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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 eleventh 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:

.. = Not available

. = Not applicable

- = NIL or negligible

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8. Issues prior to 1980 showed the year to which the bulk of the statistics referred. 1980 and succeeding editions show the year of publication and contain the latest available information at the time of going to press. This may occasionally result in the omission of statistics in respect of a particular year from an issue of the publication. Any enquiries in respect of such an omission should be addressed to HQ Division SR8 as shown in paragraph 10 below.

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

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

Man:

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

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

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

Married woman:

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

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

(c) From 7 April 1975 the lower rate of unemployment benefit has been discontinued and persons under the age of 18 are entitled to the appropriate adult rate.

(d) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01B

Rates of unemployment benefit from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
	Standard £	3/4 £	1/2 £	Adult			
				Standard £	3/4 £	1/2 £	Each child £
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
24 November 1983	27.05	20.29	13.53	16.70	12.53	8.35	0.15

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)	One third of earnings between £9 and £30	7.00		
1 May	1967 to 5 May	1968	1966/67)				
6 May	1968 to 4 May	1969	1967/68)				
5 May	1969 to 3 May	1970	1968/69)				
4 May	1970 to 2 May	1971	1969/70)				
3 May	1971 to 30 April	1972	1970/71)				
1 May	1972 to 6 January	1974(b)	1971/72)				
7 January	1974 to 5 January	1975	1972/73			One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £42	8.47
6 January	1975 to 3 January	1976	1973/74			One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £48	9.37
4 January	1976 to 1 January	1977(c)	1974/75			One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £54	10.27
2 January	1977 to 31 December	1977	1975/76	One third of earnings between £11 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £69	12.18		
1 January	1978 to 6 January	1979	1976/77	One third of earnings between £13 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £95	15.42		
7 January	1979 to 5 January	1980	1977/78	One third of earnings between £15 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £105	16.25		
6 January	1980 to 3 January	1981	1978/79	One third of earnings between £17.50 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £120	17.67		
4 January	1981 to 2 January	1982	1979/80	One third of earnings between £19.50 and £30, plus 10 per cent of earnings between £30 and £135	14.00		

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

(b) From January 1973 the benefit year began on the first Monday in January following the end of the tax year. As a transitional measure the amount of earnings-related supplement payable in a period of interruption of employment commencing in the two benefit years covering the period 1 May 1972 to 6 January 1974 was based on earnings in the 1971/72 tax year.

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

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

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)		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2903	667	3365	1410	2999	1385	2867	1404	3491	1640	3324	1588	3396	1705
England														
All regions	2391	523	2784	1154	2461	1123	2344	1125	2935	1347	2779	1309	2822	1405
South East	777	138	945	374	793	346	746	330	907	409	936	421	966	465
East Anglia	75	15	94	35	87	37	81	37	97	43	93	41	96	46
South West	172	43	261	107	228	107	209	105	242	121	241	118	251	133
West Midlands	241	49	288	125	249	121	254	134	315	156	321	153	306	154
East Midlands	145	32	185	77	168	75	164	78	205	99	200	92	195	98
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	337	134	301	134	295	138	344	160	332	154	338	166
North West	448	121	446	201	401	200	373	198	579	244	435	226	446	237
North	227	58	228	100	234	103	221	105	247	116	220	104	226	106
Wales	145	41	175	75	167	78	154	86	175	93	172	86	181	92
Scotland	367	103	406	181	370	184	369	207	382	201	373	193	393	209

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

(c) Estimated.

TABLE 1.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	17460	17430	18996	19442	17112	17094	17964	16433
Total appeals	16991	16918	17923	18164	15986	16031	16734	15180
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3947	2990	3090	2934	2522	2645	2956	2905
Percentage	23	18	17	16	16	16	18	19
Total references	469	512	1073	1278	1126	1063	1230	1253
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	233	204	372	449	416	377	470	499
Percentage	50	40	35	35	37	35	38	40
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	921	965	648	525	685	701	501	468
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	296	276	210	166	187	227	136	110
Percentage	32	29	32	31	27	32	27	23

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.30

Persons receiving unemployment benefit

	Thousands									
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976(a)</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981(a)</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
February										
All persons	263	244	185	386	613	555	571	1165	1091	1028
Males	218	192	151	334	492	401	396	856	788	712
Females	45	52	33	52	121	154	175	309	302	316
May										
All persons	249	166	153	396	587	451	593	..	981	966
Males	205	126	125	343	468	318	413	..	697	661
Females	43	40	28	53	120	134	180	..	285	306
August										
All persons	240	128	134	406	566	432	731	..	964	..
Males	200	99	112	352	441	293	514	..	670	..
Females	40	29	22	53	125	139	218	..	293	..
November										
All persons	278	202	276	459	..	467	940	..	975	..
Males	224	160	231	393	..	317	678	..	679	..
Females	54	43	45	66	..	150	262	..	296	..

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)		1978		1979		1980		1981(a)		1982		1983
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	May
Great Britain															
Total	396	459	587	..	526	492	451	467	593	940	1165	..	981	975	966
Males	343	393	468	..	385	347	318	317	413	678	856	..	697	679	661
Females	53	66	120	..	141	146	134	150	180	262	309	..	285	296	306
England (all regions)															
Total	305	358	477	..	411	385	353	364	467	756	951	..	807	802	801
Males	269	312	384	..	306	277	254	254	332	553	707	..	579	563	553
Females	36	46	93	..	105	108	98	110	135	203	244	..	229	239	248
South East															
Total	81	90	137	..	118	107	94	94	116	192	245	..	233	236	236
Males	73	80	112	..	91	80	71	70	87	144	185	..	170	168	164
Females	8	10	25	..	27	27	23	25	29	48	59	..	62	68	72
East Anglia															
Total	12	12	17	..	14	12	12	11	15	24	32	..	24	28	29
Males	11	10	14	..	11	9	9	8	11	18	25	..	18	20	20
Females	1	1	3	..	3	3	3	3	4	6	7	..	7	8	9
South West															
Total	22	27	46	..	39	36	31	33	37	60	75	..	63	66	65
Males	19	23	37	..	29	26	22	23	26	43	55	..	44	44	43
Females	3	4	9	..	10	10	9	10	11	17	21	..	19	21	22
West Midlands															
Total	33	44	61	..	43	42	41	44	58	107	140	..	115	109	107
Males	30	38	50	..	32	30	29	30	40	78	105	..	83	77	74
Females	4	5	11	..	11	12	12	14	18	29	36	..	32	32	32
East Midlands															
Total	20	21	31	..	29	26	25	25	35	60	77	..	61	60	65
Males	18	18	25	..	22	19	18	18	26	45	58	..	43	42	44
Females	2	3	6	..	7	7	7	7	10	15	19	..	18	18	20
Yorkshire and Humberside															
Total	41	49	56	..	48	46	41	43	58	95	120	..	97	93	94
Males	37	44	45	..	36	33	29	29	42	71	91	..	69	66	65
Females	5	6	11	..	12	13	12	14	17	24	29	..	27	28	29
North West															
Total	58	73	84	..	71	68	66	66	88	138	166	..	141	136	134
Males	50	63	67	..	50	47	45	44	60	97	118	..	99	94	91
Females	8	10	18	..	21	21	20	22	29	41	48	..	42	42	42
North															
Total	37	44	46	..	48	48	44	47	59	79	97	..	73	73	73
Males	32	37	35	..	34	33	30	31	41	56	70	..	52	51	51
Females	5	6	11	..	14	15	14	16	18	23	26	..	22	22	21
Wales															
Total	22	25	35	..	35	34	31	29	38	63	73	..	56	55	53
Males	19	21	28	..	26	24	22	19	26	46	54	..	40	39	37
Females	3	4	7	..	9	10	9	10	12	17	19	..	16	16	16
Scotland															
Total	69	76	75	..	79	74	68	74	88	121	141	..	117	117	112
Males	56	60	56	..	53	46	42	44	56	79	95	..	77	76	71
Females	13	16	20	..	26	28	26	29	33	42	46	..	40	41	41

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

Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement (a)

	Thousands															
	1961		1966		1971		1976(b)	1978		1979		1980		1982(b)		1983
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May
Males:																
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	952	939	879	817	816	939	1364	1993	2100	2078
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	468	385	347	318	317	413	678	788	678	661
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	167	146	129	128	118	154	233	296	448	437
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	49	119	139	174	139	139	114	129	166	301	266	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	5	13	10	27	19	17	18	16	23	43	82	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	26	27	23	33	73	88	100	81	62	58	53	69	101	144	231	224
Supplementary allowance only (c)	61	62	55	66	157	195	339	397	389	363	352	370	487	918	1100	1200
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	47	61	52	89	127	133	145	158	143	137	147	155	198	287	321	217
Females:																
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	248	344	331	288	336	365	531	709	770	786
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	120	141	146	134	150	180	262	302	296	306
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	66	84	84	81	88	107	148	177	266	276
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	4	11	15	40	44	50	43	51	61	96	98	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	1	1	4	2	2	2	3	3	4	8	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	3	3	2	3	6	9	10	11	9	8	8	9	13	18	31	29
Supplementary allowance only (c)	12	12	10	12	20	28	73	114	127	103	119	115	177	265	328	339
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	38	46	25	41	37	44	55	88	58	52	67	70	93	142	145	142

Source: 5 per cent sample (4 per cent sample May 1976 only); 100 per cent count from November 1982.

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.

(e) Earnings related supplement was abolished for new claimants from 3 January 1982 and for all claimants from 30 June 1982.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and Standard Region on 11 November 1982

Thousands

	Unemployment Benefit payable					
	All persons	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only	No benefit
Males						
Great Britain	2100	679	448	231	1100	321
England (all regions)	1744	563	368	195	903	277
South East	491	168	107	61	237	86
East Anglia	54	20	13	7	25	9
South West	131	44	29	15	60	26
West Midlands	256	77	51	26	140	38
East Midlands	129	42	27	14	64	24
Yorks & Humberside	209	66	44	22	111	33
North West	310	94	62	32	178	39
North	164	51	35	17	90	23
Wales	124	39	25	14	67	18
Scotland	232	76	54	22	130	26
Females						
Great Britain	770	296	266	31	328	145
England (all regions)	630	239	213	26	270	121
South East	179	68	57	11	76	35
East Anglia	20	8	7	1	8	4
South West	52	21	19	3	20	11
West Midlands	90	32	29	3	39	19
East Midlands	45	18	17	2	18	9
Yorks & Humberside	74	28	25	2	34	12
North West	113	42	38	4	49	21
North	57	22	20	2	26	9
Wales	44	16	15	1	20	8
Scotland	95	41	38	3	39	16

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 11 November 1982

	Thousands					
	<u>Unemployment benefit payable</u>					
	<u>All persons</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployment benefit only</u>	<u>Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance</u>	<u>Supplementary allowance only</u>	<u>No benefit</u>
Males:						
All ages	2100	678	448	231	1100	321
Under 20	314	61	54	7	221	32
20 and over total	1786	617	394	223	879	289
20 - 24	370	130	91	40	210	30
25 - 34	443	151	71	80	255	37
35 - 44	307	103	50	53	172	32
45 - 54	263	92	61	31	133	38
55 - 64	401	140	121	20	109	151
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	1
Females:						
All ages	770	296	266	31	328	145
Under 20	229	40	36	4	161	28
20 and over total	540	256	230	26	168	117
20 - 24	190	94	83	10	69	27
25 - 34	152	90	83	7	29	34
35 - 44	72	32	29	4	22	17
45 - 54	78	26	22	4	31	20
55 and over	49	15	13	2	17	17

Source: 5 per cent sample.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.40

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

	Thousands															
	1961		1966		1971		1976(a)	1978		1979		1980		1982		1983
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May
All Males	126	160	125	196	343	393	468	385	347	318	317	493	678	697	678	661
With Supplementary allowance	26	26	23	32	87	98	127	100	79	75	69	93	144	223	231	224
Without Supplementary allowance	100	134	102	164	256	295	340	284	268	242	248	320	534	473	448	437
No dependants	57	76	54	89	160	191	244	207	199	187	194	251	421	432	425	409
With Supplementary allowance	8	8	7	11	27	33	49	40	34	33	33	41	63	102	105	96
Without Supplementary allowance	49	68	47	77	133	158	195	167	165	153	162	210	358	330	320	313
Adult dependant only	27	30	30	38	57	62	65	56	53	47	45	51	77	88	83	84
With Supplementary allowance	5	4	3	4	10	10	11	8	7	7	6	7	11	18	19	20
Without Supplementary allowance	23	27	27	34	47	52	54	48	46	40	39	44	66	69	64	64
Adult dependant and child(ren)	34	43	33	56	99	110	114	89	67	60	54	77	121	119	115	117
With Supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	60	47	34	31	27	40	62	85	86	90
Without Supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	53	42	33	29	27	37	59	34	30	27
Child dependant(s) only	8	10	7	14	27	31	45	33	28	24	24	34	60	58	54	50
With Supplementary allowance	7	1	1	1	5	5	7	6	4	4	3	4	8	18	20	18
Without Supplementary allowance	1	9	6	12	22	25	38	27	23	20	20	30	51	40	34	33
	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	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
With Supplementary allowance	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Without Supplementary allowance	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	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 November 1982: analysed by dependency condition and age

<u>Age</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>All males</u>	<u>No dependants</u>	<u>Adult dependant only</u>	<u>Adult dependant and children</u>	<u>Child dependant(s) only</u>
All ages	Thousands	678	425	83	115	54
	Per Cent	100	62.7	12.3	17.0	8.0
Under 20	Thousands	61	60	-	1	-
	Per Cent	100	97.9	0.8	0.9	0.4
20 and over - total	Thousands	617	365	83	115	54
	Per Cent	100	59.2	13.4	18.6	8.8
20-24	Thousands	130	115	2	11	3
	Per Cent	100	88.0	1.6	8.3	2.1
25-34	Thousands	151	86	4	48	14
	Per Cent	100	57.0	2.5	31.5	9.0
35-44	Thousands	103	44	3	35	21
	Per Cent	100	43.0	3.3	33.5	20.3
45-54	Thousands	92	50	14	16	13
	Per Cent	100	54.2	14.8	17.4	13.6
55-64	Thousands	140	70	60	6	4
	Per Cent	100	49.9	42.9	4.2	3.0
65 and over	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 5 per cent sample.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.50

Unemployed persons receiving earnings-related supplement (a): analysed by weekly amount paid

	Thousands												
	1967(b)	1971		1976(c)	1977		1978		1979		1980		1982(c)(d)
	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.

(d) Earnings related supplement was abolished for new claimants from 3 January 1982, and for all claimants from 30 June 1982.

Sickness Benefit

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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 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. From 6 April 1983, most people who work for an employer and who pay National Insurance contributions as an employed person do not get sickness benefit for the early weeks of sickness. Instead, they are entitled to Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) from their employer(s) for a maximum of 8 weeks of sickness absence in a tax year. People who do not work for an employer, and employees who are excluded from the SSP scheme, or who have reached maximum entitlement to SSP and are still sick, can claim sickness benefit.
3. The standard rates of flat-rate sickness benefit are shown in tables 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 partially 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 linked before that date could still have received 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).
4. From 14 September 1980, 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 chemotherapy where 2 days in any 6 consecutive days make up a period of interruption of employment, and those whose incapacity for work ends within 3 days of reaching maximum SSP entitlement.
5. 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 168 days in any period of interruption of employment. Where maximum entitlement to SSP is reached and incapacity for work continues or where maximum entitlement to SSP was reached not more than 8 weeks before sickness benefit starts, invalidity benefit is payable after 120 days of sickness benefit.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01A

Weekly rates of sickness benefit prior to 6 April 1978

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

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

Man:

Over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate
Higher rate
Lower rate

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

Over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate
Higher rate
Lower rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

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

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

Others over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate
Higher rate
Higher rate
Higher rate
Middle rate
Middle rate
Lower rate

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

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

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

(e) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01B

Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
	Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Adult			Each child
				Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
6 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
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
24 November 1983	25.95	19.46	12.98	16.00	12.00	8.00	0.15

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

TABLE 3.05

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

Date	Thousands							
	1967	1972	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981(c)	1982
January to December	193	184	195	215	207	177	146	133
January	249	256	212	229	273	206	175	179
February	215	227	219	315	267	221	177	187
March	186	188	228	242	255	212	175	180
April	191	153	210	214	213	194	137	143
May	178	154	198	199	190	168	132	138
June	171	152	165	188	185	171	132	109
July	153	146	170	183	171	165	126	106
August	145	139	153	172	160	144	115	93
September	176	157	190	194	184	159	131	107
October	207	191	213	223	204	178	164	127
November	216	198	201	226	212	169	156	127
December	234	244	184	201	175	143	131	103

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 Region

	Thousands							
	1967	1972(c)	1977	1978	1979	1980(c)	1981(d)	1982
Great Britain	10,048	9,764	10,151	11,167	10,788	9,376	7,569	6,905
England:								
All regions	8,187	7,923	8,184	8,998	8,750	7,603	6,204	5,669
North	722	696	769	796	758	641	492	450
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,060	1,032	1,122	1,205	1,139	970	740	696
East Midlands	621	611	701	769	745	657	511	477
East Anglia	192	207	208	247	244	220	191	179
South East:								
GLC	1,411	1,335	1,184	1,348	1,312	1,156	1,010	928
Remainder	1,195	1,268	1,250	1,459	1,459	1,291	1,115	991
South West	504	515	536	595	598	528	454	403
West Midlands	814	798	875	951	926	781	618	557
North West	1,667	1,461	1,538	1,629	1,570	1,359	1,072	989
Wales	654	652	675	732	705	582	472	418
Scotland	1,208	1,189	1,292	1,437	1,333	1,191	893	817

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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	7835	5162	7393	8316	7539	6918	5622	5409
Total appeals	7752	5141	7349	8248	7475	6865	5577	5373
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1457	858	1151	1560	1319	1226	1048	1028
Percentage	19	17	16	19	18	18	19	19
Total references	83	21	44	68	64	53	45	36
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	27	6	8	24	13	12	11	10
Percentage	33	29	18	35	20	23	24	28
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	416	363	243	276	332	382	317	214
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	92	89	69	106	92	91	68	46
Percentage	22	25	28	38	28	24	21	21

Source: 100 per cent count.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.24

References of claims for sickness and invalidity benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1982

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
All references	692.8	100	502.0	100	190.8	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	274.1	40	200.0	40	73.9	39
Considered incapable of work	194.7	28	143.0	28	51.7	27
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	32.6	5	28.1	6	4.5	2
Considered not incapable of work	46.8	7	29.1	6	17.6	9
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	418.7	60	301.8	60	116.9	61
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	327.2	47	236.9	47	90.3	47
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	16.8	2	12.3	2	4.5	2
Failed to attend examination (a)	74.6	11	52.5	10	22.1	12

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 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	1981	1982
January	1055	1100	1047	..	1030	1113	1278	1113	1115	1187
February	1030	1146	1060	..	1097	1241	1281	1197	1145	1226
March	1018	1043	1042	..	1113	1223	1256	1163	1148	1221
April	965	973	978	..	1081	1123	1202	1153	1096	1154
May	960	939	943	..	1035	1084	1124	1076	1042	1121
June	939	929	..	..	1052	1096	1112	1077	1064	..
July	910	922	..	944	1040	1100	1115	1079	1079	..
August	912	914	..	932	1045	1107	1109	1066	1071	..
September	910	942	..	951	1073	1103	1120	1067	1062	..
October	977	968	..	1005	1126	1151	1154	1112	1128	..
November	1002	989	..	1009	1123	1165	1163	1104	1130	..
December	1020	1090	..	1039	1101	1164	1122	1096	1146	..

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.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.40

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

Age at 31 May	Thousands								
	1966/67	1971/72	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:									
All durations:									
All ages	738	738	802	809	861	860	819	807	871
Under 20	24	18	23	17	23	25	21	14	17
20-24	34	33	38	34	41	36	35	29	34
25-29	37	40	46	45	44	42	35	33	36
30-34	42	40	47	52	57	49	48	42	43
35-39	49	46	54	54	57	46	47	48	55
40-44	61	54	60	60	64	64	58	56	61
45-49	68	72	75	73	75	76	71	71	76
50-54	88	89	103	102	103	100	92	91	99
55-59	126	121	122	133	148	167	153	153	161
60-64	193	208	214	212	215	217	212	221	238
65 and over	15	16	21	28	34	40	48	48	52
Over 6 months:									
All ages	300	332	371	390	428	473	485	510	551
Under 20	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
20-24	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	7	6
25-29	4	6	7	6	7	7	8	10	10
30-34	6	7	10	11	13	14	14	16	14
35-39	11	11	14	15	18	15	19	22	25
40-44	17	15	21	22	24	28	28	31	32
45-49	24	27	30	30	34	34	37	39	45
50-54	37	40	51	50	54	55	54	57	61
55-59	65	65	67	75	87	109	105	104	111
60-64	124	143	148	151	155	167	169	176	194
65 and over	8	12	18	25	32	38	46	47	51
Females:									
All durations:									
All ages	228	204	196	194	229	239	246	237	282
Under 20	29	23	21	18	23	18	19	11	14
20-24	33	33	31	29	35	34	34	29	32
25-29	15	19	22	22	23	31	29	24	29
30-34	11	10	14	15	17	20	20	24	30
35-39	12	11	13	13	17	18	21	21	27
40-44	17	14	14	14	19	21	23	22	28
45-49	24	21	21	20	24	23	25	27	33
50-54	34	28	27	28	30	32	32	31	36
55-59	47	41	30	32	38	38	40	42	46
60 and over	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	8
Over 6 months:									
All ages	96	85	75	80	92	99	104	116	133
Under 20	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
20-24	3	3	4	4	4	4	6	6	7
25-29	3	4	5	4	5	8	7	8	9
30-34	4	3	4	4	5	5	7	10	12
35-39	6	4	4	5	6	7	9	7	10
40-44	9	7	6	7	8	8	9	10	13
45-49	13	11	10	10	12	12	12	15	18
50-54	21	18	17	18	19	19	19	20	22
55-59	34	31	21	23	28	29	30	33	34
60 and over	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	7

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 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 29 May 1982: analysed by duration of spell (a) and age

	Thousands								
	Age at 31 May								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	871	17	70	98	137	99	161	238	52
Up to 4 weeks	167	10	35	35	33	18	22	14	-
4 to 13 weeks	92	3	13	16	17	12	16	14	1
14 to 26 weeks	61	2	6	8	11	7	12	15	-
27 to 52 weeks	76	1	4	8	13	9	18	22	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	106	1	5	9	15	13	21	39	2
Over 2 years up to 3 years	73	-	3	6	11	7	12	30	4
Over 3 years up to 4 years	62	-	1	4	7	5	12	27	5
Over 4 years up to 5 years	51	-	1	2	6	5	10	19	7
Over 5 years up to 6 years	45	-	-	3	5	4	9	15	9
Over 6 years up to 8 years	55	-	1	3	7	7	11	17	10
Over 8 years up to 10 years	30	-	-	2	3	3	5	9	6
Over 10 years up to 15 years	32	-	-	1	5	4	6	9	6
Over 15 years	22	-	-	-	4	3	6	8	2
Females:									
All durations	282	14	61	57	60	36	46	8	.
Up to 4 weeks	86	8	31	20	16	7	4	1	.
4 to 13 weeks	39	3	9	10	9	3	4	-	.
14 to 26 weeks	24	1	5	5	5	4	3	1	.
27 to 52 weeks	21	1	5	4	5	3	3	-	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	27	1	5	5	7	5	5	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	16	-	2	3	4	3	4	1	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	12	-	2	2	3	1	4	-	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	11	-	1	2	2	1	3	1	.
Over 5 years up to 6 years	7	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years	11	-	1	2	3	2	3	1	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years	6	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	10	-	-	1	2	2	3	1	.
Over 15 years	12	-	-	1	3	3	5	2	.

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) From 14 September 1980 spells of incapacity of 3 days or less no longer count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48

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

Age at 31 May	All claimants		Proportion of claimants experiencing:							
	Number		1 spell		2 spells		3 spells		4 or more spells	
	Thousands		Percentage							
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
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	.	-	.
1980/81										
All ages	4,018	1,945	74	70	17	20	5	7	3	3
Under 20	249	249	77	71	16	19	5	7	2	3
20-24	445	465	69	66	20	23	7	7	5	5
25-29	411	292	69	69	19	20	6	8	5	4
30-34	445	209	70	71	19	19	7	7	5	3
35-39	354	159	72	70	18	20	6	6	4	3
40-44	340	150	74	70	17	21	5	7	3	3
45-49	357	144	73	72	19	17	5	7	3	3
50-54	388	135	74	71	18	21	5	6	3	2
55-59	457	117	77	79	16	16	5	4	3	2
60-64 (Males)										
60 and over (Females)	453	26	84	91	12	8	3	2	1	-
65 and over	120	.	95	.	4	.	1	.	-	.
1981/82										
All ages	3,874	1,995	77	72	16	19	4	6	3	3
Under 20	210	207	77	72	17	19	4	6	2	2
20-24	408	442	73	69	18	21	5	7	3	3
25-29	384	293	71	71	20	20	6	6	4	3
30-34	408	214	73	70	18	20	6	7	4	3
35-39	376	189	74	71	17	20	5	7	3	2
40-44	329	160	75	74	17	17	5	6	3	2
45-49	350	157	75	72	17	19	5	6	3	3
50-54	379	143	77	75	15	18	5	5	3	3
55-59	445	120	79	79	15	15	4	4	2	1
60-64 (Males)										
60 and over (Females)	471	29	86	90	10	7	3	3	1	-
65 and over	114	.	96	.	4	.	1	.	-	.

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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 1 June 1981 to 29 May 1982, excluding those whose incapacity lasted throughout the period: analysed by age and number of spells experienced, with total days of incapacity

Age at 31 May	Units	Claimants experiencing:						
		All claimants	1 Spell	2 Spells	3 Spells	4 Spells	5 Spells	6 or more Spells
Males:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	3399	2503	617	176	61	24	18
Days	Millions	123	79	27	10	4	2	2
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	209	162	36	8	2	1	1
Days	Millions	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	780	559	150	44	15	8	6
Days	Millions	18	10	5	2	1	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	752	545	137	43	16	6	6
Days	Millions	21	12	5	2	1	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	615	444	117	32	12	6	3
Days	Millions	23	14	6	2	1	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	327	240	59	19	6	2	2
Days	Millions	14	9	3	1	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	352	261	65	17	6	2	1
Days	Millions	18	12	4	1	1	-	-
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	299	233	49	13	3	1	1
Days	Millions	18	13	3	1	-	-	-
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	64	59	4	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	1843	1298	374	118	36	12	6
Days	Millions	52	30	14	5	2	1	-
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	207	150	40	12	4	1	-
Days	Millions	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	724	502	151	47	16	6	3
Days	Millions	17	9	5	2	1	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	385	268	80	28	7	2	1
Days	Millions	11	6	3	1	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	291	207	58	18	6	2	1
Days	Millions	10	6	3	1	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	124	88	25	7	3	1	1
Days	Millions	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	89	64	18	5	1	-	-
Days	Millions	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	23	20	2	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
All ages	6450	6246	6691	7131	7279	6165	4872	4454
Under 20	495	426	446	543	534	445	321	267
20-24	731	745	829	939	1010	852	643	555
25-29	661	728	864	902	928	757	591	528
30-34	678	647	787	864	916	786	629	546
35-39	645	631	674	693	694	609	475	485
40-44	671	605	627	652	667	578	433	406
45-49	620	625	614	643	663	555	439	417
50-54	597	610	647	651	645	556	463	429
55-59	637	574	615	672	690	578	486	446
60-64	593	568	528	510	476	406	361	349
65 and over	122	87	62	61	57	44	31	26
Females:								
All ages	2190	2154	2491	2851	3210	3043	2593	2527
Under 20	610	513	489	529	566	503	351	281
20-24	629	664	708	821	919	812	679	623
25-29	203	289	393	434	499	476	407	396
30-34	113	119	199	249	285	299	279	287
35-39	100	95	149	182	209	231	213	244
40-44	105	101	138	170	218	212	195	200
45-49	123	113	143	169	185	191	181	196
50-54	142	119	135	148	175	180	162	167
55-59	131	116	118	130	138	122	110	115
60 and over	34	25	19	19	17	17	17	19

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)

	Detailed list numbers (c)				Detailed list numbers (c)	Thousands		
		1971/72	1976/77	1978/79		1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
All causes		6246	6691	7279		6165	4872	4454
All causes except influenza		5512	6150	6606		5753	4509	4078
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	508	665	746	001-139	654	486	448
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	5	4	2	010-018	4	2	3
Neoplasms	140-239	15	11	12	140-239	14	14	14
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	31	37	39	240-279	34	35	30
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	13	12	11	280-289	9	9	7
Mental disorders	290-315	184	206	206	290-319	244	196	178
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	187	207	204	320-389	143	122	100
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	232	253	254	390-459	224	195	181
Hypertensive disease	400-404	39	54	55	401-405	42	35	34
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	84	97	410-414	76	66	67
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2284	2179	2456	460-519	1826	1423	1335
Influenza	470-474	734	541	674	487	412	363	376
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	502	432	429	490-493	367	271	251
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	500	480	469	520-579	427	320	275
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	89	78	78	580-629	79	70	68
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	185	173	163	680-709	151	114	102
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	579	647	707	710-739	785	617	561
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	346	320	332	710-716, 725-729	264	194	170
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	1	2	740-759	2	2	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	598	726	753	780-799	515	441	371
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	839	1009	1173	800-999	1049	821	778
Females:								
All causes		2154	2491	3210		3043	2593	2527
All causes except influenza		1950	2307	2941		2864	2407	2325
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	193	268	380	001-139	374	304	299
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	1	010-018	1	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	8	5	6	140-239	7	6	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	7	240-279	9	8	8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	22	17	19	280-289	17	16	12
Mental disorders	290-315	95	118	134	290-319	186	157	159
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	53	72	83	320-389	75	61	63
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	33	36	45	390-459	43	40	45
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	12	16	401-405	14	13	12
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	6	410-414	5	4	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	801	903	1187	460-519	1000	863	827
Influenza	470-474	203	184	270	487	179	187	201
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	98	100	128	490-493	123	98	103
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	127	137	161	520-579	168	133	124
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	130	129	159	580-629	170	151	135
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	125	59	83	630-676	88	75	71
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	53	57	65	680-709	58	47	46
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	106	134	180	710-739	226	200	206
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	62	68	81	710-716, 725-729	85	69	71
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	740-759	-	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	262	368	448	780-799	362	316	298
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	138	181	250	800-999	253	209	219

Source: $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 1 June 1981 to 29 May 1982: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and Standard Region.

	Thousands													
	England													Scot-land
	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	All regions	North	York-shire and Hum-ber-side	East Mid-lands	East Ang-lia	South East GLC	Re-main-der	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Wales	
Males:														
All causes		4454	3669	307	493	335	120	521	600	264	400	629	277	506
All causes except influenza		4078	3363	283	454	303	108	474	551	245	363	582	256	456
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	448	370	27	49	32	12	52	63	28	34	73	26	51
Tuberculosis	010-018	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	14	11	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	30	25	2	3	4	1	3	2	2	3	5	3	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	7	6	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	178	144	13	18	12	4	19	20	10	19	30	12	21
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	100	84	6	14	9	2	15	14	6	9	11	6	9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	181	147	14	19	13	4	20	24	9	19	25	12	21
Hypertensive disease	401-405	34	26	4	3	2	-	4	4	1	4	5	5	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	67	54	5	7	4	1	7	8	3	8	11	4	10
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1335	1110	85	155	100	35	165	180	73	125	192	80	144
Influenza	487	376	305	24	39	32	12	47	49	19	37	47	22	49
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	251	210	16	32	18	7	26	32	14	27	40	17	24
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	275	218	20	34	21	7	27	34	15	24	37	17	40
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	68	58	5	8	5	2	8	9	6	7	8	4	7
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	102	81	6	11	9	3	10	15	6	9	12	7	14
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	561	469	43	62	44	16	66	74	35	53	78	37	55
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	170	142	15	19	12	3	19	18	11	15	29	11	17
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	371	311	21	39	29	10	51	56	24	31	52	23	36
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	778	628	63	81	56	22	82	105	51	64	104	49	101
Females:														
All causes		2527	2070	141	218	166	65	406	355	143	199	377	131	323
All causes except influenza		2325	1907	130	202	155	58	368	327	133	181	354	122	294
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	299	250	15	26	20	10	51	47	17	21	44	12	38
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	7	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8	7	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	8	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
Mental disorders	290-319	159	125	12	15	10	3	20	18	6	13	27	10	24
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	63	52	3	5	4	1	9	11	4	7	8	3	8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	45	34	3	3	3	1	5	5	2	4	8	4	7
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	9	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	827	689	45	72	55	22	146	119	46	66	120	41	97
Influenza	487	201	163	12	16	11	6	38	28	10	18	23	9	29
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	103	87	5	11	6	2	18	13	5	10	16	6	10
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	124	100	8	11	7	4	20	14	9	8	20	6	17
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	135	105	7	11	8	2	21	15	7	12	22	8	22
Disease of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	71	55	5	7	4	2	9	9	3	5	11	5	11
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	46	36	2	4	3	1	6	7	2	4	6	2	7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	206	169	10	18	16	4	30	30	12	18	30	12	26
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	71	58	3	7	5	2	11	9	4	7	10	4	8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	298	251	16	26	21	7	51	46	18	23	45	16	31
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	219	177	15	18	13	7	33	29	16	15	31	11	30

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 1 June 1981 to 29 May 1982: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 May									Thousands
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Males:											
All causes		4454	267	1083	1031	823	429	446	349	26	
All causes except influenza		4078	249	995	920	748	397	414	330	25	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	448	33	139	123	70	33	31	18	2	
Tuberculosis	010-018	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	14	-	2	3	3	2	3	1	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	30	1	3	6	6	5	6	4	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	7	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	178	4	39	51	37	16	19	9	1	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	100	4	23	24	19	10	10	9	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	181	1	7	17	36	33	45	39	4	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	34	-	1	2	7	6	10	8	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	67	-	1	3	12	15	19	16	1	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1335	83	330	327	233	119	131	106	6	
Influenza	487	376	18	88	111	75	33	32	19	1	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	251	9	39	43	47	31	43	37	3	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	275	13	65	58	55	30	29	22	3	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	68	2	13	15	12	9	8	9	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	102	8	28	24	18	10	8	6	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	561	15	91	125	135	69	66	57	4	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	170	3	22	32	38	24	27	22	2	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	371	16	81	79	72	41	43	36	2	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	778	86	259	178	125	51	44	32	3	
Females:											
All causes		2527	281	1018	531	396	167	115	19	.	
All causes except influenza		2325	262	941	483	362	154	106	17	.	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	229	37	142	57	37	13	11	2	.	
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	
Neoplasms	140-239	7	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	.	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8	-	3	2	2	1	1	-	.	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	2	5	2	2	-	-	-	.	
Mental disorders	290-319	159	11	55	41	33	12	7	1	.	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	63	6	24	15	10	4	3	1	.	
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	45	1	8	7	12	8	7	2	.	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	-	2	1	3	3	3	1	.	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	.	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	827	106	340	171	118	51	35	6	.	
Influenza	487	201	19	77	48	34	12	10	2	.	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	103	9	34	20	19	11	8	1	.	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	124	17	60	21	14	6	6	1	.	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	135	13	51	31	28	10	2	-	.	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	71	7	50	13	1	-	-	-	.	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	46	7	20	6	7	3	1	-	.	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	206	13	58	46	47	23	17	2	.	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	71	4	18	14	17	10	7	1	.	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	.	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	298	30	117	72	48	17	12	2	.	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	219	30	81	43	34	17	13	2	.	

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 1 June 1981 to 29 May 1982: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration (b)

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (week days)										Thousands
			1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312	
Males:													
All causes		4389	1	1334	1283	570	277	453	184	144	58	85	
All causes except influenza		4016	1	1159	1142	532	268	446	183	144	58	85	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	447	-	205	153	46	16	19	5	2	1	1	
Tuberculosis	010-018	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Neoplasms	140-239	13	-	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	29	-	4	7	5	3	4	1	2	1	1	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	6	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	173	-	26	40	24	14	30	12	12	6	10	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	96	-	25	23	12	7	13	5	4	2	5	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	176	-	13	22	18	15	32	21	21	11	23	
Hypertensive diseases	401-405	34	-	3	5	5	3	7	3	4	1	5	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	63	-	3	5	5	4	10	11	11	6	9	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1322	-	566	456	151	53	55	14	10	4	13	
Influenza	487	373	-	175	141	38	10	7	1	-	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	251	-	66	81	41	16	21	6	6	2	11	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	274	-	66	69	30	18	43	23	17	5	3	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	66	-	14	18	11	6	8	4	3	1	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	101	-	27	33	15	7	12	3	2	1	1	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	551	-	114	142	84	48	82	31	25	10	15	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	166	-	36	43	27	13	22	7	7	3	8	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	363	-	85	97	55	28	51	22	15	6	4	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	765	-	185	217	116	61	101	40	28	10	7	
Females:													
All causes		2486	-	898	780	301	134	192	84	58	21	19	
All causes except influenza		2287	-	805	700	284	128	190	83	58	20	19	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	296	-	143	100	28	11	10	3	1	-	-	
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	6	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	-	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	154	-	29	40	25	13	20	9	7	4	5	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	60	-	22	18	8	3	5	2	1	-	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	43	-	5	9	5	5	9	4	3	1	2	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	-	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	822	-	398	292	76	27	20	6	2	1	1	
Influenza	487	199	-	93	80	17	6	2	1	-	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	102	-	32	36	18	7	7	1	1	-	-	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	123	-	43	38	13	6	12	5	4	1	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	134	-	38	40	18	8	11	10	7	2	1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	71	-	8	16	11	7	13	6	7	2	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	46	-	17	15	6	3	4	2	1	-	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	198	-	50	52	33	16	24	9	7	4	4	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	67	-	19	17	10	6	7	3	2	1	1	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	294	-	80	89	45	18	34	16	8	3	2	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	212	-	59	63	31	14	26	9	7	2	1	

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

(b) From 14 September 1980 spells of incapacity of 3 days or less no longer count as periods of interruption of employment.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.70

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

	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
								Millions
Males:								
Great Britain(c)	229.2	239.4	256.2	273.5	288.0	275.6	263.2	271.2
England:								
All regions	182.9	191.4	203.0	216.3	227.1	215.8	204.6	209.6
North	19.8	21.2	23.1	24.0	25.3	25.0	23.6	23.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	24.3	27.3	29.6	30.9	31.0	28.9	27.0	28.3
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	17.3	17.9	19.0	17.6	16.1	16.4
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	4.2	5.2	5.7	5.3	6.2	6.6
South East	50.3	50.9	49.9	54.2	58.6	55.9	53.4	54.3
South West	13.0	14.4	16.0	17.1	17.3	16.3	15.9	16.3
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	23.9	25.4	27.3	25.1	22.3	23.2
North West	37.0	37.2	38.9	41.5	43.0	41.7	40.1	40.9
Wales	19.4	21.4	24.1	25.8	27.6	26.3	25.4	27.1
Scotland	26.7	26.5	28.9	31.5	32.9	32.0	31.9	33.1
Females:								
Great Britain (c)(d)	71.9	67.4	65.3	79.6	83.0	83.0	82.1	87.3
England:								
All Regions	57.1	53.5	51.3	58.3	64.5	63.5	61.9	65.4
North	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1
Yorkshire & Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.7
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.2	4.7
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7
South East	18.0	18.4	16.3	18.6	20.2	20.1	19.7	20.6
South West	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.0
North West	14.4	12.0	11.5	13.0	14.6	13.7	13.3	14.6
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.5	5.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	7.4
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.4	10.3	11.9	12.5	12.7	13.6

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2¹/₂ 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 1976/77 and from 1978/79.
 (d) Includes days prior to the award of housewives non-contributory invalidity pensions from 1977 which are not analysed on a regional basis.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.71

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

Age at 31 May	Millions							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
All ages	229.2	239.4	256.2	273.5	288.0	275.6	263.2	271.2
Under 20	7.0	5.8	6.1	6.7	7.0	6.3	4.9	4.7
20-24	10.9	11.2	12.1	13.3	14.3	12.4	10.9	10.8
25-29	10.9	13.2	14.0	15.0	15.1	13.2	11.8	11.5
30-34	12.5	12.9	16.1	17.9	17.5	16.5	15.3	13.8
35-39	14.9	14.9	16.7	17.9	17.2	16.9	15.9	17.0
40-44	18.3	17.3	19.1	20.2	21.5	20.2	18.5	18.9
45-49	21.0	22.8	22.7	24.3	25.0	23.6	22.3	23.7
50-54	26.4	28.2	31.6	32.3	32.7	30.3	28.7	29.8
55-59	38.2	36.9	39.6	44.4	52.1	48.1	45.4	46.6
60-64	56.9	62.9	62.6	63.6	66.1	65.5	66.3	71.6
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.7	17.9	19.5	22.7	23.3	22.9
Females:								
All ages	71.9	67.4	65.3	79.6	83.0	83.0	82.1	87.3
Under 20	8.2	7.0	6.0	6.7	6.9	6.2	4.5	3.9
20-24	10.9	11.4	10.6	11.7	13.7	12.3	11.5	11.0
25-29	4.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	10.2	9.4	9.0	9.1
30-34	3.4	3.5	4.8	6.1	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.9
35-39	4.1	3.4	4.3	5.3	5.8	6.7	6.2	7.9
40-44	5.4	4.5	4.9	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.3	8.3
45-49	7.4	6.4	6.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.8	9.8
50-54	10.4	8.7	8.8	10.5	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.8
55-59	14.3	12.9	10.2	14.1	12.6	12.5	13.6	14.0
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.7

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	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (c)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
All causes		239.4	256.2	288.0		275.6	263.2	271.2
All causes except influenza		231.2	250.8	281.7		271.9	259.9	267.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.8	8.9	9.5	001-139	8.3	6.9	6.9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	2.3	1.7	1.4	010-018	1.5	1.3	1.5
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.3	1.7	140-239	2.1	2.1	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	4.0	4.2	240-279	4.2	4.3	4.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.7	0.7	280-289	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mental disorder	290-315	20.1	22.2	22.7	290-319	29.6	30.6	32.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	16.7	19.6	320-389	17.0	17.3	17.8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	44.3	51.5	390-459	53.6	52.8	56.4
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.3	8.5	9.4	401-405	9.0	8.6	9.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.5	20.7	24.0	410-414	24.6	24.8	27.0
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	54.2	48.4	53.7	460-519	46.5	41.1	40.5
Influenza	470-474	8.2	5.4	6.3	487	3.7	3.3	3.5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	27.6	24.8	26.1	490-493	28.2	25.4	24.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.5	14.9	15.4	520-579	14.4	12.8	12.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.0	3.1	580-629	3.1	3.2	3.5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	4.1	3.9	680-709	3.7	3.2	3.0
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.4	32.2	38.9	710-739	42.8	42.7	44.3
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	17.3	19.7	24.0	710-716, 725-729	19.3	18.2	19.2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	0.3	740-759	0.3	0.2	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	27.7	30.5	780-799	19.2	18.1	17.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	23.8	27.5	32.3	800-999	29.9	27.1	28.1
Females:								
All causes		67.4	65.3	83.0		83.0	82.1	87.3
All causes except influenza		65.2	63.5	80.6		81.5	80.5	85.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.1	3.2	4.3	001-139	4.2	3.5	3.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	0.6	0.2	0.3	010-018	0.3	0.2	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.4	0.4	140-239	0.5	0.5	0.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	0.8	1.5	240-279	1.3	1.4	1.7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.6	0.6	280-289	0.7	0.6	0.4
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.5	10.4	290-319	14.6	15.2	17.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.1	5.0	320-389	5.0	5.5	5.7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	4.6	5.2	390-459	5.3	5.4	6.0
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.2	1.5	401-405	1.3	1.5	1.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.0	1.3	410-414	1.4	1.4	1.6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.0	10.8	13.7	460-519	11.5	10.4	10.4
Influenza	470-474	2.2	1.8	2.5	487	1.6	1.6	1.9
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	3.2	2.6	3.2	490-493	3.2	3.0	3.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	2.9	3.4	520-579	3.7	3.2	3.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	3.0	3.8	580-629	4.3	4.4	4.5
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.6	2.7	4.3	630-676	4.1	3.2	3.0
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	1.2	1.2	680-709	1.4	1.1	1.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	6.8	9.5	710-739	11.4	12.6	13.6
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	4.9	4.6	6.0	710-716, 725-729	5.8	6.0	6.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	0.1	740-759	0.2	0.4	0.4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	10.3	12.9	780-799	8.6	8.5	8.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.7	4.3	6.6	800-999	6.1	5.9	6.6

Source: $\frac{2}{2}$ 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 1 June 1981 to 29 May 1982: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and Standard Region

Millions

	England													Scotland
	Detailed list number	Great Britain(b)	All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	GLC	Re-mainder	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	
Males:														
All causes		271.2	209.6	23.7	28.3	16.4	6.6	25.3	29.0	16.3	23.2	40.9	27.1	33.1
All causes except influenza		267.7	206.7	23.4	27.9	16.1	6.5	24.8	28.6	16.1	22.8	40.5	26.9	32.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	6.9	5.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.9
Tuberculosis	010-018	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	2.7	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4.3	3.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	32.7	25.0	2.2	2.8	2.0	0.7	4.1	3.7	2.0	2.8	4.8	3.4	4.1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	17.8	14.5	1.2	1.7	1.5	0.6	2.0	2.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.0	2.3
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	56.4	42.9	5.5	6.0	3.5	1.1	3.7	5.7	3.5	4.7	9.1	6.2	7.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.2	6.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.7	0.8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	27.0	20.4	3.0	2.9	1.6	0.6	1.7	2.5	1.7	1.9	4.4	2.9	3.5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	40.5	31.1	3.5	5.1	2.1	0.7	3.6	3.5	2.0	3.6	7.0	4.8	4.5
Influenza	487	3.5	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	24.4	18.6	2.2	3.4	1.1	0.4	1.9	1.8	1.2	2.1	4.5	2.9	2.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	12.7	9.9	1.1	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.5	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3.0	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	44.3	34.7	5.1	4.5	2.3	1.5	4.0	4.5	2.7	3.9	6.3	4.1	5.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	701-716, 725-729	19.2	14.8	2.2	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.9	2.2	2.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.3	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	17.1	13.4	1.0	1.8	0.9	0.3	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.4	2.6	1.5	2.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	28.1	21.3	2.4	2.5	1.7	0.8	2.6	2.9	1.7	2.1	4.4	2.7	3.8
Females:														
All causes		87.3	65.4	5.1	7.7	4.7	1.7	10.5	10.0	4.1	7.0	14.6	7.4	13.6
All causes except influenza		85.5	64.0	5.0	7.5	4.6	1.7	10.2	9.8	4.0	6.8	14.3	7.3	13.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	3.6	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	0.7	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	-	-	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	0.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	17.8	13.1	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.3	2.3	2.3	0.8	1.6	2.8	1.7	2.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.7	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	6.0	3.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	-	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.3
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	10.4	8.0	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.8	2.0	0.8	1.5
Influenza	487	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.0	2.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3.2	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	4.5	3.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	3.0	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	0.8	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	13.6	10.1	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.0	2.5	1.5	1.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	6.3	4.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	8.7	7.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.5	1.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	6.6	4.9	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.2

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

(b) Includes persons abroad and days prior to the award of housewives non-contributory invalidity pension which is not analysed on a regional basis.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 1 June 1981 to 29 May 1982: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age.

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 May									Millions
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Males:											
All causes		271.2	4.7	22.2	30.7	42.6	29.8	46.6	71.6	22.9	
All causes except influenza		267.7	4.5	21.5	29.8	41.9	29.4	46.3	71.4	22.9	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	6.9	0.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.1	
Tuberculosis	010-018	1.5	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	2.7	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.4	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	32.7	0.3	3.0	6.4	7.8	3.5	5.3	5.1	1.4	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	17.8	0.1	1.2	1.6	3.4	2.3	2.7	5.0	1.5	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	56.4	-	0.2	1.0	4.8	5.9	12.9	23.3	8.2	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.2	-	-	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.2	3.9	1.7	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	27.0	-	-	0.4	2.3	3.1	5.8	11.6	3.8	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	40.5	0.6	3.1	3.9	4.4	3.9	7.9	12.2	4.4	
Influenza	487	3.5	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	24.4	0.1	0.6	1.1	2.0	2.2	5.6	9.3	3.4	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	12.7	0.2	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.5	0.4	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.2	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	44.3	0.3	2.3	5.5	8.0	5.3	7.3	11.8	3.9	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	19.2	-	0.4	1.3	2.9	2.4	3.4	6.3	2.5	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	17.1	0.4	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.8	3.6	1.0	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	28.1	2.2	6.6	5.3	5.0	2.2	2.4	3.3	1.1	
Females:											
All causes		87.3	3.9	20.1	16.7	18.1	10.8	14.0	3.7	.	
All causes except influenza		85.5	3.8	19.5	16.3	17.7	10.6	13.8	3.7	.	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	3.6	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	.	
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	.	
Neoplasms	140-239	0.7	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	.	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.7	-	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	-	.	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	.	
Mental disorders	290-319	17.8	0.4	3.2	4.5	4.6	1.9	2.5	0.7	.	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.7	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.3	.	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	6.0	-	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.1	2.2	0.6	.	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1.7	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.1	.	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.6	-	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	10.4	0.8	3.2	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.3	.	
Influenza	487	1.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	.	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.2	.	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3.2	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	.	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	4.5	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	.	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	3.0	0.2	2.0	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	.	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	.	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	13.6	0.2	1.7	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.4	1.0	.	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	6.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.7	.	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	.	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	8.7	0.6	2.4	1.9	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.2	.	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	6.6	0.6	2.0	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Percentage with adult dependants								
All ages	48	50	50	49	49	49	48	47
Under 20	3	2	3	1	2	3	4	-
20-24	23	26	24	19	20	18	11	15
25-29	48	49	49	42	37	38	32	37
30-34	57	51	47	48	48	40	41	37
35-39	53	51	48	43	43	46	42	44
40-44	49	46	44	43	46	42	40	37
45-49	47	46	43	42	42	38	41	40
50-54	47	46	42	44	46	49	46	44
55-59	49	51	50	50	51	49	48	48
60-64	57	59	62	61	61	60	59	60
65-69	49	63	70	74	70	72	70	69
Percentage with child dependants								
All ages	28	28	30	29	26	25	24	23
Under 20	2	3	3	1	2	4	4	-
20-24	24	28	25	22	20	19	13	15
25-29	53	55	57	54	48	45	42	44
30-34	67	70	65	63	61	56	57	52
35-39	68	70	71	66	65	62	62	60
40-44	60	63	65	64	63	56	53	51
45-49	46	45	49	48	48	45	44	43
50-54	27	29	30	30	30	30	29	29
55-59	14	14	17	16	14	14	14	12
60-64	5	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
65-69	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Average number of children per father								
All ages	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Under 20	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	-
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5
25-29	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
30-34	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1
35-39	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
40-44	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
45-49	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
60-64	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
65-69	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	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.

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NOTE: During continuing incapacity invalidity benefit becomes payable, instead of sickness benefit, after a certain time if the conditions are satisfied (see paragraph 5 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 (120) days in any period of interruption of employment. An increase of invalidity pension can be paid for an adult dependant and for each dependent child. The rates are shown in table 4.01.

2. Invalidity allowance may be paid in addition to invalidity pension. There are three weekly rates of invalidity allowance and the rate payable depends on the claimant's age when his incapacity began (table 4.02).

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

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.01

Standard weekly rates of invalidity pension

Date	Personal benefit £	Increase for dependant			
		Adult £	Child Only, elder or eldest £	Second £	Each other £
23 September 1971	6.00	3.70	2.95	2.05	1.95
5 October 1972	6.75	4.15	3.30	2.40	2.30
4 October 1973	7.75	4.75	3.80	2.90	2.80
25 July 1974	10.00	6.00	4.90	4.00	3.90
10 April 1975	11.60	6.90	5.65	4.15	4.15
20 November 1975	13.30	7.90	6.50	5.00	5.00
18 November 1976	15.30	9.20	7.45	5.95	5.95
4 April 1977	15.30	9.20	6.45(a)	5.95	5.95
17 November 1977	17.50	10.50	7.40	6.90	6.90
3 April 1978	17.50	10.50	6.10	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	19.50	11.70	6.35	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	19.50	11.70	5.35(a)	5.35(a)	5.35(a)
15 November 1979	23.30	14.00	7.10	7.10	7.10
27 November 1980	26.00	15.60	7.50	7.50	7.50
26 November 1981	28.35	17.00	7.70	7.70	7.70
25 November 1982	31.45	18.85	7.95	7.95	7.95
24 November 1983	32.60	19.55	7.60	7.60	7.60

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
24 November 1983	7.15	4.60	2.30

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)	1978(b)	1979(b)	1980(b)	1981	1982
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	64	4039	5053	5251	5380	3899	3357
Total appeals	64	3987	4981	5154	5261	3834	3287
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	14	830	1416	1072	1154	938	898
Percentage	22	21	28	21	22	24	27
Total references	-	52	72	97	119	65	70
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	17	22	23	25	24	25
Percentage	-	33	31	24	21	37	36
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	-	248	425	396	522	491	308
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	64	289	125	154	132	76
Percentage	-	26	68	32	30	27	24

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 29 May 1982: analysed by age at 31 May 1982 and rate of invalidity allowance

Age at 31 May	All pensions	Thousands			
		Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	683	108	259	144	173
Males:					
All ages	553	97	237	108	111
Under 30	19	-	-	-	19
30-39	40	-	-	-	40
40-49	79	-	-	43	37
50-59	171	-	105	55	12
60 and over	243	97	132	11	4
Females:					
All ages	130	11	22	36	62
Under 30	20	-	-	-	20
30-39	21	-	-	-	21
40-49	28	-	-	16	12
50 and over	61	11	22	19	8

Source: 1 per cent sample.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.31

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

Age at 31 May	Thousands								
	1971/72	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:									
All ages	334	373	400	422	462	505	506	517	553
Under 20	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
20-24	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	6
25-29	7	8	9	10	11	10	10	11	11
30-34	8	11	13	16	19	17	17	17	15
35-39	12	15	18	19	22	20	22	24	25
40-44	17	21	24	27	29	33	31	32	33
45-49	29	31	34	33	38	39	39	40	46
50-54	41	49	55	54	58	59	56	58	60
55-59	65	67	71	78	91	111	108	104	111
60-64	139	145	150	153	158	169	171	176	193
65 and over	12	21	18	25	32	38	47	47	50
Females:									
All ages	81	79	79	84	97	107	109	116	130
Under 20	-	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1
20-24	3	3	6	6	6	8	9	8	9
25-29	4	4	5	6	7	10	9	9	10
30-34	3	5	5	4	6	6	7	11	12
35-39	4	4	5	5	7	8	9	8	9
40-44	7	7	6	7	8	8	9	10	12
45-49	11	11	11	11	11	12	13	15	16
50-54	17	17	17	18	19	19	19	19	21
55-59	29	24	21	23	28	29	29	32	33
60 and over	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	7

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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:									
All causes		334	422	462	505		506	517	553
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	6	6	001-139	6	5	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	4	4	3	4	010-018	4	3	4
Neoplasms	140-239	2	3	3	3	140-239	4	4	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	9	9	10	240-279	10	10	11
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	1	1	1	280-289	1	1	2
Mental disorders	290-315	41	51	53	54	290-319	70	76	82
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	37	44	45	320-389	43	43	45
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	103	114	126	390-459	132	133	144
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	20	21	22	401-405	22	22	23
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	49	54	59	410-414	62	63	70
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	68	74	80	460-519	79	73	75
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	49	50	53	56	490-493	66	61	60
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	15	15	20	520-579	16	15	16
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	5	5	580-629	4	5	5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	4	3	680-709	4	4	3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	57	64	71	710-739	79	87	95
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	29	40	43	51	710-716, 725-729	42	42	47
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	1	740-759	1	-	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	36	40	47	780-799	26	25	26
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	19	27	30	32	800-999	33	34	35
Females:									
All causes		81	84	97	107		109	116	130
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	2	2	001-139	2	2	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	1	1	010-018	1	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1	1	1	-	140-239	1	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	2	4	240-279	2	3	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	1	280-289	1	-	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	20	21	22	290-319	28	31	36
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	8	10	11	320-389	11	12	13
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	11	12	11	390-459	12	12	12
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	3	3	401-405	3	3	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	3	3	410-414	4	4	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	6	8	7	460-519	6	7	7
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	4	3	4	4	490-493	5	5	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	2	3	520-579	3	3	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	2	3	580-629	4	4	4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	-	2	3	3	630-676	5	4	4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	1	1	680-709	2	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	12	16	18	710-739	20	24	27
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	10	10	11	13	710-716, 725-729	12	13	14
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	740-759	-	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	11	12	15	780-799	7	7	8
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3	3	4	6	800-999	6	5	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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Percentage with adult dependants							
All ages	56	59	59	59	57	55	55
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
20-24	33	23	22	27	22	17	18
25-29	36	52	49	43	35	34	39
30-34	45	51	53	50	40	39	40
35-39	52	56	52	51	52	48	48
40-44	48	52	52	56	48	48	40
45-49	49	55	54	51	48	45	46
50-54	49	52	54	55	58	54	52
55-59	55	57	58	58	54	53	52
60-64	62	65	66	65	64	62	63
65 and over	68	73	76	72	73	71	70
Percentage with child dependants							
All ages	19	23	23	21	20	20	19
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
20-24	28	24	21	23	18	16	11
25-29	38	54	51	51	38	39	40
30-34	55	58	59	55	44	48	44
35-39	59	61	61	58	60	56	55
40-44	54	59	59	60	54	51	45
45-49	41	48	48	44	43	44	43
50-54	28	30	30	30	34	31	29
55-59	14	17	17	15	15	14	13
60-64	4	5	4	5	5	6	6
65 and over	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Average number of children per father							
All ages	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
20-24	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9
25-29	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3
30-34	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3
35-39	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5
40-44	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.2
45-49	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
60-64	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Personal benefit</u> £	<u>Increase for dependant</u>		
		<u>Adult</u> £	<u>Child</u> <u>Only, elder or eldest</u> £	<u>Each other</u> £
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
24 November 1983	20.45	12.25	7.60	7.60

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

TABLE 5.08

Spells of certified incapacity for non-contributory invalidity pension commencing in statistical year

	<u>Thousands</u>					
	<u>1976/77</u>	<u>1977/78</u>	<u>1978/79</u>	<u>1979/80</u>	<u>1980/81</u>	<u>1981/82</u>
All Persons	8.3	11.2	13.2	12.4	14.5	16.9
Males	4.8	5.4	7.2	6.1	8.9	9.5
Females	3.5	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.6	7.4

Source: 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number						
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	107	344	4740	2039	2011	1693	1610
Total appeals	107	340	4692	2028	1993	1672	1603
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	9	117	2048	783	796	622	616
Percentage	8	34	44	39	40	37	38
Total references	-	4	48	11	18	21	7
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	140
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	3	66	293	66	57	25
Percentage	25	50	70	72	29	27	18

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 5.44

Claimants incapacitated for non-contributory invalidity pension on 29 May 1982: 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	75	10	18	15	10	6	6	5	4
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 to 26 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 to 52 weeks	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	7	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	19	-	5	5	2	2	2	1	2
Over 8 years up to 10 years	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	6	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-
Over 15 years	18	-	-	5	4	2	3	2	2
Females:									
All durations	68	5	13	12	13	8	10	6	.
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
14 to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
27 to 52 weeks	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	5	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	5	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	.
Over 5 years up to 6 years	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years	22	-	5	5	4	2	3	2	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	5	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	.
Over 15 years	15	-	-	4	5	2	2	2	.

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

All durations	49	-	1	5	9	12	14	8	.
Up to 52 weeks	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	.
1 year up to 2 years	6	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	.
2 years up to 3 years	5	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	.
Over 3 years	37	-	-	3	6	9	11	7	.

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) Duration of spell 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 was a National Insurance benefit paid as a lump sum (tables 7.01A and 7.01B) and the contribution conditions could 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 is non-contributory, and is 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	Personal benefit	Maternity allowance				
				Adult	Increase for dependant			
					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						Each child £
		Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
		Standard £	$\frac{3}{4}$ £	$\frac{1}{2}$ £	Standard £	$\frac{3}{4}$ £	$\frac{1}{2}$ £	
4 April 1978	25.00	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
13 November 1978	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
12 November 1979	25.00	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
24 November 1980	25.00	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
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
21 November 1983	25.00	25.95	19.46	12.98	16.00	12.00	8.00	0.15

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

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981 (b)	1982(c)
All women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	924	825	634	587	622	659	654	606
Grants (a)	933	833	639	591	627	664	659	611
Maternity allowance	245	241	253	277	317	351	365	330
Married women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	881	787	604	556	590	619	611	562
Grants (a)	889	794	609	561	594	624	616	567
Maternity allowance	210	211	227	249	287	315	325	292
Other women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	43	39	30	31	33	40	43	43
Grants (a)	43	39	30	31	33	40	43	43
Maternity allowance	35	29	26	28	30	36	40	38

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.

(c) Estimated.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	821	433	574	1322	1406	1277	1182	1165
Total appeals	821	430	570	1311	1395	1267	1170	1154
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	98	46	115	206	213	219	192	229
Percentage	12	11	20	16	15	17	16	20
Total references	-	3	4	11	11	10	12	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	1	-	4	3	3	2	3
Percentage	-	33	-	36	27	30	17	27
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	41	30	17	39	81	91	47	37
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	8	5	3	18	33	34	17	12
Percentage	20	17	18	46	41	37	36	32

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	Others(a)	6 to 17 inclusive	3 to 5 inclusive	Under 3
	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1949(b)	10.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00
27 January	12.50	25.00	18.75	12.50	7.50
30 October 1967	15.00	30.00	22.50	15.00	9.00

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

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

TABLE 8.05

Grants paid in year: analysed by age of deceased at death

Age at death	Thousands							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)	1982
Males:								
All ages	267	299	315	316	318	315	316	311
Under 5	11	10	5	4	4	4	5	4
5-9	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
10-19	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
20-29	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3
30-39	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
40-49	14	14	12	12	11	10	8	11
50-54	15	14	15	14	12	13	14	12
55-59	27	24	21	23	24	22	21	20
60-64	38	38	35	32	28	30	27	29
65-69	44	50	48	48	47	45	44	44
70-74	45	50	57	57	58	57	55	57
75-79	43	44	49	53	55	56	58	54
80-84	18	34	36	35	37	37	41	41
85 and over	-	11	24	26	28	29	30	29
Females:								
All ages	153	211	250	267	275	278	275	286
Under 5	8	7	3	3	3	4	4	3
5-9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-29	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
30-39	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
40-49	9	9	7	7	7	7	6	6
50-54	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	6
55-59	14	14	12	14	14	13	9	12
60-64	20	21	21	19	17	18	19	17
65-69	28	30	29	29	29	30	26	27
70-74	36	41	40	40	42	40	41	39
75-79	21	49	52	52	53	53	53	52
80-84	-	24	52	53	54	54	55	58
85 and over	-	-	22	36	43	48	52	61

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	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)	1982
Males:								
All grants	267	299	315	316	318	315	316	311
At full rate	170	217	270	284	289	290	292	293
At less than full rate because:								
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	78	64	38	26	23	19	17	12
Under 18 years of age	12	11	7	6	6	6	8	5
Insufficient contributions	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other reasons	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All grants	153	211	250	267	275	278	275	286
At full rate	72	109	150	173	185	192	196	211
At less than full rate because:								
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	69	90	96	89	86	81	74	71
Under 18 years of age	9	8	5	4	4	5	5	4
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.

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	166	55	58	53	31	38	25	22
Total appeals	164	55	58	53	30	38	21	20
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	15	7	7	4	2	10	3	3
Percentage	9	13	12	8	7	26	14	15
Total references	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Percentage	-	-	-	-	100	-	50	50
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	10	10	2	-	-	3	2	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

Guardian's 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
	<u>Higher</u>	<u>Lower</u>				
5 April 1977	6.45(c)	5.95	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	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
21 November 1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60

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							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	25	12	30	48	44	66	60	40
Total appeals	25	12	30	48	43	66	60	39
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	6	2	6	7	3	9	5	2
Percentage	24	17	20	15	7	14	8	5
Total references	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	-	1	4	9	5	11	6	7
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Percentage	-	-	25	22	20	9	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 9.20B

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

	Number						
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	1	3	3	5	2	4	3
Total appeals	1	3	3	5	2	4	3
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

Age	Number									
	1949(a)	1961	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5169	4750	4492	4246	4023	3785
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	2	1	3	0	2
1	15	11	17	16	14	3	8	9	5	12
2	16	14	37	26	11	14	6	14	18	15
3	36	30	41	41	41	39	22	15	18	26
4	64	47	56	66	42	26	47	29	26	34
5	127	74	72	96	78	63	37	58	45	33
6	169	82	101	135	96	77	72	54	73	65
7	236	124	142	178	128	118	84	84	68	81
8	308	175	204	197	180	147	132	108	109	87
9	416	232	207	285	226	173	186	154	135	128
10	532	304	334	304	306	251	208	207	186	173
11	745	424	356	431	345	345	317	254	254	238
12	977	587	498	479	514	443	424	381	328	281
13	1260	885	615	666	609	539	533	528	451	391
14	1519	1177	845	740	775	733	655	654	628	534
15	825	593	579	624	885	902	882	792	785	748
16	135	431	277	329	534	548	514	538	507	516
17	1	321	313	234	252	228	278	270	282	296
18	1	1	139	169	132	94	86	94	105	125

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

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

Year (a)	Size of family		Number
	1 child	2 or more children	Total families
1977	3100	728	3828
1978	3140	739	3879
1979	3021	648	3669
1980	2901	598	3499
1981	2841	521	3362
1982	2686	486	3172

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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total number of families receiving allowances	163	218	311	464	677	784	825	878	893	919
Number of families with										
1 child	113	151	201	257	381	441	413	484	515	525
2 children	40	43	81	137	204	250	291	296	285	312
3 children	7	21	22	46	69	71	95	81	78	65
4 children	2	2	5	19	17	19	22	14	11	16
5 children	1	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	3	1
6 or more children	.	.	.	4	1	1	2	1	1	.
Total number of children	227	313	459	776	1095	1246	1390	1391	1384	1413

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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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 (see paragraph 5 below).

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 receiving 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 ceases, 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). This reduction also applies to any additional pension.

5. **Additional Pension and Guaranteed Minimum Pension.** Additional pension is an earnings related portion of widow's pension or widowed mother's allowance and depends on the deceased husband's earnings since April 1978 on which he paid National Insurance contributions as an employee. The earnings are revalued up to the year before he died and the pension increased in line with prices after award. Where he was in contracted-out employment his widow will be entitled to half his guaranteed minimum pension. This is the minimum amount of pension which a contracted-out scheme must pay to the widow. The amount is equivalent to half the additional pension paid to a widow whose husband had not been contracted-out. The balance of additional pension is also paid.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.01

Standard rates of widow's benefit

		Widows allowance				
Date		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	1982	45.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November	1983	47.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60

		Widowed mother's allowance				
Date		Without increases for children	With increases for children		Widow's basic pension (e)	
		£	Personal (c)	First child(d)	Widow's pension	
		£	£	£	£	
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	.
21 November	1983	34.05	34.05	7.60	34.05	.

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									
	$\frac{49}{£}$	$\frac{48}{£}$	$\frac{47}{£}$	$\frac{46}{£}$	$\frac{45}{£}$	$\frac{44}{£}$	$\frac{43}{£}$	$\frac{42}{£}$	$\frac{41}{£}$	$\frac{40}{£}$
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
21 November 1983	31.67	29.28	26.90	24.52	22.13	19.75	17.37	14.98	12.60	10.22

TABLE 11.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	494	203	269	256	236	232	268	263
Total appeals	493	191	269	252	235	230	267	259
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	100	44	56	58	66	66	64	70
Percentage	20	23	21	23	28	29	24	27
Total references	1	12	-	4	1	2	1	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	3
Percentage	-	33	-	-	100	-	-	75
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	33	33	20	22	34	36	27	30
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3	11	2	4	13	11	7	5
Percentage	9	33	10	18	38	31	26	16

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		1979	1980(a)	1981	1982
	1966	1971	1976	1978				
All widow's benefit:								
All countries	580	564	486	458	452	..	419	412
England	475	464	387	364	360	..	331	325
Wales	37	34	28	26	26	..	23	22
Scotland	68	66	55	51	50	..	47	47
Overseas (b)	.	.	16	16	16	..	18	18
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:								
All countries	100	100	97	90	87	..	79	75
England	80	82	76	71	69	..	63	60
Wales	7	5	6	5	5	..	5	4
Scotland	13	12	13	11	11	..	9	9
Overseas (b)	.	.	2	2	2	..	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:								
All countries	44	35	31	32	32	..	33	35
England	35	28	23	23	23	..	24	25
Wales	3	2	2	2	2	..	2	2
Scotland	7	5	4	4	4	..	4	5
Overseas (b)	.	.	2	3	3	..	3	4
Widow's pension:								
All countries	360	329	250	228	225	..	201	196
England	297	271	200	183	180	..	160	156
Wales	22	20	15	13	13	..	11	11
Scotland	42	38	27	24	24	..	22	21
Overseas (b)	.	.	8	7	7	..	8	8
Age-related widow's pension:								
All countries	.	94	108	108	109	..	106	106
England	.	78	87	87	87	..	84	84
Wales	.	6	6	6	6	..	6	5
Scotland	.	11	12	12	12	..	12	12
Overseas (b)	.	.	3	3	4	..	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		November			September		
		1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980(b)	1981	1982
All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance)									
All ages	Thousands	580	564	486	458	452	..	419	412
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	..	17	17
	Per cent	3	3	3	4	4	..	4	4
40 - 49	Thousands	83	86	77	74	72	..	68	68
	Per cent	14	15	16	16	16	..	16	16
50 - 59	Thousands	308	312	296	307	311	..	284	280
	Per cent	53	55	61	67	69	..	68	68
60 and over	Thousands	168	146	94	58	51	..	48	44
	Per cent	29	26	19	13	11	..	11	11
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children									
All ages	Thousands	100	100	97	90	87	..	79	75
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	3	..	2	3
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	..	3	3
30 - 39	Thousands	17	16	15	15	15	..	15	16
	Per cent	17	17	16	17	17	..	19	21
40 - 49	Thousands	45	46	43	40	38	..	34	32
	Per cent	45	46	44	44	44	..	43	42
50 - 59	Thousands	33	32	34	31	30	..	27	25
	Per cent	33	32	35	35	35	..	34	33
60 and over	Thousands	2	2	2	1	1	..	1	-
	Per cent	2	2	2	1	1	..	1	-
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children									
All ages	Thousands	44	35	31	32	32	..	33	35
30 - 39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	2	..	4	4
40 - 49	Thousands	12	10	9	10	11	..	11	12
	Per cent	28	28	28	32	33	..	33	33
50 - 59	Thousands	27	21	19	20	20	..	20	21
	Per cent	61	61	60	63	62	..	60	59
60 and over	Thousands	4	3	3	1	1	..	1	1
	Per cent	10	9	10	3	3	..	3	2
Widow's pension									
All ages	Thousands	360	329	250	228	225	..	201	196
40 - 49	Thousands	5	2	1	-	-	..	-	-
	Per cent	1	1	-	-	-	..	-	-
50 - 59	Thousands	194	189	166	175	179	..	160	158
	Per cent	54	58	66	77	80	..	79	81
60 and over	Thousands	161	137	83	52	45	..	41	38
	Per cent	45	42	33	23	20	..	21	19
Age related widow's pension (c)									
All ages	Thousands	76	101	108	108	109	..	106	106
40 - 49	Thousands	21	28	25	24	23	..	23	24
	Per cent	28	28	23	22	21	..	22	23
50 - 59	Thousands	54	69	77	80	81	..	78	77
	Per cent	71	68	71	74	74	..	73	72
60 and over	Thousands	.	3	6	4	5	..	5	5
	Per cent	.	3	5	4	4	..	5	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.

N = approx 300K
 2. 1/3 Age related;
 1. 2. lower cost [at full contrib]
 - Support 25% exp
 3. Spend 1/2 of 40-49 group = 1/2 of 100K age related widows = 6% Total E x P
 4. Spend more on Age related for 1/2 50-59 group = 3/4 of 90K = 50K x 8% Total
 5. Spend less on 1/2 50-59 Full exp = 80% Full exp = Support over for 75% Full exp = 75% Total
 = 50% Total exp + 1/2 = 44 Total exp

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.38

Widowed mother's allowance with dependent children in payment (a) at 30 September 1982: analysed by age of widow and number of increases for children

Age of widow	All widowed mother's allowance	Total children	Widows with increases for:					
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	75	110	48	20	5	1	-	-
Under 30	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
30-39	16	30	5	7	3	1	-	-
40-49	32	45	20	9	2	-	-	-
50-59	25	27	21	3	-	-	-	-
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

Age of widowed mother	Thousands							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980(b)	1981	1982
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	..	1.5	1.5
Under 30	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	..	1.7	1.6
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	..	2.0	2.0
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	..	1.5	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	1.1

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 September 1982: analysed by rate of basic personal benefit

Rate of basic personal benefit (a)	Thousands				
	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	412	74	33	192	112
£32.85	267	60	28	179	-
£29.57 to £32.84	31	4	2	4	21
£26.28 to £29.56	25	3	1	3	19
£23.00 to £26.27	31	2	1	1	27
£19.71 to £22.99	15	2	1	1	11
£16.43 to £19.70	19	2	1	2	16
£13.14 to £16.42	8	1	-	1	5
£9.86 to £13.13	11	1	-	1	10
under £9.86	5	1	-	-	4

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children.

(b) Excludes 7,000 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 12,000 other overseas cases.

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

TABLE 11.45

Awards of widow's allowance in bi-annual periods (a): analysed by age of widow at husband's death

Age of Widow	Unit	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982
		Jun	Dec	Jun	Dec	Jun	Dec	Jun	Dec	Jun	Dec	Apr	Nov(b)	May(b)	Nov(b)	May(b)	Nov(b)	Mar(b)
All ages:	Number	42930	39350	39210	37420	41620	35200	39710	33420	38970	35980	16850	34200	34330	30650	27800	29020	22350
	Per cent																	
Under 30	Number	1080	840	870	830	940	970	970	880	900	990	360	210	580	660	570	720	300
	Per cent	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.1	0.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.3
30-34	Number	810	1010	780	820	970	740	920	960	950	920	340	920	1030	480	410	560	550
	Per cent	1.9	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.7	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.5
35-39	Number	1480	1560	1330	1360	1420	1350	1430	1160	1460	1490	490	1480	1000	1000	1090	1130	760
	Per cent	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.1	2.9	4.3	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.4
40-44	Number	2840	2630	2570	2630	2780	2300	2600	2350	2620	2500	1090	2360	2350	2320	200	2070	1520
	Per cent	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.8
45-49	Number	5610	4940	5170	4680	5200	4530	5100	4310	5030	4550	2030	4140	4330	3910	3430	3300	2190
	Per cent	13.1	12.6	13.2	12.5	12.5	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.8	12.3	11.4	9.8
50-54	Number	9720	9290	9040	8260	9110	7500	8620	7350	8380	8030	3650	7130	7180	5970	5510	6070	4670
	Per cent	22.6	23.6	23.1	22.1	21.9	21.3	21.7	22.0	21.5	22.3	21.7	20.8	20.9	19.5	19.8	20.9	20.9
55-59	Number	12520	10610	11460	10860	12480	10410	12620	10780	13420	12470	6360	11400	10900	10360	10300	10070	7720
	Per cent	29.2	27.0	29.2	29.0	30.0	29.6	31.8	32.3	34.4	34.7	37.7	33.3	31.8	33.8	37.1	34.7	34.5
60 and over	Number	8870	8470	7990	7980	8720	7400	7450	5630	6210	5030	2530	6560	6960	5950	4490	5100	4640
	Per cent	20.7	21.5	20.4	21.3	21.0	21.0	18.8	16.8	15.9	14.0	15.0	19.2	20.3	19.4	16.2	17.6	20.8

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) 6 months periods ending last day of month shown except 6 April 1979 (3 months), 30 November 1979 (8 months) and 31 March 1983 (4 months).

(b) Excludes awards of widows allowance where no succeeding widows benefit was payable.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.50

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

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
	Thousands			Number				
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.9	14189	14496	15631	16275	16746
EEC countries:								
Belgium	..	..	0.1	172	196	199	197	201
Denmark	..	-	-	22	28	28	28	30
Federal Republic of Germany	0.2	0.4	0.6	699	853	948	990	1024
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	141	170	164	178	178
Irish Republic	1.5	1.7	2.4	2701	2769	2939	3130	3279
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.4	430	551	625	670	724
Luxembourg	..	..	-	3	5	4	4	4
Netherlands	..	..	0.1	143	173	189	189	190
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.4	3355	3393	3335	3270	3109
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1508	1440	1568	1694	1795
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	454	486	505	503	500
Kenya	-	-	-	15	19	15	17	15
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	590	669	647	596	590
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	204	182	185	199	196
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.6	531	515	581	638	718
USA	1.5	1.1	1.0	999	930	1013	1080	1122
Others	1.1	1.6	2.0	2222	2117	2686	2892	3071

Source: 100 per cent count.

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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 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 up 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. If she is not qualified (or if her pension is less than the standard rate payable to a married woman on her husband's insurance) 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. The earnings are revalued up to the year before retirement and the pension is increased in line with prices after award. 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. A person who defers retirement can earn increments to his or her additional pension and/or guaranteed minimum pension - see paragraph 7.

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, subject to a minimum, and represent a percentage addition to the pension payable. A married woman, whether her pension is based on her own or her husband's insurance, or both, can defer retirement and earn increments; increments on her husband's insurance can only be earned while both she and her husband are over pension age. If she is widowed any increments her husband earned will be added to her own. Provisions for increments before 6 April 1979 were different.

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 2¹/₂p 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 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 1982 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

Date (a)	Under age 80 £		Age 80 and over £		Only, elder or eldest £	Second £	Third £	Each other £
	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
21 November 1983	34.05	34.30	20.45	20.70	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60

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
21 November	1983	20.45	12.25

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

(b) An addition of 25p is made to the standard rate when the beneficiary is aged 80 or over.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	1690	668	662	712	537	672	769	896
Total appeals	1682	663	655	707	534	665	765	888
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	279	79	111	127	104	126	164	190
Percentage	17	12	17	18	19	19	21	21
Total references	8	5	7	5	3	7	4	8
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1	-	3	1	2	2	1	2
Percentage	13	-	43	20	67	29	25	25
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	160	144	108	59	86	113	81	82
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	17	27	43	25	23	31	27	20
Percentage	11	19	40	42	27	27	33	24

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement pension (a): analysed by country of residence

Thousands

	December		November					
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Men and women:								
All countries	6540	7515	8337	8602	8750	8918	9098	9188
England	5635	6505	6983	7196	7312	7451	7577	7652
Wales	332	363	430	441	446	452	458	462
Scotland	573	646	741	760	770	777	789	791
Overseas (b)	.	.	182	206	222	238	273	282
Men:								
All countries	2192	2591	2952	3069	3133	3175	3212	3212
England	1879	2245	2478	2575	2625	2660	2681	2681
Wales	121	130	153	156	158	160	160	159
Scotland	192	215	252	262	267	266	267	265
Overseas (b)	.	.	69	76	83	90	104	106
All women:								
All countries	4348	4923	5385	5533	5617	5743	5885	5975
England	3757	4260	4505	4622	4687	4791	4896	4971
Wales	211	233	277	285	288	293	298	303
Scotland	381	430	489	497	503	511	522	526
Overseas (b)	.	.	113	130	138	148	169	176
Woman on own insurance:								
All countries	1788	2021	1976	1628	1650	1732	1823	1905
England	1558	1750	1647	1345	1362	1431	1502	1570
Wales	68	81	86	70	71	74	79	83
Scotland	163	190	197	162	164	171	179	184
Overseas (b)	.	.	46	51	54	56	64	67
Wives on husband's insurance (c):								
All countries	1209	1453	1688	1769	1805	1840	1868	1882
England	1038	1258	1421	1487	1516	1547	1565	1575
Wales	69	76	91	93	94	94	94	94
Scotland	102	119	140	145	147	147	148	148
Overseas (b)	.	.	37	44	49	53	61	64
Widows on husband's insurance:								
All countries	1352	1450	1720	2136	2162	2171	2194	2189
England	1161	1252	1438	1789	1810	1813	1830	1825
Wales	74	76	100	122	124	125	125	125
Scotland	116	122	152	190	192	194	195	194
Overseas (b)	.	.	30	34	36	39	45	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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Men and women:							
Great Britain	132	80	64	56	52	47	44
England	115	68	55	48	44	40	37
Wales	6	4	3	3	3	3	2
Scotland	11	8	6	6	5	5	4
Men:							
Great Britain	20	10	6	5	5	5	5
England	17	8	5	5	4	4	4
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	2	1	1	1	1	1	-
Women:							
Great Britain	112	70	58	51	47	42	39
England	97	60	49	43	39	36	33
Wales	5	3	3	3	3	2	2
Scotland	9	7	6	5	5	4	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		November					
		1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Men and women									
All ages	Thousands	6540	7515	8337	8602	8750	8918	9098	9188
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	841	831	923	983	1083
	Per Cent	11	11	10	10	9	10	11	12
65-69	Thousands	1997	2328	2507	2535	2539	2531	2511	2443
	Per Cent	30	31	30	29	29	28	28	27
70-74	Thousands	1760	1962	2209	2278	2316	2327	2350	2360
	Per Cent	27	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
75-79	Thousands	1160	1317	1464	1563	1619	1651	1702	1720
	Per Cent	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	615	727	830	867	899	921	958	980
	Per Cent	9	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
85-89	Thousands	225	304	357	389	406	420	437	440
	Per Cent	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	113	129	139	145	157	161
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Men									
All ages	Thousands	2192	2591	2952	3069	3133	3175	3212	3212
65-69	Thousands	796	1000	1129	1146	1146	1145	1132	1106
	Per Cent	36	39	38	37	37	36	35	34
70-74	Thousands	689	789	932	962	983	998	1005	1012
	Per Cent	31	30	32	31	31	31	31	31
75-79	Thousands	425	465	519	575	602	617	640	648
	Per Cent	19	18	18	19	19	19	20	20
80-84	Thousands	201	234	253	259	270	280	295	305
	Per Cent	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	9
85-89	Thousands	66	84	96	100	102	105	109	109
	Per Cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	24	27	29	29	32	32
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women									
All ages	Thousands	4348	4923	5385	5533	5617	5743	5885	5976
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	841	831	923	986	1084
	Per Cent	17	16	16	15	15	16	17	18
65-69	Thousands	1201	1327	1378	1390	1393	1386	1379	1336
	Per Cent	28	27	26	25	25	24	23	22
70-74	Thousands	1071	1174	1278	1316	1333	1330	1345	1348
	Per Cent	25	24	24	24	24	23	23	23
75-79	Thousands	735	851	945	988	1018	1033	1062	1072
	Per Cent	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	577	608	629	641	663	675
	Per Cent	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	159	220	261	289	304	314	328	331
	Per Cent	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	88	102	110	116	126	130
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Women on own insurance (b)									
All ages	Thousands	1788	2021	1976	1628	1650	1732	1823	1905
60-64	Thousands	405	397	279	247	274	378	468	572
	Per Cent	23	20	14	15	17	22	26	30
65-69	Thousands	575	598	508	371	342	313	299	290
	Per Cent	32	30	26	23	21	18	16	15
70-74	Thousands	381	485	498	406	405	396	386	364
	Per Cent	21	24	25	25	25	23	21	19
75-79	Thousands	270	291	378	315	323	324	331	332
	Per Cent	15	14	19	19	20	19	18	17
80-84	Thousands	112	174	198	177	189	198	210	216
	Per Cent	6	9	10	11	11	11	12	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	91	86	89	91	92	93
	Per Cent	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	24	26	30	33	36	38
	Per Cent	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

Age	Unit	December		November					
		1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Wives on husband's insurance (c)									
All ages	Thousands	1209	1453	1688	1769	1805	1840	1868	1882
60-64	Thousands	244	317	376	372	361	374	376	389
	Per Cent	20	22	22	21	20	20	20	21
65-69	Thousands	418	509	596	624	637	642	643	626
	Per Cent	35	35	35	35	35	35	34	33
70-74	Thousands	322	363	423	456	473	481	493	501
	Per Cent	27	25	25	26	26	26	26	27
75-79	Thousands	157	181	200	217	230	238	249	255
	Per Cent	13	12	12	12	13	13	13	14
80-84	Thousands	55	66	72	78	81	82	85	87
	Per Cent	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5
85-89	Thousands	12	15	18	18	20	20	21	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	2136	2162	2171	2194	2189
60-64	Thousands	73	79	202	221	196	170	140	123
	Per Cent	5	5	12	10	9	8	6	6
65-69	Thousands	208	220	275	395	414	431	437	420
	Per Cent	15	15	16	18	19	20	20	19
70-74	Thousands	368	326	356	453	455	453	466	483
	Per Cent	27	22	21	21	21	21	21	22
75-79	Thousands	308	379	368	457	465	472	482	485
	Per Cent	23	26	21	21	22	22	22	22
80-84	Thousands	247	253	306	353	359	361	368	372
	Per Cent	18	17	18	17	17	17	17	17
85-89	Thousands	112	144	152	185	195	204	215	217
	Per Cent	8	10	9	9	9	9	10	10
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	61	73	77	80	86	89
	Per Cent	3	3	4	3	4	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		November				
		1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Men and women								
All ages	Thousands	132	80	64	56	52	47	44
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	2	2	1	1	1
	Per cent	5	3	3	3	2	2	2
80 - 84	Thousands	42	25	19	17	17	16	15
	Per cent	32	31	29	30	33	33	34
85 - 89	Thousands	50	27	21	17	16	14	14
	Per cent	38	34	32	31	30	31	31
90 and over	Thousands	34	25	23	20	18	16	15
	per cent	25	31	35	36	35	34	33
Men								
All ages	Thousands	20	10	6	5	5	5	5
60 - 79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 - 84	Thousands	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	20	27	34	36	44	47	52
85 - 89	Thousands	9	3	2	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	44	32	25	25	23	26	24
90 and over	Thousands	7	4	3	2	2	1	1
	Per cent	35	42	41	40	33	27	24
Women								
All ages	Thousands	112	70	58	51	47	42	39
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	2	2	1	1	1
	Per cent	6	4	3	3	3	2	2
80 - 84	Thousands	38	22	17	15	15	13	12
	Per cent	34	32	29	29	31	32	32
85 - 89	Thousands	41	24	19	16	14	13	12
	Per cent	37	34	33	32	31	31	32
90 and over	Thousands	27	21	20	18	16	15	14
	Per cent	24	30	35	36	35	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 13.36

Persons (a) aged 80 and over in receipt of the 25p age addition: analysed by category and age

Category and age	Thousands				
	November				September
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
All men:					
All ages	392	406	420	440	451
80-84	261	272	283	297	308
85-89	101	103	107	110	110
90 and over	30	31	31	33	33
All women:					
All ages	1055	1092	1117	1158	1174
80-84	625	644	656	676	687
85-89	308	320	329	341	344
90 and over	122	128	132	141	143
CONTRIBUTORY					
Men:					
All ages	386	401	415	435	446
80-84	259	270	280	295	305
85-89	100	102	105	109	109
90 and over	27	29	29	32	32
Women on own insurance:					
All ages	289	307	321	339	347
80-84	177	189	198	210	216
85-89	86	89	91	92	93
90 and over	26	30	33	36	38
Wives on husband's insurance:					
All ages	99	104	105	109	111
80-84	78	81	82	85	87
85-89	18	20	20	21	21
90 and over	3	3	3	3	3
Widows' on husband's insurance:					
All ages	610	632	645	669	678
80-84	353	359	361	368	372
85-89	185	195	204	215	217
90 and over	73	77	80	86	89
NON-CONTRIBUTORY					
Men:					
All ages	6	5	5	5	5
80-84	2	2	2	2	2
85-89	2	1	1	1	1
90 and over	3	2	2	1	1
Women:					
All ages	56	49	46	41	38
80-84	17	15	15	13	12
85-89	19	16	14	13	12
90 and over	20	18	16	15	14

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: (a) Including persons residing overseas

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

Male retirement pensioners (a)(b) at 30 September 1982: analysed by age and dependency

Age	All men	Dependants (adult dependant under age 60 and/or child(ren))			
		None	Adult dependant	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Children only
All ages	3106	2954	132	13	7
65 - 69	1063	957	92	9	5
70 - 74	978	942	31	3	2
75 - 79	631	622	7	1	-
80 - 84	297	295	2	-	-
85 - 89	106	106	-	-	-
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 September 1982: analysed by rate of basic personal pension (a)

Rate of basic personal pension (b) £	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) £	Wives on husband's insurance (d)
29.60	6499	2999	3500	1428	2072	17.75	1778
28.12 - 29.30	80	25	54	38	16	16.86 - 17.57	10
26.64 - 27.82	53	15	38	29	9	15.98 - 16.69	6
25.16 - 26.34	52	13	39	31	8	15.09 - 15.80	5
23.68 - 24.86	42	10	32	26	6	14.20 - 14.91	3
22.20 - 23.38	16	4	11	10	1	13.31 - 14.02	1
20.72 - 21.90	36	7	29	24	5	12.43 - 13.14	3
19.24 - 20.42	34	6	28	24	4	11.54 - 12.25	2
17.76 - 18.94	17	3	14	12	3	10.65 - 11.36	1
16.28 - 17.46	29	6	23	19	4	9.76 - 10.47	2
14.80 - 15.98	25	5	20	18	3	8.88 - 9.59	2
13.32 - 14.50	17	2	15	15	1	7.99 - 8.70	1
11.84 - 13.02	31	4	27	24	3	7.10 - 7.81	1
10.36 - 11.54	49	3	46	44	2	6.21 - 6.92	1
8.88 - 10.06	66	1	65	64	1	5.33 - 6.04	-
7.40 - 8.58	35	3	31	30	1	4.44 - 5.15	1
7.39 and under	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 additional component.
 (c) Excludes 5,630 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 1982: 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	1886	697	1189	453	304	432
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	21	22	20	24	16	20
Average amount of increments	£	2.10	2.55	1.85	2.34	1.33	1.69
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	86	-	86	52	24	10
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	8	-	8	9	6	8
Average amount of increments	£	1.62	-	1.62	1.67	1.26	2.24
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	274	83	191	77	72	42
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	11	8	14	27	11	10
Average amount of increments	£	2.46	2.25	2.55	3.66	1.69	2.00
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	491	219	272	96	98	77
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	21	22	20	26	20	16
Average amount of increments	£	2.63	3.47	1.96	2.57	1.42	1.90
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	474	197	276	103	69	105
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	28	30	26	31	27	22
Average amount of increments	£	1.95	2.36	1.66	2.03	1.10	1.66
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	562	198	364	126	41	197
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	36	44	32	36	37	29
Average amount of increments	£	1.67	1.83	1.58	1.89	0.91	1.53

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 September 1982: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners(a), with average amount of graduated pension

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance(b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	5545	2587	2958	1181	513	1264
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	59	80	48	57	27	58
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.83	1.24	0.47	0.54	0.39	0.44
60-64:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	832	-	832	548	178	106
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	70	-	70	80	46	87
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.58	-	0.58	0.62	0.40	0.72
65-69:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1821	992	830	261	222	347
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	73	90	60	79	35	83
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.17	1.64	0.61	0.70	0.43	0.67
70-74:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1549	872	677	223	96	358
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	65	86	50	60	19	74
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.95	1.36	0.41	0.40	0.32	0.44
75-79:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	920	511	410	112	16	282
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	53	79	38	33	6	58
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.47	0.65	0.23	0.21	0.17	0.25
80 and over:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	422	213	209	37	1	171
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	27	48	18	11	1	25
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.23	0.31	0.14	0.15	0.11	0.14

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 September 1982: analysed by category and amount of graduated pension (a)

Amount £	Men and women		Women									
			Men		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	5545	100	2587	100	2958	100	1181	100	513	100	1264	100
Under 0.20	1502	27	333	13	1169	40	410	35	235	46	523	41
0.20-0.395	778	14	216	8	561	19	208	18	103	20	250	20
0.40-0.595	556	10	196	8	360	12	148	13	62	12	150	12
0.60-0.795	450	8	189	7	261	9	116	10	41	8	103	8
0.80-0.995	382	7	187	7	195	7	88	7	26	5	81	6
1.00-1.195	328	6	192	7	136	5	63	5	16	3	56	4
1.20-1.395	312	6	210	8	102	3	50	4	11	2	41	3
1.40-1.595	253	5	178	7	75	3	42	4	8	1	25	2
1.60-1.795	211	4	171	7	41	1	22	2	4	1	14	1
1.80-1.995	229	4	206	8	22	1	12	1	2	-	8	1
2.00-2.195	134	2	121	5	14	-	8	1	2	-	5	-
2.20-2.395	117	2	108	4	9	-	5	-	1	-	3	-
2.40-2.595	99	2	94	4	6	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
2.60 and over	195	4	187	7	8	-	4	-	1	-	3	-

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 September 1982 (b)

	Men and women	Men	Women
Average additional component entitlement	£1.876	1.996	1.534
Number of pensioners with additional component entitlement	Number	719670	532490
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	£1.829	1.964	1.428
Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Number	392650	294130
Number of pensioners whose guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component entitlement	Number	56390	46230
Average excess	£0.187	0.189	0.181

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 September 1982, 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	1907	1882	2189
	Average rate £	30.96	27.79	18.00	30.16
60 - 64	Thousands	-	574	389	123
	Average rate £	-	23.55	17.77	30.24
65 - 69	Thousands	1106	290	626	420
	Average rate £	31.21	29.24	17.91	30.06
70 - 74	Thousands	1012	364	501	483
	Average rate £	31.06	29.11	18.02	29.77
75 - 79	Thousands	648	332	255	485
	Average rate £	30.44	29.38	18.15	29.75
80 - 84	Thousands	305	216	87	372
	Average rate £	30.69	30.39	18.78	30.35
85 - 89	Thousands	109	93	21	217
	Average rate £	31.06	30.97	19.28	30.98
90 - 94	Thousands	28	32	3	73
	Average rate £	31.86	31.75	20.51	31.95
95 - 99	Thousands	4	5	-	15
	Average rate £	32.34	32.24	-	32.65
100 and over	Thousands	-	-	-	1
	Average rate £	-	-	-	31.29

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 September 1982: analysed by category of pension

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 on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with: Invalidity allowance (alone or with attendance allowance):								
All rates	108.3	108.3	77.9	27.6	0.3	2.5	-	-
at £6.20	6.3	6.3	2.1	4.2	-	0.1	-	-
at £4.00	11.1	11.1	4.5	6.4	-	0.2	-	-
at £2.00	90.9	90.9	71.3	17.1	0.3	2.2	-	-
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance)(a)	132.8	129.2	36.2	26.3	27.3	39.4	0.2	3.5
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together(a)	5.1	5.1	3.9	1.2	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.51

Additional component at 30 September 1982: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of additional component

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives (b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With additional component	Number	719670	532490	187180	149800	3940	33440
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	7.8	16.6	3.1	7.9	0.2	1.5
Average amount of additional component (c)	£	1.876	1.996	1.534	1.516	1.058	1.671
60-64:							
With additional component	Number	164860	-	164860	147290	3940	13630
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	15.2	-	15.2	25.8	1.0	11.1
Average amount of additional component (c)	£	1.554	-	1.554	1.515	1.058	1.852
65-69:							
With additional component	Number	548750	532300	16450	1780	-	14670
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	22.5	48.1	1.2	0.6	-	3.5
Average amount of additional component (c)	£	1.982	1.996	1.532	1.633	-	1.519
70-74:							
With additional component	Number	3180	120	3060	500	-	2560
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.5
Average amount of additional component (c)	£	1.536	3.191	1.471	1.390	-	1.487
75-79:							
With additional component	Number	740	50	690	200	-	490
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Average amount of additional component (c)	£	1.414	0.754	1.461	1.317	-	1.520
80 and over:							
With additional component	Number	140	20	120	30	-	90
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of additional component (c)	£	0.991	0.540	1.066	1.187	-	1.025

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

(b) Excludes wives whose pension is based solely upon their husband's insurance. Only wives whose own insurance is "topped-up" under section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 are in this column.

(c) Average amount of additional component relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to additional component and not to all pensioners.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.52

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1982: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives (b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	392650	294130	98520	78000	1480	19040
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	4.3	9.2	1.6	4.1	0.1	0.9
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (c)	£	1.829	1.964	1.428	1.595	1.371	0.747
60-64:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	87120	-	87120	76510	1480	9130
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	8.0	-	8.0	13.4	0.4	7.4
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (c)	£	1.528	-	1.528	1.612	1.371	0.851
65-69:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	303390	294100	9290	1110	-	8180
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	12.4	26.6	0.7	0.4	-	1.9
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (c)	£	1.924	1.964	0.658	0.731	-	0.648
70-74:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	1710	20	1690	270	-	1420
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.3
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (c)	£	0.702	1.605	0.691	0.745	-	0.681
75-79:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	350	10	340	90	-	250
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (c)	£	0.650	0.540	0.653	0.609	-	0.669
80 and over:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	80	-	80	20	-	60
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (c)	£	0.408	-	0.408	0.550	-	0.360

Source: See Appendix 2

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

(b) Excludes wives whose pension is based solely upon their husband's insurance. Only wives whose own insurance is "topped up" under section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1974 are in this column.

(c) Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to guaranteed minimum pension and not to all pensioners.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.53

Retirement pensions in payment at 30 September 1982, where guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a) with average amount by which guaranteed minimum pension exceeds additional component.

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives (b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With excess	Number	56390	46230	10160	8500	350	1310
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.4	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (c)	£	0.187	0.189	0.181	0.196	0.241	0.065
60-64:							
With excess	Number	9370	-	9370	8400	350	620
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.9	-	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.5
Average amount of excess (c)	£	0.191	-	0.191	0.198	0.241	0.070
65-69:							
With excess	Number	46850	46230	620	80	-	540
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1.9	4.2	-	-	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (c)	£	0.187	0.189	0.068	0.101	-	0.063
70-74:							
With excess	Number	140	-	140	20	-	120
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (c)	£	0.047	-	0.047	0.040	-	0.048
75-79:							
With excess	Number	30	-	30	-	-	30
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (c)	£	0.050	-	0.050	-	-	0.050
80 and over:							
With excess	Number	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (c)	£	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

(b) Excludes wives whose pension is based solely upon their husbands insurance. Only wives whose own insurance is "topped up" under section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975 are in this column.

(c) Average amount of excess relates only to those pensioners whose entitlement to guaranteed minimum pension equals or exceeds notional dynamised additional component.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.54

Additional component: analysed by sex and amount of additional component.

Amount (£)	Unit	November				September			
		1979		1980		1981		1982	
		Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
All amounts	Number	76830	13360	232810	65610	391900	120550	532490	187180
Less than 0.50	Number	20960	7290	35760	21320	46950	27050	64580	37500
	Per cent	27.3	54.6	15.4	32.5	12.0	22.4	12.1	20.0
0.50 - 0.99	Number	38620	4500	78400	22590	85230	33590	93040	41930
	Per cent	50.3	33.7	33.7	34.4	21.7	27.9	17.5	22.4
1.00 - 1.49	Number	15100	1350	59500	12430	80660	23570	89460	32660
	Per cent	19.7	10.1	25.6	18.9	20.6	19.6	16.8	17.4
1.50 - 1.99	Number	2050	220	31840	5770	61310	15940	71340	25070
	Per cent	2.7	1.6	13.7	8.8	15.6	13.2	13.4	13.4
2.00 - 2.49	Number	90	-	14560	1560	38570	7450	51180	14460
	Per cent	0.1	-	6.3	2.4	9.8	6.2	9.6	7.7
2.50 - 2.99	Number			7170	1280	29310	5220	43380	11350
	Per cent			3.1	2.0	7.5	4.3	8.1	6.1
3.00 - 3.49	Number			5560	650	20110	3650	35150	8470
	Per cent			2.4	1.0	5.1	3.0	6.6	4.5
3.50 - 3.99	Number					15310	2190	28800	5780
	Per cent					3.9	1.8	5.4	3.1
4.00 - 4.49	Number					5560	720	16480	3160
	Per cent					1.4	0.6	3.1	1.7
4.50 - 4.99	Number					3550	530	11790	2290
	Per cent					0.9	0.4	2.2	1.2
5.00 and over	Number					5340	640	27290	4510
	Per cent					1.4	0.5	5.1	2.4

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

Source: 2 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) The proportions given are based on notifications of retirement up to 1 January 1976. Men aged 70 and women aged 65 who have not notified retirement account for the balance up to 100 per cent.

(b) Later figures are not available.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.60

Retirement pensioners living outside the United Kingdom at 31 December: analysed by country of residence

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
	Thousands			Number				
All countries	86.0	126.0	183.2	207312	210223	244372	267119	289893
EEC countries:								
Belgium	-	-	1.0	1140	1189	1342	1513	1714
Denmark	-	-	0.1	108	123	134	154	166
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	3.6	4190	4292	4920	5350	5849
France	1.6	1.8	2.8	2944	3274	3491	3666	3857
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	21.8	25342	26851	29298	31364	33427
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.7	3106	3491	4020	4507	5118
Luxembourg	-	-	-	31	30	32	33	34
Netherlands	-	-	0.7	781	782	896	1010	1148
Australia	22.2	35.9	55.1	62917	63115	71773	77207	82217
Canada	11.5	14.4	20.9	23772	25990	30625	34953	39167
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.7	6596	7143	7761	8420	8957
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	230	225	273	291	308
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	17.7	18239	17766	19088	19866	20787
Zimbabwe	1.5	1.9	2.3	2506	2468	2867	3178	3319
South Africa	4.6	6.2	8.1	8662	9083	11015	12633	14359
USA	8.5	11.1	15.9	18622	19069	22263	24287	26431
Others	9.8	17.7	24.6	28126	25332	34574	38687	43035

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 questions, 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
21 November 1983	27.20	18.15

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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Initial claims decided	82147	106597	130851	128274	138936	148627	181516
First awards:							
Higher rate (a)	47332	32965	38689	36608	38796	42526	53981
Lower rate (b)	.	43559	53773	53473	60527	65493	81550
Rejections	34815	30073	38389	38193	39613	40608	45985

Source: 100 per cent.

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

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

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number						
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	56	81	67	82	171	150	130
Total appeals	56	80	67	82	169	150	127
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	8	8	6	12	50	46	25
Percentage	14	10	9	15	30	31	20
Total references	-	1	-	-	2	-	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Percentage	-	100	-	-	100	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	13	6	12	11	41	21	9
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	4	1	1	8	13	3
Percentage	-	66	8	9	20	62	33

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 14.21

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

	Number	
	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Total appeals	139	169
Decisions in claimants favour:		
Number	24	24
Percentage	17	14

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.22

Decisions on review by the Attendance Allowance Board

	Number								
	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
Total decisions	8629	9880	12627	19942	21133	16811	21598	20816	25150
Successful	5424	6157	7989	12762	14729	12536	16288	14849	17443
Unsuccessful	3205	3273	4638	7180	6404	4275	5310	5967	7707
Success rate	63%	62%	63%	64%	70%	75%	75%	71%	69%

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30

Allowances current at a point in time (a): analysed by sex and age (b)

	Number					
	Higher rate					
	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Males						
All ages	43000	47000	49000	51000	57000	55000
2-4	1603	1446	1499	1531	1731	1918
5-9	4986	4468	4147	4048	3881	3870
10-15	5416	5655	5699	5674	5592	5540
16-19	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	3000
20-29	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000
30-39	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000
40-49	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	3000
50-59	4000	4000	4000	4000	5000	5000
60-64	4000	3000	4000	3000	4000	4000
65-69	5000	6000	5000	6000	6000	5000
70-74	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	7000
75-79	3000	4000	4000	5000	6000	5000
80 and over	4000	5000	6000	5000	8000	7000
Females						
All ages	68000	75000	74000	82000	89000	95000
2-4	1381	1182	1160	1195	1365	1533
5-9	3832	3475	3283	3208	3031	2986
10-15	4038	4271	4335	4278	4242	4205
16-19	1000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
20-29	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
30-39	2000	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000
40-49	3000	3000	2000	3000	3000	3000
50-59	5000	5000	5000	6000	6000	7000
60-64	4000	4000	4000	4000	5000	5000
65-69	5000	4000	5000	6000	6000	7000
70-74	6000	7000	6000	8000	8000	9000
75-79	7000	8000	7000	9000	10000	11000
80 and over	22000	28000	27000	30000	34000	36000

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30 (cont)

	Lower Rate					Number
	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Males						
All ages	49000	63000	69000	77000	83000	89000
2-4	2662	2975	2889	3038	3133	3348
5-9	5096	6459	6908	6967	6967	6940
10-15	4370	5844	6488	6859	7403	7648
16-19	3000	4000	4000	4000	5000	4000
20-29	4000	5000	6000	6000	7000	7000
30-39	2000	4000	4000	4000	5000	5000
40-49	2000	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000
50-59	4000	5000	7000	6000	7000	7000
60-64	4000	5000	5000	5000	6000	6000
65-69	5000	6000	7000	7000	7000	7000
70-74	4000	5000	6000	6000	8000	9000
75-79	3000	5000	5000	7000	7000	8000
80 and over	5000	7000	7000	10000	10000	12000
Females						
All ages	64000	86000	94000	105000	121000	125000
2-4	2232	2317	2318	2368	2496	2656
5-9	3736	4947	5196	5249	5174	5142
10-15	3235	4358	4771	5129	5649	5781
16-19	2000	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000
20-29	4000	4000	5000	6000	6000	6000
30-39	3000	4000	4000	4000	5000	5000
40-49	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000
50-59	4000	6000	6000	6000	7000	7000
60-64	4000	4000	4000	5000	6000	5000
65-69	4000	6000	6000	7000	8000	9000
70-74	5000	7000	7000	8000	10000	11000
75-79	6000	8000	9000	11000	13000	14000
80 and over	20000	28000	33000	39000	44000	45000

Notes: (a) 31 December up to 1979, 30 September for 1980 and 1981 and 31 March for 1982.

(b) 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.

Year	1975		1976		1977		Total
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	
1975	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1976	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1977	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1978	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1979	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1980	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1981	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1982	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1983	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1984	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1985	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1986	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1987	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1988	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1989	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1990	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1991	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1992	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1993	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1994	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1995	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1996	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1997	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1998	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
1999	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2001	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2002	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2003	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2004	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2005	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2006	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2007	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2008	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2009	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2010	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2011	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2012	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2013	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2014	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2015	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2016	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2017	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2018	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2019	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2020	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2021	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2022	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2023	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2024	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2025	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2026	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2027	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2028	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2029	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
2030	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000

Notes: (1) Figures for 1975-1977 are based on preliminary estimates. (2) Figures for 1978-1999 are based on final estimates. (3) Figures for 2000-2025 are based on projected estimates. (4) Figures for 2026-2030 are based on estimated estimates.

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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
23 November 1983	19.00

TABLE 15.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number						
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	416	373	257	258	212	90	230
Total appeals	413	371	256	257	210	90	229
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	6	4	1	4	3	4	12
Percentage	1	1	-	2	1	4	5
Total references	3	2	1	1	2	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	23	25	11	10	11	18	7
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	14

Source: 100 per cent count.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.21

Appeals to the Commissioner on a point of law from Medical Appeal Tribunal decisions

	Number	
	1981	1982
Appeals by claimant:		
Total decisions	23	46
Decisions in claimants favour:		
Number	23	40
Percentage	100	87
Appeals by Secretary of State:		
Total decisions	4	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:		
Number	3	1
Percentage	75	100

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 15.22

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	Number						
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Appeals:							
Total decisions	326	585	789	843	1906	2454	2663
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	86	177	194	227	519	691	703
Percentage	26	30	25	27	27	28	26
References by direction of the Secretary of State:							
Total decisions	21	27	10	21	39	78	68
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	6	3	9	13	34	26
Percentage	24	22	30	43	33	44	38

Source: 100 per cent count.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.30

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

	Number					
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
All ages	34444	79712	113285	158267	183316	224572
Up to 9	.(b)	7269	7371	7369	6685	6538
10 - 14	3435	7569	8290	8786	9204	9397
15 - 19	3765	6228	7288	8213	8690	9461
20 - 24	2650	4175	5060	6068	6968	8207
25 - 29	3052	4094	4726	5366	5919	6728
30 - 34	3291	5175	6069	7216	7625	8423
35 - 39	3520	5165	6399	7654	8890	10898
40 - 44	4673	6635	7881	9166	9986	11936
45 - 49	6951	9365	10915	12557	13785	16379
50 - 54	3107	14013	16900	19682	21122	25049
55 - 59	.(b)	10024	23520	29281	32214	38177
60 - 64	.(b)	.(b)	8866(c)	30352	38260	50740
65 - 69	.(b)	.(b)	..	6557	13968	22639
70 and over	.(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					
	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
All ages	455	21769	23518	26401	27495	28573
Up to 19	8	14	12
20 - 24	285	219	155
25 - 29	868	846	848
30 - 34	1514	1512	1432
35 - 39	1382	1620	1838
40 - 44	1505	1578	1695
45 - 49	1948	1950	1935
50 - 54	2563	2531	2589
55 - 59	3842	3755	3635
60 - 64	4244	4533	4866
65 - 69	3847	4074	4145
70 - 74	2562	2759	3037
75 - 79	1145	1319	1513
80 and over	688	785	873

Source: 100 per cent count.

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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
21 November 1983	20.45	12.25	7.60 ^(a)	7.60 ^(a)

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

TABLE 16.05

Claims: analysed by result

	Number						
	1976(a)	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total claims	20431	7771	7556	6489	6364	6572	6866
Successful	5573	2871	2948	2553	2688	2805	3564
Unsuccessful	14858	4900	4608	3936	3676	3767	3302
Success rate	27%	37%	39%	39%	42%	43%	52%

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number						
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	215	102	91	95	101	111	102
Total appeals	215	101	90	95	100	111	102
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	2	4	1	-	1	6	3
Percentage	1	4	1	-	1	5	3
Total references	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	6	14	3	2	11	12	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
Percentage	-	-	-	-	27	17	50

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 16.30

Allowances current at end of year: analysed by age

	Number						
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
All ages	4488	5372	6137	6349	6648	7098	8005
Under 20	116	127
20-24	185	196
25-29	201	226
30-34	311	335
35-39	416	525
40-44	590	637
45-49	835	954
50-54	1378	1485
55-59	1899	2050
60 and over	1167	1470

Source: 100 per cent count.

Estimated number of total deaths in 1998

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
0-4	100	100	200
5-9	100	100	200
10-14	100	100	200
15-19	100	100	200
20-24	100	100	200
25-29	100	100	200
30-34	100	100	200
35-39	100	100	200
40-44	100	100	200
45-49	100	100	200
50-54	100	100	200
55-59	100	100	200
60-64	100	100	200
65-69	100	100	200
70-74	100	100	200
75-79	100	100	200
80-84	100	100	200
85-89	100	100	200
90-94	100	100	200
95-99	100	100	200
100+	100	100	200

Source: UNICEF, 1998

TABLE 10.13

Estimated number of total deaths in 1998

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
0-4	100	100	200
5-9	100	100	200
10-14	100	100	200
15-19	100	100	200
20-24	100	100	200
25-29	100	100	200
30-34	100	100	200
35-39	100	100	200
40-44	100	100	200
45-49	100	100	200
50-54	100	100	200
55-59	100	100	200
60-64	100	100	200
65-69	100	100	200
70-74	100	100	200
75-79	100	100	200
80-84	100	100	200
85-89	100	100	200
90-94	100	100	200
95-99	100	100	200
100+	100	100	200

Source: UNICEF, 1998

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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. With the exception of a few special groups, all employed earners are covered for these benefits and arrangements have also been made for certain other cases to be entitled even though they are liable for Class 2 (self-employed) and not Class 1 (employed earners) contributions. There is no separate industrial injuries contribution.

2. The tables in this section relate to injury benefit cases. Information about disablement benefit and industrial death benefit is contained in sections 21 and 22 respectively. It should be noted that injury benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983 as outlined in paragraph 5 of these notes.

3. Under the 1975 Act, injury benefit was a daily benefit paid to a person who was incapable of work as a result of an industrial injury or prescribed disease. It was payable for a maximum of 6 months from the date of accident or date of development of the disease, and an increase of benefit could be paid for an adult dependant

and for each dependent child. Injury benefit was not payable for pneumoconiosis, bysinnosis, occupational deafness, diffuse mesothelioma or occupational asthma, disablement benefit being paid from the date of development of these diseases.

4. Injury benefit could also be increased by an earnings related supplement. Section 4(2) of the Social Security No 2 Act 1980 abolished the supplement from 3 January 1982 although transitional regulations enabled it to be paid until 30 June 1982 in certain circumstances.

5. Under the provisions of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982, injury benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983. However, regulation 18 of the Social Security (Abolition of Injury Benefit) (Consequential) Regulations 1983 enables the benefit to be paid transitionally until 3 October 1983 if the specified conditions are satisfied. Also, Section 39(4) of the 1982 Act provides that, where a person is incapable of work because of an industrial accident or prescribed disease, the contribution conditions for sickness benefit are treated as satisfied.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.01

Standard weekly rates of injury benefit

Date	Personal benefit (a)	Increase for dependant				
		Adult	Child			
	£	£	Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	2.25	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August 1951	2.25	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952	2.75	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May 1955	3.375	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February 1958	4.25	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April 1961	4.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March 1963	5.75	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January 1965	6.75	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October 1967(b)	7.25	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April 1968(b)	7.25	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October 1968(b)	7.25	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
6 November 1969	7.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
23 September 1971(c)	8.75	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
5 October 1972	9.50	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
4 October 1973	10.10	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
25 July 1974	11.35	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
10 April 1975	12.55	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
20 November 1975	13.85	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
18 November 1976	15.65	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April 1977	15.65	8.00	3.05(d)	2.55	2.55	2.55
17 November 1977	17.45	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
3 April 1978	17.45	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
16 November 1978	18.50	9.75	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
2 April 1979	18.50	9.75	0.85(d)	0.85(d)	0.85(d)	0.85(d)
15 November 1979	21.25	11.45	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
27 November 1980	23.40	12.75	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
26 November 1981	25.25	13.90	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
25 November 1982	27.75	15.45	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30

(e)

- 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.
 - (e) Injury benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983 with transitional payments continuing until 3 October 1983.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.05

Average weekly intake of new claims (a)

Date	Thousands							
	1967	1972	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
January to December	18.8	13.4	12.6	12.9	12.2	10.3	9.0	8.2
January	19.7	12.4	10.9	11.9	12.1	10.3	8.0	8.7
February	20.6	12.5	14.0	14.4	13.8	12.7	10.2	9.7
March	19.5	13.8	14.0	12.6	13.3	12.4	9.8	9.6
April	19.0	12.8	11.6	13.3	11.5	10.3	8.6	7.8
May	19.1	14.3	13.4	12.6	12.0	10.1	8.4	8.6
June	18.7	13.4	11.2	13.0	12.1	10.7	8.8	7.7
July	18.1	13.4	13.0	12.7	12.0	10.4	9.0	7.6
August	16.2	12.1	10.9	11.4	10.4	8.8	7.8	6.8
September	19.0	13.8	13.0	13.6	12.3	10.4	9.0	8.0
October	20.3	14.8	14.1	14.5	12.7	10.5	9.8	8.4
November	19.8	15.4	13.9	14.2	12.8	10.0	10.0	8.6
December	16.6	11.9	11.3	11.4	10.8	7.9	8.1	6.7

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 Region

	Thousands							
	1967	1972(b)	1977	1978	1979	1980(b)	1981	1982
Great Britain	978	709	657	673	632	547	466	425
England:								
All regions:	767	567	536	551	518	451	385	353
North	113	71	61	61	55	46	39	35
Yorkshire and Humberside	155	99	88	89	81	70	57	52
East Midlands	76	52	55	56	53	47	39	35
East Anglia	19	18	17	19	18	16	14	13
South East:								
GLC	75	57	52	53	52	47	43	41
Remainder	84	75	72	78	76	67	60	55
South West	42	37	38	39	38	34	29	26
West Midlands	78	60	63	66	61	51	43	39
North West	125	97	89	89	86	74	62	58
Wales	94	60	51	51	47	39	32	28
Scotland	117	82	70	71	67	57	48	43

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) 53 weeks.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	3287	2009	1644	1781	1735	1399	1129	1120
Total appeals	3250	1980	1631	1766	1713	1389	1118	1114
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1230	774	592	596	617	541	435	420
Percentage	38	39	36	34	36	39	39	38
Total references	37	29	13	15	22	10	11	6
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	16	14	4	9	7	3	5	5
Percentage	43	48	31	60	32	30	45	83
To the Commissioner: (a)								
Total appeals	873	624	449	379	427	485	392	362
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	230	187	157	156	158	168	125	102
Percentage	26	30	35	41	37	35	32	28

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 1982

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
Incapacity for work:						
All references	21.1	100	16.6	100	4.5	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	9.8	47	7.5	45	2.4	53
Considered incapable of work	7.6	36	5.8	35	1.8	41
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work	0.2	1	0.1	1	-	-
Considered not incapable of work	2.1	10	1.6	9	0.5	12
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	11.3	53	9.2	55	2.1	47
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	4.6	22	3.7	22	1.0	21
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	1.8	8	1.4	9	0.3	7
Failed to attend examination(a)	4.9	23	4.1	24	0.9	19
Relation of injury to condition:						
All references	0.8	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury	0.5	60	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury	0.2	30	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given	-	-	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination(a)	0.1	10	..	..	..	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

TABLE 20.39

Number of insured persons incapacitated on first Tuesday of each month

	Thousands									
	1967	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
January	73	59	41	..	40	44	50	38	29	33
February	75	60	48	..	51	52	50	42	34	35
March	78	55	48	..	48	52	52	45	36	36
April	72	55	45	..	48	48	48	40	33	34
May	72	52	44	..	43	46	41	36	28	29
June	70	51	..	..	50	45	42	36	30	..
July	72	52	..	48	47	48	42	37	31	..
August	70	51	..	46	47	49	40	33	31	..
September	66	52	..	43	46	46	40	32	32	..
October	71	51	..	46	50	51	42	35	35	..
November	73	58	..	45	49	51	42	34	34	..
December	70	53	..	46	46	48	39	32	38	..

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

Age at 31 May	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
All ages	67	48	39	39	35	31	22	23
Under 20	5	3	2	2	3	1	1	1
20-24	6	5	4	4	3	4	2	3
25-29	6	5	5	4	5	4	2	2
30-34	7	5	5	5	2	4	2	2
35-39	7	5	4	4	5	3	3	3
40-44	7	5	4	4	4	3	3	3
45-49	8	5	3	4	4	3	3	2
50-54	7	5	4	4	5	4	3	3
55-59	6	4	4	4	3	4	3	3
60-64	6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2
65 and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages	10	7	7	8	6	8	6	7
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
20-24	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
25-29	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
30-34	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
35-39	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-
40-44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45-49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50-54	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
55-59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60 and over	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

Source: 5 per cent of claimants up to 1969, 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/1977 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

Age at 31 May	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
Accidents:								
All ages	767	576	496	515	512	438	354	331
Under 20	74	48	40	46	49	39	30	24
20-24	96	78	64	74	73	66	51	49
25-29	87	73	65	65	64	53	41	41
30-34	86	63	61	65	64	57	46	40
35-39	80	61	55	54	54	44	41	43
40-44	86	57	46	52	49	43	37	34
45-49	77	58	47	46	45	35	33	29
50-54	68	53	47	45	44	35	30	31
55-59	59	44	40	41	42	33	26	24
60-64	45	36	28	25	24	18	17	16
65 and over	9	5	3	3	3	2	2	1
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	21	15	9	10	6	6	6	4
Females:								
Accidents:								
All ages	94	69	77	83	89	86	67	65
Under 20	16	11	10	11	11	9	7	6
20-24	11	7	7	10	10	12	10	10
25-29	5	4	6	6	6	7	5	5
30-34	6	4	6	6	7	8	4	4
35-39	8	6	8	8	9	8	6	6
40-44	9	7	8	8	11	9	7	8
45-49	12	10	9	11	11	10	9	7
50-54	11	9	10	12	11	10	9	8
55-59	10	6	11	9	9	9	9	7
60 and over	5	4	3	3	4	3	1	3
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	6	6	4	4	4	3	3	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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:									
ACCIDENTS									
All causes		556	478	499	..		425	343	321
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	6	5	5	..	800-809	5	5	5
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	20	22	20	..	810-819	19	18	16
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	22	17	18	..	820-829	17	14	11
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	9	10	10	..	850-854	9	7	7
Burns	N940-N949	16	15	13	..	940-949	10	8	7
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	10	8	10	..	844	7	7	6
Ankle and foot	N845	17	19	18	..	845	19	13	12
Sacro-iliac region	N846	4	6	6	..	846	5	5	5
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	69	66	72	..	847	58	47	49
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	28	25	28	..	840-843, 848	22	18	16
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	53	48	48	..	880-887	46	37	33
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	18	16	14	..	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	15	7	8
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	59	51	49	..	920-929	38	30	27
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	6	4	6	..	959.0	5	3	3
Trunk	N996.1	33	25	29	..	959.1	22	16	16
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	7	6	7	..	959.2	6	4	4
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	12	9	11	..	959.3	9	7	7
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	14	12	13	..	959.4	11	9	8
Finger(s)	N996.5	20	13	18	..	959.5	13	9	11
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	71	60	65	..	959.6, 959.7	46	40	36
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	14	10	10	..	959.8, 959.9	10	6	7
Other injuries		13	14	14	..		14	10	9
Diseases resulting from accidents		35	20	16	..		19	23	19
PRESCRIBED DISEASES									
All diseases		12	8	8	..		5	5	4
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		9	6	5	..		3	3	3
Other diseases		3	3	3	..		2	2	1

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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Females:									
ACCIDENTS									
All causes		66	75	80	..		84	64	63
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	1	1	1	..	800-809	1	-	1
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	3	4	4	..	810-819	5	4	4
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	2	2	3	..	820-829	3	2	3
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	1	2	2	..	850-854	1	2	2
Burns	N940-N949	3	3	3	..	940-949	3	3	2
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	1	1	1	..	844	1	-	1
Ankle and foot	N845	3	3	3	..	845	3	3	3
Sacro-iliac region	N846	1	1	1	..	846	1	2	2
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	5	8	9	..	847	11	9	11
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	3	5	5	..	840-843, 848	5	4	4
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	8	8	9	..	880-887	7	6	5
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	2	2	2	..	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	2	1	1
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	6	7	7	..	920-929	7	5	4
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	1	1	1	..	959.0	1	-	1
Trunk	N996.1	4	5	5	..	959.1	5	4	3
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	1	-	1	..	959.2	1	1	1
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	2	2	3	..	959.3	3	1	1
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	1	1	1	..	959.4	3	1	1
Finger(s)	N996.5	2	2	2	..	959.5	2	1	1
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	9	10	11	..	959.6, 959.7	9	6	6
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	2	3	3	..	959.8, 959.9	4	2	2
Other injuries		1	1	1	..		2	2	1
Diseases resulting from accidents		3	3	2	..		6	4	4
PRESCRIBED DISEASES									
All diseases		5	3	4	..		3	3	2
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		3	2	2	..		2	1	1
Other diseases		2	1	2	..		2	2	1

Source: $\frac{2}{1}$ 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)

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79(c)
Thousands									
Males:									
All external causes:		556	562	555	509	..	478	499	..
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	22	22	21	19	..	14	12	..
Other transport accidents	E800-E807, E825-E845	3	4	3	2	..	1	1	..
Accidental falls:									
Fall on or from stairs or steps	E880	11	13	13	11	..	10	10	..
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	13	12	11	12	..	10	10	..
Fall on same level	E885, E886	75	74	74	68	..	69	77	..
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	25	28	27	24	..	18	22	..
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	11	11	11	12	..	10	10	..
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	60	58	54	51	..	58	58	..
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916	71	72	64	61	..	38	40	..
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918	125	124	135	116	..	119	127	..
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926	13	15	15	13	..	14	12	..
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928	116	118	115	110	..	111	112	..
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999	12	12	12	12	..	8	9	..
Females:									
All external causes:		66	68	68	68	..	75	80	..
Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823	2	1	2	2	..	2	2	..
Other transport accidents	E800-E807, E825-E845	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	..
Accidental falls:									
Fall on or from stairs or steps	E880	5	7	5	5	..	4	5	..
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	1	1	-	-	..	1	1	..
Fall on same level	E885, E886	15	14	14	15	..	18	19	..
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	2	2	2	1	..	2	2	..
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	1	1	-	-	..	1	1	..
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	10	9	8	9	..	9	10	..
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916	5	5	5	5	..	4	4	..
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918	12	13	14	12	..	15	16	..
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926	3	2	3	3	..	3	3	..
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928	11	12	12	13	..	15	16	..
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999	1	1	1	2	..	2	2	..

Source: 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)

	Detailed list	Thousands		
		numbers	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:				
All external causes	E800-E999	425	343	321
Transport accidents	E800-E848	14	9	11
Accidental poisoning	E850-E869	2	1	-
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions, late complications	E870-E879	-	-	-
Accidental falls	E880-E888	103	87	80
Accidents caused by fire and flames	E890-E899	1	1	2
Other accidents including late effects	E900-E929	302	241	224
Other external causes	E930-E999	4	4	4
Females:				
All external causes	E800-E999	84	64	63
Transport accidents	E800-E848	3	1	2
Accidental poisoning	E850-E869	-	-	-
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions, late complications	E870-E879	-	-	-
Accidental falls	E880-E888	27	20	25
Accidents caused by fire and flames	E890-E899	-	-	-
Other accidents including late effects	E900-E929	51	42	35
Other external causes	E930-E999	2	1	1

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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
	All industries	556	478	499	..	425	343	321
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13	10	9	..	12	7	9
II	Mining and quarrying	85	64	71	..	58	46	37
III	Food, drink and tobacco	22	18	22	..	19	16	12
IV	Coal and petroleum products	2	1	2	..	1	1	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	12	12	13	..	10	8	8
VI	Metal manufacture	36	31	32	..	21	17	18
VII	Mechanical engineering	37	34	34	..	24	20	20
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
IX	Electrical engineering	11	10	9	..	9	6	5
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	12	9	8	..	7	5	5
XI	Vehicles	18	16	16	..	17	10	10
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	20	18	18	..	15	10	8
XIII	Textiles	12	9	8	..	7	5	4
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	2	..	-	-	1
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	16	12	13	..	10	7	5
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	14	11	13	..	12	9	9
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	10	8	9	..	8	5	5
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	9	8	8	..	6	5	4
XX	Construction	72	67	65	..	54	46	44
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	12	11	12	..	10	9	9
XXII	Transport and communication	45	36	38	..	36	28	26
XXIII	Distributive trades	39	34	39	..	32	30	29
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	3	2	2	..	3	2	2
XXV	Professional and scientific services	9	9	9	..	7	9	10
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	19	19	19	..	20	16	17
XXVII	Public administration and defence	26	24	25	..	26	24	24
Females:								
	All industries	66	75	80	..	84	64	63
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	1	1	..	1	1	-
II	Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
III	Food, drink and tobacco	7	8	8	..	7	4	5
IV	Coal and petroleum products	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	1	2	1	..	2	2	1
VI	Metal manufacture	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
VII	Mechanical engineering	2	3	3	..	2	2	1
VIII	Instrument engineering	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	3	3	2	..	2	2	1
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
XI	Vehicles	1	1	2	..	1	1	1
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	3	2	2	..	3	1	1
XIII	Textiles	4	4	3	..	3	1	1
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	2	2	2	..	2	1	1
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	1	1	1	..	1	-	1
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	1	1	2	..	2	1	1
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	2	1	2	..	2	2	1
XX	Construction	-	1	1	..	1	-	-
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	-	-	-	..	1	-	-
XXII	Transport and communication	3	3	2	..	3	2	2
XXIII	Distributive trades	9	8	11	..	11	11	9
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
XXV	Professional and scientific services	11	15	16	..	20	16	19
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	10	13	13	..	13	11	11
XXVII	Public administration and defence	3	3	4	..	4	3	4

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

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

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.59

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

	Prescribed Disease Number	Number						
		1967/68	1972/73	1977/78 (b)	1978/79 (b)	1979/80 (b)	1980/81 (b)	1981/82 (c)
All prescribed diseases		22845	16247	12424	11257	9745	7136	6141
Poisoning by lead or lead compound	1	97	69	28	32	28	22	21
Squamous-celled carcinoma of the skin	23(c)	19	10	8	7	4	3	2
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat Hand)	31	129	51	25	15	22	13	16
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	3256	1165	754	604	585	505	407
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	509	289	172	143	124	99	93
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths	34	4380	3448	3529	3248	3001	2405	2202
Tuberculosis	38	76	78	70	43	38	30	17
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages of the mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour	41	38	49	94	65	53	31	18
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	14206	10957	7583	6966	5780	3918	3306
Other diseases		135	131	161	134	110	110	59

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 1 June 1981 to 29 May 1982, resulting from industrial accidents: analysed by industry (a) and duration

Order		All Spells	Spells lasting								Thousands
			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
			(b)								
Males:											
	All industries	332	-	61	84	54	32	57	21	14	9
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
II	Mining and quarrying	39	-	6	10	7	4	7	2	1	2
III	Food, drink and tobacco	13	-	3	4	2	1	2	1	-	-
IV	Coal and petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	8	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-
VI	Metal manufacture	18	-	3	4	2	3	4	1	1	1
VII	Mechanical engineering	20	-	4	5	4	2	3	1	1	1
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	5	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
XI	Vehicles	12	-	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	-
XII	Metal goods not elsewhere classified	8	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
XIII	Textiles	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc	5	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-
XVII	Timber, furniture etc	9	-	2	2	2	-	1	1	1	-
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	5	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
XX	Construction	45	-	9	10	8	5	6	3	2	2
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	9	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	-
XXII	Transport and communication	27	-	3	6	5	2	5	3	1	1
XXIII	Distributive trades	30	-	6	8	5	3	4	2	1	-
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXV	Professional and scientific services	10	-	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	17	-	4	5	2	1	3	1	-	1
XXVII	Public administration and defence	26	-	6	7	3	2	5	1	1	1
Females:											
	All industries	64	-	13	13	11	5	11	5	4	3

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

(b) From 14 September 1980 spells of incapacity of 3 days or less no longer count as periods of interruption of employment.

Spells of certified incapacity terminating in the period 1 June 1981 to 29 May 1982: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration, with median duration

Detailed list numbers	Spells lasting (thousands)										Estimated median duration (days)	
	All spells	Less than 4 days (c)	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	332	-	61	84	54	32	57	21	14	9	14	
Fractures:												
Skull, spine and trunk	800-809	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	29	
Upper limb(s)	810-819	17	-	-	1	2	3	5	3	1	33	
Lower limb(s)	820-829	12	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	2	47	
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	850-854	6	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	11	
Burns	940-949	7	-	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	12	
Sprains and strains:												
Knee and leg	844	6	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	21	
Ankle and foot	845	12	-	3	4	2	1	1	-	-	11	
Sacro-iliac region	846	5	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	16	
Other and unspecified parts of back	847	51	-	10	15	10	5	7	2	2	13	
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	848	16	-	5	5	3	1	2	-	1	11	
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	880-887	33	-	8	11	6	3	3	1	1	11	
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	870-879, 890-897, 910-919)	11	-	3	3	2	1	1	-	-	11	
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	920-929	28	-	5	8	5	3	4	1	1	27	
Injury of unspecified nature:												
Face and neck	959.0	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	14	
Trunk	959.1	17	-	3	4	2	2	4	1	1	18	
Shoulder and upper arm	959.2	4	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	19	
Elbow, forearm and wrist	959.3	7	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	14	
Hand(s) except finger(s)	959.4	8	-	1	3	2	1	1	1	-	12	
Finger(s)	959.5	11	-	3	3	1	1	2	-	-	12	
Lower limb(s)	959.6, 959.7	37	-	6	10	7	4	7	2	1	15	
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	959.8, 959.9	8	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	15	
Other injuries		10	-	2	2	1	-	2	1	1	19	
Diseases resulting from accidents		18	-	2	3	3	1	4	2	2	24	
PRESCRIBED DISEASES												
All diseases		4	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	16	
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b)		3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	13	
Females:												
ACCIDENTS												
All causes		64	-	13	13	11	5	11	5	4	3	16
PRESCRIBED DISEASES												
All diseases		3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	27

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.

(c) From 14 September 1980 spells of incapacity of 3 days or less no longer count as periods of interruption of employment.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.68

Days of certified incapacity in statistical year (a): analysed by Standard Region

	1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
	Millions						
Males:							
Great Britain	15.9	12.6	13.2	12.8	10.6	9.0	8.7
England:							
All regions:	12.0	9.9	10.5	10.4	8.5	7.1	6.9
North	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2
East Midlands	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8
East Anglia	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
South East:							
GLC	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.6
Remainder	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
South West	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
West Midlands	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
North West	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.2
Wales	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7
Scotland	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0
Females:							
Great Britain	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.1
England:							
All regions:	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.8
North	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
East Midlands	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
East Anglia	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
South East:							
GLC	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Remainder	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
South West	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
West Midlands	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
North West	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Wales	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Scotland	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2

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

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

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.69

Days of certified incapacity in statistical year (a): analysed by age

Age at 31 May	Millions							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
Accidents:								
All ages	19.2	15.3	12.2	12.9	12.6	10.4	8.8	8.5
Under 20	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
20-24	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
25-29	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9
30-34	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0
35-39	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1
40-44	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
45-49	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
50-54	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0
55-59	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8
60-64	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
65 and over	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Females:								
Accidents:								
All ages	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.0
Under 20	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
20-24	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
25-29	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
30-34	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
35-39	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
45-49	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
50-54	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
55-59	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
60 and over	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescribed diseases:								
All ages	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:									
ACCIDENTS									
All causes		15.3	12.2	12.9	12.6		10.4	8.8	8.5
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	800-809	0.2	0.2	0.2
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	810-819	0.8	0.7	0.7
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	820-829	1.0	0.9	0.7
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	850-854	0.2	0.2	0.1
Burns	N940-N949	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	940-949	0.3	0.2	0.1
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	844	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ankle and foot	N845	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	845	0.3	0.2	0.2
Sacro-iliac region	N846	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	846	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	1.8	1.5	1.8	0.9	847	1.3	1.0	1.1
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	840-843, 848	0.5	0.4	0.3
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	880-887	0.8	0.6	0.6
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	0.2	0.2	0.2
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	920-929	0.7	0.6	0.6
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	959.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Trunk	N996.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	959.1	0.6	0.4	0.5
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	959.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	959.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	959.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	959.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	959.6, 959.7	1.0	0.9	0.9
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	959.8, 959.9	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other injuries		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1		0.4	0.3	0.4
Diseases resulting from accidents		1.4	1.0	0.8	2.0		0.8	0.8	0.7
PRESCRIBED DISEASES									
All diseases		0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.1
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.2	0.1
Other diseases		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	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Females:									
ACCIDENTS									
All causes		2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6		2.4	1.8	2.0
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	-	-	-	-	800-809	-	-	0.1
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	810-819	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	820-829	0.2	0.1	0.2
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	850-854	-	0.1	-
Burns	N940-N949	-	0.1	-	0.1	940-949	-	0.1	-
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	-	-	-	-	844	-	-	-
Ankle and foot	N845	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	845	-	0.1	0.1
Sacro-iliac region	N846	-	-	0.1	-	846	-	-	0.1
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	847	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	840-843, 848	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	880-887	0.1	0.1	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	0.1	0.1	920-929	0.1	0.1	0.1
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	-	-	-	-	959.0	-	-	-
Trunk	N996.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	959.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	-	-	-	0.1	959.2	-	0.1	-
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	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	0.2	959.5	-	-	-
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	959.6, 959.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	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	0.4		0.2	0.2	0.2
PRESCRIBED DISEASES									
All diseases		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1		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	0.1	0.1

Source: $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.72

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

Order		Millions						
		1971/72	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
Males:								
	All industries	15.9	12.6	13.2	..	10.6	9.0	8.7
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.3	0.2	..	0.3	0.2	0.3
II	Mining and quarrying	2.9	1.8	2.0	..	1.4	1.2	1.0
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.5	0.4	0.5	..	0.4	0.3	0.3
IV	Coal and petroleum products	0.1	-	-	..	-	-	-
V	Chemical and allied industries	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.2	0.2
VI	Metal manufacture	1.1	0.9	1.0	..	0.7	0.5	0.5
VII	Mechanical engineering	1.0	0.9	0.9	..	0.6	0.6	0.5
VIII	Instrument engineering	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
IX	Electrical engineering	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.2	0.1
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	0.4	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.2
XI	Vehicles	0.5	0.5	0.5	..	0.4	0.2	0.3
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.6	0.4	0.4	..	0.4	0.2	0.2
XIII	Textiles	0.4	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.1	0.1
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	0.1	-	-	..	-	-	-
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	0.5	0.3	0.4	..	0.3	0.2	0.1
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	0.4	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.2	0.2
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	0.3	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.1	0.1
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	0.3	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.1
XX	Construction	2.1	1.8	1.8	..	1.4	1.3	1.3
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	0.3	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.3	0.2
XXII	Transport and communication	1.4	1.1	1.1	..	1.0	0.8	0.8
XXIII	Distributive trades	0.9	0.8	0.9	..	0.7	0.6	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	0.5	..	0.5	0.3	0.4
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.6	0.6	0.7	..	0.7	0.7	0.7
Females:								
	All industries	2.4	2.4	2.5	..	2.5	1.9	2.1
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
II	Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	0.1	0.1	0.2
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	-
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
XI	Vehicles	-	-	0.1	..	-	-	-
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	-	-
XIII	Textiles	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	-	-
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
XV	Clothing and footwear	0.1	0.1	-	..	0.1	-	-
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	-	-	-	..	0.1	-	-
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	0.1	-	0.1	..	-	-	-
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	-	-	-	..	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	0.2
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	-	-	-	..	-	-	0.1
XXV	Professional and scientific services	0.4	0.5	0.5	..	0.6	0.5	0.7
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.4	0.4	0.4	..	0.5	0.3	0.4
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).

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INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

1. This benefit is payable to people who are disabled because of an industrial accident or prescribed industrial disease.

2. From 6 April 1983, disablement benefit has not been payable until 90 days after the date of accident or date of onset of a prescribed disease. Prior to then, it normally followed a period of injury benefit (see section 20 of this publication).

3. 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, byssinosis or diffuse mesothelioma, 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%.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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
23 November 1983	55.60	50.04	44.48	38.92	33.36	27.80	22.24	16.68	11.12

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
23 November 1983	32.60	22.30	33.45	44.60	22.30	22.24

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)

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
All examinations	366	290	244	247	237	227	198	192
First examinations	177	135	114	116	109	104	90	91
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	118	119	116	110	97	91
Miscellaneous examinations (b)	17	13	12	12	13	13	11	10

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

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)
Gratuities:							
Accidents:							
All assessments	247	203	168	170	163	151	134
Initial assessments	127	100	86	86	81	73	64
Re-assessments from gratuity	101	89	70	73	72	68	61
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b)	18	14	11	12	10	10	9
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments	9	9	6	6	6	5	5
Pensions (c):							
Accidents:							
All assessments (d)	29	21	16	15	14	12	11
Initial assessments	23	16	11	10	9	7	7
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b)(d)	6	6	5	5	5	5	4
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments (d)	2	2	3	2	2	3	4

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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	3153	2399	2138	2226	2023	2227	2422	2149
Total appeals	3140	2391	2128	2207	2007	2211	2411	2138
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1373	1025	815	872	791	868	923	875
Percentage	44	43	38	40	39	39	38	41
Total references	13	8	10	19	16	16	11	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	5	4	6	10	9	7	2	8
Percentage	38	50	60	53	56	44	18	73

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	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)	1982
Appeals:								
Accidents:								
Total decisions	14373	10925	8271	9831	9552	9496	8981	8413
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	4753	4086	3425	3896	3532	3574	3346	3280
Percentage	33	37	41	40	37	38	37	39
Prescribed diseases:								
Total decisions	521	382	296	343	332	313	303	310
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	214	178	138	153	142	146	162	161
Percentage	41	47	47	45	43	47	53	52
References by direction of Secretary of State:								
Accidents:								
Total decisions	5384	3968	2745	2660	2510	2470	2313	1848
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1436	1221	1025	1010	818	837	840	774
Percentage	27	31	37	38	33	34	36	42
Prescribed diseases:								
Total decisions	294	238	158	180	183	147	185	91
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	73	81	58	69	55	47	69	42
Percentage	25	34	37	38	30	32	37	46

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)

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Number
Appeals by claimant:									
Diagnosis questions (b):									
Total appeals	443	402	356	481	368	374	371		436
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	140	144	103	121	109	120	94		116
Percentage	32	36	29	25	30	32	25		27
Recrudescence questions:									
Total appeals	17	25	1	8	18	11	2		2
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	5	13	-	4	9	5	1		1
Percentage	29	52	-	50	50	45	50		50
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:									
Diagnosis questions:									
Total references	185	185	173	266	221	196	199		122
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	98	79	79	113	113	113	84		60
Percentage	53	43	46	42	51	58	42		49
Recrudescence questions:									
Total references	3	4	1	3	1	1	-		1
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	1	3	-	1	-	-	-		-
Percentage	33	75	-	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	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)
All assessments	202	205	202	200	198	196	192
Accidents:							
All types	146	155	158	159	158	156	153
Provisional	29	21	17	16	16	13	12
Final	117	134	141	142	142	142	141
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types	48	42	33	30	29	28	26
Provisional	45	39	31	28	26	25	24
Final	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Occupational deafness:							
All types	.	.	3	4	5	5	6
Provisional	.	.	1	2	2	3	3
Final	.	.	2	2	2	3	3
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
Provisional	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Final	3	4	4	4	4	4	3

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 1981(a): analysed by age

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1981								
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	192(b)	2	9	22	17	21	28	27	26	39
Accidents	153	2	9	21	15	19	22	20	18	26
Pneumoconiosis	26	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	6	11
Occupational deafness	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	149	1	7	18	14	18	22	21	20	29

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 12 March 1982.

(b) 171,000 males and 20,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1981(a): analysed by percentage assessment

	All assessments	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 84	85 to 100
All causes	192(b)	22	3	69	47	22	11	7	6	5
Accidents	153	9	3	60	41	18	9	5	4	4
Pneumoconiosis	26	11(c)	.(d)	7	3	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	.(d)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness	6	.	.	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 1 March 1982.

(b) 171,000 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 1981(a): analysed by year of first pension assessment

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment								
		1948 to 1961	1962 to 1966	1967 to 1971	1972 to 1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
All assessments:										
All causes	192(b)	71	29	29	31	6	6	6	6	7
Accidents	153	55	24	25	24	5	4	5	5	6
Pneumoconiosis	26	14	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	-
Occupational deafness(c)	6	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Other prescribed diseases	7	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Life assessments:										
All causes	149	59	25	26	26	5	4	3	2	1
Accidents	140	55	24	25	24	4	3	3	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness(c)	3	.	.	.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 12 March 1982.

(b) 171,000 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	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)
All allowances	137	144	145	149	148	147	145
Allowances payable with pensions(b):							
All causes	85	83	78	78	77	75	73
Pneumoconiosis	27	23	18	16	15	15	14
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	57	60	60	61	61	60	59
Allowances payable following gratuities							
All causes(c)	52	61	67	71	72	72	72

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 1981(a)

	All cases	Percentage assessment									Thousands
		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	73(d)	15	3	20	15	8	5	3	3	-	
Accidents	55	9	3	15	12	6	4	3	3	-	
Pneumoconiosis	14	5(e)	.(f)	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Allowances payable following gratuities:											
All causes	72(g)	42	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	65	35	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hospital treatment allowances	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployability Supplement	0.3(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 12 March 1982.

(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) 63,000 males and 9,000 females.

(e) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(f) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

(g) 60,000 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.

Particulars	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52
Medical Expenditure	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Prescriptions	400	400	400	400	400
Diagnosis	300	300	300	300	300
Surveys	100	100	100	100	100
Public Health	200	200	200	200	200
Administration	100	100	100	100	100

Notes: 1. Particulars are in thousands of rupees and are rounded to the nearest hundred rupees.

- (a) Including expenditure on research and development.
- (b) Including expenditure on training.
- (c) Including expenditure on publicity.

Table 21.4

Medical Expenditure Accounts for 1955-56

Percentage Distribution of Expenditure

Particulars	1955-56	1954-55	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52
Medical Expenditure	100	100	100	100	100
Prescriptions	40	40	40	40	40
Diagnosis	30	30	30	30	30
Surveys	10	10	10	10	10
Public Health	20	20	20	20	20
Administration	10	10	10	10	10

Notes: 1. Particulars are in thousands of rupees and are rounded to the nearest hundred rupees.

- (a) Including expenditure on research and development.
- (b) Including expenditure on training.
- (c) Including expenditure on publicity.
- (d) Including expenditure on research and development.
- (e) Including expenditure on training.
- (f) Including expenditure on publicity.

(a) Including expenditure on research and development.

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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. Widowers may also qualify for a weekly pension. Allowances are paid for each qualifying child of the deceased. Subject to limitations on the type and the amount of benefit payable for any one death, parents, certain dependent relatives, and a woman looking after a child or children of the deceased may also qualify for death benefit.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.01

Rates of industrial death benefit

Date	Widows pension			Childs allowance							
	Higher initial rate (a)	Higher permanent rate	Lower permanent rate	Higher rate				Lower rate			
				First	Second	Third	Other	First	Second	Third	Other
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	1.80	1.50	1.00	0.375	.	.	.	0.375	.	.	.
3 September 1951	1.80	1.50	1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952	2.125	1.85	1.00	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
25 April 1955	2.75	2.25	1.00	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October 1956	2.75	2.25	1.00	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
27 January 1958	3.50	2.80	1.00	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April 1961	4.00	3.20	1.00	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
27 May 1963	4.75	3.75	1.00	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
30 March 1964	4.75	3.75	1.00	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
29 March 1965	5.625	4.50	1.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
1 November 1967(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
10 April 1968(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
8 October 1968(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November 1969	7.00	5.55	1.50	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
20 September 1971	8.40	6.55	1.80	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
2 October 1972	9.45	7.30	2.03	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
1 October 1973	10.85	8.30	2.33	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
22 July 1974	14.00	10.55	3.00	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April 1975	16.20	12.15	3.48	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
17 November 1975	18.60	13.85	3.99	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
15 November 1976	21.40	15.85	4.59	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April 1977	21.40	15.85	4.59	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95	3.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
14 November 1977	24.50	18.05	5.25	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
3 April 1978	24.50	18.05	5.25	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
13 November 1978	27.30	20.05	5.85	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
2 April 1979	27.30	20.05	5.85	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
12 November 1979	32.60	23.85	6.99	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
24 November 1980	38.00	27.70	8.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
23 November 1981	41.40	30.15	8.88	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
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
23 November 1983	47.65	34.60	10.22	7.60(c)	7.60(c)	7.60(c)	7.60(c)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15

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

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

(c) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.06

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

Order Number		Number					
		1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981
	All industries	1660	1568	1435	1435	1380	1250
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	38	49	60	43	33
ii	Mining and quarrying	546	569	544	533	509	453
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	27	26	21	19	10	11
iv	Coal and petroleum products	1	7	6	7	6	5
v	Chemical and allied industries	36	20	27	27	23	27
vi	Metal manufacture	85	90	64	46	53	54
vii	Mechanical engineering	63	38	32	40	31	33
viii	Instrument engineering	4	3	1	2	-	1
ix	Electrical engineering	13	10	10	12	10	9
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	65	62	54	84	74
xi	Vehicles	25	24	20	23	26	23
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	19	14	11	5	10
xiii	Textiles	61	67	52	66	63	62
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	2	3	-	1	-
xv	Clothing and footwear	3	-	-	1	3	-
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	49	62	42	52	26	48
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	17	8	12	10	10	11
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	9	14	11	7	8	6
xix	Other manufacturing industries	7	10	10	18	22	7
xx	Construction	223	159	140	157	165	124
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	33	28	23	21	18	26
xxii	Transport and communication	193	154	146	151	134	119
xxiii	Distributive trades	51	47	49	49	49	40
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	9	7	10	10	10
xxv	Professional and scientific services	21	17	18	8	15	9
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	29	30	22	22	21	15
xxvii	Public administration and defence	50	52	50	29	35	40

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals (a)

	Number							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	412	253	152	160	154	129	104	106
Total appeals	412	251	150	159	153	129	103	106
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	57	33	21	30	41	24	22	15
Percentage	14	13	14	19	27	19	21	14
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							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981(c)</u>	<u>1982(a)</u>
Pensions:								
Widows:								
All rates	26424	29491	31034	30888	30882	30980	30765	30214
Higher rate payable after widowhood (b)	715	792	758	556	421(c)	368	371	114
Other rates	25709	28699	30276	30332	30461(c)	30612	30394	30100
Other persons:	477	385	283	228	219	210	191	182
Allowances:								
Women in charge of child(ren)	62	59	42	35	33	27	25	19
Children	13433	12524	11061	9806	9052	8509	7855	6941

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 claimant who is currently entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts in respect of an injury or disease incurred before 5 July 1948.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23.30

Allowances current at 30 September: analysed by type

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)	Number 1982(b)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924								
Males:								
All allowances	1220	772	426	327	280	239	210	178
Major incapacity allowances	..	97	52	39	34	28	25	20
Basic allowance also payable	..	97	52	39	34	28	25	20
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	675	374	288	246	211	185	158
Basic allowance also payable	..	626	354	274	238	204	178	153
Basic allowance not payable	..	49	20	14	8	7	7	5
Females:								
All allowances	37	22	19	16	12	11	9	9
Major incapacity allowances	..	12	12	11	8	7	5	5
Basic allowance also payable	..	12	12	11	8	7	5	5
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	10	7	5	4	4	4	4
Basic allowance also payable	..	5	2	2	2	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable	..	5	5	3	2	2	2	2
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924								
Males:								
All allowances	12149	8438	5508	4620	4210	3872	3479	3189
Major incapacity allowances	..	1582	885	705	643	577	493	445
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	6856	4623	3915	3567	3295	2986	2744
Females:								
All allowances	337	288	238	214	208	195	182	169
Major incapacity allowances	..	105	86	76	73	67	61	58
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	183	152	138	135	128	121	111

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

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)	Number 1982(b)
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924								
Males:								
All causes	1220	772	426	327	280	239	210	178
Accidents:	1207	766	425	326	280	239	210	178
Major incapacity allowances	-	96	51	38	34	28	25	20
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	670	374	288	246	211	185	158
Pneumoconiosis:	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases:	12	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All causes	37	22	19	16	12	11	9	9
Accidents:	29	19	18	15	12	11	9	9
Major incapacity allowances	-	11	11	10	8	7	5	5
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	8	7	5	4	4	4	4
Pneumoconiosis:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases:	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924								
Males:								
All causes	12149	8438	5508	4620	4210	3872	3479	3189
Accidents:	8168	5791	3880	3306	3015	2781	2520	2321
Major incapacity allowances	-	1000	584	477	438	401	348	311
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	4791	3296	2829	2577	2380	2172	2010
Pneumoconiosis:	3169	2103	1322	1074	979	896	783	709
Major incapacity allowances	-	511	274	211	191	166	136	126
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	1592	1048	863	788	730	647	583
Other diseases:	812	544	306	240	216	195	176	159
Major incapacity allowances	-	71	27	17	14	10	9	8
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	473	279	223	202	185	167	151
Females:								
All causes	337	288	238	214	208	195	182	169
Accidents:	285	248	208	186	180	169	159	148
Major incapacity allowances	-	93	76	67	64	58	54	52
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	155	132	119	116	111	105	96
Pneumoconiosis:	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases:	51	40	29	28	28	26	23	21
Major incapacity allowances	-	12	10	9	9	9	7	6
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	28	19	19	19	17	16	15

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	1982
To Local Tribunals:					
Total appeals and references	24	16	18	24	18
Total appeals	24	15	18	23	16
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	4	3	3	3	4
Percentage	17	20	17	13	25
Total references	-	1	-	1	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:					
Number	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage	-	-	-	-	50
To the Commissioner:					
Total appeals	3	4	1	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	1978	1979	1980	1981(a)	1982(b)
Males:								
Total incapacity								
All causes	1116	673	353	287	237	210	171	146
Pneumoconiosis	1090	655	340	275	230	198	162	138
Byssinosis	26	10	5	2	1	1	-	-
Miscellaneous diseases	-	8	8	10	6	11	9	8
Partial incapacity								
All causes	4594	3011	1977	1621	1454	1317	1189	1052
Pneumoconiosis	4553	2952	1925	1573	1406	1275	1149	1016
Byssinosis	36	27	17	12	11	11	9	8
Miscellaneous diseases	5	32	35	36	37	31	31	28
Females:								
Total incapacity								
All causes	74	59	46	47	39	42	38	31
Pneumoconiosis	42	38	26	29	24	21	18	17
Byssinosis	27	18	13	11	8	10	10	8
Miscellaneous diseases	-	3	7	7	7	11	10	6
Partial incapacity								
All causes	234	220	193	179	180	171	165	150
Pneumoconiosis	140	134	122	113	108	106	107	97
Byssinosis	94	84	70	65	64	61	56	52
Miscellaneous diseases	-	2	1	1	8	4	2	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Revised figures.

(b) Provisional figures.

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PNEUMOCONIOSIS MEDICAL PANELS

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

2. If the Medical Board decide that a claimant is suffering from the disease they go on to assess the degree of his disablement. The assessment takes account of all the 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 1958-1982

	Number								
	1958- 1962	1963- 1967	1968- 1972	1973- 1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Pneumoconiosis:									
All industries	16148	8064	4927	4235(c)	739(c)	795(c)	728(c)	734(c)	733(c)
Coal mining	14643	6166	3420	2852	476	538	461	493	467
Other mining and quarrying	428	347	260	228	60	70	55	42	37
Pottery	565	261	140	90	10	12	18	10	17
Asbestos(d)	176	472	608	689(c)	123(c)	123(c)	144(c)	140(c)	172(c)
Other industries	336	818	499	376	70	52	50	49	40
Diffuse mesothelioma(e)	.	..	..	142(c)	150(c)	..	..	..	..
Byssinosis	1927	1152	422	503	78	75	148	108	133
Farmer's lung	.	129	148	58	2	10	14	12	11
Beryllium poisoning	.	.	.	4	2	2	2	1	2
Cadmium poisoning	.	.	.	23	-	3	7	2	3
Nitrous fumes poisoning	.	.	.	3	2	-	-	-	4
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	1982
Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis	1	11	17	25	26	25
Asbestosis	2	9	12	6	13	13
Byssinosis	-	1	1	2	2	2
Farmer's lung	1	-	-	1	-	1
Cadmium poisoning	-	10	-	1	-	1
Nitrous fumes poisoning	1	-	-	-	4	1
Diffuse mesothelioma	..	..	..	1	6	3

(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) 1963-1982(b)

Year ending 31 December	Examinations by boards						Number
	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	All examinations	First examination		Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)		Re-assessments
			Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	
1963	13861	35615	2666	2993	376	1424	28156
1964	13258	34132	1577	2330	342	1462	28421
1965	13367	32821	1241	2403	379	1428	27370
1966	12385	31346	1110	1984	312	1307	26633
1967	11652	27081	981	1733	282	1395	22690
1968	11546	24891	915	1653	314	1314	20695
1969	9984	23285	756	1424	275	1158	19672
1970	9351	21789	843	1280	363	936	18367
1971	9233	20172	686	1257	250	823	17156
1972	9016	19711	676	1097	271	808	16859
1973	8664	18789	583	1203	214	714	16075
1974	10340	18224	627	1360	267	862	15108
1975	15008	19608	754	2286	364	1476	14728
1976	10435	18443	699	1709	318	1068	14649
1977(c)	9642	17322	624	1603	288	1082	13725
1978(c)	8688	16518	557	1322	260	868	13511
1979(c)	7802	15037	572	1216	298	769	12182
1980(c)	6921	15173	615	1535	261	800	11962
1981(c)	7263	14284	568	1247	274	676	11519
1982(c)	6754	14867	595	1474	271	696	11831

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 1982 (b): analysed by attributable industry

	First examinations			Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			Number
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed(b)	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed(c)	
All industries(d)	2069	595	1474	967	271	696	11831
Coal mining	939	279	660	653	188	465	8390
Refractories	10	3	7	1	-	1	81
Sandstone	3	3	-	-	-	-	45
Pottery	30	15	15	5	2	3	380
Asbestos(d)	435	151	284	90	21	69	743
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tin mining	4	3	1	-	-	-	3
Haematite mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	6
Slate mining	15	5	10	21	3	18	60
Slate splitting	22	7	15	27	9	18	106
Graphite	3	2	1	-	-	-	2
Building(e)	1	1	-	1	-	1	28
Sandblasting etc	1	1	-	1	-	1	12
Tunnellers	9	4	5	1	-	1	19
Metal grinding	2	1	1	-	-	-	2
Steel dressers	3	1	2	4	1	3	69
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quarrying	7	4	3	-	-	-	28
Furnace dismantling	1	-	1	-	-	-	16
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Boiler scaling	2	1	1	1	-	1	4
Iron foundry workers	27	6	21	8	4	4	212
Steel foundry workers	19	3	16	1	-	1	47
Non-ferrous foundry workers	5	4	1	-	-	-	15
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Other clay mining	1	1	-	1	1	-	2
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
Other scheduled occupations	13	4	9	5	-	5	54
Unscheduled occupations	24	3	21	2	-	2	39
Cotton (byssinosis)	463	84	379	142	40	102	1431
Flax (byssinosis)	28	9	19	1	-	1	3

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.
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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 child benefit/family allowance are shown in table 30.01. 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
21 November 1983	6.50	6.50	6.50

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

	1948	1961(b)	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
										Thousands
Number of families at beginning of period	2754	3569	3869	4249	4458	7135	7178	7190	7174	7136
Additions during the period:										
Total	306	..	399	406	329	466	493	484	413	448
Birth of child	261	..	288	280	232	285	310	313	297	288
Other reasons	45	..	112	126	97	181	183	171	116	160
Deductions during period:										
Total	176	..	324	332	341	422	481	501	451	539
Child in family, leaving school:										
At minimum school leaving age (c)	69	..	101	81	120	73	123	133	133	142
At other age	36	..	137	161	135	266	263	260	193	255
Child in family, attaining age limit	23	..	23	29	29	11	13	13	20	23
Death of child in family	7	..	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
Other reasons	41	..	59	57	54	70	81	93	103	117
Number of families at end of period	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7178	7190	7174	7136	7045

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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	4385	5764	6423	6955	6824	13595	13453	13304	13152	12989
Addition during the period										
Total	550	..	774	734	535	1015	1105	1093	968	1020
Birth of child	477	..	565	502	356	642	704	711	682	681
Other reasons	74	..	209	232	178	373	401	382	285	339
Deduction during the period										
Total	360	..	641	685	700	1158	1254	1245	1131	1259
Child in family, leaving school:										
At minimum school leaving age (c)	170	..	246	210	273	342	373	360	345	354
At other age	66	..	241	311	268	615	661	646	515	599
Child in family, attaining age limit	40	..	37	51	53	29	32	30	47	54
Death of child in family	16	..	9	8	5	7	7	7	7	7
Other reasons	68	..	107	105	100	165	181	201	217	245
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13453	13304	13152	12989	12750

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

Notes: (a) Includes overseas cases.

(b) February 1961 to 31 January 1962.

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

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

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	870	642	673	473	741	1251	1228	825
Total appeals	870	642	673	473	741	1250	1224	822
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	67	64	60	35	42	87	120	73
Percentage	8	10	9	7	6	7	10	9
Total references	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	42	42	23	16	29	37	53	40
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	5	8	3	3	6	3	8	3
Percentage	12	19	13	19	21	8	15	7

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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:										
Great Britain	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	13408	13250	13092	12923	12683
England	6130	7947	8840	9579	9436	11420	11294	11165	11030	10825
Wales	399	479	514	553	556	681	675	666	656	649
Scotland	928	1105	1146	1194	1113	1308	1281	1261	1237	1209
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	45	54	60	66	68
Number of children attracting allowances:										
Great Britain	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13408	13250	13092	12923	12683
England	3735	4902	5502	5907	5648	11420	11294	11165	11030	10825
Wales	246	299	321	341	333	681	675	666	656	649
Scotland	593	703	733	756	679	1308	1281	1261	1237	1209
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	45	54	60	66	68
Number of families receiving allowances:										
Great Britain	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7154	7161	7141	7100	7008
England	2394	3045	3338	3672	3787	6099	6106	6091	6058	5976
Wales	152	180	193	212	223	366	367	365	362	361
Scotland	336	403	413	439	435	690	687	684	679	671
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	24	30	33	36	37

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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total number in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	13453	13304	13152	12989	12750
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13453	13304	13152	12989	12750
All families	Thousands	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7178	7190	7174	7136	7045
	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	-	-	-	-	-	2817	2875	2908	2923	2912
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	39.2	40.0	40.5	41.0	41.3
With 2 children	Thousands	1820	2220	2336	2589	2891	2961	2978	2981	2974	2942
	Per Cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	65.0	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.7
With 3 children	Thousands	6.74	881	991	1110	1082	1020	993	965	937	907
	Per Cent	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.7	24.3	14.2	13.8	13.5	13.1	12.9
With 4 children	Thousands	239	321	382	413	340	284	260	242	229	216
	Per Cent	8.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	7.7	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1
With 5 children	Thousands	92	122	141	138	95	70	62	57	53	49
	Per Cent	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
With 6 or more children	Thousands	58	83	94	74	38	26	22	21	20	19
	Per Cent	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

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

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

TABLE 30.36

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1982(a): analysed by size of family and age of children

Age	All children	Children in families with					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	12750	2912	5884	2720	865	247	123
Under 1	672	282	244	101	31	10	5
1	684	269	263	105	32	9	5
2	712	198	331	125	40	11	6
3	685	131	359	136	42	11	6
4	645	94	342	147	43	12	7
5	618	77	330	147	45	12	7
6	634	72	333	159	49	14	7
7	647	75	332	164	53	14	8
8	687	80	350	175	57	17	9
9	728	89	366	187	60	17	9
10	776	106	384	196	63	18	9
11	836	128	402	209	68	20	9
12	833	153	391	195	67	19	9
13	846	196	375	188	61	18	8
14	369	255	362	172	57	16	8
15	874	305	343	155	50	14	7
16	560	215	211	94	29	8	4
17	322	135	121	48	13	4	1
18	123	53	45	18	5	1	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1982(a): analysed by seniority in family and age

Age	Seniority in family						Thousands
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
All ages	12750	7045	4133	1191	285	68	28
Under 1	672	284	244	99	31	10	5
1	684	299	246	97	29	8	5
2	712	314	254	101	31	8	4
3	685	305	249	95	26	7	3
4	645	289	233	90	23	7	3
5	618	275	236	79	20	6	2
6	634	276	249	80	21	6	2
7	647	292	250	79	21	5	1
8	687	316	264	81	20	4	1
9	728	337	285	84	19	4	1
10	776	371	296	87	19	3	-
11	836	412	320	88	14	2	-
12	833	447	311	67	8	-	-
13	846	513	289	41	3	-	-
14	869	624	227	17	1	-	-
15	874	743	125	6	-	-	-
16	560	512	47	1	-	-	-
17	322	313	9	-	-	-	-
18	123	122	1	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

TABLE 30.38

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1982(a): analysed by size of family and age of youngest child

Age of youngest child	Families of						Thousands
	All families	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	7045	2912	2942	907	216	49	19
Under 1	666	282	241	99	31	9	5
1	633	269	233	92	27	7	4
2	538	198	218	87	26	6	3
3	434	131	197	77	21	5	2
4	359	94	173	69	17	4	2
5	323	77	169	58	14	3	1
6	326	72	177	59	15	3	1
7	320	75	171	56	14	3	1
8	334	80	181	57	13	3	1
9	356	89	193	60	12	2	-
10	380	106	200	61	12	2	-
11	406	128	212	57	8	1	-
12	391	153	194	40	4	-	-
13	387	196	167	22	2	-	-
14	387	255	122	9	-	-	-
15	375	305	67	3	-	-	-
16	240	215	24	1	-	-	-
17	139	135	4	-	-	-	-
18	53	53	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1982(a): analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

	Families with children under 5						
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	Number of children under age 5 in family			
1				2	3	4 or more	
All families	7045	4417	2628	1923	646	56	4
Families with:							
1 child	2912	1939	973	973	-	-	-
2 children	2942	1880	1062	585	477	-	-
3 children	907	483	424	272	112	39	-
4 children	216	94	122	70	41	10	2
5 children	49	17	32	16	11	4	1
6 or more children	19	4	15	6	5	3	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

TABLE 30.41

Children (a) in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1982: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

	Children in families with child under age 5									
	All children	Children in families with no child under age 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	Children under age 5					
					Total children	Age				
					Under 1	1	2	3	4	
All children	12750	7633	5117	1720	3397	672	684	712	685	645
Children in families of:										
1 child	2912	1939	973	-	973	282	269	198	131	94
2 children	5884	3760	2124	585	1539	244	263	331	359	342
3 children	2720	1449	1271	657	614	101	105	125	136	147
4 children	865	376	489	300	189	31	32	40	42	43
5 children	247	86	161	107	54	10	9	11	11	12
6 or more children	123	24	99	71	29	5	5	6	6	7

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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. Child Benefit Increase was renamed One Parent Benefit from 1 April 1981. One parent benefit is an extra weekly tax-free payment to a person, whether parent or not, who has the sole responsibility - arising from being single, widowed, divorced or permanently separated - for bringing up a child or children. One parent benefit is not payable if the person is:

- . Living with someone as husband or wife; or is
- . living apart because of hospital inpatientcy or for any other temporary reason; or

- . if separated, the period of separation is less than 13 weeks, unless legally separated or divorced; or
- . if the child is not the person's own, the child's parent lives at the person's address; or
- . if child's special allowance, guardian's allowance or industrial death benefit for a child at the higher rate is being paid in respect of the child; or
- . if an increase for the child is being paid with widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, War Widow's pension, retirement pension, industrial disablement pension, which includes unemployability supplement, or invalid care allowance.

3. The rates of 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
21 November 1983	4.05

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	1982
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	60	43	77	233	334	355	340
Total appeals	60	43	77	233	334	355	338
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	4	2	3	8	31	37	31
Percentage	7	5	4	3	9	10	9
Total references	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Also included in table 30.20.

(b) Child interim benefit.

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	1982
Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance	Thousands	381	480	595	684	722	779
Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):							
All families	Thousands	248	311	381	438	469	508
	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	Thousands	150	187	223	254	279	304
	Per cent	60.5	60.1	58.4	58.0	59.5	59.8
With 2 children	Thousands	71	91	116	134	141	152
	Per cent	28.7	29.1	30.3	30.6	30.1	30.0
With 3 children	Thousands	21	26	33	38	38	41
	Per cent	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.1	8.1
With 4 children	Thousands	5	6	8	8	9	9
	Per cent	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7
With 5 or more children	Thousands	1	2	2	3	2	2
	Per cent	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.36

Total children in those families which received benefit (a) at 31 December 1982: analysed by size of family and age

Age	All child- ren	Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	779	304	305	123	35	11
Under 1	28	17	7	3	1	-
1	30	19	7	3	1	-
2	35	20	10	4	1	-
3	36	19	12	4	1	-
4	35	16	12	5	1	-
5	35	14	14	5	2	-
6	36	12	15	6	2	1
7	40	13	17	7	2	1
8	42	12	19	8	2	1
9	45	12	21	8	2	1
10	50	14	23	10	3	1
11	55	15	25	11	3	1
12	58	17	26	10	3	1
13	59	18	26	11	3	1
14	62	24	24	10	3	1
15	66	30	24	9	3	1
16	39	17	14	6	2	-
17	22	11	7	3	1	-
18	9	4	3	1	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.37

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1982: analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands						
Age	Seniority in family					
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child
All ages	779	508	204	52	11	3
Under 1	28	17	7	3	1	-
1	30	20	7	3	1	-
2	35	22	9	3	1	-
3	36	23	9	3	1	-
4	35	21	9	4	1	-
5	35	20	10	3	1	-
6	36	20	11	4	1	-
7	40	22	13	4	1	-
8	42	22	14	4	1	-
9	45	24	16	4	1	-
10	50	28	16	5	1	-
11	55	30	19	5	1	-
12	58	34	19	4	1	-
13	59	37	18	3	-	-
14	62	46	15	1	-	-
15	66	58	8	-	-	-
16	39	35	3	-	-	-
17	22	21	1	-	-	-
18	9	9	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

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

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.40

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1982: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.

Thousands							
<u>Families with children under 5</u>							
	<u>All families</u>	<u>Families with no child under age 5</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of children under age 5 in family</u>			
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>
All families	508	365	143	125	17	1	-
Families with:							
1 child	304	214	90	90	-	-	-
2 children	152	116	36	24	12	-	-
3 children	41	28	13	9	3	1	-
4 children	9	5	4	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 31.41

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1982: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.

Thousands										
<u>Children in families with child under age 5</u>										
	<u>All children</u>	<u>Children in Families with no child under age 5</u>	<u>All children</u>	<u>Children aged 5 or more</u>	<u>Children under age 5</u>					
					<u>Total children</u>	<u>Age</u>				
						<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
All children	779	557	221	58	163	28	30	35	36	35
Children in families of:										
1 child	304	214	90	-	90	17	19	20	19	16
2 children	305	233	72	24	48	7	7	10	12	12
3 children	123	84	39	21	18	3	3	4	4	5
4 children	35	20	15	10	5	1	1	1	1	1
5 or more children	11	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.

Percentage of children in families with one child only, by race and sex, 1950

Race	Sex	Percentage of children in families with one child only		
		White	Black	Total
White	Male	15	12	14
	Female	18	15	17
Black	Male	10	8	9
	Female	12	10	11
Total	Male	13	10	12
	Female	15	12	14

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage, and remarriage in the United States, 1950," Current Population Reports, Series 55, 1950.

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	Female	12	10	11
Total	Male	13	10	12
	Female	15	12	14

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage, and remarriage in the United States, 1950," Current Population Reports, Series 55, 1950.

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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. From 21 November 1983 there will be equal treatment between men and women so that either the man or woman of a couple can satisfy the full-time work condition.

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:

Date	Prescribed amount							Maximum rate payable					£ weekly
	Number of children in family							Number of children					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	For each additional child add	1	2	3	For each additional child add		
3 August 1971	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	-		
4 April 1972	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-		
3 April 1973	21.00	23.50	26.00	28.50	30.50	32.50	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-		
2 October 1973	21.50	24.00	26.50	29.00	31.50	34.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	-		
23 July 1974	25.00	28.00	31.00	34.00	37.00	40.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	7.00	-		
22 July 1975	31.50	35.00	38.50	42.00	45.50	49.00	3.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	0.50		
20 July 1976	39.00	43.50	48.00	52.50	57.00	61.50	4.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50		
(a)													
5 April 1977	39.00	42.50	46.00	49.50	53.00	56.50	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50		
19 July 1977	41.50	45.00	48.50	52.00	55.50	59.00	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50		
15 November 1977	43.80	47.80	51.80	55.80	59.80	63.80	4.00	9.50	10.50	11.50	1.00		
14 November 1978	46.00	50.00	54.00	58.00	62.00	66.00	4.00	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.00		
13 November 1979	56.00	60.50	65.00	69.50	74.00	78.50	4.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	1.00		
25 November 1980	67.00	74.00	81.00	88.00	95.00	102.00	7.00	17.00	18.50	20.00	1.50		
24 November 1981	74.00	82.00	90.00	98.00	106.00	114.00	8.00	18.50	20.00	21.50	1.50		
23 November 1982	82.50	91.50	100.50	109.50	118.50	127.50	9.00	21.00	23.00	25.00	2.00		
22 November 1983	85.50	95.00	104.50	114.00	123.50	133.00	9.50	22.00	24.00	26.00	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

	1971(a)	1976(b)	1979	1980	1981	1982	Number 1983(c)
Total claims processed	158,733	143,284	143,818	164,618	228,715	310,802	184,151
Number of awards:							
New and repeat	74,297	48,377	44,305	56,237	77,990	100,319	63,873
Renewal	6,634	31,641	34,354	38,688	56,238	73,136	47,315
Number of disallowances:							
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	53,297	50,387	57,435	80,609	121,221	62,620
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	7,959	12,870	10,201	10,676	12,997	7,751
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,010	1,902	2,057	3,202	3,129	2,592
Reason for disallowance(percentage)							
New and repeat:							
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	25	21	31	34	28	3	3
Not normally in full time work	2	4	5	5	7	26	23
No reckonable children	3	3	2	2	2	2	3
Excess income	60	57	49	47	51	59	61
Failure to provide information	10	14	13	12	13	10	11
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal:							
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	24	28	19	27	29	8	7
Not normally in full time work	1	4	2	3	7	24	23
No reckonable children	2	4	2	3	4	4	4
Excess income	72	53	66	58	47	52	53
Failure to provide information	2	11	11	8	12	13	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 1983

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
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
25 May	146	10.40	79	9.50	2	10.70	64	11.50
29 June	149	10.20	82	9.30	2	10.40	65	11.30
27 July	153	10.00	84	9.10	3	10.20	66	11.10
31 August	155	9.80	86	9.00	3	10.00	67	10.90
28 September	158	9.70	88	8.80	3	9.90	68	10.80
26 October	158	9.60	88	8.70	3	9.60	68	10.70
30 November	162	13.50	91	12.80	3	13.60	68	14.50
28 December	166	13.10	94	12.20	3	13.10	69	14.30
1983								
25 January	174	12.80	99	11.90	3	13.20	72	14.10
22 February	180	12.50	104	11.50	3	12.80	73	13.90
29 March	182	12.20	106	11.10	3	12.60	74	13.70
26 April	186	12.00	108	11.00	3	12.60	74	13.50

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

Appeals to Local Tribunals during period

Decisions appealed against	1 May 1980 to 30 April 1981		1 May 1981 to 30 April 1982		1 May 1982 to 30 April 1983	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
(1) Not in full time work	431	36	596	37	595	31
(2) Income above prescribed amount	444	37	590	37	827	44
(3) Rate of award	239	20	338	21	411	22
(4) Others	86	7	81	5	66	3
Total	1200	100	1605	100	1899	100
of which those:						
Confirmed	854	71	993	62	1066	56
Revised	75	6	102	6	81	4
Withdrawn	271	23	510	32	752	40

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 32.30

Awards current at 26 April 1983: analysed by size and type of family, with average amount of payment

Type of family	Thousands	Amount of family income supplement in payment (£)											Average 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	
All families:	186	5	14	16	21	21	19	30	22	22	15	3	12.00
With 1 child	65	1	5	6	8	8	6	11	9	11	-	-	11.20
With 2 children	65	2	5	6	8	7	7	9	7	6	8	-	11.60
With 3 children	34	1	3	2	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	-	12.40
With 4 children	14	-	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	14.10
With 5 children	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	15.40
With 6 or more children	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19.00
Two-parent families:													
All families	108	4	10	11	14	13	11	15	9	9	9	3	11.00
With 1 child	23	1	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	-	-	9.30
With 2 children	39	2	4	5	6	5	5	5	3	2	4	-	10.10
With 3 children	27	1	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	3	-	11.20
With 4 children	12	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	13.40
With 5 children	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	15.00
With 6 or more children	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18.90
One-parent families - Motherless:													
All families	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	12.50
One-parent families - Fatherless:													
All families	74	1	3	4	6	7	7	14	12	13	6	1	13.50
With 1 child	41	1	2	3	4	5	4	8	7	8	-	-	12.20
With 2 children	24	-	1	1	2	2	2	5	4	3	4	-	14.10
With 3 or more children	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	17.50

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 26 April 1983: 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	186	108	3	74	12.00
England:					
All regions	158	93	3	62	12.00
Northern	14	9	-	5	11.70
Yorkshire & Humberside	22	13	-	9	11.90
East Midlands and East Anglia	21	13	1	8	11.70
London North	13	8	-	5	12.00
London South	17	9	-	8	12.00
London West	13	7	-	6	11.80
South Western	18	12	-	6	11.90
West Midlands	15	9	-	6	11.90
North Western-Manchester	10	6	-	5	12.90
North Western-Merseyside	14	8	-	6	12.10
Wales	9	6	-	3	12.30
Scotland	19	9	-	9	12.40

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

TABLE: 32.36

Awards current at 26 April 1983: analysed by type of family and total income of family at date of claim

Total income of family at date of claim	Thousands			
	Type of family			
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families - motherless	One-parent families - fatherless
£				
All ranges of income	186	108	3	74
Under 20.00	2	2	-	-
20.00-24.99	1	1	-	-
25.00-29.99	1	1	-	-
30.00-34.99	1	1	-	1
35.00-39.99	2	1	-	1
40.00-44.99	3	1	-	2
45.00-49.99	5	2	-	3
50.00-54.99	7	2	-	5
55.00-59.99	10	3	-	6
60.00-64.99	11	4	-	7
65.00-69.99	13	5	-	8
70.00-74.99	16	7	-	9
75.00 or more	113	79	2	31

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum awards current at 26 April 1983: analysed by family type and number of children

Type of family	Number of children			All families	Number of families on maximum
	1	2	3 or more		
	Percentage				
One-parent families	13	16	22	15	11810
Two-parent families	12	11	11	11	12070
All families	12	13	13	13	23880
Number of families on maximum	8140	8380	7360	23880	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 26 April 1983: analysed by earnings and age of head of family

Earnings of head of family £	Age of head of family				All
	Under 21	21-25	26-50	Over 50	
	Number of families				
Nil	-	100	2160	150	2410
Under 5.00	-	50	1050	60	1160
5.00 - 9.99	10	60	600	50	720
10.00 - 14.99	-	20	750	60	830
15.00 - 19.99	-	100	1020	70	1190
20.00 - 24.99	20	110	1510	110	1750
25.00 - 29.99	130	420	3640	200	4390
30.00 - 34.99	80	290	3410	260	4040
35.00 - 39.99	240	770	6560	150	7720
40.00 - 44.99	330	1240	8890	400	10860
45.00 - 49.99	490	1240	8770	340	10840
50.00 - 54.99	620	1510	9960	630	12720
55.00 - 59.99	670	1580	8870	540	11660
60.00 - 64.99	1270	2730	12110	700	16810
65.00 - 69.99	890	3010	12250	680	16830
70.00 - 74.99	760	3790	14540	790	19880
75.00 or more	980	7780	51040	2290	62090
All	6490	24800	147130	7480	185900

Source: 10 per cent sample.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 26 April 1983

Occupation by industry (a)	Two-parent families		One-parent families - fatherless		One-parent families - motherless		All families	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
Agricultural	12	11	1	1	-	12	13	7
Heavy industry (b)	4	3	1	1	-	4	5	3
Light industry (c)	10	9	5	7	-	9	16	9
Craftsmen (d)	4	3	1	1	-	3	4	2
Textile and clothing	3	3	3	4	-	5	6	3
Food, drink and tobacco trades	4	4	1	1	-	4	5	3
Construction and building	7	6	-	-	-	3	7	4
General unskilled labourers (d)(e)	19	17	5	7	-	13	24	13
Drivers, transport and communication	15	14	1	1	-	11	16	9
Clerical and office	3	3	17	22	-	6	20	11
Shop assistants and sales	7	6	9	13	-	5	16	9
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	11	10	24	32	-	14	36	19
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	9	9	7	9	-	10	16	9
Others	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	1
All	108	100	74	100	3	100	186	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	17	15	2	3	1	22	19	10

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 26 April 1983: 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	26140	36	300	-	26440	16
30 to 31	9430	13	1970	2	11400	7
32 to 35	9900	14	3510	4	13410	8
36 to 39	12730	18	20680	22	33410	20
40 to 41	12460	17	49960	53	62420	38
42 to 45	1110	2	9960	11	11070	7
46 and over	530	1	7770	8	8300	5
All	72300	100	94150	100	166450	100

Source: 10 per cent sample.

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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. If he is able to work (unless he is 60 or over) he will normally be required to 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. (From November 1983, either partner will be able to claim for the family, subject to certain conditions.)

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. The long term scale rates are payable automatically to pensioners and to men aged 60 or over. Other claimants, excluding the unemployed, qualify for the long term rate after receiving supplementary benefit (or NCIP in the case of claimants aged 16-17) for a year.

From November 1983, periods in receipt of long-term incapacity benefits will count towards the qualifying period for the long-term scale rate of supplementary benefit.

8. In assessing the requirements of a householder or joint householder, the weekly amount of the water charges for which he is liable will be included in full, but the water charges may be paid direct to a local authority or by a local authority as part of the rent allowance.

Also included will be:

- an amount for mortgage interest (but not capital repayments),
- ground rent payable under a lease originally granted for more than 21 years,
- an allowance for repairs and insurance, less any of the following where appropriate:
 - part of the proceeds from sub-letting
 - a fixed contribution for each non-dependant assessment unit living in the household, except where,
 - (i) the claimant or his partner is blind, OR
 - (ii) there is an additional requirement for residential domestic assistance provided by the non-dependant, OR
 - (iii) the non-dependant is under 18 years of age, OR
 - (iv) the non-dependant is a full-time student for whose needs the householder is providing in whole or in part, OR,
 - (v) the non-dependants usual home is elsewhere

The resultant figure, or such part of it as is considered reasonable, is the housing requirement. Other housing costs such as rent and general rates are met by housing benefit which is payable by local authorities. Receipt of supplementary benefit qualifies the claimant for housing benefit for his rent and rates automatically. Where there is no entitlement to supplementary benefit, a claimant may be able to receive housing benefit supplement (a special type of supplementary benefit) to make up the difference between net housing costs and the amount by which his income exceeds his requirements.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. If a person has capital assets (eg savings, investments, or property other than his home) totalling more than £2,500, he will not be entitled to supplementary benefit. Capital of £2,500 or less is wholly disregarded, as is any income derived from it. From November 1983 the limit will be £3,000. In addition £1,500 of the surrender value of life insurance policies is disregarded.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. Single Payments for Exceptional Needs. Needs for which single payments may be made are specified in Regulations. These include maternity needs, funeral expenses, rent in advance, 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 would not otherwise be entitled to help under the regulations may receive a single payment, if exceptionally 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	1.15
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
2 October	1972	10.65		6.55		5.20		4.05	3.40	2.75	2.25	1.90
		Ordi- nary rate	Long term rate	Ordi- nary rate	Long term rate	Ordi- nary 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	
								Ordi- nary rate	Long term rate			
								£	£	£	£	
24 November	1980	34.60	43.45	21.30	27.15	17.05	21.70	13.10	16.65	10.90	7.30	
23 November	1981	37.75	47.35	23.25	29.60	18.60	23.65	14.30	18.15	11.90	7.90	
22 November	1982	41.70	52.30	25.70	32.70	20.55	26.15	15.80	20.05	13.15	8.75	
21 November	1983	43.50	54.55	26.80	34.10	21.45	27.25	16.50	20.90	13.70	9.15	

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	Successful claims							
	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	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
1982	6080	1720	4360	590	3770	3720	3230	4270

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 25 November 1981 to 23 November 1982: analysed by Social Security Region

	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims		Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment			
Great Britain	6080	1720	4360	590	3720	3230	4270
England:							
All regions	5070	1460	3610	480	3130	2680	3590
Northern							
Yorkshire and Humberside							
East Midlands and East Anglia							
London North							
London South							
London West							
South West							
West Midlands							
North Western - Manchester							
Merseyside							
Wales	350	100	250	40	220	180	250
Scotland	660	160	500	70	370	370	420

Source: See Appendix 2. This table is compiled from monthly activity returns. Because of changes in the regional structure during the 12 month period, it is not practicable to give comparable regional totals. See table 34.33B for new regions.

TABLE 34.20

Appeals and references to Supplementary Benefit Appeal Tribunals

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total appeals heard	12302	22419	55125	62308	50639	49355	49864	56084
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:								
Rate confirmed	9483	17638	43005	47435	37115	35839	37628	41154
Rate increased	2532	4135	10247	12259	.	.	.	
Rate reduced	18	10	28	24	.	.	.	
Rate revised (a)	.	.	.	.	10590	10704	8401	9386
Reports, references and appeals on other matters	269	636	1845	2590	2934	2812	3835	5544

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 34.21

Appeals heard by Supplementary Benefits Appeals Tribunals for the year ended 31 December 1982: analysed by type of representation.

Representation	Quar- ter	Appeals heard			Success rate		Not attended		Attended and not attended	
		Attended	Not attended	Attended and not attended	Attended	Per cent	Success- ful	Per cent	Success- ful	Per cent
					Success- ful	Per cent				
Friend/relative	1	1843	306	2149	445	24.1	62	20.3	507	23.6
	2	1687	313	2000	440	26.1	60	19.2	500	25.0
	3	1707	359	2066	401	23.5	85	23.7	486	23.5
	4	1875	342	2217	477	25.4	89	26.0	566	25.5
	Annual Totals	7112	1320	8432	1763	24.8	296	22.4	2059	24.4
Trade Union Official	1	32	-	32	12	37.5	-	-	12	37.5
	2	41	6	47	10	24.4	2	33.3	12	25.5
	3	48	2	50	21	43.7	-	-	21	42.0
	4	47	3	50	28	59.6	1	33.3	29	58.0
	Annual Totals	168	11	179	71	42.3	3	27.3	74	41.3
Solicitor	1	100	9	109	37	37.0	3	33.3	40	36.7
	2	119	23	142	45	37.8	7	30.4	52	36.6
	3	135	23	158	52	38.5	9	39.1	61	38.6
	4	134	16	150	64	47.8	4	25.0	68	45.3
	Annual Totals	488	71	559	198	40.6	23	32.4	221	39.5
Social Worker	1	754	173	927	338	44.8	91	52.6	429	46.3
	2	675	88	763	303	44.9	33	37.5	336	44.0
	3	690	105	795	314	45.5	36	34.3	350	44.0
	4	678	85	763	280	41.3	40	47.1	320	41.9
	Annual Totals	2797	451	3248	1235	44.2	200	44.3	1435	44.2
Child Poverty Action Group	1	3	-	3	2	66.7	-	-	2	66.7
	2	7	3	10	2	28.6	-	-	2	20.0
	3	12	3	15	3	25.0	2	66.7	5	33.3
	4	14	4	18	4	28.6	-	-	4	22.2
	Annual Totals	36	10	46	11	30.6	2	20.0	13	28.3
Claimants Union	1	131	16	147	52	39.7	5	31.3	57	38.8
	2	145	15	160	56	38.6	3	20.0	59	36.9
	3	167	25	192	66	39.5	8	32.0	74	38.5
	4	162	14	176	68	42.0	9	64.3	77	43.8
	Annual Totals	605	70	675	242	40.0	25	35.7	267	39.6
Others	1	473	35	508	232	49.0	6	17.1	238	46.9
	2	402	41	443	145	36.1	13	31.7	158	35.7
	3	471	57	528	201	42.7	26	45.6	227	43.0
	4	522	58	580	225	43.1	23	39.7	248	42.8
	Annual Totals	1868	191	2059	803	43.0	68	35.6	871	42.3
Total represented	1	3336	539	3875	1118	33.5	167	31.0	1285	33.2
	2	3076	489	3565	1001	32.5	118	24.1	1119	31.4
	3	3230	574	3804	1058	32.8	166	28.9	1224	32.2
	4	3432	522	3954	1146	33.4	166	31.8	1312	33.2
	Annual Totals	13074	2124	15198	4323	33.1	617	29.0	4940	32.5
Total not represented	1	4839	4979	9818	1017	21.0	254	5.1	1271	12.9
	2	4716	5227	9943	931	19.7	252	4.8	1183	11.9
	3	5150	5657	10807	1052	20.4	310	5.5	1362	12.6
	4	4956	5171	10127	1110	22.4	285	5.5	1395	13.8
	Annual Totals	19661	21034	40694	4110	20.9	1101	5.2	5211	12.8
Total represented and not represented	1	8175	5518	13693	2135	26.1	421	7.6	2556	18.7
	2	7792	5716	13508	1932	24.8	370	6.5	2302	17.0
	3	8380	6231	14611	2110	25.2	476	7.6	2586	17.7
	4	8388	5693	14081	2256	26.9	451	7.9	2707	19.2
	Annual Totals	32735	23158	55893	8433	25.8	1718	7.4	10151	18.2

Source: 100 per cent count

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

Month/Year	Thousands					
	Supplementary Benefit		Family Income Supplement		Low Income	
	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
December 1982	476	635	72	114	38	60

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

Year	Thousands (a)			
	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	3930	4140	4270
1983	4330	..	..	..

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	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary Allowances							
	All Supplementary benefits(d)	All pensions(d)	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over(d)	Others	All allowances(d)	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	others
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
1982	4270	1780	1700	82	2490	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90

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 8 December 1982: recipients and dependants

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
Number of persons provided for	7068	2098	2007	91	4970	756	2566	163	181	26	1134	145
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	4267	1781	1698	82	2486	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
Number of dependants:												
Wives	1010	308	302	6	702	178	435	42	11	-	-	36
Total children under 16 years	1721	8	6	1	1713	283	665	36	11	5	700	14
under 5 years	608	1	-	-	607	107	244	10	3	1	240	3
5-10 years	592	1	1	-	591	99	223	11	3	1	249	4
11-12 years	216	1	1	-	215	32	82	6	2	1	90	3
13-15 years	305	4	4	1	301	44	117	9	3	3	121	4
Other dependants 16 years and over	70	2	1	1	68	10	29	2	2	1	19	5

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.32

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: one-parent families

Year	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
1970	218	6	212	57	25	35	8	88
1971	246	7	238	61	26	42	6	103
1972	259	7	252	63	26	47	6	110
1973	257	7	250	62	24	55	5	103
1974	269	8	261	69	18	64	5	105
1975	296	13	283	76	15	78	5	110
1976	323	12	311	82	12	92	5	120
1977(a)	326	14	312	82	9	103	4	114
1978	339	15	325	87	11	109	4	113
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
1982	441	24	417	135	10	132	4	136

Source: See Appendix 2

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

TABLE 34.33A

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

	Thousands					
	1967	1971	1978(b)	1979	1980	1981
Great Britain	2559	2909	2932	2855	3118	3723
England:						
All regions	2113	2398	2464	2396	2627	3131
Northern	211	242	202	200	218	255
Yorkshire and Humberside	257	299	285	277	312	374
East Midlands and East Anglia	213	243	253	244	272	324
London North	224	242	274	260	287	346
London South	269	294	301	294	312	364
London West	198	216	225	218	235	272
South Western	172	190	216	210	221	255
West Midlands	214	258	277	274	312	389
North Western-Manchester	172	202	210	204	226	273
Merseyside	183	212	220	215	233	278
Wales	177	189	178	172	186	221
Scotland	270	322	290	286	304	371

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

(b) Change in method of estimation from 1977 - see Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.33B

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

	Thousands
	1982
Great Britain	4267
England	3590
Wales	253
Scotland	423
Regions:	
All regions	3844
North Eastern	692
London (North)	660
London (South)	579
Wales and South Western	541
Midlands	728
North West (Manchester)	308
Merseyside	336

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: (a) See Appendix 4

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: analysed by Social Security Region (a)

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
Great Britain	4267	1781	1698	82	2486	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
England	3590	1535	1467	68	2055	239	1183	69	126	17	347	74
Wales	253	96	91	5	157	19	88	6	13	2	23	6
Scotland	423	150	140	10	274	27	165	8	18	1	45	10
Regions:												
All regions	3844	1621	1558	73	2212	258	1271	75	139	19	370	80
North Eastern	692	277	269	9	414	45	247	13	22	5	65	16
London (North)	660	299	282	17	361	45	196	13	25	4	68	11
London (South)	579	273	258	15	305	39	161	10	23	1	60	10
Wales & South Western	541	228	218	10	313	39	172	11	25	3	50	12
Midlands	728	301	286	15	427	51	257	12	22	3	67	17
North West (Manchester)	308	129	125	3	180	18	107	7	11	1	30	6
Merseyside	336	124	120	4	212	22	131	8	12	2	30	7

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

Note: (a) See Appendix 4

TABLE 34.36

Regular weekly payments in a week in November/December

£ per week

Year	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
1967	2.76	1.95	1.60	4.99	4.66	2.31	7.11	2.05	4.94	1.94	7.46	5.15
1968	3.14	2.31	2.00	5.36	5.10	2.60	7.67	2.49	5.14	2.23	7.68	5.46
1969	3.11	2.20	1.87	5.53	5.22	2.15	7.36	2.25	5.48	2.24	8.16	6.05
1970	3.75	2.76	2.47	6.03	5.99	2.91	7.95	3.08	5.92	2.86	8.96	6.98
1971	3.94	2.52	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
1982(c)	23.58	10.76	9.39	38.77	32.77	19.19	34.82	14.45	26.74	14.59	39.86	41.48

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) From 22 November 1982 the majority of local authority tenants received their housing requirements through Housing Benefit.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.37

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

Amounts - £	Thousands							
	1967	1971	1976(a)	1978(b)	1979	1980	1981	1982
All amounts	2559	2909	(2940)	2932	2855	3118	3723	4267
up to 2.00	1383	1074	..	88	72	61	41	426
2.01 to 4.00	576	907	..	262	199	128	75	209
4.01 to 6.00	339	394	..	361	273	186	144	225
6.01 to 8.00	123	172	..	430	348	217	144	153
8.01 to 10.00	70	109	..	382	392	273	184	181
10.01 to 12.00	} 67	85	..	264	277	324	209	164
12.01 to 14.00		71	..	233	198	278	236	167
14.01 to 16.00		} 97	..	71	78	297	261	170
16.01 to 18.00			..	107	194	102	383	127
18.01 to 20.00			..	88	49	267	167	255
20.01 to 22.00			..	64	100	58	476	91
22.01 to 24.00			..	72	72	86	90	579
24.01 to 26.00			..	67	57	52	73	90
26.01 to 28.00			..	70	62	85	96	94
28.01 to 30.00			..	66	62	55	81	98
30.01 to 35.00			..	133	143	134	162	238
35.01 to 40.00			..	89	113	141	153	196
40.01 to 45.00		..	51	78	119	159	184	
45.01 to 50.00		..	21	48	93	144	177	
50.01 and over		..	13	39	162	443	442	
Average amount £		2.76	3.94	..	13.56	15.48	19.51	25.08	23.58

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

(b) Change in method of estimation from 1977 - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.38

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: amounts paid

Thousands												
Amounts - £	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All amounts	4267	1781	1698	82	2486	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
Up to 2.00	426	401	401	-	25	14	1	7	-	2	1	-
2.01 to 4.00	209	179	178	-	30	17	2	7	2	1	1	-
4.01 to 6.00	225	191	191	-	34	21	1	7	1	1	1	-
6.01 to 8.00	153	125	125	1	28	14	2	6	3	1	2	-
8.01 to 10.00	181	133	133	-	48	19	4	5	16	1	2	1
10.01 to 12.00	164	122	122	-	42	25	4	6	3	1	2	1
12.01 to 14.00	167	120	120	-	47	16	7	8	12	2	2	1
14.01 to 16.00	170	110	109	1	60	19	11	6	17	2	4	1
16.01 to 18.00	127	92	91	-	36	14	6	6	4	1	4	1
18.01 to 20.00	255	63	63	-	192	14	160	4	5	1	5	2
20.01 to 22.00	91	50	50	-	41	16	11	4	3	1	5	1
22.01 to 24.00	579	30	30	-	549	13	506	3	8	1	14	4
24.01 to 26.00	90	22	21	-	68	10	44	2	3	1	6	2
26.01 to 28.00	94	11	11	-	82	11	46	1	3	-	19	2
28.01 to 30.00	98	16	7	10	82	9	24	2	17	-	23	7
30.01 to 35.00	238	49	19	30	189	16	60	2	29	-	68	14
35.01 to 40.00	196	23	11	12	173	13	63	2	10	-	77	9
40.01 to 45.00	184	16	7	9	168	9	91	1	6	-	53	7
45.01 to 50.00	177	9	3	5	169	5	112	1	5	-	38	8
50.01 and over	442	20	7	13	422	12	280	2	11	-	88	29
Average amount - £	23.58	10.76	9.39	38.77	32.77	19.19	34.82	14.45	26.74	14.59	39.86	41.48

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.40

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: long term scale rates (a) and additional requirements

Thousands

Year	Cases with and without additional requirements										
	Cases with long term scale rates			With additional requirements				Without additional requirements			
	All cases	Long term	Long term (higher)	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others
1967	2559	2020	.	594	495	.	99	1965	1525	.	440
1968	2637	2087	.	527	452	.	75	2210	1635	.	575
1969	2688	2130	.	471	405	.	66	2217	1725	.	492
1970	2738	2164	.	445	381	.	63	2293	1782	.	511
1971	2909	1826	367	425	298	61	67	2484	1529	306	649
1972	2911	1833	357	482	336	71	75	2429	1497	287	645
1973	2675	1764	374	753	520	156	77	1922	1243	217	462
1974	2680	1745	363	913	649	192	71	1767	1096	171	500
1975	2793	1616	355	1090	754	224	112	1703	862	132	709
1976(b)	2940	1618	370	1431	953	273	205	1509	666	97	746
1977(c)	2991	1659	372	1619	1079	295	245	1372	580	77	715
1978	2932	1666	374	1666	1122	309	235	1266	544	65	657
1979	2855	1651	378	1740(d)	1179	331	230	1114	472	48	595
1980	3118	2061	.(e)	2109	1757	.(e)	351	1009	304	.(e)	705
1981	3723	2163	.	2416	1858	.	557	1307	305	.	1002
1982	4267	2287	.	2656	1955	.	700	1611	332	.	1279

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 8 December 1982: long term scale rates and additional requirements.

Thousands

	Cases with and without additional requirements							
	All cases	All cases with long term scale rates	With additional requirements.			Without additional requirements.		
			All cases	On long term scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	Others
All supplementary benefits	4267	2287	2656	1955	700	1611	332	1279
All supplementary pensions	1781	1762	1621	1618	3	160	144	16
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1698	1688	1564	1562	2	134	126	8
Others	82	74	57	56	-	26	18	8
All supplementary allowances	2486	525	1035	337	698	1451	188	1263
Unemployed:								
With contributory benefit	285	-	158	-	158	127	-	127
Without contributory benefit	1437	11	405	6	399	1032	5	1027
Sick and disabled:								
With contributory benefit	83	36	63	30	33	20	6	14
Without contributory benefit	157	110	78	66	12	79	44	35
NI widows under age 60	20	12	15	10	5	5	3	2
One-parent families not included in the above groups	415	284	267	184	84	148	100	48
Others	90	72	49	42	7	41	30	11

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

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

Amount of Addition £	Thousands						
	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
All amounts	1431	1619	1666	1740	2109	2416	2656
Up to 0.50	100	97	44	27	16	13	30
0.51 - 1.00	691	752	802	840	20	15	22
1.01 - 1.50	364	94	86	80	967	21	19
1.51 - 2.00	123	452	459	483	198	1260	1174
2.01 - 2.50	60	117	80	85	95	72	188
2.51 - 3.00	40	39	98	98	270	51	87
3.01 - 3.50	17	34	54	38	188	361	62
3.51 - 4.00	} 40	} 34	} 44	} 89	180	19	439
4.01 - 4.50					68	400	20
4.51 - 5.00					24	58	387
5.01 - 5.50					36	21	70
5.51 - 6.00					14	51	38
6.01 - 7.00					17	28	87
7.01 and over							
Average amount of addition per case £	1.24	1.34	1.48	1.66	2.34	2.75	3.11

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 8 December 1982: amounts of additional requirements

Amount of addition £	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60			
All amounts	2656	1621	1564	57	1035	158	405	63	78	15	267	49
0.01 - 0.50	30	28	26	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
0.51 - 1.00	22	9	6	3	13	2	5	-	2	-	2	1
1.01 - 1.50	19	6	6	1	13	1	7	1	2	-	2	1
1.51 - 2.00	1174	692	669	24	481	72	202	18	19	5	145	19
2.01 - 2.50	188	184	180	4	4	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
2.51 - 3.00	87	71	68	3	16	1	2	2	5	1	3	2
3.01 - 3.50	62	32	32	1	30	4	17	3	1	1	3	1
3.51 - 4.00	439	102	99	3	337	69	138	12	7	4	95	12
4.01 - 4.50	20	17	17	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
4.51 - 5.00	387	317	305	11	70	2	8	11	32	2	9	7
5.01 - 5.50	33	14	14	-	18	2	10	3	1	-	1	1
5.51 - 6.00	70	59	57	2	11	-	1	3	3	-	1	1
6.01 - 7.00	38	28	28	1	10	1	2	2	2	-	2	1
7.01 and over	87	61	58	3	26	4	9	7	3	1	2	1
Average amount of addition per case £	3.11	3.15	3.15	3.06	3.06	2.99	2.91	4.07	3.79	3.38	2.83	3.28

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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)

	1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	.	2855	.	3118	-	3723	-	4267
All cases with additional requirements	1.66	1740	2.34	2109	2.83	2416	3.20	2656
All items of special expense:	.	2255	.	2977	.	3331	-	3584
per case	1.79	.	..	.	..	.	..	.
per special expense	1.38	.	..	.	..	.	..	.
Extra heating:								
at lower rate	0.95	741(b)	1.40	642	1.65	617	1.90	617
at middle rate	1.90	371)						
at higher rate	2.85	26)	3.40	335	4.05	377	4.65	381
Central heating:								
at lower rate	0.50	13)						
at middle rate	0.95	238)	1.40	297	1.65	357	1.90	419
at higher rate	1.90	201	2.80	272	3.30	384	3.80	486
Age related heating addition	.	.	1.40	386	1.65	488	1.90	516
Disabled person heating addition	.	.	3.40	37	4.05	71	4.65	89
Estate Rate Heating addition								
at lower rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.80	3
at higher rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.60	1
Heating at other rates	1.03	48	2.27	68	2.44	53	2.54	39
Diet at £1.45 rate	1.05	203	1.20	200	1.30	204	1.45	225
Diet at other rate	2.50	174	2.83	165	3.05	189	3.37	204
Laundry	0.53	142	0.59	100	0.70	94	0.87	98
Over 80 Age addition								
25p	.	.	0.25	384	0.25	412	0.25	408
50p	.	.	0.50	14	0.50	12	0.50	18
Blind addition								
claimant or wife £1.25	.	.	1.25	32	1.25	34	1.25	41
claimant and wife £2.50	.	.	2.50	-	2.50	-	2.50	1
dependent child £1.25	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	0.80	3	1.04	7	1.17	1	1.79	1
Others (including domestic help, HP commitments, etc)	2.52	95	4.47	38	4.13	34	3.41	37

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 4 December 1981, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (a)

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over		All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Other
			Other	NI widows aged 60 and over		With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60		
All supplementary benefits	3723	1738	1643	95	1985	234	1084	66	155	16	369	61
All cases with additional requirements	2416	1583	1517	66	833	129	306	49	73	11	234	33
All items of special expense	3331	2414	2317	97	917	134	327	67	88	14	247	41
Special expenses for:												
Extra heating												
Lower rate	617	533	510	23	85	6	28	11	13	3	17	8
Higher rate	377	345	332	13	32	1	4	9	10	1	4	4
Central heating:												
Lower Rate	357	216	210	6	141	21	62	7	7	1	36	6
Higher Rate	384	114	108	5	270	54	104	11	7	4	81	8
Age related												
Heating addition	488	296	285	11	193	37	75	3	1	-	75	1
Disabled Person												
Heating addition	71	32	30	3	39	1	3	3	27	-	2	2
Heating at other rates	53	22	20	2	32	5	13	1	2	1	9	1
Diet at £1.30 rate	204	164	155	10	40	2	11	8	7	2	7	4
Diet at other rate	189	144	138	5	46	4	17	8	6	1	5	5
Laundry	94	81	76	5	13	1	3	2	2	-	3	1
Over 80 Age addition:												
25p	412	412	400	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50p	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blind addition:												
Claimant or wife £1.25	34	29	26	2	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	1
" and " £2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dependant Child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (includes domestic help, HP commitments etc)	34	14	13	1	20	2	5	1	3	-	7	1

Sources: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 Supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 Supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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 34.45

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (a)

Thousands

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over		All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Other
			NI widows aged 60 and over	Other		With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60		
All supplementary benefits	4267	1781	1698	82	2486	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
All cases with additional requirements	2656	1621	1564	57	1035	158	405	63	78	15	267	49
All items of special expense	3584	2433	2356	78	1151	166	437	88	98	19	284	59
Special expenses for:												
Extra heating												
Lower rate	617	510	491	18	107	7	36	13	15	4	21	12
Higher rate	381	342	329	12	40	2	7	10	11	2	4	4
Central heating:												
Lower Rate	419	228	222	6	191	29	89	10	9	3	42	10
Higher Rate	486	127	123	3	359	72	147	16	8	5	98	13
Age related												
Heating addition	516	298	290	8	218	38	88	3	1	-	88	1
Disabled Person												
Heating addition	89	46	44	3	43	1	3	6	26	-	3	4
Estate Rate												
Heating addition												
Lower Rate	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Higher Rate	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heating at other rates	39	14	13	-	25	4	12	1	1	-	5	1
Diet at £1.45 rate	225	176	169	7	49	2	13	10	9	2	7	5
Diet at other rate	204	138	135	3	66	7	28	12	7	2	5	5
Laundry	98	78	75	3	20	1	6	3	3	1	5	1
Over 80 Age addition:												
25p	408	408	398	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50p	18	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blind addition:												
Claimant or wife £1.25	41	34	32	2	7	-	1	1	3	-	-	1
" and " £2.50	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dependant Child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (includes domestic help, HP commitments etc)	37	15	13	2	21	2	6	2	5	-	4	1

Sources: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 Supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 Supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.50

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

Type of benefit	Thousands							
	November						December	
	1967	1971	1976(b)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Attendance allowance	-	-	63	74	76	78	97	104
Child benefit (c)	184	260	350	523	480	571	781	915
Child benefit increase (c)	-	-	-	73	93	128	158	185
Family income supplement	-	1	5	4	3	6	8	12
Invalid care allowance	-	-	2	2	3	2	2	2
Mobility allowance	-	-	2	6	10	13	18	20
Non-contributory inval- idity pension	-	-	47	49	50	54	60	69
Non-contributory inval- idity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	5
Old person's pension	-	38	22	22	16	8	9	6

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 8 December 1982: number of non-contributory benefits in payment (a)

Type of benefit	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
Attendance allowance	104	58	55	3	46	1	3	4	30	-	3	4
Child benefit(b)	915	6	6	1	909	140	319	19	7	3	409	12
Child benefit increase	185	-	-	-	185	2	4	1	1	-	175	1
Family income supplement	12	-	-	-	12	5	2	1	-	-	4	-
Invalid care allowance	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mobility allowance	20	5	5	-	16	1	2	4	6	-	1	2
Non-contributory inval- idity pension	69	1	-	-	68	-	-	-	67	-	-	1
Non-contributory inval- idity pension (housewives)	5	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	2
Old person's pension	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

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

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

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

Thousands

Year	All Cases		Types of other income										
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation (b)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (c)	Main-tenance orders etc	Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant	Charit-able or 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	552	584	248	107	.	89	66	22	2	6	4	12	27
1982	630	666	282	124	.	93	88	21	4	7	2	13	33

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. The level was raised to £2500 in November 1982.

(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 9 December 1981: number having other income (a) and average amounts

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income									
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation	Earnings of claimant	Main-tenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant	Charit-able or volun-tary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI Widows pensions (b)	Disability pensions	Depend-ants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All supplementary benefits	552	584	248	107	89	66	22	2	6	4	12	27
All supplementary pensions	295	306	228	18	5	4	21	2	3	3	7	15
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	283	293	224	16	4	3	19	2	3	3	7	13
Others	12	13	3	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	2
All supplementary allowances	256	278	21	89	83	63	1	-	3	-	5	12
Unemployed with contributory benefit	27	28	2	3	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	81	84	11	16	10	40	-	-	2	-	1	4
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	8	8	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	20	21	-	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
NI widows under age 60	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent families not included in the other groups	105	119	-	51	64	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Others	14	15	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Average weekly amount per item of income £	9.82	9.28	4.15	10.93	11.76	24.61	2.14	18.59	12.36	1.98	4.85	11.35

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

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

(b) Mainly war widows pensions.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.53

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: number having other income (a) and average amounts

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income									
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation	Earnings of claimant	Main-tenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charit-able or volun-tary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI Widows pensions (b)	Disability pensions	Depend-ants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All supplementary benefits	630	666	282	124	93	88	21	4	7	2	13	33
All supplementary pensions	312	323	244	20	6	3	20	3	3	1	7	16
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	305	315	243	18	6	3	19	2	2	1	6	15
Others	7	8	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
All supplementary allowances	318	343	38	104	86	86	1	-	4	-	6	17
Unemployed with contributory benefit	39	41	4	4	5	26	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unemployed without contributory benefit	111	118	21	25	10	52	-	-	2	-	2	5
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	11	11	4	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	19	20	1	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
NI widows under age 60	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent families not included in the other groups	114	128	-	56	67	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Others	21	22	7	5	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	4
Average weekly amount per item of income £	11.37	10.76	5.06	12.74	12.39	26.30	3.23	20.22	13.89	2.60	5.45	12.22

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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)	1978(c)	1979	1980	1981	1982
All cases	2559	2909	2940	2932	2855	3118	3723	4267
Cases without capital	1447	1700	1880	1795	1685	1884	2301	2593
Cases with capital:	1111	1209	1060	1137	1170	1233	1422	1674
£								
1 - 199	615	592	..	442	436	469	538	644
200 - 399	} 459	292	..	229	230	227	236	250
400 - 599		169	..	161	157	163	178	177
600 - 799		97	..	107	117	124	129	140
800 - 999		38	..	82	86	88	103	125
1000 - 1199)		12	..	53	74	78	81)	
1200 - 1249)	} 38	2	..	13	12	18	22)	200
1250 - 1499)		4	..	19	24	37	60)	
1500 - 1749		1	..	12	14	19	35)	
1750 - 1999		-	..	5	7	11	38)	131
2000 and over		1	..	13	13	1	2	6
Total capital holdings								
£ millions	26	334	381	493	530	551	698	904

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 from 1977 - see Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.56

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: amount of capital assets

	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All cases	4267	1781	1698	82	2486	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
Cases without capital	2593	736	677	60	1857	170	1104	55	122	13	331	60
Cases with capital	1674	1044	1022	23	629	115	332	28	34	6	85	29
£												
1 - 199	644	282	274	7	362	55	196	12	19	3	66	11
200 - 399	250	186	180	6	65	14	32	4	5	1	6	4
400 - 599	177	136	134	2	41	9	20	2	3	-	4	3
600 - 799	140	112	111	1	28	6	15	1	2	-	2	2
800 - 999	125	98	97	2	27	7	12	2	1	-	2	2
1000 - 1199												
1200 - 1249	200	150	147	3	50	11	26	3	2	1	3	4
1250 - 1499												
1500 - 1749	131	78	76	2	53	13	30	30	1	-	2	3
1750 - 1999												
2000 and over	6	2	2	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital holdings												
£ millions	904	638	625	12	266	61	140	15	12	3	18	18

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.58

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

Household category	Thousands							
	1967	1971	1976(b)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
All cases	2559	2909	2940	2932	2855	3118	3723	4267
Householders:								
Local Authority tenants	978	1308	1359	1457	1420	1513	1764	1980
Tenants of private landlords	814	746	559	516	469	473	547	591
Owner occupiers:								
with mortgage	75	90	122	105	98	134	196	235
without mortgage	287	327	288	327	344	330	348	388
Rent and rates free	20	21	18	15	11	12	14	14
All householders	2174	2492	2346	2420	2342	2462	2869	3208
All other categories (a)	385	417	593	512	513	656	853	1058

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 from 1977 - see Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.59

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: ownership of accommodation

Household category	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in other groups	Others
All cases	4267	1781	1698	82	2486	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
Householders:												
Local Authority tenants	1980	1048	1014	33	932	118	395	49	39	14	269	47
Tenants of private landlords	591	298	290	8	292	57	158	12	11	2	41	11
Owner occupiers:												
with mortgage	235	46	45	1	189	61	79	10	4	2	28	6
without mortgage	388	290	283	7	99	14	54	5	5	2	12	8
Rent and rates free	14	6	5	1	9	2	5	-	-	-	2	-
All householders	3208	1687	1637	50	1521	252	690	76	59	19	352	73
All other categories (a)	1058	93	61	32	965	33	747	7	98	1	63	17

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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)

Housing requirement	Thousands						
	1976(b)	1977(c)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982(d)
£							
All cases	(1359)	1423	1457	1420	1513	1764	1980
Nil	..	1	1	1	13	7	1190
0.01 - 0.49	..	2	1	1	2	2	4
0.50 - 0.99	..	3	2	1	3	2	70
1.00 - 1.49	..	5	3	2	3	3	101
1.50 - 1.99	..	8	7	5	6	3	15
2.00 - 2.49	..	14	13	7	5	4	2
2.50 - 2.99	..	22	20	12	7	4	3
3.00 - 3.49	..	34	25	20	9	5	3
3.50 - 3.99	..	41	35	24	9	5	2
4.00 - 4.49	..	53	48	31	12	5	2
4.50 - 4.99	..	63	54	40	17	5	3
5.00 - 5.99	..	207	169	109	40	19	10
6.00 - 6.99	..	295	261	179	62	22	13
7.00 - 7.99	..	282	266	221	101	32	18
8.00 - 8.99	..	185	232	240	159	50	23
9.00 - 9.99	..	104	147	203	183	63	26
10.00 - 11.99	..	80	133	212	386	211	61
12.00 - 13.99	..	17	31	81	274	334	74
14.00 - 15.99	..	3	7	22	136	360	77
16.00 - 17.99	..	1	1	5	53	269	91
18.00 - 19.99	..	1	1	2	20	166	79
20 and over	..	-	-	1	10	194	110
Average amount £	..	6.87	7.37	8.27	10.60	14.66	4.77

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

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

(d) The majority of Local Authority tenants had their housing requirement met by Housing Benefit from 22 November 1982. This table shows only the amount provided for in the supplementary benefit assessment.

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: amount of housing requirement (a).

Thousands

Housing requirement	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowance							
	All supplementary benefit	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases	1980	1048	1014	33	932	118	395	49	39	14	269	47
NIL	1190	570	550	20	620	76	273	18	22	6	198	28
0.01 - 0.49	4	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	70	57	56	1	12	2	5	-	-	-	4	1
1.00 - 1.49	101	67	66	1	34	5	13	2	1	-	12	1
1.50 - 1.99	15	8	8	-	8	1	3	-	-	-	3	-
2.00 - 2.49	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2.50 - 2.99	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	3	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	3	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.99	10	5	4	1	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
6.00 - 6.99	13	7	6	-	7	1	4	-	1	-	1	1
7.00 - 7.99	18	9	9	-	9	1	4	-	1	-	2	1
8.00 - 8.99	23	14	12	2	10	1	5	-	1	-	2	1
9.00 - 9.99	26	14	14	1	12	1	6	1	1	-	2	1
10.00 - 11.99	61	33	31	2	28	4	12	2	2	1	6	3
12.00 - 13.99	74	41	40	1	33	4	14	4	2	1	6	2
14.00 - 15.99	77	45	44	1	32	4	13	4	2	1	7	2
16.00 - 17.99	91	57	56	1	34	5	13	4	1	1	7	2
18.00 - 19.99	79	50	50	-	29	4	10	5	1	1	6	1
20.00 and over	110	62	60	2	48	7	16	7	2	2	11	2
Average amount £	4.77	5.24	5.27	4.51	4.24	4.68	3.78	9.86	5.13	9.06	3.17	5.09

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

Note: (a) The majority of local authority tenants had their housing requirement met by Housing Benefit from 22 November 1982. This table shows only the amount provided for in the supplementary benefit assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.62

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

Housing requirement £	Thousands						
	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
All amounts	559	546	516	469	473	547	591
NIL	..	2	2	1	13	10	10
0.01 - 0.49	..	4	3	1	3	2	1
0.50 - 0.99	..	14	12	8	5	5	3
1.00 - 1.49	..	31	20	17	7	6	3
1.50 - 1.99	..	36	28	21	13	7	4
2.00 - 2.49	..	31	32	19	16	7	4
2.50 - 2.99	..	29	24	17	14	8	7
3.00 - 3.49	..	29	24	17	18	10	8
3.50 - 3.99	..	29	23	15	13	9	5
4.00 - 4.49	..	29	26	20	13	14	5
4.50 - 4.99	..	29	20	18	12	10	11
5.00 - 5.99	..	62	49	39	30	23	16
6.00 - 6.99	..	53	55	42	30	27	20
7.00 - 7.99	..	43	46	43	35	30	23
8.00 - 8.99	..	37	40	39	38	36	27
9.00 - 9.99	..	23	29	32	38	33	32
10.00 - 11.99	..	36	41	56	59	70	62
12.00 - 13.99	..	19	21	32	45	67	73
14.00 - 15.99	..	8	13	20	37	60	71
16.00 - 17.99	..	2	5	8	18	36	54
18.00 - 19.99	..	1	2	3	9	31	51
20.00 and over	..	1	2	3	10	48	99
Average amount £	..	5.60	6.18	7.30	8.60	11.34	13.85

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 8 December 1982: amount of housing requirement

Housing requirement	Thousands												
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances								
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
£													
All amounts	591	298	290	8	292	57	1.58	12	11	2	41	11	
NIL	10	7	5	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	
0.01 - 0.49	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0.50 - 0.99	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1.00 - 1.49	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1.50 - 1.99	4	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2.00 - 2.49	4	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.50 - 2.99	7	5	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
3.00 - 3.49	8	6	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
3.50 - 3.99	5	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
4.00 - 4.49	5	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
4.50 - 4.99	11	7	7	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
5.00 - 5.99	16	11	11	-	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
6.00 - 6.99	20	13	13	-	7	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	
7.00 - 7.99	23	12	12	-	11	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	
8.00 - 8.99	27	16	16	-	10	1	7	-	-	-	1	1	
9.00 - 9.99	32	15	14	1	17	3	10	1	1	-	1	1	
10.00 - 11.99	62	31	31	-	31	6	17	1	2	-	3	1	
12.00 - 13.99	73	34	33	1	39	8	22	1	1	-	5	1	
14.00 - 15.99	71	30	29	1	41	8	24	2	1	-	4	2	
16.00 - 17.99	54	25	24	-	30	6	15	2	1	-	5	1	
18.00 - 19.99	51	22	21	1	29	6	14	1	1	-	5	1	
20.00 and over	99	44	43	1	55	13	24	2	2	-	12	1	
Average amount £	13.85	12.65	12.68	11.55	15.08	16.21	14.60	14.82	13.61	11.09	16.58	12.81	

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
£							
All amounts	(410)	463	432	442	464	544	623
NIL	..	5	5	3	31	29	37
0.01 - 0.49	..	2	1	2	4	4	5
0.50 - 0.99	..	20	12	6	4	4	4
1.00 - 1.49	..	35	23	21	8	4	4
1.50 - 1.99	..	71	43	28	7	8	8
2.00 - 2.49	..	60	61	51	19	9	7
2.50 - 2.99	..	49	48	50	38	17	10
3.00 - 3.49	..	45	41	43	38	31	17
3.50 - 3.99	..	44	45	40	31	34	28
4.00 - 4.49	..	30	36	36	31	33	33
4.50 - 4.99	..	20	27	39	29	28	29
5.00 - 5.99	..	21	27	44	61	54	56
6.00 - 6.99	..	10	13	24	45	53	51
7.00 - 7.99	..	9	11	14	24	46	52
8.00 - 8.99	..	6	6	7	14	30	39
9.00 - 9.99	..	5	5	6	10	19	38
10.00 - 11.99	..	8	8	8	11	26	44
12.00 - 13.99	..	6	5	5	8	16	21
14.00 - 15.99	..	5	4	4	7	12	17
16.00 - 17.99	..	4	3	3	6	12	17
18.00 - 19.99	..	2	1	2	7	10	12
20.00 and over	..	6	6	8	32	66	92
Average amount £	..	3.95	4.19	4.74	7.01	9.55	10.91

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 8 December 1982: amount of housing requirement

Housing requirement	Thousands												
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances								
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
£													
All amounts	623	335	328	8	287	75	132	15	9	3	40	14	
NIL	37	18	17	1	19	3	9	1	1	-	3	1	
0.01 - 0.49	5	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
0.50 - 0.99	4	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1.00 - 1.49	4	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1.50 - 1.99	8	3	2	1	6	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	
2.00 - 2.49	7	4	4	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
2.50 - 2.99	10	7	6	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
3.00 - 3.49	17	11	10	1	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
3.50 - 3.99	28	21	20	1	7	1	4	1	-	-	1	1	
4.00 - 4.49	33	25	24	1	9	1	5	-	-	-	1	1	
4.50 - 4.99	29	23	22	1	7	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	
5.00 - 5.99	56	41	40	1	15	2	9	1	1	-	1	1	
6.00 - 6.99	51	39	39	-	12	2	6	-	1	-	2	1	
7.00 - 7.99	52	40	39	-	12	2	6	1	-	1	2	1	
8.00 - 8.99	39	28	28	-	11	2	5	1	1	-	2	1	
9.00 - 9.99	38	27	27	-	11	2	6	1	-	-	1	1	
10.00 - 11.99	44	27	27	-	17	3	8	1	-	-	3	1	
12.00 - 13.99	21	6	6	-	15	4	6	1	-	-	2	1	
14.00 - 15.99	17	4	4	-	14	4	6	1	-	-	2	-	
16.00 - 17.99	17	3	3	-	13	4	6	1	-	-	2	-	
18.00 - 19.99	12	1	1	-	11	4	4	1	-	-	2	-	
20.00 and over	92	3	2	-	90	36	33	5	1	-	12	2	
Average amount £	10.91	6.55	6.59	4.99	16.00	21.19	14.27	16.94	10.96	9.93	15.13	10.19	

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.66

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

Period	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All Supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One-parent parent families not included in the other groups	Others
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60			
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
(a) December 1982	171	11	10	2	160	8	68	2	5	1	71	4

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.

(a)

TABLE 34.68

Deductions for fuel paid direct: number and percentage in a week in November/December 1982

Amount deducted	Deductions for electricity					Deductions for gas				
	Percentage	Supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions	Supp allow (Excl E cases)	Un-employed cases	Percentage	Supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions	Supp allow (Excl E cases)	Un-employed cases
£										
0.01 to 1.00	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1
2.01 to 3.00	5	6	1	3	3	4	3	-	2	1
3.01 to 4.00	7	9	-	4	4	10	7	-	3	3
4.01 to 5.00	12	14	1	6	7	13	9	1	5	4
5.01 to 6.00	12	15	1	7	7	16	11	-	6	5
6.01 to 7.00	12	14	1	7	6	18	12	1	5	6
7.01 to 8.00	11	13	1	6	6	14	10	1	5	4
8.01 and over	38	45	1	24	21	22	15	-	9	6
All deductions	100	120	6	59	54	100	69	4	37	29

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry December 1982.

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

Year	Under pension age										Over pension age						Thousands
	All ages (c)	Total (c)	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	Total (c)	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over	
1967	930	390	9	19	59	65	72	88	80	530	197	150	96	56	27	7	
1968	970	400	9	17	57	60	76	95	89	560	208	157	106	58	28	6	
1969	970	410	10	17	59	62	77	93	94	560	216	152	102	55	25	6	
1970	1000	420	12	21	63	58	72	97	97	580	212	173	107	55	25	7	
1971	1130	540	22	35	102	84	88	111	95	590	212	181	112	54	23	8	
1972	1110	540	24	33	100	80	87	109	103	580	208	184	110	53	17	5	
1973	920	390	11	21	66	54	60	91	87	530	175	182	99	50	23	5	
1974	930	420	19	28	86	67	63	85	76	510	164	169	103	48	18	6	
1975	1040	600	44	50	152	107	86	92	68	440	137	144	92	43	18	6	
1976 (a)	1140	680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	137	154	96	49	20	5
1977 (b)	1150	670	45	53	159	133	103	109	72	480	143	159	108	44	18	4	
				18-19	20-29												
1978	1100	620	37	35	158	119	91	109	67	480	147	159	109	43	19	7	
1979	1060	570	37	35	149	102	83	103	60	490	141	165	111	49	19	4	
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	
1982	2090	1590	103	156	478	322	205	204	120	500	134	157	131	62	16	5	

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 8 December 1982: analysed by age

Age	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances						Thousands	
	All supplementary benefits	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	2092	501	484	17	1591	257	1115	68	71	17	64	
Under pensionable age												
16-17	103	-	-	-	103	-	98	-	3	-	1	
18-19	156	-	-	-	156	6	147	-	4	-	-	
20-29	478	-	-	-	478	90	360	4	18	2	3	
30-39	322	-	-	-	322	79	209	9	15	7	3	
40-49	205	-	-	-	205	43	132	11	12	5	2	
50-59	204	-	-	-	204	29	132	21	12	2	7	
60-64	120	-	-	-	120	10	37	20	7	-	46	
Over pensionable age												
65-69	134	130	126	4	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	
70-74	157	157	151	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
75-79	131	131	125	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
80-84	62	62	61	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
85-89	16	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
90 and over	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

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

Year	All ages (c)	Under pension age							Over pension age							Thousands	
		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	
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	
1982	2170	900	81	118	295	179	106	108	1280	130	204	305	302	213	99	35	

Source: See Appendix 2.

- Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
 (b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.
 (c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

TABLE 34.75

Women receiving regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: analysed by age

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							Thousands	
		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	2174	1279	1214	65	895	28	322	14	86	20	399	26	
Under pensionable age													
16-17	81	-	-	-	81	1	69	-	3	-	6	2	
18-19	118	-	-	-	118	3	90	-	5	-	19	2	
20-29	295	-	-	-	295	14	85	2	16	-	176	2	
30-39	179	-	-	-	179	4	19	2	13	1	139	2	
40-49	106	-	-	-	106	4	26	2	18	3	49	4	
50-59	108	-	-	-	108	3	33	6	25	16	11	15	
Over pensionable age													
60-64	130	125	112	13	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	
65-69	204	202	189	14	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
70-74	305	305	288	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
75-79	302	301	290	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
80-84	213	213	206	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
85-89	99	99	96	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
90 and over	35	35	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

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

Year	Thousands													
	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	-
1982	1010	6	24	227	191	105	117	83	94	94	45	20	4	1

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 8 December 1982: age of wife

Age	Thousands									
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and Disabled		Others
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
All ages	1010	308	302	6	702	178	435	42	11	36
16 - 17	6	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-	-
18 - 19	24	-	-	-	24	6	18	-	-	-
20 - 29	227	-	-	-	227	70	150	4	1	1
30 - 39	191	-	-	-	190	56	121	8	2	3
40 - 49	105	2	1	-	103	24	66	7	3	3
50 - 59	117	15	14	1	102	16	56	13	3	13
60 - 64	83	45	44	1	39	4	15	7	1	12
65 - 69	94	85	84	1	9	1	3	2	-	3
70 - 74	94	91	90	1	3	-	1	1	-	1
75 - 79	45	45	44	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 - 84	20	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 - 89	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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 8 December 1982; 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	417	135	10	132	4	136
16 - 19	25	23	-	-	-	2
20 - 34	257	98	1	65	3	90
35 - 49	117	13	4	59	1	39
50 - 59	15	1	2	7	-	5
60 - 64	1	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	1	-	-	-

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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
1982	4270	3360	910	395	306	136	49	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 8 December 1982: number of children under age 16

	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
All cases	4267	1781	1698	82	2486	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
Without children under 16	3360	1775	1693	82	1584	145	1124	65	151	16	-	83
With children under 16	907	5	5	1	902	140	313	18	6	3	415	7
Number of children:												
1	395	4	4	-	391	48	107	7	3	2	221	3
2	306	1	1	-	306	56	110	6	2	1	129	2
3	136	-	-	-	136	24	59	4	1	-	47	1
4	49	-	-	-	49	9	26	1	-	-	13	-
5 or more	20	-	-	-	20	3	11	-	-	-	5	-

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

TABLE 34.82

One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: number of children

	Thousands							
	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
Number of persons provided for	1191	63	1128	315	27	381	13	393
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	441	24	417	135	10	132	4	136
Number of dependants								
Total children:								
under 16 years	719	36	683	177	15	234	9	248
under 5 years	243	5	237	109	2	36	4	86
5-10 years	253	12	241	46	4	96	3	92
11-12 years	93	7	86	10	3	43	1	29
13-15 years	131	12	119	12	6	59	1	41
Other dependants 16 years and over	31	3	28	3	2	15	-	9

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

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

Year	Householders					Other categories							Thousands	
	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	372	283	28	36	13	12		
1970	2740	2350	1170	369	221	509	389	300	28	39	10	12		
1971	2910	2490	1230	381	279	512	417	328	31	39	6	13		
1972	2910	2490	1260	381	273	488	419	332	25	39	7	15		
1973	2680	2310	1220	339	232	445	365	285	22	39	6	13		
1974	2680	2290	1220	320	258	410	394	316	19	41	6	14		
1975	2790	2280	1200	284	338	375	515	423	23	46	6	16		
1976(c)	2940	2350	1240	305	381	332	593	498	24	44	7	21		
1977(d)	2990	2450	1320	309	396	329	546	446	25	44	6	25		
1978	2930	2420	1310	310	381	325	512	413	27	46	7	18		
1979	2850	2340	1280	316	347	314	513	410	25	47	7	24		
1980	3120	2460	1340	309	426	293	656	542	31	53	6	24		
1981	3720	2870	1470	359	598	319	853	727	38	52	5	31		
1982	4270	3210	1611	415	712	334	1058	919	54	50	4	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 8 December 1982: household category

	Householders							Other categories						Thousands
	All cases	Total	Lone person	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non-dependent adults but no dependent children	With dependent children and non-dependent adults	Total	Living as members of another household	Paying an inclusive charge for full board and lodgings	Local authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (a)	
All supplementary benefits	4267	3208	1611	415	712	334	137	1058	919	54	50	4	31	
All supplementary pensions	1781	1687	1207	264	4	210	2	93	48	9	31	2	4	
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1698	1637	1172	261	4	197	2	61	26	8	23	1	4	
Others	82	50	35	2	-	12	-	32	22	1	8	1	1	
All supplementary allowances	2486	1521	404	151	707	124	135	965	872	45	19	3	26	
Unemployed with contributory benefit	285	252	70	28	119	17	19	33	19	9	-	-	4	
Unemployed without contributory benefit	1437	691	236	80	258	62	54	746	702	28	-	-	16	
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	83	76	28	18	14	10	5	7	2	2	1	-	2	
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	157	59	34	4	5	14	2	98	73	3	17	2	2	
NI widows under age 60	20	19	11	-	2	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
One-parent families not included in the other groups	415	352	-	-	301	-	51	63	61	1	-	-	1	
Others	90	73	24	20	7	16	4	17	14	2	-	-	1	

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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			
		1979	1980	1981	1982	1979	1980	1981	1982	1979	1980	1981	1982
All durations	Thousands	2855	3118	3723	4267	1723	1694	1738	1781	1132	1423	1985	2486
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	300	420	539	606	39	43	47	45	261	377	492	561
	Per cent	10.5	13.5	14.5	14.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.5	23.1	26.5	24.8	22.6
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	174	266	322	395	36	34	38	41	138	232	285	354
	Per cent	6.1	8.5	8.7	9.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	12.2	16.3	14.3	14.2
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	196	249	410	490	79	69	84	97	117	180	326	393
	Per cent	6.9	8.0	11.0	11.5	4.6	4.1	4.8	5.5	10.3	12.6	16.4	15.8
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	288	283	475	633	142	118	138	162	146	165	336	471
	Per cent	10.1	9.1	12.8	14.8	8.2	7.0	8.0	9.1	12.9	11.6	17.0	19.0
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	260	216	230	365	159	129	106	128	101	88	125	237
	Per cent	9.1	6.9	6.2	8.5	9.2	7.6	6.1	7.2	8.9	6.2	6.3	9.5
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	205	211	188	204	130	139	111	106	75	72	77	98
	Per cent	7.2	6.8	5.1	4.8	7.5	8.2	6.4	6.0	6.7	5.1	3.9	3.9
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	145	168	192	176	86	109	128	112	59	59	64	64
	Per cent	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.1	5.0	6.4	7.3	6.3	5.2	4.1	3.2	2.6
5 years but less than 10	Thousands	534	529	559	598	403	386	392	421	131	143	167	177
	Per cent	18.7	17.0	15.0	14.0	23.4	22.8	22.6	23.6	11.6	10.0	8.4	7.1
10 years or over	Thousands	752	776	808	799	649	668	695	669	103	108	113	130
	Per cent	26.4	24.9	21.7	18.7	37.7	39.4	40.0	37.6	9.1	7.6	5.7	5.2

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: duration of benefit (a) up to that date

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under aged 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All durations	Thousands	4267	1781	1698	82	2486	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	606	45	43	2	561	120	374	18	10	2	35	4
	Per cent	14.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	22.6	42.0	26.0	21.8	6.3	8.0	8.3	4.4
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	395	41	39	1	354	78	216	11	7	2	37	3
	Per cent	9.2	2.3	2.3	1.4	14.2	27.4	15.1	12.9	4.6	9.2	8.9	3.4
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	490	97	95	2	393	79	234	12	9	2	53	5
	Per cent	11.5	5.5	5.6	2.4	15.8	27.6	16.3	14.1	5.6	12.3	12.7	5.4
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	633	162	158	4	471	7	330	15	15	3	82	19
	Per cent	14.8	9.1	9.3	5.4	19.0	2.4	23.0	17.6	9.8	17.8	19.8	21.1
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	365	128	125	3	237	1	148	7	10	2	56	12
	Per cent	8.5	7.2	7.4	3.1	9.5	0.5	10.3	9.0	6.5	10.5	13.5	13.0
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	204	106	102	4	98	-	46	4	7	1	32	8
	Per cent	4.8	6.0	6.0	4.4	3.9	-	3.2	4.5	4.5	6.4	7.7	8.5
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	176	112	109	3	64	-	23	2	8	1	25	6
	Per cent	4.1	6.3	6.4	3.6	2.6	-	1.6	2.8	4.8	3.6	6.0	6.3
5 years but less than 10	Thousands	598	421	405	15	177	-	49	6	31	4	69	19
	Per cent	14.0	23.6	23.9	18.8	7.1	-	3.4	7.5	19.9	18.2	16.5	21.3
10 years or over	Thousands	799	669	621	48	130	-	17	8	60	3	27	15
	Per cent	18.7	37.6	36.6	58.4	5.2	-	1.2	9.9	37.9	14.1	6.5	16.6

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982; one-parent families headed by a woman: duration of benefit (a) up to that date.

Duration	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All durations	417	135	10	132	4	136
Under 3 months	36	8	1	7	1	18
3 months but less than 6	37	9	1	8	1	18
6 months but less than 1 year	53	17	1	11	1	24
1 year but less than 2	80	29	2	21	1	28
2 years but less than 3	56	19	1	17	-	18
3 years but less than 4	32	11	1	11	-	9
4 years but less than 5	24	7	-	10	-	6
5 years but less than 10	69	25	2	31	-	11
10 years or over	30	10	2	14	-	4

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed 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.

Year	Recipients without dependent children				Recipients with dependent legitimate children only			Recipients with dependent illegitimate children only					Recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children				
	All recipients	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Single women (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
1982	412	49	24	25	205	113	92	94	5	7	82	-	22	7	15	-	42

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

Year	Civil proceedings							Criminal proceedings					Number
	Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976		Section 19 Supp Ben Act 1976		Enforcement and/ or variation of existing orders			Section 25, Supp Ben Act 1976					
	All legal proceed- ings	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Against the liable person (mainly desert- ing husbands)	Convict ion recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprison- ment	Fine or imprison- ment	Susp- ended sentence	
1967	1086	120	114	146	132	97	82	716	704	52	88	6	
1968	897	101	100	95	90	99	93	597	591	133	42	84	
1969	899	98	195	107	103	74	70	598	590	162	61	64	
1970	1092	151	143	186	171	69	59	675	659	147	53	103	
1971	1021	175	173	137	124	88	82	614	603	119	31	101	
1972	911	121	117	93	84	81	75	604	585	99	16	84	
1973	857	120	111	113	106	87	79	535	512	83	25	55	
1974	951	162	150	148	130	71	60	564	531	88	29	40	
1975	1015	185	174	126	120	71	69	624	591	85	43	44	
1976	1080	200	177	213	194	103	84	559	528	66	9	44	
1977	1001	235	222	266	239	119	98	378	354	35	15	32	
1978	1251	285	264	406	382	147	116	409	378	45	9	40	
1979	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	
1982	2658	1012	771	847	788	443	411	356	300	37	3	21	

TABLE 34.94

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982; 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	149	293	25.3)
Divorced women	139	284	22.6	) 45
Single women	82	150	6.4)
Others	42	92	4.9)

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases and 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases, and 1 in 100 unemployed 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
1982	2990	1720	58

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

Single payments to meet exceptional needs: average amount

Year	All payments		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
1982	1550	54.30	300	34.05	680	57.32	580	61.20

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Rounded to nearest 10,000.

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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)
21 November 1983	2964.00	3204.00	2934.00	2367.00	2917.00	571.00 (d)	571.00 (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)
21 November 1983	55.60	56.44	44.25	44.50	10.95 (d)	10.95 (d)	10.95 (d)

- Notes: (a) For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over, or who are incapable of self support.
- (b) Less 25p per week in respect of each child who qualifies for family 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.

Standard rates of the main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

Date	Unemploy- ability supple- ment	Constant attendance allowance	Severe disable- ment maximum	Comforts allowance (higher rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (higher rate)
	Weekly rate	Normal maximum					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
3 November 1969	5.45	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
22 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
21 November 1983	36.15	22.30	44.60	9.60	22.24	12.10	75.00

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1760	1713	1567	1530	1446	1568	1783	1695
Decisions in appellant's favour:								
Number	498	488	405	417	354	393	381	405
Percentage	28	28	26	27	25	25	21	24
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	648	1246	853	1024	1107	1126	1180	1108
Assessment increased by tribunal:								
Number	196	444	354	434	434	397	439	457
Percentage	30	36	41	43	40	35	37	41

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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	430	382	367	354	340	327
1939 war and subsequent service:													
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	356	332	324	316	308	300
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	272	255	249	244	238	231
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	64	63	62	61	60
Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	18	13	12	10	9	8
1914 war:													
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	74	50	43	38	32	27
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	49	32	27	23	19	16
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	24	18	16	14	13	11
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 1982: analysed by age

Ages	Number					
	Disablement		Widows		Parents, orphans and other dependants	
	1939 war(a)	1914 war	1939 war(a)	1914 war	1939 war(a)	1914 war
All ages	231316	16104	60408	11280	8151	211
Under 20	38	-	3	-	54	-
20-29	1795	-	205	-	16	1
30-39	7555	-	578	-	33	4
40-49	19677	-	1074	1	51	25
50-59	46993	-	4835	38	51	36
60-64	63283	-	9034	60	56	23
65-69	47034	-	13881	202	63	47
70-79	40257	3	23979	1758	805	59
80-89	4470	14037	6389	5301	4532	10
90 and over	214	2064	430	3920	2490	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	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	321	287	276	266	257	247
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	151	131	118	114	111	107	104
30%	149	129	111	98	84	69	62	60	57	55	53
40%	80	71	63	55	47	39	34	33	32	31	29
50%	63	55	45	37	30	23	20	19	18	17	17
60%	41	37	31	26	18	15	13	13	12	12	11
70%	28	25	19	16	15	12	10	10	9	9	9
80%	22	20	16	14	12	10	9	8	8	8	7
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	2
100%	54	41	29	26	22	19	17	16	16	15	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 1982

Allowance	Total	Number	
		1939 war (b)	1914 war
Unemployability supplement at £34.85	11636	11174	462
Invalidity allowances:			
All rates	8799	8799	-
£6.90	2452	2452	-
£4.40	1855	1855	-
£2.20	4492	4492	-
Constant attendance allowance			
All rates	5671	4901	770
£43.00	175	168	7
£32.25	444	421	23
£21.50	2226	1925	301
£10.75	2826	2387	439
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £21.50	534	519	15
Comforts allowance			
All rates	13472	12563	909
£9.30	4172	3834	338
£4.65	9300	8729	571
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation			
All rates	13415	13204	211
at £21.44	7034	7013	21
at £0.50 to £21.00	6381	6191	190
Age allowance			
All rates	28924	23557	5367
£11.70	3288	3049	239
£ 8.35	3406	2580	826
£ 5.85	6612	5450	1162
£ 3.70	15618	12478	3140
Clothing allowance			
All rates	16625	15120	1505
£72.00 per annum	1447	1367	80
£46.00 per annum	15178	13753	1425
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £10.75	57	57	-
Education allowance for child (up to £120 per annum)	438	438	-

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	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981 (a)	1982
<u>All countries:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	13854	14503	14840	13937	13676	13446	14372	14430
	Widows	2930	2953	2941	2898	2856	2808	3255	3185
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	484	403	379	390	462	402
1914	War disablement pensioners	6542	4249	2503	1977	1751	1546	1547	1387
	Widows	1794	1297	922	729	682	619	1084	1014
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	5	2	1	2	8	4
<u>Canada:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	3254	3199	3265	3176	3192	3151	3118	3164
	Widows	414	398	457	450	443	448	435	457
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	114	99	98	90	75	70
1914	War disablement pensioners	2137	1468	938	745	675	599	499	411
	Widows	523	390	305	250	231	211	179	166
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	3	2	1	1	-	-
<u>USA:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	1522	1502	1377	1342	1308	1284	1217	1234
	Widows	263	250	235	235	233	229	215	214
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	44	38	30	34	30	30	26
1914	War disablement pensioners	1151	770	437	357	308	269	231	198
	Widows	290	220	131	113	104	91	75	71
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Australia:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	5274	6094	6315	6338	6088	6054	6038	6035
	Widows	928	998	999	984	961	960	975	981
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	98	51	45	43	65	51	39
1914	War disablement pensioners	1650	1132	638	525	462	404	353	389
	Widows	512	386	261	222	203	188	172	176
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>New Zealand:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	932	1022	1052	893	949	959	919	989
	Widows	157	201	205	203	195	192	215	182
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	28	13	13	13	9	10
1914	War disablement pensioners	550	411	217	167	140	126	106	86
	Widows	132	94	63	51	43	41	38	28
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>South Africa:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	921	894	823	741	722	713	698	685
	Widows	165	162	165	160	166	169	169	163
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	29	15	18	14	13	13
1914	War disablement pensioners	420	256	142	114	96	84	68	58
	Widows	107	78	65	51	47	41	34	34
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Other countries (b)</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	1951	1792	2008	1397	1417	1285	2382	2323
	Widows	1003	944	880	866	858	810	1246	1188
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	224	201	173	178	284	244
1914	War disablement pensioners	634	212	131	69	70	58	290	245
	Widows	230	129	97	42	54	47	586	539
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	-	-	-	1	8	4

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 1982 there were 1625 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.

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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 voluntary and can only be paid to help a person qualify for certain benefits if in any tax year his Class 1 or Class 2 contributions are insufficient for that purpose. They can be paid by earners or by non-employed persons. The contributions are flat-rate and the rate of contribution is the same for everyone.

7. Class 4 contributions are payable by self-employed earners on profits or gains chargeable to income tax under Cases I and II of schedule D. The contribution is a percentage of profits or gains between an annual lower and upper limit.

8. Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 contributions include amounts collected on behalf of the National Health Service and in the case of the secondary Class 1 contributions, the Redundancy Payments and Maternity Pay Schemes. From 6 April 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions

Date from	Lower earnings limit (LEL)		Upper earnings limit (UEL)		Percentage of earnings						
	No contribution liability if earnings are below				Standard rate (a)			Reduced rate (b)			Employers contribution only (c)
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Employee	Employer	Total	Employee	Employer	Total	
£	£	£	£	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
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)
6 April 1983	Not contracted out										
	32.50	140.83	235.00	1,018.33	9.0	11.95(f)	20.95(f)	3.85	11.95(f)	15.80(f)	11.95(f)
	Contracted out (i) + (ii)										
	32.50	140.83	235.00	1,018.33							
(i)	On earnings up to LEL plus				9.0	11.95(f)	20.95(f)	3.85	11.95(f)	15.80(f)	11.95(f)
(ii)	On earnings between LEL and UEL				plus 6.85	plus 7.85(f)	plus 14.70(f)	plus 3.85	plus 7.85(f)	plus 11.70(f)	plus 7.85(f)

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.

(f) Includes 1.5 per cent National Insurance surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1982 for all employers, other than Local Authorities, in Great Britain who pay a surcharge of 2.5 per cent.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.02

Self employed earners and voluntary contributors

<u>Date from</u>	<u>Weekly flat rate Class 2 contribution</u>	<u>Small earnings exception limit (a)</u>	<u>Class 4 contribution</u>	<u>Weekly flat rate voluntary contributions (Class 3)</u>
	£	£		£
6 April 1975		675		1.90
Men	2.41		8 per cent of profits or gains between £1,600 and £3,600	
Women	2.10			
Share fishermen	3.01			
6 April 1976		775		2.10
Men	2.41		8 per cent of profits or gains between £1,600 and £4,900	
Women	2.20			
Share fishermen	3.21			
6 April 1977		875		2.45
Men	2.66		8 per cent of profits or gains between £1,750 and £5,500	
Women	2.55			
Share fishermen	3.62			
6 April 1978		950		1.80
Men	1.90		5 per cent of profits or gains between £2,000 and £6,250	
Women	1.90			
Share fishermen	3.00			
6 April 1979		1,050		2.00
Men	2.10		5 per cent of profits or gains between £2,250 and £7,000	
Women	2.10			
Share fishermen	3.30			
6 April 1980		1,250		2.40
Men	2.50		5 per cent of profits or gains between £2,650 and £8,300	
Women	2.50			
Share fishermen	3.90			
6 April 1981		1,475		3.30
Men	3.40		5.75 per cent of profits or gains between £3,150 and £10,000	
Women	3.40			
Share fishermen	5.15			
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			
6 April 1983		1,775		4.30
Men	4.40		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £3,800 and £12,00	
Women	4.40			
Share fishermen	7.00			

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

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974(d)
Millions													
Men:													
Employed (a):													
Contributing them-													
selves	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 them-													
selves	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 them-													
selves	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 1975, but see table 40.13, in previous volumes, for years 1976 to 1978.

TABLE 40.13

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

	Thousands											
	Total			Men			Married women			Single, widowed and divorced women		
	1979	1980	1981(c)	1979	1980	1981(c)	1979	1980	1981(c)	1979	1980	1981(c)
Totals (b)	24933	25308	23749	15654	15775	14863	6026	6203	5734	3253	3329	3153
Class 1 standard rate, total (e)	19737	20234	19335	14205	14256	13457	2553	2909	2954	2979	3068	2923
Contracted in	9771	10036	9453	6510	6488	6005	1488	1720	1755	1773	1829	1693
Contracted out	8578	8768	8809	6728	6793	6736	892	991	1046	958	984	1027
Mixed contracted in/out	1388	1429	1073	967	975	716	173	198	154	248	256	203
Class 1 reduced rate	3621	3417	2844	-	-	-	3424	3230	2684	198	187	160
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	22	21	48	-	-	-	9	11	38	12	10	10
Class 2	1262	1321	1280	1198	1246	1199	27	37	44	37	38	38
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	209	221	174	193	209	156	7	9	8	9	10	10
Class 3 (d)	82	87	70	57	64	52	6	7	6	19	16	12

Source: 1 per cent sample from Contributors and Contributions statistics produced by SR8A.

(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.

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Expenditure on non-contributory benefits

£ million

	Year ended 31 March							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:								
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	.	.	89	146	171	207	248	338
Non-contributory retirement pensions	.	.	34	36	37	36	38	39
Non-contributory invalidity pensions	.	.	12	44	69	85	108	126
Mobility allowance	.	.	-	20	47	79	125	173
Lump sum payments for pensioners	.	.	-	98	101	5	5	5
Family allowances (child benefit)	146	149	532	873	1798	2830	3005	3448
Family income supplement	.	.	12	25	24	27	43	66
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	1187	1945	2017	2155	2859	4835
War pensions (b)	121	118	258	310	340	375	424	479
Administration	39	44	221	326	365	415	513	642

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

(b) Includes Northern Ireland.

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

£ Thousands

	Period									
	5 July 1948 to 31 March 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 £48 million), £22 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £47 million to the Votes for other government departments.

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

(g) Includes £86 million lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners' Payments Act 1974.

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

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
		1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts:										
Contributions from employers and insured persons	20450	29524	39789	65473	76138	90498	102438	113774	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.

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

	£ Thousands					
	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Receipts:						
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6183693	8559176	8990569	10412596	12553224	14034707
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133000	1537000	1976000	2343000	2848000	2433000
Income from investments (nett)	192651	387149	442821	541570	607476	587575
Other receipts	204	353	239	284	310	310
Total receipts	7509548	10483678	11409629	13297450	16009010	17055592
Payments:						
Benefits (a)						
(1) Unemployment	454385	628826	631936	652981	1280543	1701544
(2) Sickness	425156	585375	631911	594659	595806	620156
(3) Invalidity	448238	701219	847187	994829	1150104	1371024
(4) Maternity	55000	92000	121000	141000	166000	174000
(5) Widow's	393000	466000	505000	563000	638000	691000
(6) Guardian's allowance and Child's special allowance	2000	2100	1900	1900	2200	2200
(7) Retirement pension	4790981	6591568	7593032	8814420	10541251	12125917
(8) Death grant	15073	15182	15962	16080	16261	16885
(9) Injury	38985	50397	51401	46548	45925	48189
(10) Disablement	144609	191149	216047	244185	281819	314776
(11) Death	22500	29000	32000	36000	42000	47000
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4044	4450	4600	4800	5100	5400
(13) Pensioners lump sum payments	-	-	-	95650	98000	101000
Total benefits	6793971	9357266	10651976	12205952	14863009	17219091
Administration expenses	334633	354870	394508	442348	600527	707171(b)
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38000	59172	61534	72259	99438	95900
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18167	27257	30145	37133	29710	24047
Other payments	5843	6644	6052	4456	4628	391
Total Payments	7190614	9805209	11144215	12762148	15597312	18046600
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318934	678469	265414	535302	411698	-
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March	-	-	-	-	-	991008

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

(b) £476 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £179 million), £99 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £132 million to the Votes for the other government departments.

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
1982	4046	.	.	4046

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

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

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PRICES AND EARNINGS

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 after 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.

Weekly contribution (a) paid by an employed man on average earnings (male manual) (b), from July 1948

		Weekly contribution paid								
		Not contracted out				Contracted out				
		Average Earn- ings of male manual workers	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per- centage of average earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per- centage of average earnings
		£	£	£	£		£	£	£	
July	1948	6.80	0.25	.	0.25	3.7	0.25	.	0.25	3.7
October	1951	8.30	0.25	.	0.25	3.0	0.25	.	0.25	3.0
October	1952	8.925	0.29	.	0.29	3.2	0.29	.	0.29	3.2
June	1955	10.84	0.34	.	0.34	3.1	0.34	.	0.34	3.1
September	1957	12.52	0.37	.	0.37	3.0	0.37	.	0.37	3.0
February	1958	12.66	0.47	.	0.47	3.7	0.47	.	0.47	3.7
July	1958	12.77	0.50	.	0.50	3.9	0.50	.	0.50	3.9
April	1961	15.07	0.49	0.25	0.74	4.9	0.57	.	0.57	3.8
July	1961	15.14	0.53	0.25	0.78	5.2	0.61	.	0.61	4.0
June	1963	16.53	0.58	0.33	0.91	5.5	0.70	.	0.70	4.2
March	1965	18.69	0.68	0.38	1.06	5.7	0.80	.	0.80	4.3
October	1966	20.30	0.68	0.43	1.11	5.5	0.80	0.05	0.85	4.2
October	1967	21.375	0.78	0.45	1.23	5.8	0.90	0.07	0.97	4.5
May	1968	22.53	0.83	0.45	1.28	5.7	0.95	0.07	1.02	4.5
November	1969	25.00	0.88	0.67	1.55	6.2	1.00	0.29	1.29	5.2
September	1971	30.70	0.88	0.97	1.85	6.0	1.00	0.59	1.59	5.2

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	133.80	.	.	11.70	8.7	.	.	9.10	6.8
April	1983(d)	145.00	.	.	13.07	9.0	.	.	10.64	7.3

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.

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

		Weekly contributions paid							
		Not contracted-out			Contracted-out				
					Total cont as per-cent age of average earn-ings				Total cont as per-cent age of average earn-ings
Average earn-ings of all adult male-workers		Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont		Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	
£		£	£	£		£	£	£	
September 1971	34.30	0.88	1.15	2.03	5.9	0.88	0.76	1.64	4.8
October 1972	39.70	0.88	1.45	2.33	5.9	0.88	1.07	1.95	4.9
October 1973	44.30	0.84	1.77	2.61	5.9	0.84	1.39	2.23	5.0
August 1974	52.00	0.75	2.39	3.14	6.0	0.75	2.01	2.76	5.3
Weekly earnings related contributions paid by an employed man with average earnings									
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	154.50	.	.	13.54	8.8	.	.	10.41	6.7
April 1983(d)	167.40	.	.	15.05	9.0	.	.	12.15	7.3

- Notes:
- (a) Because of the changes in legislation over the years the terms "contracted out" and "not contracted out" do not have the same meanings throughout. This and changes in the structure and range of benefits, results in it being misleading to make direct comparisons of contribution rates on a table or between tables.
 - (b) Gross average earnings have been derived from the New Earnings Survey estimates of the average weekly earnings unaffected by absence of full-time adult male employees aged 21 and over in all occupations using the Department of Employment's monthly indices of average earnings for interpolations and extrapolations.
 - (c) The graduated pension scheme ceased on 4 April 1975.
 - (d) Provisional.

Relativities between benefits

Date	Unemploy- ment benefit	Sickness benefit	Retire ment pension/ widows pension	Invalidity benefit plus invalid- ity allowance		Mater- nity allow- ance	Death grant	Disable- ment pen- sion	Injury benefit	Supple- mentary benefit	War pen- sions	Family income supple- ment	Atten- dance allow- ance	Family allowances/ child benefit	
				(a)	(b)									(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
										Ordin- ary	Long term			1 Child	2 Children
July 1948	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	138.5	.	173.1	173.1	92.3	.	236.9	.	.	.	19.2
August 1951	100.0	100.0	115.4	.	138.5	1538.5	173.1	173.1	100.0	.	236.9	.	.	.	19.2
July 1952	100.0	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	.	100.0	1000.0	168.7	168.7	93.7	.	210.5	.	.	.	20.0
February 1958	100.0	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	.	100.0	869.6	169.6	169.6	93.0	.	198.6	.	.	.	13.9
March 1963	100.0	100.0	85.2	.	100.0	740.7	144.4	170.4	85.2	.	169.2	.	.	.	11.9
January 1965	100.0	100.0	84.4	.	100.0	625.0	143.7	168.7	79.4	.	164.5	.	.	.	10.0
October 1967	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	666.7	150.0	161.1	95.6	105.6	187.3	.	.	.	8.9
November 1969	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	600.0	168.0	155.0	96.0	106.0	184.6	.	.	.	18.0
September 1971	100.0	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	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	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
November 1983	100.0	95.9	125.9	147.0	95.9	110.9	205.5	.	99.1	126.1	205.5	96.1	100.6	24.0	48.1

- Notes:
- (a) Invalidity Benefit has been taken at basic rate plus higher rate invalidity allowance.
 - (b) Disablement Benefit = 100 per cent rate.
 - (c) Except for certain transitional cases Industrial Injury Benefit was abolished in April 1983.
 - (d) War Pensions: Other Ranks at 100 per cent rate.
 - (e) Family Income Supplement (FIS) is in respect of a married couple with children at maximum rate.
 - (f) Family Allowances/Child Benefit is in respect of 1 and 2 child families and does not include child tax allowance or the effect of tax on Family Allowance.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1983 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit													
Date	Man or single woman	Percentage increase			Percentage increase			Equivalent at April 1983 prices		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES)(a)	
		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	.	.	13.84	22.35	19.1	30.9	.	.	
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	11.77	19.01	15.9	25.7	.	.	
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	13.59	22.57	18.5	30.8	.	.	
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	15.70	25.50	18.6	30.2	.	.	
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	17.41	27.86	19.7	31.6	.	.	
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	19.02	30.59	19.1	30.7	.	.	
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	20.75	33.51	20.9	33.8	.	.	
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	23.30	37.86	21.6	35.1	.	.	
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	23.97	38.89	21.1	34.2	.	.	
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	23.89	38.70	20.0	32.4	.	.	
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	24.61	39.78	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3	
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	24.61	39.78	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3	
October 1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	25.52	41.20	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5	
October 1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	25.28	40.93	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9	
July 1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	26.07	42.13	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5	
April 1975	9.8 ^(b)	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	25.24	40.95	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2	
November 1975	11.16	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	25.59	41.50	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5	
November 1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	25.87	41.91	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4	
November 1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	26.08	42.23	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5	
November 1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	25.86	41.87	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6	
November 1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	25.88	41.89	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2	
November 1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	25.05	40.52	17.3	28.0	15.1	24.5	
November 1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	24.38	39.44	17.2	27.8	14.9	24.1	
November 1982	25.00	11.1	1823.1	40.45	11.1	1826.2	25.49	41.24	17.8(b)	28.7(b)	15.4(b)	24.9(b)	
November 1983	27.05	8.2	1980.8	43.75	8.2	1983.3	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Provisional.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement(a), equivalent at April 1983 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings of male manual workers.

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

Date	Man	Percentage increase		Man plus dependent wife	Percentage increase		Equivalent at April 1983 prices		Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings (b) of male manual workers	
		Over previous rate	Since July 1948		Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Man	Man plus dependent wife	Man	Man plus dependent wife
	£			£			£	£		
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	13.84	22.35	19.1	30.9
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	11.77	19.01	15.9	25.7
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	13.59	22.57	18.5	30.8
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	15.70	25.50	18.6	30.2
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	17.41	27.86	19.7	31.6
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	19.02	30.59	19.1	30.7
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	20.75	33.51	20.9	33.8
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	23.30	37.86	21.6	35.1
October 1967	8.54	113.5	556.9	11.34	74.5	440.0	45.50	60.42	40.0	53.1
November 1969	9.97	16.7	666.9	13.07	15.3	522.4	47.63	62.44	39.9	52.3
September 1971	12.72	27.6	878.5	16.42	25.6	681.9	52.17	67.34	41.4	53.5
September 1971	12.78	28.2	883.1	16.48	26.1	684.8	52.42	67.59	41.6	53.7
October 1972	13.75	7.6	957.7	17.90	8.6	752.4	51.98	67.66	38.4	50.0
October 1973	14.35	4.4	1003.8	18.90	5.6	800.0	49.36	65.01	35.5	46.8
July 1974	16.35	13.9	1157.7	21.65	14.6	931.0	49.56	65.62	35.3	46.8
April 1975	18.27	11.7	1305.4	24.37	12.6	1060.5	47.05	62.77	32.8	43.8
November 1975	19.57	7.1	1405.4	26.47	8.6	1160.5	45.12	61.04	31.7	42.8
November 1976	22.74	16.2	1649.2	30.74	16.1	1363.8	45.60	61.65	32.8	44.4
November 1977	26.13	14.9	1910.0	35.23	14.6	1577.6	46.36	62.51	34.5	46.5
November 1978	27.62	5.7	2024.6	37.37	6.1	1679.5	45.35	61.36	31.6	42.8
November 1979	30.62	10.9	2255.4	42.07	12.6	1903.3	42.83	58.85	29.6	40.6
November 1980	33.84	10.5	2503.1	46.59	10.7	2118.6	41.05	56.52	28.3	39.0
November 1981	33.54	-0.9	2480.0	47.44	1.8	2159.0	36.34	51.40	25.6	36.3

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.

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Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement(a), equivalent at April 1983 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings of all males (a)

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

Date	Man	Percentage increase		Man plus dependent wife	Percentage increase		Equivalent at April 1983 prices		Benefit plus ERS as percentage of average earnings (b)	
		Over previous rate	Since September 1971		Over previous rate	Since September 1971	Man	Man plus dependent wife	Man	Man plus dependent wife
	£			£			£	£		
September 1971	13.00	.	.	16.70	.	.	53.32	68.49	37.9	48.7
October 1972	13.75	5.8	5.8	17.90	7.2	7.2	51.98	67.66	34.6	45.1
October 1973	14.35	4.4	10.4	18.90	5.6	13.2	49.36	65.01	32.4	42.7
July 1974	16.96	18.2	30.5	22.26	17.8	33.3	51.41	67.47	33.5	44.0
April 1975	18.88	11.3	45.2	24.98	12.2	49.6	48.63	64.34	31.1	41.1
November 1975	20.18	6.9	55.2	27.08	8.4	62.2	46.53	62.44	29.8	39.9
November 1976	23.17	14.8	78.2	31.17	15.1	86.6	46.47	62.51	30.4	40.9
November 1977	26.88	16.0	106.8	35.98	15.4	115.4	47.69	63.84	32.2	43.1
November 1978	28.69	6.7	120.7	38.44	6.8	130.2	47.11	63.12	29.9	40.1
November 1979	31.79	10.8	144.5	43.24	12.5	158.9	44.47	60.49	27.9	37.9
November 1980	35.15	10.6	170.4	47.90	10.8	186.8	42.64	58.11	25.8	35.1
November 1981	34.60	-1.6	166.2	48.50	1.3	190.4	37.49	52.55	22.9	32.1

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.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1983 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Standard weekly rate of retirement pension

Date	Percentage increase						Equivalent at April 1983 prices		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of all males (a)	
	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	.	.	13.84	22.35	19.1	30.9	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.0	13.48	22.47	18.2	30.4	.	.
September 1952	1.625	8.3	25.0	2.70	8.0	28.6	13.69	22.74	18.3	30.4	.	.
April 1955	2.00	21.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	15.66	25.45	18.4	29.9	.	.
January 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	17.33	27.73	19.8	31.6	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	19.02	30.59	19.1	30.7	.	.
May 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.7	159.5	20.72	33.45	20.4	33.0	.	.
March 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	23.21	37.72	21.4	34.8	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	23.97	38.89	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	23.89	38.70	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	24.61	39.78	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	25.63	41.83	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	24.61	39.78	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	25.63	41.83	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October 1972												
under 80	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	25.52	41.20	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80	7.00	12.0	438.5	11.40	11.8	442.9	26.46	43.09	19.6	31.8	17.6	28.7
October 1973												
under 80	7.75	14.8	496.2	12.50	14.7	495.2	26.66	43.00	19.2	30.9	17.5	28.2
over 80	8.00	14.3	515.4	13.00	14.0	519.0	27.52	44.72	19.8	32.2	18.1	29.3
July 1974												
under 80	10.00	29.0	669.2	16.00	28.0	661.9	30.31	48.50	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80	10.25	28.1	688.5	16.50	26.9	685.7	31.07	50.01	22.1	35.6	20.3	32.6
April 1975												
under 80	11.60	16.0	792.3	18.50	15.6	781.0	29.88	47.65	20.8	33.2	19.1	30.4
over 80	11.85	15.6	811.5	19.00	15.2	804.8	30.52	48.93	21.3	34.1	19.5	31.3
November 1975												
under 80	13.30	14.7	923.1	21.20	14.6	909.5	30.67	48.88	21.5	34.3	19.6	31.3
over 80	13.55	14.3	942.3	21.70	14.2	933.3	31.24	50.04	21.9	35.1	20.0	32.0
November 1976												
under 80	15.30	15.0	1076.9	24.50	15.6	1066.7	30.68	49.13	22.1	35.4	20.1	32.1
over 80	15.55	14.8	1096.2	25.00	15.2	1090.5	31.18	50.14	22.4	36.1	20.4	32.8
November 1977												
under 80	17.50	14.4	1246.2	28.00	14.3	1233.3	31.05	49.68	23.1	37.0	21.0	33.6
over 80	17.75	14.1	1265.4	28.50	14.0	1257.1	31.49	50.57	23.4	37.6	21.3	34.2
November 1978												
under 80	19.50	11.4	1400.0	31.20	11.4	1385.7	32.02	51.23	22.3	35.7	20.4	32.6
over 80	19.75	11.3	1419.2	31.70	11.2	1409.5	32.43	52.05	22.6	36.3	20.6	33.1
November 1979												
under 80	23.30	19.5	1692.3	37.30	19.6	1676.2	32.59	52.18	22.5	36.0	20.4	32.7
over 80	23.55	19.2	1711.5	37.80	19.2	1700.0	32.94	52.88	22.7	36.5	20.6	33.1
November 1980												
under 80	27.15	16.5	1988.5	43.45	16.5	1969.0	32.93	52.71	22.7	36.4	19.9	31.8
over 80	27.40	16.3	2007.7	43.95	16.3	1992.9	33.24	53.31	22.9	36.8	20.1	32.2
November 1981												
under 80	29.60	9.0	2176.9	47.35	9.0	2154.8	32.07	51.30	22.6	36.2	19.6	31.4
over 80	29.85	8.9	2196.2	47.85	8.9	2178.6	32.34	51.84	22.8	36.6	19.8	31.7
November 1982												
under 80	32.85	11.0	2426.9	52.55	11.0	2402.4	33.49	53.58	23.3(b)	37.3(b)	20.2(b)	32.3(b)
over 80	33.10	10.9	2446.2	53.05	10.9	2426.2	33.75	54.09	23.5(b)	37.7(b)	20.4(b)	32.6(b)
November 1983												
under 80	34.05	3.7	2519.2	54.50	3.7	2495.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
over 80	34.30	3.6	2538.5	55.00	3.7	2519.0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Provisional.

Percentage increases in supplementary benefit scale rates of single and married householders, equivalent at April 1983 prices and as a percentage of average earnings

Single householder and married couple scale rates												
Date	Percentage increase						Equivalent at April 1983 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all males	
	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	.	.	12.22	20.37	17.6	29.4	.	.
June 1950	1.30	8.3	8.3	2.175	8.7	8.7	12.57	21.02	17.6	29.4	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	25.0	2.50	14.9	25.0	12.78	21.29	18.2	30.4	.	.
June 1952	1.75	16.7	45.8	2.95	18.0	47.5	13.80	23.26	20.1	33.8	.	.
February 1955	1.875	7.1	56.3	3.15	6.8	57.5	13.99	23.51	17.8	29.9	.	.
January 1956	2.00	6.7	66.7	3.35	6.3	67.5	14.19	23.77	17.6	29.5	.	.
January 1958	2.25	12.5	87.5	3.80	13.4	90.0	14.89	25.15	17.8	30.1	.	.
September 1959	2.50	11.1	108.3	4.25	11.8	112.5	16.60	28.22	18.5	31.5	.	.
April 1961	2.675	7.0	122.9	4.50	5.9	125.0	17.10	28.76	17.8	29.9	.	.
September 1962	2.875	7.5	139.6	4.775	6.1	138.7	17.49	29.05	18.2	30.2	.	.
May 1963	3.175	10.4	164.6	5.225	9.4	161.3	18.87	31.06	19.2	31.6	.	.
March 1965	3.80	19.7	216.7	6.275	20.1	213.7	21.43	35.38	20.3	33.6	.	.
November 1966	4.05	6.6	237.5	6.65	6.0	232.5	21.37	35.09	20.0	32.9	.	.
October 1967	4.30	6.2	258.3	7.05	6.0	252.5	22.47	36.85	20.1	33.0	.	.
October 1968	4.55	5.8	279.2	7.45	5.7	272.5	22.48	36.81	19.8	32.4	.	.
November 1969	4.80	5.5	300.0	7.85	5.4	292.5	22.44	36.69	19.2	31.4	.	.
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	22.58	36.90	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	22.58	36.90	18.2	29.8	16.3	26.6
September 1971	5.80	11.5	383.3	9.45	11.2	372.5	23.29	37.95	18.9	30.8	16.9	27.6
October 1972	6.55	12.9	445.8	10.65	12.7	432.5	24.45	39.75	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8
October 1973	7.15	9.2	495.8	11.65	9.4	482.5	24.26	39.53	17.7	28.8	16.1	26.3
July 1974	8.40	17.5	600.0	13.65	17.2	582.5	25.00	40.63	18.1	29.5	16.6	27.0
April 1975	9.60	14.3	700.0	15.65	14.7	682.5	24.25	39.54	17.2	28.1	15.8	25.7
November 1975	10.90	13.5	808.3	17.75	13.4	787.5	24.49	39.89	17.6	28.7	16.1	26.2
November 1976	12.70	16.5	958.3	20.65	16.3	932.5	24.71	40.17	18.3	29.8	16.6	27.1
November 1977	14.50	14.2	1108.3	23.55	14.0	1077.5	24.88	40.41	19.2	31.1	17.4	28.2
November 1978	15.55	7.2	1195.8	25.25	7.2	1162.5	24.79	40.25	17.8	28.9	16.2	26.4
November 1979	18.30	17.7	1425.0	29.70	17.6	1385.0	24.97	40.53	17.7	28.7	16.0	26.0
November 1980	21.30	16.4	1675.0	34.60	16.5	1630.0	25.64	41.65	17.8	29.0	15.6	25.3
November 1981	23.25	9.2	1837.5	37.75	9.1	1787.5	25.31	41.09	17.8	28.9	15.4	25.0
November 1982	25.70	10.5	2041.7	41.70	10.5	1985.0	26.25	42.60	18.3(b)	29.6(b)	15.8(b)	25.7(b)
November 1983	26.80	4.3	2133.3	43.50	4.3	2075.0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Provisional.

Percentage increases in child support (a), equivalent at April 1983 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

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

Date	Percentage increase			(b)	Percentage increase			Equivalent at April 1983 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	over previous rate	since August 1946		3 child family	over previous rate	since August 1946	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family
	£			£			£	£					
August 1946	0.43	.	.	1.60	.	.	4.89	18.21	7.2	26.8	..	..
April 1947	0.52	20.9	20.9	1.87	16.9	16.9	5.98	21.49	8.4	30.3	..	..
April 1948	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	0.5	17.5	5.54	20.03	7.8	28.1	..	..
April 1949	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	5.50	19.90	7.4	26.9	..	..
April 1950	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	5.25	18.97	7.1	25.8	..	..
April 1951	0.64	23.1	48.8	2.23	18.6	39.4	6.07	21.17	8.0	27.8	..	..
April 1952	0.78	21.9	81.4	2.64	18.4	65.0	6.62	22.41	9.0	30.4	..	..
April 1953	0.74	-5.1	72.1	2.73	3.4	70.6	6.03	22.25	8.0	29.4	..	..
April 1954	0.74	.	72.1	2.73	.	70.6	6.00	22.13	7.5	27.6	..	..
April 1955	0.82	0.8	90.7	2.99	9.5	86.9	6.42	23.41	7.5	27.5	..	..
April 1956	0.82	.	90.7	2.99	.	86.9	5.98	21.82	7.0	25.4	..	..
April 1957	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	2.0	90.6	5.88	21.87	6.8	25.3	..	..
April 1958	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	.	90.6	5.61	20.85	6.5	24.1	..	..
April 1959	0.75	-8.5	74.4	2.86	-6.2	78.7	5.13	19.57	5.7	21.8	..	..
April 1960	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.10	19.43	5.3	20.3	..	..
April 1961	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	4.96	18.92	5.0	19.0	..	..
April 1962	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	4.69	17.90	4.8	18.3	..	..
April 1963	0.86	14.7	100.0	3.20	11.9	100.0	5.27	19.62	5.3	19.8	..	..
April 1964	0.86	.	100.0	3.20	.	100.0	5.17	19.23	4.9	18.2	..	..
April 1965	0.91	5.8	111.6	3.35	4.7	109.4	5.18	19.08	4.8	17.7	..	..
April 1966	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	5.00	18.42	4.5	16.5	..	..
April 1967	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	4.86	17.88	4.4	16.3	..	..
April 1968	0.91	.	111.6	3.25	-3.0	103.1	4.65	16.61	4.1	14.6	..	..
April 1969	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	3.4	110.0	4.41	16.27	3.8	14.1	..	..
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	4.17	15.41	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3	
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	4.17	15.41	3.4	12.6	3.1	11.3	
April 1971	1.16	27.5	169.8	4.17	24.1	160.6	4.86	17.47	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7	
April 1972	1.16	.	169.8	4.17	.	160.6	4.57	16.44	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4	
April 1973	1.15	-0.9	167.4	4.10	-1.7	156.3	4.15	14.80	3.0	10.8	2.7	9.8	
April 1974	1.52	32.2	253.5	5.18	26.3	223.7	4.76	16.23	3.5	11.9	3.2	10.9	
April 1975	1.62	6.6	276.7	6.10	17.8	281.3	4.17	15.71	2.9	11.0	2.7	10.0	
April 1976	2.02	24.7	369.8	7.13	19.8	356.9	4.38	15.44	3.1	11.0	2.8	9.9	
April 1977	2.28	12.9	430.2	7.50	2.6	368.7	4.20	13.83	3.2	10.5	2.9	9.5	
April 1978	2.93	28.5	581.4	8.80	17.3	450.0	5.01	15.04	3.6	10.9	3.3	9.9	
April 1979	4.00	36.5	830.2	12.00	36.4	650.0	6.21	18.63	4.3	12.9	3.9	11.8	
November 1980	4.75	18.8	1004.7	14.25	18.8	790.6	5.76	17.29	4.0	11.9	3.5	10.4	
November 1981	5.25	10.5	1120.9	15.75	10.5	884.4	5.69	17.06	4.0	12.0	3.5	10.4	
November 1982	5.85	11.4	1260.5	17.55	11.4	996.9	5.96	17.89	4.2(d)	12.5(d)	3.6(d)	10.8(d)	
November 1983	6.50	11.1	1411.6	19.50	11.1	1118.8	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.

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					Married couple with no children				
	Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income after (b) deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of UB/SB (d) + ERS + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	Average(a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income after (b) deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of UB/SB (d) + ERS + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	21.10	9.97	71.0	47.3	29.70	22.20	13.07	74.7	58.9
April 1971	32.90	23.70	10.61	72.0	44.8	32.90	24.70	13.71	75.1	55.5
April 1972	36.70	27.00	13.00	73.6	48.1	36.70	28.00	16.70	76.3	59.6
April 1973	41.90	30.30	15.75	72.3	45.4	41.90	31.40	17.90	74.9	57.0
April 1974	47.70	33.20	15.71	69.6	47.3	47.70	34.70	20.26	72.7	58.4
April 1975	60.80	40.70	18.88	66.9	46.4	60.80	42.60	24.98	70.1	58.6
April 1976	71.80	47.50	21.37	66.2	45.0	71.80	49.80	28.27	69.4	56.8
April 1977	78.60	52.90	25.08	67.3	47.4	78.60	55.80	33.08	71.0	59.3
April 1978	89.10	61.30	27.64	68.8	45.1	89.10	64.80	36.74	72.7	56.7
April 1979	101.40	68.80	29.02	67.9	42.2	101.40	72.30	38.77	71.3	53.6
Nov 1980	136.50	94.30	35.15	69.1	37.3	136.50	98.70	47.90	72.3	48.5
Nov 1981	150.90	101.90	34.60	67.5	34.0	150.90	106.30	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	156.15	111.55	54.55	71.4	48.9	161.40	116.80	60.60	72.4	51.9
	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	166.65	122.05	66.65	73.2	54.6	171.90	127.30	72.70	74.1	57.1

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

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

Date	Single Person					Married Couple				
	(a) Average weekly earnings £	(b) Net income after 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 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	150.90	101.90	29.60	67.5	29.0	150.90	106.30	47.35	70.4	44.5
Nov 1982(c)	162.50	108.50	32.85	66.8	30.3	162.50	113.60	52.55	69.9	46.3

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

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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

Family type	Thousands										
	Income below Supp B level (excluding Supp B recipients)		Receiving Supp B		Income at or above Supp B level but within 10% of it	Income at or above Supp B level but within 20% of it	Income at or above Supp B level but within 40% of it				
	Families	Persons including children	Families	Persons including children	Excluding Supp B recipients						
				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

Employment status	Thousands									
	Income below Supp B level (excluding Supp B recipients)		Receiving Supp B		Income at or above Supp B level but within 10% of it		Income at or above Supp B level but within 20% of it		Income at or above Supp B level but within 40% of it	
	Families	Persons including children	Families	Persons including children	Families	Persons including children	Families	Persons including children	Families	Persons including children
1. Over pensionable age (60 for women, 65 for men)	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

- 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.
- The estimates relate only to people living in private households; families and persons in institutions are not sampled in the FES.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The estimates of those with incomes above, but less than 20 per cent and 40 per cent above supplementary benefit are cumulative.
- 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.
- The estimates are subject to statistical error. In particular, the figures shown in square brackets are subject to very considerable proportionate statistical error.
- All figures are rounded to the nearest 10,000. Consequently, the sum of the component parts may not equal totals.

Statement of the Board of Directors of the Bureau of Statistics for the year ending 1911

Assets		Liabilities		Income		Expenses		Reserve	
1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000
700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000
800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000
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Total Assets

Total Liabilities

Statement of the Board of Directors of the Bureau of Statistics for the year ending 1911

The Board of Directors of the Bureau of Statistics for the year ending 1911 has the honor to report to the Board of Trustees the following statement of the affairs of the Bureau during the year.

The total assets of the Bureau at the beginning of the year were \$1,000,000.00. At the end of the year they were \$1,000,000.00. The total liabilities at the beginning of the year were \$1,000,000.00. At the end of the year they were \$1,000,000.00. The net assets of the Bureau at the beginning of the year were \$0.00. At the end of the year they were \$0.00.

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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 71% of those eligible in 1981 were estimated to have taken up their entitlement. Amongst pensioners, the proportion was 67%, and 75% for non-pensioners. On average there were 810,000 pensioners and 580,000 non-pensioners with an unclaimed entitlement. The corresponding proportion of benefit taken up was 85% reflecting the higher likelihood of a claim for larger amounts of entitlement. The amount of unclaimed benefit was £760m with a weekly average of £5.00 for pensioners and £18.10 for non-pensioners.

3. Family Income Supplement

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

4. Free Welfare Milk for the Under Fives

Take-up by recipients of Family Income Supplement and Supplementary Benefit to whom free welfare milk is awarded by passport is close to 100%. The combined take-up for the above and for those eligible on other low income grounds was around 45% in 1979.

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.

INFORMATION ON TAKE-UP OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

1. Department of Social Security's recent publication, "The Take-up of Social Security Benefits," provides information on the take-up of Social Security benefits. This report is based on data from the 1975 Survey of Income and Resources in the United States. It shows that the take-up of Social Security benefits is generally high, but there are some groups of people who do not take up their benefits. These groups include people who are not aware of their benefits, people who do not understand how to apply for benefits, and people who do not want to take up their benefits.

2. Supplementary Benefits

Overall about 75% of those eligible in 1975 were estimated to have taken up their entitlement. Among pensioners, the proportion was 87% and 77% for non-pensioners. For women there were 81% pensioners and 70% non-pensioners. The corresponding figures for men were 83% pensioners and 73% non-pensioners. The take-up of benefits was higher for those who were aware of their entitlement and for those who understood how to apply for benefits. The mean age of pensioners was 65.0 and for non-pensioners 62.0. For pensioners the mean age was 65.0 and for non-pensioners 62.0.

3. Family Income Supplement

In the period October 1975 to September 1976, about 10% of eligible employees did not take up their entitlement to the Family Income Supplement. This is a significant proportion of those who are eligible for the supplement. The reasons for not taking up the supplement are likely to be similar to those for not taking up Social Security benefits. The proportion of those who did not take up the supplement was higher for those who were not aware of their entitlement and for those who did not understand how to apply for the supplement. The mean age of those who did not take up the supplement was 35.0 and for those who did take up the supplement 35.0.

4. Free Maternity Allowance for the Under 25s

Take-up of Maternity Allowance for the Under 25s is generally high, but there are some groups of people who do not take up their entitlement. These groups include people who are not aware of their entitlement, people who do not understand how to apply for the allowance, and people who do not want to take up their entitlement. The mean age of those who did not take up the allowance was 20.0 and for those who did take up the allowance 20.0.

5. The Family Benefits (formerly Social Security) Allowance

In December 1975, about 75% of those entitled to take up the Family Benefits (formerly Social Security) Allowance did so. This is a high take-up rate, but there are still some groups of people who do not take up their entitlement. These groups include people who are not aware of their entitlement, people who do not understand how to apply for the allowance, and people who do not want to take up their entitlement.

APPENDIX 1

LIST OF LEAFLETS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

The list below gives the reference numbers and subjects of explanatory leaflets concerning social security which are published by the Department of Health and Social Security to assist claimants, contributors and employers, and to give information in answer to enquiries. Except where otherwise stated, the leaflets are available at local offices of the Department (for individual copies), or by postal application only from DHSS Leaflets, PO Box 21, Stanmore, Mddx, HA7 1AY. In addition, the list of publications given in Appendix 3 may also be of assistance.

National Insurance (Contributory) benefits

NI 16 Sickness benefit
 NI 16A Invalidity benefit
 NI 17A Maternity grant and maternity allowance
 NI 12 Unemployment benefit
 NI 55 Unemployment benefit for seasonal workers
 NI 92 Earning extra pension by cancelling your retirement
 NI 105 Retirement pensions and widows benefit: payment direct into banks or building societies
 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 pension 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 or disease

NI 5 Injury benefit for accidents at work
 NI 2 Prescribed industrial diseases
 NI 3 Pneumoconiosis and byssinosis
 NI 207 Occupational deafness
 NI 6 Disablement benefit and increases
 NI 10 Industrial death benefit for widows and other dependants
 WS 1 Supplement to workmen's compensation
 PN 1 The pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and miscellaneous diseases benefit scheme
 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: you can claim supplementary benefit
 SB 8 Cash help: now you have claimed supplementary benefit
 SB 9 Supplementary benefit for unemployed people
 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 War pensions and war widows going abroad: your pension and welfare services
 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 Non-contributory retirement pension 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 Married women: your National Insurance position
 NI 95 Divorced women: National Insurance guide
 NI 51 Widows: guidance about National Insurance contributions and benefits
 NI 40 NI guide for employees
 NP 15 Employers guide to National Insurance contributions
 NI 216 Completing your employees' deduction documents
 NP 28 More than one job? Your 1983/84 Class 1 National Insurance contributions
 NI 132 Guidance for employers of people working abroad
 NP 23 Employers guide: occupational pension schemes and contracting-out
 NP 29 Social Security Pensions Act 1975: Guide to procedures on termination of contracted-out employment (from COE Group, DHSS, Newcastle upon Tyne only)
 NI 25 NI guide for masters and employers of mariners
 NI 24 Mariners guide to National Insurance contributions and benefits
 NI 47 NI guidance to share fishermen
 NI 192 NI contributions for agencies and people employed through agencies
 NI 35 NI contributions for company directors
 NI 39 NI and contract of service
 NP 16 National Insurance contributions for people working in the UK for embassies, consulates etc or employers abroad
 NI 125 Training for further employment? How to protect your right to NI benefit

NI 41 NI guide for the self employed
 NP 18 Class 4 contributions
 NI 27A NI contributions: people with small earnings from self-employment
 NI 42 NI voluntary contributions
 NI 48 NI unpaid and late paid contributions
 NI 208 National Insurance contribution rates and statutory sick pay rates
 NP 12 Social security: school leavers and students; what you pay and what you get
 NI 228 Direct debit of NI contributions

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 240 Voluntary work and social security benefits

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 and earnings rules
 MV 11 Free milk and vitamins
 P 11 Free 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 Social security abroad
 SA 30 Medical costs abroad: what you need to know before you go
 SA 35 Protect your health abroad
 RE 1 Re-establishment centres: how they can help you
 FB 2 Which benefit: 60 ways to get cash help

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 4 and 5.

3. (a) The following abbreviations are used in the tables:-

- Number nil or negligible
- .. Not available
- . Not applicable

(b) Due to rounding, component parts may not equal totals.

Notes on Samples

4. In each table, the size of the sample or count on which the statistics are based is given at the foot of the table. Further general notes about the most common samples used for the various sections are given below.

(1) Unemployment benefit. Statistics are based on 100 per cent counts taken on certain dates, and on detailed returns for 5 per cent samples of current claimants for benefit or credits. The 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 normally they no longer count as a period of interruption of employment.

(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 beneficiaries. Currently the sample is 1 in 200 of those receiving supplementary pension, 1 in 100 of unemployed beneficiaries, and 1 in 50 of other supplementary allowance claimants.

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

APPENDIX 3

USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

Official publications, which are obtainable from HMSO, and which include among their contents some information or statistics about social security or related matter, are shown below.

Accounts of the National Insurance Fund, together with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General. This is published for each financial year.

Annual Abstract of Statistics. Published annually for the Central Statistical Office. It contains a section on social security which includes a selection of tables referring to the National Insurance Fund, National Insurance contributors and contributions, rates of social security benefits and details of the principal social security benefits.

The Northern Ireland Annual Abstract of Statistics gives similar details for that country only.

Regional Trends. This annual publication for the Central Statistical Office includes analyses by GREAT BRITAIN regions of the estimated expenditure on the main cash benefits and the numbers of regular weekly payments of Supplementary pensions and allowances.

Social Trends. This annual publication of the Central Statistical Office includes tables showing the public expenditure on, and estimated number of recipients in GREAT BRITAIN, of the principal social security benefits.

Digest of Welsh Statistics. An annual publication for the Welsh Office, it contains tables giving figures for Wales about the principal social security benefits.

Scottish Abstract of Statistics. Published annually for the Scottish Office, it includes tables giving figures for Scotland about the principal social security benefits.

Monthly Digest of Statistics. Published monthly for the Central Statistical office it contains a section giving tables, for Great Britain, about the principal social security benefits.

Family Expenditure Survey. This is an annual publication for the Department of Employment. Originating from a recommendation of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee in 1951, 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.

Health and Safety Statistics. This is published annually for the Health and Safety Executive and deals with industrial accidents; occupational diseases; results of medical boards for pneumoconiosis and industries involving the disease.

On the State of the Public Health. The annual report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health and Social Security, it includes some statistics about Sickness benefit and causes of incapacity; Attendance allowance; Disablement benefit and Prescribed diseases.

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

Department of Employment Gazette. Published monthly by the Department of Employment under this title from 1970. Titles of earlier issues vary according to the former names of the Department. It contains tables showing Unemployment in UK and GREAT BRITAIN; average earnings in UK and selected countries and the General Index of Retail Prices.

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

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 benefits. First published in 1970, the seventh revised edition was published in 1980.

Fatherless Families on Family Income Supplement. Research paper No 4 was published in 1979.

A wide range of papers and reports on other aspects of both social security and health matters is held within DHSS. These are available, subject to availability and payment of the appropriate fee from Information Division, Room D512, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London SE1 6BY, to whom initial enquiries should be directed.

APPENDIX 4

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

Region	County or part County	
North Eastern	Cleveland	North Yorkshire
	Durham	South Yorkshire
	Humberside	West Yorkshire
	Northumberland	Tyne & Wear
	Derbyshire, in the district of High Peak the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent, Edale, Hope Woodlands and Thornhill; in the district of West Derbyshire, parishes of Abney and Abney Grange, Bradwell, Eyam Woodlands, Hathersage, Highlow, Nether Padley, Offerton and Outseats.	
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Midlands	Hereford & Worcester	Shropshire
	Leicestershire	Staffordshire
	Northamptonshire	Warwickshire
	Nottinghamshire	West Midlands
		Derbyshire, except the area covered by North Eastern and North Western Lincolnshire, except the area covered by North Eastern
London North	Bedfordshire	
	Berkshire CB only in the following North Berkshire parishes, Fawley, Chaddleworth, Brightwalton, Farnborough, Catmore, Beedon (part), West Ilsley, East Ilsley (part), Compton (part),	
	Buckinghamshire	
	Cambridgeshire	
	Essex	
	Hertfordshire	
	Norfolk	
	Oxfordshire	
	Suffolk	
	Greater London Boroughs of:	
	Barking	Havering
	Barnet	Hillingdon
	Brent	Hounslow (part)
	Camden (part)	Islington (part)
	City of Westminster (part)	Kensington and Chelsea (part)
	Ealing	Newham
	Enfield	Redbridge
	Hackney (part)	Tower Hamlets
	Haringey	Waltham Forest
Hammersmith (part)	Willesden	
Harrow		
London South	Berkshire, except area covered by London North	
	East Sussex	
	Hampshire	
	Isle of Wight	
	Kent	
	Oxfordshire in the district of the Vale of the White Horse, and (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.	

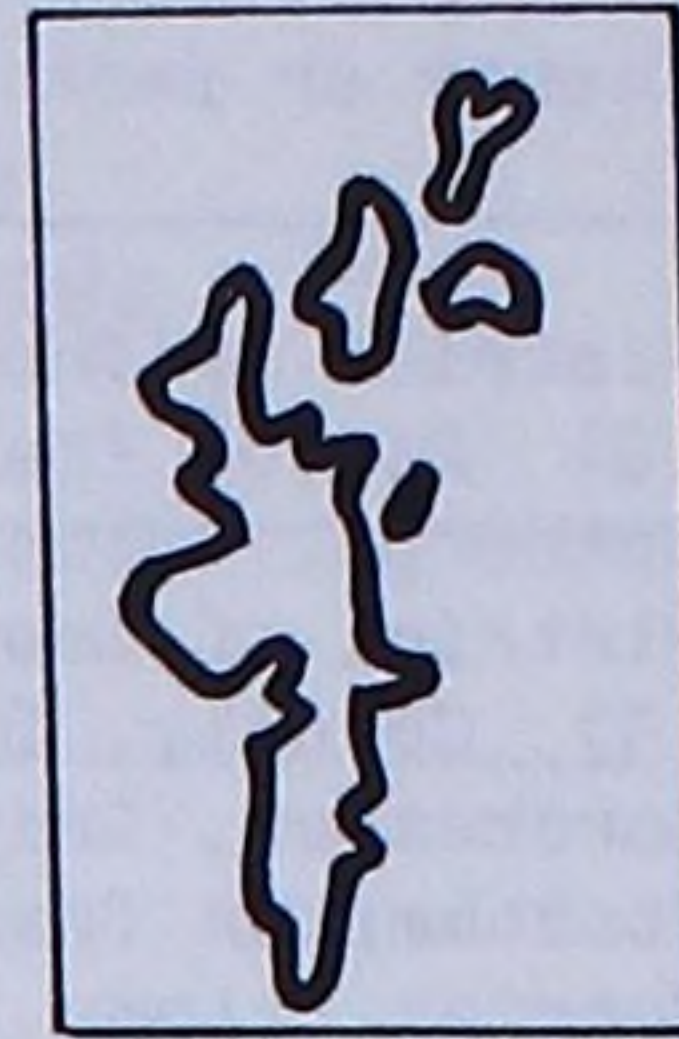
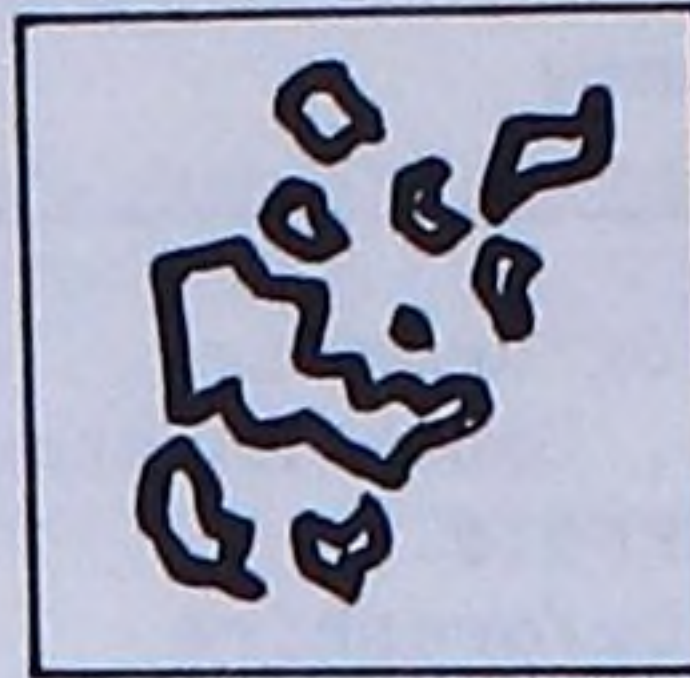
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	Surrey
	West Sussex
	Greater London Boroughs of
	Bexley Kingston-upon-Thames
	Bromley Lambeth
	Camden (part) Lewisham
	Croydon Merton
	Greenwich Richmond-upon-Thames
	Hackney (part) Southwark
	Hammersmith and Fulham (part) Sutton
	Hillingdon (part) Wandsworth
	Hounslow (part) City of Westminster
	Islington (part) County of the City of London
	Kensington and Chelsea (part)
Wales and South Western	Avon
	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
	Devon
	Dorset
	Gloucestershire
	Somerset
	Wiltshire
	Clwyd East, the districts of Delyn, Alyn and Deeside and Wrexham Maelor
	Clwyd West, the districts of Rhuddlan, Colwyn and Glyndwr
	West Wales, the county of Dyfed less the Llanelli district
	Gwynedd
	Powys
	Gwent
	Mid Glamorgan
	South Glamorgan
	West South Wales, the county of West Glamorgan including the district of Llanelli
	Monmouthshire
North Western (Manchester)	Cheshire, the district of Macclesfield
	Derbyshire, the district of High Peak except the parishes covered by North Eastern
	Greater Manchester
	Lancashire, the districts of Blackburn, Eurnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale
Merseyside	Cheshire, except the area covered by North Western (Manchester)
	Cumbria
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Scotland	Highland
	Grampian
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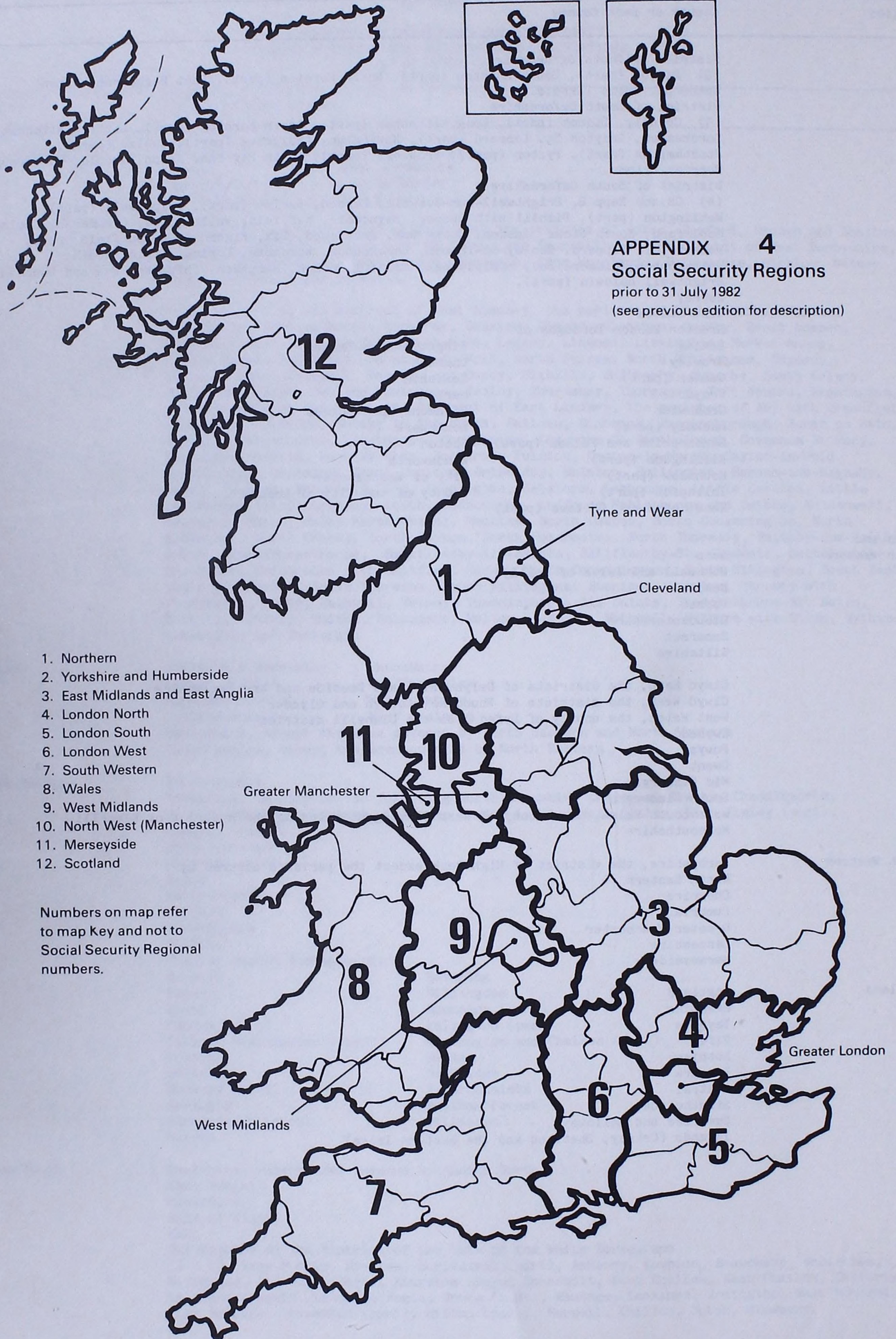
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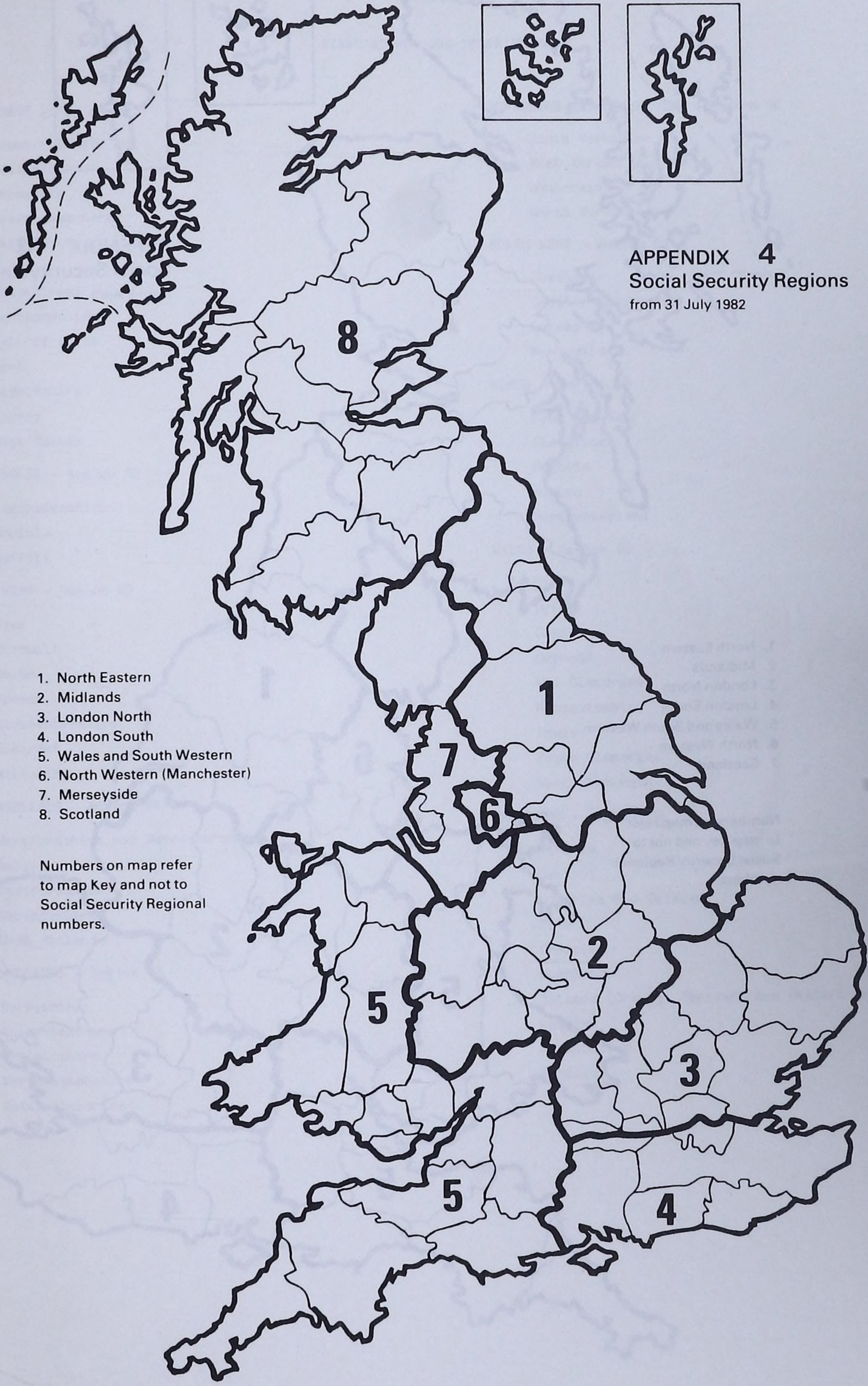
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	Oxfordshire	
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	Camden (part)	Islington (part)
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	West Sussex
	Greater London Boroughs of
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	Bromley
	Camden (part)
	Croydon
	Greenwich
	Hackney (part)
	Hammersmith and Fulham (part)
	Hillingdon (part)
	Hounslow (part)
	Islington (part)
	Kensington and Chelsea (part)
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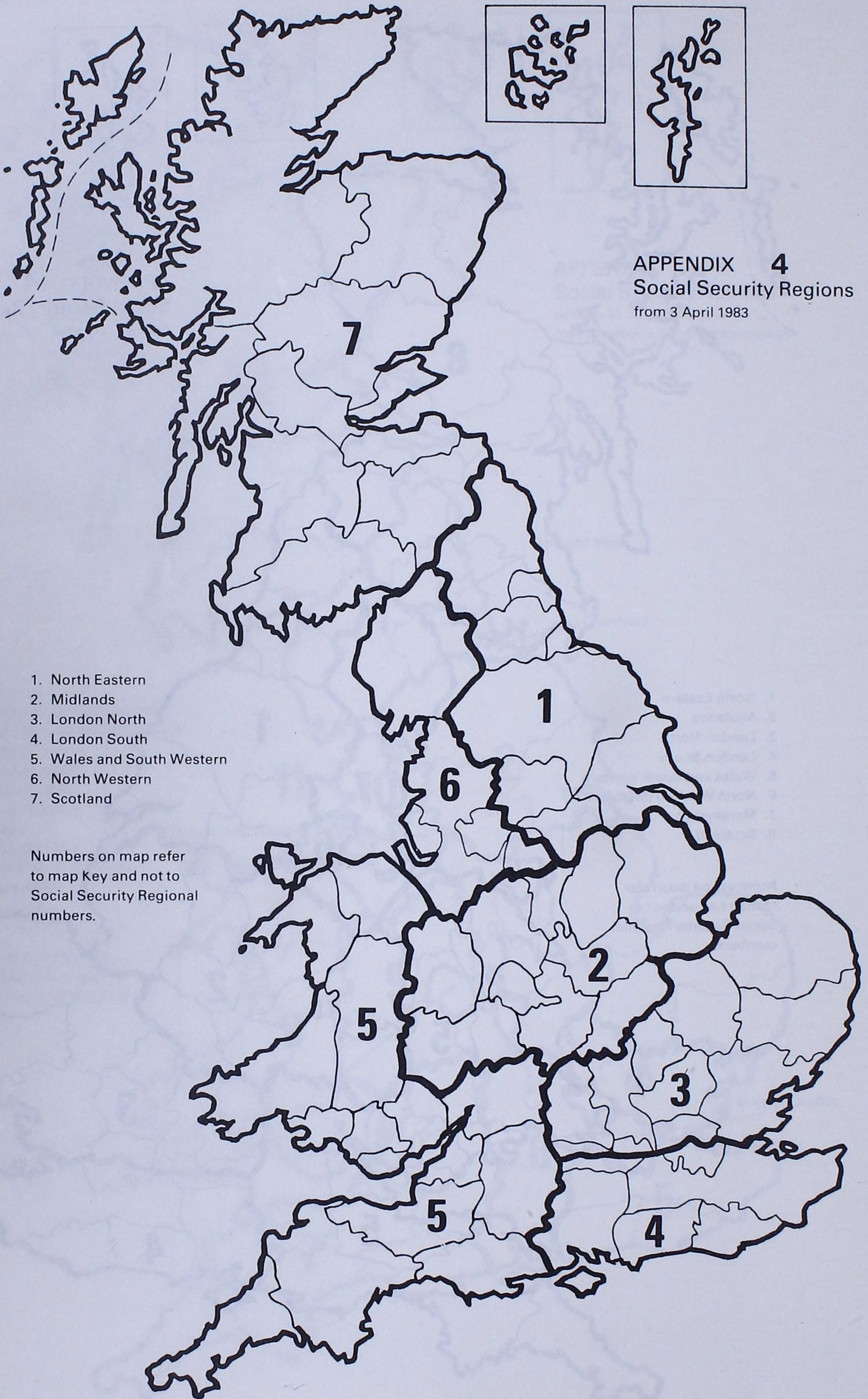




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STANDARD REGIONS DESCRIPTIONS

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
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 North Yorkshire

NORTH WEST - Region 07

Cheshire
 Greater Manchester
 Lancashire
 Merseyside

NORTH - Region 08

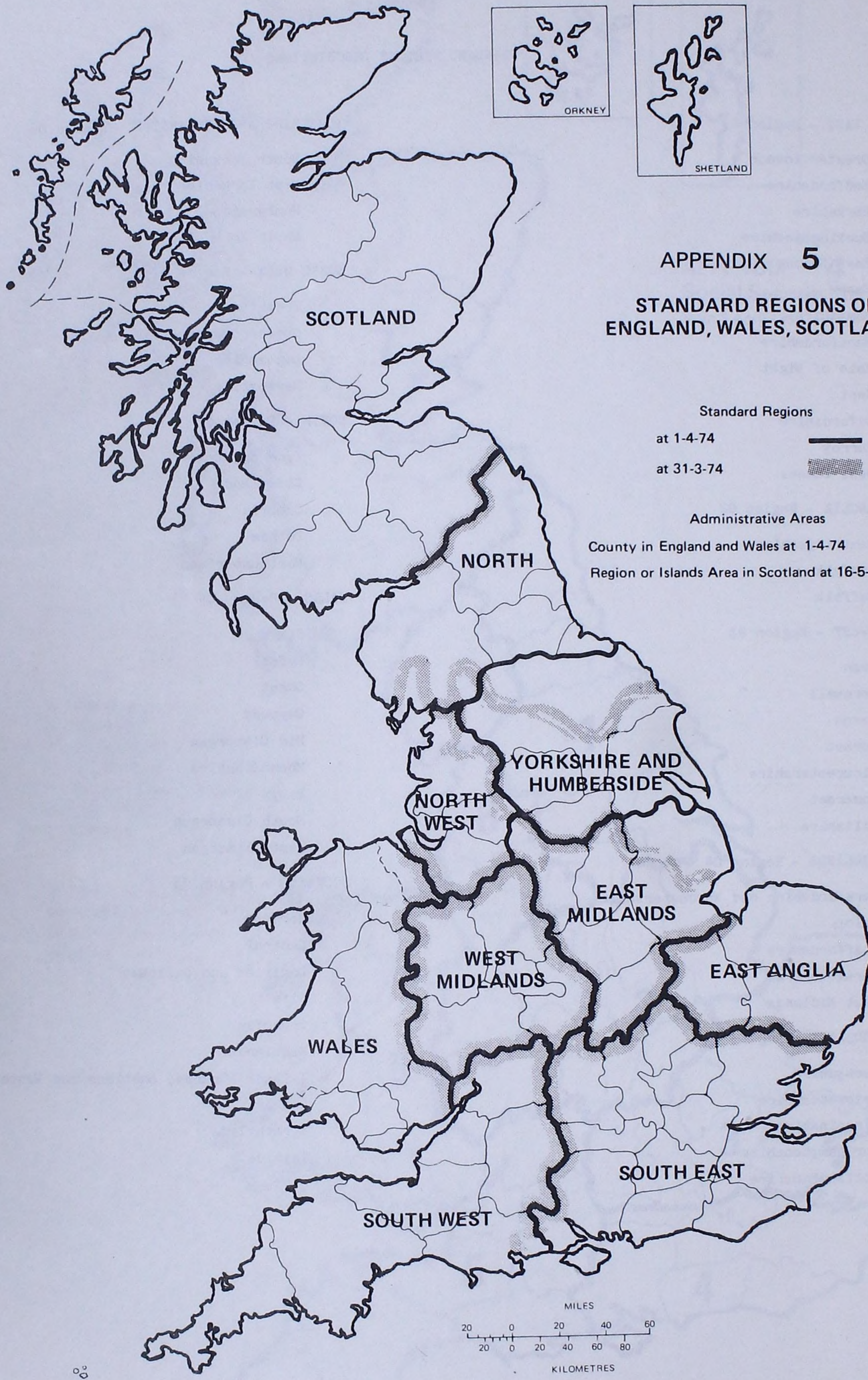
Tyne and Wear
 Cleveland
 Cumbria
 Durham
 Northumberland

WALES - Region 09

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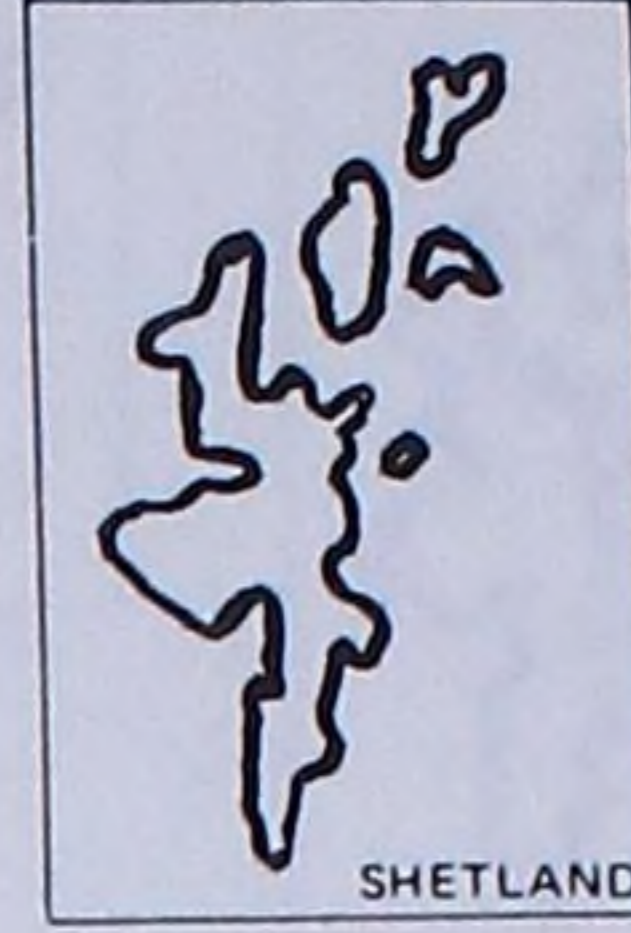
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Borders
 Central
 Dumfries and Galloway
 Fife
 Grampian
 Highlands
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 Lothian
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