315	312	316	318	315
At full rate	170	217	270	273	284	289	290
At less than full rate because:							
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	78	64	38	32	26	23	19
Under 18 years of age	12	11	7	7	6	6	6
Insufficient contributions	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Females:							
All grants	153	211	250	255	267	275	278
At full rate	72	109	150	162	173	185	192
At less than full rate because:							
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	69	90	96	88	89	86	81
Under 18 years of age	9	8	5	5	4	4	5
Insufficient contributions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
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

							Number
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	166	55	58	43	53	31	38
Total appeals	164	55	58	40	53	30	38
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	15	7	7	1	4	2	10
Percentage	9	13	12	3	8	7	26
Total references	2	-	-	3	-	1	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Percentage	-	-	-	67	-	100	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	10	10	2	2	-	-	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

Guardians Allowance and Child's Special Allowance

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GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE

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.

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.

GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.01

Rates of guardian's allowance and child's special allowance

Date	Child's special allowance				
	Guardian's 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
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November 1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70

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 9.20A

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

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	Number
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	25	12	30	35	48	44	66	66
Total appeals	25	12	30	34	48	43	66	66
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	6	2	6	5	7	3	9	9
Percentage	24	17	20	15	15	7	14	14
Total references	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	-	1	4	5	9	5	11	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	1
Percentage	-	-	25	40	22	20	9	9

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 9.20B

Child's Special Allowance: Appeals and reference to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner (a)

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	Number
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	1	3	3	3	5	2	2
Total appeals	1	3	3	3	5	2	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
Percentage	-	33	-	-	20	50	50
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.

Note: (a) Figures for years earlier than 1971 are not available.

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

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

Age	1949 ^(a)	1961	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5169	4674	4750	4492	4246
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	1	2	1	3
1	15	11	17	16	14	3	3	8	9
2	16	14	37	26	11	28	14	6	14
3	36	30	41	41	41	18	39	22	15
4	64	47	56	66	42	51	26	47	29
5	127	74	72	96	78	68	63	37	58
6	169	82	101	135	96	86	77	72	54
7	236	124	142	178	128	110	118	84	84
8	308	175	204	197	180	150	147	132	108
9	416	232	207	285	226	203	173	186	154
10	532	304	334	304	306	260	251	208	207
11	745	424	356	431	345	351	345	317	254
12	977	587	498	479	514	402	443	424	381
13	1260	885	615	666	609	585	539	533	528
14	1519	1177	845	740	775	702	733	655	654
15	825	593	579	624	885	867	902	882	792
16	135	431	277	329	534	455	548	514	538
17	1	321	313	234	252	235	228	278	270
18	1	1	139	169	132	99	94	86	94

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

Guardian's allowance in payment at 31 December: analysed by size of family.

Year (a)	Size of family		Number
	1 child	2 or more children	Total families
1977	3100	728	3828
1978	3140	739	3879
1979	3021	648	3669
1980	2901	598	3499

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	1980	
Total number of families receiving allowances	163	218	311	464	677	757	784	825	878	
Number of families with										
1 child	113	151	201	257	381	425	441	413	484	
2 children	40	43	81	137	204	234	250	291	296	
3 children	7	21	22	46	69	75	71	95	81	
4 children	2	2	5	19	17	17	19	22	14	
5 children	1	1	2	1	5	5	2	2	2	
6 or more children	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	2	1	
Total number of children	227	313	459	776	1095	1217	1246	1390	1391	

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

Widow's Benefit

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WIDOW'S BENEFIT

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.

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. Like earnings-related supplement, the addition is being abolished and no further awards will be made where widowhood occurs on or after 3 January 1982.

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.

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).

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
24 November	1981	41.40	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70

Date		Widowed mother's allowance				
		Without increases for children	With increases for children		Widow's basic pension (e)	
		£	Personal (c)	First child(d)	£	
6 July	1948	.	1.675	.	1.30	0.50
4 September	1951	.	2.00	.	1.30	0.50
29 July	1952	.	2.15	.	1.625	0.50
26 April	1955	.	2.575	.	2.00	0.50
21 August	1956	2.00	2.575	.	2.00	0.50
2 October	1956	2.00	2.825	.	2.00	0.50
28 January	1958	2.50	3.50	.	2.50	0.50
4 April	1961	2.875	4.125	.	2.875	0.50
28 May	1963	3.375	4.875	.	3.375	0.50
31 March	1964	3.375	3.375	1.875	3.375	0.50
30 March	1965	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	1.50
31 October	1967	4.50	4.50	2.125	4.50	1.50
9 April	1968	4.50	4.50	2.275	4.50	1.50
4 November	1969	5.00	5.00	2.45	5.00	1.50
21 September	1971	6.00	6.00	2.95	6.00	1.80
2 October	1972	6.75	6.75	3.30	6.75	2.03
1 October	1973	7.75	7.75	3.80	7.75	2.33
22 July	1974	10.00	10.00	4.90	10.00	3.00
7 April	1975	11.60	11.60	5.65	11.60	.
17 November	1975	13.30	13.30	6.50	13.30	.
16 November	1976	15.30	15.30	7.45	15.30	.
5 April	1977	15.30	15.30	6.45(f)	15.30	.
14 November	1977	17.50	17.50	7.40	17.50	.
4 April	1978	17.50	17.50	6.10	17.50	.
13 November	1978	19.50	19.50	6.35	19.50	.
12 November	1979	23.30	23.30	7.10	23.30	.
25 November	1980	27.15	27.15	7.50	27.15	.
24 November	1981	29.60	29.60	7.70	29.60	.

- 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
24 November 1981	27.53	25.46	23.38	21.31	19.24	17.17	15.10	13.02	10.95	8.88

TABLE 11.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	494	203	269	277	256	236	232
Total appeals	493	191	269	276	252	235	230
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	100	44	56	68	58	66	66
Percentage	20	23	21	25	23	28	29
Total references	1	12	-	1	4	1	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage	-	33	-	-	-	100	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	33	33	20	23	22	34	36
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	3	11	2	2	4	13	11
Percentage	9	33	10	8	18	38	31

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
<u>All widows benefit (excluding widows allowance)</u>								
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
<u>Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children</u>								
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
<u>Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children</u>								
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
<u>Widow's pension</u>								
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
<u>Age related widow's pension (b)</u>								
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 2.

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 (a) at 30 November 1979 (b) 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.

(b) 1980 data not available.

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	Thousands						
	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: (a) analysed by rate of basic personal benefit

Thousands

Rate of basic personal benefit (b)	Widowed mothers allowance				Age-related widow's pension (d)
	All widow's benefit (c)	With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	
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) 1980 data not available.

(b) Excludes additions for dependent children.

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

(d) 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 (a) 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.

Note: (a) 1980 data not available

Retirement Pension

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RETIREMENT PENSION

1. Retirement Pension. The 3 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. There is a non-contributory retirement pension for people who are aged 80 and over who are unable to satisfy the contribution conditions. This is quite distinct from retirement pension and is described in paragraph 10 below.

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 retirement pension. For details of additional (earnings-related) pension see paragraph 6 below.

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.

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.

5. A married woman can claim on her own insurance, if qualified, or she can claim on her husband's insurance when he qualifies for his own pension and she is over 60 and can be treated as retired. A pensioner can also claim increase for his dependent wife under age 60, or a dependent child.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

11. Christmas bonus. A Christmas bonus is paid in December each year to retirement pensioners, widows and people receiving certain other benefits. The amount in 1981 is £10, but it can be increased in future years.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.01

Standard rates of retirement pension

Date (a)	Man or woman on own Insurance	Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant	Increases for child(ren)				
			Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each Other	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July 1948	1.30	0.80	0.375	.	.	.	
3 September 1951(b)	1.50	1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	
29 September 1952	1.625	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	
25 April 1955	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	
27 January 1958	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35	
3 April 1961	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475	
27 May 1963	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	
29 March 1965	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725	
30 October 1967(c)	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60	
9 April 1968(c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	
8 October 1968(c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	
3 November 1969	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	
	<u>Under age 80</u>	<u>Age 80 and over</u>	<u>Under age 80</u>	<u>Age 80 and over</u>			
	£	£	£	£			
20 September 1971	6.00	6.25	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95
2 October 1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30
1 October 1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80
22 July 1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90
7 April 1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95	5.95
5 April 1977	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	6.45(d)	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	7.40	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	6.35	6.35	6.35
3 April 1979	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	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
24 November 1980	27.15	27.40	16.30	16.55	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	29.60	29.85	17.75	18.00	7.70	7.70	7.70

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 increment 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 paragraph 8, page 74.

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
23 November 1981	17.75		10.65

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

	Number						
	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	1690	668	662	635	712	537	672
Total appeals	1682	663	655	631	707	534	665
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	279	79	111	114	127	104	126
Percentage	17	12	17	18	18	19	19
Total references	8	5	7	4	5	3	7
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	-	3	3	1	2	2
Percentage	13	-	43	75	20	67	29
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	160	144	108	77	59	86	113
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	17	27	43	22	25	23	31
Percentage	11	19	40	28	42	27	27

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement pension (a): Analysed by country of residence

	December		November		Thousands		
	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Men and women:							
All countries	6540	7515	8337	8458	8602	8750	8918
England	5635	6505	6983	7079	7196	7312	7451
Wales	332	363	430	435	441	446	452
Scotland	573	646	741	752	760	770	777
Overseas (b)	.	.	182	192	206	222	238
Men:							
All countries	2192	2591	2952	3005	3069	3133	3175
England	1879	2245	2478	2515	2575	2625	2660
Wales	121	130	153	157	156	158	160
Scotland	192	215	252	261	262	267	266
Overseas (b)	.	.	69	72	76	83	90
All women:							
All countries	4348	4923	5385	5453	5533	5617	5743
England	3757	4260	4505	4564	4622	4687	4791
Wales	211	233	277	278	285	288	293
Scotland	381	430	489	491	497	503	511
Overseas (b)	.	.	113	120	130	138	148
Women on own insurance:							
All countries	1788	2021	1976	1926	1628	1650	1732
England	1558	1750	1647	1603	1345	1362	1431
Wales	68	81	86	85	70	71	74
Scotland	163	190	197	190	162	164	171
Overseas (b)	.	.	46	48	51	54	56
Wives on husband's insurance (c):							
All countries	1209	1453	1688	1734	1769	1805	1840
England	1038	1258	1421	1457	1487	1516	1547
Wales	69	76	91	92	93	94	94
Scotland	102	119	140	143	145	147	147
Overseas (b)	.	.	37	42	44	49	53
Widows on husband's insurance:							
All countries	1352	1450	1720	1793	2136	2162	2171
England	1161	1252	1438	1504	1789	1810	1813
Wales	74	76	100	100	122	124	125
Scotland	116	122	152	157	190	192	194
Overseas (b)	.	.	30	31	34	36	39

Source: See Appendix 2

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.

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

	Thousands					
	<u>December</u>	<u>November</u>				
	<u>1971(a)</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
Men and women:						
Great Britain	132	80	73	64	56	52
England	115	68	63	55	48	44
Wales	6	4	3	3	3	3
Scotland	11	8	7	6	6	5
Men:						
Great Britain	20	10	8	6	5	5
England	17	8	7	5	5	4
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	2	1	1	1	1	1
Women:						
Great Britain	112	70	64	58	51	47
England	97	60	55	49	43	39
Wales	5	3	3	3	3	3
Scotland	9	7	6	6	5	5

Source: See Appendix 2.

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	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Men and women								
All ages	Thousands	6540	7515	8337	8458	8602	8750	8918
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	858	841	831	923
	Per Cent	11	11	10	10	10	9	10
65-69	Thousands	1997	2328	2507	2540	2535	2539	2531
	Per Cent	30	31	30	30	29	29	28
70-74	Thousands	1760	1962	2209	2239	2278	2316	2327
	Per Cent	27	26	26	26	26	26	26
75-79	Thousands	1160	1317	1464	1501	1563	1619	1651
	Per Cent	18	18	18	18	18	19	19
80-84	Thousands	615	727	830	845	867	899	921
	Per Cent	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
85-89	Thousands	225	304	357	360	389	406	420
	Per Cent	3	4	4	4	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	113	115	129	139	145
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Men								
All ages	Thousands	2192	2591	2952	3005	3069	3133	3175
65-69	Thousands	796	1000	1129	1144	1146	1146	1145
	Per Cent	36	39	38	38	37	37	36
70-74	Thousands	689	789	932	940	962	983	998
	Per Cent	31	30	32	31	31	31	31
75-79	Thousands	425	465	519	549	575	602	617
	Per Cent	19	18	18	18	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	201	234	253	250	259	270	280
	Per Cent	9	9	9	8	8	9	9
85-89	Thousands	66	84	96	97	100	102	105
	Per Cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	24	24	27	29	29
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women								
All ages	Thousands	4348	4923	5385	5453	5533	5617	5743
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	858	841	831	923
	Per Cent	17	16	16	16	15	15	16
65-69	Thousands	1201	1327	1378	1395	1390	1393	1386
	Per Cent	28	27	26	26	25	25	24
70-74	Thousands	1071	1174	1278	1299	1316	1333	1330
	Per Cent	25	24	24	24	24	24	23
75-79	Thousands	735	851	945	952	988	1018	1033
	Per Cent	17	17	18	17	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	577	594	608	629	641
	Per Cent	10	10	11	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	159	220	261	263	289	304	314
	Per Cent	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	88	91	102	110	116
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Women on own insurance (b)								
All ages	Thousands	1788	2021	1976	1926	1628	1650	1732
60-64	Thousands	405	397	279	272	247	274	378
	Per Cent	23	20	14	14	15	17	22
65-69	Thousands	575	598	508	465	371	342	313
	Per Cent	32	30	26	24	23	21	18
70-74	Thousands	381	485	498	497	406	405	396
	Per Cent	21	24	25	26	25	25	23
75-79	Thousands	270	291	378	380	315	323	324
	Per Cent	15	14	19	20	19	20	19
80-84	Thousands	112	174	198	195	177	189	198
	Per Cent	6	9	10	10	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	91	93	86	89	91
	Per Cent	2	3	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	24	24	26	30	33
	Per Cent	-	1	1	1	2	2	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

Age	Unit	December		November				
		1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Wives on husband's insurance (c)								
All ages	Thousands	1209	1453	1688	1734	1769	1805	1840
60-64	Thousands	244	317	376	377	372	361	374
	Per Cent	20	22	22	22	21	20	20
65-69	Thousands	418	509	596	614	624	637	642
	Per Cent	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
70-74	Thousands	322	363	423	438	456	473	481
	Per Cent	27	25	25	25	26	26	26
75-79	Thousands	157	181	200	209	217	230	238
	Per Cent	13	12	12	12	12	13	13
80-84	Thousands	55	66	72	75	78	81	82
	Per Cent	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
85-89	Thousands	12	15	18	18	18	20	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	1720	1793	2136	2162	2171
60-64	Thousands	73	79	202	209	221	196	170
	Per Cent	5	5	12	12	10	9	8
65-69	Thousands	208	220	275	316	395	414	431
	Per Cent	15	15	16	18	18	19	20
70-74	Thousands	368	326	356	364	453	455	453
	Per Cent	27	22	21	20	21	21	21
75-79	Thousands	308	379	368	363	457	465	472
	Per Cent	23	26	21	20	21	22	22
80-84	Thousands	247	253	306	324	353	359	361
	Per Cent	18	17	18	18	17	17	17
85-89	Thousands	112	144	152	152	185	195	204
	Per Cent	8	10	9	8	9	9	9
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	61	64	73	77	80
	Per Cent	3	3	4	4	3	4	4

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Including pensions payable to persons residing overseas, but excluding non-contributory retirement pension (old person's pension), graduated pension only and additional component 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	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Men and women							
All ages	Thousands	132	80	73	64	56	52
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	3	2	2	1
	Per cent	5	3	3	3	3	2
80 - 84	Thousands	42	25	21	19	17	17
	Per cent	32	31	29	29	30	33
85 - 89	Thousands	50	27	26	21	17	16
	Per cent	38	34	36	32	31	30
90 and over	Thousands	34	25	23	23	20	18
	Per cent	25	31	32	35	36	35
Men							
All ages	Thousands	20	10	8	6	5	5
60 - 79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 - 84	Thousands	4	3	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	20	27	27	34	36	44
85 - 89	Thousands	9	3	3	2	1	1
	Per cent	44	32	33	25	25	23
90 and over	Thousands	7	4	3	3	2	2
	Per cent	35	42	40	41	40	33
Women							
All ages	Thousands	112	70	64	58	51	47
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	3	2	2	1
	Per cent	6	4	4	3	3	3
80 - 84	Thousands	38	22	19	17	15	15
	Per cent	34	32	29	29	29	31
85 - 89	Thousands	41	24	23	19	16	14
	Per cent	37	34	36	33	32	31
90 and over	Thousands	27	21	20	20	18	16
	Per cent	24	30	31	35	36	35

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 1980: analysed by age and dependency.

Age	All men	Dependants (adult dependant under age 60 and/or child(ren))			
		None	Adult dependant	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Children only
All ages	3085	2915	146	15	8
65-69	1108	988	104	11	5
70-74	969	931	32	4	2
75-79	602	594	8	1	-
80-84	274	271	2	-	-
85-89	103	103	-	-	-
90 and over	29	29	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

(b) In years prior to 1978 (included in previous editions of this publication) this table included male pensioners residing overseas.

TABLE 13.40

Retirement pension at 28 November 1980: analysed by rate of basic personal pension (a)

Rate of basic personal pension (b)	Men and women		All Women on own and husband's insurance	Women on own insurance	Widows on husband's insurance (c)	Rate of basic personal pension (b)	Wives on husband's insurance (d)
	Men	Women					
£ All rates	6888	3085	3803	1676	2127	£ All rates	1787
27.15	6415	2979	3436	1380	2056	16.30	1747
25.79 - 27.14	84	28	57	39	18	15.49 - 16.29	11
24.44 - 25.78	51	15	37	27	10	14.67 - 15.48	6
23.08 - 24.43	53	13	39	30	9	13.86 - 14.66	5
21.72 - 23.07	41	10	32	26	6	13.04 - 13.85	3
20.36 - 21.71	11	3	8	7	1	12.23 - 13.03	1
19.01 - 20.35	35	7	28	23	5	11.41 - 12.22	3
17.65 - 19.00	31	6	25	21	4	10.60 - 11.40	2
16.29 - 17.64	14	3	11	8	3	9.78 - 10.59	1
14.93 - 16.28	27	6	21	16	4	8.97 - 9.77	2
13.58 - 14.92	22	5	17	14	3	8.15 - 8.96	2
12.22 - 13.57	10	2	8	8	-	7.34 - 8.14	-
10.86 - 12.21	22	4	18	15	3	6.52 - 7.33	2
9.50 - 10.85	38	3	34	33	2	5.71 - 6.51	1
8.15 - 9.49	21	1	20	20	1	4.89 - 5.70	-
6.79 - 8.14	13	3	10	9	1	4.08 - 4.88	1
6.78 and under	1	-	1	-	1	4.07 and under	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 4,490 with age related widows retirement pension.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.43

Retirement pensioners with increments at 30 November 1980: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a) with average amount of increment.

	Unit	Men and Women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance (b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages							
With increments	Thousands	1955	751	1204	446	322	436
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	22	24	21	26	17	20
Average amount of increments	£	1.75	2.09	1.53	2.05	1.05	1.36
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	65	-	65	34	19	13
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	7	-	7	9	5	8
Average amount of increments	£	1.46	-	1.46	1.76	0.96	1.41
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	310	93	217	89	84	45
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	12	8	16	28	13	10
Average amount of increments	£	1.92	1.82	1.96	2.95	1.21	1.40
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	545	257	288	103	106	79
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	23	26	22	26	22	17
Average amount of increments	£	2.11	2.72	1.56	2.08	1.12	1.47
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	492	205	287	109	71	108
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	30	33	28	34	30	23
Average amount of increments	£	1.60	1.90	1.39	1.78	0.90	1.33
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	542	196	346	116	42	191
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	36	47	32	36	40	30
Average amount of increments	£	1.46	1.61	1.38	1.62	0.81	1.33

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 1980: 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	4988	2472	2516	957	418	1141
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	55	78	43	51	23	53
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.71	1.03	0.40	0.46	0.34	0.37
60-64:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	697	-	697	396	156	144
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	68	-	68	83	42	85
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.53	-	0.53	0.56	0.35	0.62
65-69:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1815	1024	791	262	188	341
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	71	89	56	75	29	79
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.02	1.44	0.49	0.54	0.36	0.52
70-74:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1414	841	573	201	65	308
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	61	84	43	50	13	68
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.71	1.00	0.30	0.28	0.24	0.32
75-79:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	763	445	318	76	8	234
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	46	72	31	24	4	49
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.34	0.46	0.17	0.16	0.12	0.18
80 and over:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	299	162	137	22	-	114
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	20	39	13	7	-	18
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.17	0.21	0.11	0.12	-	0.11

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 1980: analysed by category and amount of graduated pension (a)

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All 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	4988	100	2472	100	2516	100	957	100	418	100	1141	100
Under 0.20	1486	30	386	16	1100	44	374	39	205	49	521	46
0.20-0.395	825	17	285	12	540	21	193	20	92	22	255	22
0.40-0.595	493	10	212	9	281	11	113	12	45	11	122	11
0.60-0.795	450	9	233	9	217	9	94	10	33	8	89	8
0.80-0.996	352	7	213	9	139	6	61	6	17	4	61	5
1.00-1.195	262	5	177	7	84	3	39	4	10	2	36	3
1.20-1.395	255	5	191	8	65	3	31	3	7	2	26	2
1.40-1.595	192	4	149	6	42	2	24	3	4	1	14	1
1.60-1.795	219	4	197	8	22	1	12	1	2	1	7	1
1.80-1.995	133	3	122	5	11	-	6	1	1	-	4	-
2.00-2.195	91	2	85	3	6	-	4	-	1	-	2	-
2.20-2.395	84	2	80	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
2.40-2.595	62	1	59	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
2.60 and over	84	2	82	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

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.

TABLE 13.47

Average amount of additional component and guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (a) and number of recipients, at 30 November 1980 (b)

	Men and women	Men	Women
Average additional component entitlement £1.08		1.15	0.86
Number of pensioners with additional component entitlement, Thousands	298	233	66
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	£0.97	1.02	0.77
Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement, Thousands	165	130	35
Number of pensioners whose guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component entitlement, Thousands	20	17	3
Average excess	£0.19	0.18	0.23

Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: (a) See page 74, paragraph 6, for notes on additional component and guaranteed minimum pension.

(b) Including persons resident overseas.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

Retirement pensions (a)(b) in payment on 30 November 1980 with average rate payable.

Age	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	Thousands Average rate £	3175 28.21	1733 26.28	1840 16.51	2171 27.57
60 - 64	Thousands Average rate £	- -	379 23.45	374 16.29	170 27.60
65 - 69	Thousands Average rate £	1145 28.33	313 26.57	642 16.42	431 27.53
70 - 74	Thousands Average rate £	998 28.27	396 26.69	481 16.50	453 27.16
75 - 79	Thousands Average rate £	617 27.79	324 27.03	238 16.70	472 27.25
80 - 84	Thousands Average rate £	280 28.15	198 27.87	82 17.28	361 27.86
85 - 89	Thousands Average rate £	105 28.52	91 28.36	20 17.79	204 28.49
90 - 94	Thousands Average rate £	26 29.13	28 28.69	3 18.53	66 29.20
95 - 99	Thousands Average rate £	3 29.93	5 28.83	- -	13 29.38
100 and over	Thousands Average rate £	- -	- -	- -	1 28.43

Source: See Appendix 2

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

(b) Including persons resident overseas.

TABLE 13.50

Retirement pension with invalidity allowance or attendance allowance at 30 November 1980: 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	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with: Invalidity allowance (alone or with attendance allowance):								
All rates	92.6	92.6	66.8	22.9	0.2	2.7	-	
at £5.70	5.0	5.0	1.7	3.2	-	0.1	-	
at £3.60	8.4	8.4	3.3	4.8	-	0.3	-	
at £1.80	79.2	79.2	61.8	14.8	0.2	2.3	-	
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance):	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: See Appendix 2

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

	Women on own insurance who had reached 60 in the											
	2nd half of 1971	1st half of 1972	2nd half of 1972	1st half of 1973	2nd half of 1973	1st half of 1974	2nd half of 1974	1st half of 1975	2nd half of 1975 (b)	1st half of 1976 (b)	2nd half of 1976 (b)	1st half of 1977 (b)
Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired:												
Age 60 1/12	59	61	61	63	60	62	57	54	..	..	..	..
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	1976	1977	<u>1978</u> Number	1979	1980
All countries	86.0	126.0	183.2	195.6	207312	210223	244535
EEC countries:							
Belgium	-	-	1.0	1.1	1140	1189	1342
Denmark	-	-	0.1	0.1	108	123	134
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	3.6	3.9	4190	4292	4920
France	1.6	1.8	2.8	2.9	2944	3274	3491
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	21.8	23.6	25342	26851	29298
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.7	3.0	3106	3491	4020
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	31	30	32
Netherlands	-	-	0.7	0.7	781	782	896
Australia	22.2	35.9	55.1	58.4	62917	63115	71773
Canada	11.5	14.4	20.9	22.1	23772	25990	30625
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.7	6.5	6596	7143	7761
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	230	225	273
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	17.7	18.3	18239	17766	19088
Zimbabwe	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.3	2506	2468	2867
South Africa	4.6	6.2	8.1	8.3	8662	9083	11015
USA	8.5	11.1	15.9	17.3	18622	19069	22263
Others	9.8	17.7	24.6	26.7	28126	25332	34737

Source: 100 per cent count.

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ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

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.

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
23 November 1981	23.65	15.75

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.

TABLE 14.05

Decisions on initial claims

	Number					
	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Initial claims decided	82147	106597	125518	130851	128274	138936
First awards:						
Higher rate (a)	47332	32965	37190	38689	36608	38796
Lower rate (b)		43559	51328	53773	53473	60527
Rejections	34815	30073	37000	38389	38193	39613

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					
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
To Local Tribunals:						
Total appeals and references	75	56	81	67	82	171
Total appeals	74	56	80	67	82	169
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	11	8	8	6	12	50
Percentage	15	14	10	9	15	30
Total references	1	-	1	-	-	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	-	1	-	-	2
Percentage	-	-	100	-	-	100
To the Commissioner:						
Total appeals	26	13	6	12	11	41
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	8	-	4	1	1	8
Percentage	31	-	66	8	9	20

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 14.22

Decisions on review by the Attendance Allowance Board

	Number								
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	
Total decisions	10250	8629	9880	12627	19942	21133	16811	21598	
Successful	6800	5424	6157	7989	12762	14729	12536	16288	
Unsuccessful	3450	3205	3273	4638	7180	6404	4275	5310	
Success rate	66%	63%	62%	63%	64%	70%	75%	75%	

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30

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

	Number				
	Higher rate				1980(b)
	1976	1977	1978	1979	
Males					
All ages	43000	48000	47000	49000	48000
2-4	1603	1506	1446	1499	1409
5-9	4986	4739	4468	4147	3740
10-15	5416	5609	5655	5699	5619
16-19	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
20-29	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
30-39	2000	2000	2000	2000	3000
40-49	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
50-59	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
60-64	4000	4000	3000	4000	3000
65-69	5000	6000	6000	5000	6000
70-74	3000	4000	4000	5000	5000
75-79	3000	4000	4000	4000	5000
80 and over	4000	5000	5000	6000	5000
Females					
All ages	68000	73000	75000	74000	78000
2-4	1381	1305	1182	1160	1074
5-9	3832	3659	3475	3283	2987
10-15	4038	4189	4271	4335	4279
16-19	1000	1000	2000	2000	2000
20-29	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
30-39	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
40-49	3000	3000	3000	2000	3000
50-59	5000	5000	5000	5000	6000
60-64	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
65-69	5000	5000	4000	5000	6000
70-74	6000	7000	7000	6000	8000
75-79	7000	7000	8000	7000	8000
80 and over	22000	25000	28000	27000	28000

	Lower Rate				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980(b)
Males					
All ages	49000	55000	63000	69000	71000
2-4	2662	2953	2975	2889	2677
5-9	5096	5956	6459	6908	6430
10-15	4370	5144	5844	6488	6807
16-19	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000
20-29	4000	4000	5000	6000	6000
30-39	2000	3000	4000	4000	4000
40-49	2000	3000	3000	3000	3000
50-59	4000	5000	5000	7000	5000
60-64	4000	4000	5000	5000	5000
65-69	5000	5000	6000	7000	7000
70-74	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000
75-79	3000	4000	5000	5000	6000
80 and over	5000	5000	7000	7000	9000
Females					
All ages	64000	76000	86000	94000	97000
2-4	2232	2420	2317	2318	2085
5-9	3736	4390	4947	5196	4832
10-15	3235	3894	4358	4771	5097
16-19	2000	3000	3000	3000	3000
20-29	4000	4000	4000	5000	6000
30-39	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000
40-49	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000
50-59	4000	5000	6000	6000	6000
60-64	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
65-69	4000	5000	6000	6000	6000
70-74	5000	6000	7000	7000	7000
75-79	6000	8000	8000	9000	10000
80 and over	20000	24000	28000	33000	35000

Note; (a) Estimated from a 100 per cent count of statistical records adjusted to reflect estimates of the extent to which they overstate the number of live cases. Estimates for the older age groups are particularly prone to error.

(b) Provisional figures, as at end of September.

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MOBILITY ALLOWANCE

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. Anyone who establishes entitlement before age 65 (and for this purpose claims can be made up to 12 months after the 65th birthday), may keep the allowance up to age 75.

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 Commissioner.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.01

Rates of mobility allowance

Date	Rate
	£
1 January 1976	5.00
16 November 1977	7.00
5 July 1978	10.00
14 November 1979	12.00
26 November 1980	14.50
25 November 1981	16.50

TABLE 15.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:					
Total appeals and references	416	373	257	258	212
Total appeals	413	371	256	257	210
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	6	4	1	4	3
Percentage	1	1	-	2	1
Total references	3	2	1	1	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage	-	-	-	-	50
To the Commissioner:					
Total appeals	23	25	11	10	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 15.22

Appeals and references to medical appeal tribunals

	Number				
	1976	1977 (a)	1978 (a)	1979 (a)	1980
Appeals:					
Total decisions	326	568	789	843	1906
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	86	179	194	227	519
Percentage	26	32	25	27	27
References by direction of the Secretary of State:					
Total decisions	36	27	9	21	39
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	10	5	3	9	13
Percentage	28	19	33	43	33

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Revised figures.

TABLE 15.30

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

	Number				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
All ages	34444	61346	79712	113285	158267
Up to 9	.(b)	6972	7269	7371	7369
10 - 14	3435	6702	7569	8290	8786
15 - 19	3765	5256	6228	7288	8213
20 - 24	2650	3559	4175	5060	6068
25 - 29	3052	3889	4094	4726	5366
30 - 34	3291	4692	5175	6069	7216
35 - 39	3520	4697	5165	6399	7654
40 - 44	4673	6121	6635	7881	9166
45 - 49	6951	9123	9365	10915	12557
50 - 54	3107	10335	14013	16900	19682
55 - 59	.(b)	.(b)	10024	23520	29281
60 and over	.(b)	.(b)	.(b)	8866	36909

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) These figures do not include awards of mobility allowance under the Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries Regulations 1977 (formerly shown as Special Mobility Allowance). See Table 15.31.

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

TABLE 15.31

Awards of mobility allowance under the Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries Regulations 1977(a)

Allowances current at year end

Number	
Year	Awards
1977	455
1978	21769
1979	23518
1980	26401

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Formerly shown as special mobility allowance.

Invalid Care Allowance

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INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE

1. Invalid care allowance is a non-contributory benefit for men and single women under pension age who are not gainfully employed or in full-time education and who look after a severely disabled person for at least 35 hours a week. The severely disabled person must be receiving attendance allowance, or a constant attendance allowance under the War Pensions or Industrial Injuries Schemes.
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.
3. A person in receipt of ICA can claim an increase for dependants.
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.

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 1976	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
23 November 1981	17.75	10.65	7.70	7.70

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

TABLE 16.20

Appeals and reference to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:					
Total appeals and references	215	102	91	95	101
Total appeals	215	101	90	95	100
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	2	4	1	-	1
Percentage	1	4	1	-	1
Total references	-	1	1	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:					
Total appeals	6	14	3	2	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	-	-	-	3
Percentage	-	-	-	-	27

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 16.30

Allowances current at end of year

Year	Number
	Awards
1976	4488
1977	5372
1978	6137
1979	6349
1980	6648

Source: 100 per cent count.

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INDUSTRIAL INJURY

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.

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.

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
26 November 1981	25.25	13.90	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80

- Notes: (a) Earnings-related supplement may also be payable on the same basis as for unemployment benefit - see table 1.0
 (b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
 (c) From 23 September 1971 increase for dependants is payable at invalidity benefit rate (see table 4.01), where injury benefit (with underlying title to invalidity benefit or retirement pension) is payable.
 (d) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.05

Average weekly intake of new claims (a)

Thousands

Date	1967	1972	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January to December	18.8	13.4	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.2	10.3
January	19.7	12.4	10.8	10.9	11.9	12.1	10.3
February	20.6	12.5	13.6	14.0	14.4	13.8	12.7
March	19.5	13.8	12.7	14.0	12.6	13.3	12.4
April	19.0	12.8	11.3	11.6	13.3	11.5	10.3
May	19.1	14.3	13.0	13.4	12.6	12.0	10.1
June	18.7	13.4	11.9	11.2	13.0	12.1	10.7
July	18.1	13.4	12.9	13.0	12.7	12.0	10.4
August	16.2	12.1	10.9	10.9	11.4	10.4	8.8
September	19.0	13.8	12.5	13.0	13.6	12.3	10.4
October	20.3	14.8	13.6	14.1	14.5	12.7	10.4
November	19.8	15.4	13.5	13.9	14.2	12.8	10.0
December	16.6	11.9	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.8	7.9

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 20.07

New claims (a) analysed by Standard regions

Thousands

	1967	1972(b)	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980(b)
Great Britain	978	709	641	657	673	633	548
England:							
All regions:	767	567	519	536	551	519	453
North	113	71	61	61	61	55	46
Yorkshire and Humberside	155	99	87	88	89	80	71
East Midlands	76	52	52	55	56	53	47
East Anglia	19	18	16	17	19	18	16
South East:							
GLC	75	57	52	52	53	52	47
Remainder	84	75	69	72	78	76	67
South West	42	37	36	38	39	38	34
West Midlands	78	60	60	63	66	61	52
North West	125	97	86	89	89	86	74
Wales	94	60	51	51	51	47	39
Scotland	117	82	72	70	71	67	57

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

	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	3287	2009	1644	1752	1781	1735	1399
Total appeals	3250	1980	1631	1733	1766	1713	1389
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1230	774	592	644	596	617	541
Percentage	38	39	36	37	34	36	39
Total references	37	29	13	19	15	22	10
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	16	14	4	10	9	7	3
Percentage	43	48	31	53	60	32	30
To the Commissioner: (a)							
Total appeals	873	624	449	397	379	427	485
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	230	187	157	170	156	153	168
Percentage	26	30	35	43	41	37	35

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 1980

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
Incapacity for work:						
All references	26.8	100	21.4	100	5.4	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	12.3	46	9.4	44	2.8	53
Considered incapable of work	9.1	34	7.0	33	2.1	39
Considered incapable of normal occupation but not incapable of alternative work	0.2	1	0.2	1	-	1
Considered not incapable of work	3.0	11	2.3	11	0.7	13
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	14.5	54	12.0	56	2.6	47
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained.	5.1	19	4.1	19	1.0	18
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	2.6	10	2.2	10	0.4	7
Failed to attend examination(a)	6.9	26	5.7	27	1.2	22
Relation of injury to condition:						
All references	1.5	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury	0.9	60	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury	0.4	26	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given	-	1	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination(a)	0.2	13	..	..	..	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 20.39

Number of insured persons incapacitated on first Tuesday of each month

	Thousands							
	1967	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January	73	59	41	..	40	44	50	38
February	75	60	48	..	51	52	50	42
March	78	55	48	..	48	52	52	45
April	72	55	45	..	48	48	48	40
May	72	52	44	..	43	46	41	36
June	70	51	..	..	50	45	42	..
July	72	52	..	48	47	48	42	..
August	70	51	..	46	47	49	40	..
September	66	52	..	43	46	46	40	..
October	71	51	..	46	50	51	42	..
November	73	58	..	45	49	51	42	..
December	70	53	..	46	46	48	39	..

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	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Males:								
All ages	67	48	38	..	39	39	35	31
Under 20	5	3	2	..	2	2	3	1
20-24	6	5	4	..	4	4	3	4
25-29	6	5	4	..	5	4	5	4
30-34	7	5	4	..	5	5	2	4
35-39	7	5	5	..	4	4	5	3
40-44	7	5	5	..	4	4	4	3
45-49	8	5	3	..	3	4	4	3
50-54	7	5	5	..	4	4	5	4
55-59	6	4	3	..	4	4	3	4
60-64	6	5	3	..	3	3	2	2
65 and over	1	1	-	..	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages	10	7	7	..	7	8	6	8
Under 20	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
20-24	1	-	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

	Thousands							
Age at 31 May	1966/67	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Males:								
Accidents:								
All ages	767	576	525	..	496	515	512	438
Under 20	74	48	41	..	40	46	49	39
20-24	96	78	71	..	64	74	73	66
25-29	87	73	68	..	65	65	64	53
30-34	86	63	60	..	61	65	64	57
35-39	80	61	58	..	55	54	54	44
40-44	86	57	52	..	46	52	49	43
45-49	77	58	50	..	47	46	45	35
50-54	68	53	52	..	47	45	44	35
55-59	59	44	38	..	40	41	42	33
60-64	45	36	32	..	28	25	24	18
65 and over	9	5	4	..	3	3	3	2
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	21	15	11	..	9	10	6	6
Females:								
Accidents:								
All ages	94	69	71	..	77	83	89	86
Under 20	16	11	10	..	10	11	11	9
20-24	11	7	7	..	7	10	10	12
25-29	5	4	6	..	6	6	6	7
30-34	6	4	6	..	6	6	7	8
35-39	8	6	7	..	8	8	9	8
40-44	9	7	7	..	8	8	11	9
45-49	12	10	8	..	9	11	11	10
50-54	11	9	9	..	10	12	11	10
55-59	10	6	6	..	11	9	9	9
60 and over	5	4	4	..	3	3	4	3
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	6	6	4	..	4	4	4	3

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 (b)	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80
Males:									
Accidents		556	509	..	478	499	..		425
All causes									
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	6	5	..	5	5	..	800-809	5
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	20	19	..	22	20	..	810-819	19
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	22	21	..	17	18	..	820-829	17
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	9	9	..	10	10	..	850-854	9
Burns	N940-N949	16	16	..	15	13	..	940-949	10
Sprains and strains									
Knee and leg	N844	10	9	..	8	10	..	844	7
Ankle and foot	N845	17	18	..	19	18	..	845	19
Sacro-iliac region	N846	4	5	..	6	6	..	846	5
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	69	69	..	66	72	..	847	58
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	28	26	..	25	28	..	840-843, 848	22
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	53	50	..	48	48	..	880-887	46
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	18	16	..	16	14	..	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	15
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	59	55	..	51	49	..	920-929	38
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996-0	6	6	..	4	6	..	959.0	5
Trunk	N996-1	33	28	..	25	29	..	959.1	22
Shoulder and upper arm	N996-2	7	6	..	6	7	..	959.2	6
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996-3	12	10	..	9	11	..	959.3	9
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996-4	14	13	..	12	13	..	959.4	11
Finger(s)	N996-5	20	17	..	13	18	..	959.5	13
Lower limb(s)	N996-6, N996-7	71	65	..	60	65	..	959.6, 959.7	46
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996-8, N996-9	14	12	..	10	10	..	959.8, 959.9	10
Other injuries		13	15	..	14	14	..		14
Diseases resulting from accidents		35	23	..	20	16	..		19
Prescribed diseases:									
All diseases		12	9	..	8	8	..		5
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		9	7	..	6	5	..		3
Other diseases		3	3	..	3	3	..		2

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 (b)	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80
Females:									
Accidents									
All causes		66	68	..	75	80	..		84
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	1	1	..	1	1	..	800-809	1
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	3	3	..	4	4	..	810-819	5
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	2	2	..	2	3	..	820-829	3
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture									
	N850-N854	1	2	..	2	2	..	850-854	1
Burns	N940-N949	3	3	..	3	3	..	940-949	3
Sprains and strains									
Knee and leg	N844	1	1	..	1	1	..	844	1
Ankle and foot	N845	3	3	..	3	3	..	845	3
Sacro-iliac region	N846	1	1	..	1	1	..	846	1
Other and unspecified parts of back									
	N847	5	7	..	8	9	..	847	11
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles									
	N840-N843, N848	3	3	..	5	5	..	840-843, 848	5
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)									
	N880-N887	8	8	..	8	9	..	880-887	7
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries									
	N870-N879, N890-N918	2	2	..	2	2	..	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	2
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface									
	N920-N929	6	6	..	7	7	..	920-929	7
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996-0	1	1	..	1	1	..	959.0	1
Trunk	N996-1	4	4	..	5	5	..	959.1	5
Shoulder and upper arm	N996-2	1	1	..	-	1	..	959.2	1
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996-3	2	2	..	2	3	..	959.3	3
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996-4	1	2	..	1	1	..	959.4	3
Finger(s)	N996-5	2	2	..	2	2	..	959.5	2
Lower limb(s)	N996-6, N996-7	9	9	..	10	11	..	959.6, 959.7	9
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites									
	N996-8, N996-9	2	3	..	3	3	..	959.8, 959.9	4
Other injuries		1	1	..	1	1	..		2
Diseases resulting from accidents		3	2	..	3	2	..		6
Prescribed diseases:									
All diseases		5	3	..	3	4	..		3
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin									
		3	2	..	2	2	..		2
Other diseases		2	1	..	1	2	..		2

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 International Classification of Diseases, 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases 1975.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.52A

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 (c)
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.

(c) See Table 20.52B for statistical year 1979/80 when International Classification of Diseases 1975 was applied.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.52B

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	1979/80
Males:		
All external causes	E800-E999	425
Transport accidents	E800-E848	14
Accidental poisoning	E850-E869	2
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions, late complications	E870-E879	-
Accidental falls	E880-E888	103
Accidents caused by fire and flames	E890-E899	1
Other accidents including late effects	E900-E929	302
Other external causes	E930-E999	4
Females:		
All external causes	E800-E999	84
Transport accidents	E800-E848	3
Accidental poisoning	E850-E869	-
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions, late complications	E870-E879	-
Accidental falls	E880-E888	27
Accidents caused by fire and flames	E890-E899	-
Other accidents including late effects	E900-E929	51
Other external causes	E930-E999	2

Source: 1 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June.
 (b) According to the International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.57

Spells of certified incapacity commencing in statistical year (a) resulting from fresh industrial accidents, analysed by industry (b)

Order		1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Thousands									
Males:									
	All industries	556	555	509	..	478	499	..	438
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13	11	11	..	10	9	..	12
II	Mining and quarrying	85	71	70	..	64	71	..	59
III	Food, drink and tobacco	22	25	22	..	18	22	..	19
IV	Coal and petroleum products	2	2	2	..	1	2	..	1
V	Chemical and allied industries	12	13	12	..	12	13	..	10
VI	Metal manufacture	36	40	36	..	31	32	..	22
VII	Mechanical engineering	37	38	37	..	34	34	..	26
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
IX	Electrical engineering	11	11	11	..	10	9	..	9
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	12	11	9	..	9	8	..	7
XI	Vehicles	18	19	17	..	16	16	..	17
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	20	21	21	..	18	18	..	16
XIII	Textiles	12	12	11	..	9	8	..	7
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc	16	16	15	..	12	13	..	11
XVII	Timber, furniture etc	14	14	13	..	11	13	..	12
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	10	11	10	..	8	9	..	8
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	9	10	10	..	8	8	..	7
XX	Construction	72	75	64	..	67	65	..	56
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	12	11	10	..	11	12	..	10
XXII	Transport and communication	45	46	40	..	36	38	..	37
XXIII	Distributive trades	39	39	36	..	34	39	..	33
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	3	3	2	..	2	2	..	3
XXV	Professional and scientific services	9	8	7	..	9	9	..	8
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	19	19	16	..	19	19	..	21
XXVII	Public administration and defence	26	26	23	..	24	25	..	27
Females:									
	All industries	66	68	68	..	75	80	..	86
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
II	Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
III	Food, drink and tobacco	7	7	7	..	8	8	..	7
IV	Coal and petroleum products	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	1	2	2	..	2	1	..	2
VI	Metal manufacture	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
VII	Mechanical engineering	2	2	2	..	3	3	..	2
VIII	Instrument engineering	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
IX	Electrical engineering	3	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XI	Vehicles	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	1
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	3	2	3	..	2	2	..	3
XIII	Textiles	4	4	3	..	4	3	..	4
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	2
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	1
XVII	Timber, furniture etc	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	1	2	2	..	1	2	..	2
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	2	2	2	..	1	2	..	2
XX	Construction	-	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	1
XXII	Transport and communication	3	3	2	..	3	2	..	3
XXIII	Distributive trades	9	9	10	..	8	11	..	11
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
XXV	Professional and scientific services	11	11	12	..	15	16	..	20
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	10	10	8	..	13	13	..	13
XXVII	Public administration and defence	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.

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

		Number						
	Prescribed Disease Number	1966/67	1971/72	1975/76 (b)	1976/77 (b)	1977/78 (b)	1978/79 (b)	1979/80
All prescribed diseases		22980	16932	13083	12803	12419	11233	..
Poisoning by lead or lead compound	1	88	111	51	25	28	31	..
Squamous-celled carcinoma of the skin	23(c)	9	16	9	6	8	7	..
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat Hand)	31	171	56	28	36	25	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	903	818	754	604	..
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	190	196	172	143	..
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths	34	4316	3551	3244	3343	3528	3241	..
Tuberculosis	38	82	63	68	49	70	40	..
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages of the mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour	41	11	45	42	55	94	65	..
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	8373	8120	7582	6957	..
Other diseases		197	142	175	155	158	130	..

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June

(b) Revised figures

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.62

Spells of certified incapacity terminating in the period 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980 (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	445	21	83	106	73	38	72	28	17	8
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12	-	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	-
II	Mining and quarrying	60	3	10	14	11	5	9	4	2	1
III	Food, drink and tobacco	19	1	5	5	3	2	2	1	1	-
IV	Coal and petroleum products	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	11	1	3	2	2	1	2	-	1	-
VI	Metal manufacture	22	1	3	5	3	1	5	1	2	-
VII	Mechanical engineering	27	1	5	6	4	3	4	3	1	1
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	9	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	-	-
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	8	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	-
XI	Vehicles	18	1	4	4	2	2	3	1	1	-
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere classified	16	1	3	4	3	1	3	1	-	-
XIII	Textiles	8	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc	10	-	2	3	2	1	1	1	-	-
XVII	Timber, furniture etc	12	1	2	3	2	1	2	-	1	-
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	9	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	-
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	7	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
XX	Construction	57	2	9	14	10	5	9	3	3	1
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	10	-	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	-
XXII	Transport and communication	36	1	5	9	6	3	6	3	1	2
XXIII	Distributive trades	34	2	7	9	5	4	5	1	1	-
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
XXV	Professional and scientific services	8	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	21	1	5	5	3	2	3	2	1	-
XXVII	Public administration and defence	27	2	5	6	4	3	5	1	1	-
Females:											
	All industries	85	3	14	21	14	8	15	5	3	3

Source: 1 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 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980 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		445	21	83	106	73	38	72	28	17	8	13
Fractures:												
Skull, spine and trunk	800-809	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	30
Upper limb(s)	810-819	20	-	1	2	2	3	7	4	2	-	37
Lower limb(s)	820-829	18	-	1	1	2	2	5	3	3	2	38
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	850-854	9	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	10
Burns	940-949	11	-	2	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	12
Sprains and strains												
Knee and leg	844	8	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	-	16
Ankle and foot	845	19	1	4	5	5	2	2	-	-	-	11
Sacro-iliac region	846	5	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
Other and unspecified parts of back	847	62	4	10	16	12	5	9	3	2	1	13
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	840-843, 848	23	1	5	6	4	2	3	1	1	-	12
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	880-887	49	3	12	16	7	3	5	2	1	-	10
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	16	1	3	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	10
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	920-929	39	3	9	10	6	3	5	2	1	-	21
Injury of unspecified nature:												
Face and neck	959.0	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	10
Trunk	959.1	24	-	3	6	5	3	5	1	1	1	15
Shoulder and upper arm	959.2	7	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	17
Elbow, forearm and wrist	959.3	9	-	2	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	12
Hand(s) except finger(s)	959.4	11	1	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	14
Finger(s)	959.5	13	-	2	4	2	1	2	1	-	-	13
Lower limb(s)	959.6, 959.7	46	2	10	10	9	4	8	2	1	1	13
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	959.8, 959.9	10	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	12
Other injuries		15	1	4	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	9
Diseases resulting from accidents		21	1	2	3	3	2	4	4	2	1	23
Prescribed diseases:												
All diseases		6	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	13
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b)		4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	18
Females:												
Accidents												
All causes		85	3	14	21	14	8	15	6	3	3	15
Prescribed diseases												
All diseases		4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	22

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

(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 Standard Regions

	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	Millions
Males:								
Great Britain	15.9	13.2	..	12.6	13.2	12.8	10.6	
England:								
All regions	12.0	10.3	..	9.9	10.5	10.4	8.5	
North	1.8	1.5	..	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.2	1.9	..	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	
East Midlands	1.1	1.1	..	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	
East Anglia	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	
South East:								
GLC	1.1	1.0	..	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	
Remainder	1.3	1.1	..	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	
South West	0.8	0.6	..	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	
West Midlands	1.3	1.2	..	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	
North West	2.1	1.7	..	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	
Wales	1.7	1.3	..	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	
Scotland	2.1	1.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	
Females:								
Great Britain	2.4	2.1	..	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	
England:								
All regions	1.9	1.6	..	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	
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	0.4	
East Midlands	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	
East Anglia	-	-	..	-	-	0.1	-	
South East:								
GLC	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Remainder	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	
South West	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
West Midlands	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	
North West	0.4	0.4	..	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	
Wales	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
Scotland	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	

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	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
Males:								
Accidents:								
All ages	19.2	15.3	12.9	..	12.2	12.9	12.6	10.4
Under 20	1.2	0.8	0.6	..	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
20-24	1.8	1.5	1.3	..	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0
25-29	1.9	1.6	1.4	..	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
30-34	2.0	1.6	1.4	..	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2
35-39	2.0	1.7	1.5	..	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2
40-44	2.3	1.7	1.4	..	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1
45-49	2.2	1.8	1.4	..	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0
50-54	2.0	1.6	1.5	..	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
55-59	1.9	1.5	1.1	..	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1
60-64	1.6	1.3	1.1	..	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7
65 and over	0.4	0.2	0.2	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	0.7	0.5	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Females:								
Accidents:								
All ages	2.8	2.1	2.0	..	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4
Under 20	0.3	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
20-24	0.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
25-29	0.1	0.1	0.2	..	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
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	0.3	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
45-49	0.4	0.4	0.2	..	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
50-54	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
55-59	0.4	0.3	0.2	..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
60 and over	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	0.3	0.3	0.1	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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

Days of certified incapacity in statistical year (a), analysed by cause of incapacity (b)

								Millions	
	Detailed list numbers (b)	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80
Males:									
Accidents									
All causes		15.3	12.9	..	12.2	12.9	12.6		10.4
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	800-809	0.2
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.9	0.8	..	0.9	0.9	1.2	810-819	0.8
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	1.1	1.2	..	1.0	1.0	1.1	820-829	1.0
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture									
	N850-N854	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	0.2	850-854	0.2
Burns	N940-N949	0.4	0.4	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	940-949	0.3
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.1	844	0.2
Ankle and foot	N845	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	845	0.3
Sacro-iliac region	N846	0.1	0.1	..	0.2	0.2	0.1	846	0.1
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	1.8	1.5	..	1.5	1.8	0.9	847	1.3
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	0.6	0.5	..	0.5	0.7	0.3	840-843, 848	0.5
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	1.1	0.9	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	880-887	0.8
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	0.2
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	1.4	1.2	..	1.1	1.1	0.5	920-929	0.7
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	959.0	0.1
Trunk	N996.1	0.9	0.7	..	0.7	0.7	0.9	959.1	0.6
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	0.2	0.1	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	959.2	0.2
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	959.3	0.2
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.5	959.4	0.2
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.5	0.4	..	0.3	0.4	0.9	959.5	0.3
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	1.8	1.5	..	1.5	1.5	1.6	959.6, 959.7	1.0
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	0.5	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	959.8, 959.9	0.3
Other injuries		0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.3	0.1		0.4
Diseases resulting from accidents		1.4	1.0	..	1.0	0.8	2.0		0.8
Prescribed diseases:									
All diseases		0.5	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.2		0.2
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.4	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1
Other diseases		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 (b)	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80
Females:									
Accidents									
All causes		2.1	2.0	..	2.3	2.4	2.6		2.4
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	-	-	..	-	-	-	800-809	-
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.3	810-819	0.3
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	820-829	0.2
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	-	-	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	850-854	-
Burns	N940-N949	-	0.1	..	0.1	-	0.1	940-949	-
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	-	-	..	-	-	-	844	-
Ankle and foot	N845	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	845	-
Sacro-iliac region	N846	-	-	..	-	0.1	-	846	-
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	0.2	0.2	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	847	0.3
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	840-843, 848	0.1
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	880-887	0.1
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	-	-	..	-	-	-	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	0.1
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	0.1	0.2	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	920-929	0.1
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	-	-	..	-	-	-	959.0	-
Trunk	N996.1	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.2	959.1	0.2
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	-	-	..	-	-	0.1	959.2	-
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	959.3	0.1
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	-	-	..	-	-	0.1	959.4	-
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.1	0.1	..	-	0.1	0.2	959.5	-
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	959.6, 959.7	0.2
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	-	959.8, 959.9	0.1
Other injuries		0.1	-	..	-	-	-		0.1
Diseases resulting from accidents		0.2	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.4		0.2
Prescribed diseases:									
All diseases		0.3	0.1	..	0.2	0.1	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: 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.

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965, up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases 1975.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.72

Days of certified incapacity in statistical year (a) analysed by Industry (b)

		Millions							
Order		1971/72	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80
	Males:								
	All industries	15.9	14.6	13.2	..	12.6	13.2	..	10.6
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.2	..	0.3
II	Mining and quarrying	2.9	2.2	1.9	..	1.8	2.0	..	1.4
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.5	0.5	0.5	..	0.4	0.5	..	0.4
IV	Coal and petroleum products	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-	-	..	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	..	0.2
VI	Metal manufacture	1.1	1.1	1.1	..	0.9	1.0	..	0.7
VII	Metal manufacture	1.0	0.9	1.0	..	0.9	0.9	..	0.6
VIII	Mechanical engineering	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
IX	Instrument engineering	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	..	0.2
X	Electrical engineering	0.4	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.2	..	0.2
XI	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	0.5	0.5	0.4	..	0.5	0.5	..	0.4
XII	Vehicles	0.6	0.5	0.5	..	0.4	0.4	..	0.4
XIII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
XIV	Textiles	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XV	Leather, leather goods and fur	0.1	-	0.1	..	-	-	..	-
XVI	Clothing and footwear	0.5	0.4	0.4	..	0.3	0.4	..	0.3
XVII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	..	0.2
XVIII	Timber, furniture, etc	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
XIX	Paper, printing and publishing	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
XX	Other manufacturing industries	2.1	1.9	1.7	..	1.8	1.8	..	1.4
XXI	Construction	0.3	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.3	..	0.2
XXII	Gas, electricity and water	1.4	1.3	1.1	..	1.1	1.1	..	1.0
XXIII	Transport and communication	0.9	0.9	0.8	..	0.8	0.9	..	0.7
XXIV	Distributive trades	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-	-	..	0.1
XXV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	..	0.2
XXVI	Professional and scientific services	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.4	0.5	..	0.5
XXVII	Miscellaneous services	0.6	0.6	0.6	..	0.6	0.7	..	0.7
	Females:								
	All industries	2.4	2.4	2.1	..	2.4	2.5	..	2.5
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
II	Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	0.3	0.2	..	0.1
IV	Coal and petroleum products	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	-	0.1	-	..	0.1	0.1	..	-
VI	Metal manufacture	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
VII	Metal manufacture	0.1	0.1	-	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
VIII	Mechanical engineering	0.1	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
IX	Instrument engineering	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
X	Electrical engineering	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XI	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	-	-	-	..	-	0.1	..	-
XII	Vehicles	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
XIII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
XIV	Textiles	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XV	Leather, leather goods and fur	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	-	..	0.1
XVI	Clothing and footwear	-	0.1	-	..	-	-	..	0.1
XVII	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XVIII	Timber, furniture, etc	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	-	0.1	..	-
XIX	Paper, printing and publishing	-	0.1	0.1	..	-	-	..	0.1
XX	Other manufacturing industries	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XXI	Construction	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XXII	Gas, electricity and water	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.1
XXIII	Transport and communication	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	..	0.3
XXIV	Distributive trades	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
XXV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.5	0.5	..	0.6
XXVI	Professional and scientific services	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.4	0.4	..	0.5
XXVII	Miscellaneous services	0.1	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).

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INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

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%.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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	39.90	35.40	31.00	26.60	22.20	17.70	13.30	8.90
25 November 1981	48.30	43.47	38.64	33.81	28.98	24.15	19.32	14.49	9.66

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
25 November 1981	28.35	19.40	29.10	38.80	19.40	19.32

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	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
All examinations	366	290	244	249	247	237	227
First examinations	177	135	114	118	116	109	104
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	118	118	119	116	110
Miscellaneous examinations ^(b)	17	13	12	12	12	13	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.

TABLE 21.10

Assessments commencing in year ended 30 September, analysed by type

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979(a)
Gratuities:							
Accidents:							
All assessments	247	203	173	168	170	170	167
Initial assessments	127	100	87	86	87	86	84
Re-assessments from gratuity	101	89	75	70	71	73	72
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b)	18	14	11	11	12	12	11
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments	9	9	7	6	7	6	6
Pensions (c)							
Accidents:							
All assessments (d)	29	21	17	16	17	15	14
Initial assessments	23	16	12	11	11	10	9
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b)(d)	6	6	4	5	6	5	5
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments (d)	2	2	4	3	2	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	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	3153	2399	2138	2113	2226	2023	2227
Total appeals	3140	2391	2128	2101	2207	2007	2211
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1373	1025	815	787	872	791	868
Percentage	44	43	38	37	40	39	39
Total references	13	8	10	12	19	16	16
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	4	6	4	10	9	7
Percentage	38	50	60	33	53	56	44

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 21.21

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Appeals:							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	14373	10925	8271	9427	9831	9552	9496
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	4753	4086	3425	3895	3896	3532	3574
Percentage	33	37	41	41	40	37	38
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	521	382	296	375	343	332	313
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	214	178	138	170	153	142	146
Percentage	41	47	47	45	45	43	47
References by direction of Secretary of State:							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	5384	3968	2745	2751	2660	2510	2470
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1436	1221	1025	1094	1010	818	837
Percentage	27	31	37	40	38	33	34
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	294	238	158	153	180	183	147
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	73	81	58	45	69	55	47
Percentage	25	34	37	29	38	30	32

Source: 100 per cent count.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.22

Decisions made by medical appeal tribunals on diagnosis and recrudescence questions (a)

	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Appeals by claimant:							
Diagnosis questions (b):							
Total appeals	443	402	356	383	481	368	374
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	140	144	103	134	121	109	120
Percentage	32	36	29	35	25	30	32
Recrudescence questions:							
Total appeals	17	25	1	2	8	18	11
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	5	13	-	-	4	9	5
Percentage	29	52	-	-	50	50	45
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:							
Diagnosis questions:							
Total references	185	185	173	175	266	221	196
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	98	79	79	79	113	113	113
Percentage	53	43	46	46	42	51	58
Recrudescence questions:							
Total references	3	4	1	4	3	1	1
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	1	3	-	1	1	-	-
Percentage	33	75	-	25	33	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Excluding pneumoconiosis and byssinosis cases.

(b) See Table 25.03, footnote (b) for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.

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>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979(a)</u>
All assessments	202	205	201	202	202	200	199
Accidents:							
All types	146	155	157	158	159	159	158
Provisional	29	21	17	17	17	16	16
Final	117	134	140	141	142	142	142
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types	48	42	35	33	32	30	29
Provisional	45	39	32	31	29	28	26
Final	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Occupational Deafness:							
All types	.	.	1	3	3	4	5
Provisional	.	.	1	1	1	2	2
Final	.	.	1	2	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.

TABLE 21.32

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1979(a), analysed by age

Thousands

	<u>All ages</u>	<u>Age at 30 September 1979</u>								
		<u>Under 25</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-49</u>	<u>50-54</u>	<u>55-59</u>	<u>60-64</u>	<u>65-69</u>	<u>70 and over</u>
All assessments:										
All causes	198(b)	2	11	24	18	23	30	26	27	38
Accidents	158	2	11	23	16	19	24	19	18	25
Pneumoconiosis	29	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	6	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	18	22	19	19	28

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 14 March 1980.

(b) 178,000 males and 20,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1979(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	198(b)	24	3	72	48	22	11	7	6	5
Accidents	158	10	3	63	42	19	9	5	5	4
Pneumoconiosis	29	13(c)	•(d)	7	4	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	•(d)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness	4	•	•	1	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 14 March 1980.

(b) 178,000 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 1979(a), analysed by year of first pension assessment

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment								
		1948 to 1959	1960 to 1964	1965 to 1969	1970 to 1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All assessments:										
All causes	198(b)	65	33	32	28	8	7	7	7	10
Accidents	158	50	25	28	24	5	5	5	6	9
Pneumoconiosis	29	13	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	-
Occupational deafness(c)	4	•	•	•	•	2	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	7	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Life assessments:										
All causes	149	53	26	28	24	6	5	4	2	1
Accidents	141	50	25	28	24	5	4	3	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness(c)	2	•	•	•	•	1	1	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 14 March 1980.

(b) 178,000 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						
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979(a)
All allowances	137	144	144	145	147	149	147
Allowances payable with pensions(b):							
All causes	85	83	78	78	78	78	76
Pneumoconiosis	27	23	19	18	17	16	15
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	57	60	59	60	61	61	61
Allowances payable following gratuities							
All causes(c)	52	61	65	67	69	71	71

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.

TABLE 21.42

Special hardship allowances and supplements, current at 30 September 1979(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	76(d)	16	3	21	15	8	5	4	4	-
Accidents	57	9	3	16	13	6	4	3	3	-
Pneumoconiosis	15	6(e)	•(f)	4	2	2	1	-	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	71(g)	41	30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Accidents	64	34	30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Prescribed diseases	7	6	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hospital treatment allowances	0.1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Unemployability Supplements	0.4(h)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Constant attendance allowance	2.3(h)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exceptionally severe disablement allowances	0.8(h)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 14 March 1980.

(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) 67,000 males and 10,000 females.

(e) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(f) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

(g) 59,000 males and 12,000 females.

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

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INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT

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 type 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.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.01

Rates of industrial death benefit

Date	Widows pension			Childs allowance							
	Higher initial rate (a)	Higher permanent rate	Lower permanent rate	Higher rate				Lower rate			
				First	Second	Third	Other	First	Second	Third	Other
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	1.80	1.50	1.00	0.375	.	.	.	0.375	.	.	.
3 September 1951	1.80	1.50	1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952	2.125	1.85	1.00	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
25 April 1955	2.75	2.25	1.00	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October 1956	2.75	2.25	1.00	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
27 January 1958	3.50	2.80	1.00	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April 1961	4.00	3.20	1.00	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
27 May 1963	4.75	3.75	1.00	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
30 March 1964	4.75	3.75	1.00	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
29 March 1965	5.625	4.50	1.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
1 November 1967(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
10 April 1968(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
8 October 1968(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969	7.00	5.55	1.50	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
20 September 1971	8.40	6.55	1.80	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
2 October 1972	9.45	7.30	2.03	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
1 October 1973	10.85	8.30	2.33	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
22 July 1974	14.00	10.55	3.00	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975	16.20	12.15	3.48	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
17 November 1975	18.60	13.85	3.99	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
15 November 1976	21.40	15.85	4.59	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April 1977	21.40	15.85	4.59	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95	3.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
14 November 1977	24.50	18.05	5.25	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
3 April 1978	24.50	18.05	5.25	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
13 November 1978	27.30	20.05	5.85	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
2 April 1979	27.30	20.05	5.85	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
12 November 1979	32.60	23.85	6.99	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
24 November 1980	38.00	27.70	8.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
23 November 1981	41.40	30.15	8.88	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80

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	
	All industries	1660	1651	1592	1568	1472	1435	1435
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	74	35	38	39	49	60
ii	Mining and quarrying	546	547	628	569	504	544	533
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	27	28	27	26	23	21	19
iv	Coal and petroleum products	1	3	7	7	3	6	7
v	Chemical and allied industries	36	62	33	20	33	27	27
vi	Metal manufacture	85	85	84	90	81	64	46
vii	Mechanical engineering	63	37	32	38	35	32	40
viii	Instrument engineering	4	5	1	3	2	1	2
ix	Electrical engineering	13	22	16	10	8	10	12
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	42	52	65	65	62	54
xi	Vehicles	25	15	22	24	24	20	23
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	20	18	19	14	14	11
xiii	Textiles	61	68	62	67	49	52	66
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	52
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	17	14	11	8	16	12	10
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	9	9	14	14	14	11	7
xix	Other manufacturing industries	7	10	14	10	11	10	18
xx	Construction	223	175	159	159	162	140	157
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	33	16	29	28	24	23	21
xxii	Transport and communication	193	181	145	154	150	146	151
xxiii	Distributive trades	51	49	48	47	59	49	49
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	11	9	9	7	7	10
xxv	Professional and scientific services	21	20	19	17	10	18	8
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	29	31	35	30	19	22	22
xxvii	Public administration and defence	50	57	41	52	59	50	29

Source: 100 per cent count

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

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals (a)

	Number						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	412	253	152	184	160	154	129
Total appeals	412	251	150	184	159	153	129
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	57	33	21	32	30	41	24
Percentage	14	13	14	17	19	27	19
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>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980(a)</u>
Pensions:							
Widows:							
All rates	26424	29491	31034	31104	30888	30882	30550
Higher rate payable after widowhood (b)	715	792	758	662	556	563	232
Other rates	25709	28699	30276	30442	30332	30319	30318
Other persons	477	385	283	277	228	219	209
Allowances:							
Women in charge of child(ren)	62	59	42	40	35	33	29
Children	13433	12524	11061	10491	9806	9052	8300

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures

(b) Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood (13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966)

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME

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.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23.30

Allowances current at 30 September analysed by type

	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979(a)	1980(b)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924							
Males							
All allowances	1220	772	426	373	327	280	241
Major incapacity allowances	..	97	52	44	39	34	28
Basic allowance also payable	..	97	52	44	39	34	28
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	675	374	329	288	246	213
Basic allowance also payable	..	626	354	314	274	238	206
Basic allowance not payable	..	49	20	15	14	8	7
Females							
All allowances	37	22	19	17	16	12	11
Major incapacity allowances	..	12	12	12	11	8	7
Basic allowance also payable	..	12	12	12	11	8	7
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	10	7	5	5	4	4
Basic allowance also payable	..	5	2	2	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable	..	5	5	3	3	2	2
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924							
Males							
All allowances	12149	8438	5508	5047	4620	4210	3844
Major incapacity allowances	..	1582	885	789	705	643	574
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	6856	4623	4258	3915	3567	3270
Females							
All allowances	337	288	238	228	214	208	195
Major incapacity allowances	..	105	86	84	76	73	67
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	183	152	144	138	135	128

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Revised figures.

(b) Provisional figures.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME TABLE : 23.32

Allowances current at 30 September analysed by cause

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979(a)	1980(b)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1974							
Males							
All causes	1220	772	426	373	327	280	241
Accidents	1207	766	425	372	326	280	241
Major incapacity allowances	-	96	51	43	38	34	28
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	670	374	329	288	246	213
Pneumoconiosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases	12	6	1	1	1	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Females							
All causes	37	22	19	17	16	12	11
Accidents	29	19	18	16	15	12	11
Major incapacity allowances	-	11	11	11	10	8	7
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	8	7	5	5	4	4
Pneumoconiosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases	8	3	1	1	1	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1974							
Males							
All causes	12149	8438	5508	5047	4620	4210	3844
Accidents	8168	5791	3880	3577	3306	3015	2759
Major incapacity allowances	-	1000	584	524	477	438	399
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	4791	3296	3053	2829	2577	2360
Pneumoconiosis	3169	2103	1322	1196	1074	979	891
Major incapacity allowances	-	511	274	242	211	191	165
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	1592	1048	954	863	788	726
Other diseases	812	544	306	274	240	216	194
Major incapacity allowances	-	71	27	23	17	14	10
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	473	279	251	223	202	184
Females							
All causes	337	288	238	230	214	208	195
Accidents	285	248	208	199	186	180	169
Major incapacity allowances	-	93	76	74	67	64	58
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	155	132	125	119	116	111
Pneumoconiosis	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other diseases	51	40	29	30	28	28	26
Major incapacity allowances	-	12	10	10	9	9	9
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	28	19	20	19	19	17

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Revised figures.
(b) Provisional figures.

Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

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PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME

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.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE 24.20

Workmen's Compensation, Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis: Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number		
	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:			
Total appeals and references	24	16	18
Total appeals	24	15	18
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	4	3	3
Percentage	17	20	17
Total references	-	1	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:			
Total appeals	3	4	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:			
Number	1	-	-
Percentage	33	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 24.30

Allowances current at 30 September

	Number						
	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979(a)	1980(b)
Males:							
Total incapacity							
All causes	1116	673	353	305	287	237	201
Pneumoconiosis	1090	655	340	295	275	230	195
Byssinosis	26	10	5	4	2	1	1
Miscellaneous Diseases	-	8	8	6	10	6	5
Partial incapacity							
All causes	4594	3011	1977	1824	1621	1454	1313
Pneumoconiosis	4553	2952	1925	1778	1573	1406	1268
Byssinosis	36	27	17	14	12	11	11
Miscellaneous Diseases	5	32	35	32	36	37	34
Females:							
Total incapacity							
All causes	74	59	46	46	47	39	33
Pneumoconiosis	42	38	26	28	29	24	20
Byssinosis	27	18	13	13	11	8	9
Miscellaneous Diseases	-	3	7	5	7	7	4
Partial incapacity							
All causes	234	220	193	185	179	180	167
Pneumoconiosis	140	134	122	116	113	103	102
Byssinosis	94	84	70	67	65	64	59
Miscellaneous Diseases	-	2	1	2	1	8	6

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Revised figures.

(b) Provisional figures.

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PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS

1. Pneumoconiosis Medical Panels are manned by doctors who are specialists in the disease. If a person claims benefit for pneumoconiosis under the Industrial Injuries scheme he is sent for a chest x-ray which is scrutinised by a doctor of the Panel. If the x-ray together with other evidence suggests any possibility of a valid claim, the claimant is automatically sent for clinical examination by a Medical Board. (A claimant who has been exposed to asbestos dust or slate dust or a claimant in respect of byssinosis is always examined by a Medical Board when he attends for x-ray). Otherwise the claim is disallowed without a clinical examination but the claimant has the right of appeal for a clinical examination by a Medical Board consisting of two doctors of the Panel.

2. If the Medical Board decide that a claimant is suffering from the disease they go on to assess the degree of his disablement. The assessment takes account of all claimant's disabilities which result directly from pneumoconiosis. Also, if he suffers from some other condition (for example chronic bronchitis or emphysema), which does not arise from the pneumoconiosis but which makes the pneumoconiosis more disabling than it would otherwise be, the Medical Board may make an increased assessment to take account of the extent to which the pneumoconiosis is made more disabling. In addition, there are special provisions for people suffering from tuberculosis and people whose disablement from pneumoconiosis is assessed at 50% or more. Assessments of disablement for pneumoconiosis are usually for a limited period and towards the end of the period the beneficiary is again sent for x-ray examination and medical boarding; the assessment of disablement may be increased as a result of re-examination.

3. Diagnosis questions relating to certain claims to industrial death benefit are also decided by the panel.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.03

Industrial chest diseases: cases (a) newly diagnosed (b) in years 1958-1980

	1958- 1962	1963- 1967	1968- 1972	1973- 1977	1978	1979	Number 1980
Pneumoconiosis:							
All industries	16148	8064	4927	4235(c)	739(c)	795(c)	728(c)
Coal mining	14643	6166	3420	2852	476	538	461
Other mining and quarrying	428	347	260	228	60	70	55
Pottery	565	261	140	90	10	12	18
Asbestos(d)	176	472	608	689(c)	123(c)	123(c)	144(c)
Other industries	336	818	499	376	70	52	50
Diffuse mesothelioma(e)	.	..	..	142(c)	150(c)	..	..
Byssinosis	1927	1152	422	503	78	75	148
Farmers lung	.	129	148	58	2	10	14
Beryllium poisoning	.	.	.	4	2	2	2
Cadmium poisoning	.	.	.	23	-	3	7
Nitrous fumes poisoning	.	.	.	3	2	-	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	.	.	.	1	1	1	2

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) The figures exclude cases diagnosed by medical appeal tribunals (MATs). Since January 1977, when a right of appeal to a MAT was introduced for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis, MATs have diagnosed the following cases:-

	1977	1978	1979	1980
Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis	1	11	17	25
Asbestosis	2	9	12	6
Byssinosis	-	1	1	2
Farmer's Lung	1	-	-	1
Cadmium poisoning	-	10	-	1
Nitrous fumes poisoning	1	-	-	-
Diffuse mesothelioma	..	..	..	1

(c) Provisional figures.

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

(e) Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.05

Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a) 1963-1980(b)

Year ending 31 December	Examinations by boards						Number
	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	All examinations	First examination		Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)		Re-assessments
			Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	
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	19608	754	2286	364	1476	14728
1976	10435	18443	699	1709	318	1068	14649
1977(c)	9642	17322	624	1603	288	1082	13725
1978(c)	8688	16518	557	1322	260	868	13511
1979(c)	7802	15037	572	1216	298	769	12182
1980(c)	6921	15173	615	1535	261	800	11962

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes: (a) Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
 (b) See Table 25.03, footnote b, for cases diagnosed by medical appeal tribunals.
 (c) Provisional figures.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS: TABLE 25.07

Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a) made by boards in 1980 (b) analysed by attributable industry

	First examinations			Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			Number
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed(b)	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed(c)	
All industries(d)	2150	615	1535	1061	261	800	11962
Coal mining	982	271	711	723	190	533	8645
Refractories	14	6	8	2	-	2	84
Sandstone	5	2	3	1	-	1	45
Pottery	42	16	26	9	2	7	473
Asbestos(d)	334	123	211	93	21	72	654
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tin mining	3	1	2	2	-	2	6
Haematite mining	13	1	12	-	-	-	5
Slate mining	92	13	79	25	1	24	52
Slate splitting	67	26	41	44	7	37	107
Graphite	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Building(e)	3	1	2	2	1	1	38
Sandblasting etc	1	-	1	1	-	1	9
Tunnellers	4	3	1	-	-	-	18
Metal grinding	1	-	1	2	-	2	6
Steel dressers	4	2	2	3	1	2	73
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Quarrying	6	2	4	-	-	-	22
Furnace dismantling	4	4	-	3	-	3	20
Carbon electrode manufacture	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Iron foundry workers	43	14	29	8	3	5	220
Steel foundry workers	8	4	4	3	-	3	58
Non-ferrous foundry workers	1	-	1	1	-	1	16
Fireclay mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	18
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Oil shale mining	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	4	-	4	-	-	-	1
Other mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Other scheduled occupations	20	4	16	5	1	4	53
Unscheduled occupations	27	4	23	3	1	2	34
Cotton (byssinosis)	467	115	352	130	33	97	1277
Flax (byssinosis)	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes: (a) Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
 (b) See Table 25.03, footnote b, for cases diagnosed by medical appeal tribunals.
 (c) Cases not diagnosed are analysed by industry constituting the main risk.
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FAMILY ALLOWANCE/CHILD BENEFIT

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.

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.

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
24 November 1980	4.75	4.75	4.75
23 November 1981	5.25	5.25	5.25

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	1980(d)
Number of families at beginning of period	2754	3569	3869	4249	4458	4445	7135	7178	7190
Additions during the period:									
Total	306	..	399	406	329	3014	466	493	419
Birth of child	261	..	288	280	232	254	285	310	274
Other reasons	45	..	112	126	97	2759	181	183	145
Deductions during period:									
Total	176	..	324	332	341	325	422	481	474
Child in family, leaving school:									
At minimum school leaving age (c)	69	..	101	81	120	35	73	123	132
At other age	36	..	137	161	135	192	266	263	255
Child in family, attaining age limit	23	..	23	29	29	22	11	13	13
Death of child in family	7	..	4	4	3	2	2	2	2
Other reasons	41	..	59	57	54	73	70	81	72
Number of families at end of period	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7135	7178	7190	7135

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.

(d) Provisional.

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	1980(d)
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	4385	5764	6423	6955	6824	6659	13595	13453	13304
Addition during the period									
Total	550	..	774	734	535	8016	1015	1105	961
Birth of child	477	..	565	502	356	539	642	704	635
Other reasons	74	..	209	232	178	7477	373	401	326
Deduction during the period									
Total	360	..	641	685	700	1080	1158	1254	1186
Child in family leaving school:									
At minimum school leaving age (c)	170	..	246	210	273	300	342	373	359
At other age	66	..	241	311	268	463	615	661	635
Child in family attaining age limit	40	..	37	51	53	131	29	32	29
Death of child in family	16	..	9	8	5	7	7	7	6
Other reasons	68	..	107	105	100	179	165	181	157
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13595	13453	13304	13079

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.

(d) Provisional.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number						
	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	870	642	673	645	473	741	1251
Total appeals	870	642	673	645	473	741	1250
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	67	64	60	58	35	42	87
Percentage	8	10	9	9	7	6	7
Total references	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	42	42	23	27	16	29	37
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	8	3	7	3	6	3
Percentage	12	19	13	25	19	21	8

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Includes Child Benefit Increase from 1977.

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	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:									
Great Britain	7457	9532	10500	11327	11282	11105	13561	13408	13250
England	6130	7947	8840	9579	9581	9436	11541	11420	11294
Wales	399	479	514	553	561	556	686	681	675
Scotland	928	1105	1146	1194	1141	1113	1334	1308	1281
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	45	54
Number of children attracting allowances:									
Great Britain	4574	5904	6556	7004	6824	6659	13561	13408	13250
England	3735	4902	5502	5907	5783	5648	11541	11420	11294
Wales	246	299	321	341	333	333	686	681	675
Scotland	593	703	733	756	703	679	1334	1308	1281
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	45	54
Number of families receiving allowances:									
Great Britain	2883	3628	3944	4323	4458	4445	7118	7154	7161
England	2394	3045	3338	3672	3798	3787	6063	6099	6106
Wales	152	180	193	212	222	223	365	366	367
Scotland	336	403	413	439	438	435	690	690	687
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	24	30

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	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total number in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7457	9532	10500	11327	11282	11105	13595	13453	13304
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	4574	5904	6556	7004	6824	6659	13595	13453	13304
All families	Thousands	2883	3628	3944	4323	4458	4445	7135	7178	7190
	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	2875
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.1	39.2	40.0
With 2 children	Thousands	1820	2220	2336	2589	2832	2891	2943	2961	2978
	Per Cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	63.5	65.0	41.5	41.3	41.4
With 3 children	Thousands	6.74	881	991	1110	1105	1082	1049	1020	993
	Per Cent	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.7	24.8	24.3	14.7	14.2	13.8
With 4 children	Thousands	239	321	382	413	368	340	309	284	260
	Per Cent	8.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	8.3	7.7	4.3	3.9	3.6
With 5 children	Thousands	92	122	141	138	107	95	82	70	62
	Per Cent	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
With 6 or more children	Thousands	58	83	94	74	46	38	30	26	22
	Per Cent	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3

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 1979(a), analysed by size of family and age of children

		Thousands					
Age	All children	Children in families with					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	13304	2875	5956	2979	1039	312	143
Under 1	686	300	247	97	29	9	4
1	649	259	249	98	29	9	5
2	620	170	302	102	31	10	5
3	637	119	345	118	37	12	6
4	651	99	354	138	41	13	6
5	691	88	372	159	49	15	8
6	732	85	383	183	56	18	8
7	780	91	389	203	68	19	9
8	841	96	407	226	78	24	11
9	836	99	394	224	84	24	11
10	850	109	387	231	87	25	11
11	873	130	391	227	86	26	12
12	879	155	375	225	85	26	12
13	897	197	364	216	85	24	11
14	916	260	354	197	73	22	9
15	918	311	332	181	67	19	8
16	513	179	188	97	35	10	4
17	248	94	92	43	14	4	1
18	89	35	32	15	6	1	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1979 (a), analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

Age	Seniority in family							6th or subsequent child
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child		
All ages	13304	7190	4315	1337	344	85	32	
Under 1	686	303	246	97	28	9	4	
1	649	288	232	91	26	8	5	
2	620	271	233	82	23	8	3	
3	637	271	245	84	26	8	4	
4	651	284	246	85	26	7	3	
5	691	304	258	90	27	8	3	
6	732	318	275	99	29	8	3	
7	780	341	284	110	35	8	3	
8	841	365	308	123	35	8	2	
9	836	369	310	118	32	6	1	
10	850	390	318	113	24	4	1	
11	873	426	329	98	18	2	-	
12	879	462	329	77	9	1	-	
13	897	538	307	47	4	-	-	
14	916	661	234	19	1	-	-	
15	918	794	117	6	-	-	-	
16	513	474	38	1	-	-	-	
17	248	243	5	-	-	-	-	
18	89	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 1979(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	7190	2875	2978	993	260	62	22
Under 1	680	300	244	95	28	9	4
1	601	259	220	86	24	7	4
2	474	170	203	71	20	6	3
3	419	119	202	69	21	6	2
4	382	99	188	68	20	5	2
5	380	88	192	71	21	6	2
6	390	85	198	77	22	5	2
7	406	91	199	83	26	6	1
8	427	96	212	89	24	5	1
9	406	99	202	80	21	4	1
10	395	109	198	70	15	2	-
11	395	130	197	57	9	1	-
12	380	155	180	40	5	-	-
13	381	197	159	23	2	-	-
14	379	260	110	9	-	-	-
15	369	311	55	3	-	-	-
16	195	179	16	-	-	-	-
17	96	94	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 1979(a), 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>	<u>Families with no child under age 5</u>	<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	7190	4635	2556	1918	590	45	3
Families with:							
1 child	2875	1929	946	946	-	-	-
2 children	2978	1920	1058	619	439	-	-
3 children	993	603	390	257	102	31	-
4 children	260	147	112	70	32	9	1
5 children	62	29	33	18	11	3	1
6 or more children	22	7	14	7	5	2	-

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 1979, analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

	<u>Children in families with child under age 5</u>									
	<u>All children</u>	<u>Children in families with no child under age 5</u>	<u>All children</u>	<u>Children aged 5 or more</u>	<u>Children under age 5</u>					
					<u>Total children</u>	<u>Age</u>				
				<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		
All children	13304	8356	4948	1705	3243	686	649	620	637	651
Children in families of:										
1 child	2875	1929	946	-	946	300	259	170	119	99
2 children	5956	3839	2116	619	1497	247	249	302	345	354
3 children	2979	1810	1170	616	554	97	98	102	118	138
4 children	1039	587	452	285	167	29	29	31	37	41
5 children	312	146	166	113	53	9	9	10	12	13
6 or more children	143	45	98	72	26	4	5	5	6	6

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

One Parent Benefit

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CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT/CHILD BENEFIT (INCREASE)/ONE PARENT BENEFIT

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.

2. Child Benefit Increase was introduced under the Child Benefit Act 1975 (Section 5), and took effect from April 1977. The increase is an extra weekly tax-free payment to a person, whether parent or not, who has the sole responsibility - arising from being single, widowed, divorced or permanently separated - for bringing up a child or children. The increase is not payable if the person is:

- . Living with someone as husband or wife: or is
- . living apart because of hospital inpatientcy or for any other temporary reason: or
- . if separated, the period of separation is less than 13 weeks, unless legally separated or divorced; or

- . if the child is not the person's own, the child's parent lives at the person's address: or
- . if child's special allowance, guardian's allowance or industrial death benefit for a child at the higher rate is being paid in respect of the child: or
- . if an increase for the child is being paid with widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, War Widow's pension, retirement pension, industrial disablement pension which includes unemployability supplement, or invalid care allowance.

3. Child Benefit Increase was renamed One Parent Benefit from 1 April 1981.

4. The rates of Child Interim Benefit/Child Benefit (Increase)/One Parent Benefit are shown in table 31.01.

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.01
Rates of benefit

Date	First child
	£
6 April 1976	1.50
5 April 1977 (b)	0.50
3 April 1978	1.00
13 November 1978	2.00
12 November 1979	2.50
24 November 1980	3.00
23 November 1981	3.30

Note: (a) Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).

(b) 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)

	1977 (b)	1977	1978	1979	Number
To local tribunals:					
Total appeals and references	60	43	77	233	334
Total appeals	60	43	77	233	334
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	4	2	3	8	31
Percentage	7	5	4	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.

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.34

Families receiving benefit at 31 December, analysed by size of family with total number of children

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance	Thousands	381	480	595
Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):				
All families	Thousands Per cent	248 100.0	311 100.0	381 100.0
With 1 child	Thousands Per cent	150 60.5	187 60.1	223 58.4
With 2 children	Thousands Per cent	71 28.7	91 29.1	116 30.3
With 3 children	Thousands Per cent	21 8.3	26 8.3	33 8.7
With 4 children	Thousands Per cent	5 2.0	6 1.9	8 2.0
With 5 or more children	Thousands Per cent	1 0.5	2 0.7	2 0.6

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.36

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1979, analysed by size of family and age

		Thousands				
		Children in families with				
Age	All child- ren	1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	595	223	231	99	30	12
Under 1	22	14	5	2	1	-
1	23	15	5	2	-	-
2	22	13	6	2	-	-
3	24	12	8	2	1	-
4	26	12	9	3	1	-
5	27	11	11	4	1	1
6	32	12	13	5	1	1
7	33	11	14	6	2	1
8	38	12	17	7	2	1
9	38	10	17	8	3	1
10	41	11	18	9	3	1
11	43	11	19	9	3	1
12	44	12	19	9	3	1
13	45	14	18	9	3	1
14	48	17	19	9	2	1
15	47	19	17	8	2	1
16	26	10	10	4	1	1
17	12	5	5	2	1	-
18	5	2	2	1	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: (a) Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).

(b) A family receives one parent benefit in respect of one child only; the above figures include such children and any other children in the family for whom child benefit is payable.

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.37

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1979, 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	595	381	159	43	10	3	
Under 1	22	14	5	2	1	-	
1	23	16	5	2	-	-	
2	22	15	5	1	-	-	
3	24	15	6	2	1	-	
4	26	15	7	2	1	-	
5	27	15	9	2	1	-	
6	32	18	10	3	1	-	
7	33	19	9	4	1	-	
8	38	21	12	4	1	-	
9	38	20	13	4	1	-	
10	41	22	14	5	1	-	
11	43	23	15	4	1	-	
12	44	25	15	3	-	-	
13	45	28	15	2	-	-	
14	48	36	11	1	-	-	
15	47	40	6	-	-	-	
16	26	24	2	-	-	-	
17	12	12	-	-	-	-	
18	5	5	-	-	-	-	

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: (a) Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase)

(b) A family receives one parent benefit in respect of one child only. The above figures include such children and any other children in the family for whom child benefit is payable.

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.40

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1977, 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	381	278	104	92	11	1	-
Families with:							
1 child	223	157	66	66	-	-	-
2 children	116	90	25	17	8	-	-
3 children	33	25	9	6	2	1	-
4 children	8	5	3	2	1	-	-
5 or more children	2	1	1	1	1	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Prior to April, 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).

TABLE 31.41

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1979, 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	595	440	156	41	116	22	23	22	24	26
Children in families of:										
1 child	223	157	66	-	66	14	15	13	12	12
2 children	231	180	51	17	34	5	5	6	8	9
3 children	99	75	24	13	11	2	2	2	2	3
4 children	30	21	9	6	3	1	-	-	1	1
5 or more children	12	7	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: (a) Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).

(b) A family receives one parent benefit in respect of one child only. The above figures include such children and any other children in the family for whom Child benefit is payable.

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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT

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.

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.

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.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.01
Rate of family income supplement

The weekly rate of family income supplement depends on two factors, first a "prescribed amount" fixed according to the number of children in the family and, secondly, the gross weekly income of the family.

The amount of supplement is one-half of the difference between the family's gross income and the prescribed amount, rounded to the nearest 10p above. The maximum amount payable is 20p per week. The prescribed amounts, with maximum supplement payable from the beginning of the scheme are as follows:-

Date	Prescribed amount							Maximum rate payable				
	Number of children in family							Number of children				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	For each additional child add	1	2	3	For each additional child add	
3 August 1971	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	-	
4 April 1972	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-	
3 April 1973	21.00	23.50	26.00	28.50	30.50	32.50	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-	
2 October 1973	21.50	24.00	26.50	29.00	31.50	34.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	-	
23 July 1974	25.00	28.00	31.00	34.00	37.00	40.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	7.00	-	
22 July 1975	31.50	35.00	38.50	42.00	45.50	49.00	3.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	0.50	
20 July 1976	39.00	43.50	48.00	52.50	57.00	61.50	4.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50	
(a)												
5 April 1977	39.00	42.50	46.00	49.50	53.00	56.50	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50	
19 July 1977	41.50	45.00	48.50	52.00	55.50	59.00	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50	
15 November 1977	43.80	47.80	51.80	55.80	59.80	63.80	4.00	9.50	10.50	11.50	1.00	
14 November 1978	46.00	50.00	54.00	58.00	62.00	66.00	4.00	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.00	
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	
24 November 1980	67.00	74.00	81.00	88.00	95.00	102.00	7.00	17.00	18.50	20.00	1.50	
23 November 1981	74.00	82.00	90.00	98.00	106.00	114.00	8.00	18.50	20.00	21.50	1.50	

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)	1976(b)	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981(c)
Total claims processed	158,733	143,284	152,449	160,449	143,818	164,618	108,081
Number of awards:							
New and repeat	74,297	48,377	47,521	48,373	44,305	56,237	40,121
Renewal	6,634	31,641	39,856	41,371	34,354	38,688	23,515
Number of rejections:							
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	53,297	54,176	55,091	50,387	57,435	37,690
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	7,959	8,936	13,385	12,870	10,201	5,010
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,010	1,960	2,229	1,902	2,057	1,745
Reason for rejection (percentage)							
New and repeat:							
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	25	21	21	23	31	34	33
Not normally in full time work	2	4	3	4	5	5	2
No reckonable children	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Excess income	60	57	60	56	49	47	51
Failure to provide information	10	14	13	14	13	12	13
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal:							
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	24	28	27	20	19	27	34
Not normally in full time work	1	4	3	2	2	3	4
No reckonable children	2	4	3	3	2	3	3
Excess income	72	53	55	67	66	58	47
Failure to provide information	2	11	12	9	11	8	12
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) Annual awards were introduced in April 1973.

(c) January to June 1981.

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								
3 August	47	1.73	32	1.52	1	1.42	14	2.24
28 September	55	1.73	37	1.52	1	1.42	17	2.23
26 October	63	1.73	42	1.51	1	1.49	20	2.20
30 November	68	1.73	45	1.51	1	1.48	22	2.20
28 December	71	1.73	47	1.50	1	1.47	23	2.21
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	9.38	35	9.10	1	9.64	41	9.62
25 December	81	8.96	36	8.58	1	9.38	44	9.26
1980								
29 January	82	8.66	36	8.17	1	9.08	45	9.05
26 February	84	8.38	37	7.84	1	8.55	46	8.81
25 March	86	8.13	37	7.53	1	8.31	47	8.59
29 April	88	7.85	38	7.26	1	7.92	49	8.32
27 May	88	7.64	38	7.05	1	7.79	49	8.09
24 June	89	7.43	39	6.86	1	7.89	50	7.86
29 July	89	7.20	38	6.60	1	7.60	50	7.66
26 August	90	7.06	38	6.46	1	7.57	50	7.50
30 September	89	6.89	38	6.31	1	7.54	50	7.31
28 October	88	6.78	37	6.22	1	7.49	50	7.18
25 November	92	12.42	40	12.26	1	12.99	51	12.54
30 December	97	11.62	44	11.11	1	11.92	52	12.04
1981								
27 January	100	11.14	46	10.41	1	11.55	52	11.77
24 February	101	10.70	48	9.90	1	10.56	52	11.45
31 March	104	10.27	50	9.40	1	9.85	52	11.12
28 April	105	10.01	51	9.12	2	9.86	52	10.88

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.20

Appeals to Local Tribunals during period 1 June 1980 to 31 May 1981

Decisions appealed against	Number	Percentage
(1) Not in full time work	640	35.4
(2) Income above prescribed amount	584	32.3
(3) Rate of award	405	22.4
(4) Others	178	9.9
Total	1807	100.0

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 32.30

Awards current at 28 April 1981: 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:	105	3	5	5	6	6	5	6	7	7	6	50	10.01
With 1 child	38	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	17	9.19
With 2 children	34	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	16	9.96
With 3 children	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	10.24
With 4 children	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	11.30
With 5 children	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12.96
With 6 or more children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14.68
Two-parent families:													
All families	51	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	21	9.12
With 1 child	10	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	7.70
With 2 children	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8.41
With 3 children	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9.03
With 4 children	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10.56
With 5 children	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12.39
With 6 or more children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14.50
One-parent families - Motherless													
All families	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9.86
One-parent families - Fatherless													
All families	52	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	29	10.88
With 1 child	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	13	9.75
With 2 children	17	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	11.46
With 3 or more children	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13.64

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 28 April 1981: 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	105	51	2	52	10.01
England:					
All regions	85	42	1	42	9.93
Northern	6	3	-	3	10.04
Yorkshire & Humberside	11	5	-	5	9.93
East Midland and East Anglia	11	6	-	5	9.46
London North	7	3	-	4	9.95
London South	8	3	-	5	9.95
London West	7	3	-	4	9.91
South Western	9	6	-	3	9.86
West Midlands	9	5	-	4	9.81
North Western Manchester	8	3	-	4	10.13
Merseyside	9	4	-	5	10.39
Wales	6	4	-	2	10.09
Scotland	14	6	-	8	10.47

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: "-" denotes number under 500

TABLE: 32.36

Awards current at 28 April 1981: 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	105	51	2	52
Under 20.00	1	1	-	-
20.00-24.99	1	-	-	-
25.00-29.99	1	-	-	-
30.00-34.99	1	-	-	1
35.00-39.99	4	1	-	2
40.00-44.99	6	2	-	4
45.00-49.99	7	2	-	5
50.00-54.99	10	3	-	7
55.00-59.99	12	4	-	8
60.00-64.99	12	5	-	7
65.00-69.99	13	6	-	6
70.00-74.99	10	5	-	4
75.00 or more	27	21	-	6

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: "-" denotes number under 500

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum awards current at 28 April 1981: 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	11	15	22	14	7420
Two-parent families	10	12	10	10	5290
All families	10	13	13	12	12710
Number of families on maximum	4010	4550	4150	12710	

Source: 10 per cent sample

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 28 April 1981: 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	150	30	190
Under 5.00	-	30	1050	70	1150
5.00 - 9.99	-	20	210	30	260
10.00 - 14.99	10	70	410	50	540
15.00 - 19.99	10	80	750	50	890
20.00 - 24.99	90	160	1790	160	2200
25.00 - 29.99	150	480	2650	150	3430
30.00 - 34.99	340	770	6040	280	7430
35.00 - 39.99	460	1220	7500	260	9440
40.00 - 44.99	620	1420	7910	430	10380
45.00 - 49.99	780	1550	7820	440	10590
50.00 - 54.99	950	1820	9140	600	12510
55.00 - 59.99	650	1880	9310	720	12560
60.00 - 64.99	420	1960	8610	490	11480
65.00 - 69.99	170	1200	7550	420	9340
70.00 - 74.99	60	540	5270	240	6110
75.00 or more	10	250	5800	250	6310
All	4720	13460	81960	4670	104810

Source: 10 per cent sample

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 28 April 1981

Occupation by industry (a)	Two-parent families		One-parent families fatherless		One-parent families motherless		All families	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
Agricultural	8	15	1	2	-	10	9	8
Heavy industry (b)	2	3	1	2	-	2	2	2
Light industry (c)	4	8	4	7	-	5	8	8
Craftsmen (d)	1	3	-	1	-	1	2	2
Textile and clothing	1	2	2	4	-	-	4	3
Food, drink and tobacco trades	2	3	1	1	-	3	2	2
Construction and building	3	6	-	-	-	6	3	3
General unskilled labourers (d)(e)	9	18	4	7	-	19	13	13
Drivers, transport and communication	7	14	1	2	-	18	8	8
Clerical and office	1	2	11	21	-	5	12	12
Shop assistants and sales	3	6	7	13	-	8	10	9
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	5	10	17	32	-	15	22	21
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	5	9	4	7	-	6	8	8
Others	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
All	51	100	52	100	2	100	105	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	7	13	1	2	-	14	8	8

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note (a) For further information on the occupation by industry classifications see Appendix 2.

(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.

(f) "-" in 000s column denotes number under 500 and in percentage column under 0.5 per cent.

TABLE: 32.44

Awards current at 28 April 1981: 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	17270	34	120	-	17390	18
30 to 31	7620	15	1160	3	8780	9
32 to 35	7610	15	1690	4	9300	10
36 to 39	7320	14	4240	9	11560	12
40 to 41	9910	19	30240	66	40150	41
42 to 45	950	2	4530	10	5480	6
46 and over	460	1	3800	8	4260	4
All	51140	100	45780	100	96920	100

Source: 10 per cent sample

Supplementary Benefit

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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

Note

A revised supplementary benefit scheme came into effect in November 1980.

1. Supplementary benefit can be paid to a person who is in Great Britain and is aged 16 or over and is not in full-time work, if his resources if any, are less than his requirements. The supplementary benefit scheme is non-contributory. The basis for entitlement is set out in regulations.

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 and be available for work as a condition of receiving the allowance. A claimant over pensionable age can qualify for supplementary pension.

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.

4. Benefit cannot be awarded to a person in remunerative full-time work, nor can it generally be given to a person undergoing full-time education of a non-advanced nature, 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 affected by a trade dispute although it can be paid for his dependants. Provision is made for payment to be made outside the normal rules in certain urgent cases, or where there is a serious risk to the health and safety of the claimant or one of his dependants. Receipt of supplementary Benefit automatically entitles the claimant and his dependants to certain other welfare benefits.

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

6. **Requirements.** The basic requirements of claimant are specified by regulation. The rates are shown in table 34.01. These are modified as explained in the following paragraphs.

7. If the claimant is a householder who is responsible, or whose wife is responsible for housing costs, a housing requirement is added to the basic requirements. The housing requirement is calculated by taking the weekly housing costs (such items as rent, mortgage interest, but not capital repayments, rates and an allowance for repairs and insurance) for which the claimant has responsibility less any of the following where appropriate:-

- charges for service provided for in the scale rates (eg lighting and heating)
- proceeds from subletting
- any rent or rates rebate or rent allowance granted under Housing Finance legislation
- a fixed contribution for each non-dependent assessment unit living in the household, (except where the claimant or his wife is blind or there is an additional requirement for domestic assistance provided by a resident non-dependant).

The resultant figure, or such part of it as is considered reasonable, is the housing requirement.

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.

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

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.

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

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 a resource. A similar rule applies to earnings of a wife. The earnings of a dependent child are wholly disregarded.

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.

14. Maintenance payments are counted in full as resources. Other income is also counted subject to a disregard eg certain payments received from charities, income received from annuities. The annuity paid to the holder of a Victoria Cross or a George Cross is wholly disregarded.

15. If a person has capital assets (eg savings, investments, or property other than his home) totalling more than £2000, he will not be entitled to supplementary benefit. Capital of £2000 or less is wholly disregarded, as is any income derived from it.

16. **Additional Requirements.** The scale rates are intended to cover all items of normal expenditure. However, additions to weekly benefit may be made in respect of certain specified additional expenses, such as extra heating where the claimant, his partner, or one of his dependants is in poor health, or where the accommodation is damp or difficult to heat. Special additions are awarded for people over 80 and for blind people.

17. **Liability to maintain.** A man is liable to maintain his wife and children under 16. A woman is liable to maintain her husband and children under 16. A person who has given written undertaking in pursuance of immigration rules within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971 to be responsible for the maintenance and accommodation of another is liable to maintain that person, if supplementary benefit is paid. The Secretary of State may enforce these liabilities where necessary by applying for a Court Order against the liable relative.

18. **Single Payments for Exceptional Needs.** Needs for which single payments may be made are specified in Regulations. These include maternity needs, funeral expenses, major items of furniture and essential household equipment and removal expenses. The amount of the single payment may be reduced if the claimant has capital in excess of £300. A claimant who is not entitled to help under the regulations may receive a single payment, in very exceptional circumstances, if it is the only means of preventing serious risk or serious damage to his health or safety, or that of his partner or a dependant.

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	2.75
17 November	1975	17.75	21.55	10.90	13.70	8.70	11.00	6.70	5.60	4.60	3.75	3.10
15 November	1976	20.65	24.85	12.70	15.70	10.15	12.60	7.80	6.50	5.35	4.35	3.60
14 November	1977	23.55	28.35	14.50	17.90	11.60	14.35	8.90	7.40	6.10	4.95	4.10
13 November	1978	25.25	31.55	15.55	19.90	12.45	15.95	9.55	7.95	6.55	5.30	4.40
12 November	1979	29.70	37.65	18.30	23.70	14.65	18.95	11.25	9.35	7.70	6.25	5.20
								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	
23 November	1981	37.75	47.35	23.25	29.60	18.60	23.65	14.30	18.15	11.90	7.90	

Notes: (a) These are the main scale rates for normal weekly requirements other than for housing costs (which are provided for separately). 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 - £0.50
 From 2 October 1972 - £0.60
 and for persons 80 years of age and over:
 From 20 September 1971 - £0.75
 From 2 October 1972 - £0.85
 From 1 October 1973 the long term addition was incorporated in the "long term rate" as shown, which is applicable under the same conditions as applied previously to the long term addition (qualifying period reduced to one year from 24 November 1980). 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/December

Thousands (a)

Year	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims					
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
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	2990	3050	2930
1979	5200	1350	3850	1070	2780	2930	2860	2850
1980	5740	1460	4280	1210	3070	2850	2800	3120

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 from 1973.

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

(d) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.07

Outcome of claims received during period 28 November 1979 to 25 November 1980: 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				Claims resulting in regular weekly payments
Great Britain	5741	1462	4280	1212	3067	2855	2804	3118
England:								
All regions	4650	1206	3445	910	2535	2396	2304	2627
Northern	434	87	346	136	210	200	192	218
Yorkshire and Humberside	652	127	525	210	315	277	280	312
East Midlands and East Anglia	508	138	369	99	270	244	242	272
London North	478	114	365	102	262	260	235	287
London South	483	141	342	57	285	294	267	312
London West	399	112	287	55	232	218	216	235
South Western	373	108	266	50	216	210	205	221
West Midlands	543	163	380	97	283	274	245	312
North Western - Manchester	421	135	286	50	236	204	213	226
Merseyside	359	81	279	54	225	215	207	233
Wales	460	106	354	172	182	172	167	186
Scotland	631	150	481	130	350	286	233	304

Source: See Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals

	Number						
	1966	1971	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total appeals	12302	22419	55125	62896	62308	50639	49355
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:							
Rate confirmed	9483	17638	43005	48774	47435	37115	35839
Rate increased	2532	4135	10247	11838	12259	.	.
Rate reduced	18	10	28	44	24	.	.
Rate revised (a)	.	.	.	.	.	10590	10704
Reports, references and appeals or other matters	269	636	1845	2240	2590	2934	2812

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 34.29

Number of recipients of regular weekly payments

Thousands (a)

Year	February	May	August	November /December
1966	..	..	..	2360
1967	2580	2600	2650	2560
1968	2600	2580	2580	2640
1969	2700	2700	2720	2690
1970	2710	2690	2700	2740
1971	2860	2890	2960	2910
1972 (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
1980	2880	2860	3210	3120
1981	3260	..	..	..

Source: See Appendix 2.

- 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 2.

TABLE: 34.30

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November /December

Thousands

Year	All supplementary benefits(d)	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					One parent families not included in other groups	Others	
		All pensions(d)	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over(d)	Others	All allowances(d)	Unemployed		Sick and disabled				NI widows under 60
					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 2.

- 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 2.
 (d) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.31

Numbers receiving regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: 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	4863	1981	1872	109	2882	487	1172	105	169	18	875	56
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	3118	1694	1593	101	1423	176	678	57	148	15	316	34
Number of dependants:												
Wives	621	280	273	6	341	109	187	26	8	-	-	11
Total children under 16 years	1088	5	4	1	1083	198	296	21	9	3	547	9
under 5 years	358	-	-	-	357	79	94	6	2	-	174	2
5-10 years	401	1	1	-	400	69	109	6	3	1	208	3
11-12 years	141	1	-	-	140	21	40	3	2	1	72	2
13-15 years	189	4	3	1	185	28	53	5	2	1	92	2
Other dependants 16 years and over	36	2	1	1	34	5	11	1	3	1	12	2

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

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: 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
1980	336	16	320	100	7	109	4	100

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: (a) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.33

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

Thousands

	1967	1971	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980
Great Britain	2559	2909	(2940)	2991	2932	2855	3118
England:							
All regions	2113	2398	..	2518	2464	2396	2627
Northern	211	242	..	202	202	200	218
Yorkshire and Humberside	257	299	..	289	285	277	312
East Midlands and East Anglia	213	243	..	259	253	244	272
London North	224	242	..	275	274	260	287
London South	269	294	..	314	301	294	312
London West	198	216	..	225	225	218	235
South Western	172	190	..	228	216	210	221
West Midlands	214	258	..	280	277	274	312
North Western Manchester	172	202	..	220	210	204	226
Merseyside	183	212	..	225	220	215	233
Wales	177	189	..	182	178	172	186
Scotland	270	322	..	291	290	286	304

Source: See Appendix 2

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

(b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: Analysed by Social Security Regions

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Great Britain	3118	1694	1593	101	1423	176	678	57	148	15	316	34
England:												
All regions	2627	1457	1373	83	1171	150	546	47	120	13	266	29
Northern	218	109	105	5	109	12	58	5	9	1	20	3
Yorkshire and Humberside	312	169	161	9	142	19	69	5	13	1	29	5
East Midlands and East Anglia	272	152	143	9	120	17	54	4	13	1	26	4
London North	287	169	159	10	118	15	46	7	14	2	33	2
London South	312	193	178	14	119	13	49	5	15	1	34	2
London West	235	133	123	10	101	13	42	4	13	1	27	2
South Western	221	130	124	5	91	12	41	3	11	1	20	3
West Midlands	312	164	156	8	147	21	72	5	13	2	30	3
North Western-Manchester	226	125	118	7	101	13	47	4	10	1	23	3
Merseyside	233	111	105	6	122	14	67	4	10	1	24	2
Wales	186	93	88	6	93	11	45	5	12	1	17	2
Scotland	304	144	132	12	160	15	87	5	16	1	33	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 /December

£ per week

Year	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							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	One-parent families not included in the other groups	
						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	28.55	15.84	29.22	14.36	24.26	14.55	38.78	34.18

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action.
(b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.37

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

Amounts - £	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980
All amounts	2559	2909	(2940)	2991	2932	2855	3118
up to 2.00	1383	1074	..	110	88	72	61
2.01 to 4.00	576	907	..	319	262	199	128
4.01 to 6.00	339	394	..	389	361	273	186
6.01 to 8.00	123	172	..	453	430	348	217
8.01 to 10.00	70	109	..	371	382	392	273
10.01 to 12.00	} 67	85	..	239	264	277	324
12.01 to 14.00		71	..	217	233	198	278
14.01 to 16.00		} 97	..	112	71	78	297
16.01 to 18.00			..	96	107	194	102
18.01 to 20.00			..	76	88	49	267
20.01 to 22.00			..	71	64	100	58
22.01 to 24.00			..	68	72	72	86
24.01 to 26.00			..	62	67	57	52
26.01 to 28.00			..	55	70	62	85
28.01 to 30.00			..	55	66	62	55
30.01 to 35.00			..	115	133	143	134
35.01 to 40.00			..	82	89	113	141
40.01 to 45.00		..	52	51	78	119	
45.01 to 50.00		..	28	21	48	93	
50.01 and over		..	21	13	39	162	
Average amount £		2.76	3.94	..	13.01	13.56	15.48	19.51

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Figures not available due to industrial action - total shown is an approximation.

(b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.38

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: Amounts paid

Thousands

Amounts - £	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and Disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All amounts	3118	1694	1593	101	1423	176	678	57	148	15	316	34
Up to 2.00	61	53	53	-	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-
2.01 to 4.00	128	111	111	-	16	11	1	3	1	1	-	-
4.01 to 6.00	186	165	163	2	20	11	1	5	2	1	-	-
6.01 to 8.00	217	181	180	1	36	12	1	5	15	1	-	1
8.01 to 10.00	273	238	238	1	35	19	4	6	3	1	1	1
10.01 to 12.00	324	279	278	1	46	16	3	7	15	1	2	-
12.01 to 14.00	278	242	241	1	36	13	11	6	2	2	2	-
14.01 to 16.00	297	147	146	1	150	14	119	6	6	2	3	1
16.01 to 18.00	102	73	72	1	30	12	6	4	2	1	3	-
18.01 to 20.00	267	34	33	1	233	11	198	3	8	1	10	3
20.01 to 22.00	58	20	19	1	38	10	10	2	3	1	11	-
22.01 to 24.00	86	25	15	10	61	7	11	2	24	1	12	5
24.01 to 26.00	52	16	11	5	36	6	15	1	4	1	8	-
26.01 to 28.00	85	23	8	15	61	5	19	1	18	-	16	2
28.01 to 30.00	55	11	6	5	44	5	23	1	4	-	10	1
30.01 to 35.00	134	26	11	15	108	8	57	1	11	-	26	5
35.01 to 40.00	141	26	5	21	115	4	41	1	13	-	51	4
40.01 to 45.00	119	14	2	12	105	2	28	-	8	-	65	2
45.01 to 50.00	93	5	1	4	89	1	37	-	3	-	46	2
50.01 and over	162	5	1	4	156	1	94	-	5	-	50	6
Average amount - £	19.51	11.91	10.63	32.13	28.55	15.84	29.22	14.36	24.26	14.55	38.78	34.18

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/December: long term scale rates (a) and additional requirements.

Thousands

Year	Cases with and without additional requirements										
	Cases with long term scale rates			With additional requirements				Without additional requirements			
	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
1980	3118	2061	.(e)	2109	1757	.(e)	351	1009	304	.(e)	705

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 2.

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

(e) From 24 November 1980 higher rate for persons aged 80 or over provided for as an additional requirement.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.41

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: Long term scale rates and additional requirements.

	Thousands							
				Cases with and without additional requirements				
				With additional requirements.		Without additional requirements.		
	All cases	All cases with Long term scale rates	All cases	On long term scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	Others
All supplementary benefits	3118	2061	2109	1757	351	1009	304	705
All supplementary pensions	1694	1667	1528	1523	4	167	144	23
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1593	1579	1462	1458	4	131	121	10
Others	101	88	65	65	1	36	23	13
All supplementary allowances	1423	394	581	234	347	842	160	682
Unemployed:								
With contributory benefit	176	-	91	-	91	85	-	85
Without contributory benefit	678	7	167	4	164	511	3	508
Sick and disabled:								
With contributory benefit	57	30	41	26	15	15	4	11
Without contributory benefit	148	107	62	54	8	86	53	33
NI widows under age 60	15	10	10	8	3	4	3	2
One-parent families not included in the above groups	316	217	194	131	63	122	85	37
Others	34	23	16	12	4	18	12	7

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: Amounts of additional requirements.

Amount of Addition £	Thousands				
	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980
All amounts	1431	1619	1666	1740	2109
Up to 0.50	100	97	44	27	16
0.51 - 1.00	691	752	802	840	20
1.01 - 1.50	364	94	86	80	967
1.51 - 2.00	123	452	459	483	198
2.01 - 2.50	60	117	80	85	95
2.51 - 3.00	40	39	98	98	270
3.01 - 3.50	17	34	54	38	188
3.51 - 4.00	}	}	}	}	180
4.01 - 4.50					68
4.51 - 5.00					24
5.01 - 5.50					19
5.51 - 6.00					36
6.01 - 7.00					14
7.01 and over					17
Average amount of addition per case £	1.24	1.34	1.48	1.66	2.34

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 2.

TABLE: 34.43

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: Amounts of additional requirements.

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	2109	1528	1462	65	581	91	167	41	62	10	194	16
0.01 - 0.50	16	11	9	1	5	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
0.51 - 1.00	20	10	9	1	10	1	3	1	3	-	2	-
1.01 - 1.50	967	682	654	28	285	51	90	14	17	3	106	6
1.51 - 2.00	198	192	186	5	6	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
2.01 - 2.50	95	80	75	5	15	1	2	2	4	1	3	1
2.51 - 3.00	270	100	94	6	170	33	54	8	7	3	62	3
3.01 - 3.50	188	148	140	8	40	1	4	5	21	1	6	3
3.51 - 4.00	180	166	161	5	13	-	2	3	3	1	5	-
4.01 - 4.50	68	56	54	2	12	1	4	3	2	-	1	1
4.51 - 5.00	24	19	19	1	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
5.01 - 5.50	19	15	14	1	5	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
5.51 - 6.00	36	29	28	1	7	1	2	2	1	-	1	1
6.01 - 7.00	14	9	9	1	4	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
7.01 and over	17	11	11	-	6	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Average amount of addition per case £	2.34	2.35	2.35	2.32	2.30	2.15	2.17	3.04	2.82	2.66	2.13	2.51

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/December: with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (a)

	1978		1979		1980	
	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	.	2932	.	2855	.	3118
All cases with additional requirements	1.48	1666	1.66	1740	2.34	2109
All items of special expense	.	2170	.	2255	.	2977
per case	1.62	.	1.79	.	..	.
per special expense	1.24	.	1.38	.	..	.
Extra heating:						
at lower rate	0.85	735	0.95	741(b)	1.40	642
at middle rate	1.70	346	1.90	371	3.40	335
at higher rate	2.55	28	2.85	26		
Central heating:						
at lower rate	0.45	13	0.50	13	1.40	297
at middle rate	0.85	217	0.95	238		
at higher rate	1.70	179	1.90	201	2.80	272
Age Related Heating Addition	.	.	.	.	1.40	386
Disabled Person Heating Addition	.	.	.	.	3.40	37
Heating at other rates	0.94	27	1.03	48	2.27	68
Diet at £1.20 rate	0.95	215	1.05	203	1.20	200
Diet at other rate	2.25	171	2.50	174	2.83	165
Laundry	0.49	143	0.53	142	0.59	100
Over 80 Age Addition						
25p	.	.	.	.	0.25	384
50p	.	.	.	.	0.50	14
Blind Addition						
claimant or wife £1.25	.	.	.	.	1.25	32
claimant and wife £2.50	.	.	.	.	2.50	-
dependent child £1.25	.	.	.	.	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	0.43	5	0.80	3	1.04	7
Others (including domestic help, HP Commitments, etc)	2.36	90	2.52	95	4.47	38

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 scale rate (50p).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: With additional requirements: 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		All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	
			Other	NI widows aged 60 and over		With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		Other	
All supplementary benefits	3118	1694	1593	101	1423	176	678	57	148	15	316	34
All cases with additional requirements	2109	1528	1462	65	581	91	167	41	62	10	194	16
All items of special expense	2977	2324	2229	95	653	94	184	60	76	14	205	20
Special expenses for:												
Extra heating												
Lower rate	642	576	552	24	66	4	19	10	13	2	14	4
Higher rate	335	305	293	12	30	-	3	9	11	1	3	2
Central Heating:												
Lower Rate	297	201	196	5	96	16	34	5	7	2	30	3
Higher Rate	272	104	98	6	168	33	50	8	7	4	64	3
Age Related												
Heating Addition	386	246	235	11	139	32	39	3	1	-	64	1
Disabled Person												
Heating Addition	37	18	17	1	19	-	1	2	14	-	1	1
Heating at other rates	68	47	45	2	21	2	7	2	2	-	7	1
Diet at £1.20 rate	200	165	156	9	35	1	8	8	8	2	5	2
Diet at other rate	165	128	122	6	37	3	12	8	7	1	4	2
Laundry	100	90	86	4	11	-	2	3	2	1	2	-
Over 80 Age Addition:												
25p	384	384	371	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
50p	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blind Addition:												
Claimant or wife £1.25	32	26	24	2	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	1
" and " £2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dependant Child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	7	3	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Others (includes domestic help HP commitments etc)	38	17	16	1	21	2	4	2	4	-	9	-

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 age addition, blind addition 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 scale rate (50p).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.50

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

Type of benefit	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1976(b)	1977	1978	1979	1980
Attendance allowance	-	-	63	64	74	76	78
Child benefit (c)	184	260	350	541	523	480	571
Child benefit increase (c)	-	-	-	68	73	93	128
Family income supplement	-	1	5	4	4	3	6
Invalid care allowance	-	-	2	2	2	3	2
Mobility allowance	-	-	2	4	6	10	13
Non-contributory invalidity pension	-	-	47	43	49	50	54
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
Old person's pension	-	38	22	25	22	16	8

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 3 December 1980: number of non-contributory benefits in payment(a)

Type of benefit	Thousands											
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
Attendance allowance	78	42	38	4	36	-	1	3	26	-	3	2
Child benefit(b)	571	5	4	2	565	92	136	11	7	2	312	5
Child benefit increase	128	-	-	-	128	2	4	1	1	-	119	-
Family income supplement	6	-	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
Invalid care allowance	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mobility allowance	13	3	2	-	10	-	1	2	4	-	1	1
Non-contributory invalidity pension	54	3	1	3	50	-	-	-	49	-	-	-
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Old person's pension	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: Sources of other income (a)

Thousands

Year	All cases		Types of other income										
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation (b)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (c)	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
1980	464	487	223	92	.	74	33	23	2	5	3	10	21

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. Capital assets of £2,000 or less ignored completely from 1980.

(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 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.53

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: 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	Earnings of claimant	Main-tenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charit-able or volun-tary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI Widows pensions (b)	Disability pensions	Depend-ants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All supplementary benefits	464	487	223	92	74	33	23	2	5	3	10	21
All supplementary pensions	276	286	208	19	7	3	21	2	2	2	7	14
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	264	273	206	17	5	3	20	1	2	2	7	11
Others	12	13	2	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
All supplementary allowances	188	202	15	74	67	30	1	-	3	-	3	7
Unemployed with contributory benefit	15	16	1	1	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	46	48	9	10	6	18	-	-	2	-	1	2
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	6	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	21	21	1	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
NI widows under age 60	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent families not included in the other groups	92	102	-	44	54	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Others	6	7	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Average weekly amount per item of income £	7.27	6.91	3.46	8.72	10.05	20.33	2.19	26.53	10.91	1.70	3.83	7.50

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) Mainly war widows pensions.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.55

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

	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978	1979	1980
All cases	2559	2909	2940	2991	2932	2855	3118
Cases without capital	1447	1700	1880	1866	1795	1685	1884
Cases with capital:	1111	1209	1060	1125	1137	1170	1233
£							
1 - 199	615	592	..	467	442	436	469
200 - 399		292	..	245	229	230	227
400 - 599	459	169	..	142	161	157	163
600 - 799		97	..	107	107	117	124
800 - 999		38	..	69	82	86	88
1000 - 1199		12	..	44	53	74	78
1200 - 1249		2	..	7	13	12	18
1250 - 1499		4	..	19	19	24	37
1500 - 1749	38	1	..	8	12	14	19
1750 - 1999		-	..	4	5	7	11
2000 and over		1	..	13	13	13	1
Total capital holdings							
£ millions	26	334	381	446	493	530	551

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 2.

TABLE: 34.56

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: Amount of capital assets

	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					
All cases	3118	1694	1593	101	1423	176	678	57	148	15	316	34	
Cases without capital	1884	737	664	74	1147	130	558	39	120	11	264	25	
Cases with capital	1233	957	929	28	276	45	121	18	28	4	52	9	
£													
1 - 199	469	301	289	11	168	26	73	8	16	2	38	4	
200 - 399	227	194	190	4	33	6	14	2	4	-	5	1	
400 - 599	163	142	139	3	21	4	8	2	3	-	3	1	
600 - 799	124	110	107	2	14	2	6	2	2	-	1	1	
800 - 999	88	77	74	3	11	2	5	1	1	-	1	-	
1000 - 1199	78	66	64	1	12	2	6	1	1	-	1	1	
1200 - 1249	18	14	14	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
1250 - 1499	37	31	30	1	6	1	3	1	1	-	1	-	
1500 - 1749	19	15	14	1	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
1750 - 1999	11	9	8	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
2000 and over	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total capital holdings													
£ millions	551	465	451	14	86	15	39	7	9	1	10	4	

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.58

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November /December: Ownership of accommodation

Household Category	Thousands						
	1967	1971	1976 ^(b)	1977 ^(c)	1978	1979	1980
All cases	2559	2909	2940	2991	2932	2855	3118
Householders:							
Local Authority Tenants	978	1308	1359	1423	1457	1420	1513
Tenants of Private Landlords							
Landlords	814	746	559	546	516	469	473
Owner Occupiers:							
with mortgage	75	90	122	124	105	98	134
without mortgage	287	327	288	339	327	344	330
Rent and rates free	20	21	18	13	15	11	12
All house holders	2174	2492	2346	2446	2420	2342	2462
All other categories ^(a)	385	417	593	546	512	513	656

Source: See Appendix 2

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 2.

TABLE 34.59

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: Ownership of accommodation

Household Category	All Supplementary benefits	Supplementary Pensions			Supplementary Allowances							
		All Pensions	Retirement Pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in other groups	Others	
					with contributory benefit	without contributory benefit	with contributory benefit	without contributory benefit				
All cases	3118	1694	1593	101	1423	176	678	57	148	15	316	34
Householders:												
Local Authority Tenants	1513	949	919	30	564	81	185	32	37	10	203	16
Tenants of Private Landlords	473	309	289	20	164	35	76	9	10	1	31	2
Owner occupiers:												
with mortgage	134	50	49	1	84	29	23	7	2	2	19	2
without mortgage	330	283	274	9	47	6	23	3	4	1	8	2
Rent and rates free	12	6	6	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
All householders	2462	1597	1536	61	865	151	310	50	54	14	262	23
All other categories ^(a)	656	97	57	40	559	24	368	6	94	-	54	11

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/December: amount of housing requirement (a)

Thousands

Housing requirement	1975	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978	1979	1980
£						
All amounts	1297	1359	1423	1457	1420	1513
Nil	2	..	1	1	1	13
0.01- 0.49	2	..	2	1	1	2
0.50- 0.99	4	..	3	2	1	3
1.00- 1.49	12	..	5	3	2	3
1.50- 1.99	25	..	8	7	5	6
2.00- 2.49	39	..	14	13	7	5
2.50- 2.99	52	..	22	20	12	7
3.00- 3.49	61	..	34	25	20	9
3.50- 3.99	85	..	41	35	24	9
4.00- 4.49	115	..	53	48	31	12
4.50- 4.99	165	..	63	54	40	17
5.00- 5.99	323	..	207	169	109	40
6.00- 6.99	224	..	295	261	179	62
7.00- 7.99	116	..	282	266	221	101
8.00- 8.99	42	..	185	232	240	159
9.00- 9.99	18	..	104	147	203	133
10.00-11.99	} 10	..	80	133	212	386
12.00-13.99		..	17	31	81	274
14.00-15.99		..	3	7	22	136
16.00-17.99		..	1	1	5	53
18.00-19.99		..	1	1	2	20
20 and over		..	-	-	1	10
Average amount £	5.24	..	6.87	7.37	8.27	10.60

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) The "housing requirement" 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 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: Amount of housing requirement.

Housing Requirement	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
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
£													
All amounts	1513	949	919	30	564	81	185	32	37	10	203	16	
NIL	13	5	4	-	8	1	4	-	1	-	2	-	
0.01 - 0.49	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
0.50 - 0.99	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
1.00 - 1.49	3	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
1.50 - 1.99	6	3	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	
2.00 - 2.49	5	2	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2.50 - 2.99	7	4	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
3.00 - 3.49	9	5	4	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
3.50 - 3.99	9	5	5	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	
4.00 - 4.49	12	7	7	-	6	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	
4.50 - 4.99	17	11	11	-	6	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	
5.00 - 5.99	40	24	22	2	16	1	7	1	2	-	4	1	
6.00 - 6.99	62	42	40	2	20	2	8	1	2	1	5	1	
7.00 - 7.99	101	71	68	3	30	4	12	1	3	-	9	1	
8.00 - 8.99	159	112	107	5	47	7	17	3	4	1	15	2	
9.00 - 9.99	183	131	127	4	52	8	19	3	4	1	17	1	
10.00 - 11.99	386	264	258	7	121	18	39	9	8	2	43	3	
12.00 - 13.99	274	161	158	3	113	17	32	6	6	2	48	2	
14.00 - 15.99	136	69	67	2	68	11	19	3	3	1	29	1	
16.00 - 17.99	53	19	19	1	34	6	9	1	1	-	15	1	
18.00 - 19.99	20	8	8	-	13	1	3	1	-	-	6	-	
20.00 and over	10	4	3	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	
Average amount £	10.60	10.35	10.37	9.61	11.03	11.32	10.46	10.80	9.83	10.42	11.84	9.40	

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.62

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: Amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing requirement	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980
£						
All amounts	573	559	546	516	469	473
NIL	2	..	2	2	1	13
0.01 - 0.49	8	..	4	3	1	3
0.50 - 0.99	37	..	14	12	8	5
1.00 - 1.49	53	..	31	20	17	7
1.50 - 1.99	52	..	36	28	21	13
2.00 - 2.49	52	..	31	32	19	16
2.50 - 2.99	44	..	29	24	17	14
3.00 - 3.49	46	..	29	24	17	18
3.50 - 3.99	38	..	29	23	15	13
4.00 - 4.49	34	..	29	26	20	13
4.50 - 4.99	33	..	29	20	18	12
5.00 - 5.99	59	..	62	49	39	30
6.00 - 6.99	42	..	53	55	42	30
7.00 - 7.99	27	..	43	46	43	35
8.00 - 8.99	18	..	37	40	39	38
9.00 - 9.99	9	..	23	29	32	38
10.00 - 11.99	} 19	..	36	41	56	59
12.00 - 13.99		..	19	21	32	45
14.00 - 15.99		..	8	13	20	37
16.00 - 17.99		..	2	5	8	18
18.00 - 19.99		..	1	2	3	9
20.00 and over		..	1	2	3	10
Average amount £	3.94	..	5.60	6.18	7.30	8.60

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments on 30 December 1980: amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing Requirement	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	473	309	289	20	164	35	76	9	10	1	31	2
NIL	13	9	8	1	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
0.01 - 0.49	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	5	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.00 - 1.49	7	5	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1.50 - 1.99	13	12	11	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2.00 - 2.49	16	12	11	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
2.50 - 2.99	14	12	11	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	18	15	15	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	13	11	10	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	13	9	9	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	12	9	8	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
5.00 - 5.99	30	22	21	1	8	1	5	-	-	-	1	-
6.00 - 6.99	30	19	18	1	11	1	6	-	1	-	1	-
7.00 - 7.99	35	23	21	2	12	2	7	1	1	-	2	-
8.00 - 8.99	38	23	20	2	15	3	7	1	1	-	3	-
9.00 - 9.99	38	23	23	1	14	4	7	1	1	-	2	-
10.00 - 11.99	59	34	32	2	25	7	11	1	1	-	5	-
12.00 - 13.99	45	27	25	2	17	5	7	1	1	-	4	-
14.00 - 15.99	37	20	19	1	17	4	6	1	1	-	4	-
16.00 - 17.99	18	10	10	-	8	1	3	1	-	-	2	-
18.00 - 19.99	9	3	3	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
20.00 and over	10	4	3	-	6	2	2	1	-	-	2	-
Average amount £	8.60	7.84	7.87	7.42	10.05	11.01	9.15	11.25	8.76	8.75	11.46	7.53

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/December: amount of housing requirement

Housing requirement	1975	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980
£						
All amounts	391	410	463	432	442	464
NIL	4	..	5	5	3	31
0.01 - 0.49	12	..	2	1	2	4
0.50 - 0.99	57	..	20	12	6	4
1.00 - 1.49	85	..	35	23	21	8
1.50 - 1.99	57	..	71	43	28	7
2.00 - 2.49	46	..	60	61	51	19
2.50 - 2.99	34	..	49	48	50	38
3.00 - 3.49	23	..	45	41	43	38
3.50 - 3.99	15	..	44	45	40	31
4.00 - 4.49	8	..	30	36	36	31
4.50 - 4.99	6	..	20	27	39	29
5.00 - 5.99	8	..	21	27	44	61
6.00 - 6.99	7	..	10	13	24	45
7.00 - 7.99	5	..	9	11	14	24
8.00 - 8.99	4	..	6	6	7	14
9.00 - 9.99	3	..	5	5	6	10
10.00 - 11.99	} 15	..	8	8	8	11
12.00 - 13.99		..	6	5	5	8
14.00 - 15.99		..	5	4	4	7
16.00 - 17.99		..	4	3	3	6
18.00 - 19.99		..	2	1	2	7
20.00 and over		..	6	6	8	32
Average amount £	2.70	..	3.95	4.19	4.74	7.01

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.65

Owner occupiers receiving regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing Requirement	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		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	464	333	323	10	131	35	46	9	7	3	27	4
NIL	31	21	20	2	9	1	4	-	1	-	2	1
0.01 - 0.49	4	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	4	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.00 - 1.49	8	4	4	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
1.50 - 1.99	7	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.00 - 2.49	19	16	14	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
2.50 - 2.99	38	32	32	1	6	1	3	-	1	-	1	-
3.00 - 3.49	38	33	32	1	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
3.50 - 3.99	31	26	25	1	5	1	2	1	1	-	1	-
4.00 - 4.49	31	26	25	1	5	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
4.50 - 4.99	29	25	24	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
5.00 - 5.99	61	53	53	-	7	1	3	-	1	-	1	-
6.00 - 6.99	45	39	38	1	7	1	3	-	-	-	2	-
7.00 - 7.99	24	18	18	-	5	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
8.00 - 8.99	14	9	9	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
9.00 - 9.99	10	6	6	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
10.00 - 11.99	11	5	5	-	6	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
12.00 - 13.99	8	2	2	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
14.00 - 15.99	7	1	1	-	6	2	2	-	-	-	2	-
16.00 - 17.99	6	-	-	-	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
18.00 - 19.99	7	2	2	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
20.00 and over	32	-	-	-	32	15	7	2	-	-	6	-
Average amount £	7.01	4.62	4.66	3.68	13.08	19.44	10.31	14.09	5.85	7.49	12.69	7.28

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/December: analysed by age

Thousands

Year	All ages (c)	Under pension age								Over pension age						90 and over
		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	
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
1980	1260	800	73	56	220	158	107	118	64	470	132	155	110	47	23	2

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 2.

(c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

TABLE 34.73

Men receiving regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: 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	1264	466	449	17	798	158	502	43	67	10	18	
Under pensionable age												
16-17	73	-	-	-	73	-	69	-	3	-	1	
18-19	56	-	-	-	56	6	46	-	4	-	1	
20-29	220	-	-	-	220	60	137	3	17	1	2	
30-39	158	-	-	-	158	47	84	5	16	4	2	
40-49	107	-	-	-	107	25	62	6	9	3	2	
50-59	118	-	-	-	118	15	69	15	11	2	6	
60-64	64	-	-	-	64	5	34	12	7	-	5	
Over pensionable age												
65-69	132	129	124	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	
70-74	155	155	149	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
75-79	110	110	106	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
80-84	47	47	45	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
85-89	23	23	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
90 and over	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

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

Thousands

Year	All ages (c)	Under pension age							Over pension age							90 and over
		Total (c)	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Total (c)	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	
1967	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
1980	1850	620	67	57	192	135	80	90	1230	117	213	289	280	202	97	35

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 2.

(c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

TABLE 34.75

Women receiving regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: analysed by age

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows ages 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60			
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
All ages	1854	1228	1145	84	625	17	177	14	82	15	306	16	
Under pensionable age													
16-17	67	-	-	-	67	-	57	-	3	-	6	1	
18-19	57	-	-	-	57	2	34	-	3	-	17	1	
20-29	192	-	-	-	192	9	40	2	13	-	127	1	
30-39	135	-	-	-	135	2	11	1	15	-	104	1	
40-49	80	-	-	-	80	2	14	2	16	2	42	2	
50-59	90	-	-	-	90	2	21	5	31	12	10	10	
Over pensionable age													
60-64	117	116	101	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
65-69	213	212	191	20	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
70-74	289	288	267	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
75-79	280	279	264	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
80-84	202	202	193	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
85-89	97	96	93	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
90 and over	35	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

Married couples (a) receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: 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
1980	621	3	13	111	83	56	66	54	89	79	45	14	5	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Includes couples not married to each other who are living together as man and wife.

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

(c) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.77

Married couples (a) receiving regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: Age of wife

Age	All supplementary benefits	Thousands								
		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	621	280	273	6	341	109	187	26	8	11
16 - 17	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
18 - 19	13	-	-	-	13	6	7	-	-	-
20 - 29	111	-	-	-	111	46	60	3	1	1
30 - 39	83	-	-	-	83	30	46	3	1	2
40 - 49	56	1	1	-	55	16	32	4	2	2
50 - 59	66	16	14	1	50	7	28	9	2	4
60 - 64	54	37	36	1	17	2	8	5	1	1
65 - 69	89	84	82	2	6	-	3	2	-	1
70 - 74	79	78	77	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
75 - 79	45	45	44	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 - 84	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 - 89	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 3 December 1980: One parent families headed by a woman: Age of woman

Age	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman					Thousands
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated	
		All ages	320	100	7	109	4	100
16 - 19	22	20	-	-	-	3	
20 - 34	192	67	1	55	3	66	
35 - 49	89	11	3	47	1	27	
50 - 59	14	2	2	6	-	4	
60 - 64	2	-	1	-	-	-	
65 and over	1	-	1	-	-	-	

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

TABLE 34.80

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

Year	All cases (c)	Without children under 16 (c)	With children under 16 (c)	Number of children					Thousands
				1	2	3	4	5 or more	
				1967	2560	2250	310	122	79	51	27	27
1968	2640	2310	320	127	84	54	29	29	
1969	2690	2340	350	143	92	54	31	29	
1970	2740	2380	360	149	95	58	30	27	
1971	2910	2480	430	172	116	69	40	32	
1972	2910	2480	430	178	112	69	38	31	
1973	2680	2310	370	156	100	56	31	23	
1974	2680	2280	400	164	110	64	34	25	
1975	2790	2300	500	201	144	81	42	28	
1976(a)	2940	2400	540	221	162	89	46	27	
1977(b)	2990	2450	540	222	167	89	42	24	
1978	2930	2410	530	227	161	81	36	20	
1979	2850	2380	480	214	148	70	32	14	
1980	3120	2550	570	254	180	86	33	16	

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

(b) Change in method of estimation - See Appendix 2.

(c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.81

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: number of children under age 16

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	3118	1694	1593	101	1423	176	678	57	148	15	316	34
Without children under 16	2549	1690	1590	100	859	84	544	46	144	12	-	30
With children under 16	569	4	3	1	564	92	134	11	4	2	316	4
Number of children:												
1	254	3	3	-	251	32	45	5	2	2	164	1
2	180	1	-	-	180	31	46	4	1	-	96	1
3	86	-	-	-	85	17	25	2	1	-	39	1
4	33	-	-	-	33	8	11	1	-	-	12	-
5 or more	16	-	-	-	16	3	7	-	-	-	4	-

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 3 December 1980: number of children

Thousands

	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
Number of persons provided for	918	46	872	231	18	316	14	294
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	336	16	320	100	7	109	4	100
Number of dependants								
Total children:								
under 16 years	562	29	533	130	8	199	9	187
under 5 years	176	3	173	80	-	26	4	62
5-10 years	211	11	200	34	2	86	3	75
11-12 years	75	6	68	7	2	36	1	23
13-15 years	100	9	91	8	4	51	1	28
Other dependants 16 years and over	20	2	19	2	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/December: 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
1980	3120	2460	1340	309	426	293	90	656	542	31	53	6	24

Source: See Appendix 2.

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 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: 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 persons household	Paying an inclusive charge for full board and lodgings	Local authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (a)
All supplementary benefits	3118	2462	1345	309	426	293	90	656	542	31	53	6	24
All supplementary pensions	1694	1597	1130	240	3	222	3	97	48	6	35	3	4
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1593	1536	1089	237	2	206	2	57	24	6	23	1	3
Others	101	61	41	3	1	15	1	40	24	1	13	2	1
All supplementary allowances	1423	865	214	69	423	71	87	559	494	25	17	3	20
Unemployed with contributory benefit	176	151	40	14	80	6	11	24	16	5	-	-	4
Unemployed without contributory benefit	678	310	109	36	103	33	29	368	343	13	1	-	10
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	57	50	20	12	9	7	2	6	2	2	-	-	2
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	148	54	31	2	5	14	2	94	72	3	15	3	2
NI widows under age 60	15	14	8	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
One-parent families not included in the other groups	316	262	-	-	222	-	40	54	53	1	-	-	-
Others	34	23	6	4	4	6	2	11	9	1	1	-	1

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

Note: (a) 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/December: duration of benefit (a) up to that date.

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits				All supplementary pensions				All supplementary allowances			
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1977	1978	1979	1980	1977	1978	1979	1980
All durations	Thousands	2991	2932	2855	3118	1738	1738	1723	1694	1253	1195	1132	1423
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	361	311	300	420	57	43	39	43	303	267	261	377
	Per cent	12.1	10.6	10.5	13.5	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	24.2	22.4	23.1	26.5
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	220	182	174	266	45	38	36	34	175	144	138	232
	Per cent	7.4	6.2	6.1	8.5	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	14.0	12.0	12.2	16.3
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	267	225	196	249	106	87	79	69	161	138	117	180
	Per cent	8.9	7.7	6.9	8.0	6.1	5.0	4.6	4.1	12.9	11.5	10.3	12.6
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	343	349	288	283	156	171	142	118	187	178	146	165
	Per cent	11.5	11.9	10.1	9.1	8.9	9.8	8.2	7.0	14.9	14.0	12.9	11.6
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	219	255	260	216	113	141	159	129	106	114	101	88
	Per cent	7.3	8.7	9.1	6.9	6.5	8.1	9.2	7.6	8.4	9.6	8.9	6.2
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	151	168	205	211	90	92	130	139	61	77	75	72
	Per cent	5.0	5.7	7.2	6.8	5.2	5.3	7.5	8.2	4.9	6.4	6.7	5.1
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	129	140	145	168	88	90	86	109	41	50	59	59
	Per cent	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.0	6.4	3.3	4.2	5.2	4.1
5 years but less than 10	Thousands	616	585	534	529	489	453	403	386	127	132	131	143
	Per cent	20.6	20.0	18.7	17.0	28.1	26.1	23.4	22.8	10.1	11.0	11.6	10.0
10 years or over	Thousands	686	718	752	776	594	622	649	668	91	96	103	108
	Per cent	22.9	24.5	26.4	24.9	34.2	25.8	37.7	39.4	7.3	8.0	9.1	7.6

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: duration of benefit (a) up to that date

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All durations	Thousands Per cent	3118 100	1694 100	1593 100	101 100	1423 100	176 100	678 100	57 100	148 100	15 100	316 100	34 100
Under 3 months	Thousands Per cent	420 13.5	43 2.5	41 2.6	2 1.9	377 26.5	93 53.0	224 33.1	13 22.7	10 6.7	1 9.5	33 10.3	3 9.5
3 months but less than 6	Thousands Per cent	266 8.5	34 2.0	32 2.0	1 1.5	232 16.3	46 26.3	141 20.8	5 9.3	8 5.3	1 8.5	27 8.6	3 8.4
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands Per cent	249 8.0	69 4.1	67 4.2	3 2.8	180 12.6	33 19.0	89 13.2	6 10.4	8 5.5	1 5.1	41 12.8	2 5.7
1 year but less than 2	Thousands Per cent	283 9.1	118 7.0	113 7.1	5 4.9	165 11.6	3 1.4	89 13.1	6 10.9	12 7.9	1 7.8	51 16.3	3 8.9
2 years but less than 3	Thousands Per cent	216 6.9	129 7.6	125 7.8	4 3.6	88 6.2	- 0.1	36 5.4	4 7.5	8 5.6	1 8.9	35 11.0	2 6.7
3 years but less than 4	Thousands Per cent	211 6.8	139 8.2	136 8.5	3 2.9	72 5.1	- -	28 4.1	4 7.0	7 4.8	2 10.6	29 9.2	3 7.9
4 years but less than 5	Thousands Per cent	168 5.4	109 6.4	104 6.5	5 4.6	59 4.1	- -	22 3.2	2 4.4	7 5.0	1 7.4	24 7.5	2 6.9
5 years but less than 10	Thousands Per cent	529 17.0	386 22.8	369 23.2	17 16.9	143 10.0	- -	37 5.5	8 13.6	30 19.9	4 25.2	57 17.9	8 24.5
10 years or over	Thousands Per cent	776 24.9	668 39.4	606 38.0	62 61.0	108 7.6	- -	11 1.7	8 14.2	58 39.3	2 17.0	20 6.5	7 21.4

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 3 December 1980: 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	320	100	7	109	4	100
Under 3 months	34	8	-	7	1	17
3 months but less than 6	28	8	1	6	1	12
6 months but less than 1 year	41	15	-	9	1	16
1 year but less than 2	51	19	1	13	1	18
2 years but less than 3	35	11	-	11	-	12
3 years but less than 4	29	9	-	12	-	7
4 years but less than 5	24	6	1	11	-	5
5 years but less than 10	57	15	2	29	-	10
10 years or over	23	8	2	11	-	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/December: where a third party has a liability for them or their dependants.

Thousands

Year	Recipients without dependent children				Recipients with dependent legitimate children only			Recipients with dependent illegitimate children only					Recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children				
	All recipients	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Single women (a)	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(c)	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
1980	336	43	24	20	167	87	80	79	4	7	68	-	18	6	12	-	28

Source: see Appendix 2.

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

(b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

(c) From 1978 the figures include some cases excluded from earlier years.

(d) Liability exists only for the dependant(s) of a single woman (not for the recipient herself).

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

Year	Civil proceedings								Criminal proceedings				
	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 impris- onment	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	1609	467	440	519	480	171	161	452	401	43	11	61	
1980	2477	703	664	717	660	298	281	759	723	48	15	58	

TABLE 34.94

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 3 December 1980: where a third party had liability to maintain: benefit expenditure and payments received from liable relatives.

Category	Recipients (thousands)	Annual rate of benefit expenditure £m	Annual value of payments from liable relatives	
			Received by claimants £m	Received by department £m (a)
Separated wives	121	224	16.5	} 36
Divorced women	118	239	14.4	
Single women	68	118	5.3	
Others	28	55	2.5	

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/December

Year	Unemployed Thousands(c)	Number in receipt of supplementary benefit Thousands(c)	Percentage of unemployed
1967	550	230	41
1968	540	220	41
1969	550	230	41
1970	590	240	41
1971	850	390	45
1972	770	390	51
1973	500	250	50
1974	620	300	49
1975	1160	540	47
1976(a)	1320	650	50
1977(b)	1440	670	47
1978	1330	600	45
1979	1290	570	44
1980	2150	850	40

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

Unemployed in receipt of supplementary benefit - see Appendix 2.

- Notes: (a) Estimated figures due to industrial action.
 (b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.
 (c) Rounded to nearest 10,000.

TABLE 34.97

Exceptional needs payments: average amount

Year	All exceptional needs payment		Exceptional needs payments to					
			Pensioners		Unemployed		Others	
	Thousands (a)	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount
1968	470	5.80	140	5.84	111	5.23	219	6.07
1969	500	6.19	149	6.38	112	5.34	240	6.47
1970	560	6.86	181	6.91	107	6.12	273	7.11
1971	580	8.18	175	8.00	125	7.66	275	8.54
1972	740	9.54	212	9.12	202	9.04	330	10.12
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
1980	1130	42.90	243	36.55	402	42.36	483	46.54

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	1980
Unemployment benefit(a)	20.2	22.2	19.5	23.4	24.0	21.4	26.5	22.7	..	21.6	18.3	17.2(c)	17.2
Sickness/Invalidity benefit	-	18.0	17.5	16.5	15.2	12.6	10.1	7.4	..	6.6	6.2	4.3	4.8
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(b)	28.1	27.7	28.0	27.7	27.5	26.3	24.7	22.2	22.0	22.5	22.5	22.1	21.0

Source: Estimates based on the samples shown in the tables for the relevant benefits.

Notes: (a) Based on figures supplied by the Department of Employment showing the number of persons unemployed on the day of the count for whom an order to pay supplementary benefit was still current. This is less than the number of authorisations current in the records of the local offices of the Department of Health and Social Security, because such authorisations may remain in force (subject to earnings) for a period of 15 days after the last day of unemployment.

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

(c) Revised figure.

(d) Estimated figure.

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WAR PENSION

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 at home.

9. Allowance for Lower Standard of Occupation. A partially disabled war pensioner whose earning capacity is reduced because his war disablement permanently prevents him from following his regular occupation and other work of equivalent standard may receive an allowance for lowered standard of occupation. The allowance and the basic pension together must not exceed the 100% pension rate.

10. Age Allowance. This is paid to a pensioner who is aged 65 or over and has a disablement assessed at 40% or more.

11. Clothing Allowance. If the disablement causes exceptional wear and tear on clothing, an allowance for this may be paid.

12. Comforts Allowance. This is intended for the provision of comforts for a severely disabled pensioner.

13. War Widow's Pension. A special temporary allowance irrespective of the cause of death, is paid for the first 26 weeks of widowhood to the widow of a severely disabled war pensioner who when he died was eligible for either unemployability supplement or constant attendance allowance or both. The allowance is equal to the husband's pension and main allowances (except for any wife's additional allowance payable with unemployability supplement or treatment allowances) and takes the place of any ordinary war widow's pension during the period for which it is paid.

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.

15. Rent Allowance. A war widow with children is eligible for a rent allowance.

16. Elderly Widow. A war widow receives an additional allowance at age 65 which is increased at age 70.

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.

18. War Orphan's Pension. This is payable for an orphan child and the rate varies according to the rank of the deceased.

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.

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
23 November 1981	2583.00	2823.00	2553.00	2065.00	2715.00	565.72	565.72

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
23 November 1981	48.30	49.14	38.45	38.70	10.85	10.85	10.85

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
24 November 1980	28.80	17.70	35.40	7.70	17.70	9.60	59.00
23 November 1981	31.40	19.40	38.80	8.40	19.32	10.50	65.00

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to war pensions appeal tribunals

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1760	1713	1567	1659	1530	1446	1568
Decisions in appellant's favour:							
Number	498	488	405	444	417	354	393
Percentage	28	28	26	27	27	25	25
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	648	1246	853	907	1024	1107	1126
Assessment increased by tribunal:							
Number	196	444	354	374	434	434	397
Percentage	30	36	41	41	43	40	35

Source: 100 per cent count.

WAR PENSIONS: TABLE 36.30

War pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by type

	Thousands (b)												
	1940(a)	1945(a)	1950(a)	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	430	413	397	382	367	354
1939 war and subsequent service:													
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	356	348	340	332	324	316
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	272	266	261	255	249	244
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	65	64	64	63	62
Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	18	16	15	13	12	10
1914 war:													
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	74	65	57	50	43	38
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	49	43	37	32	27	23
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	24	22	20	18	16	14
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 1980: 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	243521	22957	62162	14338	10458	229
Under 20	33	-	-	-	69	1
20-29	2177	-	130	-	17	1
30-39	8948	-	535	-	35	5
40-49	22654	-	1261	1	36	23
50-59	64596	-	6773	55	57	33
60-64	64373	-	10656	92	75	32
65-69	44475	-	15367	308	102	62
70-79	32675	161	21700	2628	1638	52
80-89	3400	20841	5371	6480	6149	11
90 and over	190	1955	369	4774	2280	9

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	1980
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	321	309	298	287	276	266
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	143	131	126	122	118	114	111
30%	149	129	111	98	78	69	67	64	62	60	57
40%	80	71	63	55	43	32	37	36	34	33	32
50%	63	55	45	37	27	23	22	21	20	19	18
60%	41	37	31	26	17	15	14	14	13	13	12
70%	28	25	19	16	13	12	11	11	10	10	9
80%	22	20	16	14	12	10	10	9	9	8	8
90%	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
100%	54	41	29	26	21	19	18	18	17	16	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 1980

Allowance	Total	Number	
		1939 war (b)	1914 war
Unemployability supplement at £28.80	11,425	10,748	677
Invalidity allowances:			
All rates	8,600	8,600	-
£5.70	2,509	2,509	-
£3.60	1,915	1,915	-
£1.80	4,176	4,176	-
Constant attendance allowance			
All rates	5,944	4,973	971
£35.40	186	178	8
£26.55	449	420	29
£17.70	2,305	1,931	374
£ 8.85	3,004	2,444	560
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £17.70	568	545	23
Comforts allowance			
All rates	13,532	12,254	1,278
£7.70	4,353	3,914	439
£3.85	9,179	8,340	839
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation			
All rates	14,233	13,935	298
at £17.70	7,004	6,974	30
at £0.50 to £17.00	7,229	6,961	268
Age allowance			
All rates	29,438	20,731	8,707
£9.60	3,477	2,715	762
£6.85	3,473	2,282	1,191
£4.80	6,788	4,796	1,992
£3.10	15,700	10,938	4,762
Clothing allowance			
All rates	19,685	15,842	3,843
£59.00 per annum	1,689	1,399	290
£37.00 per annum	17,996	14,443	3,553
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £8.85	64	64	-
Education allowance for child (up to £120 per annum)	596	596	-

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)	1979	1980(a)
All countries:								
1939 War disablement pensioners	13854	14503	14444	14278	16546	13937	13676	13446
Widows	2930	2953	2969	2941	3753	2898	2856	2808
Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	501	484	457	403	379	390
1914 War disablement pensioners	6542	4349	2810	2503	2261	1977	1751	1546
Widows	1794	1297	984	922	837	729	682	619
Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	6	5	2	2	1	2
Canada:								
1939 War disablement pensioners	3254	3199	3325	3265	3223	3176	3192	3151
Widows	414	398	461	457	455	450	443	448
Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	122	114	105	99	98	90
1914 War disablement pensioners	2137	1468	1036	938	831	745	675	599
Widows	523	390	314	305	266	250	231	211
Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	3	3	2	2	1	1
USA:								
1939 War disablement pensioners	1522	1502	1389	1377	1347	1342	1308	1284
Widows	263	250	243	235	239	235	233	229
Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	44	37	38	37	30	34	30
1914 War disablement pensioners	1151	770	494	437	388	357	308	269
Widows	290	220	147	131	127	113	104	91
Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
Australia:								
1939 War disablement pensioners	5274	6094	6319	6315	6310	6338	6088	6054
Widows	928	998	999	999	995	984	961	960
Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	98	52	51	47	45	43	65
1914 War disablement pensioners	1650	1132	712	638	618	525	462	404
Widows	512	386	283	261	235	222	203	188
Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand:								
1939 War disablement pensioners	932	1022	1048	1052	1035	893	949	959
Widows	157	201	199	205	200	203	195	192
Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	29	28	26	13	13	13
1914 War disablement pensioners	550	411	240	216	195	167	140	126
Widows	132	94	72	63	63	51	43	41
Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa:								
1939 War disablement pensioners	921	894	841	823	782	741	722	713
Widows	165	162	164	165	159	160	166	169
Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	31	29	23	15	18	14
1914 War disablement pensioners	420	256	169	142	126	114	96	84
Widows	107	78	67	65	55	51	47	41
Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries								
1939 War disablement pensioners	1951	1792	1522	2008	1588	1397	1417	1285
Widows	1003	944	903	880	868	866	858	810
Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	230	224	217	201	173	178
1914 War disablement pensioners	634	212	155	131	103	69	70	58
Widows	230	129	101	97	91	42	54	47
Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pensions paid in the United Kingdom. In 1980 there were 1434 such cases.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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

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.

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 pension 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 12).

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.

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 2.75 per cent 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.

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)
6 April 1981 Not contracted out	27.00	117.00	200.00	866.67	7.75	13.7(d)	21.45(d)	2.75	13.7(d)	16.45(d)	13.7(d)
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	27.00	117.00	200.00	866.67							
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					7.75 plus	13.7(d) plus	21.45(d) plus	2.75 plus	13.7(d) plus	16.45(d) plus	13.7(d) plus
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					5.25	9.2(d)	14.45(d)	2.75	9.2(d)	11.95(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			
6 April 1981		1,475		3.30
Men	3.40		5.75 per cent of profits or gains between £3,150 and £10,000	
Women	3.40			
Share fishermen	5.15			

Note: (a) If earnings from self-employment were expected to be below this limit, a self-employed person could, on application, be exempted 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 had chosen not to pay full flat rate contributions, men aged 65 to 69 and women aged 60 to 64 who were regarded as retired and all men aged 70 and over and women aged 65 and over.

(c) Excluding those persons under age 18 and still under full-time education or training and widows who were credited with contributions as non employed persons.

(d) Not available for later years, but see table 40.13.

TABLE 40.13

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

Thousands

	Total			Men			Married women			Single widowed and divorced women		
	1977	1978	1979(c)	1977	1978	1979(c)	1977	1978	1979(c)	1977	1978	1979(c)
Totals (b)	24911	24987	24432	15722	15714	15352	6266	6072	5876	2924	3199	3203
Class 1 Standard rate, total (e)	19000	19270	19387	14290	14272	13987	2200	2149	2466	2510	2849	2934
Contracted in	.	.	9588	.	.	6399	.	.	1445	.	.	1744
Contracted out	.	.	8492	.	.	6670	.	.	865	.	.	956
Mixed Contracted in/out	.	.	1307	.	.	918	.	.	155	.	.	234
Class 1 Reduced rate	4310	4104	3505	.	.	.	3998	3863	3312	312	241	194
Mixed Class 1 Standard rate and Class 1 Reduced rate	75	75	77	.	.	.	39	31	63	36	44	14
Class 2	1241	1253	1213	1190	1198	1153	17	19	25	34	36	36
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	197	203	181	185	189	167	5	5	6	7	9	8
Class 3 (d)	87	83	68	56	55	46	6	6	5	25	21	17

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.

(e) From April 1978 (ie 78/79 tax year) contracted-out employment was introduced, under the New Pensions Scheme.

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Expenditure on non-contributory benefits

£ million

	Year ended 31 March							
	1966	1971	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:								
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	.	.	62	96	129	170	171	207
Non-contributory retire- ment pensions	.	.	31	34	36	36	37	36
Non-contributory inval- idity pensions	.	.	.	12	34	44	69	85
Mobility allowance	.	.	.	-	8	20	47	79
Lump sum payments for pensioners	.	.	3	-	-	98	101	101
Family allowances (child benefit)	146	149	344	532	544	873	1798	2830
Family income supple- ments	.	.	12	12	18	25	24	27
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	841	1187	1526	1945	2017	2155
War pensions (b)	121	118	204	258	283	310	340	375
Administration	39	44	149	221	270	326	365	415

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									
	5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	
Receipts:										
Flat rate contributions from employers and insured persons	286059	400699	570290	713005	1170621	1459604	1480291	1533659	1682034	2040241
Supplement from the consolidated 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 with in 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.

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

	£ Thousands				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Receipts:					
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6183693	7729426	8559176	8990569	10412596
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133000	1387000	1537000	1976000	2343000
Income from investments (nett)	192651	280878	387149	442821	541570
Other receipts	204	312	353	239	284
Total receipts	7509548	9397616	10483678	11409629	13297450
Payments:					
Benefits (a)					
(1) Unemployment	454385	558846	628826	631936	652981
(2) Sickness	425156	496142	585375	631911	594659
(3) Invalidity	448238	562808	701219	847187	994829
(4) Maternity	55000	81000	92000	121000	141000
(5) Widow's	393000	434000	466000	505000	563000
(6) Guardian's allowance and Child's special allowance	2000	2200	2100	1900	1900
(7) Retirement pension	4790981	5651329	6591568	7593032	8814420
(8) Death grant	15073	14989	15182	15962	16080
(9) Injury	38985	45651	50397	51401	46548
(10) Disablement	144609	167222	191149	216047	244185
(11) Death	22500	25500	29000	32000	36000
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4044	4020	4450	4600	4800
(13) Pensioners lump sum payments	-	-	-	-	95650
Total benefits	6793971	8043707	9357266	10651976	12205952
Administration expenses	334633	343845	354870	394508	442348 (b)
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38000	55617	59172	61534	72259
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18167	21921	27257	30145	37133
Other payments	5843	4515	6644	6052	4456 (c)
Total Payments	7190614	8469605	9805209	11144215	12762148
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318934	928011	678469	265414	535302
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: (a) In the case of benefits (3) to (7) and (10) to (12) the division of the total payments has been estimated.

(b) £296 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £116 million), £43 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £103 million to the Votes for the other government departments.

(c) Includes £4.3 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

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PRICES AND EARNINGS: 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	69.78	.	.	4.01	5.7	.	.	4.01	5.7
April	1978	78.97	.	.	5.12	6.5	.	.	3.59	4.5
April	1979	88.90	.	.	5.77	6.5	.	.	4.04	4.5
April	1980	106.90	.	.	7.21	6.7	.	.	5.11	4.8
April	1980(a)	104.72	.	.	7.07	6.8	.	.	5.02	4.8
April	1980(e)	118.32	.	.	9.16	7.7	.	.	6.88	5.8

Notes: (a) Because of the changes in legislation over the years the terms "contracted out" and "not contracted out" do not have the same meaning 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) i Until October 1979 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.

ii From October 1980, gross average earnings have been derived from the October enquiry estimates of the average weekly earnings of full-time adult male manual workers on adult rates of pay using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (production industries) for interpolation and extrapolation.

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

(d) Dual entries are shown for April 1980 for comparison purposes. The first entry is derived using data as at (b)i, the second as at (b)ii above.

(e) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: 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			Total cont as per- cent age of average earn- ings	Contracted-out			Total cont as per- cent age of average earn- ings
Average earn- ings of all adult male workers	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Flat rate cont		Grad cont	Total cont		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
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	132.80	.	.	8.35	6.7	.	.	5.83	4.7
April 1981(d)	140.90	.	.	10.91	7.7	.	.	8.06	5.7

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.

(d) Provisional.

Relativities between benefits (unemployment/sickness benefits: standard rate - 100)

Date	Unemploy- ment Benefit/ Sickness Benefit	Unemploy- ment Benefit/ Sickness Benefit + ERS (a)	Retire- ment Pension Widows Pension	Invalidity Benefit Plus Invalid- ity (b) Allowance	Mater- nity Allow- ance	Death Grant	Disable- ment Pen- sion (c)	Injury Benefit	Supple- mentary Benefit	War (d)		Family Income Supple- ment (e)	Atten- dance Allow- ance	Family Allowances Child Benefit (f)	
										Pen- sions	Pen- sions			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
November 1981	100.0	162.2	131.6	153.6	100.0	133.3	214.7	112.2	103.3	131.6	218.4	88.9	105.1	23.3	46.7

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 per cent rate.

(d) War Pensions: Other Ranks at 100 per cent rate.

(e) Family Income Supplement (FIS) is in respect of a married couple with children at maximum rate.

(f) Family Allowances/Child Benefit is in respect of 1 and 2 child families and does not include child tax allowance or the effect of tax on Family Allowance.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1981 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit/sickness benefit

Date	Man or single woman £	Percentage Increase			Percentage Increase			Equivalent at April 1981 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	Man plus dependent wife	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Man or single woman £	Man plus dependent wife £	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife	
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	12.16	19.64	19.1	30.9	.	.	
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	10.34	16.70	15.9	25.7	.	.	
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	11.94	19.84	18.5	30.8	.	.	
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	13.79	22.41	18.6	30.2	.	.	
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	15.30	24.48	19.7	31.6	.	.	
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	16.71	26.88	19.1	30.7	.	.	
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	18.24	29.45	20.9	33.8	.	.	
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	20.47	33.27	21.6	35.1	.	.	
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	21.07	34.18	21.1	34.2	.	.	
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	20.99	34.01	20.0	32.4	.	.	
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	21.63	34.96	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3	
October 1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	22.42	36.21	18.8	30.4	17.0	27.5	
October 1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	22.22	35.97	18.0	29.1	16.6	26.9	
July 1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	22.91	37.02	18.6	30.1	17.0	27.5	
April 1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	22.18	35.99	18.1	29.3	16.1	26.2	
November 1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	22.49	36.47	18.5	30.1	16.4	26.5	
November 1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	22.73	36.83	19.1	30.9	16.9	27.4	
November 1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	22.92	37.11	19.8	32.1	17.6	28.5	
November 1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	22.73	36.80	18.9	30.5	16.4	26.6	
November 1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	22.74	36.82	18.8	30.4	16.2	26.2	
November 1979(d)	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	22.74	36.82	19.0	30.8	16.2	26.2	
November 1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	22.01	35.61	18.1	29.3	15.1	24.4	
November 1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	21.81(c)	35.28(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:

i for entries July 1948 to November 1979 (first entry)

- for males aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation.

ii for entries from November 1979 (second entry)

- for males on adult rates of pay using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (production industries) 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 10 per cent increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1980 and November 1981.

(d) Dual entries are shown for November 1979 for comparison purposes.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement, equivalent at April 1981 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 dependent wife	Percentage Increase		Equivalent at April 1981 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 dependent wife	Man	Man plus dependent wife
	£			£			£	£		
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	12.16	19.64	19.1	30.9
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	10.34	16.70	15.9	25.7
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	11.94	19.84	18.5	30.8
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	13.79	22.41	18.6	30.2
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	15.30	24.48	19.7	31.6
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	16.71	26.88	19.1	30.7
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	18.24	29.45	20.9	33.8
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	20.47	33.27	21.6	35.1
October 1967	8.54	113.5	556.9	11.34	74.5	440.0	39.98	53.09	40.0	53.1
November 1969	9.97	16.7	666.9	13.07	15.3	522.4	41.86	54.87	39.9	52.3
September 1971	12.72	27.6	878.5	16.42	25.6	681.9	45.85	59.18	41.4	53.5
October 1972	13.75	8.1	957.7	17.90	9.0	752.4	45.68	59.46	38.4	50.0
October 1973	14.35	4.4	1003.8	18.90	5.6	800.0	43.38	57.13	35.1	46.2
July 1974	16.35	13.9	1157.7	21.65	14.6	931.0	43.55	57.67	35.4	46.9
April 1975	18.35	12.2	1311.5	24.45	12.9	1064.3	41.53	55.34	33.9	45.1
November 1975	19.65	7.1	1411.5	26.55	8.6	1164.3	39.82	53.80	32.8	44.3
November 1976	22.65	15.3	1642.3	30.65	15.4	1359.5	39.92	54.02	33.5	45.3
November 1977	25.83	14.0	1886.9	34.93	14.0	1563.3	40.27	54.46	34.9	47.1
November 1978	27.36	5.9	2004.6	37.11	6.2	1667.1	39.48	53.55	32.8	44.4
November 1979	30.37	11.0	2236.2	41.82	12.7	1891.4	37.33	51.41	30.8	42.4
November 1979(b)	30.37	11.0	2236.2	41.82	12.7	1891.4	37.33	51.41	31.2	42.9
November 1980	33.34	9.8	2464.6	46.09	10.2	2094.8	35.54	49.13	29.2	40.4
November 1981	33.08	-0.8	2444.6	46.98	1.9	2137.1	32.06(c)	45.53(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:

i for entries July 1948 to November 1979 (first entry)
 - for males aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation.

ii for entries from November 1979 (second entry)
 - for males on adult rates of pay using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (production industries) for interpolation and adjusted index of average earnings (production industries) for interpolation and extrapolation.

(b) Dual entries are shown for November 1979 for comparison purposes.

(c) Assuming a 10 per cent increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1980 and November 1981.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement equivalent at April 1981 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 dependent wife £	Percentage Increase		Equivalent at April 1981 prices		Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES)	
		Over previous rate	Since September 1971		Over previous rate	since September 1971	Man	Man plus dependent wife £	Man	Man plus dependent wife
September 1971	11.61	.	.	15.31	.	.	41.58	55.18	33.8	44.6
October 1972	13.75	18.4	18.4	17.90	16.9	16.9	45.68	59.46	34.6	45.1
October 1973	14.35	4.4	23.6	18.90	5.6	23.4	43.38	57.13	32.4	42.7
July 1974	16.96	18.2	46.1	22.26	17.8	45.4	45.18	59.29	33.5	44.0
April 1975	18.88	11.3	62.6	24.98	12.2	63.2	42.73	56.54	31.1	41.1
November 1975	20.18	6.9	73.8	27.08	8.4	76.9	40.89	54.87	29.8	39.9
November 1976	23.17	14.8	99.6	31.17	15.1	103.6	40.83	54.93	30.4	40.9
November 1977	26.88	16.0	131.5	35.98	15.4	135.0	41.91	56.10	32.2	43.1
November 1978	28.69	6.7	147.1	38.44	6.8	151.1	41.40	55.47	29.9	40.1
November 1979	31.79	10.7	173.6	43.24	12.4	182.3	39.08	53.15	27.9	37.9
November 1980	35.12	10.4	202.1	47.87	10.6	212.3	37.44	51.03	25.7	35.0
November 1981	34.62	-1.3	198.2	48.52	1.5	216.9	33.55(b)	47.02(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 10 per cent increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1980 and November 1981.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of Retirement Pension, equivalent at April 1981 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Standard weekly rate of retirement pension													
Date	Man or woman on own insurance	Percentage increase		Man plus wife on his insurance	Percentage increase		Equivalent at April 1981 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)		
		over previous rate	since July 1948		over previous rate	since July 1948	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	
		£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	12.16	19.64	19.1	30.9	.	.	
September 1951	1.50	15.4	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.0	11.85	19.74	18.2	30.4	.	.	
September 1952	1.625	8.3	25.0	2.70	8.0	28.6	12.03	19.98	18.3	30.4	.	.	
April 1955	2.00	21.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	13.76	22.37	18.4	29.9	.	.	
January 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	15.23	24.37	19.8	31.6	.	.	
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	16.71	26.88	19.1	30.7	.	.	
May 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.7	159.5	18.21	29.40	20.4	33.0	.	.	
March 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	20.40	33.15	21.4	34.8	.	.	
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	21.07	34.18	21.1	34.2	.	.	
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	20.99	34.01	20.0	32.4	.	.	
September 1971													
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	21.63	34.96	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3	
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	22.53	36.76	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7	
October 1972													
under 80	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	22.42	36.21	18.8	30.4	17.0	27.5	
over 80	7.00	12.0	438.5	11.40	11.8	442.9	23.25	37.87	19.5	31.8	17.6	28.7	
October 1973													
under 80	7.75	14.8	496.2	12.50	14.7	495.2	23.43	37.79	18.9	30.5	17.5	28.2	
over 80	8.00	14.3	515.4	13.00	14.0	519.0	24.18	39.30	19.6	31.8	18.1	29.3	
July 1974													
under 80	10.00	29.0	669.2	16.00	28.0	661.9	26.64	42.62	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6	
over 80	10.25	28.1	688.5	16.50	26.9	685.7	27.30	43.95	22.2	35.7	20.3	32.6	
April 1975													
under 80	11.60	16.0	792.3	18.50	15.6	781.0	26.25	41.87	21.4	34.1	19.1	30.4	
over 80	11.85	15.6	811.5	19.00	15.2	804.8	26.82	43.00	21.9	35.1	19.5	31.3	
November 1975													
under 80	13.30	14.7	923.1	21.20	14.6	909.5	26.95	42.96	22.2	35.4	19.6	31.3	
over 80	13.55	14.3	942.3	21.70	14.2	933.3	27.46	43.97	22.6	36.2	20.0	32.0	
November 1976													
under 80	15.30	15.0	1076.9	24.50	15.6	1066.7	26.96	43.18	22.6	36.2	20.1	32.1	
over 80	15.55	14.8	1096.2	25.00	15.2	1090.5	27.40	44.06	23.0	36.9	20.4	32.8	
November 1977													
under 80	17.50	14.4	1246.2	28.00	14.3	1233.3	27.29	43.66	23.6	37.8	21.0	33.6	
over 80	17.75	14.1	1265.4	28.50	14.0	1257.1	27.68	44.44	24.0	38.5	21.3	34.2	
November 1978													
under 80	19.50	11.4	1400.0	31.20	11.4	1385.7	28.14	45.02	23.4	37.4	20.4	32.6	
over 80	19.75	11.3	1419.2	31.70	11.2	1409.5	28.50	45.74	23.7	38.0	20.6	33.1	
November 1979													
under 80	23.30	19.5	1692.3	37.30	19.6	1676.2	28.64	45.85	23.6	37.8	20.4	32.7	
over 80	23.55	19.2	1711.5	37.80	19.2	1700.0	28.95	46.47	23.9	38.4	20.6	33.1	
November 1979(a)													
under 80	23.30	19.5	1692.3	37.30	19.6	1676.2	28.64	45.85	23.9	38.3	20.4	32.7	
over 80	23.55	19.2	1711.5	37.80	19.2	1700.0	28.95	46.47	24.2	38.8	20.6	33.1	
November 1980													
under 80	27.15	16.5	1988.5	43.45	16.5	1969.0	28.94	46.32	23.8	38.1	19.8	31.7	
over 80	27.40	16.3	2007.7	43.95	16.3	1992.9	29.21	46.85	24.0	38.5	20.0	32.1	
November 1981													
under 80	29.60	9.0	2176.9	47.35	9.0	2154.8	28.69(c)	45.89(c)	..	..	..	..
over 80	29.85	8.9	2196.2	47.85	8.9	2178.6	28.93(c)	46.37(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.

i for entries July 1948 to November 1979 (first entry) - for males aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation.

ii for entries from November 1979 (second entry) - for males on adult rates of pay using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (production industries) 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 10 per cent increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1980 and November 1981.

(d) Dual entries are shown for November 1979 for comparison purposes.

Percentage increases in supplementary benefit scale rates of single and married householders, equivalent at April 1981 prices and as a percentage of average earnings

Date	Single house holder and married couple scale rates						Equivalent at April 1981 Prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) (b)	
	Single householder	Percentage Increase		Married couple	Percentage Increase		Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple
		Over previous rate	Since July 1948		Over previous rate	Since July 1948						
	£			£			£	£				
July 1948	1.20	.	.	2.00	.	.	10.76	17.93	17.6	29.4	.	.
June 1950	1.30	8.3	8.3	2.175	8.7	8.7	11.06	18.50	17.6	29.4	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	25.0	2.50	14.9	25.0	11.24	18.74	18.2	30.4	.	.
June 1952	1.75	16.7	45.8	2.95	18.0	47.5	12.14	20.47	20.1	33.8	.	.
February 1955	1.875	7.1	56.3	3.15	6.8	57.5	12.31	20.69	17.8	29.9	.	.
January 1956	2.00	6.7	66.7	3.35	6.3	67.5	12.49	20.91	17.6	29.5	.	.
January 1958	2.25	12.5	87.5	3.80	13.4	90.0	13.11	22.13	17.8	30.1	.	.
September 1959	2.50	11.1	108.3	4.25	11.8	112.5	14.61	24.84	18.5	31.5	.	.
April 1961	2.675	7.0	122.9	4.50	5.9	125.0	15.04	25.31	17.8	29.9	.	.
September 1962	2.875	7.5	139.6	4.775	6.1	138.7	15.39	25.57	18.2	30.2	.	.
May 1963	3.175	10.4	164.6	5.225	9.4	161.3	16.61	27.33	19.2	31.6	.	.
March 1965	3.80	19.7	216.7	6.275	20.1	213.7	18.86	31.14	20.3	33.6	.	.
November 1966	4.05	6.6	237.5	6.65	6.0	232.5	18.80	30.88	20.0	32.9	.	.
October 1967	4.30	6.2	258.3	7.05	6.0	252.5	19.78	32.43	20.1	33.0	.	.
October 1968	4.55	5.8	279.2	7.45	5.7	272.5	19.78	32.39	19.8	32.4	.	.
November 1969	4.80	5.5	300.0	7.85	5.4	292.5	19.74	32.29	19.2	31.4	.	.
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	19.87	32.47	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6
September 1971	5.80	11.5	383.3	9.45	11.2	372.5	20.50	33.39	18.9	30.8	16.9	27.6
October 1972	6.55	12.9	445.8	10.65	12.7	432.5	21.51	34.98	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8
October 1973	7.15	9.2	495.8	11.65	9.4	482.5	21.35	34.78	17.5	28.5	16.1	26.3
July 1974	8.40	17.5	600.0	13.65	17.2	582.5	22.02	35.78	18.2	29.5	16.6	27.0
April 1975	9.60	14.3	700.0	15.65	14.7	682.5	21.34	34.79	17.7	28.9	15.8	25.7
November 1975	10.90	13.5	808.3	17.75	13.4	787.5	21.55	35.10	18.2	29.6	16.1	26.2
November 1976	12.70	16.5	958.3	20.65	16.3	932.5	21.74	35.35	18.8	30.5	16.6	27.1
November 1977	14.50	14.2	1108.3	23.55	14.0	1077.5	21.89	35.56	19.6	31.8	17.4	28.2
November 1978	15.55	7.2	1195.8	25.25	7.2	1162.5	21.81	35.42	18.6	30.2	16.2	26.4
November 1979	18.30	17.7	1425.0	29.70	17.6	1385.0	21.98	35.67	18.5	30.1	16.0	26.0
November 1979(d)	18.30	17.7	1425.0	29.70	17.6	1385.0	21.98	35.67	18.8	30.5	16.0	26.0
November 1980	21.30	16.4	1675.0	34.60	16.5	1630.0	22.56	36.65	18.7	30.3	15.6	25.3
November 1981	23.25	9.2	1837.5	37.75	9.1	1787.5	22.39(c)	36.35(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.

i for entries July 1948 to November 1979 (first entry) - for males aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation.

ii for entries from November 1979 (second entry) - for males on adult rates of pay using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (production industries) 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 10 per cent increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1980 and November 1981.

(d) Dual entries are shown for November 1979 for comparison purposes.

Percentage increases in family support, (a) equivalent at April 1981 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

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

Date	Percentage Increase			(b) 3 child family	Percentage Increase		Equivalent at April 1981 prices		Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (c)		Child support as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) (d)	
	1 child family	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	.	.	4.30	16.01	7.2	26.8	..	..
April 1947	0.52	20.9	20.9	1.87	16.9	16.9	5.25	18.89	8.4	30.3	..	..
April 1948	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	0.5	17.5	4.87	17.60	7.8	28.1	..	..
April 1949	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	4.84	17.49	7.4	26.9	..	..
April 1950	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	4.61	16.67	7.1	25.8	..	..
April 1951	0.64	23.1	48.8	2.23	18.6	39.4	5.34	18.60	8.0	27.8	..	..
April 1952	0.78	21.9	81.4	2.64	18.4	65.0	5.82	19.69	9.0	30.4	..	..
April 1953	0.74	-5.1	72.1	2.73	3.4	70.6	5.30	19.56	8.0	29.4	..	..
April 1954	0.74	.	72.1	2.73	.	70.6	5.27	19.45	7.5	27.6	..	..
April 1955	0.82	0.8	90.7	2.99	9.5	86.9	5.64	20.58	7.5	27.5	..	..
April 1956	0.82	.	90.7	2.99	.	86.9	5.26	19.17	7.0	25.4	..	..
April 1957	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	2.0	90.6	5.17	19.22	6.8	25.3	..	..
April 1958	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	.	90.6	4.93	18.33	6.5	24.1	..	..
April 1959	0.75	-8.5	74.4	2.86	-6.2	78.7	4.51	17.20	5.7	21.8	..	..
April 1960	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	4.48	17.08	5.3	20.3	..	..
April 1961	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	4.36	16.62	5.0	19.0	..	..
April 1962	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	4.12	15.73	4.8	18.3	..	..
April 1963	0.86	14.7	100.0	3.20	11.9	100.0	4.63	17.25	5.3	19.8	..	..
April 1964	0.86	.	100.0	3.20	.	100.0	4.54	16.90	4.9	18.2	..	..
April 1965	0.91	5.8	111.6	3.35	4.7	109.4	4.55	16.76	4.8	17.7	..	..
April 1966	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	4.40	16.19	4.5	16.5	..	..
April 1967	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	4.27	15.71	4.4	16.3	..	..
April 1968	0.91	.	111.6	3.25	-3.0	103.1	4.09	14.59	4.1	14.6	..	..
April 1969	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	3.4	110.0	3.87	14.30	3.8	14.1	..	..
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	3.67	13.54	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3
April 1971	1.16	27.5	169.8	4.17	24.1	160.6	4.27	15.36	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7
April 1972	1.16	.	169.8	4.17	.	160.6	4.02	14.44	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4
April 1973	1.15	-0.9	167.4	4.10	-1.7	156.3	3.65	13.00	3.0	10.7	2.7	9.8
April 1974	1.52	32.2	253.5	5.18	26.3	223.7	4.19	14.27	3.5	11.8	3.2	10.9
April 1975	1.62	6.6	276.7	6.10	17.8	281.3	3.67	13.81	3.0	11.3	2.7	10.0
April 1976	2.02	24.7	369.8	7.31	19.8	356.9	3.85	13.92	3.2	11.6	2.8	10.2
April 1977	2.28	12.9	430.2	7.50	2.6	368.7	3.70	12.15	3.3	10.7	2.9	9.5
April 1978	2.93	28.5	581.4	8.80	17.3	450.0	4.40	13.21	3.7	11.1	3.3	9.9
April 1979	4.00	36.5	830.2	12.00	36.4	650.0	5.46	16.37	4.5	13.5	3.9	11.8
April 1980	4.00	.	830.2	12.00	.	650.0	4.48	13.44	3.7	11.2	3.2	9.7
April 1980 (e)	4.00	.	830.2	12.00	.	650.0	4.48	13.44	3.8	11.5	3.2	9.7
April 1981 (f)	4.75	18.8	1004.7	14.25	18.8	790.6	4.75	14.25	4.0	12.0	..	..

Notes: (a) "Family Support" from April 1979 became Child Benefit only. Tax allowances were discontinued from that date.

(b) The figures for years from 1968 to 1976 inclusive take account of the effect of family allowance deduction ("clawback").

(c) 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.

(i) for entries August 1946 to April 1980 (first entry)

- for males aged 21 and over using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (older series) for interpolation.

(ii) for entries from April 1980 (second entry)

- for males on adult rates of pay using the Department of Employment's seasonally adjusted index of average earnings (production industries) for interpolation and extrapolation.

(d) 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.

(e) Dual entries are shown for April 1980 for comparison purposes.

(f) Provisional.

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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	123.80	86.20	33.00	69.6	38.3	123.80	90.70	44.45	73.3	49.0
April 1981 (e)	140.90	95.70	32.75	67.9	34.2	140.90	100.10	45.50	71.0	45.5
	(e) Married couple with one child					(e) 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	127.80	94.70	50.15	74.1	53.0	131.80	98.70	55.85	74.9	56.6
April 1981 (e)	144.90	104.10	50.75	71.8	48.8	148.90	108.10	56.00	72.6	51.8
	(e) Married couple with 3 children					(e) 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	135.80	102.70	61.55	75.6	59.9	139.80	106.70	67.25	76.3	63.0
April 1981 (e)	152.90	112.10	61.25	73.3	54.6	156.90	116.10	66.50	74.0	57.3

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.

(e) Provisional.

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 contributions £	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 contributions £	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	123.80	86.20	23.30	69.6	27.0	123.80	90.70	37.30	73.3	41.1
April 1981(c)	140.90	95.70	27.15	67.9	28.4	140.90	100.10	43.45	71.0	43.4

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 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.

(c) Provisional

Low Income Families

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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

Family type	Thousands									
	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	Excluding Supp B recipients		Income at or above Supp B level but within 40% of it	
	Families	Persons Including Children	Families	Persons Including Children	Families	Persons Including Children	Families	Persons Including Children	Families	Persons Including Children
1. Over pension age										
Married couples	130	260	290	580	250	500	510	1020	860	1720
Single persons	490	500	1410	1410	310	310	830	830	1290	1290
All over pension age	620	760	1700	2000	560	810	1350	1860	2150	3010
2. Under pension age										
Married couples with children	160	670	150	700	120	500	360	1520	880	3690
Single persons with children	<u>140</u>	110	320	900	<u>120</u>	70	<u>150</u>	180	90	290
Married couples without children	<u>150</u>	90	80	160	<u>120</u>	<u>150</u>	80	160	230	450
Single persons without children	390	390	390	390	70	70	180	180	390	390
All under pension age	640	1270	950	2160	230	680	670	2040	1580	4830
3. All over and under pension age										
	1260	2020	2650	4160	790	1490	2010	3890	3730	7840

Source: Analysis of FES.

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

Estimated numbers of families and persons with incomes at various levels relative to supplementary benefit level at December 1977: analysed by employment status

Employment status	Thousands									
	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 Including Children	Families	Persons Including Children	Families	Persons Including Children	Families	Persons Including Children	Families	Persons Including Children
1. Over pensionable age (60 for women, 65 for men)	620	760	1700	2000	560	810	1350	1860	2150	3010
2. Under pensionable age:										
Family head or single person:										
a. Normally in full-time work or self employed	230	640	-	-	140	500	390	1440	1070	3820
b. Sick or disabled for more than 3 months	<u>40</u>	70	180	240	<u>30</u>	70	90	250	160	400
c. Unemployed for more than 3 months	150	290	420	980	<u>30</u>	60	80	150	110	200
d. Others	220	270	350	940	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	110	200	240	410
Total under pensionable age:	640	1270	950	2160	230	680	670	2040	1580	4830
Of which in large families (3 children or more)	60	320	140	720	<u>40</u>	220	140	760	310	1700
Of which single parent families	<u>40</u>	110	320	900	<u>20</u>	70	<u>50</u>	180	90	290
Total of 1 and 2.	1260	2020	2650	4160	790	1490	2010	3890	3730	7840

Source: Analysis of FES.

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 1977. Estimates of those receiving Supplementary Benefit are derived from the annual statistical enquiry of the Supplementary Benefit claimants. The estimates are subject to sampling 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 family's 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 Supplementary Benefit; for others not precluded from claiming, no regard is had in these estimates to factors such as disregarded income, treatment of capital or exceptional circumstances additions, each of which can affect payment of Supplementary Benefit.
- Separate estimates of families with apparent unclaimed entitlement to Supplementary Benefit are now made annually. Those for 1975 were published in the Annual Report of Supplementary Benefits Commission for 1976 (amendment 6910); estimates for 1976 will be published in the Commission's 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.

INFORMATION ON TAKE-UP OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

1. Measurement presents severe practical problems, but take-up is known to fall well below 100% for the four social security benefits itemised below, for which the latest available estimates are given. In the case of the few other benefits where quantification has been possible (Retirement Pension, Child Benefit and Death Grant) take-up was found to be close to 100%.

2. Supplementary Benefit

Overall, about 74% of those eligible in 1977 were estimated to have taken up their entitlement. The percentage of benefit taken up was put at about 83% (this higher figure reflecting better take-up when amounts due are more considerable). More details of take-up in 1977 were provided in the 1977, 1978 and 1980 issues of "Social Security Statistics" (table 34.28), and in the Supplementary Benefits Commission Annual Report, 1978, Chapter 12.

3. Family Income Supplement

In the period October 1978 to September 1979, among employees with net family income up to about 140% of supplementary benefit level, approximately half of those with incomes on which a claim for FIS would apparently succeed were receiving it. The proportion of benefit taken up was probably about five percentage points higher. The corresponding proportions for the self-employed would be lower than for employees, but it is not possible to say how much lower. The comparable figure for 1974-75 was also about one half, rather than about three-quarters as indicated in earlier issues of Social Security Statistics. A note which provides further information on these estimates is available on request.

4. Free Welfare Milk for the Under Fives

Take-up by recipients of Family Income Supplement and Supplementary Benefit to whom free welfare milk is awarded by "passport" is close to 100%. On other low-income grounds, take-up (December 1977) was about 4%. The combined take-up figure for supplementary benefit and FIS recipients and for those eligible on other low income grounds was about 50%.

5. One Parent Benefit (formerly Child Benefit Increase)

In November 1979, about 60% of those standing to gain by claiming one parent benefit were receiving it.

LIST OF LEAFLETS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

The list below gives the reference numbers and subjects of explanatory leaflets concerning social security which are published by the Department of Health and Social Security to assist claimants, contributors and employers, and to give information in answer to enquiries. Except where otherwise stated, the leaflets are available at local offices of the Department (for individual copies), or by postal application only from DHSS Leaflets, PO Box 21, Stanmore, Mddx, HA7 1AY. In addition, the list of publications given in the last part of Appendix 2 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 31	New pensions: a better deal for women
NP 27	Looking after someone at home: how to protect your pension
NI 49	Death grant
NI 14	Guardian's allowance
NI 93	Child's special allowance
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
NI 230	Unemployment benefit and Occupational pensions

Benefits for industrial injury of disease

NI 5	Injury benefit for accidents at work
NI 2	Prescribed industrial diseases
NI 3	Pneumoconiosis and byssinosis
NI 207	Occupational deafness
NI 6	Disablement benefit and increases
NI 10	Industrial death benefit 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 due to employment before 5 July 1948

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
SB 17	Help with heating costs for people getting supplementary benefit
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 benefit and trade disputes
SB 12	Supplementary benefit: you can appeal
SB 16	Supplementary benefit: lump sum payments for special needs
SB 7	Supplementary benefit: living together as husband 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	One parent benefit

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 war disabled: Ex-servicemen and civilians
MPL 120	Advice for war pensioners and widows going abroad
MPL 110	Treatment allowances for the war disabled
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	Was your husband over 65 in 1948? Pensions for married, widowed or divorced women
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 employees' deduction documents
NI 217	How to obtain your employees' National Insurance numbers
NP 28	Class 1 contributions for people with more than one job
NI 132	Guidance for employers of people working abroad
NP 23	Guide for employers with occupational pension schemes
NP 29	Guide to procedures on termination of contracted-out employment (from COE Group, DHSS Newcastle upon Tyne only)
NI 114	Employers guide: contracted-out employment (graduated pension scheme)
NI 114A	Employers guide to contracted-out employments, (graduated pension scheme) 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
NI 232	National Insurance guidance for workers in the Hotel and Catering Industry

General and Miscellaneous

- D 49 What to do after a death
- D 11 NHS dental treatment
- G 11 NHS Glasses
- NI 146 Catalogue of social security leaflets
- NI 196 Social security benefit rates
- MV 11 Free milk and vitamins
- NI 219 Phasing out the invalid tricycle
- NI 225 Mobility allowance: new option for vehicle scheme beneficiaries

- P 11 Prescriptions
- 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
- 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: how they can help you
- FB 2 Which benefit: 60 ways to get cash help
- SA 36 How to get treatment in the other EC countries
- NI 229 Christmas bonus paid with some social security benefits

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 EC

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 Appendices 3 and 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 1 per cent sample consisting of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14. 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.

(7) Maternity benefit. Statistics are now based on a 2½ per cent sample taken from payment orders. They were formerly based on a 1 in 24 sample.

(8) Death grant. Statistics are now based on a 5 per cent sample for claims paid at the maximum rate, and on a 10 per cent sample for claims paid at lower rates. The sample is taken from payment orders. Statistics were formerly based on a 1 in 12 sample.

(9) Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(11) Widow's benefit. Statistics are based on a 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. Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample from the computer file. The statistics for years prior to 1979 were based as follows:- In 1968 and 1969 the sample was 5 per cent; in 1969 and 1970 the sample was 2 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 July from and including 1979).

(31) One parent benefit. 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

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 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 14 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, A501, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London, SE1 6BY.

FIS: Occupation by Industry category Census Occupation by Industry Code

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 are shown in tables 47.07 and 47.08, and section 48 covers eligibility for supplementary benefit.

The essential analytical difference between the estimates of the number of families with low net resources and estimates of the number of families eligible for supplementary benefit, is that in the former analysis only a basic comparison with supplementary benefit levels is made: net income less net housing costs less a notional level of work expenses is expressed as a percentage of the supplementary benefit scale rate appropriate to that family. In the latter analysis, cases are excluded if they would not be able to claim supplementary benefit irrespective of their income (eg full time students and those family heads in full time work). Also some income is disregarded in accordance with supplementary benefit rules and an attempt has been made

to simulate the "tariff income" rules appropriate to capital holdings. However it is not feasible to take account of the possibility of exceptional circumstances additions.

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

(34) Supplementary benefit. Statistics are derived from three main sources:-

- 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/December 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 separately from the DHSS Annual Report for the years 1975 to 1979.

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.

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; seventh revised edition published in 1980.

Occupational Pensions Schemes 1971. Fourth Survey by the Government Actuary. 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.

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. Supplementary Benefits Administrative Paper No 5. Published by SBC and DHSS 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.

Social Assistance. A review of the Supplementary benefits scheme in Great Britain. Published in 1978.

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

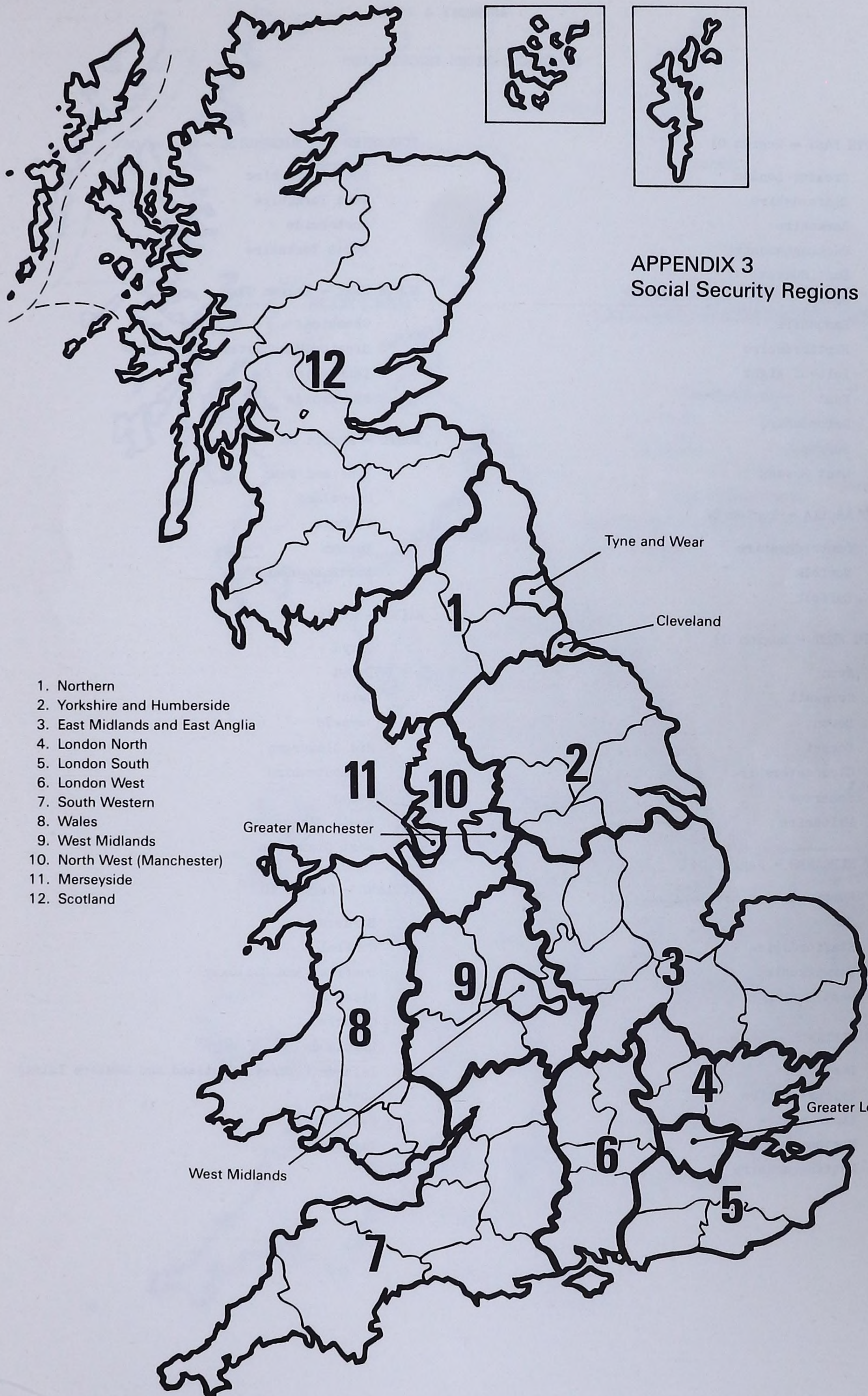
Department of Employment Gazette. Published under this title from 1970. Titles of earlier issues vary according to the former names of the Department.

APPENDIX 3

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

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 Somercoates, North Thoresby, Raithby cum Maltby, Saleby with Thoresthorpe. Saltfleetby All Saints, Saltfleet by St Clements, Saltfleet by St Peter, Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven, South Cockerington, South Elkington, South Reston, South Somercoates, South Thoresby, South Willingham, Stenigot, Stewton, Strubby with Woodthorpe, Swaby, Tathwell, Tetney, Theddlethorpe All Saints, Theddlethorpe St Helen, Tothill, Utterby, Waithe, Walmsgate, Walton le Wold, Withcall, Withern with Stain, Wytham cum Cadeby and Yarburgh. North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire.
East Midlands and East Anglia	Cambridgeshire Derbyshire, except the area covered by Yorkshire and Humberside and North Western (Manchester) Leicestershire Lincolnshire, except the area covered by Yorkshire and Humberside Norfolk Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Suffolk
London North	Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Greater London Boroughs of Barking, Barnet (except the part covered by London West), Camden (the part within postal districts N6, N19 and NW5), Enfield, Hackney (except the part covered by London West), Haringgay, 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 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.
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Region	County or part County
South Western	Avon Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire
Wales	Clwyd East, the districts of Delyn, Alyn and Deeside and Wrexham Maelor Clwyd West, the districts of Rhuddlan, Colwyn and Glyndŵr West Wales, the county of Dyfed less the Llanelli district Gwynedd Powys Gwent Mid Glamorgan South Glamorgan West South Wales, the county of West Glamorgan including the district of Llanelli Monmouthshire
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
Merseyside	Cheshire, except the area covered by North Western (Manchester) Cumbria, the district of Barrow-in-Furness; in the district of Copeland, the parishes of Millom, Millom Without, Ulpha and Whicham; in the district of South Lakeland the parishes of Aldingham, Angerton, Blawith, Broughton East, Broughton West, Cartmel Fell, Claife, Colton, Coniston, Dunnerdale with Seathwaite, Egton with Newland, Grange-over-Sands, Haverwaihte, Hawkshead, Kirkby Ireleth, Lower Allithwaite, Lower Holker, Lowick, Monsriggs, Osmotherley, Pennington, Satterthwaite, Skelwith, Staveley, Subberthwaite, Torver, Ulverston, Upper Allithwaite and Urswick Lancashire, except the area covered by North Western (Manchester) Merseyside
Scotland	Highland Grampian Tayside Fife Lothian Borders Central Strathclyde Dumfries and Galloway Islands (Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles)



APPENDIX 3
Social Security Regions

- 1. Northern
- 2. Yorkshire and Humberside
- 3. East Midlands and East Anglia
- 4. London North
- 5. London South
- 6. London West
- 7. South Western
- 8. Wales
- 9. West Midlands
- 10. North West (Manchester)
- 11. Merseyside
- 12. Scotland

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 Salop
 Staffordshire
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 West Midlands

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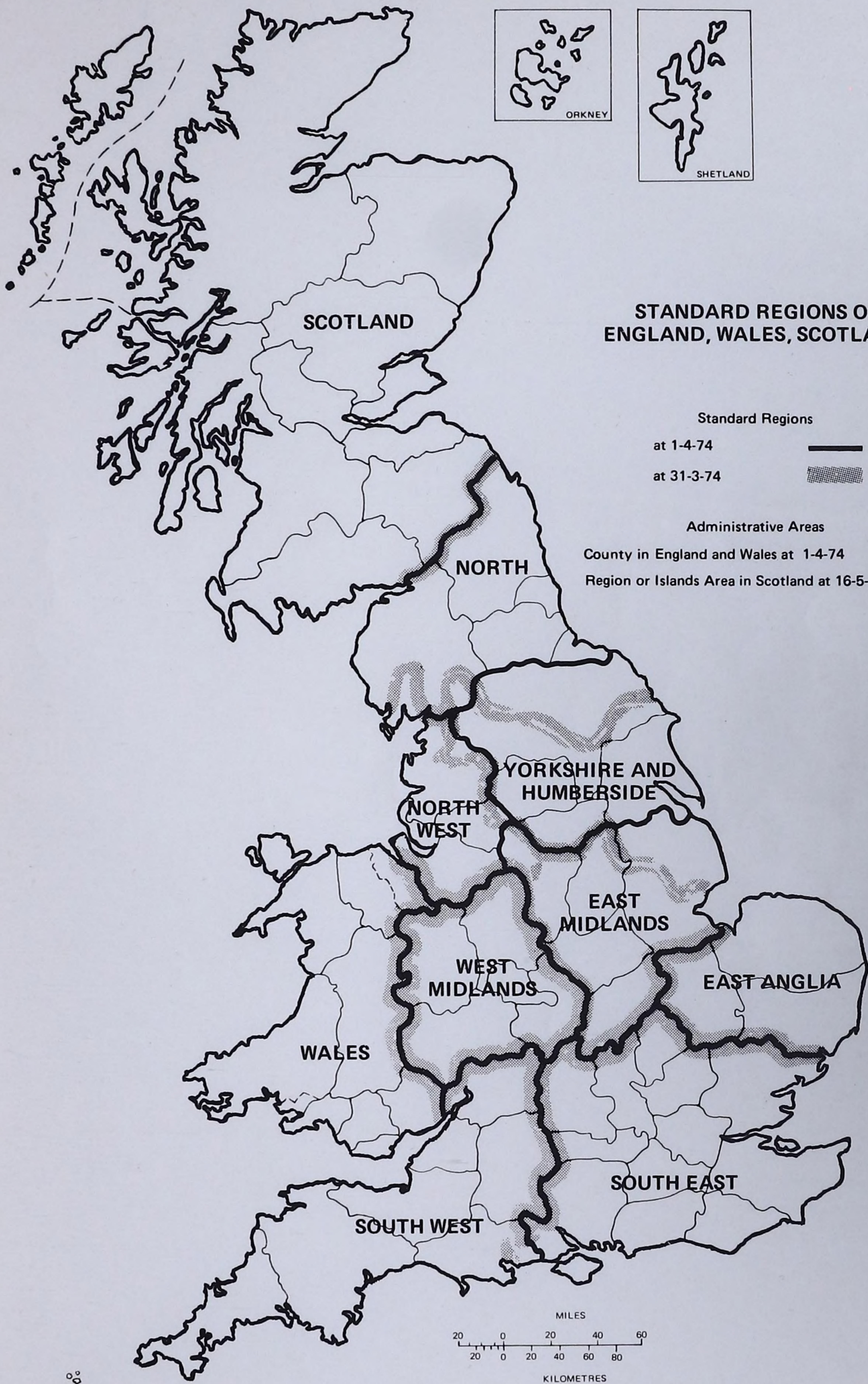
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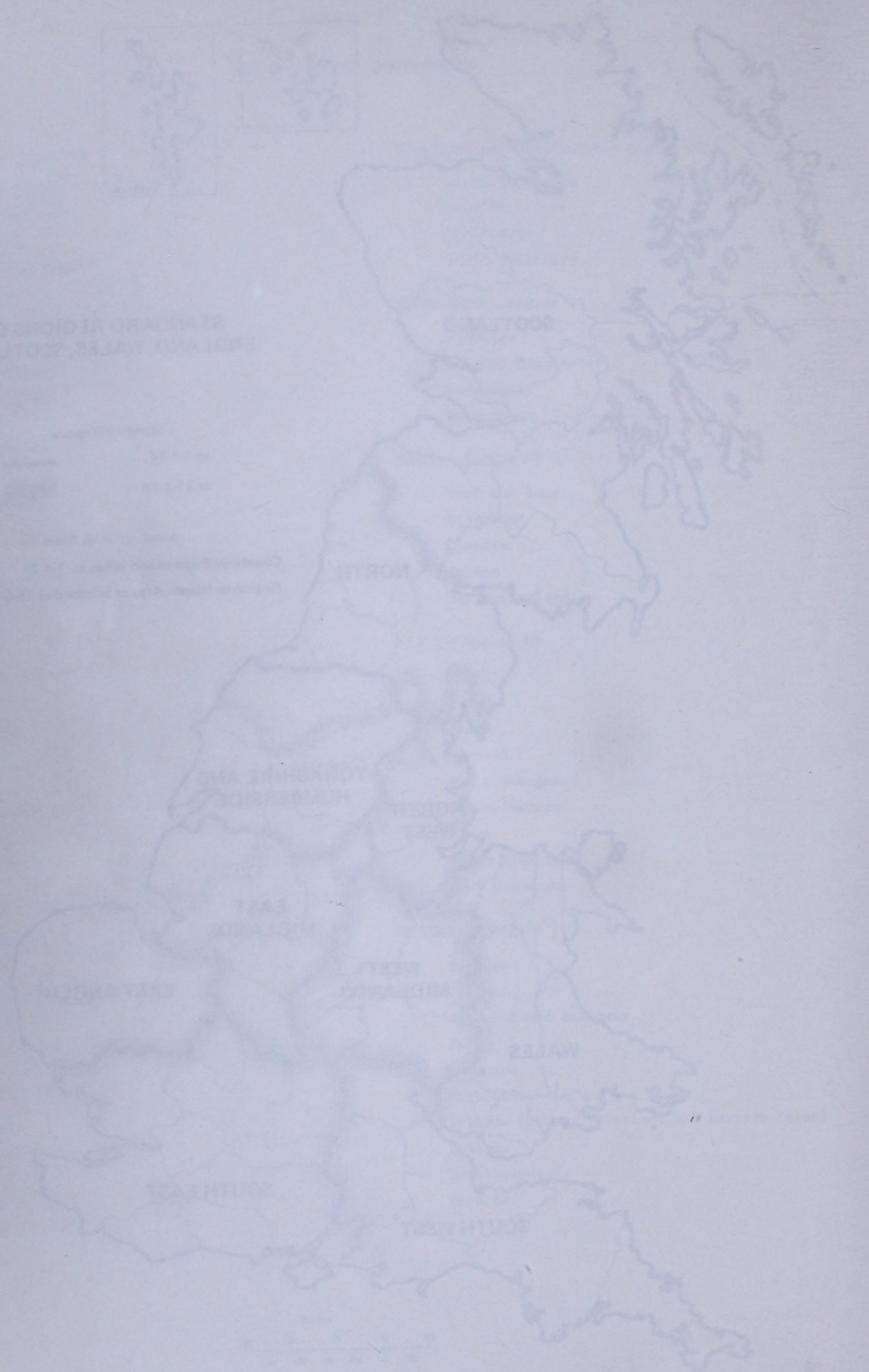
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