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INTRODUCTION

1. Social Security schemes deal with basic adverse contingencies by way of large programmes of social insurance and assistance. The National Insurance Fund provides insurance against loss of income in the event of unemployment, sickness and invalidity, widowhood or retirement and for the expenses of birth and death. These, with the various Industrial Injury benefits, are generally known as contributory benefits. Non-contributory benefits include means-tested support to people or families with low income (supplementary benefit and family income supplement) and also non-means-tested support through child benefit and, for the long term sick or disabled, through invalidity pensions, attendance allowance and mobility allowances.

2. This is the tenth 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. 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 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.

6. All tables in this publication relate to GREAT BRITAIN, unless otherwise stated in the table heading.

7. The following symbols and abbreviations are used in the tables:

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. = Not applicable

- = NIL or negligible

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9. As a result of past industrial action, it has not been found possible to include current statistics on Sickness, Invalidity and Injury Benefits in this volume, and the statistics on Unemployment Benefit are deficient for the same reason. However it is expected that the shortfall of statistical data on the incapacity benefits will become available early in 1983, and interested users will be provided with up-dated material on application to the address given below in paragraph 10.

10. Any enquiries, or requests for further information, regarding statistics about social security should be sent to:

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# Unemployment Benefit

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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 1.01B. 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. For people over 60, the rate is reduced by the amount of any occupational pension in excess of £35 a week.

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 was abolished from 3 January 1982. It was payable after that date only on claims where the relevant tax year was 1979/80 or earlier (that is, only in respect of periods of interruption of employment that began before 3 January 1982) and ceased altogether on 30 June 1982. The Supplement was payable to claimants below minimum pension age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman) who were entitled to flat-rate unemployment benefit and had reckonable earnings of sufficient amount. The Supplement was payable after 12 waiting days for up to 156 days in a period of interruption of employment. The Supplement was based on the rate of the claimant's reckonable weekly earnings as shown in table 1.02.

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 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Child | | | |
| | | Higher rate | Middle rate | Lower rate | Adult | 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 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Adult | | | |
| | Standard | 3/4 | 1/2 | Standard | 3/4 | 1/2 | Each child |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 6 April 1978 | 14.70 | 11.03 | 7.35 | 9.10 | 6.83 | 4.55 | 2.20 |
| 16 November 1978 | 15.75 | 11.81 | 7.88 | 9.75 | 7.31 | 4.88 | 1.85 |
| 2 April 1979 | 15.75 | 11.81 | 7.88 | 9.75 | 7.31 | 4.88 | 0.85 |
| 15 November 1979 | 18.50 | 13.88 | 9.25 | 11.45 | 8.59 | 5.73 | 1.70 |
| 27 November 1980 | 20.65 | 15.49 | 10.33 | 12.75 | 9.56 | 6.38 | 1.25 |
| 26 November 1981 | 22.50 | 16.88 | 11.25 | 13.90 | 10.43 | 6.95 | 0.80 |
| 25 November 1982 | 25.00 | 18.75 | 12.50 | 15.45 | 11.59 | 7.73 | 0.30 |

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02

Rates of earnings related supplement payable between 6 October 1966 and 30 June 1982

| Period of interruption of employment commencing in benefit year | | | | Relevant tax year | Earnings Related Supplement payable (e) (f) Expressed as a proportion of average/ reckonable weekly earnings (d) | Maximum weekly rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | £ |
| 6 October | 1966 to 30 April | | 1967(a) | 1965/66 ) | | |
| 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 ) | One third of earnings between £9 | |
| 1 May | 1972 to 6 January | | 1974(b) | 1971/72 ) | and £30 | 7.00 |
| 7 January | 1974 to 5 January | | 1975 | 1972/73 | One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £42 | 8.47 |
| 6 January | 1975 to 3 January | | 1976 | 1973/74 | One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £48 | 9.37 |
| 4 January | 1976 to 1 January | | 1977(c) | 1974/75 | One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £54 | 10.27 |
| 2 January | 1977 to 31 December | | 1977 | 1975/76 | One third of earnings between £11 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £69 | 12.18 |
| 1 January | 1978 to 6 January | | 1979 | 1976/77 | One third of earnings between £13 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £95 | 15.42 |
| 7 January | 1979 to 5 January | | 1980 | 1977/78 | 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.

After 2. 1.77 the amount of ERS payable was based on so much of reckonable weekly earnings (ie the earnings on which Class 1 (employed earner's) contributions were paid for the relevant tax year divided by 50) as exceeded the relevant year's lower earnings limit for contributions and did not exceed the upper earnings limit for contributions.

(e) The supplement was 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 did not exceed 85% of reckonable weekly earnings for the relevant tax year. The flat-rate benefit was not affected by this ceiling.

(f) See note 4 of prologue on page 7.

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 | | 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Females | 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 | 3324 | 1588 |
| England | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All regions | 2391 | 523 | 2784 | 1154 | 2687 | 1094 | 2461 | 1123 | 2344 | 1125 | 2935 | 1347 | 2779 | 1309 |
| South East | 777 | 138 | 945 | 374 | 869 | 351 | 793 | 346 | 746 | 330 | 907 | 409 | 936 | 421 |
| East Anglia | 75 | 15 | 94 | 35 | 89 | 35 | 87 | 37 | 81 | 37 | 97 | 43 | 93 | 41 |
| South West | 172 | 43 | 261 | 107 | 249 | 102 | 228 | 107 | 209 | 105 | 242 | 121 | 241 | 118 |
| West Midlands | 241 | 49 | 288 | 125 | 338 | 118 | 249 | 121 | 254 | 134 | 315 | 156 | 321 | 153 |
| East Midlands | 145 | 32 | 185 | 77 | 184 | 73 | 168 | 75 | 164 | 78 | 205 | 99 | 200 | 92 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | 305 | 66 | 337 | 134 | 307 | 127 | 301 | 134 | 295 | 138 | 344 | 160 | 332 | 154 |
| North West | 448 | 121 | 446 | 201 | 427 | 193 | 401 | 200 | 373 | 198 | 579 | 244 | 435 | 226 |
| North | 227 | 58 | 228 | 100 | 224 | 95 | 234 | 103 | 221 | 105 | 247 | 116 | 220 | 104 |
| Wales | 145 | 41 | 175 | 75 | 173 | 74 | 167 | 78 | 154 | 86 | 175 | 93 | 172 | 86 |
| Scotland | 367 | 103 | 406 | 181 | 391 | 181 | 370 | 184 | 369 | 207 | 382 | 201 | 373 | 193 |

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

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Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 17460 | 17430 | 18996 | 20242 | 19442 | 17112 | 17094 | 17964 |
| Total appeals | 16991 | 16918 | 17923 | 19098 | 18164 | 15986 | 16031 | 16734 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 3947 | 2990 | 3090 | 3208 | 2934 | 2522 | 2645 | 2956 |
| Percentage | 23 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 18 |
| Total references | 469 | 512 | 1073 | 1144 | 1278 | 1126 | 1063 | 1230 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 233 | 204 | 372 | 400 | 449 | 416 | 377 | 470 |
| Percentage | 50 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 38 |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 921 | 965 | 648 | 670 | 525 | 685 | 701 | 501 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 296 | 276 | 210 | 211 | 166 | 187 | 227 | 136 |
| Percentage | 32 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 32 | 27 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.30

Persons receiving unemployment benefit

Thousands

| | 1948 | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1976(a) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981(a) | 1982 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 263 | 244 | 185 | 386 | 613 | 602 | 555 | 571 | 1165 | 1091 |
| Males | 218 | 192 | 151 | 334 | 492 | 448 | 401 | 396 | 856 | 788 |
| Females | 45 | 52 | 33 | 52 | 121 | 155 | 154 | 175 | 309 | 302 |
| May (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 249 | 166 | 153 | 396 | 587 | 526 | 451 | 593 | .. | 981 |
| Males | 205 | 126 | 125 | 343 | 468 | 385 | 318 | 413 | .. | 697 |
| Females | 43 | 40 | 28 | 53 | 120 | 141 | 134 | 180 | .. | 285 |
| August | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 240 | 128 | 134 | 406 | 566 | 518 | 432 | 731 | .. | |
| Males | 200 | 99 | 112 | 352 | 441 | 370 | 293 | 514 | .. | |
| Females | 40 | 29 | 22 | 53 | 125 | 148 | 139 | 218 | .. | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | |
| All persons | 278 | 202 | 276 | 459 | .. | 492 | 467 | 940 | .. | |
| Males | 224 | 160 | 231 | 393 | .. | 347 | 317 | 678 | .. | |
| Females | 54 | 43 | 45 | 66 | .. | 146 | 150 | 262 | .. | |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1976 and May, August, November 1981 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

Persons receiving unemployment benefit, analysed by standard region

Thousands

| | 1971 | | 1976(a) | | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1981(a) | | 1982 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | Feb | Nov | May |
| Great Britain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 396 | 459 | 587 | .. | 538 | 561 | 526 | 492 | 451 | 467 | 593 | 940 | 1165 | .. | 981 |
| Males | 343 | 393 | 468 | .. | 411 | 416 | 385 | 347 | 318 | 317 | 413 | 678 | 856 | .. | 697 |
| Females | 53 | 66 | 120 | .. | 127 | 145 | 141 | 146 | 134 | 150 | 180 | 262 | 309 | .. | 285 |
| England (all regions) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 305 | 358 | 477 | .. | 430 | 441 | 411 | 385 | 358 | 364 | 467 | 756 | 951 | .. | 807 |
| Males | 269 | 312 | 384 | .. | 334 | 331 | 306 | 277 | 254 | 254 | 332 | 553 | 707 | .. | 579 |
| Females | 36 | 46 | 93 | .. | 96 | 110 | 105 | 108 | 98 | 110 | 135 | 203 | 244 | .. | 229 |
| South East | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 81 | 90 | 137 | .. | 134 | 130 | 118 | 107 | 94 | 94 | 116 | 192 | 245 | .. | 233 |
| Males | 73 | 80 | 112 | .. | 107 | 100 | 91 | 80 | 71 | 70 | 87 | 144 | 185 | .. | 170 |
| Females | 8 | 10 | 25 | .. | 27 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 23 | 25 | 29 | 48 | 59 | .. | 62 |
| East Anglia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 12 | 12 | 17 | .. | 16 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 24 | 32 | .. | 24 |
| Males | 11 | 10 | 14 | .. | 13 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 25 | .. | 18 |
| Females | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | .. | 7 |
| South West | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 22 | 27 | 46 | .. | 43 | 44 | 39 | 36 | 31 | 33 | 37 | 60 | 75 | .. | 63 |
| Males | 19 | 23 | 37 | .. | 34 | 33 | 29 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 43 | 55 | .. | 44 |
| Females | 3 | 4 | 9 | .. | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 21 | .. | 19 |
| West Midlands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 33 | 44 | 61 | .. | 45 | 45 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 44 | 58 | 107 | 140 | .. | 115 |
| Males | 30 | 38 | 50 | .. | 35 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 40 | 78 | 105 | .. | 83 |
| Females | 4 | 5 | 11 | .. | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 29 | 36 | .. | 32 |
| East Midlands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 20 | 21 | 31 | .. | 28 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 35 | 60 | 77 | .. | 61 |
| Males | 18 | 18 | 25 | .. | 22 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 26 | 45 | 58 | .. | 43 |
| Females | 2 | 3 | 6 | .. | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 19 | .. | 18 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 41 | 49 | 56 | .. | 46 | 50 | 48 | 46 | 41 | 43 | 58 | 95 | 120 | .. | 97 |
| Males | 37 | 44 | 45 | .. | 36 | 38 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 29 | 42 | 71 | 91 | .. | 69 |
| Females | 5 | 6 | 11 | .. | 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 24 | 29 | .. | 27 |
| North West | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 58 | 73 | 84 | .. | 74 | 76 | 71 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 88 | 138 | 166 | .. | 141 |
| Males | 50 | 63 | 67 | .. | 55 | 56 | 50 | 47 | 45 | 44 | 60 | 97 | 118 | .. | 99 |
| Females | 8 | 10 | 18 | .. | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 29 | 41 | 48 | .. | 42 |
| North | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 37 | 44 | 46 | .. | 45 | 51 | 48 | 48 | 44 | 47 | 59 | 79 | 97 | .. | 73 |
| Males | 32 | 37 | 35 | .. | 33 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 41 | 56 | 70 | .. | 52 |
| Females | 5 | 6 | 11 | .. | 12 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 26 | .. | 22 |
| Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 22 | 25 | 35 | .. | 31 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 31 | 29 | 38 | 63 | 73 | .. | 56 |
| Males | 19 | 21 | 28 | .. | 24 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 26 | 46 | 54 | .. | 40 |
| Females | 3 | 4 | 7 | .. | 7 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 19 | .. | 16 |
| Scotland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 69 | 76 | 75 | .. | 77 | 83 | 79 | 74 | 68 | 74 | 88 | 121 | 141 | .. | 117 |
| Males | 56 | 60 | 56 | .. | 53 | 57 | 53 | 46 | 42 | 44 | 56 | 79 | 95 | .. | 77 |
| Females | 13 | 16 | 20 | .. | 23 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 42 | 46 | .. | 40 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1976 and May and November 1981 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

Registered unemployed claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement (a)

Thousands

| | 1961 | | 1966 | | 1971 | | 1976(b) | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1982(b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | Feb |
| Males: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 234 | 282 | 232 | 387 | 626 | 722 | 952 | 942 | 985 | 939 | 879 | 817 | 816 | 939 | 1364 | 1993 |
| Flat rate benefit payable total | 126 | 160 | 125 | 231 | 343 | 393 | 468 | 411 | 416 | 385 | 347 | 318 | 317 | 413 | 678 | 788 |
| Flat rate benefit only | 100 | 133 | 102 | 144 | 137 | 156 | 167 | 143 | 148 | 146 | 129 | 128 | 118 | 154 | 233 | 296 |
| Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement | (d) | (d) | (d) | 49 | 119 | 139 | 174 | 153 | 161 | 139 | 139 | 114 | 129 | 166 | 301 | 266 |
| 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 | 82 |
| Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c) | 26 | 27 | 23 | 33 | 73 | 88 | 100 | 91 | 87 | 81 | 62 | 58 | 53 | 69 | 101 | 144 |
| Supplementary allowance only (c) | 61 | 62 | 55 | 66 | 157 | 195 | 339 | 391 | 403 | 397 | 389 | 363 | 352 | 370 | 487 | 918 |
| No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c) | 47 | 61 | 52 | 89 | 127 | 133 | 145 | 140 | 167 | 158 | 143 | 137 | 147 | 155 | 198 | 287 |
| Females: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 91 | 101 | 63 | 98 | 110 | 138 | 248 | 287 | 362 | 344 | 331 | 288 | 336 | 365 | 531 | 709 |
| Flat rate benefit payable total | 40 | 43 | 28 | 45 | 53 | 66 | 120 | 127 | 145 | 141 | 146 | 134 | 150 | 180 | 262 | 302 |
| Flat rate benefit only | 38 | 40 | 26 | 37 | 35 | 42 | 66 | 70 | 77 | 84 | 84 | 81 | 88 | 107 | 148 | 177 |
| Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement | (d) | (d) | (d) | 4 | 11 | 15 | 40 | 42 | 54 | 44 | 50 | 43 | 51 | 61 | 96 | 98 |
| Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c) | (d) | (d) | (d) | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 18 |
| Supplementary allowance only (c) | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 28 | 73 | 98 | 136 | 114 | 127 | 103 | 119 | 115 | 177 | 265 |
| No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c) | 38 | 46 | 25 | 41 | 37 | 44 | 55 | 62 | 81 | 88 | 58 | 52 | 67 | 70 | 93 | 142 |

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 and May and November 1981 not available due to industrial action.

(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 11 February 1982(a)

Thousands

| | All persons | Flat Rate Benefit payable | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Flat Rate Benefit | Flat-Rate benefit and Supplementary allowance | Supplementary allowance only | No flat-rate benefit or supplementary allowance |
| Males | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 1993 | 788 | 562 | 227 | 918 | 288 |
| England (all regions) | 1646 | 652 | 459 | 193 | 748 | 247 |
| South East | 456 | 184 | 126 | 57 | 192 | 80 |
| East Anglia | 53 | 23 | 16 | 7 | 21 | 9 |
| South West | 126 | 51 | 35 | 16 | 53 | 22 |
| West Midlands | 242 | 95 | 67 | 28 | 113 | 34 |
| East Midlands | 123 | 50 | 35 | 15 | 53 | 21 |
| Yorks & Humberside | 199 | 80 | 57 | 23 | 91 | 28 |
| North West | 292 | 110 | 78 | 32 | 148 | 34 |
| North | 154 | 59 | 44 | 16 | 76 | 19 |
| Wales | 119 | 46 | 33 | 13 | 56 | 17 |
| Scotland | 228 | 90 | 70 | 20 | 114 | 24 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 709 | 302 | 276 | 27 | 265 | 142 |
| England (all regions) | 574 | 242 | 219 | 23 | 214 | 118 |
| South East | 154 | 63 | 55 | 9 | 57 | 34 |
| East Anglia | 18 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| South West | 49 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 17 | 10 |
| West Midlands | 83 | 34 | 32 | 2 | 31 | 18 |
| East Midlands | 41 | 18 | 17 | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| Yorks & Humberside | 68 | 28 | 26 | 2 | 27 | 13 |
| North West | 107 | 45 | 42 | 3 | 41 | 21 |
| North | 54 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 22 | 10 |
| Wales | 43 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 17 | 9 |
| Scotland | 93 | 43 | 41 | 2 | 34 | 16 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1981 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 11 February 1982(a)

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 | 1993 | 788 | 296 | 266 | 82 | 144 | 918 | 288 |
| Under 20 | 277 | 69 | 51 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 177 | 31 |
| 20 and over total | 1717 | 719 | 245 | 255 | 81 | 138 | 741 | 256 |
| 20 - 24 | 351 | 148 | 54 | 54 | 13 | 27 | 172 | 31 |
| 25 - 34 | 440 | 180 | 46 | 51 | 33 | 49 | 218 | 41 |
| 35 - 44 | 300 | 120 | 32 | 37 | 20 | 31 | 147 | 33 |
| 45 - 54 | 252 | 105 | 35 | 42 | 10 | 18 | 112 | 34 |
| 55 - 64 | 372 | 165 | 77 | 71 | 5 | 13 | 91 | 116 |
| 65 and over | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Females: | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 709 | 302 | 177 | 98 | 8 | 18 | 265 | 142 |
| Under 20 | 201 | 46 | 36 | 6 | - | 3 | 128 | 27 |
| 20 and over total | 509 | 257 | 141 | 93 | 8 | 15 | 138 | 115 |
| 20 - 24 | 179 | 95 | 53 | 34 | 3 | 6 | 54 | 30 |
| 25 - 34 | 150 | 88 | 51 | 31 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 36 |
| 35 - 44 | 65 | 30 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 17 |
| 45 - 54 | 69 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 18 |
| 55 and over | 45 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 13 |

Source: 5 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1981 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.40

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

Thousands

| | 1961 | | 1966 | | 1971 | | 1976(a) | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1982 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | Feb |
| All Males | 126 | 160 | 125 | 196 | 343 | 393 | 468 | 411 | 416 | 385 | 347 | 318 | 317 | 493 | 678 | 788 |
| With Supplementary allowance | 26 | 26 | 23 | 32 | 87 | 98 | 127 | 115 | 107 | 100 | 79 | 75 | 69 | 93 | 144 | 227 |
| Without Supplementary allowance | 100 | 134 | 102 | 164 | 256 | 295 | 340 | 296 | 309 | 284 | 268 | 242 | 248 | 320 | 534 | 562 |
| No dependants | 57 | 76 | 54 | 89 | 160 | 191 | 244 | 214 | 227 | 207 | 199 | 187 | 194 | 251 | 421 | 490 |
| With Supplementary allowance | 8 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 33 | 49 | 44 | 44 | 40 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 41 | 63 | 103 |
| Without Supplementary allowance | 49 | 68 | 47 | 77 | 133 | 158 | 195 | 169 | 183 | 167 | 165 | 153 | 162 | 210 | 358 | 387 |
| Adult dependant only | 27 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 57 | 62 | 65 | 58 | 61 | 56 | 53 | 47 | 45 | 51 | 77 | 96 |
| With Supplementary allowance | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| 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 | 134 |
| With Supplementary allowance | 13 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 45 | 49 | 60 | 54 | 48 | 47 | 34 | 31 | 27 | 40 | 62 | 89 |
| Without Supplementary allowance | 21 | 30 | 22 | 41 | 54 | 61 | 53 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 33 | 29 | 27 | 37 | 59 | 45 |
| Child dependant(s) only | 8 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 31 | 45 | 38 | 35 | 33 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 34 | 60 | 68 |
| With Supplementary allowance | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 17 |
| Without Supplementary allowance | 1 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 25 | 38 | 31 | 29 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 51 | 51 |

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 | 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 | 2.1 |
| 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 | 1.7 |

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

Note: (a) Figures for November 1976 and May and November 1981 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

Males receiving unemployment benefit on 11 February 1982(a) 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 | 788 | 490 | 96 | 134 | 68 |
| | Per Cent | 100 | 62.2 | 12.2 | 17.0 | 8.6 |
| Under 20 | Thousands | 69 | 67 | 1 | 1 | - |
| | Per Cent | 100 | 97.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| 20 and over - total | Thousands | 720 | 423 | 96 | 133 | 68 |
| | Per Cent | 100 | 58.8 | 13.3 | 18.5 | 9.4 |
| 20-24 | Thousands | 148 | 128 | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| | Per Cent | 100 | 86.6 | 1.9 | 9.3 | 2.2 |
| 25-34 | Thousands | 180 | 103 | 4 | 56 | 17 |
| | Per Cent | 100 | 57.0 | 2.3 | 31.0 | 9.7 |
| 35-44 | Thousands | 120 | 53 | 4 | 38 | 25 |
| | Per Cent | 100 | 44.3 | 3.0 | 31.5 | 21.2 |
| 45-54 | Thousands | 105 | 55 | 16 | 18 | 17 |
| | Per Cent | 100 | 52.3 | 14.9 | 17.1 | 15.7 |
| 55-64 | Thousands | 165 | 83 | 69 | 7 | 5 |
| | Per Cent | 100 | 50.4 | 42.1 | 4.5 | 3.1 |
| 65 and over | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Per Cent | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: 5 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1981 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.50

Unemployment persons receiving earnings-related supplement (a), analysed by weekly amount paid

Thousands

| | 1967(b) | 1971 | | 1976(c) | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1982(c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov | May | Nov | May | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | Feb |
| Males: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 80 | 132 | 149 | 201 | 177 | 181 | 158 | 156 | 132 | 146 | 190 | 344 | 348 |
| under £1 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| £1 but less than £2 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| £2 but less than £3 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| £3 but less than £4 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| £4 but less than £5 | 9 | 18 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 24 |
| £5 but less than £6 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 27 |
| £6 but less than £7 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 23 | 34 |
| £7 but less than £8 | 8 | 27 | 44 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 28 | 40 |
| £8 but less than £9 | . | . | . | 30 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 29 | 42 |
| £9 but less than £10 | . | . | . | 33 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 31 | 41 |
| £10 but less than £11 | . | . | . | 29 | 31 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 37 |
| £11 but less than £12 | . | . | . | . | 11 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 29 | 29 |
| £12 but less than £13 | . | . | . | . | 14 | 25 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 26 | 23 |
| £13 but less than £14 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 15 |
| £14 but less than £15 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 16 |
| £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 | 8.64 |
| Females: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 6 | 12 | 15 | 44 | 45 | 57 | 46 | 53 | 44 | 54 | 63 | 101 | 107 |
| Under £1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| £1 but less than £2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| £2 but less than £3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| £3 but less than £4 | . | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| £4 but less than £5 | . | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| £5 but less than £6 | . | . | . | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 22 |
| £6 but less than £7 | . | . | . | 4 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 18 |
| £7 but less than £8 | . | . | . | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 12 |
| £8 but less than £9 | . | . | . | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| £9 but less than £10 | . | . | . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| £10 but less than £11 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| £11 but less than £12 | . | . | . | . | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| £12 but less than £13 | . | . | . | . | . | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| £13 but less than £14 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| £14 but less than £15 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | - | 1 | - | - | 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 | 5.95 |

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 and May and November 1981 not available due to industrial action. The February 1982 figures given are not directly comparable with earlier years - see note 4, page 7 and the scale payable from 4 January 1981 in Table 1.02, page 10.

# Sickness Benefit

# 3


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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 to a minimum of half the standard rate. Earnings-related supplement was abolished from 3 January 1982 but, under transitional arrangements, claims which link to before that date may still receive the supplement until the final cut-off date on 30 June 1982. For details of the basis of payment see Unemployment Benefit (paragraph 4, page 7).

3. Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment. Exceptions are for people being treated weekly by dialysis, radio- or chemo-therapy where 2 days in any 6 consecutive days make up a period of interruption of employment.

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

Notes: (a) Rates of personal benefit apply as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Man: | |
| Over age 18 | Higher rate |
| Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant | Higher rate |
| Others under age 18 | Lower rate |
| Single woman, divorced woman and widow: | |
| Over age 18 | Higher rate |
| Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant | Higher rate |
| Others under age 18 | Lower rate |
| Married woman: | |
| Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband | Higher rate |
| Not residing with her husband and he is contributing less than the difference between the higher and middle rate of the benefit towards her maintenance. If she is under 18 she must also be entitled to an increase of benefit for a child or adult dependant | Higher rate |
| Residing with her husband and he is entitled to invalidity or retirement pension or unemployability supplement or allowance (with effect from 5 October 1972) | Higher rate |
| Others over age 18 | Middle rate |
| Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant | Middle rate |
| Others under age 18 | Lower rate |

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

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

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

(e) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01B

Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978

| Date | Personal benefit | | | Increase for dependant | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Adult | | | |
| | Standard | 3/4 | 1/2 | Standard | 3/4 | 1/2 | Each child |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 6 April 1978 | 14.70 | 11.03 | 7.35 | 9.10 | 6.83 | 4.55 | 2.20 |
| 16 November 1978 | 15.75 | 11.81 | 7.88 | 9.75 | 7.31 | 4.88 | 1.85 |
| 2 April 1979 | 15.75 | 11.81 | 7.88 | 9.75 | 7.31 | 4.88 | 0.85 |
| 15 November 1979 | 18.50 | 13.88 | 9.25 | 11.45 | 8.59 | 5.73 | 1.70 |
| 27 November 1980 | 20.65 | 15.49 | 10.33 | 12.75 | 9.56 | 6.38 | 1.25 |
| 26 November 1981 | 22.50 | 16.88 | 11.25 | 13.90 | 10.43 | 6.95 | 0.80 |
| 25 November 1982 | 25.00 | 18.75 | 12.50 | 15.45 | 11.59 | 7.73 | 0.30 |

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)

Thousands

| Date | 1967 | 1972 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981(c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January to December | 193 | 184 | 195 | 215 | 207 | 177 | 146 |
| January | 249 | 256 | 212 | 229 | 273 | 206 | 175 |
| February | 215 | 227 | 219 | 315 | 267 | 221 | 177 |
| March | 186 | 188 | 228 | 242 | 255 | 212 | 175 |
| April | 191 | 153 | 210 | 214 | 213 | 194 | 137 |
| May | 178 | 154 | 198 | 199 | 190 | 168 | 132 |
| June | 171 | 152 | 165 | 188 | 185 | 171 | 132 |
| July | 153 | 146 | 170 | 183 | 171 | 165 | 126 |
| August | 145 | 139 | 153 | 172 | 160 | 144 | 115 |
| September | 176 | 157 | 190 | 194 | 184 | 159 | 131 |
| October | 207 | 191 | 213 | 223 | 204 | 178 | 164 |
| November | 216 | 198 | 201 | 226 | 212 | 169 | 156 |
| December | 234 | 244 | 184 | 201 | 175 | 143 | 131 |

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) From 1 June 1981 new claims to housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension are included.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.07

New claims (a) due to sickness and invalidity (b), analysed by Standard Regions

Thousands

| | 1967 | 1972(c) | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(c) | 1981(d) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Great Britain | 10,048 | 9,764 | 10,151 | 11,167 | 10,788 | 9,376 | 7,569 |
| England: | | | | | | | |
| All regions | 8,187 | 7,923 | 8,184 | 8,998 | 8,750 | 7,603 | 6,204 |
| North | 722 | 696 | 769 | 796 | 758 | 641 | 492 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | 1,060 | 1,032 | 1,122 | 1,205 | 1,139 | 970 | 740 |
| East Midlands | 621 | 611 | 701 | 769 | 745 | 657 | 511 |
| East Anglia | 192 | 207 | 208 | 247 | 244 | 220 | 191 |
| South East: | | | | | | | |
| GLC | 1,411 | 1,335 | 1,184 | 1,348 | 1,312 | 1,156 | 1,010 |
| Remainder | 1,195 | 1,268 | 1,250 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,291 | 1,115 |
| South West | 504 | 515 | 536 | 595 | 598 | 528 | 454 |
| West Midlands | 814 | 798 | 875 | 951 | 926 | 781 | 618 |
| North West | 1,667 | 1,461 | 1,538 | 1,629 | 1,570 | 1,359 | 1,072 |
| Wales | 654 | 652 | 675 | 732 | 705 | 582 | 472 |
| Scotland | 1,208 | 1,189 | 1,292 | 1,437 | 1,333 | 1,191 | 893 |

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.

(d) From 1 June 1981, new claims to housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension are included.

TABLE 3.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 7835 | 5162 | 7393 | 7888 | 8316 | 7539 | 6918 | 5622 |
| Total appeals | 7752 | 5141 | 7349 | 7840 | 8248 | 7475 | 6865 | 5577 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 1457 | 858 | 1151 | 1396 | 1560 | 1319 | 1226 | 1048 |
| Percentage | 19 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| Total references | 83 | 21 | 44 | 48 | 68 | 64 | 53 | 45 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 27 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| Percentage | 33 | 29 | 18 | 35 | 35 | 20 | 23 | 24 |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 416 | 363 | 243 | 283 | 276 | 332 | 382 | 317 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 92 | 89 | 69 | 80 | 106 | 92 | 91 | 68 |
| Percentage | 22 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 38 | 28 | 24 | 21 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.24

References of claims for sickness and invalidity benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1981

| | Males and females | | Males | | Females | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thousands | Per Cent | Thousands | Per Cent | Thousands | Per Cent |
| All references | 656.8 | 100 | 488.3 | 100 | 168.6 | 100 |
| Claimant examined: | | | | | | |
| All cases | 259.8 | 40 | 194.4 | 40 | 65.4 | 39 |
| Considered incapable of work | 181.8 | 28 | 137.0 | 28 | 44.8 | 27 |
| Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work | 29.2 | 4 | 25.4 | 5 | 3.8 | 2 |
| Considered not incapable of work | 48.8 | 7 | 31.9 | 7 | 16.9 | 10 |
| Claimant not examined: | | | | | | |
| All cases | 397.1 | 60 | 293.9 | 60 | 103.1 | 61 |
| Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained | 300.4 | 46 | 223.0 | 46 | 77.4 | 46 |
| Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination | 18.8 | 3 | 14.3 | 3 | 4.6 | 3 |
| Failed to attend examination (a) | 77.8 | 12 | 56.7 | 12 | 21.1 | 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 3.36

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

Thousands

| | 1967 | 1972 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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; $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample from July 1976 to May 1978; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

Note: (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 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 3.44

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

| | All claimants | | Proportion of claimants experiencing: | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | | 1 spell | | 2 spells | | 3 spells | | 4 or more spells | |
| | Thousands | | Percentage | | | | | | | |
| Age at 31 May | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1976/77 | | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 4,678 | 1,701 | 68 | 66 | 19 | 21 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| Under 20 | 302 | 307 | 68 | 63 | 21 | 23 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| 20-24 | 513 | 444 | 64 | 62 | 20 | 22 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| 25-29 | 516 | 263 | 63 | 65 | 20 | 22 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 30-34 | 489 | 135 | 64 | 65 | 20 | 22 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| 35-39 | 422 | 102 | 64 | 66 | 20 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| 40-44 | 407 | 101 | 66 | 69 | 19 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| 45-49 | 424 | 107 | 67 | 69 | 19 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| 50-54 | 482 | 112 | 70 | 71 | 18 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 55-59 | 491 | 107 | 71 | 76 | 19 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 60-64 (Males) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 and over (females) | 516 | 23 | 77 | 87 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 65 and over | 116 | . | 90 | . | 8 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . |
| 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 | All claimants | Claimants experiencing: 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

Thousands

| Age at 31 May | 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; $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 | 710-716, 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 | 710-716, 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: $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

(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

| | Detailed list numbers | Great Britain | England | | | | | | | | | | Wales | Scotland |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | All regions | North | Yorkshire and Humberside | East Midlands | East Anglia | South East: GLC | South East: Remainder | South West | West Midlands | North West | | |
| **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

Thousands

| | Detailed list numbers | All ages | Age at 31 May: Under 20 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | | 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 | - | . |
| Disease 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

Thousands

| | Detailed list numbers | All durations | Duration (week days) 1 to 3 | 4 to 6 | 7 to 12 | 13 to 18 | 19 to 24 | 25 to 48 | 48 to 78 | 79 to 156 | 157 to 312 | Over 312 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 diseases | 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

Millions

| Age at 31 May | 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; $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 | 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 | 710-716, 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 | 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 | 710-716, 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: $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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

| | Detailed list number | Great Britain | England | | | | | | | | | | Wales | Scotland |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | All regions | North | Yorkshire and Humberside | East Midlands | East Anglia | South East: GLC | South East: Remainder | South West | West Midlands | North West | | |
| **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 bank and rheumatic fever | 701-716, 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 dieseases | 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 |
| Disease 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 rheumatism 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.

Millions

| | Detailed list numbers | All ages | Age at 31 May: Under 20 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | | 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 sytem 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, $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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

# 4

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 22 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. See also note 4 of prologue on page 7.

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 |
| 25 November 1982 | 31.45 | 18.85 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 |

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 |
| 25 November 1982 | 6.90 | 4.40 | 2.20 |

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

| | 1971(a) | 1976(b) | 1977(b) | 1978(b) | 1979(b) | 1980(b) | 1981(b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 64 | 4039 | 4841 | 5053 | 5251 | 5380 | 3899 |
| Total appeals | 64 | 3987 | 4778 | 4981 | 5154 | 5261 | 3834 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | 14 | 830 | 1027 | 1416 | 1072 | 1154 | 938 |
| Percentage | 22 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 24 |
| Total references | - | 52 | 63 | 72 | 97 | 119 | 65 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | 17 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 24 |
| Percentage | - | 33 | 35 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 37 |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | - | 248 | 293 | 425 | 396 | 522 | 491 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | 64 | 85 | 289 | 125 | 154 | 132 |
| Percentage | - | 26 | 29 | 68 | 32 | 30 | 27 |

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

Thousands

| | | Weekly invalidity allowance | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age at 31 May | All pensions | 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

Thousands

| Age at 31 May | 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.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.40

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

Thousands

| | Detailed list numbers (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 |
| Disease 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 | 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 | 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: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965 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: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

Note: (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 |
| 25 November 1982 | 19.70 | 11.80 | 7.95 | 7.95 |

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

TABLE 5.07

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

Thousands

| | 1976(a) | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| England: | | | | | | |
| All regions: | 107 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 10.4 |
| North | 9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | 11 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| East Midlands and East Anglia | 13 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| London North | 14 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| London South | 15 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| London West | 8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| South Western | 10 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| West Midlands | 10 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| North West (Manchester) | 8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| North West (Merseyside) | 9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Scotland | 17 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Wales | 8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| New claims for non-contributory invalidity pension | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 133 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 8.1 |
| New claims for housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | . | 52.3(b) | 17.6 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 11.8 |

Source: 100 per cent count

Notes: (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.

(c) From 1 June 1981 includes new claims to housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension.

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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 2 | 107 | 344 | 4740 | 2039 | 2011 | 1693 |
| Total appeals | 2 | 107 | 340 | 4692 | 2028 | 1993 | 1672 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | 9 | 117 | 2048 | 783 | 796 | 622 |
| Percentage | - | 8 | 34 | 44 | 39 | 40 | 37 |
| Total references | - | - | 4 | 48 | 11 | 18 | 21 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | 1 | 24 | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| Percentage | - | - | 25 | 50 | 27 | 44 | 43 |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | - | 4 | 6 | 94 | 409 | 226 | 210 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | 1 | 3 | 66 | 293 | 66 | 57 |
| Percentage | - | 25 | 50 | 70 | 72 | 29 | 27 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 5.44

Claimants incapacited 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. For all confinements taking place before 4 July 1982 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. For all confinements on or after 4 July 1982 the grant will be non-contributory, and will be paid to all mothers who can satisfy a simple test of presence in Great Britain.

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 | | Home confinement grant(a) | Maternity grant | Maternity allowance | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Personal benefit | Increase for dependant | | | | |
| | | | | | Adult | Child | | | |
| | | | | | | Only elder or eldest | Second | Third | Each other |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 5 July | 1948 | . | 4.00(b) | 1.80(c) | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26 October | 1953 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 1.625(d) | 1.075 | 0.525 | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| 16 May | 1955 | 4.00 | 10.00 | 2.00 | 1.25 | 0.575 | 0.175 | 0.175 | 0.175 |
| 3 February | 1958 | 5.00 | 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 supplement 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: Adult | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Standard | 3/4 | 1/2 | Standard | 3/4 | 1/2 | 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 |
| 22 November 1982 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 18.75 | 12.50 | 15.45 | 11.59 | 7.73 | 0.30 |

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 | 1981 (b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All women: | | | | | | | | |
| Maternity grants | | | | | | | | |
| Awards | 924 | 825 | 634 | 582 | 587 | 622 | 659 | 654 |
| Grants (a) | 933 | 833 | 639 | 587 | 591 | 627 | 664 | 659 |
| Maternity allowance | 245 | 241 | 253 | 244 | 277 | 317 | 351 | 365 |
| Married women: | | | | | | | | |
| Maternity grants | | | | | | | | |
| Awards | 881 | 787 | 604 | 553 | 556 | 590 | 619 | 611 |
| Grants (a) | 889 | 794 | 609 | 558 | 561 | 594 | 624 | 616 |
| Maternity allowance | 210 | 211 | 227 | 219 | 249 | 287 | 315 | 325 |
| Other women: | | | | | | | | |
| Maternity grants | | | | | | | | |
| Awards | 43 | 39 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 40 | 43 |
| Grants (a) | 43 | 39 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 40 | 43 |
| Maternity allowance | 35 | 29 | 26 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 36 | 40 |

Source: 1 in 24 sample to June 1973; 1 in 40 sample thereafter.

Notes: (a) A multiple birth gives rise to more than one grant.
(b) Figures shown are for the calendar year 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1980.
Figures for quarter ended 31 March 1981 are not available due to industrial action.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 821 | 433 | 574 | 845 | 1322 | 1406 | 1277 | 1182 |
| Total appeals | 821 | 430 | 570 | 842 | 1311 | 1395 | 1267 | 1170 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 98 | 46 | 115 | 143 | 206 | 213 | 219 | 192 |
| Percentage | 12 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 16 |
| Total references | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Percentage | - | 33 | - | - | 36 | 27 | 30 | 17 |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 41 | 30 | 17 | 30 | 39 | 81 | 91 | 47 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 8 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 18 | 33 | 34 | 17 |
| Percentage | 20 | 17 | 18 | 36 | 46 | 41 | 37 | 36 |

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: 18 and over: Aged 55/64 (men) or 50/59 (women) on 4 July 1948 | 18 and over: 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

Thousands

| Age at death | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981(a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males: | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 267 | 299 | 315 | 312 | 316 | 318 | 315 | 316 |
| Under 5 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 5-9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 10-19 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 20-29 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 30-39 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 40-49 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| 50-54 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 55-59 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 21 |
| 60-64 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 27 |
| 65-69 | 44 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 45 | 44 |
| 70-74 | 45 | 50 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 58 | 57 | 55 |
| 75-79 | 43 | 44 | 49 | 52 | 53 | 55 | 56 | 58 |
| 80-84 | 18 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 41 |
| 85 and over | - | 11 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Females: | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 153 | 211 | 250 | 255 | 267 | 275 | 278 | 275 |
| Under 5 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 5-9 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10-19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20-29 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 30-39 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 40-49 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| 50-54 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 55-59 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 9 |
| 60-64 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 65-69 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 26 |
| 70-74 | 36 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 40 | 41 |
| 75-79 | 21 | 49 | 52 | 50 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| 80-84 | - | 24 | 52 | 51 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 55 |
| 85 and over | - | - | 22 | 27 | 36 | 43 | 48 | 52 |

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.

Note: (a) Estimated figures. No data for March, June and September 1981 quarters due to industrial action.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.07

Grants paid in year analysed by rate

Thousands

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981(a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males: | | | | | | | | |
| All grants | 267 | 299 | 315 | 312 | 316 | 318 | 315 | 316 |
| At full rate | 170 | 217 | 270 | 273 | 284 | 289 | 290 | 292 |
| At less than full rate because: | | | | | | | | |
| Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48 | 78 | 64 | 38 | 32 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 17 |
| Under 18 years of age | 12 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| 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 | 275 |
| At full rate | 72 | 109 | 150 | 162 | 173 | 185 | 192 | 196 |
| At less than full rate because: | | | | | | | | |
| Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48 | 69 | 90 | 96 | 88 | 89 | 86 | 81 | 74 |
| Under 18 years of age | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 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.

Note: (a) Estimated figures. No data for March, June and September 1981 quarters due to industrial action.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 166 | 55 | 58 | 43 | 53 | 31 | 38 | 25 |
| Total appeals | 164 | 55 | 58 | 40 | 53 | 30 | 38 | 21 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| Percentage | 9 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 26 | 14 |
| Total references | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 4 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Percentage | - | - | - | 67 | - | 100 | - | 50 |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| 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 | Guardian's allowance | Child's special allowance | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | First child | Second child | Third child | Each other child |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 5 July 1948 | 0.60 | . | . | . | . |
| 30 August 1951 | 0.675 | . | . | . | . |
| 2 September 1952 | 0.75 | . | . | . | . |
| 25 April 1955 | 0.90 | . | . | . | . |
| 18 November 1957 | 0.90 | 0.825(a) | 0.425(a) | 0.425(a) | 0.425(a) |
| 27 January 1958 | 1.375 | 1.00 (a) | 0.60 (a) | 0.60 (a) | 0.60 (a) |
| 3 April 1961 | 1.625 | 1.25 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 |
| 27 May 1963 | 1.875 | 1.50 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 30 March 1964 | 1.875 | 1.875 | 1.475 | 1.375 | 1.375 |
| 29 March 1965 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 30 October 1967 | 2.125 | 2.125 | 1.725 | 1.625 | 1.375(b) |
| 9 April 1968 | 2.275 | 2.275 | 1.525(b) | 1.425(b) | 1.425(b) |
| 8 October 1968 | 2.275 | 2.275 | 1.375(b) | 1.275(b) | 1.275(b) |
| 3 November 1969 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 1.55 | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| 20 September 1971 | 2.95 | 2.95 | 2.05 | 1.95 | 1.95 |
| 2 October 1972 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 2.40 | 2.30 | 2.30 |
| 1 October 1973 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 2.90 | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| 22 July 1974 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.90 |
| 7 April 1975 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| 17 November 1975 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 15 November 1976 | 7.45 | 7.45 | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.95 |
| | Higher / Lower | | | | |
| 5 April 1977 | 6.45(c) / 5.95 | 6.45(c) | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.95 |
| 14 November 1977 | 7.40 / 6.90 | 7.40 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.90 |
| 4 April 1978 | 6.10 / 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| 13 November 1978 | 6.35 / 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.35 |
| 12 November 1979 | 7.10 / 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 |
| 24 November 1980 | 7.50 / 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| 23 November 1981 | 7.70 / 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 |
| 22 November 1982 | 7.95 / 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 |

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

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 25 | 12 | 30 | 35 | 48 | 44 | 66 | 60 |
| Total appeals | 25 | 12 | 30 | 34 | 48 | 43 | 66 | 60 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 6 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| Percentage | 24 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 8 |
| Total references | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | - | - |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Percentage | - | - | 25 | 40 | 22 | 20 | 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)

Number

| | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Total appeals | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Percentage | - | 33 | - | - | 20 | 50 | 75 |
| Total references | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 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

Number

| Age | 1949(a) | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 7384 | 5513 | 4843 | 5022 | 5169 | 4674 | 4750 | 4492 | 4246 | 4023 |
| Under 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 1 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 2 | 16 | 14 | 37 | 26 | 11 | 28 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 18 |
| 3 | 36 | 30 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 18 | 39 | 22 | 15 | 18 |
| 4 | 64 | 47 | 56 | 66 | 42 | 51 | 26 | 47 | 29 | 26 |
| 5 | 127 | 74 | 72 | 96 | 78 | 68 | 63 | 37 | 58 | 45 |
| 6 | 169 | 82 | 101 | 135 | 96 | 86 | 77 | 72 | 54 | 73 |
| 7 | 236 | 124 | 142 | 178 | 128 | 110 | 118 | 84 | 84 | 68 |
| 8 | 308 | 175 | 204 | 197 | 180 | 150 | 147 | 132 | 108 | 109 |
| 9 | 416 | 232 | 207 | 285 | 226 | 203 | 173 | 186 | 154 | 135 |
| 10 | 532 | 304 | 334 | 304 | 306 | 260 | 251 | 208 | 207 | 186 |
| 11 | 745 | 424 | 356 | 431 | 345 | 351 | 345 | 317 | 254 | 254 |
| 12 | 977 | 587 | 498 | 479 | 514 | 402 | 443 | 424 | 381 | 328 |
| 13 | 1260 | 885 | 615 | 666 | 609 | 585 | 539 | 533 | 528 | 451 |
| 14 | 1519 | 1177 | 845 | 740 | 775 | 702 | 733 | 655 | 654 | 628 |
| 15 | 825 | 593 | 579 | 624 | 885 | 867 | 902 | 882 | 792 | 785 |
| 16 | 135 | 431 | 277 | 329 | 534 | 455 | 548 | 514 | 538 | 507 |
| 17 | 1 | 321 | 313 | 234 | 252 | 235 | 228 | 278 | 270 | 282 |
| 18 | 1 | 1 | 139 | 169 | 132 | 99 | 94 | 86 | 94 | 105 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

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

Number

| Year (a) | Size of family: 1 child | 2 or more children | Total families |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 3100 | 728 | 3828 |
| 1978 | 3140 | 739 | 3879 |
| 1979 | 3021 | 648 | 3669 |
| 1980 | 2901 | 598 | 3499 |
| 1981 | 2841 | 521 | 3362 |

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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of families receiving allowances | 163 | 218 | 311 | 464 | 677 | 757 | 784 | 825 | 878 | 893 |
| Number of families with | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 113 | 151 | 201 | 257 | 381 | 425 | 441 | 413 | 484 | 515 |
| 2 children | 40 | 43 | 81 | 137 | 204 | 234 | 250 | 291 | 296 | 285 |
| 3 children | 7 | 21 | 22 | 46 | 69 | 75 | 71 | 95 | 81 | 78 |
| 4 children | 2 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 11 |
| 5 children | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 6 or more children | . | . | . | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total number of children | 227 | 313 | 459 | 776 | 1095 | 1217 | 1246 | 1390 | 1391 | 1384 |

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. An earnings-related additional pension based on the late husband's contributions can also be paid with widow's pension or widowed mother's allowance.

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) at widowhood, 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 and widowhood occurred before 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 11.01).

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 |
| 22 November | 1981 | 45.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 |

| Date | | Widowed mother's allowance | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Without increases for children | With increases for children | | | |
| | | | Personal (c) | First child(d) | Widow's pension | Widow's basic pension (e) |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 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) | 16.30 | . |
| 14 November | 1977 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 7.40 | 17.50 | . |
| 4 April | 1978 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 6.10 | 17.60 | . |
| 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 | . |
| 22 November | 1982 | 32.85 | 32.85 | 7.95 | 32.85 | . |

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 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 49 £ | 48 £ | 47 £ | 46 £ | 45 £ | 44 £ | 43 £ | 42 £ | 41 £ | 40 £ |
| 5 April | 1971 | 4.65 | 4.30 | 3.95 | 3.60 | 3.25 | 2.90 | 2.55 | 2.20 | 1.85 | 1.60 |
| 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 July | 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 |
| 22 November | 1982 | 30.55 | 28.25 | 25.95 | 23.65 | 21.35 | 19.05 | 16.75 | 14.45 | 12.15 | 9.86 |

TABLE 11.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 494 | 203 | 269 | 277 | 256 | 236 | 232 | 268 |
| Total appeals | 493 | 191 | 269 | 276 | 252 | 235 | 230 | 267 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 100 | 44 | 56 | 68 | 58 | 66 | 66 | 64 |
| Percentage | 20 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 24 |
| Total references | 1 | 12 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Percentage | - | 33 | - | - | - | 100 | - | - |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 33 | 33 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 34 | 36 | 27 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 3 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 7 |
| Percentage | 9 | 33 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 38 | 31 | 26 |

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 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(a) | 1981 |
| All widow's benefit: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 580 | 564 | 486 | 470 | 458 | 452 | .. | 419 |
| England | 475 | 464 | 387 | 374 | 364 | 360 | .. | 331 |
| Wales | 37 | 34 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 26 | .. | 23 |
| Scotland | 68 | 66 | 55 | 53 | 51 | 50 | .. | 47 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 | .. | 18 |
| Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 100 | 100 | 97 | 94 | 90 | 87 | .. | 79 |
| England | 80 | 82 | 76 | 75 | 71 | 69 | .. | 63 |
| Wales | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | .. | 5 |
| Scotland | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | .. | 9 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 44 | 35 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 32 | .. | 33 |
| England | 35 | 28 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | .. | 24 |
| Wales | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Scotland | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Widow's pension: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 360 | 329 | 250 | 236 | 228 | 225 | .. | 201 |
| England | 297 | 271 | 200 | 189 | 183 | 180 | .. | 160 |
| Wales | 22 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | .. | 11 |
| Scotland | 42 | 38 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 24 | .. | 22 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | .. | 8 |
| Age-related widow's pension: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | . | 94 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 | .. | 106 |
| England | . | 78 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | .. | 84 |
| Wales | . | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | .. | 6 |
| Scotland | . | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | 12 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Widow's basic pension (c) | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 76 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| England | 63 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Wales | 5 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Scotland | 7 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) 1980 data not available.

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

(c) 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 1966 | December 1971 | November 1976 | November 1977 | November 1978 | November 1979 | 1980(b) | November 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance) | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 580 | 564 | 486 | 470 | 458 | 452 | .. | 419 |
| 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 | .. | 17 |
| | Per cent | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| 40 - 49 | Thousands | 83 | 86 | 77 | 75 | 74 | 72 | .. | 68 |
| | Per cent | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | .. | 16 |
| 50 - 59 | Thousands | 308 | 312 | 296 | 300 | 307 | 311 | .. | 284 |
| | Per cent | 53 | 55 | 61 | 64 | 67 | 69 | .. | 68 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 168 | 146 | 94 | 76 | 58 | 51 | .. | 48 |
| | Per cent | 29 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 | .. | 11 |
| | | Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 100 | 100 | 97 | 94 | 90 | 87 | .. | 79 |
| Under 30 | Thousands | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .. | 2 |
| | Per cent | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| 30 - 39 | Thousands | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | .. | 15 |
| | Per cent | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | .. | 19 |
| 40 - 49 | Thousands | 45 | 46 | 43 | 41 | 40 | 38 | .. | 34 |
| | Per cent | 45 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | .. | 43 |
| 50 - 59 | Thousands | 33 | 32 | 34 | 33 | 31 | 30 | .. | 27 |
| | Per cent | 33 | 32 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | .. | 34 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | Per cent | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | | Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 44 | 35 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 32 | .. | 33 |
| 30 - 39 | Thousands | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | Per cent | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| 40 - 49 | Thousands | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | .. | 11 |
| | Per cent | 28 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 32 | 33 | .. | 33 |
| 50 - 59 | Thousands | 27 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 20 | .. | 20 |
| | Per cent | 61 | 61 | 60 | 60 | 63 | 62 | .. | 60 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | Per cent | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| | | Widow's pension | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 360 | 329 | 250 | 236 | 228 | 225 | .. | 201 |
| 40 - 49 | Thousands | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | .. | - |
| | Per cent | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | .. | - |
| 50 - 59 | Thousands | 194 | 189 | 166 | 170 | 175 | 179 | .. | 160 |
| | Per cent | 54 | 58 | 66 | 72 | 77 | 80 | .. | 79 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 161 | 137 | 83 | 66 | 52 | 45 | .. | 41 |
| | Per cent | 45 | 42 | 33 | 28 | 23 | 20 | .. | 21 |
| | | Age related widow's pension (c) | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 76 | 101 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 | .. | 106 |
| 40 - 49 | Thousands | 21 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 23 | .. | 23 |
| | Per cent | 28 | 28 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 21 | .. | 22 |
| 50 - 59 | Thousands | 54 | 69 | 77 | 78 | 80 | 81 | .. | 78 |
| | Per cent | 71 | 68 | 71 | 73 | 74 | 74 | .. | 73 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | . | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | .. | 5 |
| | Per cent | . | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | .. | 5 |

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

(b) 1980 data not available.

(c) 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 1981, analysed by age of widow and number of increases for children

Thousands

| Age of widow | All widowed mother's allowance | Total children | Widows with increases for: 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | 4 children | 5 children | 6 or more children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 79 | 119 | 50 | 21 | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| Under 30 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 30-39 | 15 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| 40-49 | 34 | 52 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| 50-59 | 27 | 32 | 23 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 60 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Includes 2,000 widowed mother's allowance payable to widows residing overseas.

TABLE 11.39

Widowed mother's allowance with increase for child (a): average number of dependent children per widowed mother, analysed by age of mother

Thousands

| Age of widowed mother | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(b) | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | .. | 1.5 |
| Under 30 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | .. | 1.7 |
| 30-39 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | .. | 2.0 |
| 40-49 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | .. | 1.5 |
| 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.

(b) 1980 data not available.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.42

Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance) in payment at 30 November, 1981 analysed by rate of basic personal benefit.

Thousands

| Rate of basic personal benefit (a) | All widow's benefit (b) | Widowed mothers allowance | | Widow's pension | Age-related widow's pension (c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | With dependent children | Without dependent children | | |
| All rates | 419 | 78 | 31 | 197 | 112 |
| £29.60 | 274 | 64 | 26 | 183 | - |
| £26.64 to £29.59 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 21 |
| £23.68 to £26.63 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| £20.72 to £23.67 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| £17.76 to £20.71 | 15 | 2 | - | 1 | 12 |
| £14.80 to £17.75 | 18 | 2 | - | 1 | 15 |
| £11.84 to £14.79 | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | 6 |
| £8.88 to £11.83 | 11 | 1 | - | 1 | 9 |
| under £8.88 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children.

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

(c) Includes 4,000 with age-related widow's retirement pension.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.50

Widow beneficiaries living outside the United Kingdom at 31 December analysed by country of residence

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thousands | | | | | Number | | | |
| All countries | 11.3 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 14189 | 14496 | 15631 | 16275 |
| EEC countries: | | | | | | | | | |
| Belgium | .. | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 172 | 196 | 199 | 197 |
| Denmark | .. | - | - | - | - | 22 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 699 | 853 | 948 | 990 |
| France | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 141 | 170 | 164 | 178 |
| Irish Republic | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2701 | 2769 | 2939 | 3130 |
| Italy | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 430 | 551 | 625 | 670 |
| Luxembourg | .. | .. | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Netherlands | .. | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 143 | 173 | 189 | 189 |
| Australia | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3355 | 3393 | 3335 | 3270 |
| Canada | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1508 | 1440 | 1568 | 1694 |
| Channel Islands | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 454 | 486 | 505 | 503 |
| Kenya | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 19 | 15 | 17 |
| New Zealand | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 590 | 669 | 647 | 596 |
| Rhodesia | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 204 | 182 | 185 | 199 |
| South Africa | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 531 | 515 | 581 | 638 |
| USA | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 999 | 930 | 1013 | 1080 |
| Others | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2222 | 2117 | 2686 | 2892 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

# Retirement Pension

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RETIREMENT PENSION

1. Retirement Pension. The three main conditions for National Insurance retirement pension are that the claimant has satisfied the contribution conditions, has reached pensionable age and can be treated as retired from regular employment. 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 and widowers in certain cases 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. A person who defers retirement can earn increments to his or her graduated pension in the same way as for the other parts of the pension (see paragraph 7). 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 |
| | | Under age 80 | Age 80 and over | Under age 80 | Age 80 and over | | | | |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | | | | |
| 20 September | 1971 | 6.00 | 6.25 | 3.70 | 3.95 | 2.95 | 2.05 | 1.95 | 1.95 |
| 2 October | 1972 | 6.75 | 7.00 | 4.15 | 4.40 | 3.30 | 2.40 | 2.30 | 2.30 |
| 1 October | 1973 | 7.75 | 8.00 | 4.75 | 5.00 | 3.80 | 2.90 | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| 22 July | 1974 | 10.00 | 10.25 | 6.00 | 6.25 | 4.90 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.90 |
| 7 April | 1975 | 11.60 | 11.85 | 6.90 | 7.15 | 5.65 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| 17 November | 1975 | 13.30 | 13.55 | 7.90 | 8.15 | 6.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 15 November | 1976 | 15.30 | 15.55 | 9.20 | 9.45 | 7.45 | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.95 |
| 5 April | 1977 | ~~15.30~~ | 15.55 | 9.20 | 9.45 | 6.45(d) | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.95 |
| 14 November | 1977 | 17.50 | 17.75 | 10.50 | 10.75 | 7.40 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.90 |
| 4 April | 1978 | ~~17.50~~ | 17.75 | 10.50 | 10.75 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| 13 November | 1978 | 19.50 | 19.75 | 11.70 | 11.95 | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.35 |
| 3 April | 1979 | ~~19.50~~ | 19.75 | 11.70 | 11.95 | 5.35(d) | 5.35(d) | 5.35(d) | 5.35(d) |
| 12 November | 1979 | 23.30 | 23.55 | 14.00 | 14.25 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 |
| 24 November | 1980 | 27.15 | 27.40 | 16.30 | 16.55 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| 23 November | 1981 | 29.60 | 29.85 | 17.75 | 18.00 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 |
| 22 November | 1982 | 32.85 | 33.10 | 19.70 | 19.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 |

Notes: (a) Rates payable from date shown or from following pay day.

(b) 3 September 1951 for men aged 70 and over and women age 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 1/8p 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 1/7p, 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 |
| 22 November | 1982 | 19.95 | 12.05 |

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 reference to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 1690 | 668 | 662 | 635 | 712 | 537 | 672 | 769 |
| Total appeals | 1682 | 663 | 655 | 631 | 707 | 534 | 665 | 765 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 279 | 79 | 111 | 114 | 127 | 104 | 126 | 164 |
| Percentage | 17 | 12 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 21 |
| Total references | 8 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Percentage | 13 | - | 43 | 75 | 20 | 67 | 29 | 25 |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 160 | 144 | 108 | 77 | 59 | 86 | 113 | 81 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 17 | 27 | 43 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 31 | 27 |
| Percentage | 11 | 19 | 40 | 28 | 42 | 27 | 27 | 33 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement pension (a): Analysed by country of residence

Thousands

| | December | | November | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
| Men and women: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 6540 | 7515 | 8337 | 8458 | 8602 | 8750 | 8918 | 9098 |
| England | 5635 | 6505 | 6983 | 7079 | 7196 | 7312 | 7451 | 7577 |
| Wales | 332 | 363 | 430 | 435 | 441 | 446 | 452 | 458 |
| Scotland | 573 | 646 | 741 | 752 | 760 | 770 | 777 | 789 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 182 | 192 | 206 | 222 | 238 | 273 |
| Men: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 2192 | 2591 | 2952 | 3005 | 3069 | 3133 | 3175 | 3212 |
| England | 1879 | 2245 | 2478 | 2515 | 2575 | 2625 | 2660 | 2681 |
| Wales | 121 | 130 | 153 | 157 | 156 | 158 | 160 | 160 |
| Scotland | 192 | 215 | 252 | 261 | 262 | 267 | 266 | 267 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 69 | 72 | 76 | 83 | 90 | 104 |
| All women: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 4348 | 4923 | 5385 | 5453 | 5533 | 5617 | 5743 | 5885 |
| England | 3757 | 4260 | 4505 | 4564 | 4622 | 4687 | 4791 | 4896 |
| Wales | 211 | 233 | 277 | 278 | 285 | 288 | 293 | 298 |
| Scotland | 381 | 430 | 489 | 491 | 497 | 503 | 511 | 522 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 113 | 120 | 130 | 138 | 148 | 169 |
| Woman on own insurance: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 1788 | 2021 | 1976 | 1926 | 1628 | 1650 | 1732 | 1823 |
| England | 1558 | 1750 | 1647 | 1603 | 1345 | 1362 | 1431 | 1502 |
| Wales | 68 | 81 | 86 | 85 | 70 | 71 | 74 | 79 |
| Scotland | 163 | 190 | 197 | 190 | 162 | 164 | 171 | 179 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 46 | 48 | 51 | 54 | 56 | 64 |
| Wives on husband's insurance (c): | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 1209 | 1453 | 1688 | 1734 | 1769 | 1805 | 1840 | 1868 |
| England | 1038 | 1258 | 1421 | 1457 | 1487 | 1516 | 1547 | 1565 |
| Wales | 69 | 76 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Scotland | 102 | 119 | 140 | 143 | 145 | 147 | 147 | 148 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 37 | 42 | 44 | 49 | 53 | 61 |
| Widows on husband's insurance: | | | | | | | | |
| All countries | 1352 | 1450 | 1720 | 1793 | 2136 | 2162 | 2171 | 2194 |
| England | 1161 | 1252 | 1438 | 1504 | 1789 | 1810 | 1813 | 1830 |
| Wales | 74 | 76 | 100 | 100 | 122 | 124 | 125 | 125 |
| Scotland | 116 | 122 | 152 | 157 | 190 | 192 | 194 | 195 |
| Overseas (b) | . | . | 30 | 31 | 34 | 36 | 39 | 45 |

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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.31

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

Thousands

| | December | November | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1971(a) | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
| Men and women: | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 132 | 80 | 73 | 64 | 56 | 52 | 47 |
| England | 115 | 68 | 63 | 55 | 48 | 44 | 40 |
| Wales | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Scotland | 11 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Men: | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 20 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| England | 17 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Wales | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scotland | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Women: | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 112 | 70 | 64 | 58 | 51 | 47 | 42 |
| England | 97 | 60 | 55 | 49 | 43 | 39 | 36 |
| Wales | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Scotland | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 |

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 1966 | December 1971 | November 1976 | November 1977 | November 1978 | November 1979 | November 1980 | November 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Men and women** | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 6540 | 7515 | 8337 | 8458 | 8602 | 8750 | 8918 | 9098 |
| 60-64 | Thousands | 722 | 792 | 858 | 858 | 841 | 831 | 923 | 983 |
| | Per Cent | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 1997 | 2328 | 2507 | 2540 | 2535 | 2539 | 2531 | 2511 |
| | Per Cent | 30 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 1760 | 1962 | 2209 | 2239 | 2278 | 2316 | 2327 | 2350 |
| | Per Cent | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 1160 | 1317 | 1464 | 1501 | 1563 | 1619 | 1651 | 1702 |
| | Per Cent | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 615 | 727 | 830 | 845 | 867 | 899 | 921 | 958 |
| | Per Cent | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 225 | 304 | 357 | 360 | 389 | 406 | 420 | 437 |
| | Per Cent | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 60 | 86 | 113 | 115 | 129 | 139 | 145 | 157 |
| | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| **Men** | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 2192 | 2591 | 2952 | 3005 | 3069 | 3133 | 3175 | 3212 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 796 | 1000 | 1129 | 1144 | 1146 | 1146 | 1145 | 1132 |
| | Per Cent | 36 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 35 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 689 | 789 | 932 | 940 | 962 | 983 | 998 | 1005 |
| | Per Cent | 31 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 425 | 465 | 519 | 549 | 575 | 602 | 617 | 640 |
| | Per Cent | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 201 | 234 | 253 | 250 | 259 | 270 | 280 | 295 |
| | Per Cent | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 66 | 84 | 96 | 97 | 100 | 102 | 105 | 109 |
| | Per Cent | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 14 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 32 |
| | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **All women** | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 4348 | 4923 | 5385 | 5453 | 5533 | 5617 | 5743 | 5885 |
| 60-64 | Thousands | 722 | 792 | 858 | 858 | 841 | 831 | 923 | 986 |
| | Per Cent | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 1201 | 1327 | 1378 | 1395 | 1390 | 1393 | 1386 | 1379 |
| | Per Cent | 28 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 23 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 1071 | 1174 | 1278 | 1299 | 1316 | 1333 | 1330 | 1345 |
| | Per Cent | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 735 | 851 | 945 | 952 | 988 | 1018 | 1033 | 1062 |
| | Per Cent | 17 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 415 | 493 | 577 | 594 | 608 | 629 | 641 | 663 |
| | Per Cent | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 159 | 220 | 261 | 263 | 289 | 304 | 314 | 328 |
| | Per Cent | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 45 | 66 | 88 | 91 | 102 | 110 | 116 | 126 |
| | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| **Women on own insurance (b)** | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 1788 | 2021 | 1976 | 1926 | 1628 | 1650 | 1732 | 1823 |
| 60-64 | Thousands | 405 | 397 | 279 | 272 | 247 | 274 | 378 | 468 |
| | Per Cent | 23 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 26 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 575 | 598 | 508 | 465 | 371 | 342 | 313 | 299 |
| | Per Cent | 32 | 30 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 18 | 16 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 381 | 485 | 498 | 497 | 406 | 405 | 396 | 386 |
| | Per Cent | 21 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 21 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 270 | 291 | 378 | 380 | 315 | 323 | 324 | 331 |
| | Per Cent | 15 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 112 | 174 | 198 | 195 | 177 | 189 | 198 | 210 |
| | Per Cent | 6 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 35 | 61 | 91 | 93 | 86 | 89 | 91 | 92 |
| | Per Cent | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 9 | 15 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 30 | 33 | 36 |
| | Per Cent | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

| Age | Unit | December 1966 | December 1971 | November 1976 | November 1977 | November 1978 | November 1979 | November 1980 | November 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wives on husband's insurance (c)** | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 1209 | 1453 | 1688 | 1734 | 1769 | 1805 | 1840 | 1868 |
| 60-64 | Thousands | 244 | 317 | 376 | 377 | 372 | 361 | 374 | 376 |
| | Per Cent | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 418 | 509 | 596 | 614 | 624 | 637 | 642 | 643 |
| | Per Cent | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 322 | 363 | 423 | 438 | 456 | 473 | 481 | 493 |
| | Per Cent | 27 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 157 | 181 | 200 | 209 | 217 | 230 | 238 | 249 |
| | Per Cent | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 55 | 66 | 72 | 75 | 78 | 81 | 82 | 85 |
| | Per Cent | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 12 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 21 |
| | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | Per Cent | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Widows on husband's insurance (b)** | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 1352 | 1450 | 1720 | 1793 | 2136 | 2162 | 2171 | 2194 |
| 60-64 | Thousands | 73 | 79 | 202 | 209 | 221 | 196 | 170 | 140 |
| | Per Cent | 5 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 208 | 220 | 275 | 316 | 395 | 414 | 431 | 437 |
| | Per Cent | 15 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 368 | 326 | 356 | 364 | 453 | 455 | 453 | 466 |
| | Per Cent | 27 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 308 | 379 | 368 | 363 | 457 | 465 | 472 | 482 |
| | Per Cent | 23 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 247 | 253 | 306 | 324 | 353 | 359 | 361 | 368 |
| | Per Cent | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 112 | 144 | 152 | 152 | 185 | 195 | 204 | 215 |
| | Per Cent | 8 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 35 | 49 | 61 | 64 | 73 | 77 | 80 | 86 |
| | Per Cent | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 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 1971 | November 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Men and women** | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 132 | 80 | 73 | 64 | 56 | 52 | 47 |
| 60 - 79 | Thousands | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Per cent | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 80 - 84 | Thousands | 42 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| | Per cent | 32 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 33 |
| 85 - 89 | Thousands | 50 | 27 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 14 |
| | Per cent | 38 | 34 | 36 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 34 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| | per cent | 25 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 34 |
| **Men** | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 20 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 60 - 79 | Thousands | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | Per cent | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 80 - 84 | Thousands | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Per cent | 20 | 27 | 27 | 34 | 36 | 44 | 47 |
| 85 - 89 | Thousands | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Per cent | 44 | 32 | 33 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 26 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | Per cent | 35 | 42 | 40 | 41 | 40 | 33 | 27 |
| **Women** | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | Thousands | 112 | 70 | 64 | 58 | 51 | 47 | 42 |
| 60 - 79 | Thousands | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Per cent | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 80 - 84 | Thousands | 38 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 13 |
| | Per cent | 34 | 32 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 32 |
| 85 - 89 | Thousands | 41 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| | Per cent | 37 | 34 | 36 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 31 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 27 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 15 |
| | Per cent | 24 | 30 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 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 1981: analysed by age and dependency

Thousands

| 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 | 3108 | 2950 | 136 | 14 | 8 |
| 65 - 69 | 1089 | 979 | 95 | 10 | 5 |
| 70 - 74 | 972 | 935 | 31 | 4 | 2 |
| 75 - 79 | 623 | 614 | 7 | 1 | - |
| 80 - 84 | 288 | 285 | 2 | - | - |
| 85 - 89 | 106 | 105 | - | - | - |
| 90 and over | 31 | 31 | - | - | - |

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 additions of this publication) this table included male pensioners residing overseas.

TABLE 13.40

Retirement pension at 30 November 1981: analysed by rate of basic personal pension (a)

Thousands

| Rate of basic personal pension (b) | All women | | | | | Widows | | Wives on husband's insurance (d) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men and women | Men | All women on own and husband's insurance | Women on own insurance | Widows on husband's insurance (c) | Rate of basic personal pension (b) | | |
| £ | | | | | | £ | | |
| All rates | 7012 | 3108 | 3903 | 1759 | 2145 | All rates | 1807 | |
| 29.60 | 6491 | 3005 | 3486 | 1410 | 2076 | 17.75 | 1768 | |
| 28.12 - 29.30 | 81 | 26 | 55 | 38 | 17 | 16.86 - 17.57 | 11 | |
| 26.64 - 27.82 | 52 | 14 | 37 | 28 | 9 | 15.98 - 16.69 | 6 | |
| 25.16 - 26.34 | 52 | 13 | 39 | 30 | 9 | 15.09 - 15.80 | 5 | |
| 23.68 - 24.86 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 26 | 6 | 14.20 - 14.91 | 3 | |
| 22.20 - 23.38 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 13.31 - 14.02 | 1 | |
| 20.72 - 21.90 | 36 | 7 | 29 | 24 | 5 | 12.43 - 13.14 | 2 | |
| 19.24 - 20.42 | 33 | 6 | 27 | 23 | 4 | 11.54 - 12.25 | 2 | |
| 17.76 - 18.94 | 15 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 10.65 - 11.36 | 1 | |
| 16.28 - 17.46 | 28 | 6 | 22 | 18 | 4 | 9.76 - 10.47 | 2 | |
| 14.80 - 15.98 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 16 | 3 | 8.88 - 9.59 | 2 | |
| 13.32 - 14.50 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 7.99 - 8.70 | - | |
| 11.84 - 13.02 | 26 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 2 | 7.10 - 7.81 | 1 | |
| 10.36 - 11.54 | 43 | 3 | 40 | 39 | 2 | 6.21 - 6.92 | 1 | |
| 8.88 - 10.06 | 48 | 1 | 47 | 46 | 1 | 5.33 - 6.04 | - | |
| 7.40 - 8.58 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 4.44 - 5.15 | 1 | |
| 7.39 and under | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4.43 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 additonal component.

(c) Excludes 5,090 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 1981: 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 | 1916 | 723 | 1193 | 448 | 309 | 436 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 21 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 20 |
| Average amount of increments | £ | 2.00 | 2.41 | 1.76 | 2.29 | 1.23 | 1.59 |
| 60-64 | | | | | | | |
| With increments | Thousands | 68 | - | 68 | 38 | 18 | 11 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 7 | - | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Average amount of increments | £ | 1.59 | - | 1.59 | 1.73 | 1.14 | 1.85 |
| 65-69 | | | | | | | |
| With increments | Thousands | 289 | 85 | 204 | 83 | 77 | 44 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 11 | 8 | 15 | 28 | 12 | 10 |
| Average amount of increments | £ | 2.28 | 2.13 | 2.34 | 3.44 | 1.49 | 1.74 |
| 70-74 | | | | | | | |
| With increments | Thousands | 515 | 236 | 278 | 99 | 102 | 78 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 22 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 17 |
| Average amount of increments | £ | 2.46 | 3.20 | 1.83 | 2.42 | 1.32 | 1.74 |
| 75-79 | | | | | | | |
| With increments | Thousands | 486 | 203 | 284 | 106 | 71 | 107 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 29 | 32 | 27 | 32 | 28 | 22 |
| Average amount of increments | £ | 1.85 | 2.22 | 1.58 | 1.97 | 1.03 | 1.56 |
| 80 and over | | | | | | | |
| With increments | Thousands | 559 | 199 | 360 | 122 | 41 | 197 |
| Proportion of all pensionsers | Per cent | 36 | 46 | 32 | 36 | 38 | 29 |
| Average amount of increments | £ | 1.64 | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.88 | 0.89 | 1.49 |

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 1981: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners(a), with average amount of graduated pension

| | | | | Women | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unit | Men and women | Men | 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 | 5302 | 2549 | 2754 | 1073 | 468 | 1212 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 57 | 79 | 46 | 54 | 25 | 55 |
| Average amount of graduated pension | £ | 0.81 | 1.19 | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.38 | 0.42 |
| 60-64: | | | | | | | |
| With graduated pension | Thousands | 754 | - | 754 | 468 | 166 | 120 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 69 | - | 69 | 82 | 44 | 86 |
| Average amount of graduated pension | £ | 0.58 | - | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.70 |
| 65-69: | | | | | | | |
| With graduated pension | Thousands | 1838 | 1013 | 825 | 262 | 210 | 354 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 72 | 89 | 58 | 78 | 33 | 81 |
| Average amount of graduated pension | £ | 1.15 | 1.61 | 0.58 | 0.66 | 0.41 | 0.62 |
| 70-74: | | | | | | | |
| With graduated pension | Thousands | 1490 | 858 | 631 | 218 | 81 | 332 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 63 | 85 | 47 | 56 | 16 | 71 |
| Average amount of graduated pension | £ | 0.23 | 1.25 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.29 | 0.40 |
| 75-79: | | | | | | | |
| With graduated pension | Thousands | 854 | 486 | 368 | 95 | 12 | 261 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 50 | 76 | 35 | 28 | 5 | 54 |
| Average amount of graduated pension | £ | 0.42 | 0.58 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.22 |
| 80 and over: | | | | | | | |
| With graduated pension | Thousands | 366 | 191 | 175 | 30 | 1 | 144 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 24 | 44 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 22 |
| Average amount of graduated pension | £ | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.13 |

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (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 1981: 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 | 5302 | 100 | 2549 | 100 | 2754 | 100 | 1073 | 100 | 468 | 100 | 1212 | 100 |
| Under 0.20 | 1496 | 28 | 358 | 14 | 1137 | 41 | 392 | 36 | 220 | 47 | 526 | 43 |
| 0.20–0.395 | 758 | 14 | 230 | 9 | 529 | 19 | 193 | 18 | 94 | 20 | 242 | 20 |
| 0.40–0.595 | 536 | 10 | 206 | 8 | 330 | 12 | 133 | 12 | 56 | 12 | 141 | 12 |
| 0.60–0.795 | 428 | 8 | 195 | 8 | 233 | 8 | 102 | 10 | 37 | 8 | 95 | 8 |
| 0.80–0.995 | 357 | 7 | 187 | 7 | 170 | 6 | 76 | 7 | 23 | 5 | 72 | 6 |
| 1.00–1.195 | 307 | 6 | 189 | 7 | 118 | 4 | 54 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 49 | 4 |
| 1.20–1.395 | 290 | 5 | 203 | 8 | 88 | 3 | 42 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 36 | 3 |
| 1.40–1.595 | 234 | 4 | 170 | 7 | 64 | 2 | 36 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 2 |
| 1.60–1.795 | 195 | 4 | 160 | 6 | 35 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| 1.80–1.995 | 206 | 4 | 187 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | – | 7 | 1 |
| 2.00–2.195 | 123 | 2 | 112 | 4 | 12 | – | 6 | 1 | 1 | – | 4 | – |
| 2.20–2.395 | 105 | 2 | 98 | 4 | 7 | – | 4 | – | 1 | – | 3 | – |
| 2.40–2.595 | 92 | 2 | 87 | 3 | 5 | – | 3 | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| 2.60 and over | 174 | 3 | 168 | 7 | 7 | – | 4 | – | 1 | – | 2 | – |

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (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 1981 (b)

| | | Men and women | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average additional component entitlement | | £1.54 | 1.63 | 1.23 |
| Number of pensionsers with additional component entitlement | Thousands | 512 | 392 | 121 |
| Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement | | £1.42 | 1.51 | 1.10 |
| Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement | Thousands | 283 | 219 | 64 |
| Number of pensioners whose guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component entitlement | Thousands | 34 | 28 | 6 |
| Average excess | | £0.36 | 0.34 | 0.42 |

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (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 1981, with average rate payable.

| Age | Unit | Men | Women on own insurance | Wives on husband's insurance | Widows on husband's insurance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | Thousands | 3212 | 1824 | 1868 | 2194 |
| | Average rate £ | 30.83 | 28.21 | 17.96 | 30.08 |
| 60 - 64 | Thousands | - | 469 | 376 | 140 |
| | Average rate £ | - | 24.36 | 17.73 | 30.12 |
| 65 - 69 | Thousands | 1132 | 299 | 643 | 437 |
| | Average rate £ | 31.02 | 29.10 | 17.87 | 29.94 |
| 70 - 74 | Thousands | 1005 | 386 | 493 | 466 |
| | Average rate £ | 30.94 | 29.07 | 17.98 | 29.66 |
| 75 - 79 | Thousands | 640 | 331 | 249 | 482 |
| | Average rate £ | 30.34 | 29.42 | 18.10 | 29.70 |
| 80 - 84 | Thousands | 295 | 210 | 85 | 368 |
| | Average rate £ | 30.61 | 30.33 | 18.75 | 30.33 |
| 85 - 89 | Thousands | 109 | 92 | 21 | 215 |
| | Average rate £ | 30.99 | 30.82 | 19.14 | 30.92 |
| 90 - 94 | Thousands | 28 | 31 | 3 | 71 |
| | Average rate £ | 31.72 | 31.42 | 19.56 | 31.82 |
| 95 - 99 | Thousands | 4 | 5 | - | 14 |
| | Average rate £ | 32.59 | 31.73 | - | 32.10 |
| 100 and over | Thousands | - | - | - | 1 |
| | Average rate £ | - | - | - | 32.13 |

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (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 1981, analysed by category of pension (a)

Thousands

| Category of pension | All retirement pensions | Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions | | | | | Non contributory retirement pensions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Men and woman | Men | Women on own insurance | Wives husband's insurance | Widows on husband's insurance | Men | Women |
| Retirement pension with: Invalidity allowance (alone or with attendance allowance): | | | | | | | | |
| All rates | 77.9 | 77.9 | 56.1 | 20.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | - | - |
| at £6.20 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 3.4 | - | 0.1 | - | - |
| at £4.00 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 4.6 | - | 0.1 | - | - |
| at £2.00 | 65.1 | 65.1 | 52.5 | 12.7 | 0.2 | 0.7 | - | - |
| Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance): | 122.4 | 118.5 | 33.4 | 23.7 | 25.0 | 36.4 | 0.3 | 3.7 |
| Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - |

Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: (a) Excludes cases where supplementary benefit is combined with retirement pension, paid by Local Offices.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.55

Trends in age of retirement among men and woman 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 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $65\frac{1}{2}$ | 74 | 73 | 73 | 75 | 74 | 72 | 74 | 71 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 66 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 77 | 76 | 75 | 76 | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $66\frac{1}{2}$ | 77 | 77 | 77 | 78 | 78 | 77 | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 67 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 79 | 79 | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $67\frac{1}{2}$ | 77 | 78 | 78 | 81 | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 68 | 77 | 77 | 79 | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $68\frac{1}{2}$ | 77 | 78 | . | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 69 | 77 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $69\frac{1}{2}$ | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 70(a) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Women on own insurance who had reached 60 in the | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage of survivors to age shown who had retired: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 60 1/12 | 59 | 61 | 61 | 63 | 60 | 62 | 57 | 54 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $60\frac{1}{2}$ | 65 | 65 | 67 | 68 | 64 | 68 | 63 | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 61 | 68 | 67 | 70 | 70 | 66 | 71 | 65 | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $61\frac{1}{2}$ | 70 | 70 | 73 | 72 | 69 | 74 | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 62 | 72 | 70 | 74 | 73 | 71 | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $62\frac{1}{2}$ | 73 | 71 | 76 | 74 | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 63 | 73 | 72 | 77 | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $63\frac{1}{2}$ | 74 | 72 | . | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 64 | 75 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| $64\frac{1}{2}$ | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 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

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thousands | | | | Number | | | |
| All countries | 86.0 | 126.0 | 183.2 | 195.6 | 207312 | 210223 | 244372 | 267119 |
| EEC countries: | | | | | | | | |
| Belgium | - | - | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1140 | 1189 | 1342 | 1513 |
| Denmark | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | 108 | 123 | 134 | 154 |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4190 | 4292 | 4920 | 5350 |
| France | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2944 | 3274 | 3491 | 3666 |
| Irish Republic | 12.2 | 15.8 | 21.8 | 23.6 | 25342 | 26851 | 29298 | 31364 |
| Italy | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3106 | 3491 | 4020 | 4507 |
| Luxembourg | - | - | - | - | 31 | 30 | 32 | 33 |
| Netherlands | - | - | 0.7 | 0.7 | 781 | 782 | 896 | 1010 |
| Australia | 22.2 | 35.9 | 55.1 | 58.4 | 62917 | 63115 | 71773 | 77207 |
| Canada | 11.5 | 14.4 | 20.9 | 22.1 | 23772 | 25990 | 30625 | 34953 |
| Channel Islands | 3.3 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6596 | 7143 | 7761 | 8420 |
| Kenya | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 230 | 225 | 273 | 291 |
| New Zealand | 8.2 | 12.2 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 18239 | 17766 | 19088 | 19866 |
| Zimbabwe | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2506 | 2468 | 2867 | 3178 |
| South Africa | 4.6 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8662 | 9083 | 11015 | 12633 |
| USA | 8.5 | 11.1 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 18622 | 19069 | 22263 | 24287 |
| Others | 9.8 | 17.7 | 24.6 | 26.7 | 28126 | 25332 | 34574 | 38687 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

# Attendance Allowance

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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 |
| 22 November 1982 | 26.25 | 17.50 |

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 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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Initial claims decided | 82147 | 106597 | 125518 | 130851 | 128274 | 138936 | 148627 |
| First awards: | | | | | | | |
| Higher rate (a) | 47332 | 32965 | 37190 | 38689 | 36608 | 38796 | 42526 |
| Lower rate (b) | | 43559 | 51328 | 53773 | 53473 | 60527 | 65493 |
| Rejections | 34815 | 30073 | 37000 | 38389 | 38193 | 39613 | 40608 |

Source: 100 per cent.

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

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

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 75 | 56 | 81 | 67 | 82 | 171 | 150 |
| Total appeals | 74 | 56 | 80 | 67 | 82 | 169 | 150 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | 11 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 50 | 46 |
| Percentage | 15 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 30 | 31 |
| 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 | 21 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | |
| Number | 8 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| Percentage | 31 | - | 66 | 8 | 9 | 20 | 62 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 14.21

Appeals to the Commissioner against review decisions given by the Attendance Allowance Board

Number

| | 1981 |
|---|---|
| Total appeals | 139 |
| Decisions in claimants favour: | |
| Number | 24 |
| Percentage | 17 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.22

Decisions on review by the Attendance Allowance Board

Number

| | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total decisions | 10250 | 8629 | 9880 | 12627 | 19942 | 21133 | 16811 | 21598 | 20816 |
| Successful | 6800 | 5424 | 6157 | 7989 | 12762 | 14729 | 12536 | 16288 | 14849 |
| Unsuccessful | 3450 | 3205 | 3273 | 4638 | 7180 | 6404 | 4275 | 5310 | 5967 |
| Success rate | 66% | 63% | 62% | 63% | 64% | 70% | 75% | 75% | 71% |

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 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(b) | 1981(b) |
| Males | | | | | | |
| All ages | 43000 | 48000 | 47000 | 49000 | 48000 | 59000 |
| 2-4 | 1603 | 1506 | 1446 | 1499 | 1409 | 1731 |
| 5-9 | 4986 | 4739 | 4468 | 4147 | 3740 | 3881 |
| 10-15 | 5416 | 5609 | 5655 | 5699 | 5619 | 5592 |
| 16-19 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 3000 |
| 20-29 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 4000 |
| 30-39 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 |
| 40-49 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| 50-59 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 |
| 60-64 | 4000 | 4000 | 3000 | 4000 | 3000 | 4000 |
| 65-69 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 |
| 70-74 | 3000 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 | 5000 | 7000 |
| 75-79 | 3000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 | 5000 |
| 80 and over | 4000 | 5000 | 5000 | 6000 | 5000 | 8000 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| All ages | 68000 | 73000 | 75000 | 74000 | 78000 | 89000 |
| 2-4 | 1381 | 1305 | 1182 | 1160 | 1074 | 1365 |
| 5-9 | 3832 | 3659 | 3475 | 3283 | 2987 | 3031 |
| 10-15 | 4038 | 4189 | 4271 | 4335 | 4279 | 4242 |
| 16-19 | 1000 | 1000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| 20-29 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 |
| 30-39 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 3000 |
| 40-49 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 |
| 50-59 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 |
| 60-64 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 |
| 65-69 | 5000 | 5000 | 4000 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 |
| 70-74 | 6000 | 7000 | 7000 | 6000 | 8000 | 9000 |
| 75-79 | 7000 | 7000 | 8000 | 7000 | 8000 | 10000 |
| 80 and over | 22000 | 25000 | 28000 | 27000 | 28000 | 34000 |

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30 (cont)

Number

| | Lower Rate | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(b) | 1981(b) |
| Males | | | | | | |
| All ages | 49000 | 55000 | 63000 | 69000 | 71000 | 83000 |
| 2-4 | 2662 | 2953 | 2975 | 2889 | 2677 | 3133 |
| 5-9 | 5096 | 5956 | 6459 | 6908 | 6430 | 6967 |
| 10-15 | 4370 | 5144 | 5844 | 6488 | 6807 | 7403 |
| 16-19 | 3000 | 3000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 |
| 20-29 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 | 7000 |
| 30-39 | 2000 | 3000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 |
| 40-49 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 4000 |
| 50-59 | 4000 | 5000 | 5000 | 7000 | 5000 | 7000 |
| 60-64 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 6000 |
| 65-69 | 5000 | 5000 | 6000 | 7000 | 7000 | 7000 |
| 70-74 | 4000 | 5000 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 | 8000 |
| 75-79 | 3000 | 4000 | 5000 | 5000 | 6000 | 7000 |
| 80 and over | 5000 | 5000 | 7000 | 7000 | 9000 | 10000 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| All ages | 64000 | 76000 | 86000 | 94000 | 97000 | 120000 |
| 2-4 | 2232 | 2420 | 2317 | 2318 | 2085 | 2496 |
| 5-9 | 3736 | 4390 | 4947 | 5196 | 4832 | 5174 |
| 10-15 | 3235 | 3894 | 4358 | 4771 | 5097 | 5649 |
| 16-19 | 2000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 4000 |
| 20-29 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 |
| 30-39 | 3000 | 3000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 5000 |
| 40-49 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 4000 | 4000 |
| 50-59 | 4000 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 | 6000 | 7000 |
| 60-64 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 6000 |
| 65-69 | 4000 | 5000 | 6000 | 6000 | 6000 | 8000 |
| 70-74 | 5000 | 6000 | 7000 | 7000 | 7000 | 10000 |
| 75-79 | 6000 | 8000 | 8000 | 9000 | 10000 | 13000 |
| 80 and over | 20000 | 24000 | 28000 | 33000 | 35000 | 44000 |

Notes: (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.

# Mobility Allowance

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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 4 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 |
| 24 November 1982 | 18.30 |

TABLE 15.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 416 | 373 | 257 | 258 | 212 | 90 |
| Total appeals | 413 | 371 | 256 | 257 | 210 | 90 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | |
| Number | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Percentage | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 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 | 18 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: 100 per cent count.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.21

Appeals to the Commissioner against Medical Appeal Tribunal decisions

| | 1981 |
|---|---|
| Appeals by claimant: | |
| Total decisions | 23 |
| Decisions in claimants favour: | |
| Number | 23 |
| Percentage | 100 |
| Appeals by Secretary of State: | |
| Total decisions | 4 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | |
| Number | 3 |
| Percentage | 75 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 15.22

Appeals and references to medical appeal tribunals

Number

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals: | | | | | | |
| Total decisions | 326 | 568 | 789 | 843 | 1906 | 2454 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | |
| Number | 86 | 179 | 194 | 227 | 519 | 691 |
| Percentage | 26 | 32 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| References by direction of the Secretary of State: | | | | | | |
| Total decisions | 36 | 27 | 9 | 21 | 39 | 78 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | |
| Number | 10 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 34 |
| Percentage | 28 | 19 | 33 | 43 | 33 | 44 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.30

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

Number

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 34444 | 61346 | 79712 | 113285 | 158267 | 183316 |
| Up to 9 | .(b) | 6972 | 7269 | 7371 | 7369 | 6685 |
| 10 - 14 | 3435 | 6702 | 7569 | 8290 | 8786 | 9204 |
| 15 - 19 | 3765 | 5256 | 6228 | 7288 | 8213 | 8690 |
| 20 - 24 | 2650 | 3559 | 4175 | 5060 | 6068 | 6968 |
| 25 - 29 | 3052 | 3889 | 4094 | 4726 | 5366 | 5919 |
| 30 - 34 | 3291 | 4692 | 5175 | 6069 | 7216 | 7625 |
| 35 - 39 | 3520 | 4697 | 5165 | 6399 | 7654 | 8890 |
| 40 - 44 | 4673 | 6121 | 6635 | 7881 | 9166 | 9986 |
| 45 - 49 | 6951 | 9123 | 9365 | 10915 | 12557 | 13785 |
| 50 - 54 | 3107 | 10335 | 14013 | 16900 | 19682 | 21122 |
| 55 - 59 | .(b) | .(b) | 10024 | 23520 | 29281 | 32214 |
| 60 - 64 | .(b) | .(b) | .(b) | 8866(c) | 30352 | 38260 |
| 65 - 69 | .(b) | .(b) | .(b) | .. | 6557 | 13968 |
| 70 and over | .(b) | .(b) | .(b) | .. | - | - |

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.

(c) Cases aged 60 and over.

TABLE 15.31

Awards of mobility allowance under the Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries Regulations 1977: allowances current at year end, analysed by age

Number

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 455 | 21769 | 23518 | 26401 | 27495 |
| Up to 19 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 14 |
| 20 - 24 | .. | .. | .. | 285 | 219 |
| 25 - 29 | .. | .. | .. | 868 | 846 |
| 30 - 34 | .. | .. | .. | 1514 | 1512 |
| 35 - 39 | .. | .. | .. | 1382 | 1620 |
| 40 - 44 | .. | .. | .. | 1505 | 1578 |
| 45 - 49 | .. | .. | .. | 1948 | 1950 |
| 50 - 54 | .. | .. | .. | 2563 | 2531 |
| 55 - 59 | .. | .. | .. | 3842 | 3755 |
| 60 - 64 | .. | .. | .. | 4244 | 4533 |
| 65 - 69 | .. | .. | .. | 3847 | 4074 |
| 70 - 74 | .. | .. | .. | 2562 | 2759 |
| 75 - 79 | .. | .. | .. | 1145 | 1319 |
| 80 and over | .. | .. | .. | 688 | 785 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

# 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 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 Scheme.

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 independent statutory authorities ie. the Insurance Officer, the Local Appeal Tribunal and the Social Security Commissioner.

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.01

Rates of invalid care allowance

| Date | Standard rate | Increase for dependants | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Wife or other adult | First or only child | Increase for each additional child |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 5 July 1976 | 7.90 | 4.90 | 6.50 | 5.00 |
| 15 November 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 |
| 22 November 1982 | 19.70 | 11.80 | 7.95 | 7.95 |

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

TABLE 16.05

Claims analysed by result

Number

| | 1976(a) | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total claims | 20431 | 7771 | 7556 | 6489 | 6364 | 6572 |
| Successful | 5573 | 2871 | 2948 | 2553 | 2688 | 2805 |
| Unsuccessful | 14858 | 4900 | 4608 | 3936 | 3676 | 3767 |
| Success rate | 27% | 37% | 39% | 39% | 42% | 43% |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Benefit became payable on 5 July 1976.

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.20

Appeals and reference to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

Number

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 215 | 102 | 91 | 95 | 101 | 111 |
| Total appeals | 215 | 101 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 111 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | |
| Number | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 6 |
| Percentage | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 |
| Total references | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 6 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 12 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | 27 | 17 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 16.25

Decisions on initial claims

| | 1981(a) |
|---|---|
| Initial claims decided | 3830 |
| First awards: | |
| Standard rate | 815 |
| Non-standard rate | 8 |
| Disallowances | 3007 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures for April to December only.

TABLE 16.30

Allowances current at end of year analysed by age

Number

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 4488 | 5372 | 6137 | 6349 | 6648 | 7098 |
| Under 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 116 |
| 20-24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 185 |
| 25-29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 201 |
| 30-34 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 311 |
| 35-39 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 416 |
| 40-44 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 590 |
| 45-49 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 835 |
| 50-54 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1378 |
| 55-59 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1899 |
| 60 and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1167 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

# Injury Benefit

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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 is to be abolished from 6 April 1983. 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, earnings-related supplement was abolished from 3 January 1982, (see unemployment benefit paragraph 4 on page 7), 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 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Child | | | |
| | | Adult | 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 |
| 25 November 1982 | 27.75 | 15.45 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 |

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

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

(c) From 23 September 1971 increase for dependants is payable at invalidity benefit rate (see table 4.01), where injury benefit (with underlying title to invalidity benefit or retirement pension) is payable.

(d) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.05

Average weekly intake of new claims (a)

Thousands

| Date | 1967 | 1972 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January to December | 18.8 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 9.0 |
| January | 19.7 | 12.4 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 8.0 |
| February | 20.6 | 12.5 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 10.2 |
| March | 19.5 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 9.8 |
| April | 19.0 | 12.8 | 11.6 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 8.6 |
| May | 19.1 | 14.3 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 8.4 |
| June | 18.7 | 13.4 | 11.2 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 8.8 |
| July | 18.1 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 9.0 |
| August | 16.2 | 12.1 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 7.8 |
| September | 19.0 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 12.3 | 10.4 | 9.0 |
| October | 20.3 | 14.8 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 12.7 | 10.5 | 9.8 |
| November | 19.8 | 15.4 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| December | 16.6 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 |

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) | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(b) | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Great Britain | 978 | 709 | 657 | 673 | 632 | 547 | 466 |
| England: | | | | | | | |
| All regions: | 767 | 567 | 536 | 551 | 518 | 451 | 385 |
| North | 113 | 71 | 61 | 61 | 55 | 46 | 39 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | 155 | 99 | 88 | 89 | 81 | 70 | 57 |
| East Midlands | 76 | 52 | 55 | 56 | 53 | 47 | 39 |
| East Anglia | 19 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 14 |
| South East: | | | | | | | |
| GLC | 75 | 57 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 47 | 43 |
| Remainder | 84 | 75 | 72 | 78 | 76 | 67 | 60 |
| South West | 42 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 34 | 29 |
| West Midlands | 78 | 60 | 63 | 66 | 61 | 51 | 43 |
| North West | 125 | 97 | 89 | 89 | 86 | 74 | 62 |
| Wales | 94 | 60 | 51 | 51 | 47 | 39 | 32 |
| Scotland | 117 | 82 | 70 | 71 | 67 | 57 | 48 |

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 whch 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

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 3287 | 2009 | 1644 | 1752 | 1781 | 1735 | 1399 | 1129 |
| Total appeals | 3250 | 1980 | 1631 | 1733 | 1766 | 1713 | 1389 | 1118 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 1230 | 774 | 592 | 644 | 596 | 617 | 541 | 435 |
| Percentage | 38 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 39 | 39 |
| Total references | 37 | 29 | 13 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 10 | 11 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 16 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| Percentage | 43 | 48 | 31 | 53 | 60 | 32 | 30 | 45 |
| To the Commissioner: (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 873 | 624 | 449 | 397 | 379 | 427 | 485 | 391 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 230 | 187 | 157 | 170 | 156 | 158 | 168 | 125 |
| Percentage | 26 | 30 | 35 | 43 | 41 | 37 | 35 | 32 |

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 1981

| | Males and females | | Males | | Females | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent |
| Incapacity for work: | | | | | | |
| All references | 23.2 | 100 | 18.6 | 100 | 4.6 | 100 |
| Claimant examined: | | | | | | |
| All cases | 10.6 | 46 | 8.2 | 44 | 2.4 | 52 |
| Considered incapable of work | 8.2 | 35 | 6.3 | 34 | 1.9 | 40 |
| Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | - | - |
| Considered not incapable of work | 2.3 | 10 | 1.8 | 10 | 0.5 | 12 |
| Claimant not examined: | | | | | | |
| All cases | 12.6 | 54 | 10.4 | 56 | 2.2 | 47 |
| Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained | 5.3 | 23 | 4.3 | 23 | 1.0 | 21 |
| Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination | 1.9 | 8 | 1.6 | 9 | 0.3 | 7 |
| Failed to attend examination(a) | 5.3 | 23 | 4.4 | 24 | 0.9 | 20 |
| Relation of injury to condition: | | | | | | |
| All references | 0.9 | 100 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Condition considered consistent with injury | 0.6 | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Condition considered not consistent with injury | 0.3 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| No opinion could be given | - | - | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Failed to attend examination(a) | 0.1 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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; $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/1977 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; $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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 | | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | | 556 | 509 | .. | 478 | 499 | .. | | 425 |
| 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: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

(b) According to International Classification of Diseases, 1965 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 stuck 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: $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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)

Thousands

| Order | | 1971/72 | 1973/74 | 1974/75 | 1975/76 | 1976/77 | 1977/78 | 1978/79 | 1979/80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males: | | | | | | | | |
| | All industries | 556 | 555 | 509 | .. | 478 | 499 | .. | 425 |
| I | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 13 | 11 | 11 | .. | 10 | 9 | .. | 12 |
| II | Mining and quarrying | 85 | 71 | 70 | .. | 64 | 71 | .. | 58 |
| 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 | .. | 21 |
| VII | Mechanical engineering | 37 | 38 | 37 | .. | 34 | 34 | .. | 24 |
| 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 | .. | 15 |
| 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 | .. | 10 |
| 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 | .. | 6 |
| XX | Construction | 72 | 75 | 64 | .. | 67 | 65 | .. | 54 |
| XXI | Gas, electricity and water | 12 | 11 | 10 | .. | 11 | 12 | .. | 10 |
| XXII | Transport and communication | 45 | 46 | 40 | .. | 36 | 38 | .. | 36 |
| XXIII | Distributive trades | 39 | 39 | 36 | .. | 34 | 39 | .. | 32 |
| XXIV | Insurance, banking, finance and business services | 3 | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 3 |
| XXV | Professional and scientific services | 9 | 8 | 7 | .. | 9 | 9 | .. | 7 |
| XXVI | Miscellaneous services | 19 | 19 | 16 | .. | 19 | 19 | .. | 20 |
| XXVII | Public administration and defence | 26 | 26 | 23 | .. | 24 | 25 | .. | 26 |
| | Females: | | | | | | | | |
| | All industries | 66 | 68 | 68 | .. | 75 | 80 | .. | 84 |
| 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 | .. | 3 |
| XIV | Leather, leather goods and fur | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XV | Clothing and footwear | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| XVI | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc | 1 | 1 | 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 | .. | 4 |

Source: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78
1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.59

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

Number

| | Prescribed Disease Number | 1966/67 | 1971/72 | 1976/77 (b) | 1977/78 (b) | 1978/79 (b) | 1979/80 (b) | 1980/81 (c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All prescribed diseases | | 22980 | 16932 | 12805 | 12423 | 11256 | 9737 | 6992 |
| Poisoning by lead or lead compound | 1 | 88 | 111 | 25 | 28 | 32 | 27 | 18 |
| Squamous-celled carcinoma of the skin | 23(c) | 9 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat Hand) | 31 | 171 | 56 | 36 | 25 | 15 | 22 | 12 |
| 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 | 819 | 754 | 604 | 585 | 505 |
| 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 | 196 | 172 | 143 | 124 | 98 |
| Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths | 34 | 4316 | 3551 | 3343 | 3529 | 3248 | 2997 | 2373 |
| Tuberculosis | 38 | 82 | 63 | 49 | 70 | 43 | 38 | 25 |
| Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages of the mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour | 41 | 11 | 45 | 55 | 94 | 65 | 53 | 24 |
| 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 | 8120 | 7583 | 6966 | 5778 | 3838 |
| Other diseases | | 197 | 142 | 156 | 160 | 133 | 109 | 96 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) Revised figures.

(c) Provisional figures.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.62

Spells of certified incapacity terminating in the period 4 June 1979 to 31 May 1980 (a), resulting from industrial accidents, analysed by industry (b) and duration

Thousands

| Order | | All Spells | Spells lasting: less than 4 days | 4-6 days | 7-12 days | 13-18 days | 19-24 days | 25-48 days | 49-78 days | 79-150 days | 151-156 days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | All industries | 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 | All spells | Spells lasting (thousands) | | | | | | | | | Estimated median duration (days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 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

Millions

| | 1971/72 | 1974/75 | 1975/76 | 1976/77 | 1977/78 | 1978/79 | 1979/80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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; $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample thereafter.

Note: (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; $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.70

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

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

(b) According to International Classificiation 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 | Mechanical engineering | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | .. | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. | 0.6 |
| VIII | Instrument engineering | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| IX | Electrical engineering | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.2 |
| X | Shipbuilding and marine engineering | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | .. | 0.3 | 0.2 | .. | 0.2 |
| XI | Vehicles | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 0.4 |
| XII | Metal goods, not elsewhere specified | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. | 0.4 |
| XIII | Textiles | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | .. | 0.2 |
| XIV | Leather, leather goods and fur | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XV | Clothing and footwear | 0.1 | - | 0.1 | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XVI | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. | 0.3 | 0.4 | .. | 0.3 |
| XVII | Timber, furniture, etc | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.2 |
| XVIII | Paper, printing and publishing | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | .. | 0.2 |
| XIX | Other manufacturing industries | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | .. | 0.2 |
| XX | Construction | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | .. | 1.8 | 1.8 | .. | 1.4 |
| XXI | Gas, electricity and water | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.2 |
| XXII | Transport and communication | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .. | 1.1 | 1.1 | .. | 1.0 |
| XXIII | Distributive trades | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | .. | 0.8 | 0.9 | .. | 0.7 |
| XXIV | Insurance, banking, finance and business services | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | - | - | .. | 0.1 |
| XXV | Professional and scientific services | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 | .. | 0.2 |
| XXVI | Miscellaneous services | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. | 0.4 | 0.5 | .. | 0.5 |
| XXVII | Public administration and defence | 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 | Mechanical engineering | 0.1 | 0.1 | - | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 |
| VIII | Instrument engineering | 0.1 | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| IX | Electrical engineering | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 |
| X | Shipbuilding and marine engineering | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XI | Vehicles | - | - | - | .. | - | 0.1 | .. | - |
| XII | Metal goods, not elsewhere specified | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 |
| XIII | Textiles | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 |
| XIV | Leather, leather goods and fur | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XV | Clothing and footwear | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 | - | .. | 0.1 |
| XVI | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc | - | 0.1 | - | .. | - | - | .. | 0.1 |
| XVII | Timber, furniture, etc | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XVIII | Paper, printing and publishing | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | - | 0.1 | .. | - |
| XIX | Other manufacturing industries | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | - | - | .. | 0.1 |
| XX | Construction | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XXI | Gas, electricity and water | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XXII | Transport and communication | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 |
| XXIII | Distributive trades | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | 0.3 |
| XXIV | Insurance, banking, finance and business services | - | - | - | .. | - | - | .. | - |
| XXV | Professional and scientific services | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 0.6 |
| XXVI | Miscellaneous services | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | .. | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 |
| XXVII | Public administration and defence | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.1 |

Source: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

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

# Industrial Disablement Benefit

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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. From 6 April 1983 disablement benefit will not be payable until 90 days after the date of accident or onset of a prescribed disease. 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 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 | 1.275 | 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 |
| 24 November | 1982 | 53.60 | 48.24 | 42.88 | 37.52 | 32.16 | 26.80 | 21.44 | 16.08 | 10.72 |

Note: (a) For assessments at less than 20 per cent a lump sum gratuity is normally paid. In certain cases a pension may be paid, 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 |
| 24 November 1982 | 31.45 | 21.50 | 32.25 | 43.00 | 21.50 | 21.44 |

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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All examinations | 366 | 290 | 244 | 249 | 247 | 237 | 227 | 198 |
| First examinations | 177 | 135 | 114 | 118 | 116 | 109 | 104 | 90 |
| Re-assessments and reviews | 172 | 142 | 118 | 118 | 119 | 116 | 110 | 97 |
| Miscellaneous examinations (b) | 17 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 11 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Other than Pneumoconiosis Medical Boards.

(b) Mainly in connection with diagnosis and recrudescence questions 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 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gratuities: | | | | | | | |
| Accidents: | | | | | | | |
| All assessments | 247 | 203 | 168 | 170 | 170 | 163 | 152 |
| Initial assessments | 127 | 100 | 86 | 87 | 86 | 81 | 74 |
| Re-assessments from gratuity | 101 | 89 | 70 | 71 | 73 | 72 | 68 |
| Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b) | 18 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Prescribed diseases: | | | | | | | |
| All assessments | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Pensions (c): | | | | | | | |
| Accidents: | | | | | | | |
| All assessments (d) | 29 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 12 |
| Initial assessments | 23 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b)(d) | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Prescribed diseases: | | | | | | | |
| All assessments (d) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69: 10 percent 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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 3153 | 2399 | 2138 | 2113 | 2226 | 2023 | 2227 | 2422 |
| Total appeals | 3140 | 2391 | 2128 | 2101 | 2207 | 2007 | 2211 | 2411 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 1373 | 1025 | 815 | 787 | 872 | 791 | 868 | 923 |
| Percentage | 44 | 43 | 38 | 37 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| Total references | 13 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 11 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Percentage | 38 | 50 | 60 | 33 | 53 | 56 | 44 | 18 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 21.21

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981(a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals: | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents: | | | | | | | | |
| Total decisions | 14373 | 10925 | 8271 | 9427 | 9831 | 9552 | 9496 | 8981 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 4753 | 4086 | 3425 | 3895 | 3896 | 3532 | 3574 | 3346 |
| Percentage | 33 | 37 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 37 | 38 | 37 |
| Prescribed diseases: | | | | | | | | |
| Total decisions | 521 | 382 | 296 | 375 | 343 | 332 | 313 | 303 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 214 | 178 | 138 | 170 | 153 | 142 | 146 | 162 |
| Percentage | 41 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 43 | 47 | 53 |
| References by direction of Secretary of State: | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents: | | | | | | | | |
| Total decisions | 5384 | 3968 | 2745 | 2751 | 2660 | 2510 | 2470 | 2313 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 1436 | 1221 | 1025 | 1094 | 1010 | 818 | 837 | 840 |
| Percentage | 27 | 31 | 37 | 40 | 38 | 33 | 34 | 36 |
| Prescribed diseases: | | | | | | | | |
| Total decisions | 294 | 238 | 158 | 153 | 180 | 183 | 147 | 185 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 73 | 81 | 58 | 45 | 69 | 55 | 47 | 69 |
| Percentage | 25 | 34 | 37 | 29 | 38 | 30 | 32 | 37 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Estimated figures are included because data is incomplete due to industrial action May-July

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.22

Decisions made by Medical Appeal Tribunals on diagnosis and recrudescence questions (a)

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals by claimant: | | | | | | | | |
| Diagnosis questions (b): | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 443 | 402 | 356 | 383 | 481 | 368 | 374 | 371 |
| Medical board decision reversed | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 140 | 144 | 103 | 134 | 121 | 109 | 120 | 94 |
| Percentage | 32 | 36 | 29 | 35 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 25 |
| Recrudescence questions: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 17 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 11 | 2 |
| Medical board decision reversed | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 5 | 13 | - | - | 4 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| Percentage | 29 | 52 | - | - | 50 | 50 | 45 | 50 |
| Reference by direction of Secretary of State: | | | | | | | | |
| Diagnosis questions: | | | | | | | | |
| Total references | 185 | 185 | 173 | 175 | 266 | 221 | 196 | 199 |
| Medical board decision reversed | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 98 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 84 |
| Percentage | 53 | 43 | 46 | 46 | 42 | 51 | 58 | 42 |
| 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

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All assessments | 202 | 205 | 202 | 202 | 200 | 198 | 196 |
| Accidents: | | | | | | | |
| All types | 146 | 155 | 158 | 159 | 159 | 158 | 156 |
| Provisional | 29 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 13 |
| Final | 117 | 134 | 141 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| Pneumoconiosis: | | | | | | | |
| All types | 48 | 42 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| Provisional | 45 | 39 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 25 |
| Final | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Occupational deafness: | | | | | | | |
| All types | . | . | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Provisional | . | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Final | . | . | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 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.

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

TABLE 21.32

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1980(a), analysed by age

Thousands

| | | Age at 30 September 1980 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All ages | Under 25 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45.49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70 and over |
| All assessments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 195(b) | 2 | 10 | 23 | 17 | 22 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 39 |
| Accidents | 155 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 26 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 27 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Occupational deafness | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Other prescribed diseases | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Life assessments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 150 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 29 |

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 13 March 1981.

(b) 175,000 males and 20,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1980(a), analysed by percentage assessment

Thousands

| | 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 | 195(b) | 23 | 3 | 71 | 47 | 22 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Accidents | 155 | 9 | 3 | 61 | 41 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 27 | 12(c) | .(d) | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Byssinosis | 3 | 1(c) | .(d) | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Occupational deafness | 5 | . | . | 1 | 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 13 March 1981.

(b) 175,000 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 1980(a), analysed by year of first pension assessment

Thousands

| | All Years | Year of first pension assessment 1948 to 1960 | 1961 to 1965 | 1966 to 1970 | 1971 to 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All assessments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 195(b) | 69 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| Accidents | 155 | 53 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 27 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Occupational deafness(c) | 5 | . | . | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other prescribed diseases | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Life assessments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 150 | 57 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Accidents | 141 | 53 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Occupational deafness(c) | 3 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Other prescribed diseases | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 13 March 1981.

(b) 175,000 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 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All allowances | 137 | 144 | 145 | 147 | 149 | 148 | 145 |
| Allowances payable with pensions(b): | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 85 | 83 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 77 | 75 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 27 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| Accidents and other prescribed diseases | 57 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 60 |
| Allowances payable following gratuities | | | | | | | |
| All causes(c) | 52 | 61 | 67 | 69 | 71 | 72 | 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 1980

Thousands

| | 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 | 75(d) | 16 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | - |
| Accidents | 56 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Pneumoconiosis | 15 | 5(e) | .(f) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Other prescribed diseases | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Allowances payable following gratuities: | | | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 71(g) | 41 | 30 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Accidents | 64 | 34 | 29 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Prescribed diseases | 7 | 6 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Hospital treatment allowances | 0.1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Unemployability Suppelement | 0.4(h) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Constant attendance allowance | 2.3(h) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Exceptionally severe disablement allowance | 0.8(h) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 13 March 1981.

(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) 65,000 males and 9,000 females.

(e) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(f) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

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

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

# Industrial Death Benefit

# 22


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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 rate | | | | Lower rate | | | |
| | Higher initial rate (a) | Higher permanent rate | Lower permanent 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 |
| 22 November 1982 | 45.95 | 33.40 | 9.86 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 |

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)

Number

| Order Number | | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All industries | 1660 | 1568 | 1472 | 1435 | 1435 | 1380 |
| i | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 45 | 38 | 39 | 49 | 60 | 43 |
| ii | Mining and quarrying | 546 | 569 | 504 | 544 | 533 | 509 |
| iii | Food, drink and tobacco | 27 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 10 |
| iv | Coal and petroleum products | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| v | Chemical and allied industries | 36 | 20 | 33 | 27 | 27 | 23 |
| vi | Metal manufacture | 85 | 90 | 81 | 64 | 46 | 53 |
| vii | Mechanical engineering | 63 | 38 | 35 | 32 | 40 | 31 |
| viii | Instrument engineering | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| ix | Electrical engineering | 13 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| x | Shipbuilding and marine engineering | 42 | 65 | 65 | 62 | 54 | 84 |
| xi | Vehicles | 25 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 26 |
| xii | Metal goods not elsewhere specified | 16 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 5 |
| xiii | Textiles | 61 | 67 | 49 | 52 | 66 | 63 |
| xiv | Leather, leather goods and fur | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 1 |
| xv | Clothing and footwear | 3 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 3 |
| xvi | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc | 49 | 62 | 58 | 42 | 52 | 26 |
| xvii | Timber, furniture etc | 17 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| xviii | Paper, printing and publishing | 9 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 8 |
| xix | Other manufacturing industries | 7 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 22 |
| xx | Construction | 223 | 159 | 162 | 140 | 157 | 165 |
| xxi | Gas, electricity and water | 33 | 28 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 18 |
| xxii | Transport and communication | 193 | 154 | 150 | 146 | 151 | 134 |
| xxiii | Distributive trades | 51 | 47 | 59 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| xxiv | Insurance, banking, finance and business services | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 |
| xxv | Professional and scientific services | 21 | 17 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 15 |
| xxvi | Miscellaneous services | 29 | 30 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| xxvii | Public administration and defence | 50 | 52 | 59 | 50 | 29 | 35 |

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

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 412 | 253 | 152 | 184 | 160 | 154 | 129 | 104 |
| Total appeals | 412 | 251 | 150 | 184 | 159 | 153 | 129 | 103 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 57 | 33 | 21 | 32 | 30 | 41 | 24 | 22 |
| Percentage | 14 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 27 | 19 | 21 |
| Total references | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | 100 | - | - | - |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 22.30

Pensions and allowances current at 31 December

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981(a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pensions: | | | | | | | | |
| Widows: | | | | | | | | |
| All rates | 26424 | 29491 | 31034 | 31104 | 30888 | 30882 | 30980 | 30364 |
| Higher rate payable after widowhood (b) | 715 | 792 | 758 | 662 | 556 | 421(c) | 368 | 86 |
| Other rates | 25709 | 28699 | 30276 | 30442 | 30332 | 30461(c) | 30612 | 30278 |
| Other persons: | 477 | 385 | 283 | 277 | 228 | 219 | 210 | 192 |
| Allowances: | | | | | | | | |
| Women in charge of child(ren) | 62 | 59 | 42 | 40 | 35 | 33 | 27 | 23 |
| Children | 13433 | 12524 | 11061 | 10491 | 9806 | 9052 | 8509 | 7596 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Provisional figures.

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

(c) Revised figures.

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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

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(a) | 1981(b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924 | | | | | | | | |
| Males: | | | | | | | | |
| All allowances | 1220 | 772 | 426 | 373 | 327 | 280 | 239 | 210 |
| Major incapacity allowances | .. | 97 | 52 | 44 | 39 | 34 | 28 | 25 |
| Basic allowance also payable | .. | 97 | 52 | 44 | 39 | 34 | 28 | 25 |
| Basic allowance not payable | .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | .. | 675 | 374 | 329 | 288 | 246 | 211 | 185 |
| Basic allowance also payable | .. | 626 | 354 | 314 | 274 | 238 | 204 | 185 |
| Basic allowance not payable | .. | 49 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 8 | 7 | - |
| Females: | | | | | | | | |
| All allowances | 37 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| Major incapacity allowances | .. | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Basic allowance also payable | .. | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Basic allowance not payable | .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | .. | 10 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Basic allowance also payable | .. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Basic allowance not payable | .. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924 | | | | | | | | |
| Males: | | | | | | | | |
| All allowances | 12149 | 8438 | 5508 | 5047 | 4620 | 4210 | 3872 | 3467 |
| Major incapacity allowances | .. | 1582 | 885 | 789 | 705 | 643 | 577 | 491 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | .. | 6856 | 4623 | 4258 | 3915 | 3567 | 3295 | 2976 |
| Females: | | | | | | | | |
| All allowances | 337 | 288 | 238 | 228 | 214 | 208 | 195 | 182 |
| Major incapacity allowances | .. | 105 | 86 | 84 | 76 | 73 | 67 | 61 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | .. | 183 | 152 | 144 | 138 | 135 | 128 | 121 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (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 | 1980(a) | 1981(b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924 | | | | | | | | |
| Males: | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 1220 | 772 | 426 | 373 | 327 | 280 | 239 | 210 |
| Accidents: | 1207 | 766 | 425 | 372 | 326 | 280 | 239 | 210 |
| Major incapacity allowances | - | 96 | 51 | 43 | 38 | 34 | 28 | 25 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | - | 670 | 374 | 329 | 288 | 246 | 211 | 185 |
| 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 | 9 |
| Accidents: | 29 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| Major incapacity allowances | - | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | - | 8 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 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 1924 | | | | | | | | |
| Males: | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 12149 | 8438 | 5508 | 5047 | 4620 | 4210 | 3872 | 3467 |
| Accidents: | 8168 | 5791 | 3880 | 3577 | 3306 | 3015 | 2781 | 2512 |
| Major incapacity allowances | - | 1000 | 584 | 524 | 477 | 438 | 401 | 346 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | - | 4791 | 3296 | 3053 | 2829 | 2577 | 2380 | 2166 |
| Pneumoconiosis: | 3169 | 2103 | 1322 | 1196 | 1074 | 979 | 896 | 779 |
| Major incapacity allowances | - | 511 | 274 | 242 | 211 | 191 | 166 | 136 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | - | 1592 | 1048 | 954 | 863 | 788 | 730 | 643 |
| Other diseases: | 812 | 544 | 306 | 274 | 240 | 216 | 195 | 176 |
| Major incapacity allowances | - | 71 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 9 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | - | 473 | 279 | 251 | 223 | 202 | 185 | 167 |
| Females: | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 337 | 288 | 238 | 230 | 214 | 208 | 195 | 182 |
| Accidents: | 285 | 248 | 208 | 199 | 186 | 180 | 169 | 159 |
| Major incapacity allowances | - | 93 | 76 | 74 | 67 | 64 | 58 | 54 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | - | 155 | 132 | 125 | 119 | 116 | 111 | 105 |
| Pneumoconiosis: | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Major incapacity allowances | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Other diseases: | 51 | 40 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 23 |
| Major incapacity allowances | - | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | - | 28 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 16 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 24 | 16 | 18 | 24 |
| Total appeals | 24 | 15 | 18 | 23 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | |
| Number | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Percentage | 17 | 20 | 17 | 13 |
| Total references | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | |
| Total appeals | 3 | 4 | 1 | 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 | 1980(a) | 1981(b) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Males: | | | | | | | | |
| Total incapacity | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 1116 | 673 | 353 | 305 | 287 | 237 | 210 | 168 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 1090 | 655 | 340 | 295 | 275 | 230 | 198 | 162 |
| Byssinosis | 26 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Miscellaneous diseases | - | 8 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| Partial incapacity | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 4594 | 3011 | 1977 | 1824 | 1621 | 1454 | 1317 | 1187 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 4553 | 2952 | 1925 | 1778 | 1573 | 1406 | 1275 | 1152 |
| Byssinosis | 36 | 27 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous diseases | 5 | 32 | 35 | 32 | 36 | 37 | 31 | 26 |
| Females: | | | | | | | | |
| Total incapacity | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 74 | 59 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 39 | 42 | 34 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 42 | 38 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 21 | 17 |
| Byssinosis | 27 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous diseases | - | 3 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Partial incapacity | | | | | | | | |
| All causes | 234 | 220 | 193 | 185 | 179 | 180 | 171 | 161 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 140 | 134 | 122 | 116 | 113 | 108 | 106 | 102 |
| Byssinosis | 94 | 84 | 70 | 67 | 65 | 64 | 61 | 57 |
| Miscellaneous diseases | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Revised figures.

(b) Provisional figures.

# Pneumoconiosis Medical Panels

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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 1958-1981

Number

| | 1958-1962 | 1963-1967 | 1968-1972 | 1973-1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pneumoconiosis: | | | | | | | | |
| All industries | 16148 | 8064 | 4927 | 4235(c) | 739(c) | 795(c) | 728(c) | 734(c) |
| Coal mining | 14643 | 6166 | 3420 | 2852 | 476 | 538 | 461 | 493 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 428 | 347 | 260 | 228 | 60 | 70 | 55 | 42 |
| Pottery | 565 | 261 | 140 | 90 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 10 |
| Asbestos(d) | 176 | 472 | 608 | 689(c) | 123(c) | 123(c) | 144(c) | 140(c) |
| Other industries | 336 | 818 | 499 | 376 | 70 | 52 | 50 | 49 |
| Diffuse mesothelioma(e) | . | .. | .. | 142(c) | 150(c) | .. | .. | .. |
| Byssinosis | 1927 | 1152 | 422 | 503 | 78 | 75 | 148 | 108 |
| Farmer's lung | . | 129 | 148 | 58 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 12 |
| Beryllium poisoning | . | . | . | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Cadmium poisoning | . | . | . | 23 | - | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Nitrous fumes poisoning | . | . | . | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Cancer in certain nickel workers | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) For diseases other than diffuse mesothelioma the figures relate to cases seen in connection with claims for disablement or injury benefit under the industrial injuries scheme (on or after 21 June 1965 for farmer's lung, and on or after 27 November 1974 for beryllium, cadmium and nitrous fumes poisoning and cancer in certain nickel workers). For diffuse mesothelioma the figures relate to deaths from the disease during the year 1977 and 1978 only) where a claim has been made for disablement benefit under the industrial injuries scheme or disablement allowance under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit scheme, or where death benefit has been paid under either of these schemes.

(b) 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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis | 1 | 11 | 17 | 25 | 26 |
| Asbestosis | 2 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 13 |
| Byssinosis | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Farmer's lung | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Cadmium poisoning | - | 10 | - | 1 | - |
| Nitrous fumes poisoning | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Diffuse mesothelioma | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |

(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) 1963-1981(b)

Number

| | | Examinations by boards | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | First examination | | Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed) | | |
| Year ending 31 December | Preliminary X-Ray examinations | All examinations | Cases diagnosed | Cases not diagnosed | Cases diagnosed | Cases not diagnosed | Re-assessments |
| 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 |
| 1981(c) | 7263 | 14284 | 568 | 1247 | 274 | 676 | 11519 |

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 1981 (b), analysed by attributable industry

Number

| | First examinations | | | Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disease diagnosed | Disease not diagnosed(b) | Total | Disease diagnosed | Disease not diagnosed(c) | Re-assessments |
| All industries(d) | 1815 | 568 | 1247 | 950 | 274 | 676 | 11519 |
| Coal mining | 982 | 292 | 690 | 692 | 201 | 491 | 8273 |
| Refractories | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 70 |
| Sandstone | 8 | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 36 |
| Pottery | 25 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 392 |
| Asbestos(d) | 338 | 116 | 222 | 79 | 24 | 55 | 701 |
| Coal trimming | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Tin mining | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 7 |
| Haematite mining | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 6 |
| Slate mining | 32 | 5 | 27 | 18 | 3 | 15 | 63 |
| Slate splitting | 22 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 7 | 20 | 84 |
| Graphite | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Building(e) | 12 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | 30 |
| Sandblasting etc | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 6 |
| Tunnellers | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 22 |
| Metal grinding | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 5 |
| Steel dressers | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 80 |
| Abrasive soap powders | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Barytes mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Quarrying | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 21 |
| Furnace dismantling | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 19 |
| Carbon electrode manufacture | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Boiler scaling | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 4 |
| Iron foundry workers | 29 | 9 | 20 | 4 | - | 4 | 216 |
| Steel foundry workers | 11 | 2 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | 40 |
| Non-ferrous foundry workers | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 13 |
| Fireclay mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Other clay mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Chert mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Lead mining | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Oil shale mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Stratified ironstone mining | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other mining | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Other scheduled occupations | 23 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 51 |
| Unscheduled occupations | 13 | 3 | 10 | 2 | - | 2 | 35 |
| Cotton (byssinosis) | 272 | 78 | 194 | 101 | 30 | 71 | 1305 |
| Flax (byssinosis) | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - |

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.

(d) Provisional figures.

(e) Stonemasons (except at sandstone quarries) and granite masons.

# Child Benefit

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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.

2. From 5 April 1977, child benefit was introduced to replace family allowance and this brought all children of a family into the scheme. Child benefit is normally paid up to the age of 16. Thereafter, benefit may be paid up to age 19 if the child is receiving full-time non-advanced (ie up to A level standard) education by attendance at a recognised educational establishment.

3. 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 |
| 22 November 1982 | 5.85 | 5.85 | 5.85 |

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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of families at beginning of period | 2754 | 3569 | 3869 | 4249 | 4458 | 4445 | 7135 | 7178 | 7190 | 7174 |
| Additions during the period: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 306 | .. | 399 | 406 | 329 | 3014 | 466 | 493 | 484 | 413 |
| Birth of child | 261 | .. | 288 | 280 | 232 | 254 | 285 | 310 | 313 | 297 |
| Other reasons | 45 | .. | 112 | 126 | 97 | 2759 | 181 | 183 | 171 | 116 |
| Deductions during period: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 176 | .. | 324 | 332 | 341 | 325 | 422 | 481 | 501 | 451 |
| Child in family, leaving school: | | | | | | | | | | |
| At minimum school leaving age (c) | 69 | .. | 101 | 81 | 120 | 35 | 73 | 123 | 133 | 133 |
| At other age | 36 | .. | 137 | 161 | 135 | 192 | 266 | 263 | 260 | 193 |
| Child in family, attaining age limit | 23 | .. | 23 | 29 | 29 | 22 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 20 |
| Death of child in family | 7 | .. | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Other reasons | 41 | .. | 59 | 57 | 54 | 73 | 70 | 81 | 93 | 103 |
| Number of families at end of period | 2883 | 3628 | 3944 | 4323 | 4445 | 7135 | 7178 | 7190 | 7174 | 7136 |

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

Notes: (a) Includes overseas cases.

(b) February 1961 to 31 January 1962.

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

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.06

Additions to, and deduction from, number of children attracting child benefit during year (a), analysed by reason

Thousands

| | 1948 | 1961(b) | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period | 4385 | 5764 | 6423 | 6955 | 6824 | 6659 | 13595 | 13453 | 13304 | 13152 |
| Addition during the period | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 550 | .. | 774 | 734 | 535 | 8016 | 1015 | 1105 | 1093 | 968 |
| Birth of child | 477 | .. | 565 | 502 | 356 | 539 | 642 | 704 | 711 | 682 |
| Other reasons | 74 | .. | 209 | 232 | 178 | 7477 | 373 | 401 | 382 | 285 |
| Deduction during the period | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 360 | .. | 641 | 685 | 700 | 1080 | 1158 | 1254 | 1245 | 1131 |
| Child in family, leaving school: | | | | | | | | | | |
| At minimum school leaving age (c) | 170 | .. | 246 | 210 | 273 | 300 | 342 | 373 | 360 | 345 |
| At other age | 66 | .. | 241 | 311 | 268 | 463 | 615 | 661 | 646 | 515 |
| Child in family, attaining age limit | 40 | .. | 37 | 51 | 53 | 131 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 47 |
| Death of child in family | 16 | .. | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Other reasons | 68 | .. | 107 | 105 | 100 | 179 | 165 | 181 | 201 | 217 |
| Number of children attracting allowances at end of period | 4574 | 5904 | 6556 | 7004 | 6659 | 13595 | 13453 | 13304 | 13152 | 12989 |

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

Notes: (a) Includes overseas cases.

(b) February 1961 to 31 January 1962.

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

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner (a)

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 870 | 642 | 673 | 645 | 473 | 741 | 1251 | 1228 |
| Total appeals | 870 | 642 | 673 | 645 | 473 | 741 | 1250 | 1224 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 67 | 64 | 60 | 58 | 35 | 42 | 87 | 120 |
| Percentage | 8 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Total references | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| To the Commissioner: | | | | | | | | |
| Total appeals | 42 | 42 | 23 | 27 | 16 | 29 | 37 | 53 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Percentage | 12 | 19 | 13 | 25 | 19 | 21 | 8 | 15 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) From 1977, includes Child Benefit Increase (renamed One Parent Benefit from 1 April 1981).

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 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of children in families receiving allowances: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 7457 | 9532 | 10500 | 11327 | 11105 | 13561 | 13408 | 13250 | 13092 | 12923 |
| England | 6130 | 7947 | 8840 | 9579 | 9436 | 11541 | 11420 | 11294 | 11165 | 11030 |
| Wales | 399 | 479 | 514 | 553 | 556 | 686 | 681 | 675 | 666 | 656 |
| Scotland | 928 | 1105 | 1146 | 1194 | 1113 | 1334 | 1308 | 1281 | 1261 | 1237 |
| Overseas(a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 45 | 54 | 60 | 66 |
| Number of children attracting allowances: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 4574 | 5904 | 6556 | 7004 | 6659 | 13561 | 13408 | 13250 | 13092 | 12923 |
| England | 3735 | 4902 | 5502 | 5907 | 5648 | 11541 | 11420 | 11294 | 11165 | 11030 |
| Wales | 246 | 299 | 321 | 341 | 333 | 686 | 681 | 675 | 666 | 656 |
| Scotland | 593 | 703 | 733 | 756 | 679 | 1334 | 1308 | 1281 | 1261 | 1237 |
| Overseas(a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 45 | 54 | 60 | 66 |
| Number of families receiving allowances: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 2883 | 3628 | 3944 | 4323 | 4445 | 7118 | 7154 | 7161 | 7141 | 7100 |
| England | 2394 | 3045 | 3338 | 3672 | 3787 | 6063 | 6099 | 6106 | 6091 | 6058 |
| Wales | 152 | 180 | 193 | 212 | 223 | 365 | 366 | 367 | 365 | 362 |
| Scotland | 336 | 403 | 413 | 439 | 435 | 690 | 690 | 687 | 684 | 679 |
| Overseas(a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 24 | 30 | 33 | 36 |

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 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number in families reeiving allowances | Thousands | 7457 | 9532 | 10500 | 11327 | 11105 | 13595 | 13453 | 13304 | 13152 | 12989 |
| Number of children attracting allowances | Thousands | 4574 | 5904 | 6556 | 7004 | 6659 | 13595 | 13453 | 13304 | 13152 | 12989 |
| All families | Thousands | 2883 | 3628 | 3944 | 4323 | 4445 | 7135 | 7178 | 7190 | 7174 | 7136 |
| | Per Cent | 100.0 | 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 | 2908 | 2923 |
| | Per Cent | - | - | - | - | - | 38.1 | 39.2 | 40.0 | 40.5 | 41.0 |
| With 2 children | Thousands | 1820 | 2220 | 2336 | 2589 | 2891 | 2943 | 2961 | 2978 | 2981 | 2974 |
| | Per Cent | 63.1 | 61.2 | 59.2 | 59.9 | 65.0 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 41.7 |
| With 3 children | Thousands | 6.74 | 881 | 991 | 1110 | 1082 | 1049 | 1020 | 993 | 965 | 937 |
| | Per Cent | 23.4 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 24.3 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.1 |
| With 4 children | Thousands | 239 | 321 | 382 | 413 | 340 | 309 | 284 | 260 | 242 | 229 |
| | Per Cent | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| With 5 children | Thousands | 92 | 122 | 141 | 138 | 95 | 82 | 70 | 62 | 57 | 53 |
| | Per Cent | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| With 6 or more children | Thousands | 58 | 83 | 94 | 74 | 38 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| | Per Cent | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

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

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.36A

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1980(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 | 13152 | 2908 | 5962 | 2896 | 966 | 287 | 133 |
| Under 1 | 709 | 309 | 250 | 102 | 33 | 10 | 5 |
| 1 | 688 | 272 | 267 | 104 | 31 | 10 | 5 |
| 2 | 648 | 178 | 307 | 112 | 34 | 11 | 6 |
| 3 | 620 | 114 | 335 | 119 | 36 | 11 | 5 |
| 4 | 637 | 89 | 351 | 136 | 41 | 13 | 6 |
| 5 | 650 | 84 | 348 | 151 | 45 | 14 | 7 |
| 6 | 690 | 82 | 363 | 168 | 53 | 17 | 8 |
| 7 | 731 | 82 | 375 | 188 | 59 | 18 | 9 |
| 8 | 779 | 92 | 386 | 204 | 69 | 20 | 9 |
| 9 | 840 | 101 | 405 | 224 | 76 | 23 | 11 |
| 10 | 836 | 109 | 394 | 219 | 80 | 23 | 11 |
| 11 | 849 | 127 | 387 | 222 | 79 | 23 | 10 |
| 12 | 873 | 159 | 389 | 214 | 78 | 23 | 10 |
| 13 | 877 | 195 | 369 | 206 | 74 | 22 | 10 |
| 14 | 895 | 252 | 354 | 192 | 69 | 20 | 9 |
| 15 | 913 | 317 | 342 | 172 | 58 | 17 | 7 |
| 16 | 544 | 202 | 199 | 97 | 33 | 9 | 4 |
| 17 | 276 | 106 | 104 | 47 | 14 | 4 | 2 |
| 18 | 97 | 38 | 36 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 1 |

TABLE 30.36B

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1981(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 | 12989 | 2923 | 5949 | 2811 | 916 | 264 | 126 |
| Under 1 | 676 | 292 | 243 | 97 | 30 | 8 | 5 |
| 1 | 714 | 281 | 272 | 110 | 35 | 10 | 5 |
| 2 | 686 | 191 | 325 | 119 | 36 | 10 | 5 |
| 3 | 645 | 121 | 340 | 128 | 38 | 12 | 6 |
| 4 | 618 | 88 | 339 | 134 | 41 | 11 | 6 |
| 5 | 636 | 77 | 342 | 150 | 45 | 14 | 7 |
| 6 | 648 | 77 | 341 | 160 | 49 | 14 | 8 |
| 7 | 689 | 79 | 356 | 173 | 55 | 17 | 8 |
| 8 | 729 | 83 | 369 | 190 | 61 | 17 | 9 |
| 9 | 778 | 96 | 383 | 203 | 68 | 19 | 9 |
| 10 | 837 | 111 | 403 | 219 | 73 | 21 | 10 |
| 11 | 834 | 126 | 395 | 208 | 75 | 21 | 10 |
| 12 | 847 | 152 | 387 | 208 | 71 | 20 | 9 |
| 13 | 871 | 197 | 380 | 196 | 69 | 20 | 9 |
| 14 | 876 | 248 | 358 | 180 | 63 | 19 | 9 |
| 15 | 892 | 307 | 339 | 167 | 55 | 17 | 7 |
| 16 | 583 | 221 | 219 | 99 | 32 | 8 | 3 |
| 17 | 312 | 128 | 115 | 49 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| 18 | 118 | 48 | 43 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37A

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1980(a), analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

| Age | All children | Seniority in family | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1st child | 2nd child | 3rd child | 4th child | 5th child | 6th or subsequent child |
| All ages | 13152 | 7174 | 4266 | 1285 | 320 | 78 | 30 |
| Under 1 | 709 | 312 | 251 | 101 | 32 | 10 | 5 |
| 1 | 688 | 304 | 248 | 96 | 28 | 8 | 4 |
| 2 | 648 | 288 | 232 | 91 | 26 | 7 | 4 |
| 3 | 620 | 272 | 234 | 81 | 22 | 7 | 3 |
| 4 | 637 | 272 | 247 | 83 | 25 | 7 | 3 |
| 5 | 650 | 286 | 247 | 83 | 24 | 7 | 3 |
| 6 | 690 | 307 | 260 | 89 | 25 | 7 | 2 |
| 7 | 731 | 321 | 278 | 96 | 27 | 7 | 2 |
| 8 | 779 | 347 | 288 | 105 | 31 | 6 | 2 |
| 9 | 840 | 375 | 315 | 115 | 29 | 5 | 1 |
| 10 | 836 | 386 | 316 | 107 | 23 | 4 | - |
| 11 | 849 | 415 | 321 | 95 | 16 | 2 | - |
| 12 | 873 | 466 | 324 | 73 | 8 | 1 | - |
| 13 | 877 | 528 | 301 | 45 | 3 | - | - |
| 14 | 895 | 641 | 235 | 19 | 1 | - | - |
| 15 | 913 | 788 | 119 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 544 | 499 | 43 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 276 | 269 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | 97 | 96 | 1 | - | - | - | - |

TABLE 30.37B

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1981(a), analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

| Age | All children | Seniority in family | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1st child | 2nd child | 3rd child | 4th child | 5th child | 6th or subsequent child |
| All ages | 12989 | 7136 | 4213 | 1238 | 301 | 72 | 28 |
| Under 1 | 676 | 295 | 243 | 96 | 29 | 8 | 5 |
| 1 | 714 | 314 | 252 | 102 | 31 | 9 | 4 |
| 2 | 686 | 305 | 250 | 95 | 27 | 8 | 4 |
| 3 | 645 | 288 | 232 | 90 | 25 | 7 | 4 |
| 4 | 618 | 273 | 235 | 80 | 21 | 6 | 3 |
| 5 | 636 | 274 | 248 | 82 | 23 | 7 | 2 |
| 6 | 648 | 288 | 249 | 81 | 22 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 689 | 311 | 262 | 85 | 23 | 6 | 2 |
| 8 | 729 | 327 | 281 | 91 | 23 | 5 | 2 |
| 9 | 778 | 357 | 291 | 99 | 26 | 4 | 1 |
| 10 | 837 | 389 | 318 | 105 | 22 | 4 | - |
| 11 | 834 | 408 | 319 | 90 | 15 | 2 | - |
| 12 | 847 | 451 | 317 | 71 | 8 | 1 | - |
| 13 | 871 | 524 | 298 | 45 | 3 | - | - |
| 14 | 876 | 623 | 232 | 20 | 1 | - | - |
| 15 | 892 | 757 | 129 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 583 | 534 | 48 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 312 | 303 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | 118 | 117 | 1 | - | - | - | - |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.38A

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1980(a), analysed by size of family and age of youngest child

Thousands

| Age of youngest child | All families | Families of 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | 4 children | 5 children | 6 or more children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 7174 | 2908 | 2981 | 965 | 242 | 57 | 21 |
| Under 1 | 703 | 309 | 248 | 100 | 32 | 9 | 5 |
| 1 | 635 | 272 | 235 | 91 | 26 | 8 | 4 |
| 2 | 488 | 178 | 200 | 79 | 21 | 6 | 3 |
| 3 | 391 | 114 | 186 | 65 | 18 | 5 | 2 |
| 4 | 371 | 89 | 190 | 66 | 19 | 5 | 2 |
| 5 | 352 | 84 | 180 | 64 | 18 | 4 | 1 |
| 6 | 360 | 82 | 187 | 67 | 18 | 5 | 2 |
| 7 | 375 | 82 | 195 | 72 | 19 | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | 395 | 92 | 198 | 77 | 22 | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | 418 | 101 | 213 | 81 | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| 10 | 399 | 109 | 203 | 70 | 15 | 2 | – |
| 11 | 392 | 127 | 197 | 57 | 9 | 1 | – |
| 12 | 392 | 159 | 189 | 40 | 4 | – | – |
| 13 | 378 | 195 | 158 | 23 | 2 | – | – |
| 14 | 380 | 252 | 118 | 10 | – | – | – |
| 15 | 378 | 317 | 59 | 3 | – | – | – |
| 16 | 223 | 202 | 20 | 1 | – | – | – |
| 17 | 108 | 106 | 3 | – | – | – | – |
| 18 | 38 | 38 | – | – | – | – | – |

TABLE 30.38B

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1981(a), analysed by size of family and age of youngest child

Thousands

| Age of youngest child | All families | Families of 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | 4 children | 5 children | 6 or more children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 7136 | 2923 | 2974 | 937 | 229 | 53 | 20 |
| Under 1 | 670 | 292 | 241 | 95 | 29 | 8 | 5 |
| 1 | 659 | 281 | 240 | 97 | 30 | 8 | 4 |
| 2 | 520 | 191 | 214 | 83 | 24 | 6 | 3 |
| 3 | 405 | 121 | 184 | 73 | 19 | 5 | 2 |
| 4 | 347 | 88 | 176 | 62 | 16 | 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 344 | 77 | 182 | 62 | 16 | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | 334 | 77 | 176 | 61 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| 7 | 345 | 79 | 183 | 62 | 16 | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | 364 | 83 | 194 | 67 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 385 | 96 | 198 | 71 | 18 | 3 | – |
| 10 | 411 | 111 | 213 | 71 | 14 | 2 | – |
| 11 | 395 | 126 | 203 | 56 | 9 | 1 | – |
| 12 | 389 | 152 | 191 | 41 | 5 | – | – |
| 13 | 389 | 197 | 167 | 23 | 2 | – | – |
| 14 | 377 | 248 | 118 | 10 | 1 | – | – |
| 15 | 378 | 307 | 68 | 3 | – | – | – |
| 16 | 244 | 221 | 23 | 1 | – | – | – |
| 17 | 131 | 128 | 4 | – | – | – | – |
| 18 | 49 | 48 | – | – | – | – | – |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40A

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1980(a), analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

| | All families | Families with no child under age 5 | Families with children under 5 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | Number of children under age 5 in family | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or more |
| All families | 7174 | 4586 | 2588 | 1927 | 608 | 49 | 3 |
| Families with: | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 2908 | 1945 | 963 | 963 | - | - | - |
| 2 children | 2981 | 1920 | 1060 | 610 | 450 | - | - |
| 3 children | 965 | 565 | 400 | 261 | 106 | 34 | - |
| 4 children | 242 | 126 | 115 | 69 | 36 | 9 | 2 |
| 5 children | 57 | 24 | 34 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| 6 or more children | 21 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

TABLE 30.40B

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1981(a), analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

| | All families | Families with no child under age 5 | Families with children under 5 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | Number of children under age 5 in family | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or more |
| All families | 7136 | 4534 | 2601 | 1920 | 627 | 51 | 3 |
| Families with: | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 2923 | 1950 | 973 | 973 | - | - | - |
| 2 children | 2974 | 1920 | 1054 | 590 | 465 | - | - |
| 3 children | 937 | 528 | 410 | 266 | 109 | 35 | - |
| 4 children | 229 | 111 | 118 | 68 | 38 | 10 | 2 |
| 5 children | 53 | 21 | 32 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 or more children | 20 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

TABLE 30.41A

Children (a) in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1980, analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

| | | | Children in families with child under age 5 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Children under age 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Age | | | | |
| | All children | Children in families with no child under age 5 | All children | Children aged 5 or more | Total children | Under 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| All children | 13152 | 8141 | 5012 | 1709 | 3303 | 709 | 688 | 648 | 620 | 637 |
| Children in families of: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 2908 | 1945 | 963 | - | 963 | 309 | 272 | 178 | 114 | 89 |
| 2 children | 5962 | 3841 | 2121 | 610 | 1511 | 250 | 267 | 307 | 335 | 351 |
| 3 children | 2896 | 1694 | 1201 | 628 | 574 | 102 | 104 | 112 | 119 | 136 |
| 4 children | 966 | 505 | 461 | 287 | 174 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 36 | 41 |
| 5 children | 287 | 120 | 168 | 114 | 54 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| 6 or more children | 133 | 34 | 98 | 70 | 27 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |

TABLE 30.41B

Children (a) in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1981, analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

| | | | Children in families with child under age 5 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Children under age 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Age | | | | |
| | All children | Children in families with no child under age 5 | All children | Children aged 5 or more | Total children | Under 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| All children | 12989 | 7951 | 5038 | 1698 | 3340 | 676 | 714 | 686 | 645 | 618 |
| Children in families of: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 2923 | 1950 | 973 | - | 973 | 292 | 281 | 191 | 121 | 88 |
| 2 children | 5949 | 3840 | 2109 | 590 | 1519 | 243 | 272 | 325 | 340 | 339 |
| 3 children | 2811 | 1583 | 1229 | 640 | 589 | 97 | 110 | 119 | 128 | 134 |
| 4 children | 916 | 445 | 470 | 290 | 181 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 38 | 41 |
| 5 children | 264 | 103 | 161 | 110 | 51 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 6 or more children | 126 | 29 | 97 | 69 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

# One Parent Benefit

# 31


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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 reponsibility - arising from being single, widowed, divorced or permanently separated - for bringing up a child or children. The increase is <u>not</u> payable if the person is:

- Living with someone as husband or wife; or is
- living apart because of hospital inpatiency 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 |
| 22 November 1982 | 3.65 |

Notes: (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)

Number

| | 1977(b) | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Local Tribunals: | | | | | | |
| Total appeals and references | 60 | 43 | 77 | 233 | 334 | 355 |
| Total appeals | 60 | 43 | 77 | 233 | 334 | 355 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: | | | | | | |
| Number | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 31 | 37 |
| Percentage | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 10 |
| 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

| | Unit | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance | Thousands | 381 | 480 | 595 | 684 | 722 |
| Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family): | | | | | | |
| All families | Thousands | 248 | 311 | 381 | 438 | 469 |
| | Per cent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| With 1 child | Thousands | 150 | 187 | 223 | 254 | 279 |
| | Per cent | 60.5 | 60.1 | 58.4 | 58.0 | 59.5 |
| With 2 children | Thousands | 71 | 91 | 116 | 134 | 141 |
| | Per cent | 28.7 | 29.1 | 30.3 | 30.6 | 30.1 |
| With 3 children | Thousands | 21 | 26 | 33 | 38 | 38 |
| | Per cent | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| With 4 children | Thousands | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| | Per cent | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| With 5 or more children | Thousands | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | Per cent | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.36A

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1980, analysed by size of family and age

Thousands

| Age | All children | Children in families with 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 684 | 254 | 269 | 113 | 34 | 14 |
| Under 1 | 25 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 1 | 29 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 2 | 27 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 3 | 26 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 4 | 29 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | 31 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 33 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | 38 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | 40 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 46 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 10 | 46 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 11 | 48 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 12 | 50 | 13 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 13 | 52 | 16 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 14 | 53 | 19 | 21 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| 15 | 57 | 23 | 21 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| 16 | 31 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 18 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |

TABLE 31.36B

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1981, analysed by size of family and age

Thousands

| Age | All children | Children in families with 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 722 | 279 | 282 | 114 | 35 | 12 |
| Under 1 | 22 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 1 | 30 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 2 | 31 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 3 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 4 | 30 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 5 | 32 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 6 | 35 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 7 | 36 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | 41 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| 9 | 44 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| 10 | 50 | 13 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 11 | 52 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 12 | 53 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 13 | 56 | 17 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 14 | 58 | 22 | 22 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| 15 | 58 | 25 | 21 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| 16 | 37 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 2 | - |
| 17 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 18 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (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 31.37A

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1980, analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

| Age | All children | Seniority in family: 1st child | 2nd child | 3rd child | 4th child | 5th child or subsequent child |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 684 | 438 | 183 | 49 | 11 | 3 |
| Under 1 | 25 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 1 | 29 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 2 | 27 | 18 | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| 3 | 26 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 4 | 29 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 5 | 31 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 6 | 33 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 7 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 8 | 40 | 22 | 13 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 9 | 46 | 24 | 15 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 10 | 46 | 24 | 16 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 11 | 48 | 26 | 16 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 12 | 50 | 28 | 18 | 4 | - | - |
| 13 | 52 | 33 | 16 | 3 | - | - |
| 14 | 53 | 39 | 13 | 1 | - | - |
| 15 | 57 | 50 | 7 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 31 | 29 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 15 | 15 | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - |

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.37B

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1981, analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

| Age | All children | Seniority in family: 1st child | 2nd child | 3rd child | 4th child | 5th child or subsequent child |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ages | 722 | 469 | 190 | 49 | 11 | 3 |
| Under 1 | 22 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 1 | 30 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 2 | 31 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 3 | 31 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 4 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 5 | 32 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 6 | 35 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 7 | 36 | 19 | 12 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 8 | 41 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 9 | 44 | 24 | 14 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 10 | 50 | 27 | 17 | 6 | 1 | - |
| 11 | 52 | 29 | 18 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 12 | 53 | 30 | 18 | 4 | - | - |
| 13 | 56 | 36 | 17 | 3 | - | - |
| 14 | 58 | 43 | 13 | 1 | - | - |
| 15 | 58 | 50 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 37 | 35 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 18 | 18 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 18 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - |

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 31.40A

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1980, analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.

Thousands

| | All families | Families with no child under age 5 | Families with children under 5 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number of children under age 5 in family | | | |
| | | | Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or more |
| All families | 438 | 318 | 120 | 105 | 14 | 1 | - |
| Families with: | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 254 | 179 | 76 | 76 | - | - | - |
| 2 children | 134 | 105 | 30 | 19 | 11 | - | - |
| 3 children | 38 | 28 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 4 children | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 5 or more children | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | - |

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.40B

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1981, analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.

Thousands

| | All families | Families with no child under age 5 | Families with children under 5 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number of children under age 5 in family | | | |
| | | | Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 or more |
| All families | 469 | 341 | 128 | 112 | 14 | 1 | - |
| Families with: | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 279 | 197 | 82 | 82 | - | - | - |
| 2 children | 141 | 111 | 30 | 20 | 11 | - | - |
| 3 children | 38 | 27 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 4 children | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 5 or more children | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

TABLE 31.41A

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1980, analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.

Thousands

| | | | Children in families with child under age 5 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Children under age 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Age | | | | |
| | All children | Children in Families with no child under age 5 | All children | Children aged 5 or more | Total children | Under 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| All children | 684 | 500 | 184 | 48 | 136 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 29 |
| Children in families of: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 254 | 179 | 76 | - | 76 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| 2 children | 269 | 209 | 59 | 19 | 40 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| 3 children | 113 | 83 | 30 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 children | 34 | 22 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 or more children | 14 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |

TABLE 31.41B

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1981, analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.

Thousands

| | | | Children in families with child under age 5 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Children under age 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Age | | | | |
| | All children | Children in Families with no child under age 5 | All children | Children aged 5 or more | Total children | Under 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| All children | 722 | 527 | 195 | 50 | 144 | 22 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 |
| Children in families of: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 279 | 197 | 82 | - | 82 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 14 |
| 2 children | 282 | 222 | 61 | 20 | 41 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| 3 children | 114 | 81 | 33 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 4 children | 35 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 or more children | 12 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |

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.

# Family Income Supplement

# 32

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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT (FIS)

1. Family income supplement is a non-contributory benefit payable to families with at least one dependent child if the head of the family is (and is normally) in full-time remunerative work and if the family's normal gross weekly income falls below a prescribed amount. It is payable to two-parent families and to lone parents. The self-employed can qualify as well as those who work for an employer. Full-time work for FIS purposes means work of at least 30 hours a week for the man in a couple and of at least 24 hours a week for a lone parent.

2. The method of calculating the weekly rate of the supplement is shown in table 32.01. Income from most sources is taken into account in calculating the total family income. Gross earnings (before any deductions) of the head of the family and, in a couple, those of the wife, where appropriate, are included. Some income is, however, statutorily disregarded, the main items being child benefit, one parent benefit, attendance allowance, mobility allowance, the first £4 of a war disablement pension and any income of the children (except maintenance payments).

3. Awards of the supplement are normally for 52 weeks and are not affected by changes in the family's circumstances during that period. 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 for expectant mothers and children under five, 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 minimum amount payable is 20p per week. The prescribed amounts, with maximum supplement payable from the beginning of the scheme are as follows:

£ weekly

| | | Prescribed amount | | | | | | | Maximum rate payable | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of children in family | | | | | | | Number of children | | | |
| Date | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | For each additional child add | 1 | 2 | 3 | For each additional child add |
| 3 August | 1971 | 18.00 | 20.00 | 22.00 | 24.00 | 26.00 | 28.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | - |
| 4 April | 1972 | 20.00 | 22.00 | 24.00 | 26.00 | 28.00 | 30.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | - |
| 3 April | 1973 | 21.00 | 23.50 | 26.00 | 28.50 | 30.50 | 32.50 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | - |
| 2 October | 1973 | 21.50 | 24.00 | 26.50 | 29.00 | 31.50 | 34.00 | 2.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | - |
| 23 July | 1974 | 25.00 | 28.00 | 31.00 | 34.00 | 37.00 | 40.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 7.00 | - |
| 22 July | 1975 | 31.50 | 35.00 | 38.50 | 42.00 | 45.50 | 49.00 | 3.50 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 0.50 |
| 20 July | 1976 | 39.00 | 43.50 | 48.00 | 52.50 | 57.00 | 61.50 | 4.50 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 0.50 |
| (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 April | 1977 | 39.00 | 42.50 | 46.00 | 49.50 | 53.00 | 56.50 | 3.50 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 0.50 |
| 19 July | 1977 | 41.50 | 45.00 | 48.50 | 52.00 | 55.50 | 59.00 | 3.50 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 0.50 |
| 15 November | 1977 | 43.80 | 47.80 | 51.80 | 55.80 | 59.80 | 63.80 | 4.00 | 9.50 | 10.50 | 11.50 | 1.00 |
| 14 November | 1978 | 46.00 | 50.00 | 54.00 | 58.00 | 62.00 | 66.00 | 4.00 | 10.50 | 11.50 | 12.50 | 1.00 |
| 13 November | 1979 | 56.00 | 60.50 | 65.00 | 69.50 | 74.00 | 78.50 | 4.50 | 13.50 | 14.50 | 15.50 | 1.00 |
| 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 |
| 22 November | 1982 | 82.50 | 91.50 | 100.50 | 109.50 | 118.50 | 127.50 | 9.00 | 21.00 | 23.00 | 25.00 | 2.00 |

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.05

Awards and disallowances each year

Number

| | 1971(a) | 1976(b) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982(c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total claims processed | 158,733 | 143,284 | 160,449 | 143,818 | 164,618 | 228,715 | 161,169 |
| Number of awards: | | | | | | | |
| New and repeat | 74,297 | 48,377 | 48,373 | 44,305 | 56,237 | 77,990 | 51,648 |
| Renewal | 6,634 | 31,641 | 41,371 | 34,354 | 38,688 | 56,238 | 35,770 |
| Number of disallowances: | | | | | | | |
| New and repeat (= 100%) | 74,934 | 53,297 | 55,091 | 50,387 | 57,435 | 80,609 | 64,782 |
| Renewal (= 100%) | 1,298 | 7,959 | 13,385 | 12,870 | 10,201 | 10,676 | 7,319 |
| Claims withdrawn | 1,570 | 2,010 | 2,229 | 1,902 | 2,057 | 3,202 | 1,650 |
| Reason for disallowance(percentage) | | | | | | | |
| New and repeat: | | | | | | | |
| Residence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Not in full time work | 25 | 21 | 23 | 31 | 34 | 28 | 4 |
| Not normally in full time work | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 24 |
| No reckonable children | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Excess income | 60 | 57 | 56 | 49 | 47 | 51 | 60 |
| Failure to provide information | 10 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 10 |
| | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Renewal: | | | | | | | |
| Residence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Not in full time work | 24 | 28 | 20 | 19 | 27 | 29 | 8 |
| Not normally in full time work | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 23 |
| No reckonable children | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Excess income | 72 | 53 | 67 | 66 | 58 | 47 | 53 |
| Failure to provide information | 2 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 13 |
| | 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 1982

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 | | | | | | | | |
| 31 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 |
| 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 | 3.76 | 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 | 101 | 11.13 | 47 | 10.41 | 1 | 11.55 | 53 | 11.77 |
| 24 February | 105 | 10.67 | 50 | 9.87 | 1 | 10.53 | 54 | 11.42 |
| 31 March | 110 | 10.22 | 53 | 9.36 | 2 | 9.81 | 55 | 11.07 |
| 28 April | 112 | 9.95 | 55 | 9.07 | 2 | 9.81 | 56 | 10.82 |
| 26 May | 115 | 9.74 | 57 | 8.86 | 2 | 9.66 | 57 | 10.62 |
| 30 June | 118 | 9.45 | 59 | 8.54 | 2 | 9.29 | 58 | 10.38 |
| 28 July | 120 | 9.32 | 60 | 8.44 | 2 | 9.10 | 58 | 10.25 |
| 25 August | 122 | 9.17 | 61 | 8.28 | 2 | 9.04 | 59 | 10.10 |
| 29 September | 124 | 8.98 | 63 | 8.13 | 2 | 8.83 | 59 | 9.87 |
| 27 October | 124 | 8.89 | 63 | 8.09 | 2 | 8.93 | 59 | 9.73 |
| 24 November | 128 | 12.17 | 66 | 11.54 | 2 | 11.95 | 60 | 12.87 |
| 29 December | 132 | 11.75 | 68 | 11.00 | 2 | 11.74 | 61 | 12.60 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| 26 January | 134 | 11.46 | 70 | 10.66 | 2 | 11.25 | 61 | 12.38 |
| 23 February | 137 | 11.16 | 72 | 10.25 | 2 | 11.03 | 63 | 12.20 |
| 30 March | 139 | 10.78 | 75 | 9.86 | 2 | 10.79 | 63 | 11.86 |
| 27 April | 143 | 10.54 | 77 | 9.60 | 2 | 10.93 | 63 | 11.66 |

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

| Decisions appealed against | 1 May 1980 to 30 April 1981 Number | 1 May 1980 to 30 April 1981 Percentage | 1 May 1981 to 30 April 1982 Number | 1 May 1981 to 30 April 1982 Percentage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Not in full time work | 431 | 36 | 596 | 37 |
| (2) Income above prescribed amount | 444 | 37 | 590 | 37 |
| (3) Rate of award | 239 | 20 | 338 | 21 |
| (4) Others | 86 | 7 | 81 | 5 |
| Total | 1200 | 100 | 1605 | 100 |
| of which those: | | | | |
| Confirmed | 854 | 71 | 993 | 62 |
| Revised | 75 | 6 | 102 | 6 |
| Withdrawn | 271 | 23 | 510 | 32 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 32.30

Awards current at 27 April 1982, analysed by size and type of family and amount in payment with average amount

| | Amount of family income supplement in payment (£) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of family | All amounts | Under 1.00 | 1.00 to 2.90 | 3.00 to 4.90 | 5.00 to 6.90 | 7.00 to 8.90 | 9.00 to 10.90 | 11.00 to 14.90 | 15.00 to 18.90 | 19.00 to 22.90 | 23.00 to 26.90 | 27.00 and over | Average amounts |
| | Thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | £ |
| All families: | 143 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 15 | 2 | - | 10.54 |
| With 1 child | 50 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 12 | - | - | - | 9.86 |
| With 2 children | 49 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 8 | - | - | 10.32 |
| With 3 children | 26 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | - | - | 10.83 |
| With 4 children | 12 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 11.89 |
| With 5 children | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 13.26 |
| With 6 or more children | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15.31 |
| Two-parent families: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All families | 77 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 2 | - | 9.60 |
| With 1 child | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 8.13 |
| With 2 children | 27 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 8.88 |
| With 3 children | 20 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 9.73 |
| With 4 children | 10 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 11.25 |
| With 5 children | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 12.94 |
| With 6 or more children | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15.15 |
| One-parent families - Motherless | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All families | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10.93 |
| One-parent families - Fatherless | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All families | 63 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 7 | - | - | 11.66 |
| With 1 child | 34 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | - | - | - | 10.64 |
| With 2 children | 21 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 12.09 |
| With 3 or more children | 8 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 14.71 |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 27 April 1982, 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 | 143 | 77 | 2 | 63 | 10.54 |
| England: | | | | | |
| All regions | 117 | 63 | 2 | 51 | 10.49 |
| Northern | 8 | 4 | - | 3 | 10.25 |
| Yorkshire & Humberside | 15 | 8 | - | 6 | 10.52 |
| East Midlands and East Anglia | 15 | 8 | - | 6 | 10.29 |
| London North | 8 | 4 | - | 4 | 10.79 |
| London South | 11 | 5 | - | 6 | 10.48 |
| London West | 10 | 5 | - | 5 | 10.22 |
| South Western | 13 | 9 | - | 4 | 10.46 |
| West Midlands | 13 | 8 | - | 5 | 10.33 |
| North Western-Manchester | 10 | 5 | - | 5 | 10.80 |
| Merseyside | 13 | 7 | - | 6 | 10.82 |
| Wales | 8 | 6 | - | 2 | 10.58 |
| Scotland | 17 | 8 | - | 9 | 10.85 |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

TABLE: 32.36

Awards current at 27 April 1982, analysed by type of family and total income of family at date of claim

Thousands

| Total income of family at date of claim | Type of family: All families | Two-parent families | One-parent families - motherless | One-parent families - fatherless |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ | | | | |
| All ranges of income | 143 | 77 | 2 | 63 |
| Under 20.00 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 20.00-24.99 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 25.00-29.99 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 30.00-34.99 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 35.00-39.99 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 40.00-44.99 | 4 | 1 | - | 3 |
| 45.00-49.99 | 6 | 2 | - | 4 |
| 50.00-54.99 | 9 | 3 | - | 6 |
| 55.00-59.99 | 10 | 3 | - | 7 |
| 60.00-64.99 | 13 | 5 | - | 8 |
| 65.00-69.99 | 15 | 6 | - | 9 |
| 70.00-74.99 | 14 | 7 | - | 7 |
| 75.00 or more | 65 | 47 | 1 | 17 |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum awards current at 27 April 1982, analysed by family type and number of children

| Type of family | Number of children: 1 | 2 | 3 or more | All families | Number of families on maximum |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Percentage | | | | |
| One-parent families | 13 | 16 | 24 | 15 | 10080 |
| Two-parent families | 10 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 8860 |
| All families | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18940 |
| Number of families on maximum | 6030 | 6810 | 6100 | 18940 | |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 27 April 1982, analysed by earnings and age of head of family

| Earnings of head of family £ | Age of head of family: Under 21 | 21-25 | 26-50 | Over 50 | All |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of families | | | | |
| Nil | - | 60 | 1060 | 100 | 1220 |
| Under 5.00 | - | 60 | 950 | 80 | 1100 |
| 5.00 - 9.99 | 10 | 20 | 400 | 20 | 450 |
| 10.00 - 14.99 | 20 | 70 | 780 | 50 | 930 |
| 15.00 - 19.99 | - | 20 | 950 | 60 | 1030 |
| 20.00 - 24.99 | 30 | 120 | 1580 | 140 | 1870 |
| 25.00 - 29.99 | 130 | 330 | 2880 | 180 | 3520 |
| 30.00 - 34.99 | 260 | 510 | 4150 | 210 | 5120 |
| 35.00 - 39.99 | 450 | 1020 | 7510 | 410 | 9400 |
| 40.00 - 44.99 | 470 | 1190 | 8250 | 350 | 10260 |
| 45.00 - 49.99 | 700 | 1220 | 8400 | 380 | 10700 |
| 50.00 - 54.99 | 680 | 1540 | 9050 | 380 | 11650 |
| 55.00 - 59.99 | 1020 | 1850 | 9180 | 530 | 12590 |
| 60.00 - 64.99 | 970 | 2890 | 12080 | 710 | 16650 |
| 65.00 - 69.99 | 580 | 2580 | 11010 | 670 | 14830 |
| 70.00 - 74.99 | 600 | 2420 | 12080 | 620 | 15710 |
| 75.00 or more | 130 | 2100 | 22230 | 1090 | 25550 |
| All | 6050 | 18000 | 112530 | 5980 | 142560 |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: Number of families are rounded to the nearest 10. Consequently, the sum of the component parts may not equal totals.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 27 April 1982

| Occupation by industry (a) | Two-parent families | | One-parent families - fatherless | | One-parent families - motherless | | All families | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 000s | % | 000s | % | 000s | % | 000s | % |
| Agricultural | 10 | 13 | 1 | 2 | - | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| Heavy industry (b) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Light industry (c) | 7 | 9 | 5 | 8 | - | 6 | 12 | 8 |
| Craftsmen (d) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Textile and clothing | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Food, drink and tobacco trades | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Construction and building | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| General unskilled labourers (d)(e) | 13 | 17 | 5 | 7 | - | 16 | 18 | 13 |
| Drivers, transport and communication | 11 | 14 | 1 | 1 | - | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| Clerical and office | 2 | 3 | 14 | 22 | - | 3 | 16 | 11 |
| Shop assistants and sales | 5 | 7 | 8 | 13 | - | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic) | 8 | 10 | 20 | 32 | - | 14 | 29 | 20 |
| Administration managers, professional and technical workers | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | - | 16 | 11 | 8 |
| Others | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| All | 77 | 100 | 63 | 100 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 100 |
| Of these, number and % who are self employed | 11 | 14 | 2 | 2 | - | 21 | 13 | 9 |

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 27 April 1982, 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 | 22220 | 36 | 140 | - | 22360 | 17 |
| 30 to 31 | 8150 | 13 | 1400 | 2 | 9550 | 7 |
| 32 to 35 | 8450 | 14 | 2350 | 3 | 10790 | 8 |
| 36 to 39 | 10110 | 16 | 9470 | 14 | 19580 | 15 |
| 40 to 41 | 11190 | 18 | 42170 | 62 | 53360 | 41 |
| 42 to 45 | 1120 | 2 | 6960 | 10 | 8080 | 6 |
| 46 and over | 490 | 1 | 5470 | 8 | 5960 | 5 |
| All | 61720 | 100 | 67970 | 100 | 129680 | 100 |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: Number of families are rounded to the nearest 10. Consequently, the sum of the component parts may not equal totals.

# Supplementary Benefit

# 34


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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

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 unless he is 60 or over and has received supplementary benefit for a year or more 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 consists 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 consists 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 £2,000, he will not be entitled to supplementary benefit. Capital of £2,000 or less is wholly disregarded, as is any income derived from it. From November 1982 the limit will be £2,500.

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 | 1.75 |
| 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 | 13.10 | 16.65 | 10.90 | 7.30 |
| 23 November | 1981 | 14.30 | 18.15 | 11.90 | 7.90 |
| 22 November | 1982 | 15.80 | 20.05 | 13.15 | 8.75 |

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 was 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | 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 |
| 1981 | 5400 | 1480 | 3920 | 610 | 3310 | 3120 | 2710 | 3720 |

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 26 November 1980 to 24 November 1981, analysed by Social Security Region

Thousands

| | All claims | No entitlement or claim withdrawn | Successful claims: All cases | Successful claims: Claims resulting in a single payment | Successful claims: 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Great Britain | 5402 | 1480 | 3921 | 607 | 3314 | 3118 | 2709 | 3723 |
| England: | | | | | | | | |
| All regions | 4494 | 1242 | 3252 | 496 | 2756 | 2627 | 2252 | 3131 |
| Northern | 328 | 77 | 251 | 40 | 212 | 218 | 175 | 255 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | 478 | 110 | 368 | 54 | 314 | 312 | 251 | 374 |
| East Midlands and East Anglia | 481 | 142 | 339 | 44 | 295 | 272 | 242 | 324 |
| London North | 525 | 124 | 401 | 97 | 304 | 287 | 245 | 346 |
| London South | 537 | 165 | 372 | 45 | 327 | 312 | 275 | 364 |
| London West | 458 | 136 | 322 | 47 | 275 | 235 | 237 | 272 |
| South West | 388 | 113 | 275 | 41 | 234 | 221 | 200 | 255 |
| West Midlands | 556 | 174 | 382 | 63 | 319 | 312 | 241 | 389 |
| North Western - Manchester | 396 | 118 | 278 | 27 | 251 | 226 | 204 | 273 |
| Merseyside | 348 | 84 | 265 | 39 | 226 | 233 | 181 | 278 |
| Wales | 318 | 92 | 226 | 38 | 189 | 186 | 154 | 221 |
| Scotland | 589 | 146 | 443 | 73 | 369 | 304 | 303 | 371 |

Source: See Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.20

Appeals and references to Supplementary Benefit Appeal Tribunals

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total appeals heard | 12302 | 22419 | 55125 | 62896 | 62308 | 50639 | 49355 | 39864 |
| Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit: | | | | | | | | |
| Rate confirmed | 9483 | 17638 | 43005 | 48774 | 47435 | 37115 | 35839 | 37628 |
| Rate increased | 2532 | 4135 | 10247 | 11838 | 12259 | . | . | . |
| Rate reduced | 18 | 10 | 28 | 44 | 24 | . | . | . |
| Rate revised (a) | . | . | . | . | . | 10590 | 10704 | 8401 |
| Reports, references and appeals or other matters | 269 | 636 | 1845 | 2240 | 2590 | 2934 | 2812 | 3835 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) With the change in legislation in November 1980 there are no longer Reports and References to these tribunals; the decision is now initially made by an SBO and thus carries a right of appeal.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.25

Number of expectant mothers and young children in receipt of free welfare milk tokens (and in most cases vitamin tokens) in low income families

Thousands

| | Supplementary Benefit | | Family Income Supplement | | Low Income | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month/Year | Families | Beneficiaries | Families | Beneficiaries | Families | Beneficiaries |
| November 1974 | 197 | 251 | 38 | 51 | 11 | 16 |
| December 1975 | 249 | 316 | 29 | 37 | 8 | 12 |
| December 1976 | 260 | 325 | 36 | 53 | 9 | 13 |
| November 1977 (a) | 253 | 319 | 40 | 50 | 11 | 17 |
| November 1978 | 238 | 294 | 35 | 53 | 16 | 23 |
| November 1979 | 220 | 273 | 32 | 43 | 16 | 23 |
| December 1980 | 282 | 366 | 37 | 53 | 20 | 30 |
| December 1981 | 396 | 527 | 55 | 80 | 24 | 39 |

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.

Note: (a) Figures from 1977 are not completely comparable with earlier years owing to a change in method of estimation.

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 | 2930 | 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 | 3350(c) | 3610 | 3720 |
| 1982 | 3890 | .. | .. | .. |

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 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 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 | One parent families not included in other groups | others |
| | | | | | | 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 |
| 1981 | 3720 | 1740 | 1640 | 95 | 1980 | 234 | 1084 | 66 | 155 | 16 | 369 | 61 |

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.

TABLE 34.31

Numbers receiving regular weekly payments on 9 December 1981: recipients and dependants

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 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| | | | | | | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | | | |
| Number of persons provided for | 6121 | 2039 | 1935 | 104 | 4082 | 645 | 1998 | 127 | 181 | 21 | 1006 | 104 |
| Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments | 3723 | 1738 | 1643 | 95 | 1985 | 234 | 1084 | 66 | 155 | 16 | 369 | 61 |
| Number of dependants: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wives | 849 | 297 | 289 | 8 | 552 | 149 | 337 | 30 | 11 | - | - | 25 |
| Total children under 16 years | 1493 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1490 | 256 | 554 | 29 | 12 | 5 | 620 | 14 |
| under 5 years | 511 | - | - | - | 511 | 99 | 195 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 201 | 4 |
| 5-10 years | 531 | 1 | 1 | - | 530 | 88 | 196 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 226 | 4 |
| 11-12 years | 186 | - | - | - | 186 | 29 | 69 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 79 | 2 |
| 13-15 years | 265 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 263 | 40 | 94 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 113 | 4 |
| Other dependants 16 years and over | 57 | 1 | 1 | - | 55 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 3 |

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.32

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/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 |
| 1981 | 392 | 18 | 374 | 115 | 8 | 124 | 4 | 122 |

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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Great Britain | 2559 | 2909 | (2940) | 2991 | 2932 | 2855 | 3118 | 3723 |
| England: | | | | | | | | |
| All regions | 2113 | 2398 | .. | 2518 | 2464 | 2396 | 2627 | 3131 |
| Northern | 211 | 242 | .. | 202 | 202 | 200 | 218 | 255 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | 257 | 299 | .. | 289 | 285 | 277 | 312 | 374 |
| East Midlands and East Anglia | 213 | 243 | .. | 259 | 253 | 244 | 272 | 324 |
| London North | 224 | 242 | .. | 275 | 274 | 260 | 287 | 346 |
| London South | 269 | 294 | .. | 314 | 301 | 294 | 312 | 364 |
| London West | 198 | 216 | .. | 225 | 225 | 218 | 235 | 272 |
| South Western | 172 | 190 | .. | 228 | 216 | 210 | 221 | 255 |
| West Midlands | 214 | 258 | .. | 280 | 277 | 274 | 312 | 389 |
| North Western-Manchester | 172 | 202 | .. | 220 | 210 | 204 | 226 | 273 |
| Merseyside | 183 | 212 | .. | 225 | 220 | 215 | 233 | 278 |
| Wales | 177 | 189 | .. | 182 | 178 | 172 | 186 | 221 |
| Scotland | 270 | 322 | .. | 291 | 290 | 286 | 304 | 371 |

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 9 December 1981, analysed by Social Security Regions

Thousands

| | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| Great Britain | 3723 | 1738 | 1643 | 95 | 1985 | 234 | 1084 | 66 | 155 | 16 | 369 | 61 |
| England: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All regions | 3131 | 1488 | 1411 | 77 | 1643 | 201 | 885 | 55 | 126 | 14 | 311 | 51 |
| Northern | 255 | 106 | 101 | 5 | 149 | 16 | 90 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 22 | 5 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | 374 | 173 | 165 | 7 | 202 | 25 | 112 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 36 | 8 |
| East Midlands and East Anglia | 324 | 160 | 153 | 7 | 164 | 22 | 86 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 31 | 6 |
| London North | 346 | 172 | 159 | 13 | 174 | 20 | 87 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 39 | 4 |
| London South | 364 | 192 | 183 | 9 | 172 | 21 | 82 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 41 | 4 |
| London West | 272 | 141 | 128 | 13 | 131 | 17 | 64 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 30 | 3 |
| South Western | 255 | 128 | 121 | 7 | 127 | 18 | 65 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 23 | 5 |
| West Midlands | 389 | 171 | 164 | 7 | 218 | 29 | 125 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 36 | 6 |
| North Western-Manchester | 273 | 127 | 123 | 4 | 146 | 17 | 79 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 4 |
| Merseyside | 278 | 118 | 113 | 5 | 160 | 17 | 96 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 26 | 5 |
| Wales | 221 | 98 | 91 | 6 | 123 | 13 | 68 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 21 | 3 |
| Scotland | 371 | 152 | 141 | 11 | 219 | 20 | 131 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 36 | 7 |

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 | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| 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 |
| 1981 | 25.08 | 15.31 | 14.01 | 37.82 | 33.64 | 19.88 | 34.71 | 16.33 | 27.17 | 17.84 | 44.45 | 41.52 |

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

Thousands

| Amounts - £ | 1967 | 1971 | 1976(a) | 1977(b) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All amounts | 2559 | 2909 | (2940) | 2991 | 2932 | 2855 | 3118 | 3723 |
| up to 2.00 | 1383 | 1074 | .. | 110 | 88 | 72 | 61 | 41 |
| 2.01 to 4.00 | 576 | 907 | .. | 319 | 262 | 199 | 128 | 75 |
| 4.01 to 6.00 | 339 | 394 | .. | 389 | 361 | 273 | 186 | 144 |
| 6.01 to 8.00 | 123 | 172 | .. | 453 | 430 | 348 | 217 | 144 |
| 8.01 to 10.00 | 70 | 109 | .. | 371 | 382 | 392 | 273 | 184 |
| 10.01 to 12.00 | 67 | 85 | .. | 239 | 264 | 277 | 324 | 209 |
| 12.01 to 14.00 | | 71 | .. | 217 | 233 | 198 | 278 | 236 |
| 14.01 to 16.00 | | 97 | .. | 112 | 71 | 78 | 297 | 261 |
| 16.01 to 18.00 | | | .. | 96 | 107 | 194 | 102 | 383 |
| 18.01 to 20.00 | | | .. | 76 | 88 | 49 | 267 | 167 |
| 20.01 to 22.00 | | | .. | 71 | 64 | 100 | 58 | 476 |
| 22.01 to 24.00 | | | .. | 68 | 72 | 72 | 86 | 90 |
| 24.01 to 26.00 | | | .. | 62 | 67 | 57 | 52 | 73 |
| 26.01 to 28.00 | | | .. | 55 | 70 | 62 | 85 | 96 |
| 28.01 to 30.00 | | | .. | 55 | 66 | 62 | 55 | 81 |
| 30.01 to 35.00 | | | .. | 115 | 133 | 143 | 134 | 162 |
| 35.01 to 40.00 | | | .. | 82 | 89 | 113 | 141 | 153 |
| 40.01 to 45.00 | | | .. | 52 | 51 | 78 | 119 | 159 |
| 45.01 to 50.00 | | | .. | 28 | 21 | 48 | 93 | 144 |
| 50.01 and over | | | .. | 21 | 13 | 39 | 162 | 443 |
| Average amount £ | 2.76 | 3.94 | .. | 13.01 | 13.56 | 15.48 | 19.51 | 25.08 |

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 9 December 1981: amounts paid

Thousands

| Amounts - £ | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| All amounts | 3723 | 1738 | 1643 | 95 | 1985 | 234 | 1084 | 66 | 155 | 16 | 369 | 61 |
| Up to 2.00 | 41 | 32 | 32 | - | 8 | 5 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2.01 to 4.00 | 75 | 61 | 61 | - | 15 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 4.01 to 6.00 | 144 | 119 | 119 | 1 | 25 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| 6.01 to 8.00 | 144 | 123 | 123 | - | 21 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 8.01 to 10.00 | 184 | 141 | 140 | 2 | 43 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10.01 to 12.00 | 209 | 172 | 171 | 1 | 37 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 12.01 to 14.00 | 236 | 188 | 187 | - | 49 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 14.01 to 16.00 | 261 | 226 | 225 | - | 35 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 16.01 to 18.00 | 383 | 207 | 207 | - | 176 | 14 | 144 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 18.01 to 20.00 | 167 | 131 | 130 | - | 36 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 20.01 to 22.00 | 476 | 93 | 92 | 1 | 383 | 14 | 345 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| 22.01 to 24.00 | 90 | 49 | 48 | 1 | 41 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| 24.01 to 26.00 | 73 | 31 | 31 | - | 43 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| 26.01 to 28.00 | 96 | 33 | 21 | 12 | 63 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| 28.01 to 30.00 | 81 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 58 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 12 | - | 17 | 2 |
| 30.01 to 35.00 | 162 | 30 | 20 | 11 | 132 | 17 | 66 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 19 | 5 |
| 35.01 to 40.00 | 153 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 131 | 11 | 77 | 2 | 8 | - | 28 | 6 |
| 40.01 to 45.00 | 159 | 24 | 7 | 17 | 136 | 7 | 65 | 1 | 10 | - | 46 | 6 |
| 45.01 to 50.00 | 144 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 125 | 4 | 42 | - | 8 | - | 64 | 6 |
| 50.01 and over | 443 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 428 | 6 | 253 | 1 | 11 | - | 137 | 19 |
| Average amount - £ | 25.08 | 15.31 | 14.01 | 37.82 | 33.64 | 19.88 | 34.71 | 16.33 | 27.17 | 17.84 | 44.45 | 41.52 |

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

| | | Cases with long term scale rates | | Cases with and without additional requirements | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | With additional requirements | | | | Without additional requirements | | | |
| Year | 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 |
| 1981 | 3723 | 2163 | . | 2416 | 1858 | . | 557 | 1307 | 305 | . | 1002 |

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 9 December 1981: 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 | 3723 | 2163 | 2416 | 1858 | 557 | 1307 | 305 | 1002 |
| All supplementary pensions | 1738 | 1715 | 1583 | 1578 | 5 | 155 | 137 | 18 |
| Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | 1643 | 1629 | 1517 | 1513 | 4 | 126 | 117 | 9 |
| Others | 95 | 85 | 66 | 65 | 1 | 29 | 20 | 9 |
| All supplementary allowances | 1985 | 449 | 833 | 281 | 553 | 1152 | 168 | 984 |
| Unemployed: | | | | | | | | |
| With contributory benefit | 234 | - | 129 | - | 129 | 105 | - | 105 |
| Without contributory benefit | 1084 | 9 | 306 | 5 | 301 | 778 | 4 | 774 |
| Sick and disabled: | | | | | | | | |
| With contributory benefit | 66 | 30 | 49 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 6 | 12 |
| Without contributory benefit | 155 | 106 | 73 | 60 | 13 | 82 | 45 | 37 |
| NI widows under age 60 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| One-parent families not included in the above groups | 369 | 248 | 234 | 159 | 75 | 135 | 89 | 46 |
| Others | 61 | 46 | 33 | 26 | 7 | 28 | 20 | 8 |

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

Thousands

| Amount of Addition | 1976(a) | 1977(b) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 1431 | 1619 | 1666 | 1740 | 2109 | 2416 |
| Up to 0.50 | 100 | 97 | 44 | 27 | 16 | 13 |
| 0.51 - 1.00 | 691 | 752 | 802 | 840 | 20 | 15 |
| 1.01 - 1.50 | 364 | 94 | 86 | 80 | 967 | 21 |
| 1.51 - 2.00 | 123 | 452 | 459 | 483 | 198 | 1260 |
| 2.01 - 2.50 | 60 | 117 | 80 | 85 | 95 | 72 |
| 2.51 - 3.00 | 40 | 39 | 98 | 98 | 270 | 51 |
| 3.01 - 3.50 | 17 | 34 | 54 | 38 | 188 | 361 |
| 3.51 - 4.00 | | | | | 180 | 19 |
| 4.01 - 4.50 | | | | | 68 | 400 |
| 4.51 - 5.00 | | | | | 24 | 58 |
| 5.01 - 5.50 | 40 | 34 | 44 | 89 | 19 | 43 |
| 5.51 - 6.00 | | | | | 36 | 21 |
| 6.01 - 7.00 | | | | | 14 | 51 |
| 7.01 and over | | | | | 17 | 28 |
| Average amount of addition per case £ | 1.24 | 1.34 | 1.48 | 1.66 | 2.34 | 2.75 |

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 9 December 1981: amounts of additional requirements

Thousands

| Amount of addition | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | Unemployed: With contributory benefit | Unemployed: Without contributory benefit | Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit | Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| £ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 2416 | 1583 | 1517 | 66 | 833 | 129 | 306 | 49 | 73 | 11 | 234 | 33 |
| 0.01 - 0.50 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 0.51 - 1.00 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 1.01 - 1.50 | 21 | 6 | 5 | - | 15 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 |
| 1.51 - 2.00 | 1260 | 868 | 838 | 30 | 392 | 62 | 157 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 124 | 12 |
| 2.01 - 2.50 | 72 | 62 | 58 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 2.51 - 3.00 | 51 | 33 | 31 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 |
| 3.01 - 3.50 | 361 | 94 | 88 | 6 | 268 | 54 | 106 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 80 | 8 |
| 3.51 - 4.00 | 19 | 16 | 16 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 4.01 - 4.50 | 400 | 336 | 322 | 14 | 64 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 33 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| 4.51 - 5.00 | 58 | 41 | 38 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 5.01 - 5.50 | 43 | 36 | 34 | 2 | 7 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 5.51 - 6.00 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 6.01 - 7.00 | 51 | 39 | 38 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 7.01 and over | 28 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Average amount of addition per case £ | 2.75 | 2.79 | 2.79 | 2.79 | 2.66 | 2.54 | 2.49 | 3.40 | 3.41 | 2.94 | 2.49 | 3.09 |

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 | | 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average amount £ | Thousands | 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 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | All supplementary benefits | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Other | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | 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 | 13 | 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)

Thousands

| Type of benefit | November 1967 | November 1971 | November 1976(b) | November 1977 | November 1978 | November 1979 | December 1980 | December 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attendance allowance | - | - | 63 | 64 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 97 |
| Child benefit (c) | 184 | 260 | 350 | 541 | 523 | 480 | 571 | 781 |
| Child benefit increase (c) | - | - | - | 68 | 73 | 93 | 128 | 158 |
| Family income supplement | - | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Invalid care allowance | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Mobility allowance | - | - | 2 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 18 |
| Non-contributory invalidity pension | - | - | 47 | 43 | 49 | 50 | 54 | 60 |
| Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives) | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Old person's pension | - | 38 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 9 |

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 9 December 1981: number of non-contributory benefits in payment (a)

Thousands

| Type of benefit | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions: All pensions | Supplementary pensions: Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Supplementary pensions: Others | Supplementary allowances: All allowances | Unemployed: With contributory benefit | Unemployed: Without contributory benefit | Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit | Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attendance allowance | 97 | 52 | 47 | 5 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 32 | - | 4 | 3 |
| Child benefit(b) | 781 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 776 | 123 | 257 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 361 | 10 |
| Child benefit increase | 158 | 1 | - | 1 | 157 | 2 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 146 | 1 |
| Family income supplement | 8 | - | - | - | 8 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Invalid care allowance | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Mobility allowance | 18 | 2 | 2 | - | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Non-contributory invalidity pension | 60 | 4 | - | 3 | 56 | - | - | - | 55 | - | 1 | - |
| Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives) | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Old person's pension | 9 | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.52

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

Thousands

| | All Cases | | Types of other income | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Number of cases | Number of items of income | Super-annu-ation (b) | Earnings of claimant | Capital assets (c) | Main-tenance orders etc | Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant | Charit-able or volun-tary payments | Widows' pensions other than NI widows pensions (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 |
| 1981 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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 | Maintenance orders | Earnings of wife and/or dependant | Charitable or voluntary payments | Widows' pensions other than NI Widows pensions (b) | Disability pensions | Dependants 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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All cases | 2559 | 2909 | 2940 | 2991 | 2932 | 2855 | 3118 | 3723 |
| Cases without capital | 1447 | 1700 | 1880 | 1866 | 1795 | 1685 | 1884 | 2301 |
| Cases with capital: | 1111 | 1209 | 1060 | 1125 | 1137 | 1170 | 1233 | 1422 |
| £ | | | | | | | | |
| 1 - 199 | 615 | 592 | .. | 467 | 442 | 436 | 469 | 538 |
| 200 - 399 | 459 | 292 | .. | 245 | 229 | 230 | 227 | 236 |
| 400 - 599 | | 169 | .. | 142 | 161 | 157 | 163 | 178 |
| 600 - 799 | | 97 | .. | 107 | 107 | 117 | 124 | 129 |
| 800 - 999 | | 38 | .. | 69 | 82 | 86 | 88 | 103 |
| 1000 - 1199 | 38 | 12 | .. | 44 | 53 | 74 | 78 | 81 |
| 1200 - 1249 | | 2 | .. | 7 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 22 |
| 1250 - 1499 | | 4 | .. | 19 | 19 | 24 | 37 | 60 |
| 1500 - 1749 | | 1 | .. | 8 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 35 |
| 1750 - 1999 | | - | .. | 4 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 38 |
| 2000 and over | | 1 | .. | 13 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| Total capital holdings | | | | | | | | |
| £ millions | 26 | 334 | 381 | 446 | 493 | 530 | 551 | 698 |

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 9 December 1981: amount of capital assets

Thousands

| | | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | All supplementary benefits | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| All cases | 3723 | 1738 | 1643 | 95 | 1985 | 234 | 1084 | 66 | 155 | 16 | 369 | 61 |
| Cases without capital | 2301 | 748 | 681 | 67 | 1553 | 154 | 875 | 49 | 122 | 11 | 301 | 41 |
| Cases with capital | 1422 | 989 | 962 | 27 | 432 | 81 | 208 | 17 | 33 | 5 | 68 | 20 |
| £ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 - 199 | 538 | 284 | 274 | 10 | 254 | 41 | 126 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 51 | 8 |
| 200 - 399 | 236 | 185 | 180 | 5 | 51 | 12 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 400 - 599 | 178 | 148 | 145 | 4 | 29 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | 2 |
| 600 - 799 | 129 | 108 | 106 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |
| 800 - 999 | 103 | 86 | 85 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 1000 - 1199 | 81 | 65 | 63 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 1200 - 1249 | 22 | 17 | 17 | - | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 1250 - 1499 | 60 | 47 | 46 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 1500 - 1749 | 35 | 24 | 23 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 1750 - 1999 | 38 | 24 | 22 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2000 and over | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total capital holdings | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ millions | 698 | 540 | 526 | 14 | 158 | 35 | 75 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 11 |

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

Thousands

| Household category | 1967 | 1971 | 1976(b) | 1977(c) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All cases | 2559 | 2909 | 2940 | 2991 | 2932 | 2855 | 3118 | 3723 |
| Householders: | | | | | | | | |
| Local Authority tenants | 978 | 1308 | 1359 | 1423 | 1457 | 1420 | 1513 | 1764 |
| Tenants of private landlords | 814 | 746 | 559 | 546 | 516 | 469 | 473 | 547 |
| Owner occupiers: | | | | | | | | |
| with mortgage | 75 | 90 | 122 | 124 | 105 | 98 | 134 | 196 |
| without mortgate | 287 | 327 | 288 | 339 | 327 | 344 | 330 | 348 |
| Rent and rates free | 20 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
| All householders | 2174 | 2492 | 2346 | 2446 | 2420 | 2342 | 2462 | 2869 |
| All other categories (a) | 385 | 417 | 593 | 546 | 512 | 513 | 656 | 853 |

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) See table 34.84 for breakdown.

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

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

TABLE 34.59

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 9 December 1981: ownership of accommodation

Thousands

| | | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| Household category | All supplementary benefits | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | with contributory benefit | without contributory benefit | with contributory benefit | without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One parent families not included in other groups | Others |
| All cases | 3723 | 1738 | 1643 | 95 | 1985 | 234 | 1084 | 66 | 155 | 16 | 369 | 61 |
| Householders: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Authority tenants | 1764 | 991 | 954 | 37 | 773 | 107 | 314 | 39 | 36 | 10 | 236 | 31 |
| Tenants of private landlords | 547 | 314 | 301 | 13 | 234 | 46 | 122 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 37 | 8 |
| Owner occupiers: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| with mortgage | 196 | 54 | 52 | 2 | 143 | 46 | 54 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 4 |
| without mortgage | 348 | 279 | 270 | 8 | 69 | 10 | 35 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| Rent and rates free | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| All householders | 2869 | 1645 | 1583 | 61 | 1225 | 210 | 528 | 59 | 56 | 15 | 309 | 48 |
| All other categories (a) | 853 | 93 | 60 | 33 | 760 | 25 | 556 | 7 | 99 | 1 | 59 | 13 |

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

Note : (a) See Table 34.85 for breakdown.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.60

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: amount of housing requirement (a)

Thousands

| Housing requirement | 1975 | 1976(b) | 1977(c) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 1297 | (1359) | 1423 | 1457 | 1420 | 1513 | 1764 |
| Nil | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 7 |
| 0.01 - 0.49 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 0.50 - 0.99 | 4 | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 1.00 - 1.49 | 12 | .. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 1.50 - 1.99 | 25 | .. | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 2.00 - 2.49 | 39 | .. | 14 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| 2.50 - 2.99 | 52 | .. | 22 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| 3.00 - 3.49 | 61 | .. | 34 | 25 | 20 | 9 | 5 |
| 3.50 - 3.99 | 85 | .. | 41 | 35 | 24 | 9 | 5 |
| 4.00 - 4.49 | 115 | .. | 53 | 48 | 31 | 12 | 5 |
| 4.50 - 4.99 | 165 | .. | 63 | 54 | 40 | 17 | 5 |
| 5.00 - 5.99 | 323 | .. | 207 | 169 | 109 | 40 | 19 |
| 6.00 - 6.99 | 224 | .. | 295 | 261 | 179 | 62 | 22 |
| 7.00 - 7.99 | 116 | .. | 282 | 266 | 221 | 101 | 32 |
| 8.00 - 8.99 | 42 | .. | 185 | 232 | 240 | 159 | 50 |
| 9.00 - 9.99 | 18 | .. | 104 | 147 | 203 | 183 | 63 |
| 10.00 - 11.99 | 10 | .. | 80 | 133 | 212 | 386 | 211 |
| 12.00 - 13.99 | | .. | 17 | 31 | 81 | 274 | 334 |
| 14.00 - 15.99 | | .. | 3 | 7 | 22 | 136 | 360 |
| 16.00 - 17.99 | | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 53 | 269 |
| 18.00 - 19.99 | | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 166 |
| 20 and over | | .. | - | - | 1 | 10 | 194 |
| Average amount £ | 5.24 | .. | 6.87 | 7.37 | 8.27 | 10.60 | 14.66 |

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 in an approximation.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments on 9 December 1981: amount of housing requirement.

Thousands

| Housing requirement | All supplementary benefit | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowance | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| £ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 1764 | 991 | 954 | 37 | 773 | 107 | 314 | 39 | 36 | 10 | 236 | 31 |
| NIL | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 0.01 - 0.49 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0.50 - 0.99 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1.00 - 1.49 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 1.50 - 1.99 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2.00 - 2.49 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2.50 - 2.99 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3.00 - 3.49 | 5 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 3.50 - 3.99 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 4.00 - 4.49 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.50 - 4.99 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5.00 - 5.99 | 19 | 10 | 9 | - | 9 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| 6.00 - 6.99 | 22 | 11 | 11 | - | 11 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 7.00 - 7.99 | 32 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 6 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 8.00 - 8.99 | 50 | 32 | 30 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 |
| 9.00 - 9.99 | 63 | 40 | 38 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | - | 6 | 2 |
| 10.00 - 11.99 | 211 | 131 | 123 | 7 | 81 | 10 | 36 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 4 |
| 12.00 - 13.99 | 334 | 221 | 214 | 6 | 113 | 14 | 50 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 5 |
| 14.00 - 15.99 | 360 | 218 | 210 | 8 | 142 | 19 | 57 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 43 | 6 |
| 16.00 - 17.99 | 269 | 142 | 138 | 4 | 128 | 20 | 51 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 41 | 4 |
| 18.00 - 19.99 | 166 | 75 | 72 | 2 | 92 | 14 | 34 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 3 |
| 20.00 and over | 194 | 76 | 73 | 3 | 118 | 16 | 40 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 2 |
| Average amount £ | 14.66 | 14.19 | 14.22 | 13.61 | 15.25 | 15.41 | 14.75 | 15.49 | 13.62 | 13.99 | 16.37 | 13.39 |

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 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 573 | 559 | 546 | 516 | 469 | 473 | 547 |
| NIL | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 10 |
| 0.01 - 0.49 | 8 | .. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 0.50 - 0.99 | 37 | .. | 14 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| 1.00 - 1.49 | 53 | .. | 31 | 20 | 17 | 7 | 6 |
| 1.50 - 1.99 | 52 | .. | 36 | 28 | 21 | 13 | 7 |
| 2.00 - 2.49 | 52 | .. | 31 | 32 | 19 | 16 | 7 |
| 2.50 - 2.99 | 44 | .. | 29 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 8 |
| 3.00 - 3.49 | 46 | .. | 29 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 10 |
| 3.50 - 3.99 | 38 | .. | 29 | 23 | 15 | 13 | 9 |
| 4.00 - 4.49 | 34 | .. | 29 | 26 | 20 | 13 | 14 |
| 4.50 - 4.99 | 33 | .. | 29 | 20 | 18 | 12 | 10 |
| 5.00 - 5.99 | 59 | .. | 62 | 49 | 39 | 30 | 23 |
| 6.00 - 6.99 | 42 | .. | 53 | 55 | 42 | 30 | 27 |
| 7.00 - 7.99 | 27 | .. | 43 | 46 | 43 | 35 | 30 |
| 8.00 - 8.99 | 18 | .. | 37 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 36 |
| 9.00 - 9.99 | 9 | .. | 23 | 29 | 32 | 38 | 33 |
| 10.00 - 11.99 | 19 | .. | 36 | 41 | 56 | 59 | 70 |
| 12.00 - 13.99 | | .. | 19 | 21 | 32 | 45 | 67 |
| 14.00 - 15.99 | | .. | 8 | 13 | 20 | 37 | 60 |
| 16.00 - 17.99 | | .. | 2 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 36 |
| 18.00 - 19.99 | | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 31 |
| 20.00 and over | | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 48 |
| Average amount £ | 3.94 | .. | 5.60 | 6.18 | 7.30 | 8.60 | 11.34 |

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 9 December 1981: amount of housing requirement

Thousands

| Housing requirement | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| | | | | | | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | | | |
| £ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 547 | 314 | 301 | 13 | 234 | 46 | 122 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 37 | 8 |
| NIL | 10 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0.01 - 0.49 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0.50 - 0.99 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1.00 - 1.49 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1.50 - 1.99 | 7 | 6 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2.00 - 2.49 | 7 | 6 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2.50 - 2.99 | 8 | 7 | 7 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3.00 - 3.49 | 10 | 7 | 6 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3.50 - 3.99 | 9 | 7 | 7 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.00 - 4.49 | 14 | 10 | 10 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.50 - 4.99 | 10 | 8 | 7 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5.00 - 5.99 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 6.00 - 6.99 | 27 | 19 | 18 | - | 8 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 7.00 - 7.99 | 30 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 7 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 8.00 - 8.99 | 36 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 9.00 - 9.99 | 33 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| 10.00 - 11.99 | 70 | 36 | 35 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 |
| 12.00 - 13.99 | 67 | 33 | 32 | 1 | 34 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 1 |
| 14.00 - 15.99 | 60 | 30 | 29 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 |
| 16.00 - 17.99 | 36 | 20 | 19 | - | 16 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| 18.00 - 19.99 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 4 | - |
| 20.00 and over | 48 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 1 | - | 7 | - |
| Average amount £ | 11.34 | 10.30 | 10.33 | 9.54 | 12.74 | 13.58 | 12.08 | 12.81 | 12.02 | 11.19 | 14.64 | 10.19 |

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

Thousands

| Housing requirement | 1975 | 1976(a) | 1977(b) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 391 | (410) | 463 | 432 | 442 | 464 | 544 |
| NIL | 4 | .. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 29 |
| 0.01 - 0.49 | 12 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 0.50 - 0.99 | 57 | .. | 20 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| 1.00 - 1.49 | 85 | .. | 35 | 23 | 21 | 8 | 4 |
| 1.50 - 1.99 | 57 | .. | 71 | 43 | 28 | 7 | 8 |
| 2.00 - 2.49 | 46 | .. | 60 | 61 | 51 | 19 | 9 |
| 2.50 - 2.99 | 34 | .. | 49 | 48 | 50 | 38 | 17 |
| 3.00 - 3.49 | 23 | .. | 45 | 41 | 43 | 38 | 31 |
| 3.50 - 3.99 | 15 | .. | 44 | 45 | 40 | 31 | 34 |
| 4.00 - 4.49 | 8 | .. | 30 | 36 | 36 | 31 | 33 |
| 4.50 - 4.99 | 6 | .. | 20 | 27 | 39 | 29 | 28 |
| 5.00 - 5.99 | 8 | .. | 21 | 27 | 44 | 61 | 54 |
| 6.00 - 6.99 | 7 | .. | 10 | 13 | 24 | 45 | 53 |
| 7.00 - 7.99 | 5 | .. | 9 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 46 |
| 8.00 - 8.99 | 4 | .. | 6 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 30 |
| 9.00 - 9.99 | 3 | .. | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 19 |
| 10.00 - 11.99 | 15 | .. | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 26 |
| 12.00 - 13.99 | | .. | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 16 |
| 14.00 - 15.99 | | .. | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| 16.00 - 17.99 | | .. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 18.00 - 19.99 | | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| 20.00 and over | | .. | 6 | 6 | 8 | 32 | 66 |
| Average amount £ | 2.70 | .. | 3.95 | 4.19 | 4.74 | 7.01 | 9.55 |

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 9 December 1981: amount of housing requirement

Thousands

| Housing requirement | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| £ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All amounts | 544 | 332 | 322 | 10 | 212 | 56 | 88 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 36 | 9 |
| NIL | 29 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 6 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| 0.01 - 0.49 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0.50 - 0.99 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1.00 - 1.49 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1.50 - 1.99 | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2.00 - 2.49 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2.50 - 2.99 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 3.00 - 3.49 | 31 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 3.50 - 3.99 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 4.00 - 4.49 | 33 | 26 | 25 | - | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 4.50 - 4.99 | 28 | 23 | 22 | - | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 5.00 - 5.99 | 54 | 44 | 44 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| 6.00 - 6.99 | 53 | 44 | 43 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 7.00 - 7.99 | 46 | 36 | 36 | - | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| 8.00 - 8.99 | 30 | 23 | 22 | - | 8 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 9.00 - 9.99 | 19 | 12 | 12 | - | 7 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 10.00 - 11.99 | 26 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| 12.00 - 13.99 | 16 | 4 | 4 | - | 11 | 3 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - |
| 14.00 - 15.99 | 12 | 3 | 3 | - | 9 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 16.00 - 17.99 | 12 | 2 | 2 | - | 10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| 18.00 - 19.99 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 20.00 and over | 66 | 3 | 3 | - | 63 | 26 | 22 | 4 | 1 | - | 9 | 1 |
| Average amount £ | 9.55 | 5.86 | 5.88 | 5.25 | 15.32 | 20.79 | 13.57 | 17.53 | 8.60 | 9.56 | 14.09 | 9.14 |

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.66

Number of cases where housing costs are paid direct to the landlord, etc

Thousands

| Period | All Supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| November 1977 | 87 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 78 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 5 | - | 42 | 1 |
| November 1978 | 92 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 82 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 46 | 2 |
| November 1979 | 91 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 82 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 46 | 2 |
| December 1980 | 102 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 89 | 4 | 28 | 2 | 6 | - | 48 | 2 |
| December 1981 | 154 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 141 | 6 | 56 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 66 | 3 |

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.

TABLE 34.68

Deductions for fuel as voluntary savings: number and percentage in a week in November/December 1981

Thousands

| Amount deducted | Deductions for electricity | | | | | Deductions for gas | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Percentage | Supplementary benefit | Supplementary pensions | Supp allow (Excl E cases) | Reopened cases | Percentage | Supplementary benefit | Supplementary pensions | Supp allow (Excl E cases) | Reopened cases |
| £ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.01 to 1.00 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1.01 to 2.00 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 2.01 to 3.00 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 3.01 to 4.00 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 6 | - | 4 | 2 |
| 4.01 to 5.00 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 5.01 to 6.00 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 9 | - | 5 | 4 |
| 6.01 to 7.00 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 7 | - | 5 | 2 |
| 7.01 to 8.00 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 |
| 8.01 and over | 33 | 32 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 5 | - | 3 | 2 |
| All deductions | 100 | 96 | 11 | 46 | 39 | 100 | 47 | 3 | 26 | 18 |

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.

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 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total (c) | 16–17 | 18–20 | 21–29 | 30–39 | 40–49 | 50–59 | 60–64 | Total (c) | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80–84 | 85–89 | 90 and over |
| 1967 | 930 | 390 | 9 | 19 | 59 | 65 | 72 | 88 | 80 | 530 | 197 | 150 | 96 | 56 | 27 | 7 |
| 1968 | 970 | 400 | 9 | 17 | 57 | 60 | 76 | 95 | 89 | 560 | 208 | 157 | 106 | 58 | 28 | 6 |
| 1969 | 970 | 410 | 10 | 17 | 59 | 62 | 77 | 93 | 94 | 560 | 216 | 152 | 102 | 55 | 25 | 6 |
| 1970 | 1000 | 420 | 12 | 21 | 63 | 58 | 72 | 97 | 97 | 580 | 212 | 173 | 107 | 55 | 25 | 7 |
| 1971 | 1130 | 540 | 22 | 35 | 102 | 84 | 88 | 111 | 95 | 590 | 212 | 181 | 112 | 54 | 23 | 8 |
| 1972 | 1110 | 540 | 24 | 33 | 100 | 80 | 87 | 109 | 103 | 580 | 208 | 184 | 110 | 53 | 17 | 5 |
| 1973 | 920 | 390 | 11 | 21 | 66 | 54 | 60 | 91 | 87 | 530 | 175 | 182 | 99 | 50 | 23 | 5 |
| 1974 | 930 | 420 | 19 | 28 | 86 | 67 | 63 | 85 | 76 | 510 | 164 | 169 | 103 | 48 | 18 | 6 |
| 1975 | 1040 | 600 | 44 | 50 | 152 | 107 | 86 | 92 | 68 | 440 | 137 | 144 | 92 | 43 | 18 | 6 |
| 1976(a) | 1140 | 680 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 460 | 137 | 154 | 96 | 49 | 20 | 5 |
| 1977(b) | 1150 | 670 | 45 | 53 | 159 | 133 | 103 | 109 | 72 | 480 | 143 | 159 | 108 | 44 | 18 | 4 |
| | | | | 18–19 | 20–29 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1978 | 1100 | 620 | 37 | 35 | 158 | 119 | 91 | 109 | 67 | 480 | 147 | 159 | 109 | 43 | 19 | 7 |
| 1979 | 1060 | 570 | 37 | 35 | 149 | 102 | 83 | 103 | 60 | 490 | 141 | 165 | 111 | 49 | 19 | 4 |
| 1980 | 1260 | 800 | 73 | 56 | 220 | 158 | 107 | 118 | 64 | 470 | 132 | 155 | 110 | 47 | 23 | 2 |
| 1981 | 1720 | 1230 | 94 | 98 | 375 | 250 | 171 | 161 | 82 | 480 | 140 | 143 | 125 | 53 | 19 | 4 |

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 9 December 1981: analysed by age

Thousands

| Age | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners | Others | All allowances | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | One parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| | | | | | | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | | |
| All ages | 1715 | 482 | 466 | 15 | 1233 | 212 | 841 | 52 | 73 | 12 | 43 |
| Under pensionable age | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16–17 | 94 | - | - | - | 94 | - | 87 | - | 5 | - | 1 |
| 18–19 | 98 | - | - | - | 98 | 6 | 87 | - | 4 | - | 1 |
| 20–29 | 375 | - | - | - | 375 | 77 | 271 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 2 |
| 30–39 | 250 | - | - | - | 250 | 65 | 157 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 3 |
| 40–49 | 171 | - | - | - | 171 | 34 | 109 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 3 |
| 50–59 | 161 | - | - | - | 161 | 22 | 99 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 8 |
| 60–64 | 82 | - | - | - | 82 | 7 | 30 | 14 | 6 | - | 24 |
| Over pensionable age | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65–69 | 140 | 137 | 132 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 70–74 | 143 | 143 | 138 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 75–79 | 125 | 125 | 121 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 80–84 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 85–89 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 90 and over | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

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

Thousands

| Year | All ages (c) | Under pension age | | | | | | | Over pension age | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total (c) | 16–17 | 18–20 | 21–29 | 30–39 | 40–49 | 50–59 | Total (c) | 60–64 | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80–84 | 85–89 | 90 and over |
| 1967 | 1630 | 360 | 9 | 23 | 69 | 63 | 66 | 127 | 1280 | 164 | 256 | 301 | 268 | 171 | 88 | 29 |
| 1968 | 1670 | 370 | 7 | 21 | 79 | 71 | 75 | 115 | 1300 | 171 | 259 | 312 | 261 | 185 | 85 | 27 |
| 1969 | 1720 | 400 | 10 | 24 | 88 | 74 | 77 | 124 | 1320 | 174 | 273 | 312 | 258 | 192 | 85 | 28 |
| 1970 | 1740 | 410 | 11 | 28 | 95 | 76 | 76 | 126 | 1330 | 173 | 267 | 319 | 280 | 169 | 88 | 32 |
| 1971 | 1780 | 450 | 18 | 33 | 111 | 84 | 79 | 124 | 1330 | 174 | 271 | 322 | 279 | 176 | 86 | 26 |
| 1972 | 1800 | 460 | 19 | 36 | 116 | 88 | 78 | 125 | 1340 | 173 | 279 | 323 | 274 | 180 | 82 | 27 |
| 1973 | 1750 | 440 | 13 | 32 | 112 | 89 | 73 | 118 | 1320 | 151 | 259 | 314 | 292 | 190 | 82 | 28 |
| 1974 | 1750 | 440 | 20 | 37 | 120 | 94 | 71 | 103 | 1300 | 145 | 257 | 318 | 288 | 183 | 86 | 25 |
| 1975 | 1750 | 510 | 40 | 50 | 145 | 105 | 71 | 100 | 1240 | 135 | 234 | 296 | 283 | 180 | 87 | 29 |
| 1976(a) | 1800 | 570 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1230 | 127 | 225 | 289 | 286 | 191 | 85 | 28 |
| 1977(b) | 1840 | 570 | 53 | 62 | 153 | 128 | 82 | 95 | 1270 | 134 | 236 | 310 | 277 | 199 | 83 | 29 |
| | | | | 18–19 | 20–29 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1978 | 1830 | 570 | 42 | 41 | 177 | 133 | 85 | 94 | 1260 | 135 | 235 | 300 | 279 | 185 | 91 | 36 |
| 1979 | 1790 | 560 | 41 | 44 | 174 | 124 | 83 | 91 | 1240 | 107 | 234 | 299 | 286 | 184 | 97 | 31 |
| 1980 | 1850 | 620 | 67 | 57 | 192 | 135 | 80 | 90 | 1230 | 117 | 213 | 289 | 280 | 202 | 97 | 35 |
| 1981 | 2010 | 750 | 72 | 84 | 245 | 158 | 92 | 99 | 1260 | 117 | 213 | 291 | 282 | 211 | 106 | 39 |

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 9 December 1981: analysed by age

Thousands

| Age | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| | | | | | | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | | | |
| All ages | 2008 | 1256 | 1177 | 80 | 752 | 22 | 243 | 14 | 82 | 16 | 357 | 18 |
| Under pensionable age | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16–17 | 72 | - | - | - | 72 | - | 63 | - | 3 | - | 5 | 1 |
| 18–19 | 84 | - | - | - | 84 | 2 | 57 | - | 3 | - | 20 | 1 |
| 20–29 | 245 | - | - | - | 245 | 10 | 61 | 2 | 16 | - | 153 | 1 |
| 30–39 | 158 | - | - | - | 158 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 15 | - | 123 | 1 |
| 40–49 | 92 | - | - | - | 92 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 45 | 3 |
| 50–59 | 99 | - | - | - | 99 | 3 | 27 | 6 | 29 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| Over pensionable age | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60–64 | 117 | 116 | 100 | 17 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 65–69 | 213 | 212 | 195 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 70–74 | 291 | 291 | 273 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 75–79 | 282 | 281 | 266 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 80–84 | 211 | 211 | 201 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 85–89 | 106 | 106 | 102 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 90 and over | 39 | 39 | 38 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

Married couples (a) receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: age of wife

Thousands

| Year | All ages | 16–17 | 18–20 | 21–29 | 30–39 | 40–49 | 50–59 | 60–64 | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80–84 | 85–89 | 90 and over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 583 | 1 | 8 | 37 | 47 | 50 | 82 | 92 | 114 | 84 | 45 | 18 | 5 | 1 |
| 1968 | 612 | 1 | 7 | 38 | 48 | 53 | 87 | 91 | 125 | 88 | 49 | 20 | 5 | 1 |
| 1969 | 625 | 1 | 8 | 41 | 46 | 56 | 94 | 100 | 126 | 84 | 45 | 19 | 6 | 1 |
| 1970 | 633 | 1 | 9 | 42 | 43 | 51 | 93 | 101 | 125 | 91 | 53 | 17 | 7 | - |
| 1971 | 689 | 2 | 15 | 64 | 56 | 59 | 96 | 101 | 129 | 90 | 50 | 19 | 5 | 1 |
| 1972 | 667 | 2 | 13 | 59 | 51 | 56 | 92 | 102 | 128 | 97 | 48 | 16 | 2 | 1 |
| 1973 | 549 | 1 | 8 | 34 | 32 | 39 | 77 | 89 | 111 | 95 | 44 | 15 | 3 | - |
| 1974 | 538 | 2 | 10 | 44 | 42 | 40 | 69 | 81 | 104 | 87 | 42 | 15 | 3 | - |
| 1975 | 564 | 2 | 19 | 84 | 64 | 47 | 63 | 65 | 92 | 74 | 38 | 13 | 3 | - |
| 1976(b) | 614 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1977(c) | 611 | 2 | 18 | 85 | 85 | 54 | 71 | 69 | 87 | 77 | 45 | 15 | 4 | - |
| | | | 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 | - |
| 1981 | 849 | 5 | 22 | 188 | 148 | 85 | 89 | 73 | 94 | 82 | 45 | 15 | 3 | - |

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 9 December 1981: age of wife

Thousands

| Age | All supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All pensions | Retirement pensioners | Others | All allowances | Unemployed: With contributory benefit | Unemployed: Without contributory benefit | Sick and Disabled: With contributory benefit | Sick and Disabled: Without contributory benefit | Others |
| All ages | 849 | 297 | 289 | 8 | 552 | 149 | 337 | 30 | 11 | 25 |
| 16 - 17 | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 18 - 19 | 22 | - | - | - | 22 | 7 | 15 | - | - | - |
| 20 - 29 | 188 | - | - | - | 187 | 61 | 119 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 30 - 39 | 148 | - | - | - | 148 | 45 | 93 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 40 - 49 | 85 | 1 | 1 | - | 84 | 20 | 53 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| 50 - 59 | 89 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 73 | 11 | 41 | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| 60 - 64 | 73 | 49 | 46 | 3 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 65 - 69 | 94 | 87 | 85 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 |
| 70 - 74 | 82 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 75 - 79 | 45 | 45 | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 80 - 84 | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 85 - 89 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 90 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.78

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 9 December 1981; one parent families headed by a woman: age of woman

Thousands

| Age | All families headed by a woman | Situation of woman | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Single | Widowed | Divorced | Prisoner's wife | Separated |
| All ages | 374 | 115 | 8 | 124 | 4 | 122 |
| 16 - 19 | 25 | 22 | - | - | - | 3 |
| 20 - 34 | 226 | 79 | 1 | 62 | 3 | 81 |
| 35 - 49 | 105 | 12 | 4 | 55 | 1 | 33 |
| 50 - 59 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 7 | - | 4 |
| 60 - 64 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 65 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

Thousands

| Year | All cases (c) | Without children under 16 (c) | With children under 16 (c) | Number of children | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| 1967 | 2560 | 2250 | 310 | 122 | 79 | 51 | 27 | 27 |
| 1968 | 2640 | 2310 | 320 | 127 | 84 | 54 | 29 | 29 |
| 1969 | 2690 | 2340 | 350 | 143 | 92 | 54 | 31 | 29 |
| 1970 | 2740 | 2380 | 360 | 149 | 95 | 58 | 30 | 27 |
| 1971 | 2910 | 2480 | 430 | 172 | 116 | 69 | 40 | 32 |
| 1972 | 2910 | 2480 | 430 | 178 | 112 | 69 | 38 | 31 |
| 1973 | 2680 | 2310 | 370 | 156 | 100 | 56 | 31 | 23 |
| 1974 | 2680 | 2280 | 400 | 164 | 110 | 64 | 34 | 25 |
| 1975 | 2790 | 2300 | 500 | 201 | 144 | 81 | 42 | 28 |
| 1976(a) | 2940 | 2400 | 540 | 221 | 162 | 89 | 46 | 27 |
| 1977(b) | 2990 | 2450 | 540 | 222 | 167 | 89 | 42 | 24 |
| 1978 | 2930 | 2410 | 530 | 227 | 161 | 81 | 36 | 20 |
| 1979 | 2850 | 2380 | 480 | 214 | 148 | 70 | 32 | 14 |
| 1980 | 3120 | 2550 | 570 | 254 | 180 | 86 | 33 | 16 |
| 1981 | 3720 | 2950 | 780 | 341 | 250 | 120 | 46 | 20 |

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 9 December 1981: number of children under age 16

Thousands

| | | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| | All supplementary benefits | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under age 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| All cases | 3723 | 1738 | 1643 | 95 | 1985 | 234 | 1084 | 66 | 155 | 16 | 369 | 61 |
| Without children under 16 | 2945 | 1735 | 1641 | 94 | 1211 | 111 | 832 | 52 | 149 | 13 | 1 | 54 |
| With children under 16 | 777 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 774 | 123 | 252 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 368 | 7 |
| Number of children: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 341 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 338 | 42 | 84 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 198 | 3 |
| 2 | 250 | - | - | - | 250 | 46 | 83 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 111 | 3 |
| 3 | 120 | - | - | - | 120 | 23 | 50 | 3 | 1 | - | 42 | 1 |
| 4 | 46 | - | - | - | 46 | 9 | 23 | 1 | - | - | 12 | - |
| 5 or more | 20 | - | - | - | 20 | 3 | 11 | - | - | - | 5 | - |

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

TABLE 34.82

One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 9 December 1981: number of children

Thousands

| | | | | Situation of woman | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total one-parent families | Families headed by a man | Families headed by a woman | Single | Widowed | Divorced | Prisoner's wife | Separated |
| Number of persons provided for | 1058 | 50 | 1008 | 265 | 21 | 357 | 11 | 355 |
| Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments | 392 | 18 | 374 | 115 | 8 | 124 | 4 | 122 |
| Number of dependants | | | | | | | | |
| Total children: | | | | | | | | |
| under 16 years | 640 | 29 | 611 | 147 | 11 | 220 | 7 | 226 |
| under 5 years | 205 | 2 | 202 | 92 | 1 | 32 | 3 | 74 |
| 5-10 years | 230 | 10 | 220 | 37 | 3 | 91 | 3 | 88 |
| 11-12 years | 83 | 5 | 77 | 9 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 28 |
| 13-15 years | 122 | 12 | 111 | 9 | 5 | 59 | 1 | 36 |
| Other dependants 16 years and over | 26 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 12 | - | 7 |

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS: TABLE 34.84

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: household category.

Thousands

| | | Householders | | | | | | Other categories | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | 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 |
| 1981 | 3720 | 2870 | 1470 | 359 | 598 | 319 | 121 | 853 | 727 | 38 | 52 | 5 | 31 |

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 9 December 1981: 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 | 3723 | 2869 | 1472 | 359 | 598 | 319 | 121 | 853 | 727 | 38 | 52 | 5 | 31 |
| All supplementary pensions | 1738 | 1645 | 1164 | 251 | 3 | 226 | 1 | 93 | 47 | 4 | 32 | 2 | 7 |
| Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | 1643 | 1583 | 1124 | 247 | 2 | 210 | 1 | 60 | 25 | 4 | 23 | 2 | 6 |
| Others | 95 | 61 | 41 | 4 | 1 | 16 | - | 33 | 22 | - | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| All supplementary allowances | 1985 | 1225 | 308 | 108 | 596 | 94 | 120 | 760 | 679 | 34 | 19 | 3 | 25 |
| Unemployed with contributory benefit | 234 | 210 | 58 | 20 | 105 | 10 | 16 | 25 | 15 | 7 | - | - | 3 |
| Unemployed without contributory benefit | 1084 | 528 | 173 | 59 | 202 | 47 | 47 | 556 | 520 | 20 | 1 | - | 15 |
| Sick and disabled with contributory benefit | 66 | 59 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Sick and disabled without contributory benefit | 155 | 56 | 32 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 99 | 74 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 3 |
| NI widows under age 60 | 16 | 15 | 7 | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| One-parent families not included in the other groups | 369 | 310 | - | - | 262 | - | 48 | 59 | 57 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Others | 61 | 48 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 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 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
| All durations | Thousands | 2932 | 2855 | 3118 | 3723 | 1738 | 1723 | 1694 | 1738 | 1195 | 1132 | 1423 | 1985 |
| | Per cent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Under 3 months | Thousands | 311 | 300 | 420 | 539 | 43 | 39 | 43 | 47 | 267 | 261 | 377 | 492 |
| | Per cent | 10.6 | 10.5 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 26.5 | 24.8 |
| 3 months but less than 6 | Thousands | 182 | 174 | 266 | 322 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 38 | 144 | 138 | 232 | 285 |
| | Per cent | 6.2 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 16.3 | 14.3 |
| 6 months but less than 1 year | Thousands | 225 | 196 | 249 | 410 | 87 | 79 | 69 | 84 | 138 | 117 | 180 | 326 |
| | Per cent | 7.7 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 12.6 | 16.4 |
| 1 year but less than 2 | Thousands | 349 | 288 | 283 | 475 | 171 | 142 | 118 | 138 | 178 | 146 | 165 | 336 |
| | Per cent | 11.9 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 12.8 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 14.0 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 17.0 |
| 2 years but less than 3 | Thousands | 255 | 260 | 216 | 230 | 141 | 159 | 129 | 106 | 114 | 101 | 88 | 125 |
| | Per cent | 8.7 | 9.1 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 6.1 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| 3 years but less than 4 | Thousands | 168 | 205 | 211 | 188 | 92 | 130 | 139 | 111 | 77 | 75 | 72 | 77 |
| | Per cent | 5.7 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 3.9 |
| 4 years but less than 5 | Thousands | 140 | 145 | 168 | 192 | 90 | 86 | 109 | 128 | 50 | 59 | 59 | 64 |
| | Per cent | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| 5 years but less than 10 | Thousands | 585 | 534 | 529 | 559 | 453 | 403 | 386 | 392 | 132 | 131 | 143 | 167 |
| | Per cent | 20.0 | 18.7 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 26.1 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 22.6 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 8.4 |
| 10 years or over | Thousands | 718 | 752 | 776 | 808 | 622 | 649 | 668 | 695 | 96 | 103 | 108 | 113 |
| | Per cent | 24.5 | 26.4 | 24.9 | 21.7 | 25.8 | 37.7 | 39.4 | 40.0 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 5.7 |

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 9 December 1981: duration of benefit (a) up to that date

| | | | Supplementary pensions | | | Supplementary allowances | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Unemployed | | Sick and disabled | | | | |
| Duration | Units | All supplementary benefits | All pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allowances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benfit | NI widows under aged 60 | One-parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
| All durations | Thousands | 3723 | 1738 | 1643 | 95 | 1985 | 234 | 1084 | 66 | 155 | 16 | 369 | 61 |
| | Per cent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Under 3 months | Thousands | 539 | 47 | 45 | 2 | 492 | 96 | 326 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 38 | 4 |
| | Per cent | 14.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 24.8 | 41.1 | 30.1 | 21.6 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 7.4 |
| 3 months but less than 6 | Thousands | 322 | 38 | 36 | 2 | 285 | 66 | 171 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 30 | 3 |
| | Per cent | 8.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 14.3 | 28.0 | 15.8 | 12.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.7 |
| 6 months but less than 1 year | Thousands | 410 | 84 | 82 | 2 | 326 | 66 | 187 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 48 | 3 |
| | Per cent | 11.0 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 16.4 | 28.0 | 17.3 | 15.0 | 6.8 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 5.7 |
| 1 year but less than 2 | Thousands | 475 | 138 | 135 | 4 | 336 | 6 | 226 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 70 | 10 |
| | Per cent | 12.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 3.8 | 17.0 | 2.6 | 20.9 | 12.9 | 8.7 | 13.7 | 19.1 | 15.6 |
| 2 years but less than 3 | Thousands | 230 | 106 | 102 | 4 | 125 | - | 63 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 39 | 6 |
| | Per cent | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| 3 years but less than 4 | Thousands | 188 | 111 | 108 | 4 | 77 | - | 30 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 30 | 5 |
| | Per cent | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| 4 years but less than 5 | Thousands | 192 | 128 | 123 | 4 | 64 | - | 21 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 25 | 5 |
| | Per cent | 5.1 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 4.6 | 3.2 | - | 2.0 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| 5 years but less than 10 | Thousands | 559 | 392 | 371 | 21 | 167 | - | 46 | 7 | 31 | 3 | 66 | 14 |
| | Per cent | 15.0 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.3 | 8.4 | - | 4.3 | 10.9 | 19.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 23.6 |
| 10 years or over | Thousands | 808 | 695 | 643 | 52 | 113 | - | 12 | 9 | 55 | 4 | 23 | 11 |
| | Per cent | 21.7 | 40.0 | 39.1 | 55.0 | 5.7 | - | 1.1 | 13.0 | 35.5 | 22.5 | 6.2 | 18.0 |

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 9 December 1981; 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 | 374 | 115 | 8 | 124 | 4 | 122 |
| Under 3 months | 39 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 20 |
| 3 months but less than 6 | 30 | 8 | - | 6 | - | 15 |
| 6 months but less than 1 year | 49 | 15 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 21 |
| 1 year but less than 2 | 70 | 24 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 25 |
| 2 years but less than 3 | 39 | 14 | 1 | 12 | - | 11 |
| 3 years but less than 4 | 29 | 9 | - | 11 | - | 9 |
| 4 years but less than 5 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 11 | - | 5 |
| 5 years but less than 10 | 66 | 18 | 2 | 34 | - | 11 |
| 10 years or over | 25 | 9 | 1 | 12 | - | 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 | All recipients | Recipients without dependent children | | | Recipients with dependent legitimate children only | | | Recipients with dependent illegitimate children only | | | | | Recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All cases | Separated wives | Divorced women | All cases | Separated wives | Divorced women | All cases | Separated wives | Divorced women | Single women (d) | Others | All cases | Separated wives | Divorced women | Others | 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 |
| 1981 | 400 | 48 | 24 | 23 | 199 | 106 | 93 | 94 | 5 | 8 | 81 | - | 20 | 7 | 12 | - | 40 |

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).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93

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

Number

| Year | All legal proceedings | Civil proceedings: Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976 — Orders applied for | Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976 — Number granted | Section 19 Supp Ben Act 1976 — Orders applied for | Section 19 Supp Ben Act 1976 — Number granted | Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders — Orders applied for | Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders — Number granted | Criminal proceedings: Section 25, Supp Ben Act 1976 — Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands) | Convict ion recorded | Number sentenced to term of imprison-ment | Fine or imprison-ment | Susp-ended sentence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 1086 | 120 | 114 | 146 | 132 | 97 | 82 | 716 | 704 | 52 | 88 | 6 |
| 1968 | 897 | 101 | 100 | 95 | 90 | 99 | 93 | 597 | 591 | 133 | 42 | 84 |
| 1969 | 899 | 98 | 195 | 107 | 103 | 74 | 70 | 598 | 590 | 162 | 61 | 64 |
| 1970 | 1092 | 151 | 143 | 186 | 171 | 69 | 59 | 675 | 659 | 147 | 53 | 103 |
| 1971 | 1021 | 175 | 173 | 137 | 124 | 88 | 82 | 614 | 603 | 119 | 31 | 101 |
| 1972 | 911 | 121 | 117 | 93 | 84 | 81 | 75 | 604 | 585 | 99 | 16 | 84 |
| 1973 | 857 | 120 | 111 | 113 | 106 | 87 | 79 | 535 | 512 | 83 | 25 | 55 |
| 1974 | 951 | 162 | 150 | 148 | 130 | 71 | 60 | 564 | 531 | 88 | 29 | 40 |
| 1975 | 1015 | 185 | 174 | 126 | 120 | 71 | 69 | 624 | 591 | 85 | 43 | 44 |
| 1976 | 1080 | 200 | 177 | 213 | 194 | 103 | 84 | 559 | 528 | 66 | 9 | 44 |
| 1977 | 1001 | 235 | 222 | 266 | 239 | 119 | 98 | 378 | 354 | 35 | 15 | 32 |
| 1978 | 1251 | 285 | 264 | 406 | 382 | 147 | 116 | 409 | 378 | 45 | 9 | 40 |
| 1979 | 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 |
| 1981 | 3362 | 1003 | 937 | 1358 | 1259 | 408 | 381 | 593 | 569 | 50 | 7 | 49 |

TABLE 34.94

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 9 December 1981; 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 | 142 | 306 | 22.6 | 42 |
| Divorced women | 137 | 311 | 21.2 | |
| Single women | 81 | 166 | 5.7 | |
| Others | 41 | 102 | 4.8 | |

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 |
| 1981 | 2830 | 1320 | 47 |

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

Unemployed in receipt of supplementary benefit - see Appendix 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 |
| 1981 | 830 | 53.83 | 129 | 45.32 | 355 | 52.29 | 345 | 58.60 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

| | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unemployment benefit(a) | 22.2 | 19.5 | 23.4 | 24.0 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 22.7 | .. | 21.6 | 18.3 | 17.2(c) | 17.2 | 23.2(d) |
| 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) | 16.3 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.8(e) | .. | 5.3 |
| Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over (b) | 27.7 | 28.0 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 26.3 | 24.7 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.1 | 21.0 | 21.4 |

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 unemployment benefit recipients 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) Unemployment benefit figures for 1981 not available due to industrial action.

(e) Estimated figure.

# War Pension

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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. Pension 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. An allowance is payable for dependant(s) with, in some cases, an education allowance.

3. Treatment Allowance. Treatment allowances equivalent to disablement pension and dependants allowance 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.

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 a 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 (man or woman) 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 dependant 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 |
| 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 (d) | 552.68 (d) |
| 23 November 1981 | 2583.00 | 2823.00 | 2553.00 | 2065.00 | 2715.00 | 565.72 (d) | 565.72 (d) |
| 22 November 1982 | 2860.00 | 3100.00 | 2830.00 | 2286.00 | 2836.00 | 586.58 (d) | 586.58 (d) |

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

(b) Less £13 per year in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowance at the rate of 75p per week.

(c) Increased by £10.40 per year, from 8 April 1968 and by £18.20 from 8 October 1968, for each child who did not qualify for family allowance.

(d) Adjusted to take account of increased rate 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 | 7.00 |
| 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 (d) | 10.60 (d) | 10.60 (d) |
| 23 November 1981 | 48.30 | 49.14 | 38.45 | 38.70 | 10.85 (d) | 10.85 (d) | 10.85 (d) |
| 22 November 1982 | 53.60 | 54.44 | 42.70 | 42.95 | 11.25 (d) | 11.25 (d) | 11.25 (d) |

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

(b) Less 25p per week in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowances 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 increased rate of child benefit.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.03

Standard rates of the main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

| Date | Unemployability supplement | Constant attendance allowance: Normal maximum | Constant attendance allowance: Severe disablement maximum | Comforts allowance (higher rate) | Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum) | Age allowance (maximum) | Clothing allowance (higher rate) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 |
| 22 November 1982 | 34.85 | 21.50 | 43.00 | 9.30 | 21.44 | 11.70 | 72.00 |

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

Number

| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal | 1760 | 1713 | 1567 | 1659 | 1530 | 1446 | 1568 | 1783 |
| Decisions in appellant's favour: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 498 | 488 | 405 | 444 | 417 | 354 | 393 | 381 |
| Percentage | 28 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 21 |
| Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal | 648 | 1246 | 853 | 907 | 1024 | 1107 | 1126 | 1180 |
| Assessment increased by tribunal: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 196 | 444 | 354 | 374 | 434 | 434 | 397 | 439 |
| Percentage | 30 | 36 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 40 | 35 | 37 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total 1939 and 1914 wars | 728 | 954 | 1047 | 871 | 724 | 614 | 519 | 430 | 397 | 382 | 367 | 354 | 340 |
| 1939 war and subsequent service: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2 | 342 | 541 | 487 | 437 | 414 | 390 | 356 | 340 | 332 | 324 | 316 | 308 |
| Disablement | - | 207 | 399 | 360 | 320 | 306 | 294 | 272 | 261 | 255 | 249 | 244 | 238 |
| Widows | 2 | 101 | 88 | 74 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 62 | 61 |
| Parents, orphans and other dependants | - | 34 | 54 | 53 | 47 | 39 | 29 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| 1914 war: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 726 | 613 | 507 | 384 | 287 | 200 | 129 | 74 | 57 | 50 | 43 | 38 | 32 |
| Disablement | 418 | 373 | 326 | 262 | 202 | 142 | 90 | 49 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 23 | 19 |
| Widows | 122 | 112 | 103 | 89 | 72 | 54 | 38 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| Parents, orphans and other dependants | 187 | 128 | 78 | 34 | 13 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) at 31 March.

(b) "-" denotes under 500.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.32

War pensioners at 31 December 1981: analysed by age

Number

| Ages | Disablement | | Widows | | Parents, orphans and other dependants | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1939 war(a) | 1914 war | 1939 war(a) | 1914 war | 1939 war(a) | 1914 war |
| All ages | 237518 | 19430 | 61284 | 12783 | 9256 | 219 |
| Under 20 | 26 | - | - | - | 66 | 1 |
| 20-29 | 1973 | - | 145 | - | 17 | - |
| 30-39 | 8218 | - | 525 | - | 35 | 4 |
| 40-49 | 21139 | - | 1181 | 1 | 43 | 25 |
| 50-59 | 55000 | - | 5658 | 49 | 52 | 34 |
| 60-64 | 64011 | - | 9718 | 61 | 67 | 23 |
| 65-69 | 46623 | - | 14961 | 255 | 77 | 56 |
| 70-79 | 36390 | 27 | 22826 | 2151 | 1158 | 59 |
| 80-89 | 3956 | 17578 | 5875 | 5821 | 5335 | 11 |
| 90 and over | 182 | 1825 | 395 | 4445 | 2406 | 6 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) And subsequent service.

TABLE 36.35

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

Thousands

| | 1950 (a) | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All percentages | 725 | 622 | 522 | 448 | 383 | 321 | 298 | 287 | 276 | 266 | 257 |
| Less than 20% | 44 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20% | 241 | 218 | 190 | 170 | 151 | 131 | 122 | 118 | 114 | 111 | 107 |
| 30% | 149 | 129 | 111 | 98 | 84 | 69 | 64 | 62 | 60 | 57 | 55 |
| 40% | 80 | 71 | 63 | 55 | 47 | 39 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 |
| 50% | 63 | 55 | 45 | 37 | 30 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 |
| 60% | 41 | 37 | 31 | 26 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| 70% | 28 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 80% | 22 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 90% | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 100% | 54 | 41 | 29 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 |

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 1981

Number

| Allowance | Total | 1939 war (b) | 1914 war |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unemployability supplement at £31.40 | 11475 | 10909 | 566 |
| Invalidity allowances: | | | |
| All rates | 8668 | 8668 | - |
| £6.20 | 2477 | 2477 | - |
| £4.00 | 1859 | 1859 | - |
| £2.00 | 4332 | 4332 | - |
| Constant attendance allowance | | | |
| All rates | 5787 | 4918 | 869 |
| £38.80 | 181 | 173 | 8 |
| £29.10 | 440 | 415 | 25 |
| £19.40 | 2254 | 1914 | 340 |
| £ 9.70 | 2912 | 2416 | 496 |
| Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £19.40 | 544 | 524 | 20 |
| Comforts allowance | | | |
| All rates | 13429 | 12337 | 1092 |
| £8.40 | 4260 | 3874 | 386 |
| £4.20 | 9169 | 8463 | 706 |
| Allowance for lowered standard of occupation | | | |
| All rates | 13920 | 13672 | 248 |
| at £19.32 | 7061 | 7039 | 22 |
| at £0.50 to £19.00 | 6859 | 6633 | 226 |
| Age allowance | | | |
| All rates | 29134 | 22144 | 6990 |
| £10.50 | 3343 | 2847 | 496 |
| £ 7.50 | 3426 | 2422 | 1004 |
| £ 5.25 | 6726 | 5159 | 1567 |
| £ 3.35 | 15639 | 11716 | 3923 |
| Clothing allowance | | | |
| All rates | 17301 | 15453 | 1848 |
| £65.00 per annum | 1497 | 1404 | 93 |
| £41.00 per annum | 15804 | 14049 | 1755 |
| Severe disablement occupation allowance at £9.70 | 62 | 62 | - |
| Education allowance for child (up to £120 per annum) | 512 | 512 | - |

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

Number

| | | 1966 | 1971 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **All countries:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | War disablement pensioners | 13854 | 14503 | 14444 | 14278 | 16546 | 13937 | 13676 | 13446 | 14372 |
| | Widows | 2930 | 2953 | 2969 | 2941 | 3753 | 2898 | 2856 | 2808 | 3255 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 975 | 638 | 501 | 484 | 457 | 403 | 379 | 390 | 462 |
| 1914 | War disablement pensioners | 6542 | 4349 | 2810 | 2503 | 2261 | 1977 | 1751 | 1546 | 1547 |
| | Widows | 1794 | 1297 | 984 | 922 | 837 | 729 | 682 | 619 | 1084 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 70 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| **Canada:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | War disablement pensioners | 3254 | 3199 | 3325 | 3265 | 3223 | 3176 | 3192 | 3151 | 3118 |
| | Widows | 414 | 398 | 461 | 457 | 455 | 450 | 443 | 448 | 435 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 208 | 134 | 122 | 114 | 105 | 99 | 98 | 90 | 75 |
| 1914 | War disablement pensioners | 2137 | 1468 | 1036 | 938 | 831 | 745 | 675 | 599 | 499 |
| | Widows | 523 | 390 | 314 | 305 | 266 | 250 | 231 | 211 | 179 |
| | 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 | 1217 |
| | Widows | 263 | 250 | 243 | 235 | 239 | 235 | 233 | 229 | 215 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 63 | 44 | 37 | 38 | 37 | 30 | 34 | 30 | 30 |
| 1914 | War disablement pensioners | 1151 | 770 | 494 | 437 | 388 | 357 | 308 | 269 | 231 |
| | Widows | 290 | 220 | 147 | 131 | 127 | 113 | 104 | 91 | 75 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 16 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Australia:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | War disablement pensioners | 5274 | 6094 | 6319 | 6315 | 6310 | 6338 | 6088 | 6054 | 6038 |
| | Widows | 928 | 998 | 999 | 999 | 995 | 984 | 961 | 960 | 975 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 141 | 98 | 52 | 51 | 47 | 45 | 43 | 65 | 51 |
| 1914 | War disablement pensioners | 1650 | 1132 | 712 | 638 | 618 | 525 | 462 | 404 | 353 |
| | Widows | 512 | 386 | 283 | 261 | 235 | 222 | 203 | 188 | 172 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **New Zealand:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | War disablement pensioners | 932 | 1022 | 1048 | 1052 | 1035 | 893 | 949 | 959 | 919 |
| | Widows | 157 | 201 | 199 | 205 | 200 | 203 | 195 | 192 | 215 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| 1914 | War disablement pensioners | 550 | 411 | 240 | 216 | 195 | 167 | 140 | 126 | 106 |
| | Widows | 132 | 94 | 72 | 63 | 63 | 51 | 43 | 41 | 38 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **South Africa:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | War disablement pensioners | 921 | 894 | 841 | 823 | 782 | 741 | 722 | 713 | 698 |
| | Widows | 165 | 162 | 164 | 165 | 159 | 160 | 166 | 169 | 169 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 80 | 55 | 31 | 29 | 23 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 13 |
| 1914 | War disablement pensioners | 420 | 256 | 169 | 142 | 126 | 114 | 96 | 84 | 68 |
| | Widows | 107 | 78 | 67 | 65 | 55 | 51 | 47 | 41 | 34 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Other countries (b)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | War disablement pensioners | 1951 | 1792 | 1522 | 2008 | 1588 | 1397 | 1417 | 1285 | 2382 |
| | Widows | 1003 | 944 | 903 | 880 | 868 | 866 | 858 | 810 | 1246 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 454 | 278 | 230 | 224 | 217 | 201 | 173 | 178 | 284 |
| 1914 | War disablement pensioners | 634 | 212 | 155 | 131 | 103 | 69 | 70 | 58 | 290 |
| | Widows | 230 | 129 | 101 | 97 | 91 | 42 | 54 | 47 | 586 |
| | Parents, orphans and other dependants | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pensions paid in the United Kingdom. In 1981 there were 1483 such cases.

(b) There is an increase in the other countries figures as the Republic of Ireland other rank cases have been added during 1981.

# Contributions

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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 below) 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 voluntarily 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 1982 primary Class 1 contributions include an element towards the Redundancy Payments Scheme. 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 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 3.2 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.

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CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions

| Date from | Lower earnings limit (LEL) | | Upper earnings limit (UEL) | | Percentage of earnings | | | | | | Employers contribution only (c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No contribution liability if earnings are below | | Weekly/monthly pay up to | | Standard rate (a) | | | Reduced rate (b) | | | |
| | 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 | 12.0(d) | 18.5(d) | 2.0 | 12.0(d) | 14.0(d) | 12.0(d) |
| (ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL | | | | | plus 4.0 | plus 7.5(d) | plus 11.5(d) | plus 2.0 | plus 7.5(d) | plus 9.5(d) | plus 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 | 13.5(d) | 20.0(d) | 2.0 | 13.5(d) | 15.5(d) | 13.5(d) |
| (ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL | | | | | plus 4.0 | plus 9.0(d) | plus 13.0(d) | plus 2.0 | plus 9.0(d) | plus 11.0(d) | plus 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 | 13.7(d) | 20.45(d) | 2.0 | 13.7(d) | 15.7(d) | 13.7(d) |
| (ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL | | | | | plus 4.25 | plus 9.2(d) | plus 13.45(d) | plus 2.0 | plus 9.2(d) | plus 11.2(d) | plus 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 | 13.7(d) | 21.45(d) | 2.75 | 13.7(d) | 16.45(d) | 13.7(d) |
| (ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL | | | | | plus 5.25 | plus 9.2(d) | plus 14.45(d) | plus 2.75 | plus 9.2(d) | plus 11.95(d) | plus 9.2(d) |
| 6 April 1982 Not contracted out | 29.50 | 127.83 | 220.00 | 953.33 | 8.75 | 13.7(e) | 22.45(e) | 3.2 | 13.7(e) | 16.9(e) | 13.7(e) |
| Contracted out (i) + (ii) | 29.50 | 127.83 | 220.00 | 953.33 | | | | | | | |
| (i) On earnings up to LEL plus | | | | | 8.75 | 13.7(e) | 22.45(e) | 3.2 | 13.7(e) | 16.9(e) | 13.7(e) |
| (ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL | | | | | plus 6.25 | plus 9.2(e) | plus 15.45(e) | plus 3.2 | plus 9.2(e) | plus 12.4(e) | plus 9.2(e) |
| April 1983 | 32.50 | | | | | | 10.45 + 1.5 = ~11.0 | | | | |

Notes: (a) For employees who are under pension age (65 men/70 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. From 6 April 1978, employers' secondary liability for all employees over pension age is at the Not contracted-out rate only. 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.

(e) Includes 3.5 per cent National Insurance surcharge. The surcharge was reduced from 3.5 per cent to 2 per cent from 2 August 1982 to 5 April 1983 under the 1982 Finance Act. The surcharge reduction does not apply to Local Authorities in Great Britain.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.02

Self employed earners and voluntary contributors

| Date from | Weekly flat rate Class 2 contribution | Small earnings exception limit (a) | Class 4 contribution | Weekly flat rate voluntary contributions (Class 3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | | £ |
| 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 | | | |
| 6 April 1982 | | 1,600 | | 3.65 |
| Men | 3.75 | | 6 per cent of profits or gains between £3,450 and £11,000 | |
| Women | 3.75 | | | |
| Share fishermen | 5.85 | | | |

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 | | | Single, widowed and Married women | | | divorced women | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(c) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(c) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(c) | 1978 | 1979 | 1980(c) |
| Totals (b) | 24987 | 24933 | 24879 | 15714 | 15654 | 15507 | 6072 | 6026 | 6042 | 3200 | 3253 | 3330 |
| Class 1 standard rate, total (e) | 19270 | 19737 | 19964 | 14272 | 14205 | 14087 | 2149 | 2553 | 2808 | 2849 | 2979 | 3069 |
| Contracted in | - | 9771 | 9878 | - | 6510 | 6388 | - | 1488 | 1663 | - | 1773 | 1828 |
| Contracted out | - | 8578 | 8709 | - | 6728 | 6755 | - | 892 | 964 | - | 958 | 990 |
| Mixed contracted in/out | - | 1388 | 1377 | - | 967 | 944 | - | 173 | 182 | - | 248 | 251 |
| Class 1 reduced rate | 4104 | 3621 | 3348 | - | - | - | 3863 | 3424 | 3160 | 241 | 198 | 188 |
| Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate | 75 | 22 | 40 | - | - | - | 31 | 9 | 28 | 44 | 12 | 12 |
| Class 2 | 1253 | 1262 | 1260 | 1198 | 1198 | 1190 | 19 | 27 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 37 |
| Mixed Class 1 and Class 2 | 203 | 209 | 199 | 189 | 193 | 183 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Class 3 (d) | 83 | 82 | 68 | 55 | 57 | 47 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 19 | 16 |

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 1978/79 tax year) contracted-out employment was introduced, under the New Pensions Scheme.

# Finance

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FINANCE: TABLE 44.01

Expenditure on non-contributory benefits

£ million

| | Year ended 31 March | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
| Consolidated fund payment in respect of: | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance | . | . | 89 | 116 | 146 | 171 | 207 | 248 |
| Non-contributory retirement pensions | . | . | 34 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 38 |
| Non-contributory invalidity pensions | . | . | 12 | 34 | 44 | 69 | 85 | 108 |
| Mobility allowance | . | . | - | 8 | 20 | 47 | 79 | 125 |
| Lump sum payments for pensioners | . | . | - | - | 98 | 101 | 101 | 102 |
| Family allowances (child benefit) | 146 | 149 | 532 | 544 | 873 | 1798 | 2830 | 3005 |
| Family income supplement | . | . | 12 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 27 | 43 |
| Supplementary pensions and allowances (a) | 246 | 298 | 1187 | 1526 | 1945 | 2017 | 2155 | 2859 |
| War pensions (b) | 121 | 118 | 258 | 283 | 310 | 340 | 375 | 424 |
| Administration | 39 | 44 | 221 | 270 | 326 | 365 | 415 | 513 |

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

(b) Includes Northern Ireland.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02

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

£ Thousands

| | Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1948 | 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 within each year is estimated.

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

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

(e) £133 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £46 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.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.03

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 | 235549 | 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.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.04

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

£ Thousands

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions | 6183693 | 7729426 | 8559176 | 8990569 | 10412596 | 12553224 |
| Supplement from Consolidated Fund | 1133000 | 1387000 | 1537000 | 1976000 | 2343000 | 2848000 |
| Income from investments (nett) | 192651 | 280878 | 387149 | 442821 | 541570 | 607476 |
| Other receipts | 204 | 312 | 353 | 239 | 284 | 310 |
| Total receipts | 7509548 | 9397616 | 10483678 | 11409629 | 13297450 | 16009010 |
| Payments: | | | | | | |
| Benefits (a) | | | | | | |
| (1) Unemployment | 454385 | 558846 | 628826 | 631936 | 652981 | 1280543 |
| (2) Sickness | 425156 | 496142 | 585375 | 631911 | 594659 | 595806 |
| (3) Invalidity | 448238 | 562808 | 701219 | 847187 | 994829 | 1150104 |
| (4) Maternity | 55000 | 81000 | 92000 | 121000 | 141000 | 166000 |
| (5) Widow's | 393000 | 434000 | 466000 | 505000 | 563000 | 638000 |
| (6) Guardian's allowance and Child's special allowance | 2000 | 2200 | 2100 | 1900 | 1900 | 2200 |
| (7) Retirement pension | 4790981 | 5651329 | 6591568 | 7593032 | 8814420 | 10541251 |
| (8) Death grant | 15073 | 14989 | 15182 | 15962 | 16080 | 16261 |
| (9) Injury | 38985 | 45651 | 50397 | 51401 | 46548 | 45925 |
| (10) Disablement | 144609 | 167222 | 191149 | 216047 | 244185 | 281819 |
| (11) Death | 22500 | 25500 | 29000 | 32000 | 36000 | 42000 |
| (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 | 5100 |
| (13) Pensioners lump sum payments | - | - | - | - | 95650 | 98000 |
| Total benefits | 6793971 | 8043707 | 9357266 | 10651976 | 12205952 | 14863009 |
| Administration expenses | 334633 | 343845 | 354870 | 394508 | 442348 | 600527(b) |
| Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund | 38000 | 55617 | 59172 | 61534 | 72259 | 99438 |
| Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds | 18167 | 21921 | 27257 | 30145 | 37133 | 29710 |
| Other payments | 5843 | 4515 | 6644 | 6052 | 4456 | 4628(c) |
| Total Payments | 7190614 | 8469605 | 9805209 | 11144215 | 12762148 | 15597312 |
| Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March | 318934 | 928011 | 678469 | 265414 | 535302 | 411698 |
| Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Notes: (a) In the case of benefits (3) to (7) and (10) to (13) the division of the total payments has been estimated.

(b) £424 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £142 million), £63 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £114 million to the Votes for the other government departments.

(c) Includes £4.5 million paid to the Manx National Insurance Fund.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.05

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 |
| 1980 | 4626 | . | . | 4626 |
| 1981 | 5037 | . | . | 5037 |

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

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

# Prices and Earnings

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PRICES AND EARNINGS

1. Prices

Prices at 'date' given in this section are obtained by using the Retail Price Index (RPI) compiled monthly by the Department of Employment (D of E) and published in the Gazette. For table 46.10 RPI - excluding housing costs - figures are used, as Supplementary Benefit scale rates exclude housing costs also.

The Retail Prices Index is the main measure used in the United Kingdom to record changes in the level of prices most people pay for the goods and services they buy.

2. Earnings

i The average earnings estimates used in this section stem from two sources:-

(a) October Enquiry
(United Kingdom)

This enquiry now includes about 5 million male and female manual workers, almost two thirds of all manual workers employed in the industries and services covered. Agriculture, coal-mining and railways are not included in the survey. For months other than October the gross earnings figures of full-time manual wage earners in manufacturing and some of the principal non-manufacturing industries are derived up to the 1970 benefit uprating date or, if there was no uprating the next uprating date after 1970 by interpolation between October estimates, using the seasonally adjusted monthly index of average earnings (older series) as published by the Department of Employment. (See note iii below)

(b) New Earnings Survey
(Great Britain)

This survey is conducted annually each April by the Department of Employment and is intended to give a detailed picture of the pattern of earnings across the whole economy. Employers are asked each year to provide the Department of Employment with some information about the earnings of a one per cent random sample of employees in employment of all kinds in Great Britain.

For months other than April, New Earnings estimates of the average weekly earnings of full-time adult employees in all occupations, manual and non-manual (separately and combined) are interpolated to the appropriate months up to March 1978 and using the seasonally adjusted old series monthly index of average earnings of all employees. (See note iii below)

From May 1978 the assumed level of average earnings is obtained by interpolation (or extrapolation) of the New Earnings Survey estimates, taking account of movements in a centred 3 month moving average of the whole economy index of average earnings of all employed. (See note iii below)

ii Earnings used fall into two broad categories:-

(a) Adult Manual Earnings

The source of these earnings is the October Enquiry - males aged 21 and over, females aged 18 and over - up to the 1970 benefit uprating date or, if there was no uprating in 1970, the next uprating date afer 1970.

From this date the source becomes New Earnings Survey - full-time manual workers aged 21 and over whose earnings are unaffected by absence. For comparison purposes, a dual entry is given at the changeover point.

(b) All Adult Earnings

The source of these earnings is the New Earnings Survey and the estimates used are those for full-time adults aged 21 and over whose earnings are unaffected by absence.

iii Earnings indices

The old index was introduced in January, 1963 to provide a rapid up-to-date indicator of short-term movements in average wage and salary earnings of employees in Great Britain. As the Department of Employment required more detailed information on earnings and as this index only covered employees in all industries and services, omitting postal services, banking, medical services etc, it was decided to introduce a new index covering the whole economy. This index began in January 1976 and it reflects a more accurate picture of movements in earnings. Seasonal adjustment was introduced during 1980. The old index was discontinued at the end of 1980.

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 Earnings of male manual workers | Flat rate cont | Grad cont | Total cont | Total cont as percentage of average earnings | Flat rate cont | Grad cont | Total cont | Total cont as percentage of average earnings |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | | £ | £ | £ | |
| 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 | 35.80 | 0.88 | 1.26 | 2.14 | 6.0 | 1.00 | 0.88 | 1.88 | 5.3 |
| October | 1973 | 40.40 | 0.84 | 1.57 | 2.41 | 6.0 | 0.96 | 1.19 | 2.15 | 5.3 |
| August | 1974 | 47.60 | 0.75 | 2.12 | 2.87 | 6.0 | 0.87 | 1.73 | 2.60 | 5.5 |
| April | 1975(c) | 55.70 | . | . | 3.07 | 5.5 | . | . | 3.07 | 5.5 |
| April | 1976 | 65.10 | . | . | 3.75 | 5.8 | . | . | 3.75 | 5.8 |
| April | 1977 | 71.50 | . | . | 4.13 | 5.8 | . | . | 4.13 | 5.8 |
| April | 1978 | 80.70 | . | . | 5.25 | 6.5 | . | . | 3.67 | 4.5 |
| April | 1979 | 93.00 | . | . | 6.06 | 6.5 | . | . | 4.22 | 4.5 |
| April | 1980 | 111.70 | . | . | 7.54 | 6.8 | . | . | 5.32 | 4.8 |
| April | 1981 | 121.90 | . | . | 9.44 | 7.7 | . | . | 7.06 | 5.8 |
| April | 1982(d) | 134.70 | . | . | 11.79 | 8.8 | . | . | 9.16 | 6.8 |

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) For source of average earnings data see preface pages to this section.

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

(d) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.02

Weekly contribution (a) paid by an employed man on average earnings (all males) (b) from September 1971

| | Average earnings of all adult male workers | Weekly contributions paid: Not contracted-out: Flat rate cont | Grad cont | Total cont | Total cont as percentage of average earnings | Contracted-out: Flat rate cont | Grad cont | Total cont | Total cont as percentage of average earnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | | £ | £ | £ | |
| September 1971 | 34.30 | 0.88 | 1.15 | 2.03 | 5.9 | 0.88 | 0.76 | 1.64 | 4.8 |
| October 1972 | 39.70 | 0.88 | 1.45 | 2.33 | 5.9 | 0.88 | 1.07 | 1.95 | 4.9 |
| October 1973 | 44.30 | 0.84 | 1.77 | 2.61 | 5.9 | 0.84 | 1.39 | 2.23 | 5.0 |
| August 1974 | 52.00 | 0.75 | 2.39 | 3.14 | 6.0 | 0.75 | 2.01 | 2.76 | 5.3 |
| | | Weekly earnings related contributions paid by an employed man with average earnings | | | | | | | |
| April 1975(c) | 60.80 | . | . | 3.34 | 5.5 | . | . | 3.34 | 5.5 |
| April 1976 | 71.80 | . | . | 4.13 | 5.8 | . | . | 4.13 | 5.8 |
| April 1977 | 78.60 | . | . | 4.53 | 5.8 | . | . | 4.53 | 5.8 |
| April 1978 | 89.10 | . | . | 5.80 | 6.5 | . | . | 4.01 | 4.5 |
| April 1979 | 101.40 | . | . | 6.58 | 6.5 | . | . | 4.54 | 4.5 |
| April 1980 | 124.50 | . | . | 8.42 | 6.8 | . | . | 5.87 | 4.7 |
| April 1981 | 140.50 | . | . | 10.91 | 7.8 | . | . | 8.06 | 5.7 |
| April 1982(d) | 155.30 | . | . | 13.58 | 8.7 | . | . | 10.44 | 6.7 |

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.

| Date | Unemployment benefit/ sickness benefit | Unemployment benefit/ sickness benefit + ERS (a) | Retirement pension/ widows pension | Invalidity benefit plus invalidity allowance (b) | Maternity allowance | Death grant | Disablement pension (c) | Injury benefit | Supplementary benefit | | War pensions (d) | Family income supplement (e) | Attendance allowance | Family allowances/ child benefit (f) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Ordinary | Long term | | | | 1 Child | 2 Children |
| July 1948 | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | . | 138.5 | . | 173.1 | 173.1 | 92.3 | . | 236.9 | . | . | . | 19.2 |
| August 1951 | 100.0 | . | 115.4 | . | 138.5 | 1538.5 | 173.1 | 173.1 | 100.0 | . | 236.9 | . | . | . | 19.2 |
| July 1952 | 100.0 | . | 92.3 | . | 110.8 | 1230.8 | 169.2 | 169.2 | 107.7 | . | 220.3 | . | . | . | 15.4 |
| May 1955 | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | 1000.0 | 168.7 | 168.7 | 93.7 | . | 210.5 | . | . | . | 20.0 |
| February 1958 | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | 1000.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 90.0 | . | 203.2 | . | . | . | 16.0 |
| April 1961 | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | 869.6 | 169.6 | 169.6 | 93.0 | . | 198.6 | . | . | . | 13.9 |
| March 1963 | 100.0 | . | 85.2 | . | 100.0 | 740.7 | 144.4 | 170.4 | 85.2 | . | 169.2 | . | . | . | 11.9 |
| January 1965 | 100.0 | . | 84.4 | . | 100.0 | 625.0 | 143.7 | 168.7 | 79.4 | . | 164.5 | . | . | . | 10.0 |
| October 1967 | 100.0 | 255.6 | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | 666.7 | 150.0 | 161.1 | 95.6 | 105.6 | 187.3 | . | . | . | 8.9 |
| November 1969 | 100.0 | 240.0 | 100.0 | . | 100.0 | 600.0 | 168.0 | 155.0 | 96.0 | 106.0 | 184.6 | . | . | . | 18.0 |
| September 1971 | 100.0 | 216.7 | 100.0 | 116.7 | 100.0 | 500.0 | 166.7 | 145.8 | 96.7 | 105.0 | 180.7 | 66.7 | . | . | 15.0 |
| October 1972 | 100.0 | 203.7 | 100.0 | 117.0 | 100.0 | 444.4 | 165.9 | 140.7 | 97.0 | 105.9 | 178.4 | 74.1 | 80.0 | . | 13.3 |
| October 1973 | 100.0 | 195.2 | 105.4 | 127.2 | 100.0 | 408.2 | 174.1 | 137.4 | 97.3 | 110.9 | 185.6 | 81.6 | 84.4 | . | 12.2 |
| July 1974 | 100.0 | 198.5 | 116.3 | 140.1 | 100.0 | 348.8 | 190.7 | 132.0 | 97.7 | 120.9 | 200.5 | 81.4 | 93.0 | . | 10.5 |
| April 1975 | 100.0 | 195.6 | 118.4 | 142.9 | 100.0 | 306.1 | 193.9 | 128.1 | 98.0 | 122.4 | 202.4 | 71.4 | 93.9 | . | 15.3 |
| November 1975 | 100.0 | 184.4 | 119.8 | 145.0 | 100.0 | 270.3 | 196.4 | 124.8 | 98.2 | 123.4 | 204.0 | 72.1 | 95.5 | . | 13.5 |
| November 1976 | 100.0 | 179.6 | 118.6 | 143.4 | 100.0 | 232.6 | 193.8 | 121.3 | 98.4 | 121.7 | 200.3 | 73.6 | 94.6 | . | 11.6 |
| November 1977 | 100.0 | 182.9 | 119.0 | 144.2 | 100.0 | 204.1 | 194.6 | 118.7 | 98.6 | 121.8 | 200.3 | 78.2 | 95.2 | 6.8 | 17.0 |
| November 1978 | 100.0 | 197.9 | 123.8 | 150.2 | 100.0 | 190.5 | 202.5 | 117.5 | 98.7 | 126.3 | 207.9 | 79.4 | 99.0 | 19.0 | 38.1 |
| November 1979 | 100.0 | 187.8 | 125.9 | 152.4 | 100.0 | 162.2 | 205.4 | 114.9 | 98.9 | 128.1 | 209.9 | 83.8 | 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 | 96.9 | 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 | 95.6 | 105.1 | 23.3 | 46.7 |
| November 1982 | 100.0 | . | 131.4 | 153.4 | 100.0 | 120.0 | 214.4 | 111.0 | 102.8 | 130.8 | 214.4 | 100.0 | 105.0 | 23.4 | 46.8 |

Notes: (a) Earnings Related Supplement (ERS) which was payable between April 1966 and June 1982, 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.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.06

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1982 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

| Date | Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit/sickness benefit | | | | | | Equivalent at April 1982 prices | | Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a) | | Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES)(a) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Percentage increase | | | Percentage increase | | | | | | | |
| | Man or single woman | 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 | . | . | 13.30 | 21.49 | 19.1 | 30.9 | . | . |
| August 1951 | 1.30 | . | . | 2.10 | . | . | 11.31 | 18.27 | 15.9 | 25.7 | . | . |
| July 1952 | 1.625 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 2.70 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 13.06 | 21.70 | 18.5 | 30.8 | . | . |
| May 1955 | 2.00 | 23.1 | 53.8 | 3.25 | 20.4 | 54.8 | 15.09 | 24.52 | 18.6 | 30.2 | . | . |
| February 1958 | 2.50 | 25.0 | 92.3 | 4.00 | 23.1 | 90.5 | 16.74 | 26.79 | 19.7 | 31.6 | . | . |
| April 1961 | 2.875 | 15.0 | 121.2 | 4.625 | 15.6 | 120.2 | 18.28 | 29.41 | 19.1 | 30.7 | . | . |
| March 1963 | 3.375 | 17.4 | 159.6 | 5.45 | 17.8 | 159.5 | 19.96 | 32.22 | 20.9 | 33.8 | . | . |
| January 1965 | 4.00 | 18.5 | 207.7 | 6.50 | 19.3 | 209.5 | 22.40 | 36.40 | 21.6 | 35.1 | . | . |
| October 1967 | 4.50 | 12.5 | 246.2 | 7.30 | 12.3 | 247.6 | 23.05 | 37.39 | 21.1 | 34.2 | . | . |
| November 1969 | 5.00 | 11.1 | 284.6 | 8.10 | 11.0 | 285.7 | 22.97 | 37.21 | 20.0 | 32.4 | . | . |
| September 1971 | 6.00 | 20.0 | 361.5 | 9.70 | 19.8 | 361.9 | 23.66 | 38.25 | 19.5 | 31.6 | 17.5 | 28.3 |
| September 1971 | 6.00 | 20.0 | 361.5 | 9.70 | 19.8 | 361.9 | 23.66 | 38.25 | 19.5 | 31.6 | 17.5 | 28.3 |
| October 1972 | 6.75 | 12.5 | 419.2 | 10.90 | 12.4 | 419.0 | 24.53 | 39.62 | 18.9 | 30.4 | 17.0 | 27.5 |
| October 1973 | 7.35 | 8.9 | 465.4 | 11.90 | 9.2 | 466.7 | 24.31 | 39.36 | 18.2 | 29.5 | 16.6 | 26.9 |
| July 1974 | 8.60 | 17.0 | 561.5 | 13.90 | 16.8 | 561.9 | 25.06 | 40.51 | 18.6 | 30.0 | 17.0 | 27.5 |
| April 1975 | 9.80 | 14.0 | 653.8 | 15.90 | 14.4 | 657.1 | 24.27 | 39.37 | 17.6 | 28.5 | 16.1 | 26.2 |
| November 1975 | 11.10 | 13.3 | 753.8 | 18.00 | 13.2 | 757.1 | 24.61 | 39.91 | 18.0 | 29.1 | 16.4 | 26.5 |
| November 1976 | 12.90 | 16.2 | 892.3 | 20.90 | 16.1 | 895.2 | 24.87 | 40.30 | 18.6 | 30.2 | 16.9 | 27.4 |
| November 1977 | 14.70 | 14.0 | 1030.8 | 23.80 | 13.9 | 1033.3 | 25.08 | 40.60 | 19.4 | 31.4 | 17.6 | 28.5 |
| November 1978 | 15.75 | 7.1 | 1111.5 | 25.50 | 7.1 | 1114.3 | 24.87 | 40.26 | 18.0 | 29.2 | 16.4 | 26.6 |
| November 1979 | 18.50 | 17.5 | 1323.1 | 29.95 | 17.5 | 1326.2 | 24.88 | 40.28 | 17.9 | 28.9 | 16.2 | 26.2 |
| November 1980 | 20.65 | 11.6 | 1488.5 | 33.40 | 11.5 | 1490.5 | 24.09 | 38.96 | 17.3 | 28.0 | 15.1 | 24.5 |
| November 1981 | 22.50 | 9.0 | 1630.8 | 36.40 | 9.0 | 1633.3 | 23.44 | 37.92 | 17.1(b) | 27.7(b) | 14.9(b) | 24.0(b) |
| November 1982 | 25.00 | 11.1 | 1823.1 | 40.45 | 11.1 | 1826.2 | 23.89(c) | 38.66(c) | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Notes: (a) For source of average earnings data see preface pages to this section.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Assuming a 9 per cent increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1981 and November 1982.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.07

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement(a), equivalent at April 1982 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings of male manual workers.

| Date | | Benefit plus ERS corresponding to average earnings of adult male manual workers | | | | | | Equivalent at April 1982 prices | | Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings (b) of male manual workers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Man | Percentage increase: Over previous rate | Percentage increase: Since July 1948 | Man plus dependent wife | Percentage increase: Over previous rate | Percentage increase: Since July 1948 | Man | Man plus dependent wife | Man | Man plus dependent wife |
| | | £ | | | £ | | | £ | £ | | |
| July | 1948 | 1.30 | . | . | 2.10 | . | . | 13.30 | 21.49 | 19.1 | 30.9 |
| August | 1951 | 1.30 | . | . | 2.10 | . | . | 11.31 | 18.27 | 15.9 | 25.7 |
| July | 1952 | 1.625 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 2.70 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 13.06 | 21.70 | 18.5 | 30.8 |
| May | 1955 | 2.00 | 23.1 | 53.8 | 3.25 | 20.4 | 54.8 | 15.09 | 24.52 | 18.6 | 30.2 |
| February | 1958 | 2.50 | 25.0 | 92.3 | 4.00 | 23.1 | 90.5 | 16.74 | 26.79 | 19.7 | 31.6 |
| April | 1961 | 2.875 | 15.0 | 121.2 | 4.625 | 15.6 | 120.2 | 18.28 | 29.41 | 19.1 | 30.7 |
| March | 1963 | 3.375 | 17.4 | 159.6 | 5.45 | 17.8 | 159.5 | 19.96 | 32.22 | 20.9 | 33.8 |
| January | 1965 | 4.00 | 18.5 | 207.7 | 6.50 | 19.3 | 209.5 | 22.40 | 36.40 | 21.6 | 35.1 |
| October | 1967 | 8.54 | 113.5 | 556.9 | 11.34 | 74.5 | 440.0 | 43.75 | 58.09 | 40.0 | 53.1 |
| November | 1969 | 9.97 | 16.7 | 666.9 | 13.07 | 15.3 | 522.4 | 45.80 | 60.04 | 39.9 | 52.3 |
| September | 1971 | 12.72 | 27.6 | 878.5 | 16.42 | 25.6 | 681.9 | 50.16 | 64.75 | 41.4 | 53.5 |
| September | 1971 | 12.78 | 28.2 | 883.1 | 16.48 | 26.1 | 684.8 | 50.40 | 64.99 | 41.6 | 53.7 |
| October | 1972 | 13.75 | 7.6 | 957.7 | 17.90 | 8.6 | 752.4 | 49.98 | 65.06 | 38.4 | 50.0 |
| October | 1973 | 14.35 | 4.4 | 1003.8 | 18.90 | 5.6 | 800.0 | 47.46 | 62.51 | 35.5 | 46.8 |
| July | 1974 | 16.35 | 13.9 | 1157.7 | 21.65 | 14.6 | 931.0 | 47.65 | 63.09 | 35.3 | 46.8 |
| April | 1975 | 18.27 | 11.7 | 1305.4 | 24.37 | 12.6 | 1060.5 | 45.24 | 60.35 | 32.8 | 43.8 |
| November | 1975 | 19.57 | 7.1 | 1405.4 | 26.47 | 8.6 | 1160.5 | 43.39 | 58.69 | 31.7 | 42.8 |
| November | 1976 | 22.74 | 16.2 | 1649.2 | 30.74 | 16.1 | 1363.8 | 43.85 | 59.27 | 32.8 | 44.4 |
| November | 1977 | 26.13 | 14.9 | 1910.0 | 35.23 | 14.6 | 1577.6 | 44.58 | 60.10 | 34.5 | 46.5 |
| November | 1978 | 27.62 | 5.7 | 2024.6 | 37.37 | 6.1 | 1679.5 | 43.61 | 59.00 | 31.6 | 42.8 |
| November | 1979 | 30.62 | 10.9 | 2255.4 | 42.07 | 12.6 | 1903.3 | 41.18 | 56.58 | 29.6 | 40.6 |
| November | 1980 | 33.84 | 10.5 | 2503.1 | 46.59 | 10.7 | 2118.6 | 39.47 | 54.34 | 28.3 | 39.0 |
| November | 1981 | 33.54 | -0.9 | 2480.0 | 47.44 | 1.8 | 2159.0 | 34.94 | 49.42 | 25.5(c) | 36.1(c) |

Notes: (a) Earnings-related supplement was payable between October 1966 and June 1982.

(b) For source of average earnings data see preface pages to this section.

(c) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.08

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement(a), equivalent at April 1982 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) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Percentage increase | | | Percentage increase | | Equivalent at April 1982 prices | | Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings (b) | |
| Date | Man | Over previous rate | Since September 1971 | Man plus dependent wife | Over previous rate | Since September 1971 | Man | Man plus dependent wife | Man | Man plus dependent wife |
| | £ | | | £ | | | £ | £ | | |
| September 1971 | 11.61 | . | . | 15.31 | . | . | 45.78 | 60.38 | 33.8 | 44.6 |
| October 1972 | 13.75 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 17.90 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 49.98 | 65.06 | 34.6 | 45.1 |
| October 1973 | 14.35 | 4.4 | 23.6 | 18.90 | 5.6 | 23.4 | 47.46 | 62.51 | 32.4 | 42.7 |
| July 1974 | 16.96 | 18.2 | 46.1 | 22.26 | 17.8 | 45.4 | 49.43 | 64.87 | 33.5 | 44.0 |
| April 1975 | 18.88 | 11.3 | 62.6 | 24.98 | 12.2 | 63.2 | 46.75 | 61.86 | 31.1 | 41.1 |
| November 1975 | 20.18 | 6.9 | 73.8 | 27.08 | 8.4 | 76.9 | 44.74 | 60.04 | 29.8 | 39.9 |
| November 1976 | 23.17 | 14.8 | 99.6 | 31.17 | 15.1 | 103.6 | 44.68 | 60.10 | 30.4 | 40.9 |
| November 1977 | 26.88 | 16.0 | 131.5 | 35.98 | 15.4 | 135.0 | 45.86 | 61.38 | 32.2 | 43.1 |
| November 1978 | 28.69 | 6.7 | 147.1 | 38.44 | 6.8 | 151.1 | 45.29 | 60.69 | 29.9 | 40.1 |
| November 1979 | 31.79 | 10.8 | 173.8 | 43.24 | 12.5 | 182.4 | 42.76 | 58.16 | 27.9 | 37.9 |
| November 1980 | 35.15 | 10.6 | 202.8 | 47.90 | 10.8 | 212.9 | 41.00 | 55.87 | 25.8 | 35.1 |
| November 1981 | 34.60 | -1.6 | 198.0 | 48.50 | 1.3 | 216.8 | 36.04 | 50.52 | 22.8(c) | 32.0(c) |

Notes: (a) Earnings-related supplement was payable between October 1966 and June 1982.

(b) For source of average earnings data see preface pages to this section.

(c) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.09

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1982 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

| Date | Standard weekly rate of retirement pension | | | | | | Equivalent at April 1982 prices | | Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a) | | Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of all males (a) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Percentage increase | | | Percentage increase | | | | | | | |
| | Man or woman on own insurance | over previous rate | since July 1948 | Man plus wife on his insurance | 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 | . | . | 13.30 | 21.49 | 19.1 | 30.9 | . | . |
| September 1951 | 1.50 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 2.50 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 12.96 | 21.60 | 18.2 | 30.4 | . | . |
| September 1952 | 1.625 | 8.3 | 25.0 | 2.70 | 8.0 | 28.6 | 13.16 | 21.86 | 18.3 | 30.4 | . | . |
| April 1955 | 2.00 | 21.1 | 53.8 | 3.25 | 20.4 | 54.8 | 15.06 | 24.47 | 18.4 | 29.9 | . | . |
| January 1958 | 2.50 | 25.0 | 92.3 | 4.00 | 23.1 | 90.5 | 16.66 | 26.66 | 19.8 | 31.6 | . | . |
| April 1961 | 2.875 | 15.0 | 121.2 | 4.625 | 15.6 | 120.2 | 18.28 | 29.41 | 19.1 | 30.7 | . | . |
| May 1963 | 3.375 | 17.4 | 159.6 | 5.45 | 17.7 | 159.5 | 19.92 | 32.16 | 20.4 | 33.0 | . | . |
| March 1965 | 4.00 | 18.5 | 207.7 | 6.50 | 19.3 | 209.5 | 22.32 | 36.27 | 21.4 | 34.8 | . | . |
| October 1967 | 4.50 | 12.5 | 246.2 | 7.30 | 12.3 | 247.6 | 23.05 | 37.39 | 21.1 | 34.2 | . | . |
| November 1969 | 5.00 | 11.1 | 284.6 | 8.10 | 11.0 | 285.7 | 22.97 | 37.21 | 20.0 | 32.4 | . | |
| September 1971 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 6.00 | 20.0 | 361.5 | 9.70 | 19.8 | 361.9 | 23.66 | 38.25 | 19.5 | 31.6 | 17.5 | 28.3 |
| over 80 | 6.25 | 25.0 | 380.8 | 10.20 | 25.9 | 385.7 | 24.65 | 40.22 | 20.4 | 33.2 | 18.2 | 29.7 |
| September 1971 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 6.00 | 20.0 | 361.5 | 9.70 | 19.8 | 361.9 | 23.66 | 38.25 | 19.5 | 31.6 | 17.5 | 28.3 |
| over 80 | 6.25 | 25.0 | 380.8 | 10.20 | 25.9 | 385.7 | 24.65 | 40.22 | 20.4 | 33.2 | 18.2 | 29.7 |
| October 1972 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 6.75 | 12.5 | 419.2 | 10.90 | 12.4 | 419.0 | 24.53 | 39.62 | 18.9 | 30.4 | 17.0 | 27.5 |
| over 80 | 7.00 | 12.0 | 438.5 | 11.40 | 11.8 | 442.9 | 25.44 | 41.43 | 19.6 | 31.8 | 17.6 | 28.7 |
| October 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 7.75 | 14.8 | 496.2 | 12.50 | 14.7 | 495.2 | 25.63 | 41.34 | 19.2 | 30.9 | 17.5 | 28.2 |
| over 80 | 8.00 | 14.3 | 515.4 | 13.00 | 14.0 | 519.0 | 26.46 | 43.00 | 19.8 | 32.2 | 18.1 | 29.3 |
| July 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 10.00 | 29.0 | 669.2 | 16.00 | 28.0 | 661.9 | 29.14 | 46.63 | 21.6 | 34.6 | 19.8 | 31.6 |
| over 80 | 10.25 | 28.1 | 688.5 | 16.50 | 26.9 | 685.7 | 29.87 | 48.09 | 22.1 | 35.6 | 20.3 | 32.6 |
| April 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 11.60 | 16.0 | 792.3 | 18.50 | 15.6 | 781.0 | 28.73 | 45.81 | 20.8 | 33.2 | 19.1 | 30.4 |
| over 80 | 11.85 | 15.6 | 811.5 | 19.00 | 15.2 | 804.8 | 29.35 | 47.05 | 21.3 | 34.1 | 19.5 | 31.3 |
| November 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 13.30 | 14.7 | 923.1 | 21.20 | 14.6 | 909.5 | 29.49 | 47.00 | 21.5 | 34.3 | 19.6 | 31.3 |
| over 80 | 13.55 | 14.3 | 942.3 | 21.70 | 14.2 | 933.3 | 30.04 | 48.11 | 21.9 | 35.1 | 20.0 | 32.0 |
| November 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 15.30 | 15.0 | 1076.9 | 24.50 | 15.6 | 1066.7 | 29.50 | 47.24 | 22.1 | 35.4 | 20.1 | 32.1 |
| over 80 | 15.55 | 14.8 | 1096.2 | 25.00 | 15.2 | 1090.5 | 29.98 | 48.21 | 22.4 | 36.1 | 20.4 | 32.8 |
| November 1977 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 17.50 | 14.4 | 1246.2 | 28.00 | 14.3 | 1233.3 | 29.85 | 47.77 | 23.1 | 37.0 | 21.0 | 33.6 |
| over 80 | 17.75 | 14.1 | 1265.4 | 28.50 | 14.0 | 1257.1 | 30.28 | 48.62 | 23.4 | 37.6 | 21.3 | 34.2 |
| November 1978 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 19.50 | 11.4 | 1400.0 | 31.20 | 11.4 | 1385.7 | 30.79 | 49.26 | 22.3 | 35.7 | 20.4 | 32.6 |
| over 80 | 19.75 | 11.3 | 1419.2 | 31.70 | 11.2 | 1409.5 | 31.18 | 50.05 | 22.6 | 36.3 | 20.6 | 33.1 |
| November 1979 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 23.30 | 19.5 | 1692.3 | 37.30 | 19.6 | 1676.2 | 31.34 | 50.17 | 22.5 | 36.0 | 20.4 | 32.7 |
| over 80 | 23.55 | 19.2 | 1711.5 | 37.80 | 19.2 | 1700.0 | 31.67 | 50.84 | 22.7 | 36.5 | 20.6 | 33.1 |
| November 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 27.15 | 16.5 | 1988.5 | 43.45 | 16.5 | 1969.0 | 31.67 | 50.68 | 22.7 | 36.4 | 19.9 | 31.8 |
| over 80 | 27.40 | 16.3 | 2007.7 | 43.95 | 16.3 | 1992.9 | 31.96 | 51.26 | 22.9 | 36.8 | 20.1 | 32.2 |
| November 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 29.60 | 9.0 | 2176.9 | 47.35 | 9.0 | 2154.8 | 30.83 | 49.32 | 22.5(b) | 36.0(b) | 19.5(b) | 31.3(b) |
| over 80 | 29.85 | 8.9 | 2196.2 | 47.85 | 8.9 | 2178.6 | 31.09 | 49.85 | 22.7(b) | 36.4(b) | 19.7(b) | 31.6(b) |
| November 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| under 80 | 32.85 | 11.0 | 2426.9 | 52.55 | 11.0 | 2402.4 | 31.40(c) | 50.22(c) | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| over 80 | 33.10 | 10.9 | 2446.2 | 53.05 | 10.9 | 2426.2 | 31.64(c) | 50.70(c) | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Notes: (a) For source of average earnings data see preface pages to this section.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Assuming a 9 per cent increase in the general index of retain prices between November 1981 and November 1982.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.10

Percentage increases in supplementary benefit scale rates of single and married householders, equivalent at April 1982 prices and as a percentage of average earnings

| | Single householder and married couple scale rates | | | | | | Equivalent at April 1982 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 males (a) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Percentage increase | | | Percentage increase | | | | | | | |
| Date | Single householder | Over previous rate | Since July 1948 | Married couple | Over previous rate | Since July 1948 | Single householder | Married couple | Single householder | Married couple | Single householder | Married couple |
| | £ | | | £ | | | £ | £ | | | | |
| July 1948 | 1.20 | . | . | 2.00 | . | . | 11.67 | 19.45 | 17.6 | 29.4 | . | . |
| June 1950 | 1.30 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 2.175 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 12.00 | 20.07 | 17.6 | 29.4 | . | . |
| September 1951 | 1.50 | 15.4 | 25.0 | 2.50 | 14.9 | 25.0 | 12.20 | 20.33 | 18.2 | 30.4 | . | . |
| June 1952 | 1.75 | 16.7 | 45.8 | 2.95 | 18.0 | 47.5 | 13.18 | 22.21 | 20.1 | 33.8 | . | . |
| February 1955 | 1.875 | 7.1 | 56.3 | 3.15 | 6.8 | 57.5 | 13.36 | 22.45 | 17.8 | 29.9 | . | . |
| January 1956 | 2.00 | 6.7 | 66.7 | 3.35 | 6.3 | 67.5 | 13.55 | 22.69 | 17.6 | 29.5 | . | . |
| January 1958 | 2.25 | 12.5 | 87.5 | 3.80 | 13.4 | 90.0 | 14.22 | 24.02 | 17.8 | 30.1 | . | . |
| September 1959 | 2.50 | 11.1 | 108.3 | 4.25 | 11.8 | 112.5 | 15.85 | 26.95 | 18.5 | 31.5 | . | . |
| April 1961 | 2.675 | 7.0 | 122.9 | 4.50 | 5.9 | 125.0 | 16.32 | 27.46 | 17.8 | 29.9 | . | . |
| September 1962 | 2.875 | 7.5 | 139.6 | 4.775 | 6.1 | 138.7 | 16.70 | 27.74 | 18.2 | 30.2 | . | . |
| May 1963 | 3.175 | 10.4 | 164.6 | 5.225 | 9.4 | 161.3 | 18.02 | 29.65 | 19.2 | 31.6 | . | . |
| March 1965 | 3.80 | 19.7 | 216.7 | 6.275 | 20.1 | 213.7 | 20.46 | 33.79 | 20.3 | 33.6 | . | . |
| November 1966 | 4.05 | 6.6 | 237.5 | 6.65 | 6.0 | 232.5 | 20.40 | 33.50 | 20.0 | 32.9 | . | . |
| October 1967 | 4.30 | 6.2 | 258.3 | 7.05 | 6.0 | 252.5 | 21.46 | 35.18 | 20.1 | 33.0 | . | . |
| October 1968 | 4.55 | 5.8 | 279.2 | 7.45 | 5.7 | 272.5 | 21.47 | 35.15 | 19.8 | 32.4 | . | . |
| November 1969 | 4.80 | 5.5 | 300.0 | 7.85 | 5.4 | 292.5 | 21.42 | 35.04 | 19.2 | 31.4 | . | . |
| November 1970 | 5.20 | 8.3 | 333.3 | 8.50 | 8.3 | 325.0 | 21.56 | 35.24 | 18.3 | 29.9 | 16.3 | 26.6 |
| November 1970 | 5.20 | 8.3 | 333.3 | 8.50 | 8.3 | 325.0 | 21.56 | 35.24 | 18.2 | 29.8 | 16.3 | 26.6 |
| September 1971 | 5.80 | 11.5 | 383.3 | 9.45 | 11.2 | 372.5 | 22.24 | 36.23 | 18.9 | 30.8 | 16.9 | 27.6 |
| October 1972 | 6.55 | 12.9 | 445.8 | 10.65 | 12.7 | 432.5 | 23.34 | 37.96 | 18.3 | 29.7 | 16.5 | 26.8 |
| October 1973 | 7.15 | 9.2 | 495.8 | 11.65 | 9.4 | 482.5 | 23.16 | 37.74 | 17.7 | 28.8 | 16.1 | 26.3 |
| July 1974 | 8.40 | 17.5 | 600.0 | 13.65 | 17.2 | 582.5 | 23.87 | 38.79 | 18.1 | 29.5 | 16.6 | 27.0 |
| April 1975 | 9.60 | 14.3 | 700.0 | 15.65 | 14.7 | 682.5 | 23.16 | 37.75 | 17.2 | 28.1 | 15.8 | 25.7 |
| November 1975 | 10.90 | 13.5 | 808.3 | 17.75 | 13.4 | 787.5 | 23.39 | 38.08 | 17.6 | 28.7 | 16.1 | 26.2 |
| November 1976 | 12.70 | 16.5 | 958.3 | 20.65 | 16.3 | 932.5 | 23.59 | 38.36 | 18.3 | 29.8 | 16.6 | 27.1 |
| November 1977 | 14.50 | 14.2 | 1108.3 | 23.55 | 14.0 | 1077.5 | 23.76 | 38.58 | 19.2 | 31.1 | 17.4 | 28.2 |
| November 1978 | 15.55 | 7.2 | 1195.8 | 25.25 | 7.2 | 1162.5 | 23.67 | 38.43 | 17.8 | 28.9 | 16.2 | 26.4 |
| November 1979 | 18.30 | 17.7 | 1425.0 | 29.70 | 17.6 | 1385.0 | 23.85 | 38.70 | 17.7 | 28.7 | 16.0 | 26.0 |
| November 1980 | 21.30 | 16.4 | 1675.0 | 34.60 | 16.5 | 1630.0 | 24.48 | 39.76 | 17.8 | 29.0 | 15.6 | 25.3 |
| November 1981 | 23.25 | 9.2 | 1837.5 | 37.75 | 9.1 | 1787.5 | 24.16 | 39.23 | 17.7(b) | 28.7(b) | 15.3(b) | 24.9(b) |
| November 1982 | 25.70 | 10.5 | 2041.7 | 41.70 | 10.5 | 1985.0 | 24.50(c) | 39.75(c) | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Notes: (a) For source of average earnings data see preface pages to this section.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Assuming a 9 per cent increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1981 and November 1982.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.11

Percentage increases in child support (a), equivalent at April 1982 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

| Date | | Level of support for 1 and 3 child families (children aged 11 or under) | | | | | | Equivalant at April 1982 prices | | Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (c) | | Child support as percentage of average earnings of all males (c) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 child family | Percentage increase over previous rate | Percentage increase since August 1946 | 3 child family (b) | Percentage increase over previous rate | Percentage increase 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 | . | . | 4.71 | 17.51 | 7.2 | 26.8 | .. | .. |
| April | 1947 | 0.52 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 1.87 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 5.75 | 20.67 | 8.4 | 30.3 | .. | .. |
| April | 1948 | 0.52 | . | 20.9 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 17.5 | 5.33 | 19.26 | 7.8 | 28.1 | .. | .. |
| April | 1949 | 0.52 | . | 20.9 | 1.88 | . | 17.5 | 5.29 | 19.14 | 7.4 | 26.9 | .. | .. |
| April | 1950 | 0.52 | . | 20.9 | 1.88 | . | 17.5 | 5.05 | 18.24 | 7.1 | 25.8 | .. | .. |
| April | 1951 | 0.64 | 23.1 | 48.8 | 2.23 | 18.6 | 39.4 | 5.84 | 20.35 | 8.0 | 27.8 | .. | .. |
| April | 1952 | 0.78 | 21.9 | 81.4 | 2.64 | 18.4 | 65.0 | 6.37 | 21.55 | 9.0 | 30.4 | .. | .. |
| April | 1953 | 0.74 | -5.1 | 72.1 | 2.73 | 3.4 | 70.6 | 5.80 | 21.40 | 8.0 | 29.4 | .. | .. |
| April | 1954 | 0.74 | . | 72.1 | 2.73 | . | 70.6 | 5.77 | 21.28 | 7.5 | 27.6 | .. | .. |
| April | 1955 | 0.82 | 0.8 | 90.7 | 2.99 | 9.5 | 86.9 | 6.17 | 22.51 | 7.5 | 27.5 | .. | .. |
| April | 1956 | 0.82 | . | 90.7 | 2.99 | . | 86.9 | 5.75 | 20.98 | 7.0 | 25.4 | .. | .. |
| April | 1957 | 0.82 | . | 90.7 | 3.05 | 2.0 | 90.6 | 5.65 | 21.03 | 6.8 | 25.3 | .. | .. |
| April | 1958 | 0.82 | . | 90.7 | 3.05 | . | 90.6 | 5.39 | 20.05 | 6.5 | 24.1 | .. | .. |
| April | 1959 | 0.75 | -8.5 | 74.4 | 2.86 | -6.2 | 78.7 | 4.93 | 18.82 | 5.7 | 21.8 | .. | .. |
| April | 1960 | 0.75 | . | 74.4 | 2.86 | . | 78.7 | 4.90 | 18.68 | 5.3 | 20.3 | .. | .. |
| April | 1961 | 0.75 | . | 74.4 | 2.86 | . | 78.7 | 4.77 | 18.19 | 5.0 | 19.0 | .. | .. |
| April | 1962 | 0.75 | . | 74.4 | 2.86 | . | 78.7 | 4.51 | 17.21 | 4.8 | 18.3 | .. | .. |
| April | 1963 | 0.86 | 14.7 | 100.0 | 3.20 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 5.07 | 18.87 | 5.3 | 19.8 | .. | .. |
| April | 1964 | 0.86 | . | 100.0 | 3.20 | . | 100.0 | 4.97 | 18.49 | 4.9 | 18.2 | .. | .. |
| April | 1965 | 0.91 | 5.8 | 111.6 | 3.35 | 4.7 | 109.4 | 4.98 | 18.34 | 4.8 | 17.7 | .. | .. |
| April | 1966 | 0.91 | . | 111.6 | 3.35 | . | 109.4 | 4.81 | 17.71 | 4.5 | 16.5 | .. | .. |
| April | 1967 | 0.91 | . | 111.6 | 3.35 | . | 109.4 | 4.67 | 17.19 | 4.4 | 16.3 | .. | .. |
| April | 1968 | 0.91 | . | 111.6 | 3.25 | -3.0 | 103.1 | 4.47 | 15.97 | 4.1 | 14.6 | .. | .. |
| April | 1969 | 0.91 | . | 111.6 | 3.36 | 3.4 | 110.0 | 4.24 | 15.64 | 3.8 | 14.1 | .. | .. |
| April | 1970 | 0.91 | . | 111.6 | 3.36 | . | 110.0 | 4.01 | 14.81 | 3.4 | 12.7 | 3.1 | 11.3 |
| April | 1970 | 0.91 | . | 111.6 | 3.36 | . | 110.0 | 4.01 | 14.81 | 3.4 | 12.6 | 3.1 | 11.3 |
| April | 1971 | 1.16 | 27.5 | 169.8 | 4.17 | 24.1 | 160.6 | 4.67 | 16.80 | 3.9 | 14.2 | 3.5 | 12.7 |
| April | 1972 | 1.16 | . | 169.8 | 4.17 | . | 160.6 | 4.40 | 15.80 | 3.5 | 12.7 | 3.2 | 11.4 |
| April | 1973 | 1.15 | -0.9 | 167.4 | 4.10 | -1.7 | 156.3 | 3.99 | 14.23 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 2.7 | 9.8 |
| April | 1974 | 1.52 | 32.2 | 253.5 | 5.18 | 26.3 | 223.7 | 4.58 | 15.61 | 3.5 | 11.9 | 3.2 | 10.9 |
| April | 1975 | 1.62 | 6.6 | 276.7 | 6.10 | 17.8 | 281.3 | 4.01 | 15.11 | 2.9 | 11 0 | 2.7 | 10.0 |
| April | 1976 | 2.02 | 24.7 | 369.8 | 7.13 | 19.8 | 356.9 | 4.21 | 14.85 | 3.1 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 9.9 |
| April | 1977 | 2.28 | 12.9 | 430.2 | 7.50 | 2.6 | 368.7 | 4.04 | 13.30 | 3.2 | 10.5 | 2.9 | 9.5 |
| April | 1978 | 2.93 | 28.5 | 581.4 | 8.80 | 17.3 | 450.0 | 4.81 | 14.46 | 3.6 | 10.9 | 3.3 | 9.9 |
| April | 1979 | 4.00 | 36.5 | 830.2 | 12.00 | 36.4 | 650.0 | 5.97 | 17.91 | 4.3 | 12.9 | 3.9 | 11.8 |
| November | 1980 | 4.75 | 18.8 | 1004.7 | 14.25 | 18.8 | 790.6 | 5.54 | 16.62 | 4.0 | 11.9 | 3.5 | 10.4 |
| November | 1981 | 5.25 | 10.5 | 1120.9 | 15.75 | 10.5 | 884.4 | 5.47 | 16.41 | 4.0(d) | 12.0(d) | 3.5(d) | 10.4(d) |
| November | 1982 | 5.85 | 11.4 | 1260.5 | 17.55 | 11.4 | 996.9 | 5.59(e) | 16.77(e) | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Notes: (a) Child 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) For source of average earnings data see preface pages to this section.

(d) Provisional.

(e) Assuming a 9 per cent increase in the general index of retail prices between November 1981 and November 1982.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.14

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

| Date | Single person: Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit | Net income after (b) deducting tax and NI contri-butions | 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 | Married couple with no children: Average(a) weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit | Net income after (b) deducting tax and NI contri-butions | 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 |
| Nov 1980 | 136.50 | 94.30 | 35.15 | 69.1 | 37.3 | 136.50 | 98.70 | 47.90 | 72.3 | 48.5 |
| Nov 1981 (e) | 151.50 | 102.20 | 34.60 | 67.5 | 33.9 | 151.50 | 106.70 | 48.50 | 70.4 | 45.6 |
| | Married couple with one child | | | | | Married couple with 2 children | | | | |
| April 1970 | 29.70 | 23.10 | 14.62 | 77.8 | 63.3 | 30.60 | 24.30 | 16.17 | 79.4 | 66.5 |
| April 1971 | 32.90 | 25.90 | 15.26 | 78.7 | 58.9 | 33.80 | 27.40 | 16.81 | 81.1 | 61.4 |
| April 1972 | 36.70 | 29.20 | 18.55 | 79.6 | 63.5 | 37.60 | 30.60 | 20.40 | 81.4 | 66.7 |
| April 1973 | 41.90 | 32.50 | 20.00 | 77.6 | 61.5 | 42.80 | 34.00 | 22.10 | 79.4 | 65.0 |
| April 1974 | 47.70 | 36.20 | 22.56 | 75.9 | 62.3 | 48.60 | 38.00 | 24.86 | 78.2 | 65.4 |
| April 1975 | 60.80 | 44.20 | 28.08 | 72.7 | 63.5 | 62.30 | 46.50 | 31.18 | 74.6 | 67.1 |
| April 1976 | 71.80 | 51.90 | 31.77 | 72.3 | 61.2 | 73.30 | 54.50 | 35.27 | 74.4 | 64.7 |
| April 1977 | 79.60 | 58.10 | 37.13 | 73.0 | 63.9 | 81.10 | 60.70 | 41.18 | 74.8 | 67.8 |
| April 1978 | 91.40 | 67.70 | 41.24 | 74.1 | 60.9 | 93.70 | 70.70 | 45.74 | 75.5 | 64.7 |
| April 1979 | 105.40 | 76.90 | 43.62 | 73.0 | 56.7 | 109.40 | 81.50 | 48.47 | 74.5 | 59.5 |
| Nov 1980 | 141.25 | 103.45 | 53.90 | 73.2 | 52.1 | 146.00 | 108.20 | 59.90 | 74.1 | 55.4 |
| Nov 1981 (e) | 156.75 | 111.95 | 54.55 | 71.4 | 48.7 | 162.00 | 117.20 | 60.60 | 72.3 | 51.7 |
| | Married couple with 3 children | | | | | Married couple with 4 children | | | | |
| April 1970 | 31.60 | 25.50 | 17.72 | 80.7 | 69.5 | 32.60 | 26.80 | 19.27 | 82.2 | 71.9 |
| April 1971 | 34.80 | 28.90 | 18.36 | 83.0 | 63.5 | 35.80 | 30.50 | 19.91 | 85.2 | 65.3 |
| April 1972 | 38.60 | 32.20 | 22.25 | 83.4 | 69.1 | 39.60 | 33.70 | 24.10 | 85.1 | 71.5 |
| April 1973 | 43.80 | 35.50 | 24.20 | 81.1 | 68.2 | 44.80 | 37.00 | 26.30 | 82.6 | 71.1 |
| April 1974 | 49.60 | 39.90 | 27.16 | 80.4 | 68.1 | 50.60 | 41.70 | 29.46 | 82.4 | 70.6 |
| April 1975 | 63.80 | 48.70 | 34.28 | 76.3 | 70.4 | 65.30 | 50.90 | 37.38 | 77.9 | 73.4 |
| April 1976 | 74.80 | 57.10 | 38.77 | 76.3 | 67.9 | 76.30 | 59.80 | 42.27 | 78.4 | 70.7 |
| April 1977 | 82.60 | 63.30 | 45.23 | 76.6 | 71.5 | 84.10 | 65.90 | 49.28 | 78.4 | 74.8 |
| April 1978 | 96.00 | 73.60 | 50.24 | 76.7 | 68.3 | 98.30 | 76.50 | 54.74 | 77.8 | 71.6 |
| April 1979 | 113.40 | 86.20 | 53.32 | 76.0 | 61.9 | 117.40 | 90.80 | 58.17 | 77.3 | 64.1 |
| Nov 1980 | 150.75 | 112.95 | 65.90 | 74.9 | 58.3 | 155.50 | 117.70 | 71.90 | 75.7 | 61.1 |
| Nov 1981 (e) | 167.25 | 122.45 | 66.65 | 73.2 | 54.4 | 172.50 | 127.70 | 72.70 | 74.0 | 56.9 |

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. For months other than April the assumed level of average earnings is obtained by interpolation (or extrapolation) of the New Earnings Survey estimates, taking account of movements in a centred 3 month moving average of the whole economy index of average earnings of all employed.

(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 was payable between April 1966 and June 1982. The rate of supplement depended on the claimant's reckonable earnings in an earlier tax year. The amount of supplement included, was 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.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.15

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

| | Single Person | | | | | Married Couple | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | (a) Average weekly earnings | (b) Net income after deducting tax and NI contribu-tions | Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance | Net income as percentage of earnings | Benefit as percentage of net income | (a) Average weekly earnings | (b) Net income after deducting tax and NI contribu-tions | Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance | Net income as percentage of earnings | Benefit as percentage of net income |
| | £ | £ | £ | | | £ | £ | £ | | |
| April 1970 | 29.70 | 21.10 | 5.00 | 71.0 | 23.7 | 29.70 | 22.20 | 8.10 | 74.7 | 36.5 |
| April 1971 | 32.90 | 23.70 | 5.00 | 72.0 | 21.1 | 32.90 | 24.70 | 8.10 | 75.1 | 32.8 |
| April 1972 | 36.70 | 27.00 | 6.00 | 73.6 | 22.2 | 36.70 | 28.00 | 9.70 | 76.3 | 34.6 |
| April 1973 | 41.90 | 30.30 | 6.75 | 72.3 | 22.3 | 41.90 | 31.40 | 10.90 | 74.9 | 34.7 |
| April 1974 | 47.70 | 33.20 | 7.75 | 69.6 | 23.3 | 47.70 | 34.70 | 12.50 | 72.7 | 36.0 |
| April 1975 | 60.80 | 40.70 | 11.60 | 66.9 | 28.5 | 60.80 | 42.60 | 18.50 | 70.1 | 43.4 |
| April 1976 | 71.80 | 47.50 | 13.30 | 66.2 | 28.0 | 71.80 | 49.80 | 21.20 | 69.4 | 42.6 |
| April 1977 | 78.60 | 52.90 | 15.30 | 67.3 | 28.9 | 78.60 | 55.80 | 24.50 | 71.0 | 43.9 |
| April 1978 | 89.10 | 61.30 | 17.50 | 68.8 | 28.5 | 89.10 | 64.80 | 28.00 | 72.7 | 43.2 |
| April 1979 | 101.40 | 68.80 | 19.50 | 67.9 | 28.3 | 101.40 | 72.30 | 31.20 | 71.3 | 43.2 |
| Nov 1980 | 136.50 | 94.30 | 27.15 | 69.1 | 28.8 | 136.50 | 98.70 | 43.45 | 72.3 | 44.0 |
| Nov 1981(c) | 151.50 | 102.20 | 29.60 | 67.5 | 29.0 | 151.50 | 106.70 | 47.35 | 70.4 | 44.4 |

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. For months other than April, the assumed level of average earnings is obtained by interpolation (or extropolation) of the New Earnings Survey estimates, taking account of movements in a centred 3 month moving average of the whole economy index of average earnings of all employed.

(b) Net average income is gross average less tax and national insurance contributions at the no-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, representing average over 1979: analysed by family type

Thousands

| Family type | Income below Supp B level (excluding Supp B recipients) | | Receiving Supp B | | Income at or above Supp B level but within 10% of it | | Income at or above Supp B level but within 20% of it | | Income at or above Supp B level but within 40% of it | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Excluding Supp B recipients | | | | | |
| | 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 | 240 | 510 | 300 | 610 | 190 | 380 | 420 | 860 | 750 | 1520 |
| Single persons | 620 | 620 | 1380 | 1380 | 350 | 350 | 790 | 800 | 1240 | 1240 |
| All over pension age | 860 | 1130 | 1680 | 1990 | 530 | 720 | 1220 | 1650 | 1990 | 2770 |
| 2. Under pension age | | | | | | | | | | |
| Married couples with children | 110 | 450 | 130 | 560 | 60 | 250 | 150 | 670 | 450 | 1970 |
| Single persons with children | [ 40] | 110 | 320 | 900 | [ 10] | [ 30] | [ 20] | 90 | 70 | 200 |
| Married couples without children | [ 40] | 90 | 70 | 150 | [ 10] | [ 10] | [ 40] | 90 | 140 | 280 |
| Single persons without children | 350 | 350 | 390 | 390 | [ 40] | [ 40] | 130 | 130 | 260 | 260 |
| All under pension age | 550 | 1000 | 910 | 1990 | 120 | 340 | 350 | 970 | 920 | 2700 |
| 3. All over and under pension age | 1420 | 2130 | 2590 | 3980 | 660 | 1070 | 1560 | 2620 | 2910 | 5470 |

Source: Analysis of FES.

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

LOW INCOME FAMILIES: TABLE 47.08

Estimated numbers of families and persons with incomes at various levels relative to supplementary benefit level, representing average over 1979: Analysed by employment status

Thousands

| Employment status | Income below Supp B level (excluding Supp B. recipients) | | Receiving Supp B | | Income at or above Supp B level but within 10% of it | | Income at or above Supp B level but within 20% of it | | Income at or above Supp B level but within 40% of it | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Persons 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) | 860 | 1130 | 1680 | 1990 | 530 | 720 | 1220 | 1650 | 1990 | 2770 |
| 2. Under pensionable age: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family head or single person: | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Normally in full-time work or self employed | 190 | 480 | - | - | 60 | 220 | 170 | 630 | 520 | 1930 |
| b. Sick or disabled for more than 3 months | [40] | 60 | 170 | 220 | [10] | [20] | 60 | 120 | 140 | 310 |
| c. Unemployed for more than 3 months | 100 | 150 | 380 | 830 | [20] | 60 | 60 | 120 | 80 | 160 |
| d. Others | 230 | 310 | 360 | 950 | [20] | [40] | 70 | 100 | 170 | 300 |
| Total under pensionable age: | 550 | 1000 | 910 | 1990 | 120 | 340 | 350 | 970 | 920 | 2700 |
| Of which large families (3 children or more) | [30] | 170 | 110 | 580 | [20] | 110 | 70 | 380 | 180 | 1000 |
| Total of 1 and 2 | 1420 | 2130 | 2590 | 3980 | 660 | 1070 | 1560 | 2620 | 2910 | 5470 |

Source: Analysis of FES.

Notes to Tables 47.07 and 47.08

Source Analysis of Family Expenditure Survey and Analysis of Annual Statistical Enquiry of Supplementary Benefit Recipients

1. The estimates of those not in receipt of supplementary benefit are based on DHSS analysis of income and other information recorded by respondents to the 1979 Family Expenditure Survey (FES). The estimates of those in receipt of supplementary benefit are derived from the Annual Statistical Enquiry of Supplementary Benefit Claimants at December 1979.

2. The estimates relate only to people living in private households; families and persons in institutions are not sampled in the FES.

3. The supplementary benefit level is taken as being the scale rate(s) appropriate to the family, using the long term rates for pensioners only, but with heating additions for people of 75 years and over and children under five, where the head is a householder. Income refers to net income less net housing costs, less travel to work expenses where appropriate.

4. The comparison is based on the family's income in the normal employment situation of the family head. Therefore, where the head of the family has been off work due to sickness or unemployment for less than thirteen weeks at the time of the survey, the family's normal income when the head was in work was used in determining the level of income.

5. The estimates for numbers of families with income below the supplementary benefit level do NOT indicate unclaimed entitlement to supplementary benefit. For example those who are in full-time work or undertaking full-time education would not normally have entitlement to supplementary benefit. Furthermore, for those not in receipt of supplementary benefit, no regard is had in these estimates to factors such as disregarded income, capital, or additional requirements (eg heating additions), each of which can affect payment of supplementary benefit.

6. The estimates of those with incomes above, but less than 20 per cent and 40 per cent above supplementary benefit are cumulative.

7. A change in the method of estimating was introduced for 1979. In previous years, data recorded at interview, in what is a continuous survey, have been adjusted to represent the position at the end of the survey year by making assumptions about changes of income between the time of interview and December. As supplementary benefit scale rates have been uprated in November of each year and are normally at their highest relative to most other forms of income just after upratings, the end of year estimates of low income families are close to the seasonal peak. It was therefore decided to take income as at the time of interview. This produces an annual average and therefore provides a truer indication of the extent of low income. The 1979 estimates represent the average over the year and are therefore not directly comparable with estimates for earlier years.

8. The estimates are subject to statistical error. In particular, the figures shown in square brackets are subject to very considerable proportionate statistical error.

9. All figures are rounded to the nearest 10,000. Consequently, the sum of the component parts may not equal totals.

# Take up of Benefits

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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 70% of those eligible in 1979 were estimated to have taken up their entitlement. Amongst pensioners, the proportion was 65% and those not claiming had a weekly entitlement on average of £3.10. The corresponding figures for under pension age families were 78% and £12.70. The percentage of benefit taken up was put at about 85% (this higher figure reflecting better take-up when amounts due are more considerable). More details of take-up in 1979 are provided in Hansard Vol 21 Columns 247-250.

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

Preliminary indications are that the proportion of those entitled on grounds of low income (as opposed to recipients of Family Income Supplement and Supplementary Benefit to whom free welfare milk is awarded by passport) who take up the benefit was not significantly different in 1979 to the 1977 level of 4%.

5. One Parent Benefit (formerly Child Benefit Increase)

In December 1981, about 70% 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 pulications 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 benefit: 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 |
| NI 237 | Occupational asthma |

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 |
| NI226 | Pneumoconiosis and related occupational diseases: notes on diagnosis and claims for industrial injuries scheme benefits |
| NI 238 | Clinical notes on occupational asthma |

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 |
| FB 5 | Social Security: Service families going abroad |

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 95 | National Insurance guidance for divorced 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, (graduate 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 |

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|---|---|
| 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 |
| NI 228 | Paying contributions by direct debit |

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 |
| 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 |
| FB 18 | Long term sick and disabled: cash help for people at home |
| NI 235 | Earnings related supplement ends in 1982 |
| NI 240 | Voluntary work and 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 38 | Mauritius |
| 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 abbrviations 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 samples cover claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digits 14, 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample taken from payment orders. They were formerly based on a 1 in 24 sample.

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

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

(11) Widow's benefit. Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample of widow beneficiaries, whose payment order books are issued by ADP, consisting of beneficiaries whose pension number ends in the digit 4. All widow beneficiaries are paid by ADP.

(13) Retirement pension. 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.

(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 tables 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:-

(a) 100 per cent counts of claims, decisions, etc, maintained in local offices and summarised monthly.

(b) 100 per cent counts each quarter of beneficiaries receiving supplementary allowance or pension.

(c) Detailed analysis each year in November/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.

Regional Trends. 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 annually 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.

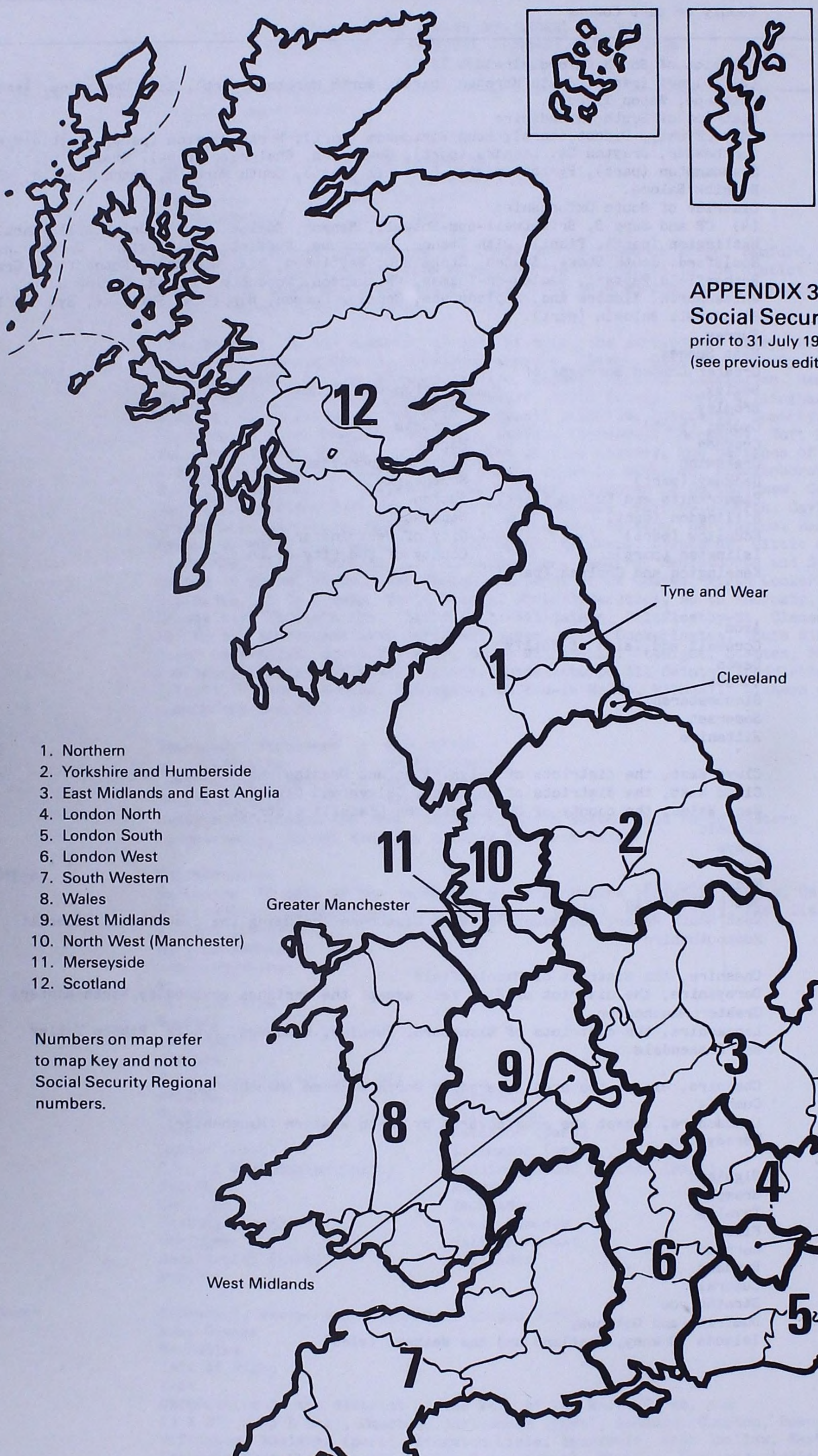
APPENDIX 3

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS
AS AT JULY 1982

| Region | County or part County |
|---|---|
| North Eastern | Cleveland, Durham, Humberside, Northumberland, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, Tyne & Wear<br><br>Derbyshire, in the district of High Peak the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent, Edale, Hope Woodlands and Thornhill; in the distict of West Derbyshire, parishes of Abney and Abney Grange, Bradwell, Eyam Woodlands, Hathersage, Highlow, Nether Padley, Offerton and Outseats.<br><br>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, Covenham 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 Somercotes, North Thoresby, Raithby-cum-Maltby, Saleby with Thoresthorpe. Saltfleetby-All-Saints, Saltfleetby-St. Clements, Saltfleetby-St. Peter, Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven, South Cockerington, South Elkington, South Reston, South Somercotes, South Thoresby, South Willingham, Stenigot, Stewton, Strubby with Woodthorpe, Swaby, Tathwell, Tetney, Theddlethorpe All Saints, Theddlethorpe St. Helen, Tothill, Utterby, Waithe, Walmsgate, Walton-le-Wolds, Withcall, Withern with Stain, Wytham-cum-Cadeby and Yarburgh. |
| Midlands | Hereford & Worcester, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands<br>Derbyshire, except the area covered by North Eastern and North Western<br>Lincolnshire, except the area covered by North Eastern |
| London North | Bedfordshire<br>Berkshire CB only in the following North Berkshire parishes, Fawley, Chaddleworth, Brightwalton, Farnborough, Catmore, Beedon (part), West Ilsley, East Ilsley (part), Compton (part),<br>Buckinghamshire<br>Cambridgeshire<br>Essex<br>Hertfordshire<br>Norfolk<br>Oxfordshire<br>Suffolk<br>Greater London Boroughs of:<br>Barking, Barnet, Brent, Camden (part), City of Westminster (part), Ealing, Enfield, Hackney (part), Haringey, Hammersmith (part), Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Hounslow (part), Islington (part), Kensington and Chelsea (part), Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest, Willesden |
| London South | Berkshire, except area covered by London North<br>East Sussex<br>Hampshire<br>Isle of Wight<br>Kent<br>Oxfordshire in the district of the Vale of the White Horse, and<br>(1 & 2) Supp B only, Bourton, Shrivenham (part), Ashbury, Compton, Beauchamp, Woolstone, Uffington, Baulking (part), Kingston Lisle, Sparsholt, West Challow, East Challow, Childrey, Letcombe Bassett, Letcombe Regis, Grove (part), Wantage, Lockinge, Ardington, West Hendred, East Hendred, Steventon (part), Milton (part), Harwell, Chilton, Upton, Blewbury. |

| Region | County or part County |
|---|---|
| | District of South Oxfordshire<br>(2) Didcot (part), South Moreton (part), North Moreton (part), East Hagbourne, Aston Upthorpe, Aston Tirrold.<br>District of South Oxfordshire<br>(3) CB only, Didcot (part), Long Wittenham (part), North Moreton (part), Little Wittenham, Dorchester, Drayton St. Leonard (part), Newington, Chalgrave (part), Ewelme (part), Stadhampton (part), Pyrton (part), Britwell (part), South Moreton, Aston Tirrold, Warborough, Berrick Salome.<br>District of South Oxfordshire<br>(4) CB and Supp B, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, Benson, Ewelme (part), Brightwell (part), Watlington (part), Pishill with Stonor, Smyncombe, Nuffield, Wallingford, Crowmarsh, Cholsey, Moulsford, South Stoke, Ipsden, Stoke Row, Nettlebed, Bix, Highmoor, Rotherfield Greys, Rotherfield Peppard, Henley-on-Thames, Checkendon, Woodcote, Goring, Goring Heath, Whitechurch, Kidmore End, Mapledurham, Sonning Common, Harpsden, Shiplake, Eye and Dunsden, Brightwell Baldwin (part).<br>Surrey<br>West Sussex<br>Greater London Boroughs of<br>Bexley<br>Bromley<br>Camden (part)<br>Croydon<br>Greenwich<br>Hackney (part)<br>Hammersmith and Fulham (part)<br>Hillingdon (part)<br>Hounslow (part)<br>Islington (part)<br>Kensington and Chelsea (part)<br>Kingston-upon-Thames<br>Lambeth<br>Lewisham<br>Merton<br>Richmond-upon-Thames<br>Southwark<br>Sutton<br>Wandsworth<br>City of Westminster<br>County of the City of London |
| Wales and South Western | Avon<br>Cornwall and Isles of Scilly<br>Devon<br>Dorset<br>Gloucestershire<br>Somerset<br>Wiltshire<br><br>Clwyd East, the districts of Delyn, Alyn and Deeside and Wrexham Maelor<br>Clwyd West, the districts of Rhuddlan, Colwyn and Glyndwr<br>West Wales, the county of Dyfed less the Llanelli district<br>Gwynedd<br>Powys<br>Gwent<br>Mid Glamorgan<br>South Glamorgan<br>West South Wales, the county of West Glamorgan including the district of Llanelli<br>Monmouthshire |
| North Western (Manchester) | Cheshire, the district of Macclesfield<br>Derbyshire, the district of High Peak except the parishes covered by North Eastern<br>Greater Manchester<br>Lancashire, the districts of Blackburn, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale |
| Merseyside | Cheshire, except the area covered by North Western (Manchester)<br>Cumbria<br>Lancashire, except the area covered by North Western (Manchester)<br>Merseyside |
| Scotland | Highland<br>Grampian<br>Tayside<br>Fife<br>Lothian<br>Borders<br>Central<br>Strathclyde<br>Dumfries and Galloway<br>Islands (Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles) |

# APPENDIX 3
## Social Security Regions
prior to 31 July 1982
(see previous edition for description)




1. Northern
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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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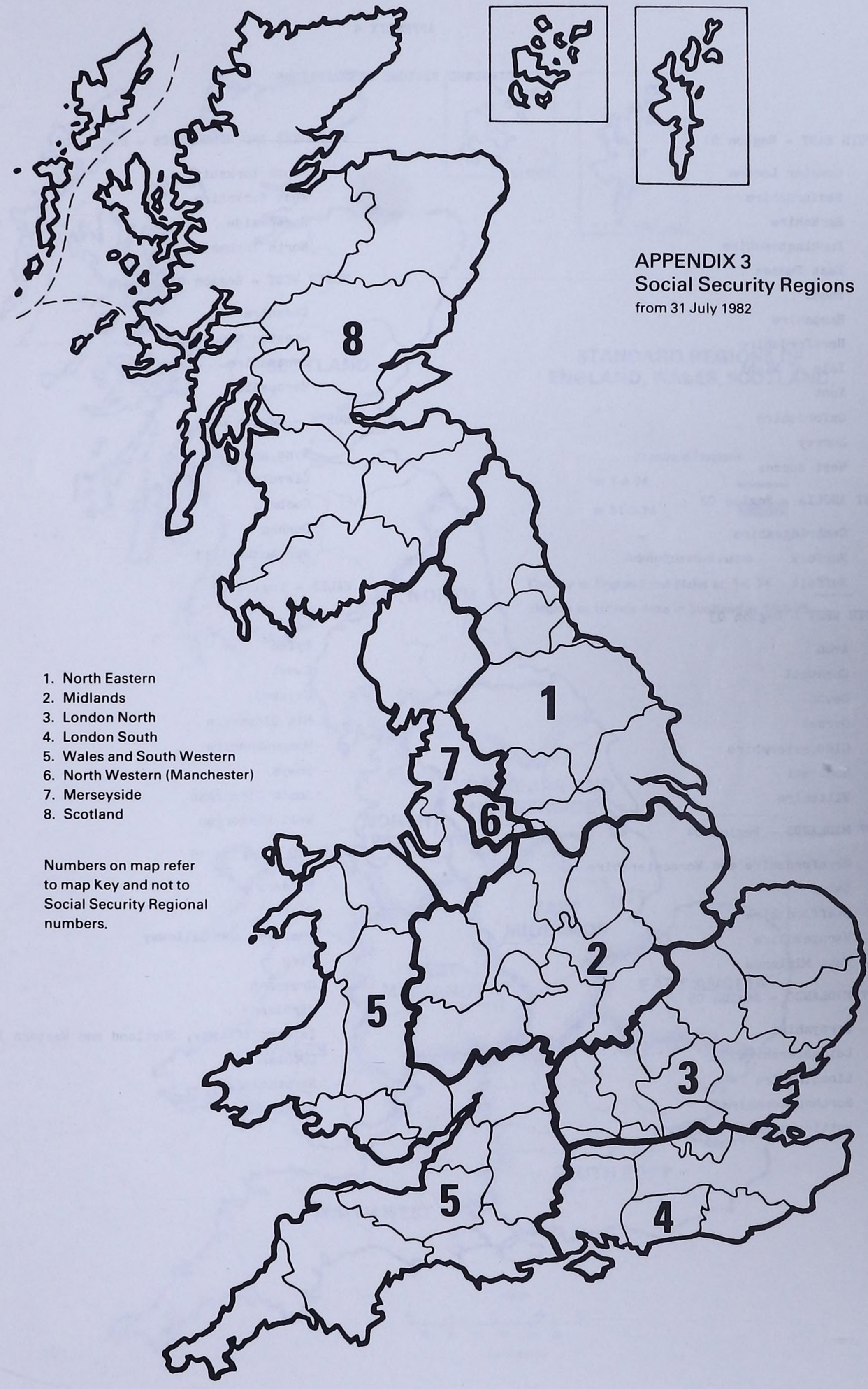
## Social Security Regions
from 31 July 1982

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2. Midlands
3. London North
4. London South
5. Wales and South Western
6. North Western (Manchester)
7. Merseyside
8. Scotland

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APPENDIX 4

STANDARD REGIONS DESCRIPTIONS

SOUTH EAST - Region 01

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

EAST ANGLIA - Region 02

Cambridgeshire
Norfolk
Suffolk

SOUTH WEST - Region 03

Avon
Cornwall
Devon
Dorset
Gloucestershire
Somerset
Wiltshire

WEST MIDLANDS - Region 04

Herefordshire and Worcestershire
Salop
Staffordshire
Warwickshire
West Midlands

EAST MIDLANDS - Region 05

Derbyshire
Leicestershire
Lincolnshire
Northamptonshire
Nottinghamshire

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE - Region 06

South Yorkshire
West Yorkshire
Humberside
North Yorkshire

NORTH WEST - Region 07

Cheshire
Greater Manchester
Lancashire
Merseyside

NORTH - Region 08

Tyne and Wear
Cleveland
Cumbria
Durham
Northumberland

WALES - Region 09

Clwyd
Dyfed
Gwent
Gwynedd
Mid Glamorgan
Monmouthshire
Powys
South Glamorgan
West Glamorgan

SCOTLAND - Region 10

Borders
Central
Dumfries and Galloway
Fife
Grampian
Highlands
Islands (Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles)
Lothian
Strathclyde
Tayside

ORKNEY

SHETLAND

SCOTLAND

NORTH

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE

NORTH WEST

EAST MIDLANDS

WEST MIDLANDS

EAST ANGLIA

WALES

SOUTH EAST

SOUTH WEST

# STANDARD REGIONS OF ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND,

Standard Regions

at 1-4-74

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County in England and Wales at 1-4-74

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