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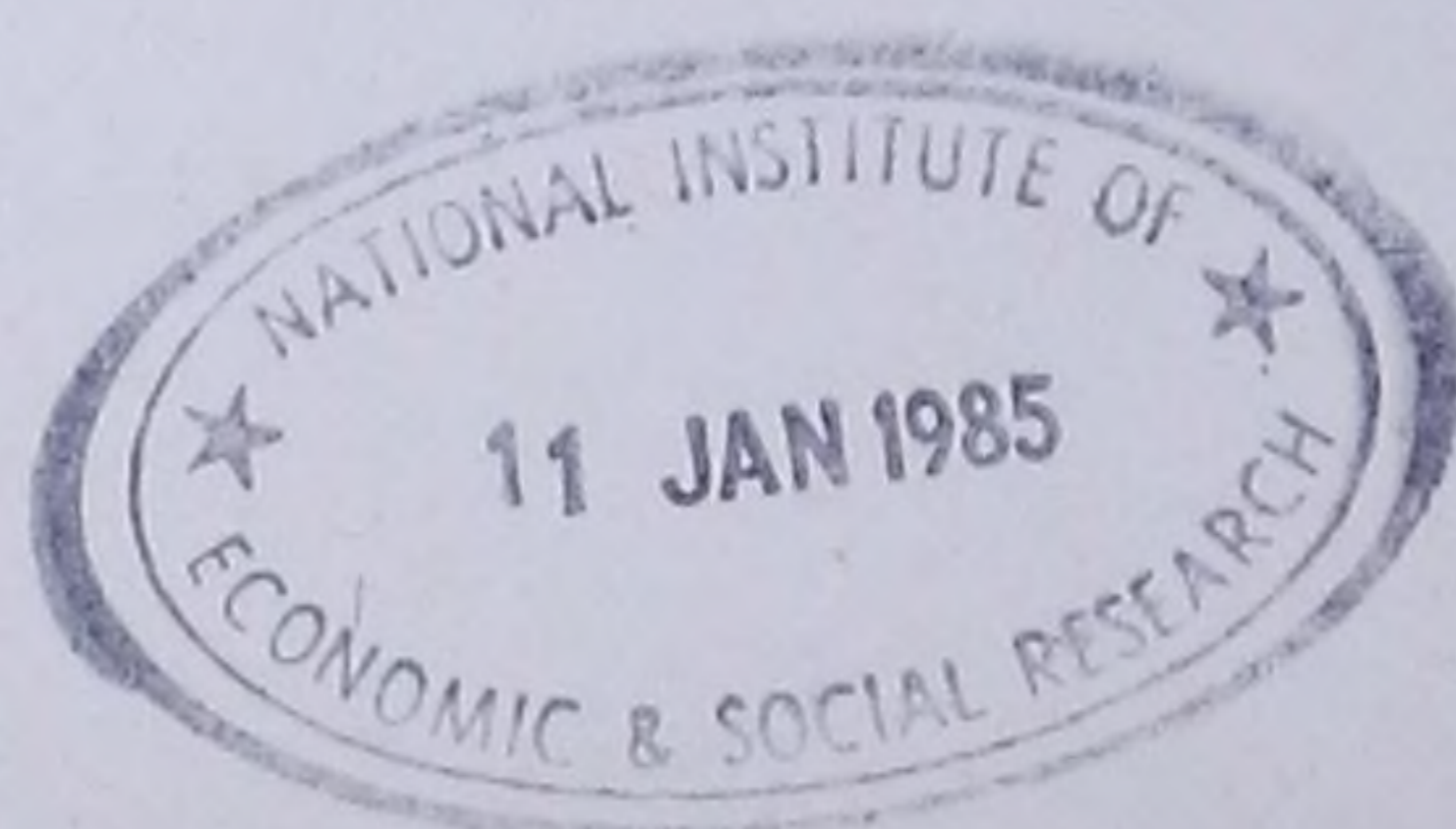
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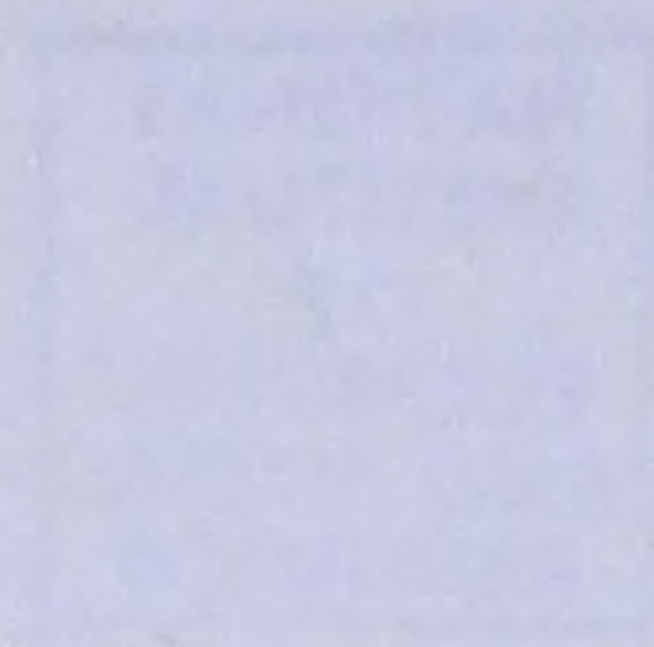
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## INTRODUCTION

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 twelfth 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.

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9. As a result of industrial action, it has not been found possible to include current statistics on Child Benefit (S.30), One-parent Benefit (S.31) and Supplementary Benefit (S.34) in this volume. However, on the cessation of industrial action the up-dated tables in these sections will be compiled and sent to all users within the Department, on an automatic issue. Other interested users who wish to obtain these tables should apply to the address given below in paragraph 10, when a copy of the additional tables will be sent, free of charge, when they become available.

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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
26 November 1984	28.45	21.34	14.23	17.55	13.16	8.78	.

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)		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2903	667	3365	1410	2867	1404	3491	1640	3324	1588	3396	1705	3358	1812
England														
All regions	2391	523	2784	1154	2344	1125	2935	1347	2779	1309	2822	1405	2800	1504
South East	777	138	945	374	746	330	907	409	936	421	966	465	955	515
East Anglia	75	15	94	35	81	37	97	43	93	41	96	46	95	51
South West	172	43	261	107	209	105	242	121	241	118	251	133	244	138
West Midlands	241	49	288	125	254	134	315	156	321	153	306	154	303	166
East Midlands	145	32	185	77	164	78	205	99	200	92	195	98	200	110
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	337	134	295	138	344	160	332	154	338	166	328	168
North West	448	121	446	201	373	198	579	244	435	226	446	237	444	246
North	227	58	228	100	221	105	247	116	220	104	226	106	231	111
Wales	145	41	175	75	154	86	175	93	172	86	181	92	179	95
Scotland	367	103	406	181	369	207	382	201	373	193	393	209	380	213

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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	17460	17430	18996	17112	17094	17964	16433	16449
Total appeals	16991	16918	17923	15986	16031	16734	15180	15096
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3947	2990	3090	2522	2645	2956	2905	2760
Percentage	23	18	17	16	16	18	19	18
Total references	469	512	1073	1126	1063	1230	1253	1353
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	233	204	372	416	377	470	499	535
Percentage	50	40	35	37	35	38	40	40
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	921	965	648	685	701	501	467	314
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	296	276	210	187	227	136	110	66
Percentage	32	29	32	27	32	27	24	21

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>
<b>February</b>										
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
<b>May</b>										
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
<b>August</b>										
All persons	240	128	134	406	566	432	731	..	964	913
Males	200	99	112	352	441	293	514	..	670	605
Females	40	29	22	53	125	139	218	..	293	308
<b>November</b>										
All persons	278	202	276	459	..	467	940	..	975	906
Males	224	160	231	393	..	317	678	..	679	593
Females	54	43	45	66	..	150	262	..	296	312

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)		1979		1980		1981(a)		1982		1983	1983
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain														
Total	396	459	587	..	451	467	593	940	1165	..	981	975	966	906
Males	343	393	468	..	318	317	413	678	856	..	697	679	661	593
Females	53	66	120	..	134	150	180	262	309	..	285	296	306	312
England (all regions)														
Total	305	358	477	..	353	364	467	756	951	..	807	802	801	748
Males	269	312	384	..	254	254	332	553	707	..	579	563	553	492
Females	36	46	93	..	98	110	135	203	244	..	229	239	248	256
South East														
Total	81	90	137	..	94	94	116	192	245	..	233	236	236	226
Males	73	80	112	..	71	70	87	144	185	..	170	168	164	148
Females	8	10	25	..	23	25	29	48	59	..	62	68	72	78
East Anglia														
Total	12	12	17	..	12	11	15	24	32	..	24	28	29	25
Males	11	10	14	..	9	8	11	18	25	..	18	20	20	16
Females	1	1	3	..	3	3	4	6	7	..	7	8	9	9
South West														
Total	22	27	46	..	31	33	37	60	75	..	63	66	65	63
Males	19	23	37	..	22	23	26	43	55	..	44	44	43	38
Females	3	4	9	..	9	10	11	17	21	..	19	21	22	24
West Midlands														
Total	33	44	61	..	41	44	58	107	140	..	115	109	107	92
Males	30	38	50	..	29	30	40	78	105	..	83	77	74	61
Females	4	5	11	..	12	14	18	29	36	..	32	32	32	31
East Midlands														
Total	20	21	31	..	25	25	35	60	77	..	61	60	65	60
Males	18	18	25	..	18	18	26	45	58	..	43	42	44	39
Females	2	3	6	..	7	7	10	15	19	..	18	18	20	20
Yorkshire and Humberside														
Total	41	49	56	..	41	43	58	95	120	..	97	93	94	87
Males	37	44	45	..	29	29	42	71	91	..	69	66	65	58
Females	5	6	11	..	12	14	17	24	29	..	27	28	29	29
North West														
Total	58	73	84	..	66	66	88	138	166	..	141	136	134	125
Males	50	63	67	..	45	44	60	97	118	..	99	94	91	83
Females	8	10	18	..	20	22	29	41	48	..	42	42	42	43
North														
Total	37	44	46	..	44	47	59	79	97	..	73	73	73	70
Males	32	37	35	..	30	31	41	56	70	..	52	51	51	48
Females	5	6	11	..	14	16	18	23	26	..	22	22	21	21
Wales														
Total	22	25	35	..	31	29	38	63	73	..	56	55	53	50
Males	19	21	28	..	22	19	26	46	54	..	40	39	37	34
Females	3	4	7	..	9	10	12	17	19	..	16	16	16	16
Scotland														
Total	69	76	75	..	68	74	88	121	141	..	117	117	112	108
Males	56	60	56	..	42	44	56	79	95	..	77	76	71	68
Females	13	16	20	..	26	29	33	42	46	..	40	41	41	40

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement (a)

	Thousands															
	1961		1966		1971		1976(b)	1979		1980		1982(b)			1983	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	May	Nov
<b>Males:</b>																
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	952	817	816	939	1364	1993	1908	2100	2078	2030
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	468	318	317	413	678	788	697	678	661	593
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	167	128	118	154	233	296	379	448	437	401
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	49	119	139	174	114	129	166	301	266	94	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	5	13	10	27	18	16	23	43	82	33	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	26	27	23	33	73	88	100	58	53	69	101	144	190	231	224	192
Supplementary allowance only (c)	61	62	55	66	157	195	339	363	352	370	487	918	944	1100	1200	1219
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	47	61	52	89	127	133	145	137	147	155	198	287	267	321	217	218
<b>Females:</b>																
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	248	288	336	365	531	709	665	770	786	855
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	120	134	150	180	262	302	285	296	306	312
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	66	81	88	107	148	177	219	266	276	283
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	4	11	15	40	43	51	61	96	98	38	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	1	1	4	2	3	3	4	8	4	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	3	3	2	3	6	9	10	8	8	9	13	18	24	31	29	29
Supplementary allowance only (c)	12	12	10	12	20	28	73	103	119	115	177	265	258	328	339	384
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	38	46	25	41	37	44	55	52	67	70	93	142	122	145	142	158

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 10 November 1983

Thousands

	Unemployment Benefit payable					
	<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>
<b>Males</b>						
Great Britain	2030	593	401	192	1219	218
England (all regions)	1686	492	330	162	1006	188
South East	486	148	99	49	275	64
East Anglia	50	16	11	6	27	6
South West	121	38	26	13	65	17
West Midlands	240	61	40	21	155	24
East Midlands	122	39	27	13	69	13
Yorks & Humberside	197	58	39	19	118	20
North West	310	83	56	27	198	29
North	160	48	33	15	97	14
Wales	117	34	22	11	73	11
Scotland	227	68	48	19	141	18
<b>Females</b>						
Great Britain	855	312	283	29	384	158
England (all regions)	706	256	231	25	317	133
South East	211	78	68	10	93	40
East Anglia	22	9	8	1	9	4
South West	61	24	21	3	24	13
West Midlands	97	31	29	2	46	19
East Midlands	51	20	19	2	21	10
Yorks & Humberside	80	29	27	2	38	14
North West	123	43	39	4	57	23
North	61	21	20	2	29	10
Wales	47	16	15	1	22	8
Scotland	102	40	37	3	45	17

Source: 100 per cent count.



UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 10 November 1983

Thousands

	All persons	Unemployment benefit payable				
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only	No benefit
<b>Males:</b>						
All ages	2030	593	401	192	1219	218
Under 20	324	52	45	7	245	27
20 and over total	1706	541	356	185	974	191
20 - 24	380	113	78	35	238	29
25 - 34	453	132	65	67	289	32
35 - 44	320	88	42	45	203	29
45 - 54	271	80	54	26	153	38
55 - 64	280	128	116	12	90	63
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females:</b>						
All ages	855	312	283	29	384	158
Under 20	239	34	31	3	179	26
20 and over total	616	278	252	26	205	133
20 - 24	211	97	87	10	85	29
25 - 34	179	105	98	7	36	38
35 - 44	82	34	30	4	27	21
45 - 54	89	27	23	4	37	24
55 and over	55	15	14	1	20	20

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)	1979		1980		1982		1983		
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	
All Males	126	160	125	196	343	393	468	318	317	493	678	697	678	661	593	
With Supplementary allowance	26	26	23	32	87	98	127	75	69	93	144	223	231	224	192	
Without Supplementary allowance	100	134	102	164	256	295	340	242	248	320	534	473	448	437	401	
No dependants	57	76	54	89	160	191	244	187	194	251	421	432	425	409	373	
With Supplementary allowance	8	8	7	11	27	33	49	33	33	41	63	102	105	96	87	
Without Supplementary allowance	49	68	47	77	133	158	195	153	162	210	358	330	320	313	286	
Adult dependant only	27	30	30	38	57	62	65	47	45	51	77	88	83	84	80	
With Supplementary allowance	5	4	3	4	10	10	11	7	6	7	11	18	19	20	15	
Without Supplementary allowance	23	27	27	34	47	52	54	40	39	44	66	69	64	64	64	
Adult dependant and child(ren)	34	43	33	56	99	110	114	60	54	77	121	119	115	117	100	
With Supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	60	31	27	40	62	85	86	90	76	
Without Supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	53	29	27	37	59	34	30	27	24	
Child dependant(s) only	8	10	7	14	27	31	45	24	24	34	60	58	54	50	41	
With Supplementary allowance	7	1	1	1	5	5	7	4	3	4	8	18	20	18	14	
Without Supplementary allowance	1	9	6	12	22	25	38	20	20	30	51	40	34	33	27	
	Number															
Average number of children for males with child dependants	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	
With Supplementary allowance	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	
Without Supplementary allowance	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	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 10 November 1983: 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	593	373	80	100	41
	Per Cent	100	62.8	13.4	16.9	6.9
Under 20	Thousands	52	51	-	1	-
	Per Cent	100	97.7	0.7	1.4	0.2
20 and over - total	Thousands	541	322	79	99	41
	Per Cent	100	59.5	14.6	18.4	7.5
20-24	Thousands	113	99	2	10	2
	Per Cent	100	87.2	2.0	8.9	1.9
25-34	Thousands	132	78	3	41	11
	Per Cent	100	58.9	2.1	30.8	8.2
35-44	Thousands	88	39	3	30	16
	Per Cent	100	44.0	4.0	34.3	17.7
45-54	Thousands	80	44	14	13	9
	Per Cent	100	55.4	16.8	16.6	11.2
55-64	Thousands	128	62	57	5	3
	Per Cent	100	48.7	44.8	4.0	2.5
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	May
<b>Males:</b>														
All amounts	80	132	149	201	177	181	158	156	132	146	190	344	348	127
under £1	9	9	8	7	5	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	1
£1 but less than £2	15	14	11	8	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	1
£2 but less than £3	15	18	15	10	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	7	4	1
£3 but less than £4	13	19	18	11	8	8	5	5	4	5	5	10	11	4
£4 but less than £5	9	18	20	11	8	7	6	5	4	6	10	18	24	8
£5 but less than £6	6	16	18	13	9	7	8	8	8	10	12	21	27	9
£6 but less than £7	4	11	15	19	14	13	12	11	11	11	13	23	34	12
£7 but less than £8	8	27	44	30	22	20	16	15	13	14	17	28	40	14
£8 but less than £9	.	.	.	30	24	24	20	18	15	14	19	29	42	16
£9 but less than £10	.	.	.	33	23	24	20	17	13	13	19	31	41	15
£10 but less than £11	.	.	.	29	31	22	17	17	13	13	17	30	37	14
£11 but less than £12	.	.	.	.	11	19	15	13	11	12	14	29	29	11
£12 but less than £13	.	.	.	.	14	25	18	11	8	10	13	26	23	8
£13 but less than £14	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	8	7	8	11	22	15	6
£14 but less than £15	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	6	6	6	9	18	16	6
£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	8.69
<b>Females:</b>														
All amounts	6	12	15	44	45	57	46	53	44	54	63	101	107	42
Under £1	4	5	5	4	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	1
£1 but less than £2	1	3	4	6	3	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	1
£2 but less than £3	1	2	3	6	4	5	2	3	2	4	3	6	2	1
£3 but less than £4	.	1	1	7	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	7	10	4
£4 but less than £5	.	1	1	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	7	14	21	8
£5 but less than £6	.	.	.	5	5	5	6	6	6	9	11	16	22	9
£6 but less than £7	.	.	.	4	6	9	8	10	8	8	11	15	18	7
£7 but less than £8	.	.	.	3	6	8	7	8	7	7	8	13	12	5
£8 but less than £9	.	.	.	1	3	5	5	6	4	5	6	9	8	3
£9 but less than £10	.	.	.	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	6	4	1
£10 but less than £11	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	1
£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	5.93

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

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

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

Married woman:

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

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

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

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

(e) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

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



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01B

Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit (a)			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
29 November 1984	27.25	20.44	13.63	16.80	12.60	8.40	. (b)

Notes: (a) Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI16 (sickness benefit) and NI196..

(b) Child dependency addition abolished.

TABLE 3.05

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

Date	Thousands							
	1967	1972	1977	1979	1980	1981(c)	1982	1983(d)
January to December	193	184	195	207	177	146	133	61
January	249	256	212	273	206	175	179	141
February	215	227	219	267	221	177	187	159
March	186	188	228	255	212	175	180	152
April	191	153	210	213	194	137	143	61
May	178	154	198	190	168	132	138	31
June	171	152	165	185	171	132	109	26
July	153	146	170	171	165	126	106	25
August	145	139	153	160	144	115	93	24
September	176	157	190	184	159	131	107	26
October	207	191	213	204	178	164	127	28
November	216	198	201	212	169	156	127	29
December	234	244	184	175	143	131	103	28

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.

(d) From 6 April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced.

## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.07

New claims (a) due to sickness and invalidity (b): analysed by Standard Region

	Thousands							
	1967	1972(c)	1977	1979	1980(c)	1981(d)	1982	1983(e)
Great Britain	10,048	9,764	10,151	10,788	9,376	7,569	6,905	3,156
England:								
All regions	8,187	7,923	8,184	8,750	7,603	6,204	5,669	2,557
North	722	696	769	758	641	492	450	222
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,060	1,032	1,122	1,139	970	740	696	311
East Midlands	621	611	701	745	657	511	477	221
East Anglia	192	207	208	244	220	191	179	79
South East:								
GLC	1,411	1,335	1,184	1,312	1,156	1,010	928	396
Remainder	1,195	1,268	1,250	1,459	1,291	1,115	991	430
South west	504	515	536	598	528	454	403	191
West Midlands	814	798	875	926	781	618	557	247
North west	1,667	1,461	1,538	1,570	1,359	1,072	989	460
Wales	654	652	675	705	582	472	418	216
Scotland	1,208	1,189	1,292	1,333	1,191	893	817	383

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.

(e) From 6 April 1983, Statutory Sick Pay was introduced.

## TABLE 3.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	7835	5162	7393	7539	6918	5622	5409	3076
Total appeals	7752	5141	7349	7475	6865	5577	5373	3043
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1457	858	1151	1319	1226	1048	1028	585
Percentage	19	17	16	18	18	19	19	19
Total references	83	21	44	64	53	45	36	33
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	27	6	8	13	12	11	10	7
Percentage	33	29	18	20	23	24	28	21
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	416	363	243	332	382	317	214	81
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	92	89	69	92	91	68	46	25
Percentage	22	25	28	28	24	21	21	31

Source: 100 per cent count.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.24

References of claims for sickness and invalidity benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1983

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
All references	672.4	100	477.4	100	195.0	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	278.3	41	199.0	42	79.3	41
Considered incapable of work	201.2	30	144.5	30	56.6	29
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	33.3	5	28.0	6	5.3	3
Considered not incapable of work	43.8	7	26.4	6	17.4	9
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	394.0	59	278.4	58	115.7	59
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	318.7	47	226.2	47	93.0	48
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	14.1	2	10.2	2	3.9	2
Failed to attend examination (a)	61.3	9	42.1	9	19.2	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 3.36

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

	Thousands							
	1967	1972	1977	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
January	1055	1100	1030	1278	1113	1115	1187	1181
February	1030	1146	1097	1281	1197	1145	1226	1213
March	1018	1043	1113	1256	1163	1148	1221	1223
April	965	973	1081	1202	1153	1096	1166	..
May	960	939	1035	1124	1076	1042	1137	..
June	939	929	1052	1112	1077	1064	1134	..
July	910	922	1040	1115	1079	1079	1104	..
August	912	914	1045	1109	1066	1071	1085	..
September	910	942	1073	1120	1067	1062	1112	..
October	977	968	1126	1154	1112	1128	1139	..
November	1002	989	1123	1163	1104	1130	1144	..
December	1020	1090	1101	1122	1096	1146	1152	..

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample from July 1976 to May 1978; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.40

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

Age	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>								
All durations:								
All ages	738	738	809	860	819	807	871	874
Under 20	24	18	17	25	21	14	17	13
20-24	34	33	34	36	35	29	34	29
25-29	37	40	45	42	35	33	36	34
30-34	42	40	52	49	48	42	43	37
35-39	49	46	54	46	47	48	55	54
40-44	61	54	60	64	58	56	61	56
45-49	68	72	73	76	71	71	76	72
50-54	88	89	102	100	92	91	99	96
55-59	126	121	133	167	153	153	161	166
60-64	193	208	212	217	212	221	238	260
65 and over	15	16	28	40	48	48	52	56
Over 6 months:								
All ages	300	332	390	473	485	510	551	592
Under 20	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
20-24	3	3	4	5	4	7	6	6
25-29	4	6	6	7	8	10	10	11
30-34	6	7	11	14	14	16	14	15
35-39	11	11	15	15	19	22	25	27
40-44	17	15	22	28	28	31	32	33
45-49	24	27	30	34	37	39	45	48
50-54	37	40	50	55	54	57	61	65
55-59	65	65	75	109	105	104	111	118
60-64	124	143	151	167	169	176	194	211
65 and over	8	12	25	38	46	47	51	55
<b>Females:</b>								
All durations:								
All ages	228	204	194	239	246	237	282	271
Under 20	29	23	18	18	19	11	14	11
20-24	33	33	29	34	34	29	32	30
25-29	15	19	22	31	29	24	29	27
30-34	11	10	15	20	20	24	30	25
35-39	12	11	13	18	21	21	27	25
40-44	17	14	14	21	23	22	28	28
45-49	24	21	20	23	25	27	33	31
50-54	34	28	28	32	32	31	36	38
55-59	47	41	32	38	40	42	46	49
60 and over	4	4	4	6	6	6	8	7
Over 6 months:								
All ages	96	85	80	99	104	116	133	150
Under 20	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
20-24	3	3	4	4	6	6	7	7
25-29	3	4	4	8	7	8	9	11
30-34	4	3	4	5	7	10	12	11
35-39	6	4	5	7	9	7	10	13
40-44	9	7	7	8	9	10	13	15
45-49	13	11	10	12	12	15	18	19
50-54	21	18	18	19	19	20	22	26
55-59	34	31	23	29	30	33	34	40
60 and over	1	2	3	5	5	5	7	7

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(c) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 2 April 1983: analysed by duration of spell (a) and age

Thousands

	All ages	Age at 31 March							65 and over
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations	874	13	63	91	128	96	166	260	56
Up to 4 weeks	125	7	27	26	22	12	16	14	-
4 to 13 weeks	100	3	13	15	17	13	20	20	1
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	57	2	6	8	8	6	12	16	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	78	1	4	9	13	11	18	22	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	113	-	5	10	17	13	25	42	2
Over 2 years up to 3 years	84	-	3	8	11	9	17	33	4
Over 3 years up to 4 years	61	-	2	4	8	6	10	25	5
Over 4 years up to 5 years	56	-	1	4	6	5	9	23	8
Over 5 years up to 6 years	45	-	1	2	5	5	9	16	8
Over 6 years up to 8 years	62	-	1	3	9	6	12	20	11
Over 8 years up to 10 years	34	-	-	1	3	4	7	10	7
Over 10 years up to 15 years	36	-	-	2	6	5	7	11	7
Over 15 years	23	-	-	-	4	3	6	8	2
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations	271	11	57	50	59	38	49	7	.
Up to 4 weeks	62	5	23	12	13	5	4	-	.
4 to 13 weeks	40	3	11	10	8	5	3	-	.
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	18	1	5	3	4	2	2	-	.
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	26	1	6	4	5	4	5	-	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	29	-	5	5	7	5	7	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	21	-	3	3	5	4	5	-	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	14	-	1	3	4	2	3	1	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	12	-	2	2	2	1	4	1	.
Over 5 years up to 6 years	8	-	1	2	2	1	3	1	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years	11	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years	7	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	10	-	-	2	2	2	3	1	.
Over 15 years	12	-	-	1	2	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 (c) and number of spells of certified incapacity

Age	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
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	7	4	3
40-44	340	150	74	70	17	21	6	6	4	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	.	-	.
1982/83										
All ages	3,429	1,780	79	74	14	19	4	5	2	2
Under 20	161	159	82	78	13	16	3	5	2	2
20-24	347	363	76	72	16	20	5	6	3	3
25-29	328	266	73	73	17	20	6	6	3	2
30-34	319	194	74	72	17	21	6	5	4	2
35-39	339	183	76	74	16	19	5	5	4	2
40-44	295	160	78	73	15	19	4	5	3	2
45-49	313	157	79	75	15	19	4	4	2	2
50-54	351	147	78	77	15	18	4	4	2	1
55-59	404	124	82	80	13	14	3	4	2	1
60-64 (Males)										
60 and over (Females)	461	27	88	94	9	5	2	-	1	-
65 and over	111	.	98	.	2	.	-	.	-	.

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

- Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.  
 (b) Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.  
 (c) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.49

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity in the period 5 April 1982 to 2 April 1983, excluding those whose incapacity lasted throughout the period: analysed by age and number of spells experienced, with total days of incapacity

Age at 31 March	Units	Claimants experiencing:						
		All claimants	1 Spell	2 Spells	3 Spells	4 Spells	5 Spells	6 or more Spells
<b>Males:</b>								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	2915	2212	481	139	46	22	16
Days	Millions	111	76	23	7	3	1	1
<b>Under 20</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	161	132	21	5	2	1	-
Days	Millions	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
<b>20-29</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	662	491	111	37	12	6	5
Days	Millions	16	10	3	1	1	-	-
<b>30-39</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	625	459	108	35	12	6	5
Days	Millions	18	11	4	2	1	-	-
<b>40-49</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	539	407	92	25	8	4	3
Days	Millions	20	12	5	2	1	-	-
<b>50-54</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	296	221	53	14	5	2	2
Days	Millions	13	9	3	1	-	-	-
<b>55-59</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	303	230	54	13	4	2	1
Days	Millions	16	11	3	1	-	-	-
<b>60-64</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	273	218	40	9	3	1	1
Days	Millions	18	14	3	1	-	-	-
<b>65 and over</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	57	54	2	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females:</b>								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	1656	1201	330	89	23	8	5
Days	Millions	50	30	14	4	1	1	-
<b>Under 20</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	159	123	26	7	2	1	-
Days	Millions	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
<b>20-29</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	616	441	124	36	10	3	2
Days	Millions	15	8	4	2	-	-	-
<b>30-39</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	357	256	74	19	5	2	1
Days	Millions	11	6	3	1	-	-	-
<b>40-49</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	288	206	60	15	4	2	1
Days	Millions	10	6	3	1	-	-	-
<b>50-54</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	125	91	26	6	1	-	-
Days	Millions	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
<b>55-59</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	90	65	18	5	1	-	-
Days	Millions	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
<b>60 and over</b>								
Claimants	Thousands	20	19	1	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	2	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample.

## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.52

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

Age	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>								
All ages	6450	6246	6691	7279	6165	4872	4454	3665
Under 20	495	426	446	534	445	321	267	192
20-24	731	745	829	1010	852	643	555	454
25-29	661	728	864	928	757	591	528	434
30-34	678	647	787	916	786	629	546	418
35-39	645	631	674	694	609	475	485	423
40-44	671	605	627	667	578	433	406	340
45-49	620	625	614	663	555	439	417	339
50-54	597	610	647	645	556	463	429	374
55-59	637	574	615	690	578	486	446	368
60-64	593	568	528	476	406	361	349	305
65 and over	122	87	62	57	44	31	26	18
<b>Females:</b>								
All ages	2190	2154	2491	3210	3043	2593	2527	2149
Under 20	610	513	489	566	503	351	281	203
20-24	629	664	708	919	812	679	623	483
25-29	203	289	393	499	476	407	396	343
30-34	113	119	199	285	299	279	287	243
35-39	100	95	149	209	231	213	244	224
40-44	105	101	138	218	212	195	200	194
45-49	123	113	143	185	191	181	196	180
50-54	142	119	135	175	180	162	167	155
55-59	131	116	118	138	122	110	115	112
60 and over	34	25	19	17	17	17	19	13

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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.  
 (c) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.



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)	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (c)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Thousands									
<b>Males:</b>									
All causes		6246	6691	7279		6165	4872	4454	3665
All causes except influenza		5512	6150	6606		5753	4509	4078	3142
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	508	665	746	001-139	654	486	448	311
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	5	4	2	010-018	4	2	3	3
Neoplasms	140-239	15	11	12	140-239	14	14	14	15
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	31	37	39	240-279	34	35	30	29
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	13	12	11	280-289	9	9	7	6
Mental disorders	290-315	184	206	206	290-319	244	196	178	136
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	187	207	204	320-389	143	122	100	94
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	232	253	254	390-459	224	195	181	160
Hypertensive disease	400-404	39	54	55	401-405	42	35	34	33
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	84	97	410-414	76	66	67	60
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2284	2179	2456	460-519	1826	1423	1335	1155
Influenza	470-474	734	541	674	487	412	363	376	523
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	502	432	429	490-493	367	271	251	186
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	500	480	469	520-579	427	320	275	249
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	89	78	78	580-629	79	70	68	58
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	185	173	163	680-709	151	114	102	77
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	579	647	707	710-739	785	617	561	434
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	123
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	1	2	740-759	2	2	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	598	726	753	780-799	515	441	371	298
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	839	1009	1173	800-999	1049	821	778	636
<b>Females:</b>									
All causes		2154	2491	3210		3043	2593	2527	2149
All causes except influenza		1950	2307	2941		2864	2407	2325	1846
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	193	268	380	001-139	374	304	299	216
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	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	7	240-279	9	8	8	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	22	17	19	280-289	17	16	12	10
Mental disorders	290-315	95	118	134	290-319	186	157	159	123
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	53	72	83	320-389	75	61	63	58
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	33	36	45	390-459	43	40	45	41
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	12	16	401-405	14	13	12	12
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	6	410-414	5	4	4	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	801	903	1187	460-519	1000	863	827	735
Influenza	470-474	203	184	270	487	179	187	201	302
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	98	100	128	490-493	123	98	103	81
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	127	137	161	520-579	168	133	124	114
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	130	129	159	580-629	170	151	135	123
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	125	59	83	630-676	88	75	71	71
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	53	57	65	680-709	58	47	46	35
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	106	134	180	710-739	226	200	206	178
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	53
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	740-759	-	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	262	368	448	780-799	362	316	298	237
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	138	181	250	800-999	253	209	219	190

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

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(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 5 April 1982 to 2 April 1983: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and Standard Region.

Thousands

	England													
	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East GLC	Re-main-der	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland
<b>Males:</b>														
All causes		3665	3019	267	382	277	93	393	530	231	317	529	238	406
All causes except influenza		3142	2595	236	333	237	81	331	454	198	270	454	201	344
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	311	258	19	33	25	10	35	47	20	23	46	19	35
Tuberculosis	010-018	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	15	12	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	2	2	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	29	23	3	3	3	-	4	3	1	3	5	3	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	6	5	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
Mental disorders	290-319	136	109	10	14	10	3	14	16	8	13	19	12	15
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	94	81	7	12	8	2	10	17	6	8	12	6	7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	160	132	14	16	12	3	16	23	9	14	25	11	16
Hypertensive disease	401-405	33	27	4	3	2	-	4	4	1	3	6	3	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	60	50	4	7	4	1	5	9	4	6	9	3	6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1155	955	73	118	86	27	134	169	72	100	176	77	123
Influenza	487	523	424	30	49	40	12	62	77	33	47	75	36	62
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	186	156	14	20	14	4	20	25	11	19	30	13	17
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	249	201	20	27	18	7	20	38	15	22	34	17	31
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	58	49	4	7	5	1	7	8	5	6	8	3	6
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	77	61	7	7	6	2	8	11	6	6	8	4	11
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	434	360	36	49	33	11	45	58	24	42	62	28	46
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	123	102	12	15	10	2	11	13	7	12	21	9	12
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	298	252	21	27	22	8	36	45	22	26	44	18	28
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	636	515	52	66	47	17	61	92	42	52	88	39	82
<b>Females:</b>														
All causes		2149	1763	116	185	134	51	312	334	129	168	334	118	266
All causes except influenza		1846	1515	98	162	120	45	263	286	111	142	289	101	228
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	216	179	12	21	12	7	31	37	12	17	32	12	25
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	6	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	10	7	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	2
Mental disorders	290-319	123	96	7	11	6	3	15	17	6	9	21	8	18
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	58	51	3	5	5	1	8	10	3	5	9	2	5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	41	33	2	3	3	1	6	6	2	3	7	3	5
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	10	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	1	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	735	607	40	61	40	17	115	119	44	56	115	41	87
Influenza	487	302	248	18	23	15	7	49	49	18	26	44	17	37
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	81	66	4	7	5	2	12	12	5	7	13	5	10
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	114	94	7	11	5	2	18	17	9	8	19	6	14
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	123	98	7	10	8	2	16	17	8	11	19	7	18
Disease of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	71	59	5	7	7	2	8	11	3	6	12	4	8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	35	27	2	3	2	1	5	5	2	2	4	2	6
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	178	147	9	16	14	4	24	30	9	15	26	9	22
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	53	45	3	5	4	2	7	8	3	6	8	2	6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	237	198	12	20	17	5	37	35	15	20	37	13	25
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	190	151	9	15	13	5	26	28	14	13	28	10	28

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 5 April 1982 to 2 April 1983: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March									Thousands
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>Males:</b>											
All causes		3665	192	888	841	678	374	368	305	18	
All causes except influenza		3142	171	755	699	575	324	327	275	17	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	311	20	97	83	51	24	20	15	1	
Tuberculosis	010-018	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	15	-	2	2	2	3	3	3	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	29	-	2	6	6	4	4	6	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	136	3	27	42	28	13	13	8	-	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	94	5	21	24	15	10	9	9	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	160	1	6	15	29	29	40	36	3	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	33	-	1	3	5	5	9	8	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	60	-	1	2	10	14	17	14	1	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1155	55	283	285	212	114	106	94	4	
Influenza	487	523	22	133	142	103	51	41	30	1	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	186	5	28	31	35	26	28	32	2	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	249	10	57	57	50	25	26	23	2	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	58	1	10	14	9	7	8	9	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	77	6	23	14	14	7	8	5	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	434	7	72	91	101	58	57	45	3	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716,										
of the back and rheumatic fever	725-729	123	2	14	19	27	18	23	19	1	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	298	13	62	60	59	37	38	28	2	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	636	69	224	145	99	40	33	25	1	
<b>Females:</b>											
All causes		2149	203	826	467	373	155	112	13	.	
All causes except influenza		1846	177	716	395	314	135	97	11	.	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	216	26	95	43	29	13	8	1	.	
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	
Neoplasms	140-239	6	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	.	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	.	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	10	2	4	2	2	1	-	-	.	
Mental disorders	290-319	123	5	40	33	28	9	7	1	.	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	58	5	19	15	11	4	3	-	.	
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	41	1	6	7	11	7	8	1	.	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	-	2	1	3	3	3	-	.	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	.	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	735	72	281	164	124	52	38	4	.	
Influenza	487	302	26	110	72	59	19	15	2	.	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	81	5	24	17	16	9	8	1	.	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	114	14	56	22	13	5	4	1	.	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	123	9	47	30	25	8	3	1	.	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	71	6	48	16	1	-	-	-	.	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	35	5	13	6	6	3	2	-	.	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	178	10	50	35	46	20	16	1	.	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716,										
of the back and rheumatic fever	725-729	53	2	13	10	14	6	7	1	.	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	237	24	90	56	39	16	10	1	.	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	190	23	72	34	34	15	11	1	.	

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 5 April 1982 to 2 April 1983: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration (b)

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (week days)										Over 312
			1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312		
Thousands													
Males:													
All causes		3650	-	1416	747	440	229	374	167	133	60	85	
All causes except influenza		3124	-	1035	655	406	219	367	165	132	59	85	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	311	-	153	86	35	14	15	4	3	1	1	
Tuberculosis	010-018	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	17	-	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	28	-	5	6	5	2	3	2	1	1	1	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	131	-	22	23	16	14	23	11	10	5	8	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	92	-	34	15	12	7	8	5	4	1	6	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	150	-	17	14	16	9	23	17	20	10	21	
Hypertensive diseases	401-405	31	-	4	3	5	2	6	2	3	2	4	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	54	-	3	3	5	2	7	8	11	6	10	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1166	-	658	262	115	45	48	13	9	3	12	
Influenza	487	526	-	380	92	34	10	6	2	1	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	190	-	64	45	27	13	19	5	4	2	10	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	248	-	91	38	24	16	38	22	12	5	3	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	59	-	16	11	8	5	9	5	3	1	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	77	-	26	18	12	5	8	4	1	1	1	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	425	-	106	80	63	34	65	28	25	10	14	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	118	-	32	23	15	8	16	8	7	3	7	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	295	-	83	64	42	22	40	18	15	5	6	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	641	-	199	126	88	54	90	37	27	14	7	
Females:													
All causes		2153	-	923	484	251	121	179	81	67	24	21	
All causes except influenza		1849	-	702	430	232	115	175	81	67	24	21	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	218	-	106	64	25	8	9	3	2	1	-	
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	6	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	9	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	122	-	23	24	20	12	17	9	8	5	5	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	58	-	26	11	5	5	5	3	2	1	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	39	-	9	6	5	3	6	4	3	1	3	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	-	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	740	-	444	174	67	24	21	4	2	1	1	
Influenza	487	304	-	221	55	19	5	3	-	-	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	82	-	29	23	13	6	7	2	1	-	1	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	116	-	54	25	10	5	11	5	4	2	-	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	124	-	40	28	14	9	11	9	10	2	1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	71	-	12	11	10	7	12	7	9	3	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	35	-	14	8	5	3	3	1	-	-	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	174	-	49	36	26	13	25	9	8	3	5	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	52	-	15	11	7	4	7	2	3	1	2	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	237	-	73	54	35	17	27	14	11	3	1	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	191	-	66	37	26	13	26	11	8	3	1	

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (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.

	Millions							
	<u>1966/67</u>	<u>1971/72</u>	<u>1976/77</u>	<u>1978/79</u>	<u>1979/80</u>	<u>1980/81</u>	<u>1981/82</u>	<u>1982/83</u>
Males:								
Great Britain(c)	229.2	239.4	256.2	288.0	275.6	263.2	271.2	271.7
England:								
All regions	182.9	191.4	203.0	227.1	215.8	204.6	209.6	208.7
North	19.8	21.2	23.1	25.3	25.0	23.6	23.7	24.6
Yorkshire & Humberside	24.3	27.3	29.6	31.0	28.9	27.0	28.3	27.3
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	17.3	19.0	17.6	16.1	16.4	16.4
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	4.2	5.7	5.3	6.2	6.6	6.5
South East	50.3	50.9	49.9	58.6	55.9	53.4	54.3	54.0
South West	13.0	14.4	16.0	17.3	16.3	15.9	16.3	16.5
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	23.9	27.3	25.1	22.3	23.2	23.0
North West	37.0	37.2	38.9	43.0	41.7	40.1	40.9	40.5
Wales	19.4	21.4	24.1	27.6	26.3	25.4	27.1	28.1
Scotland	26.7	26.5	28.9	32.9	32.0	31.9	33.1	33.4
Females:								
Great Britain (c)(d)	71.9	67.4	65.3	83.0	83.0	82.1	87.3	89.3
England:								
All Regions	57.1	53.5	51.3	64.5	63.5	61.9	65.4	66.4
North	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.5
Yorkshire & Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.1
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.5
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
South East	18.0	18.4	16.3	20.2	20.1	19.7	20.6	21.6
South West	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.0
North West	14.4	12.0	11.5	14.6	13.7	13.3	14.6	14.8
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.5	6.2	6.3	6.3	7.4	8.2
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.4	11.9	12.5	12.7	13.6	13.6

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent sample from 1969/70 up to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 up to 1978/79; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

- Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.  
 (b) Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.  
 (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 (c)

Age	Millions							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>								
All ages	229.2	239.4	256.2	288.0	275.6	263.2	271.2	271.7
Under 20	7.0	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.3	4.9	4.7	4.2
20-24	10.9	11.2	12.1	14.3	12.4	10.9	10.8	9.5
25-29	10.9	13.2	14.0	15.1	13.2	11.8	11.5	10.5
30-34	12.5	12.9	16.1	17.5	16.5	15.3	13.8	12.0
35-39	14.9	14.9	16.7	17.2	16.9	15.9	17.0	16.8
40-44	18.3	17.3	19.1	21.5	20.2	18.5	18.9	18.0
45-49	21.0	22.8	22.7	25.0	23.6	22.3	23.7	23.3
50-54	26.4	28.2	31.6	32.7	30.3	28.7	29.8	30.1
55-59	38.2	36.9	39.6	52.1	48.1	45.4	46.6	47.6
60-64	56.9	62.9	62.6	66.1	65.5	66.3	71.6	76.4
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.7	19.5	22.7	23.3	22.9	23.5
<b>Females:</b>								
All ages	71.9	67.4	65.3	83.0	83.0	82.1	87.3	89.3
Under 20	8.2	7.0	6.0	6.9	6.2	4.5	3.9	3.3
20-24	10.9	11.4	10.6	13.7	12.3	11.5	11.0	9.7
25-29	4.8	6.8	7.4	10.2	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.4
30-34	3.4	3.5	4.8	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.9	8.6
35-39	4.1	3.4	4.3	5.8	6.7	6.2	7.9	8.4
40-44	5.4	4.5	4.9	6.5	7.0	7.3	8.3	8.8
45-49	7.4	6.4	6.2	8.0	7.9	8.8	9.8	10.2
50-54	10.4	8.7	8.8	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.8	11.8
55-59	14.3	12.9	10.2	12.6	12.5	13.6	14.0	15.4
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.6

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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.  
 (c) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

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	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>									
All causes		239.4	256.2	288.0		275.6	263.2	271.2	271.7
All causes except influenza		231.2	250.8	281.7		271.9	259.9	267.7	267.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.8	8.9	9.5	001-139	8.3	6.9	6.9	5.7
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	1.5
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.3	1.7	140-239	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.0
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	4.0	4.2	240-279	4.2	4.3	4.3	5.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.7	0.7	280-289	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Mental disorder	290-315	20.1	22.2	22.7	290-319	29.6	30.6	32.7	33.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	16.7	19.6	320-389	17.0	17.3	17.8	19.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	44.3	51.5	390-459	53.6	52.8	56.4	58.2
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.3	8.5	9.4	401-405	9.0	8.6	9.2	9.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.5	20.7	24.0	410-414	24.6	24.8	27.0	29.1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	54.2	48.4	53.7	460-519	46.5	41.1	40.5	38.2
Influenza	470-474	8.2	5.4	6.3	487	3.7	3.3	3.5	4.1
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	23.1
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.5	14.9	15.4	520-579	14.4	12.8	12.7	12.5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.0	3.1	580-629	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	4.1	3.9	680-709	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.4	32.2	38.9	710-739	42.8	42.7	44.3	46.1
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	20.2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	0.3	740-759	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	27.7	30.5	780-799	19.2	18.1	17.1	16.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	23.8	27.5	32.3	800-999	29.9	27.1	28.1	26.8
<b>Females:</b>									
All causes		67.4	65.3	83.0		83.0	82.1	87.3	89.3
All causes except influenza		65.2	63.5	80.6		81.5	80.5	85.5	87.0
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.1	3.2	4.3	001-139	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.0
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	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.4	0.4	140-239	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	0.8	1.5	240-279	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.5
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.6	0.6	280-289	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.5	10.4	290-319	14.6	15.2	17.8	18.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.1	5.0	320-389	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	4.6	5.2	390-459	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.9
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.2	1.5	401-405	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.0	1.3	410-414	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.0	10.8	13.7	460-519	11.5	10.4	10.4	9.5
Influenza	470-474	2.2	1.8	2.5	487	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.3
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	3.1
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	2.9	3.4	520-579	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	3.0	3.8	580-629	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.6	2.7	4.3	630-676	4.1	3.2	3.0	3.1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	1.2	1.2	680-709	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	6.8	9.5	710-739	11.4	12.6	13.6	15.2
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	6.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	0.1	740-759	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	10.3	12.9	780-799	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.7	4.3	6.6	800-999	6.1	5.9	6.6	6.4

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

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(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 3.83

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 5 April 1982 to 2 April 1983: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age.

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>										
All causes		271.7	4.2	20.0	28.8	41.2	30.1	47.6	76.4	23.5
All causes except influenza		267.6	4.0	19.1	27.7	40.4	29.6	47.2	76.1	23.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	5.7	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2
Tuberculosis	010-018	1.5	-	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3.0	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	5.1	-	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	-
Mental disorders	290-319	33.6	0.5	2.9	6.5	7.9	3.8	5.1	5.5	1.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19.0	0.1	1.2	2.0	3.2	2.2	3.3	5.2	1.7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	58.2	-	0.2	1.0	4.7	6.5	12.7	24.9	8.2
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.5	-	-	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.9	4.1	1.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	29.1	-	-	0.3	2.3	3.6	6.6	12.3	3.9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	38.2	0.4	2.5	3.2	4.6	3.6	7.5	12.1	4.3
Influenza	487	4.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	23.1	-	0.4	0.8	2.3	2.1	5.4	8.7	3.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	12.5	0.2	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.7	2.0	3.2	0.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	-	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	46.1	0.2	2.1	5.2	7.6	5.3	8.1	13.2	4.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	20.2	-	0.4	1.2	2.8	2.0	4.1	7.1	2.6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	16.2	0.3	1.7	2.0	3.0	1.8	3.0	3.4	1.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	26.8	2.1	5.9	4.9	4.5	2.3	2.5	3.5	1.1
<b>Females:</b>										
All causes		89.3	3.3	19.1	17.0	19.0	11.8	15.4	3.6	.
All causes except influenza		87.0	3.2	18.3	16.5	18.5	11.6	15.3	3.6	.
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	3.0	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	.
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	.
Neoplasms	140-239	1.0	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	.
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.5	-	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	-	.
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.5	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	.
Mental disorders	290-319	18.7	0.3	3.3	4.7	4.8	2.0	2.9	0.7	.
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.8	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.3	.
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	6.9	-	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.6	2.5	0.7	.
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.0	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	.
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.9	-	-	-	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.3	.
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	9.5	0.6	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.5	0.3	.
Influenza	487	2.3	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	-	.
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	.
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.1	.
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	4.5	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	.
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	3.1	0.2	2.2	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	.
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	.
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	15.2	0.2	1.9	2.2	3.3	2.8	3.7	1.0	.
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	6.8	-	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.4	2.3	0.6	.
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	.
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	8.4	0.4	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.1	.
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	6.4	0.6	1.8	0.9	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 (c)	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Percentage with adult dependants</b>								
All ages	48	50	50	49	49	48	47	48
Under 20	3	2	3	2	3	4	-	1
20-24	23	26	24	20	18	11	15	12
25-29	48	49	49	37	38	32	37	28
30-34	57	51	47	48	40	41	37	36
35-39	53	51	48	43	46	42	44	42
40-44	49	46	44	46	42	40	37	39
45-49	47	46	43	42	38	41	40	42
50-54	47	46	42	46	49	46	44	44
55-59	49	51	50	51	49	48	48	49
60-64	57	59	62	61	60	59	60	59
65-69	49	63	70	70	72	70	69	72
<b>Percentage with child dependants</b>								
All ages	28	28	30	26	25	24	23	21
Under 20	2	3	3	2	4	4	-	2
20-24	24	28	25	20	19	13	15	13
25-29	53	55	57	48	45	42	44	34
30-34	67	70	65	61	56	57	52	50
35-39	68	70	71	65	62	62	60	60
40-44	60	63	65	63	56	53	51	52
45-49	46	45	49	48	45	44	43	42
50-54	27	29	30	30	30	29	29	28
55-59	14	14	17	14	14	14	12	11
60-64	5	4	5	5	5	6	6	5
65-69	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Average number of children per father</b>								
All ages	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Under 20	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	-	1.0
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7
25-29	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
30-34	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4
35-39	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
40-44	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
45-49	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6
60-64	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
65-69	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2

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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(c) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.



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
29 November 1984	34.25	20.55	7.65	7.65	7.65

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
29 November 1984	7.50	4.80	2.40

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)	1979(b)	1980(b)	1981	1982	1983
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>							
Total appeals and references	64	4039	5251	5380	3899	3357	3371
Total appeals	64	3987	5154	5261	3834	3287	3280
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	14	830	1072	1154	938	898	947
Percentage	22	21	21	22	24	27	29
Total references	-	52	97	119	65	70	91
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	17	23	25	24	25	37
Percentage	-	33	24	21	37	36	41
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>							
Total appeals	-	248	396	522	491	308	164
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	64	125	154	132	76	46
Percentage	-	26	32	30	27	24	28

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 2 April 1983: analysed by age at 31 March 1983 and rate of invalidity allowance

Age at 31 March	All pensions	Thousands			
		Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	737	119	281	153	184
<b>Males:</b>					
All ages	593	106	255	116	117
Under 30	19	-	-	-	19
30-39	43	-	-	-	43
40-49	83	-	-	45	38
50-59	184	-	113	58	13
60 and over	265	106	142	13	4
<b>Females:</b>					
All ages	144	13	26	37	68
Under 30	22	-	-	-	22
30-39	24	-	-	-	24
40-49	30	-	-	17	13
50 and over	68	13	26	20	9

Source: 1 per cent sample.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.31

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

Age	Thousands						
	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>							
All ages	334	422	505	506	517	553	593
Under 20	-	1	2	2	1	1	1
20-24	4	6	6	6	7	6	6
25-29	7	10	10	10	11	11	12
30-34	8	16	17	17	17	15	15
35-39	12	19	20	22	24	25	28
40-44	17	27	33	31	32	33	33
45-49	29	33	39	39	40	46	50
50-54	41	54	59	56	58	60	65
55-59	65	78	111	108	104	111	119
60-64	139	153	169	171	176	193	210
65 and over	12	25	38	47	47	50	55
<b>Females:</b>							
All ages	81	84	107	109	116	130	144
Under 20	-	1	2	2	1	1	1
20-24	3	6	8	9	8	9	8
25-29	4	6	10	9	9	10	13
30-34	3	4	6	7	11	12	12
35-39	4	5	8	9	8	9	12
40-44	7	7	8	9	10	12	13
45-49	11	11	12	13	15	16	17
50-54	17	18	19	19	19	21	24
55-59	29	23	29	29	32	33	38
60 and over	2	3	5	5	5	7	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.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(b) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

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)				Detailed list numbers (b)				
		1971/72	1976/77	1978/79		1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>									
All causes		334	422	505		506	517	553	593
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	6	001-139	6	5	6	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	4	4	4	010-018	4	3	4	4
Neoplasms	140-239	2	3	3	140-239	4	4	6	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	9	10	240-279	10	10	11	13
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	1	1	280-289	1	1	2	1
Mental disorders	290-315	41	51	54	290-319	70	76	82	87
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	37	45	320-389	43	43	45	51
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	103	126	390-459	132	133	144	156
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	20	22	401-405	22	22	23	24
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	49	59	410-414	62	63	70	80
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	68	80	460-519	79	73	75	75
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	49	50	56	490-493	66	61	60	58
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	15	20	520-579	16	15	16	19
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	5	580-629	4	5	5	6
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	3	680-709	4	4	3	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	57	71	710-739	79	87	95	107
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	29	40	51	710-716, 725-729	42	42	47	52
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	740-759	1	-	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	36	47	780-799	26	25	26	26
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	19	27	32	800-999	33	34	35	36
<b>Females:</b>									
All causes		81	84	107		109	116	130	144
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	2	001-139	2	2	1	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	1	010-018	1	-	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	1	1	-	140-239	1	1	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	4	240-279	2	3	4	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	280-289	1	-	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	20	22	290-319	28	31	36	38
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	8	11	320-389	11	12	13	14
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	11	11	390-459	12	12	12	15
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	3	401-405	3	3	4	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	3	410-414	4	4	4	5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	6	7	460-519	6	7	7	8
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	4	3	4	490-493	5	5	5	6
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	3	520-579	3	3	3	4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	3	580-629	4	4	4	5
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	-	2	3	630-676	5	4	4	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	1	680-709	2	1	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	12	18	710-739	20	24	27	33
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	10	10	13	710-716, 725-729	12	13	14	17
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	740-759	-	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	11	15	780-799	7	7	8	9
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3	3	6	800-999	6	5	6	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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(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 (b)	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Percentage with adult dependants</b>							
All ages	56	59	59	57	55	55	54
Under 20	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
20-24	33	23	27	22	17	18	14
25-29	36	52	43	35	34	39	33
30-34	45	51	50	40	39	40	35
35-39	52	56	51	52	48	48	43
40-44	48	52	56	48	48	40	42
45-49	49	55	51	48	45	46	45
50-54	49	52	55	58	54	52	49
55-59	55	57	58	54	53	52	53
60-64	62	65	65	64	62	63	62
65 and over	68	73	72	73	71	70	72
<b>Percentage with child dependants</b>							
All ages	19	23	21	20	20	19	18
Under 20	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
20-24	28	24	23	18	16	11	16
25-29	38	54	51	38	39	40	34
30-34	55	58	55	44	48	44	43
35-39	59	61	58	60	56	55	53
40-44	54	59	60	54	51	45	46
45-49	41	48	44	43	44	43	41
50-54	28	30	30	34	31	29	29
55-59	14	17	15	15	14	13	12
60-64	4	5	5	5	6	6	5
65 and over	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Average number of children per father</b>							
All ages	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Under 20	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-
20-24	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
25-29	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3
30-34	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.6
35-39	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4
40-44	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
45-49	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
60-64	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2

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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(b) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

# 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.

2. Non-contributory invalidity pension will be replaced on 29 November 1984 by a broadly similar benefit called severe disablement allowance. The main differences are that married women can qualify for severe disablement allowance on the same terms as everyone else and that people who become incapable of work after the age of 20 are eligible only if they are at least 80 per cent disabled.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.01

Standard weekly rates of non-contributory invalidity pension

Date	Personal benefit £	Increase for dependant		
		Adult £	Child Only, elder or eldest £	Each other £
20 November 1975	7.90	4.90	6.50	5.00
18 November 1976	9.20	5.60	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	9.20	5.60	6.45(a)	5.95
17 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	7.05	5.35(a)	5.35(a)
15 November 1979	14.00	8.40	7.10	7.10
27 November 1980	16.30	9.80	7.50	7.50
26 November 1981	17.75	10.65	7.70	7.70
25 November 1982	19.70	11.80	7.95	7.95
24 November 1983	20.45	12.25	7.60	7.60
29 November 1984(b)	21.50	12.85	7.65	7.65

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

(b) Non-contributory Invalidity Pension and Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Pension will both be replaced from November 1984 by Severe Disablement Allowance subject to the enactment of the Health and Social Security Bill

TABLE 5.08

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

	Thousands						
	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
All Persons	8.3	11.2	13.2	12.4	14.5	16.9	17.3
Males	4.8	5.4	7.2	6.1	8.9	9.5	8.6
Females	3.5	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.6	7.4	8.7

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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	107	344	2039	2011	1693	1610	1516
Total appeals	107	340	2028	1993	1672	1603	1504
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	9	117	783	796	622	616	549
Percentage	8	34	39	40	37	38	37
Total references	-	4	11	18	21	7	12
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	1	3	8	9	-	6
Percentage	-	25	27	44	43	-	50
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	4	6	409	226	210	140	78
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	3	293	66	57	25	16
Percentage	25	50	72	29	27	18	21

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 5.44

Claimants incapacitated for non-contributory invalidity pension on 2 April 1983: analysed by duration of spell (a) and age at 31 March 1983

	Thousands								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	79	11	19	15	11	7	6	6	4
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	6	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	18	-	5	4	3	2	1	1	2
Over 8 years up to 10 years	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	6	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-
Over 15 years	18	-	-	5	4	2	2	2	2
Females:									
All durations	74	6	14	13	14	10	11	6	.
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	.
Over 1 year up to 2 years	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	.
Over 2 years up to 3 years	5	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	.
Over 3 years up to 4 years	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	.
Over 4 years up to 5 years	4	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	.
Over 5 years up to 6 years	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	.
Over 6 years up to 8 years	19	-	5	4	3	2	3	2	.
Over 8 years up to 10 years	6	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	.
Over 10 years up to 15 years	5	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	.
Over 15 years	16	-	-	5	5	2	2	2	.

Claimants incapacitated for housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension analysed by duration of spell and age at 31 March 1983

All durations	49	-	1	5	9	11	14	9	.
Up to 52 weeks	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	.
1 year up to 2 years	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	.
2 years up to 3 years	5	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	.
Over 3 years	38	-	-	3	6	9	11	9	.

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.

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
State	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
County	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
City	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Special District	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Other	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700

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	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
State	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
County	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
City	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Special District	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Other	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700

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

Notes: (a) Home confinement grants ceased to be payable in respect of confinements which occurred on or after 25 January 1965.

(b) This maternity grant was normally supplemented by an attendance allowance of £1.00 per week for 4 weeks.

(c) The award of benefit was related to the work record of the woman and the standard period for which the benefit was payable was 13 weeks.

(d) The basis of the award of benefit was changed - (i) it became based on the contribution record of the woman and (ii) the standard period for which the benefit is payable became 18 weeks.

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

(f) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.01B

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

Date	Maternity grant £	Maternity Allowance						
		Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
		Standard £	$\frac{3}{4}$ £	$\frac{1}{2}$ £	Standard £	$\frac{3}{4}$ £	$\frac{1}{2}$ £	Each child £
4 April 1978	25.00	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
13 November 1978	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
12 November 1979	25.00	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
24 November 1980	25.00	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
23 November 1981	25.00	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
22 November 1982	25.00	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
21 November 1983	25.00	25.95	19.46	12.98	16.00	12.00	8.00	0.15
26 November 1984	25.00	27.25	20.44	13.63	16.80	12.60	8.40	-

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

TABLE 7.05

Awards in 12 months ended 31 March

	Thousands							
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981 (b)	1982(c)	1983
All women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	924	825	634	622	659	654	606	653
Grants (a)	933	833	639	627	664	659	611	658
Maternity allowance	245	241	253	317	351	365	330	330
Married women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	881	787	604	590	619	611	562	..
Grants (a)	889	794	609	594	624	616	567	..
Maternity allowance	210	211	227	287	315	325	292	292
Other women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	43	39	30	33	40	43	43	..
Grants (a)	43	39	30	33	40	43	43	..
Maternity allowance	35	29	26	30	36	40	38	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							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	821	433	574	1406	1277	1182	1165	468
Total appeals	821	430	570	1395	1267	1170	1154	464
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	98	46	115	213	219	192	229	87
Percentage	12	11	20	15	17	16	20	19
Total references	-	3	4	11	10	12	11	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	1	-	3	3	2	3	1
Percentage	-	33	-	27	30	17	27	25
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	41	30	17	81	91	47	37	14
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	8	5	3	33	34	17	12	9
Percentage	20	17	18	41	37	36	32	64

Source: 100 per cent count.

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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 1958	12.50	25.00	18.75	12.50	7.50
30 October 1967	15.00	30.00	22.50	15.00	9.00

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

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

TABLE 8.05

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

Age at death	Thousands								
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981(a)	1982	1983(b)	
<b>Males:</b>									
All ages	267	299	315	318	315	316	311	310	
Under 5	11	10	5	4	4	5	4	4	
5-9	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	
10-19	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	
20-29	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	
30-39	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	
40-49	14	14	12	11	10	8	11	10	
50-54	15	14	15	12	13	14	12	11	
55-59	27	24	21	24	22	21	20	20	
60-64	38	38	35	28	30	27	29	31	
65-69	44	50	48	47	45	44	44	41	
70-74	45	50	57	58	57	55	57	56	
75-79	43	44	49	55	56	58	54	56	
80-84	18	34	36	37	37	41	41	41	
85 and over	-	11	24	28	29	30	29	32	
<b>Females:</b>									
All ages	153	211	250	275	278	275	286	290	
Under 5	8	7	3	3	4	4	3	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	2	
40-49	9	9	7	7	7	6	6	6	
50-54	9	9	9	8	8	7	6	7	
55-59	14	14	12	14	13	9	12	12	
60-64	20	21	21	17	18	19	17	18	
65-69	28	30	29	29	30	26	27	25	
70-74	36	41	40	42	40	41	39	39	
75-79	21	49	52	53	53	53	52	52	
80-84	-	24	52	54	54	55	58	59	
85 and over	-	-	22	43	48	52	61	66	

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.

(b) Estimated figures. Data for December 1983 quarter not available due to industrial action.

## DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.07

Grants paid in year: analysed by rate

	Thousands							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981(a)</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983(b)</u>
<b>Males:</b>								
All grants	267	299	315	318	315	316	311	310
At full rate	170	217	270	289	290	292	293	294
At less than full rate because:								
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	78	64	38	23	19	17	12	12
Under 18 years of age	12	11	7	6	6	8	5	3
Insufficient contributions	2	3	-	.	.	.	.	.
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	-	.	.	.	.	.
Other reasons	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females:</b>								
All grants	153	211	250	275	278	275	286	290
At full rate	72	109	150	185	192	196	211	219
At less than full rate because:								
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	69	90	96	86	81	74	71	67
Under 18 years of age	9	8	5	4	5	5	4	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.

(b) Estimated figures. Data for December 1983 quarter not available due to industrial action.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

								Number
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	166	55	58	31	38	25	22	41
Total appeals	164	55	58	30	38	21	20	41
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	15	7	7	2	10	3	3	10
Percentage	9	13	12	7	26	14	15	24
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 in addition to child benefit for orphans. One of the parents must have been insured. There are special rules for certain cases, eg illegitimate children, or children of divorced parents.

2. Child's Special Allowance. This allowance (table 9.01) can be paid under National Insurance to a divorced woman when her former husband dies provided she has not re-married or is not living with a man as his wife, if she has a qualifying child and he was contributing, or liable to contribute, towards the child's maintenance. The allowance is increased for other qualifying children. There are conditions which apply to the insurance of the former husband.

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

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

Date	Child's special allowance				
	Guardian's allowance	First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	0.60	.	.	.	.
30 August 1951	0.675	.	.	.	.
2 September 1952	0.75	.	.	.	.
25 April 1955	0.90	.	.	.	.
18 November 1957	0.90	0.825(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)
27 January 1958	1.375	1.00 (a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)
3 April 1961	1.625	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May 1963	1.875	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March 1964	1.875	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March 1965	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
30 October 1967	2.125	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375(b)
9 April 1968	2.275	2.275	1.525(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)
8 October 1968	2.275	2.275	1.375(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)
3 November 1969	2.45	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September 1971	2.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	3.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	3.80	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	4.90	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	5.65	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	7.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
	<u>Higher</u>	<u>Lower</u>			
5 April 1977	6.45(c)	5.95	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November 1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November 1984	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65

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>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	25	12	30	44	66	60	40	47
Total appeals	25	12	30	43	66	60	39	46
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	6	2	6	3	9	5	2	5
Percentage	24	17	20	7	14	8	5	11
Total references	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	-	1	4	5	11	6	7	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
Percentage	-	-	25	20	9	-	-	33

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>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	1	3	5	2	4	3	2
Total appeals	1	3	5	2	4	3	2
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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5169	4492	4246	4023	3785	3582
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	1	3	0	2	1
1	15	11	17	16	14	8	9	5	12	8
2	16	14	37	26	11	6	14	18	15	22
3	36	30	41	41	41	22	15	18	26	22
4	64	47	56	66	42	47	29	26	34	41
5	127	74	72	96	78	37	58	45	33	52
6	169	82	101	135	96	72	54	73	65	41
7	236	124	142	178	128	84	84	68	81	80
8	308	175	204	197	180	132	108	109	87	100
9	416	232	207	285	226	186	154	135	128	111
10	532	304	334	304	306	208	207	186	173	171
11	745	424	356	431	345	317	254	254	238	218
12	977	587	498	479	514	424	381	328	281	306
13	1260	885	615	666	609	533	528	451	391	348
14	1519	1177	845	740	775	655	654	628	534	507
15	825	593	579	624	885	882	792	785	748	662
16	135	431	277	329	534	514	538	507	516	497
17	1	321	313	234	252	278	270	282	296	274
18	1	1	139	169	132	86	94	105	125	121

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
1983	2494	472	2966

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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total number of families receiving allowances	163	218	311	464	677	825	878	893	919	888
Number of families with										
1 child	113	151	201	257	381	413	484	515	525	533
2 children	40	43	81	137	204	291	296	285	312	293
3 children	7	21	22	46	69	95	81	78	65	55
4 children	2	2	5	19	17	22	14	11	16	7
5 children	1	1	2	1	5	2	2	3	1	.
6 or more children	.	.	.	4	1	2	1	1	.	.
Total number of children	227	313	459	776	1095	1390	1391	1384	1413	1312

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Year	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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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.

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.

## Standard rates of widow's benefit

Date		Widows allowance				
		Personal (a)	First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
		£	£	£	£	£
6 July 1948		1.80	0.375	.	.	.
4 September 1951		1.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
29 July 1952		2.125	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
26 April 1955		2.75	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October 1956		2.75	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425
28 January 1958		3.50	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
4 April 1961		4.00	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
28 May 1963		4.75	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
31 March 1964		4.75	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
30 March 1965		5.625	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
31 October 1967(b)		6.35	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375
9 April 1968(b)		6.35	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425
8 October 1968(b)		6.35	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275
4 November 1969		7.00	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
21 September 1971		8.40	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972		9.45	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973		10.85	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974		14.00	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975		16.20	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975		18.60	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
16 November 1976		21.40	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
5 April 1977		21.40	6.45(f)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977		24.50	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978		24.50	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978		27.30	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November 1979		32.60	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
25 November 1980		38.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
24 November 1981		41.40	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982		45.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983		47.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November 1984		50.10	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65

Date		Widowed mother's allowance				
		Without increases for children	With increases for children		Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension (e)
		£	Personal (c)	First child(d)	£	£
6 July 1948		.	1.675	.	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	.
26 November 1984		35.80	35.80	7.65	35.80	.

Notes: (a) A widow's supplementary allowance may have been payable depending on the earnings of her late husband, where the widowhood occurred before 3 January 1982. From that date the supplement was abolished.

(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

		Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
Date		49 £	48 £	47 £	46 £	45 £	44 £	43 £	42 £	41 £	40 £
5 April	1971	4.65	4.30	3.95	3.60	3.25	2.90	2.55	2.20	1.85	1.60
21 September	1971	5.58	5.16	4.74	4.32	3.90	3.48	3.06	2.64	2.22	1.80
2 October	1972	6.28	5.81	5.33	4.86	4.39	3.92	3.44	2.97	2.50	2.03
1 October	1973	7.21	6.67	6.12	5.58	5.04	4.50	3.95	3.41	2.87	2.33
22 July	1974	9.30	8.60	7.90	7.20	6.50	5.80	5.10	4.40	3.70	3.00
7 July	1975	10.79	9.98	9.16	8.35	7.54	6.73	5.92	5.10	4.29	3.48
17 November	1975	12.37	11.44	10.51	9.58	8.65	7.71	6.78	5.85	4.92	3.99
16 November	1976	14.23	13.16	12.09	11.02	9.95	8.87	7.80	6.73	5.66	4.59
14 November	1977	16.28	15.05	13.83	12.60	11.38	10.15	8.93	7.70	6.48	5.25
13 November	1978	18.14	16.77	15.41	14.04	12.68	11.31	9.95	8.58	7.22	5.85
12 November	1979	21.67	20.04	18.41	16.78	15.15	13.51	11.88	10.25	8.62	6.99
25 November	1980	25.25	23.35	21.45	19.55	17.65	15.75	13.85	11.95	10.05	8.15
24 November	1981	27.53	25.46	23.38	21.31	19.24	17.17	15.10	13.02	10.95	8.88
22 November	1982	30.55	28.25	25.95	23.65	21.35	19.05	16.75	14.45	12.15	9.86
21 November	1983	31.67	29.28	26.90	24.52	22.13	19.75	17.37	14.98	12.60	10.22
26 November	1984	33.29	30.79	28.28	25.78	23.27	20.76	18.26	15.75	13.25	10.74

TABLE 11.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	494	203	269	236	232	268	263	216
Total appeals	493	191	269	235	230	267	259	216
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	100	44	56	66	66	64	70	59
Percentage	20	23	21	28	29	24	27	27
Total references	1	12	-	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	34	36	27	30	25
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3	11	2	13	11	7	5	3
Percentage	9	33	10	38	31	26	16	12

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		1980(a)	1981	September	
	1966	1971	1976	1979			1982	1983
All widow's benefit:								
All countries	580	564	486	452	..	419	412	406
England	475	464	387	360	..	331	325	319
Wales	37	34	28	26	..	23	22	22
Scotland	68	66	55	50	..	47	47	46
Overseas (b)	.	.	16	16	..	18	18	19
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:								
All countries	100	100	97	87	..	79	75	71
England	80	82	76	69	..	63	60	57
Wales	7	5	6	5	..	5	4	4
Scotland	13	12	13	11	..	9	9	8
Overseas (b)	.	.	2	2	..	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:								
All countries	44	35	31	32	..	33	35	34
England	35	28	23	23	..	24	25	24
Wales	3	2	2	2	..	2	2	2
Scotland	7	5	4	4	..	4	5	4
Overseas (b)	.	.	2	3	..	3	4	4
Widow's pension:								
All countries	360	329	250	225	..	201	196	196
England	297	271	200	180	..	160	156	155
Wales	22	20	15	13	..	11	11	10
Scotland	42	38	27	24	..	22	21	22
Overseas (b)	.	.	8	7	..	8	8	8
Age-related widow's pension:(c)								
All countries	76	101	108	109	..	106	106	105
England	63	84	87	87	..	84	84	83
Wales	5	6	6	6	..	6	5	6
Scotland	7	12	12	12	..	12	12	12
Overseas (b)	.	.	3	4	..	4	4	4

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) 1980 data not available.

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

(c) Figures for 1971 include a small proportion of widow's basic pensions. The 1966 figures are solely widow's basic pensions.

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		1980(b)	1981	1982	1983
		1966	1971	1976	1979	1982	1983				
<u>All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance)</u>											
All ages	Thousands	580	564	486	452	..	419	412	406		
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	..	17	17	18		
	Per cent	3	3	3	4	..	4	4	4		
40 - 49	Thousands	83	86	77	72	..	68	68	66		
	Per cent	14	15	16	16	..	16	16	16		
50 - 59	Thousands	308	312	296	311	..	284	280	274		
	Per cent	53	55	61	69	..	68	68	68		
60 and over	Thousands	168	146	94	51	..	48	44	45		
	Per cent	29	26	19	11	..	11	11	11		
<u>Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children</u>											
All ages	Thousands	100	100	97	87	..	79	75	71		
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	..	2	3	3		
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	4		
30 - 39	Thousands	17	16	15	15	..	15	16	16		
	Per cent	17	17	16	17	..	19	21	22		
40 - 49	Thousands	45	46	43	38	..	34	32	30		
	Per cent	45	46	44	44	..	43	42	42		
50 - 59	Thousands	33	32	34	30	..	27	25	22		
	Per cent	33	32	35	35	..	34	33	31		
60 and over	Thousands	2	2	2	1	..	1	-	-		
	Per cent	2	2	2	1	..	1	-	-		
<u>Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children</u>											
All ages	Thousands	44	35	31	32	..	33	35	34		
30 - 39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	2		
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	..	4	4	5		
40 - 49	Thousands	12	10	9	11	..	11	12	12		
	Per cent	28	28	28	33	..	33	33	35		
50 - 59	Thousands	27	21	19	20	..	20	21	19		
	Per cent	61	61	60	62	..	60	59	58		
60 and over	Thousands	4	3	3	1	..	1	1	1		
	Per cent	10	9	10	3	..	3	2	2		
<u>Widow's pension</u>											
All ages	Thousands	360	329	250	225	..	201	196	196		
40 - 49	Thousands	5	2	1	-	..	-	-	-		
	Per cent	1	1	-	-	..	-	-	-		
50 - 59	Thousands	194	189	166	179	..	160	158	157		
	Per cent	54	58	66	80	..	79	81	80		
60 and over	Thousands	161	137	83	45	..	41	38	39		
	Per cent	45	42	33	20	..	21	19	20		
<u>Age related widow's pension (c)</u>											
All ages	Thousands	76	101	108	109	..	106	106	105		
40 - 49	Thousands	21	28	25	23	..	23	24	25		
	Per cent	28	28	23	21	..	22	23	23		
50 - 59	Thousands	54	69	77	81	..	78	77	75		
	Per cent	71	68	71	74	..	73	72	72		
60 and over	Thousands	.	3	6	5	..	5	5	5		
	Per cent	.	3	5	4	..	5	5	5		

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

(b) 1980 data not available.

(c) Figures for 1971 include a small proportion of widow's basic pensions. The 1966 figures are solely widow's basic pensions.



WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.38

Widowed mother's allowance with dependent children in payment (a) at 30 September 1983: 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:						Thousands
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children	
All ages	71.4	106.1	45.5	19.4	4.9	1.2	0.3	0.1	
Under 30	2.8	4.4	1.4	1.1	0.2	-	-	-	
30-39	15.9	31.2	5.5	6.9	2.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	
40-49	30.1	44.2	19.1	8.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	
50-59	22.3	25.9	19.2	2.6	0.4	0.1	-	-	
60 and over	0.4	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Includes 2,210 widowed mother's allowances payable to widows residing overseas.

TABLE 11.39

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

Age of widowed mother	December		November				September	
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980(b)	1981	1982	1983
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.5
Under 30	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	..	1.7	1.6	1.6
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	..	2.0	2.0	2.0
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	..	1.5	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	1.1	1.1

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Including widowed mother's allowances 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 1983: analysed by rate of basic personal benefit

Rate of basic personal benefit (a)	Thousands				
	All widow's benefit (b)	Widowed mothers allowance With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension (c)
All rates	406	71	32	191	113
£32.85	261	57	26	177	-
£29.57 to £32.84	31	4	1	4	22
£26.28 to £29.56	25	3	1	3	18
£23.00 to £26.27	30	2	1	2	26
£19.71 to £22.99	16	2	1	1	12
£16.43 to £19.70	19	1	1	1	15
£13.14 to £16.42	9	1	-	1	7
£9.86 to £13.13	10	1	-	1	8
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	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983
		Jun	Dec	Jun	Dec	Jun	Dec	Jun	Dec	Apr	Nov(b)	May(b)	Nov(b)	May(b)	Nov(b)	Mar(b)	Sept(b)	Mar(b)
All ages:	Number	39210	37420	41620	35200	39710	33420	38970	35980	16850	34200	34330	30650	27800	29020	22350	28990	30950
Under 30	Number	870	830	940	970	970	880	900	990	360	210	580	660	570	720	300	540	570
	Per cent	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	1.9	1.8
30-34	Number	780	820	970	740	920	960	950	920	340	920	1030	480	410	560	550	690	600
	Per cent	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	2.4	1.9
35-39	Number	1330	1360	1420	1350	1430	1160	1460	1490	490	1480	1000	1000	1090	1130	760	1230	1250
	Per cent	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	4.2	4.0
40-44	Number	2570	2630	2780	2300	2600	2350	2620	2500	1090	2360	2350	2320	200	2070	1520	2050	2160
	Per cent	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	7.1	7.0
45-49	Number	5170	4680	5200	4530	5100	4310	5030	4550	2030	4140	4330	3910	3430	3300	2190	2890	3030
	Per cent	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	10.0	9.8
50-54	Number	9040	8260	9110	7500	8620	7350	8380	8030	3650	7130	7180	5970	5510	6070	4670	6400	7040
	Per cent	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	22.1	22.7
55-59	Number	11460	10860	12480	10410	12620	10780	13420	12470	6360	11400	10900	10360	10300	10070	7720	9960	10040
	Per cent	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	34.4	32.4
60 and over	Number	7990	7980	8720	7400	7450	5630	6210	5030	2530	6560	6960	5950	4490	5100	4640	5230	6260
	Per cent	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	18.0	20.2

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 1982 (4 months).

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

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.47

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

		November			September	
		<u>1979</u>	<u>1980(d)</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Number of widows with additional component entitlement	Thousands	3	..	62	89	117
Average additional component entitlement (b)	£	0.81	..	1.65	2.10	2.97
Number of widows with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Thousands	2	..	38	52	67
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (b)	£	0.37	..	0.66(c)	-	1.34

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Including persons resident overseas.

(b) Average amount relates only to those widows with entitlement and not to all widows.

(c) Amount inflated due to industrial action (maximum guaranteed minimum pension liability was assumed to ensure no overpayment of additional component).

(d) 1980 data not available.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.51

Additional component at 30 September 1983: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows (a), with average amount of additional component.

	Units	All widows benefit	Widowed mothers allowance		Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
			With dependent children	Without dependent children		
<b>All ages:</b>						
With additional component	Numbers	116550	29000	10250	60340	16960
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	28.7	40.6	30.6	30.8	16.1
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.97	3.29	2.98	3.04	2.17
<b>Under 30:</b>						
With additional component	Numbers	2210	2000	210	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	73.4	72.5	84.0	-	-
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	3.06	3.00	3.60	-	-
<b>30-39:</b>						
With additional component	Numbers	8560	7770	790	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	48.6	48.8	46.5	-	-
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	3.42	3.38	3.80	-	-
<b>40-49:</b>						
With additional component	Numbers	26100	12230	4130	-	9740
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	39.4	40.7	35.6	-	39.6
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.84	3.36	2.99	-	2.11
<b>50-59:</b>						
With additional component	Numbers	75060	6950	5000	55890	7220
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	27.4	31.2	25.8	35.6	9.6
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	3.01	3.18	2.82	3.11	2.24
<b>60 and over:</b>						
With additional component	Numbers	4620	50	120	4450	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	10.3	14.3	19.1	11.5	-
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.16	1.45	2.94	2.15	-

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

(b) Average amount of additional component relates only to those widows with additional component and not to all widows.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.52

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1983: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows (a), with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension.

	<u>Units</u>	<u>All widows benefit</u>	<u>Widowed mothers allowance</u>		<u>Widow's pension</u>	<u>Age related widow's pension</u>
			<u>With dependent children</u>	<u>Without dependent children</u>		
All ages:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	66810	15230	5540	36480	9560
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	16.5	21.3	16.5	18.7	9.1
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.34	1.32	1.28	1.38	1.24
Under 30:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	810	680	130	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	26.9	24.6	52.0	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.80	0.79	0.85	-	-
30-39:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	4150	3730	420	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	23.5	23.4	24.7	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.09	1.08	1.18	-	-
40-49:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	13810	6680	2120	-	5010
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	20.8	22.2	18.3	-	20.3
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.41	1.44	1.26	-	1.44
50-59:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	45610	4120	2820	34120	4550
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	16.6	18.5	14.6	21.7	6.0
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.37	1.45	1.34	1.41	1.02
60 and over:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	2430	20	50	2360	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	5.4	5.7	7.9	6.1	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.92	0.61	0.84	0.93	-

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

(b) Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension relates only to those widows with guaranteed minimum pension and not to all widows.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.55

Additional Component at 30 September 1983: analysed by category (a) and amount of additional component

<u>Amount £</u>	<u>Widowed mothers allowance</u>									
	<u>All widows benefit</u>		<u>With dependent children</u>		<u>Without dependent children</u>		<u>Widow's pension</u>		<u>Age related widow's pension</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
All amounts	116550	100	29000	100	10250	100	60340	100	16960	100
Under 0.50	11180	10	2610	9	970	9	5480	9	2120	13
0.50 to 0.99	10820	9	2080	7	940	9	5220	9	2580	15
1.00 to 1.49	13460	12	2760	10	1220	12	6880	11	2600	15
1.50 to 1.99	11920	10	2600	9	1040	10	6070	10	2210	13
2.00 to 2.49	11320	10	2940	10	980	10	5910	10	1490	9
2.50 to 2.99	8670	7	1990	7	740	7	4360	7	1580	9
3.00 to 3.49	7960	7	1850	6	630	6	4300	7	1180	7
3.50 to 3.99	7900	7	2080	7	780	8	4170	7	870	5
4.00 to 4.49	6750	6	1960	7	670	7	3530	6	590	3
4.50 to 4.99	4940	4	1460	5	550	5	2430	4	500	3
5.00 to 5.49	4990	4	1230	4	330	3	2980	5	450	3
5.50 to 5.99	4000	3	1300	4	280	3	2170	4	250	1
6.00 to 6.49	4380	4	1400	5	280	3	2560	4	140	1
6.50 and over	8260	7	2740	9	840	8	4280	7	400	2

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.56

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1983: analysed by category (a) and amount of guaranteed minimum pension

Amount £	<u>Widowed mothers allowance</u>									
	<u>All widows benefit</u>		<u>With dependent children</u>		<u>Without dependent children</u>		<u>Widow's pension</u>		<u>Age related widow's pension</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
All amounts	66810	100	15230	100	5540	100	36480	100	9560	100
Under 0.50	16410	25	3730	24	1470	27	8570	23	2640	28
0.50 to 0.99	14250	21	3270	21	1200	22	7650	21	2130	22
1.00 to 1.49	12380	19	2700	18	1140	21	6620	18	1920	20
1.50 to 1.99	7180	11	1950	13	530	10	3870	11	830	9
2.00 to 2.49	6600	10	1360	9	460	8	3910	11	870	9
2.50 to 2.99	4970	7	1150	8	300	5	2960	8	560	6
3.00 to 3.49	2230	3	560	4	210	4	1200	3	260	3
3.50 to 3.99	1400	2	300	2	120	2	790	2	190	2
4.00 to 4.49	1390	2	210	1	110	2	910	2	160	2
4.50 to 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 to 5.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.50 to 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.00 to 6.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.50 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas

## WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.60

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

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983(a)</u>
	Thousands			Number				
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.9	14496	15631	16275	16746	18810
EEC countries								
Belgium	..	..	0.1	196	199	197	201	180
Denmark	..	-	-	28	28	28	30	..
Federal Republic								
of Germany	0.2	0.4	0.6	853	948	990	1024	900
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	170	164	178	178	200
Irish Republic	1.5	1.7	2.4	2769	2939	3130	3279	3550
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.4	551	625	670	724	810
Luxembourg	..	..	-	5	4	4	4	10
Netherlands	..	..	0.1	173	189	189	190	120
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.4	3393	3335	3270	3109	3190
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1440	1568	1694	1795	1790
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	486	505	503	500	..
Kenya	-	-	-	19	15	17	15	..
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	669	647	596	590	520
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	182	185	199	196	210
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.6	515	581	638	718	830
USA	1.5	1.1	1.0	930	1013	1080	1122	1130
Others	1.1	1.6	2.0	2117	2686	2892	3071	5370

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.





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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 overleaf.

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 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p for each "unit of graduated contributions" paid by the claimant; since November 1978, the value of the unit has been increased in line with the rise in prices. Each £7.50 which a man paid in graduated contributions, or each £9 which a woman paid, makes up a unit. A person who defers retirement can earn increments to his or her graduated pension in the same way as for the other parts of the pension (see paragraph 7). A widow can receive half of any graduated pension for which her husband had qualified.

9. Invalidity Addition. A person who was entitled to invalidity allowance as an increase of invalidity pension in respect of any day within the period of 8 weeks and 1 day 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 1983 is £10, but it can be increased in future years.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.01

Standard rates of retirement pension

Date (a)	Man or woman on own insurance £	Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant £	Increases for child(ren)					
			Only, elder or eldest £	Second £	Third £	Each other £		
5 July 1948	1.30	0.80	0.375	.	.	.		
3 September 1951(b)	1.50	1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125		
29 September 1952	1.625	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125		
25 April 1955	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175		
27 January 1958	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35		
3 April 1961	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475		
27 May 1963	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60		
29 March 1965	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725		
30 October 1967(c)	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60		
9 April 1968(c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55		
8 October 1968(c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40		
3 November 1969	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55		
	<u>Under age 80</u> £	<u>Age 80 and over</u> £	<u>Under age 80</u> £	<u>Age 80 and over</u> £				
20 September 1971	6.00	6.25	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	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
26 November 1984	35.80	36.05	21.50	21.75	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65

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.

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
26 November 1984	21.50	12.85

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							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>								
Total appeals and references	1690	668	662	537	672	769	896	900
Total appeals	1682	663	655	534	665	765	888	895
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	279	79	111	104	126	164	190	216
Percentage	17	12	17	19	19	21	21	24
Total references	8	5	7	3	7	4	8	5
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1	-	3	2	2	1	2	3
Percentage	13	-	43	67	29	25	25	60
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>								
Total appeals	160	144	108	86	113	81	82	56
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	17	27	43	23	31	27	20	12
Percentage	11	19	40	27	27	33	24	21

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement pension (a): analysed by country of residence

	Thousands							
	December		November				September	
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Men and women:</b>								
All countries	6540	7515	8337	8750	8918	9098	9188	9285
England	5635	6505	6983	7312	7451	7577	7652	7722
Wales	332	363	430	446	452	458	462	467
Scotland	573	646	741	770	777	789	791	796
Overseas (b)	.	.	182	222	238	273	282	301
<b>Men:</b>								
All countries	2192	2591	2952	3133	3175	3212	3212	3210
England	1879	2245	2478	2625	2660	2681	2681	2675
Wales	121	130	153	158	160	160	159	159
Scotland	192	215	252	267	266	267	265	264
Overseas (b)	.	.	69	83	90	104	106	113
<b>All women:</b>								
All countries	4348	4923	5385	5617	5743	5885	5975	6075
England	3757	4260	4505	4687	4791	4896	4971	5047
Wales	211	233	277	288	293	298	303	308
Scotland	381	430	489	503	511	522	526	532
Overseas (b)	.	.	113	138	148	169	176	188
<b>Woman on own insurance:</b>								
All countries	1788	2021	1976	1650	1732	1823	1905	2009
England	1558	1750	1647	1362	1431	1502	1570	1655
Wales	68	81	86	71	74	79	83	89
Scotland	163	190	197	164	171	179	184	192
Overseas (b)	.	.	46	54	56	64	67	73
<b>Wives on husband's insurance (c):</b>								
All countries	1209	1453	1688	1805	1840	1868	1882	1887
England	1038	1258	1421	1516	1547	1565	1575	1578
Wales	69	76	91	94	94	94	94	94
Scotland	102	119	140	147	147	148	148	148
Overseas (b)	.	.	37	49	53	61	64	67
<b>Widows on husband's insurance:</b>								
All countries	1352	1450	1720	2162	2171	2194	2189	2179
England	1161	1252	1438	1810	1813	1830	1825	1814
Wales	74	76	100	124	125	125	125	125
Scotland	116	122	152	192	194	195	194	192
Overseas (b)	.	.	30	36	39	45	45	48

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						
	<u>December</u>	<u>November</u>				<u>September</u>	
	<u>1971(a)</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Men and women:							
Great Britain	132	80	56	52	47	44	41
England	115	68	48	44	40	37	34
Wales	6	4	3	3	3	2	2
Scotland	11	8	6	5	5	4	4
Men:							
Great Britain	20	10	5	5	5	5	5
England	17	8	5	4	4	4	4
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	2	1	1	1	1	-	-
Women:							
Great Britain	112	70	51	47	42	39	36
England	97	60	43	39	36	33	30
Wales	5	3	3	3	2	2	2
Scotland	9	7	5	5	4	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				September	
		1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Men and women</b>									
All ages	Thousands	6540	7515	8337	8750	8918	9098	9188	9285
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	831	923	983	1083	1180
	Per Cent	11	11	10	9	10	11	12	13
65-69	Thousands	1997	2328	2507	2539	2531	2511	2443	2311
	Per Cent	30	31	30	29	28	28	27	25
70-74	Thousands	1760	1962	2209	2316	2327	2350	2360	2370
	Per Cent	27	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
75-79	Thousands	1160	1317	1464	1619	1651	1702	1720	1769
	Per Cent	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	615	727	830	899	921	958	980	1025
	Per Cent	9	10	10	10	10	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	225	304	357	406	420	437	440	457
	Per Cent	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	113	139	145	157	161	173
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Men</b>									
All ages	Thousands	2192	2591	2952	3133	3175	3212	3212	3210
65-69	Thousands	796	1000	1129	1146	1145	1132	1106	1047
	Per Cent	36	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
70-74	Thousands	689	789	932	983	998	1005	1012	1021
	Per Cent	31	30	32	31	31	31	31	32
75-79	Thousands	425	465	519	602	617	640	648	670
	Per Cent	19	18	18	19	19	20	20	21
80-84	Thousands	201	234	253	270	280	295	305	324
	Per Cent	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10
85-89	Thousands	66	84	96	102	105	109	109	113
	Per Cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	24	29	29	32	32	34
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>All women</b>									
All ages	Thousands	4348	4923	5385	5617	5743	5885	5976	6075
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	831	923	986	1084	1180
	Per Cent	17	16	16	15	16	17	18	19
65-69	Thousands	1201	1327	1378	1393	1386	1379	1336	1264
	Per Cent	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
70-74	Thousands	1071	1174	1278	1333	1330	1345	1348	1349
	Per Cent	25	24	24	24	23	23	23	22
75-79	Thousands	735	851	945	1018	1033	1062	1072	1099
	Per Cent	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	577	629	641	663	675	700
	Per Cent	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	12
85-89	Thousands	159	220	261	304	314	328	331	344
	Per Cent	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	88	110	116	126	130	139
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Women on own insurance (b)</b>									
All ages	Thousands	1788	2021	1976	1650	1732	1823	1905	2009
60-64	Thousands	405	397	279	274	378	468	572	687
	Per Cent	23	20	14	17	22	26	30	34
65-69	Thousands	575	598	508	342	313	299	290	280
	Per Cent	32	30	26	21	18	16	15	14
70-74	Thousands	381	485	498	405	396	386	364	337
	Per Cent	21	24	25	25	23	21	19	17
75-79	Thousands	270	291	378	323	324	331	332	338
	Per Cent	15	14	19	20	19	18	17	17
80-84	Thousands	112	174	198	189	198	210	216	225
	Per Cent	6	9	10	11	11	12	11	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	91	89	91	92	93	101
	Per Cent	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	24	30	33	36	38	41
	Per Cent	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

Age	Unit	December		November				September	
		1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Wives on husband's insurance (c)</b>									
All ages	Thousands	1209	1453	1688	1805	1840	1868	1882	1887
60-64	Thousands	244	317	376	361	374	376	389	394
	Per Cent	20	22	22	20	20	20	21	21
65-69	Thousands	418	509	596	637	642	643	626	592
	Per Cent	35	35	35	35	35	34	33	31
70-74	Thousands	322	363	423	473	481	493	501	512
	Per Cent	27	25	25	26	26	26	27	27
75-79	Thousands	157	181	200	230	238	249	255	271
	Per Cent	13	12	12	13	13	13	14	14
80-84	Thousands	55	66	72	81	82	85	87	93
	Per Cent	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5
85-89	Thousands	12	15	18	20	20	21	21	22
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	Thousands	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Widows on husband's insurance (b)</b>									
All ages	Thousands	1352	1450	1720	2162	2171	2194	2189	2179
60-64	Thousands	73	79	202	196	170	140	123	99
	Per Cent	5	5	12	9	8	6	6	5
65-69	Thousands	208	220	275	414	431	437	420	391
	Per Cent	15	15	16	19	20	20	19	18
70-74	Thousands	368	326	356	455	453	466	483	500
	Per Cent	27	22	21	21	21	21	22	23
75-79	Thousands	308	379	368	465	472	482	485	489
	Per Cent	23	26	21	22	22	22	22	22
80-84	Thousands	247	253	306	359	361	368	372	383
	Per Cent	18	17	18	17	17	17	17	18
85-89	Thousands	112	144	152	195	204	215	217	220
	Per Cent	8	10	9	9	9	10	10	10
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	61	77	80	86	89	96
	Per Cent	3	3	4	4	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	September				
		1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Men and women</b>								
All ages	Thousands	132	80	56	52	47	44	41
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	2	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	5	3	3	2	2	2	1
80 - 84	Thousands	42	25	17	17	16	15	15
	Per cent	32	31	30	33	33	34	35
85 - 89	Thousands	50	27	17	16	14	14	13
	Per cent	38	34	31	30	31	31	31
90 and over	Thousands	34	25	20	18	16	15	13
	per cent	25	31	36	35	34	33	32
<b>Men</b>								
All ages	Thousands	20	10	5	5	5	5	5
60 - 79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 - 84	Thousands	4	3	2	2	2	2	3
	Per cent	20	27	36	44	47	52	58
85 - 89	Thousands	9	3	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	44	32	25	23	26	24	25
90 and over	Thousands	7	4	2	2	1	1	1
	Per cent	35	42	40	33	27	24	18
<b>Women</b>								
All ages	Thousands	112	70	51	47	42	39	36
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	2	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	6	4	3	3	2	2	1
80 - 84	Thousands	38	22	15	15	13	12	12
	Per cent	34	32	29	31	32	32	33
85 - 89	Thousands	41	24	16	14	13	12	11
	Per cent	37	34	32	31	31	32	32
90 and over	Thousands	27	21	18	16	15	14	12
	Per cent	24	30	36	35	35	35	34

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	1983
<b>All men:</b>						
All ages	392	406	420	440	451	476
80-84	261	272	283	297	308	327
85-89	101	103	107	110	110	114
90 and over	30	31	31	33	33	35
<b>All women:</b>						
All ages	1055	1092	1117	1158	1174	1219
80-84	625	644	656	676	687	712
85-89	308	320	329	341	344	355
90 and over	122	128	132	141	143	152
<b>CONTRIBUTORY</b>						
<b>Men:</b>						
All ages	386	401	415	435	446	472
80-84	259	270	280	295	305	324
85-89	100	102	105	109	109	113
90 and over	27	29	29	32	32	34
<b>Women on own insurance:</b>						
All ages	289	307	321	339	347	366
80-84	177	189	198	210	216	225
85-89	86	89	91	92	93	101
90 and over	26	30	33	36	38	41
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:</b>						
All ages	99	104	105	109	111	118
80-84	78	81	82	85	87	93
85-89	18	20	20	21	21	22
90 and over	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Widows's on husband's insurance:</b>						
All ages	610	632	645	669	678	699
80-84	353	359	361	368	372	383
85-89	185	195	204	215	217	220
90 and over	73	77	80	86	89	96
<b>NON-CONTRIBUTORY</b>						
<b>Men:</b>						
All ages	6	5	5	5	5	5
80-84	2	2	2	2	2	3
85-89	2	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	3	2	2	1	1	1
<b>Women:</b>						
All ages	56	49	46	41	38	36
80-84	17	15	15	13	12	12
85-89	19	16	14	13	12	11
90 and over	20	18	16	15	14	12

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: (a) Including persons residing overseas

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

Male retirement pensioners (a)(b) at 30 September 1983: 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	3097	2956	123	12	7
65 - 69	1003	908	83	8	4
70 - 74	984	949	30	3	2
75 - 79	650	642	7	1	-
80 - 84	316	314	2	-	-
85 - 89	110	110	-	-	-
90 and over	33	33	-	-	-

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 1983: analysed by rate of basic personal pension (a)

Rate of basic personal pension (b) £	Men and women		All women on own and husband's insurance	Women on own insurance	Widows on husband's insurance (c)	Rate of basic personal pension (b) £	Wives on husband's insurance (d)
	Men	Women					
All rates	7158	3097	4060	1936	2125	All rates	1820
32.85	6506	2989	3518	1456	2062	19.70	1779
31.21 - 32.52	79	25	54	38	15	18.72 - 19.50	10
29.57 - 30.88	54	16	39	30	9	17.73 - 18.52	6
27.92 - 29.24	52	13	39	31	8	16.75 - 17.53	5
26.28 - 27.59	43	10	33	27	6	15.76 - 16.55	4
24.64 - 25.95	18	5	13	12	1	14.78 - 15.56	2
23.00 - 24.31	37	7	30	25	5	13.79 - 14.58	3
21.35 - 22.67	36	6	29	26	4	12.81 - 13.59	2
19.71 - 21.02	19	3	16	13	3	11.82 - 12.61	1
18.07 - 19.38	30	6	24	21	4	10.84 - 11.62	2
16.43 - 17.74	27	5	23	20	3	9.85 - 10.64	2
14.78 - 16.10	21	2	19	18	1	8.87 - 9.65	1
13.14 - 14.45	34	4	31	29	2	7.88 - 8.67	1
11.50 - 12.81	55	3	52	50	2	6.90 - 7.68	1
9.86 - 11.17	76	1	75	74	1	5.91 - 6.70	-
8.21 - 9.53	70	3	67	66	1	4.93 - 5.71	1
8.20 and under	-	-	-	-	-	4.92 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 6,290 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 September 1983: 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
<b>All ages</b>							
With increments	Thousands	1847	666	1182	460	296	425
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	20	21	19	23	16	20
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.44	2.97	2.14	2.64	1.59	1.98
<b>60-64</b>							
With increments	Thousands	104	-	104	67	29	8
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	9	-	9	10	7	8
Average amount of increments (c)	£	1.81	-	1.81	1.83	1.45	2.82
<b>65-69</b>							
With increments	Thousands	245	74	171	69	64	38
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	11	7	14	25	11	10
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.90	2.48	3.09	4.34	2.09	2.47
<b>70-74</b>							
With increments	Thousands	455	195	260	92	92	75
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	19	19	19	27	18	15
Average amount of increments (c)	£	3.16	4.20	2.37	3.05	1.74	2.32
<b>75-79</b>							
With increments	Thousands	468	197	271	98	69	104
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	26	29	25	29	26	21
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.31	2.82	1.93	2.33	1.31	1.97
<b>80 and over</b>							
With increments	Thousands	575	200	375	134	41	200
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	35	42	32	37	35	29
Average amount of increments (c)	£	1.89	2.08	1.80	2.12	1.04	1.73

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.

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

## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.45

Graduated pension at 30 September 1983: 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
<b>All ages:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	5783	2619	3163	1298	553	1313
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	62	82	52	65	29	60
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.95	1.43	0.55	0.62	0.44	0.52
<b>60-64:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	900	-	900	629	186	86
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	76	-	76	91	47	87
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.66	-	0.66	0.69	0.44	0.83
<b>65-69:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1758	940	818	262	227	329
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	76	90	65	94	38	84
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.32	1.85	0.71	0.82	0.48	0.79
<b>70-74:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1611	886	725	225	116	385
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	68	87	54	67	23	77
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.13	1.64	0.52	0.51	0.39	0.56
<b>75-79:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1006	544	462	133	23	306
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	57	81	42	39	8	63
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.60	0.85	0.29	0.26	0.22	0.31
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	508	250	257	49	2	206
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	31	53	22	13	1	30
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.28	0.39	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.17

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.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

Graduated pensions at 30 September 1983: 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 on husband's insurance	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All amounts	5783	100	2619	100	3163	100	1298	100	553	100	1313	100
Under 0.20	1331	23	266	10	1065	34	385	30	223	40	458	35
0.20-0.395	836	14	209	8	628	20	234	18	120	22	274	21
0.40-0.595	507	9	150	6	357	11	145	11	63	11	150	11
0.60-0.795	497	9	183	7	314	10	139	11	52	9	122	9
0.80-0.995	419	7	183	7	236	7	110	8	35	6	92	7
1.00-1.195	306	5	150	6	156	5	71	5	18	3	67	5
1.20-1.395	316	5	186	7	130	4	63	5	15	3	53	4
1.40-1.595	283	5	186	7	97	3	48	4	10	2	38	3
1.60-1.795	220	4	149	6	70	2	42	3	6	1	22	2
1.80-1.995	224	4	180	7	43	1	24	2	5	1	15	1
2.00-2.195	250	4	225	9	25	1	14	1	3	-	8	1
2.20-2.395	119	2	105	4	14	-	8	1	2	-	5	-
2.40-2.595	123	2	112	4	10	-	6	-	1	-	4	-
2.60 and over	352	6	334	13	18	1	10	1	2	-	6	-

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 and number of recipients (a)

		November			September	
		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Number of pensioners with additional component entitlement	Thousands	90	298	512	720	945
Average additional component entitlement (b)	£	0.70	1.08	1.54	1.88	2.50
Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Thousands	50	165	283	393	517
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (b)	£	0.66	0.97	1.42(c)	1.83	2.35
Number of pensioners whose guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component entitlement	Thousands	9	20	34	56	57
Average excess (b)	£	0.11	0.19	0.36(c)	0.19	0.20

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Including persons resident overseas.

(b) Average amount relates only to those pensioners with entitlement and not to all pensioners.

(c) Amount inflated due to industrial action (maximum guaranteed minimum pension liability was assumed to ensure no overpayment of additional component).



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

Retirement pensions (a)(b) in payment on 30 September 1983, with average rate payable.

Age	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	Thousands	3210	2012	1887	2179
	Average rate £	34.53	30.32	20.02	33.59
60 - 64	Thousands	-	690	394	99
	Average rate £	-	25.30	19.74	33.64
65 - 69	Thousands	1048	280	592	391
	Average rate £	34.93	32.55	19.89	33.52
70 - 74	Thousands	1021	337	512	500
	Average rate £	34.59	32.29	20.05	33.17
75 - 79	Thousands	670	338	271	489
	Average rate £	33.94	32.64	20.23	33.10
80 - 84	Thousands	324	225	93	383
	Average rate £	34.09	33.74	20.85	33.73
85 - 89	Thousands	113	101	22	220
	Average rate £	34.64	34.48	21.59	34.45
90 - 94	Thousands	29	35	3	79
	Average rate £	35.40	35.42	22.95	35.77
95 - 99	Thousands	4	6	-	16
	Average rate £	36.48	36.11	-	36.55
100 and over	Thousands	-	-	-	2
	Average rate £	-	-	-	36.09

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 1983: analysed by category of pension

Category of pension	All retirement pensions	Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions					Non contributory retirement pensions	
		Men and women	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with: Invalidity allowance (alone or with attendance allowance):								
All rates	115.0	115.0	82.6	29.9	0.3	2.3	-	-
at £6.90	6.9	6.9	2.1	4.6	-	0.1	-	-
at £4.40	12.3	12.3	5.0	7.1	-	0.2	-	-
at £2.20	95.9	95.9	75.5	18.1	0.3	2.0	-	-
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity allowance)(a)	156.7	153.1	44.2	31.1	31.4	46.5	0.2	3.4
Invalidity allowance and attendance allowance together(a)	6.1	6.1	4.6	1.4	-	-	-	-

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 1983: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of additional component

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Men and women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>			
				<u>All women</u>	<u>Women on own insurance</u>	<u>Wives on husband's insurance</u>	<u>Widows on husband's insurance</u>
<b>All ages:</b>							
With additional component	Number	944900	680110	264790	209390	6010	49390
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10.2	21.2	4.4	10.4	0.3	2.3
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.50	2.67	2.08	2.07	1.29	2.24
<b>60-64:</b>							
With additional component	Number	231060	-	231060	205530	6010	19520
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	19.6	-	19.6	29.9	1.5	19.7
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.10	-	2.10	2.07	1.29	2.68
<b>65-69:</b>							
With additional component	Number	705880	679730	26150	2620	-	23530
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	30.5	64.9	2.1	0.09	-	6.0
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.64	2.67	1.99	2.13	-	1.98
<b>70-74:</b>							
With additional component	Number	6440	330	6110	880	-	5230
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.3	-	0.5	0.3	-	1.0
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	1.96	3.98	1.85	1.80	-	1.86
<b>75-79:</b>							
With additional component	Number	1320	30	1290	330	-	960
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.2
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	1.75	0.59	1.78	1.68	-	1.83
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With additional component	Number	200	20	180	30	-	150
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	1.66	0.63	1.77	1.56	-	1.82

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

(b) 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 1983: 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 on husband's Insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages:</b>							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	516820	377370	139450	109580	1960	27910
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	5.6	11.8	2.3	5.5	0.1	1.3
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.35	2.54	1.83	2.06	1.65	0.98
<b>60-64:</b>							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	120600	-	120600	107360	1960	11280
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10.2	-	10.2	15.6	0.5	11.4
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.99	-	1.99	2.08	1.65	1.23
<b>65-69:</b>							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	391920	377350	14570	1530	-	13040
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17.0	36.0	1.2	0.5	-	3.3
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.48	2.54	0.83	0.91	-	0.83
<b>70-74:</b>							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	3560	-	3560	530	-	3030
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.2	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.6
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.73	-	0.73	0.80	-	0.72
<b>75-79:</b>							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	580	-	580	130	-	450
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.74	-	0.74	0.70	-	0.75
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	160	-	140	30	-	110
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.75	-	0.76	0.47	-	0.84

Source: See Appendix 2

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

(b) 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 1983, 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.

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Men and women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>			
				<u>All women</u>	<u>Women on own insurance</u>	<u>Wives on husband's insurance</u>	<u>Widows on husband's insurance</u>
<b>All ages:</b>							
With excess	Number	56730	46050	10680	8720	240	1720
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.4	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.35	0.07
<b>60-64:</b>							
With excess	Number	9450	-	9450	8610	240	600
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.8	-	0.8	1.3	0.1	0.6
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.23	-	0.23	0.24	0.35	0.09
<b>65-69:</b>							
With excess	Number	46940	46050	890	80	-	810
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	2.0	4.4	0.1	-	-	0.2
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.19	0.20	0.05	0.10	-	0.05
<b>70-74:</b>							
With excess	Number	320	-	300	20	-	280
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.10	-	0.06	0.01	-	0.07
<b>75-79:</b>							
With excess	Number	40	-	40	10	-	30
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.05	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.05
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With excess	Number	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (b)	£	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

(b) 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. (b)

Amount (£)	Unit	November						September			
		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
		Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
All amounts	Number	76830	13360	232810	65610	391900	120550	532490	187180	680110	264790
Less than 0.50	Number	20960	7290	35760	21320	46950	27050	64580	37500	75480	44140
	Per cent	27.3	54.6	15.4	32.5	12.0	22.4	12.1	20.0	11.1	16.7
0.50 - 0.99	Number	38620	4500	78400	22590	85230	33590	93040	41930	82150	45550
	Per cent	50.3	33.7	33.7	34.4	21.7	27.9	17.5	22.4	12.1	17.2
1.00 - 1.49	Number	15100	1350	59500	12430	80660	23570	89460	32660	91360	39650
	Per cent	19.7	10.1	25.6	18.9	20.6	19.6	16.8	17.4	13.4	15.0
1.50 - 1.99	Number	2050	220	31840	5770	61310	15940	71340	25070	70990	30560
	Per cent	2.7	1.6	13.7	8.8	15.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	10.4	11.5
2.00 - 2.49	Number	90	-	14560	1560	38570	7450	51180	14460	63480	23980
	Per cent	0.1	-	6.3	2.4	9.8	6.2	9.6	7.7	9.3	9.1
2.50 - 2.99	Number			7170	1280	29310	5220	43380	11350	52740	17170
	Per cent			3.1	2.0	7.5	4.3	8.1	6.1	7.8	6.5
3.00 - 3.49	Number			5560	650	20110	3650	35150	8470	45730	15140
	Per cent			2.4	1.0	5.1	3.0	6.6	4.5	6.7	5.7
3.50 - 3.99	Number					15310	2190	28800	5780	40120	11590
	Per cent					3.9	1.8	5.4	3.1	5.9	4.4
4.00 - 4.49	Number					5560	720	16480	3160	36480	9590
	Per cent					1.4	0.6	3.1	1.7	5.4	3.6
4.50 - 4.99	Number					3550	530	11790	2290	25780	5910
	Per cent					0.9	0.4	2.2	1.2	3.8	2.2
5.00 and over(a)	Number					5340	640	27290	4510	..	..
	Per cent					1.4	0.5	5.1	2.4	..	..
5.00 - 5.49	Number									21440	4770
	Per Cent									3.2	1.8
5.50 - 5.99	Number									16570	3760
	Per Cent									2.4	1.4
6.00 - 6.49	Number									17650	3910
	Per Cent									2.6	1.5
6.50 - 6.99	Number									9100	1980
	Per Cent									1.3	0.7
7.00 - 7.49	Number									7220	1590
	Per Cent									1.1	0.6
7.50 - 7.99	Number									5640	1310
	Per Cent									0.8	0.5
8.00 and over	Number									18180	4190
	Per Cent									2.7	1.6

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Amounts of £5.00 and over not analysed before 1983.

(b) Including persons resident overseas.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.55

Additional component at 30 September 1983: analysed by category (a) and amount of additional component.

Amount £	Women											
	Men and women		men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
All amounts	944900	100	680110	100	264790	100	209390	100	6010	100	49390	100
Under 0.50	119620	13	75480	11	44140	17	36360	17	2020	34	5760	12
0.50 - 0.99	127700	14	82150	12	45550	17	36630	17	1230	20	7690	16
1.00 - 1.49	131010	14	91360	13	39650	15	30130	14	980	16	8540	17
1.50 - 1.99	101550	11	70990	10	30560	12	24070	11	520	9	5970	12
2.00 - 2.49	87460	9	63480	9	23980	9	19020	9	300	5	4660	9
2.50 - 2.99	69910	7	52740	8	17170	6	13500	6	310	5	3360	7
3.00 - 3.49	60870	6	45730	7	15140	6	11990	6	250	4	2900	6
3.50 - 3.99	51710	5	40120	6	11590	4	8870	4	120	2	2600	5
4.00 - 4.49	46070	5	36480	5	9590	4	7270	3	90	1	2230	5
4.50 - 4.99	31690	3	25780	4	5910	2	4550	2	80	1	1280	3
5.00 - 5.49	26210	3	21440	3	4770	2	3660	2	30	-	1080	2
5.50 - 5.99	20330	2	16570	2	3760	1	3010	1	-	-	750	2
6.00 - 6.49	21560	2	17650	3	3910	1	2960	1	10	-	940	2
6.50 - 6.99	11080	1	9100	1	1980	1	1510	1	10	-	460	1
7.00 - 7.49	8810	1	7220	1	1590	1	1210	1	40	1	340	1
7.50 - 7.99	6950	1	5640	1	1310	-	1120	1	-	-	190	-
8.00 and over	22370	2	18180	3	4190	2	3530	2	20	-	640	1

Source: See Appendix 2

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

TABLE 13.56

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1983: analysed by category (a) and amount of guaranteed minimum pension

Amount £	Women											
	Men and Women		Men		All Women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
All amounts	516820	100	377370	100	139450	100	109580	100	1960	100	27910	100
Under 0.50	66950	13	37770	10	29180	21	18130	17	380	19	10670	38
0.50 - 0.99	97600	19	68560	18	29040	21	21620	20	430	22	6990	25
1.00 - 1.49	70810	14	49410	13	21400	15	16730	15	330	17	4340	16
1.50 - 1.99	49850	10	36980	10	12870	9	10420	10	230	12	2220	8
2.00 - 2.49	43800	8	32080	9	11720	8	9980	9	190	10	1550	6
2.50 - 2.99	41440	8	31730	8	9710	7	8530	8	130	7	1050	4
3.00 - 3.49	26820	5	21260	6	5560	4	4920	4	80	4	560	2
3.50 - 3.99	23870	5	19280	5	4590	3	4220	4	70	4	300	1
4.00 - 4.49	20780	4	16700	4	4080	3	3820	3	30	2	230	1
4.50 - 4.99	16210	3	13790	4	2420	2	2410	2	10	1	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	15710	3	13600	4	2110	2	2100	2	10	1	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	7790	2	6780	2	1010	1	1000	1	10	1	-	-
6.00 - 6.49	7110	1	5980	2	1130	1	1130	1	-	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	6110	1	5080	1	1030	1	1000	1	30	2	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	5460	1	4530	1	930	1	910	1	20	1	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	4200	1	3530	1	670	-	670	1	-	-	-	-
8.00 and over	12310	2	10310	3	2000	1	1990	2	10	1	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.57

Retirement pensions in payment at 30 September 1983, where guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component: analysed by category (a) and amount by which guaranteed minimum pension exceeds additional component.

Amount £	Women											
	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
All amounts	56730	100	46050	100	10680	100	8720	100	240	100	1720	100
Under 0.10	26350	46	20330	44	6020	56	4300	49	130	54	1590	92
0.10 - 0.19	20030	35	16870	37	3160	30	3030	35	60	25	70	4
0.20 - 0.29	6180	11	5610	12	570	5	560	6	-	-	10	1
0.30 - 0.39	680	1	530	1	150	1	130	1	10	4	10	1
0.40 - 0.49	190	-	160	-	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	600	1	490	1	110	1	80	1	10	4	20	1
1.00 - 1.49	930	2	770	2	160	1	140	2	-	-	20	1
1.50 - 1.99	860	2	620	1	240	2	220	3	20	8	-	-
2.00 and over	910	2	670	1	240	2	230	3	10	4	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

TABLE 13.58

Additional component increments at 30 September 1983: analysed by category, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with additional component (a), with average amount of additional component increments.

	Unit	Women					
		Men and women	Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With additional component increments	Number	62570	42230	20340	18180	810	1350
Proportion of pensioners with additional component	Per cent	6.6	6.2	7.7	8.7	13.5	2.7
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.11
60-64:							
With additional component increments	Number	19310	-	19310	18100	810	400
Proportion of pensioners with additional component	Per cent	8.4	-	8.4	8.8	13.5	2.1
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.08	-	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.12
65-69:							
With additional component increments	Number	42950	42210	740	50	-	690
Proportion of pensioners with additional component	Per cent	6.1	6.2	2.8	1.9	-	2.9
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.06	-	0.11
70 and over:							
With additional component increments	Number	310	20	290	30	-	260
Proportion of pensioners with additional component	Per cent	3.9	5.3	3.8	2.4	-	4.1
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.08	-	0.10

Source: See Appendix 2

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

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.59

Guaranteed minimum pension increments at 30 September 1983: analysed by category, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension (a), with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension increments payable including any amount which is payable by occupational pension schemes.

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages:</b>							
With GMP increments	Number	14540	6170	8370	8010	240	120
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	2.8	1.6	6.0	7.3	12.2	0.4
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.06
<b>60-64:</b>							
With GMP increments	Number	8280	-	8280	8010	240	30
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	6.9	-	6.9	7.5	12.2	0.3
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.14	-	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.07
<b>65-69:</b>							
With GMP increments	Number	6240	6170	70	-	-	70
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per cent	1.6	1.6	0.5	-	-	0.5
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.12	0.12	0.03	-	-	0.03
<b>70 and over:</b>							
With GMP increments	Number	20	-	20	-	-	20
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	0.5	-	0.5	-	-	0.6
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.16	-	0.16	-	-	0.16

Source: See Appendix 2

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

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



## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.60

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

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983(a)</u>
	<u>Thousands</u>			<u>Number</u>				
All countries	86.0	126.0	183.2	210223	244372	267119	289893	304260
EEC countries:								
Belgium	-	-	1.0	1189	1342	1513	1714	1920
Denmark	-	-	0.1	123	134	154	166	170
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	3.6	4292	4920	5350	5849	6150
France	1.6	1.8	2.8	3274	3491	3666	3857	3790
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	21.8	26851	29298	31364	33427	35290
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.7	3491	4020	4507	5118	5460
Luxembourg	-	-	-	30	32	33	34	40
Netherlands	-	-	0.7	782	896	1010	1148	1270
Australia	22.2	35.9	55.1	63115	71773	77207	82217	86050
Canada	11.5	14.4	20.9	25990	30625	34953	39167	43730
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.7	7143	7761	8420	8957	..
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	225	273	291	308	..
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	17.7	17766	19088	19866	20787	20380
Zimbabwe	1.5	1.9	2.3	2468	2867	3178	3319	3270
South Africa	4.6	6.2	8.1	9083	11015	12633	14359	15650
USA	8.5	11.1	15.9	19069	22263	24287	26431	28340
Others	9.8	17.7	24.6	25332	34574	38687	43035	52750

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Provisional figures.

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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
26 November 1984	28.60	19.10

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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Initial claims decided	82147	106597	128274	138936	148627	181516	207387
First awards:							
Higher rate (a)	47332	32965	36608	38796	42526	53981	61166
Lower rate (b)		43559	53473	60527	65493	81550	98325
Rejections	34815	30073	38193	39613	40608	45985	47896

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>	<u>1983</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	56	81	67	82	171	150	130	144
Total appeals	56	80	67	82	169	150	127	142
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	8	8	6	12	50	46	25	24
Percentage	14	10	9	15	30	31	20	17
Total references	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	2
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
Percentage	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	50
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	13	6	12	11	41	21	9	8
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	4	1	1	8	13	3	2
Percentage	-	66	8	9	20	62	33	25

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>	<u>1983</u>
Total appeals	139	169	154
Decisions in claimants favour:			
Number	24	24	17
Percentage	17	14	11

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>	<u>1983</u>
Total decisions	8629	9880	12627	19942	21133	16811	21598	20816	25150	29843
Successful	5424	6157	7989	12762	14729	12536	16288	14849	17443	19819
Unsuccessful	3205	3273	4638	7180	6404	4275	5310	5967	7707	10024
Success rate	63%	62%	63%	64%	70%	75%	75%	71%	69%	66%

Source: 100 per cent count.

## ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30

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

	Higher rate					Number
	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Males</b>						
All ages	43000	49000	51000	57000	55000	67000
2-4	1603	1499	1531	1731	1918	2423
5-9	4986	4147	4048	3881	3870	4117
10-15	5416	5699	5674	5592	5540	5490
16-19	2000	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000
20-29	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000
30-39	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	3000
40-49	2000	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000
50-59	4000	4000	4000	5000	5000	5000
60-64	4000	4000	3000	4000	4000	5000
65-69	5000	5000	6000	6000	5000	6000
70-74	3000	5000	6000	7000	7000	9000
75-79	3000	4000	5000	6000	5000	6000
80 and over	4000	6000	5000	8000	7000	10000
<b>Females</b>						
All ages	68000	74000	82000	89000	95000	110000
2-4	1381	1160	1195	1365	1533	1916
5-9	3832	3283	3208	3031	2986	3127
10-15	4038	4335	4278	4242	4205	4205
16-19	1000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
20-29	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000
30-39	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000
40-49	3000	2000	3000	3000	3000	4000
50-59	5000	5000	6000	6000	7000	7000
60-64	4000	4000	4000	5000	5000	6000
65-69	5000	5000	6000	6000	7000	7000
70-74	6000	6000	8000	8000	9000	10000
75-79	7000	7000	9000	10000	11000	13000
80 and over	22000	27000	30000	34000	36000	44000

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30 (cont)

	Lower Rate					Number
	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Males</b>						
All ages	49000	69000	77000	83000	89000	96000
2-4	2662	2889	3038	3133	3348	3587
5-9	5096	6908	6967	6967	6940	6818
10-15	4370	6488	6859	7403	7648	8153
16-19	3000	4000	4000	5000	4000	5000
20-29	4000	6000	6000	7000	7000	8000
30-39	2000	4000	4000	5000	5000	6000
40-49	2000	3000	4000	4000	4000	4000
50-59	4000	7000	6000	7000	7000	7000
60-64	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000	7000
65-69	5000	7000	7000	7000	7000	8000
70-74	4000	6000	6000	8000	9000	10000
75-79	3000	5000	7000	7000	8000	9000
80 and over	5000	7000	10000	10000	12000	13000
<b>Females</b>						
All ages	64000	94000	105000	121000	125000	141000
2-4	2232	2318	2368	2496	2656	2904
5-9	3736	5196	5249	5174	5142	5005
10-15	3235	4771	5129	5649	5781	6148
16-19	2000	3000	4000	4000	4000	4000
20-29	4000	5000	6000	6000	6000	7000
30-39	3000	4000	4000	5000	5000	6000
40-49	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000	5000
50-59	4000	6000	6000	7000	7000	8000
60-64	4000	4000	5000	6000	5000	7000
65-69	4000	6000	7000	8000	9000	9000
70-74	5000	7000	8000	10000	11000	13000
75-79	6000	9000	11000	13000	14000	16000
80 and over	20000	33000	39000	44000	45000	52000

Notes: (a) 31 December up to 1979, 30 September for 1980 and 1981 and 31 March for 1982 and 1983.

(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	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	

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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 Adjudication Officer, the Medical Board and Medical Appeal Tribunal; and on other questions, the Adjudication 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
28 November 1984	20.00

TABLE 15.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	416	373	257	258	212	90	230	255
Total appeals	413	371	256	257	210	90	229	254
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	6	4	1	4	3	4	12	8
Percentage	1	1	-	2	1	4	5	3
Total references	3	2	1	1	2	-	1	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	23	25	11	10	11	18	7	12
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	1983
<b>Appeals by claimant:</b>			
Total decisions	23	46	84
<b>Decisions in claimants favour:</b>			
Number	23	40	80
Percentage	100	87	95
<b>Appeals by Secretary of State:</b>			
Total decisions	4	1	2
<b>Decisions in claimant's favour:</b>			
Number	3	1	0
Percentage	75	100	0

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 15.22

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	Number							
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Appeals:</b>								
Total decisions	326	585	789	843	1906	2454	2663	3070
<b>Decisions in claimant's favour:</b>								
Number	86	177	194	227	519	691	703	1000
Percentage	26	30	25	27	27	28	26	33
<b>References by direction of the Secretary of State:</b>								
Total decisions	21	27	10	21	39	78	68	32
<b>Decisions in claimant's favour:</b>								
Number	5	6	3	9	13	34	26	19
Percentage	24	22	30	43	33	44	38	59

Source: 100 per cent count.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.30

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

	Number					
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
All ages	34444	113285	158267	183316	224572	275628
Up to 9	.(b)	7371	7369	6685	6538	6755
10 - 14	3435	8290	8786	9204	9397	9576
15 - 19	3765	7288	8213	8690	9461	10142
20 - 24	2650	5060	6068	6968	8207	9612
25 - 29	3052	4726	5366	5919	6728	7832
30 - 34	3291	6069	7216	7625	8423	9494
35 - 39	3520	6399	7654	8890	10898	13096
40 - 44	4673	7881	9166	9986	11936	14684
45 - 49	6951	10915	12557	13785	16379	20025
50 - 54	3107	16900	19682	21122	25049	29797
55 - 59	.(b)	23520	29281	32214	38177	46130
60 - 64	.(b)	8866(c)	30352	38260	50740	65747
65 - 69	.(b)	..	6557	13968	22639	32738
70 and over	.(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>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
All ages	455	23518	26401	27495	28573	26198
Up to 19	..	..	8	14	12	13
20 - 24	..	..	285	219	155	84
25 - 29	..	..	868	846	848	759
30 - 34	..	..	1514	1512	1432	1398
35 - 39	..	..	1382	1620	1838	1953
40 - 44	..	..	1505	1578	1695	1717
45 - 49	..	..	1948	1950	1935	1888
50 - 54	..	..	2563	2531	2589	2431
55 - 59	..	..	3842	3755	3635	3146
60 - 64	..	..	4244	4533	4866	4170
65 - 69	..	..	3847	4074	4145	3435
70 - 74	..	..	2562	2759	3037	2841
75 - 79	..	..	1145	1319	1513	1548
80 and over	..	..	688	785	873	815

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 <sup>(a)</sup>	5.95
14 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10 <sup>(a)</sup>	6.10 <sup>(a)</sup>
13 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	7.05	5.35 <sup>(a)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(a)</sup>
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 <sup>(a)</sup>	7.60 <sup>(a)</sup>
26 November 1984	21.50	12.85	7.65	7.65

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	1983
Total claims	20431	7771	7556	6489	6364	6572	6866	6619
Successful	5573	2871	2948	2553	2688	2805	3564	3508
Unsuccessful	14858	4900	4608	3936	3676	3767	3302	3111
Success rate	27%	37%	39%	39%	42%	43%	52%	53%

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>	<u>1983</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	215	102	91	95	101	111	102	58
Total appeals	215	101	90	95	100	111	102	57
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	2	4	1	-	1	6	3	2
Percentage	1	4	1	-	1	5	3	4
Total references	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	6	14	3	2	11	12	4	2
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>	<u>1983</u>
All ages	4488	5372	6137	6349	6648	7098	8005	8847
Under 20	..	..	..	..	..	116	127	123
20-24	..	..	..	..	..	185	196	193
25-29	..	..	..	..	..	201	226	275
30-34	..	..	..	..	..	311	335	356
35-39	..	..	..	..	..	416	525	560
40-44	..	..	..	..	..	590	637	732
45-49	..	..	..	..	..	835	954	1077
50-54	..	..	..	..	..	1378	1485	1570
55-59	..	..	..	..	..	1899	2050	2219
60 and over	..	..	..	..	..	1167	1470	1742

Source: 100 per cent count.



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## INDUSTRIAL INJURY

1. The Social Security Act 1975 provides benefits for incapacity for work, or disablement, or death, caused by injury due to an industrial accident or caused by a prescribed industrial disease. 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, byssinosis, 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 enabled 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	Second	Third	Each other
	£	£	Only, elder or eldest £	£	£	£
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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983(b)
January to December	18.8	13.4	12.6	12.2	10.3	9.0	8.2	..
January	19.7	12.4	10.9	12.1	10.3	8.0	8.7	7.2
February	20.6	12.5	14.0	13.8	12.7	10.2	9.7	8.7
March	19.5	13.8	14.0	13.3	12.4	9.8	9.6	8.5
April	19.0	12.8	11.6	11.5	10.3	8.6	7.8	..
May	19.1	14.3	13.4	12.0	10.1	8.4	8.6	..
June	18.7	13.4	11.2	12.1	10.7	8.8	7.7	..
July	18.1	13.4	13.0	12.0	10.4	9.0	7.6	..
August	16.2	12.1	10.9	10.4	8.8	7.8	6.8	..
September	19.0	13.8	13.0	12.3	10.4	9.0	8.0	..
October	20.3	14.8	14.1	12.7	10.5	9.8	8.4	..
November	19.8	15.4	13.9	12.8	10.0	10.0	8.6	..
December	16.6	11.9	11.3	10.8	7.9	8.1	6.7	..

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) Injury Benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983.

TABLE 20.07

New claims (a): analysed by Standard Region

	Thousands							
	1967	1972(b)	1977	1979	1980(b)	1981	1982	1983(c)
Great Britain	978	709	657	632	547	466	425	116
England:								
All regions:	767	567	536	518	451	385	353	97
North	113	71	61	55	46	39	35	9
Yorkshire and Humberside	155	99	88	81	70	57	52	15
East Midlands	76	52	55	53	47	39	35	10
East Anglia	19	18	17	18	16	14	13	3
South East:								
GLC	75	57	52	52	47	43	41	11
Remainder	84	75	72	76	67	60	55	14
South West	42	37	38	38	34	29	26	7
West Midlands	78	60	63	61	51	43	39	12
North West	125	97	89	86	74	62	58	15
Wales	94	60	51	47	39	32	28	8
Scotland	117	82	70	67	57	48	43	12

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.

(c) Injury Benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
<b>Number</b>								
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>								
Total appeals and references	3287	2009	1644	1735	1399	1129	1120	763
Total appeals	3250	1980	1631	1713	1389	1118	1114	753
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1230	774	592	617	541	435	420	322
Percentage	38	39	36	36	39	39	38	43
Total references	37	29	13	22	10	11	6	10
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	16	14	4	7	3	5	5	7
Percentage	43	48	31	32	30	45	83	70
<b>To the Commissioner: (a)</b>								
Total appeals	873	624	449	427	485	392	362	253
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	230	187	157	158	168	125	102	98
Percentage	26	30	35	37	35	32	28	39

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 1983

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
Incapacity for work:						
All references	12.0	100	8.6	100	3.4	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	6.2	52	4.1	48	2.1	62
Considered incapable of work	4.8	40	3.1	36	1.7	50
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of alternative work	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1	3
Considered not incapable of work	1.2	10	0.8	9	0.3	9
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	5.8	48	4.6	53	1.3	38
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	2.5	21	1.9	22	0.6	18
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	0.9	7	0.8	9	0.2	6
Failed to attend examination(a)	2.4	20	1.9	22	0.5	15
Relation of injury to condition:						
All references	0.4	100	..	..	..	..
Condition considered consistent with injury	0.2	50	..	..	..	..
Condition considered not consistent with injury	0.1	25	..	..	..	..
No opinion could be given	-	-	..	..	..	..
Failed to attend examination(a)	-	-	..	..	..	..

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	1983
January	73	59	41	..	40	44	50	38	29	33	28
February	75	60	48	..	51	52	50	42	34	35	29
March	78	55	48	..	48	52	52	45	36	36	33
April	72	55	45	..	48	48	48	40	33	34	..
May	72	52	44	..	43	46	41	36	28	30	..
June	70	51	..	..	50	45	42	36	30	30	..
July	72	52	..	48	47	48	42	37	31	29	..
August	70	51	..	46	47	49	40	33	31	28	..
September	66	52	..	43	46	46	40	32	32	26	..
October	71	51	..	46	50	51	42	35	35	30	..
November	73	58	..	45	49	51	42	34	34	32	..
December	70	53	..	46	46	48	39	32	38	31	..

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 (b)

Age	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>								
All ages	67	48	39	35	31	22	23	25
Under 20	5	3	2	3	1	1	1	2
20-24	6	5	4	3	4	2	3	3
25-29	6	5	5	5	4	2	2	2
30-34	7	5	5	2	4	2	2	3
35-39	7	5	4	5	3	3	3	3
40-44	7	5	4	4	3	3	3	2
45-49	8	5	3	4	3	3	2	3
50-54	7	5	4	5	4	3	3	3
55-59	6	4	4	3	4	3	3	3
60-64	6	5	3	2	2	2	2	3
65 and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females:</b>								
All ages	10	7	7	6	8	6	7	5
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
20-24	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
25-29	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
30-34	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
35-39	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
40-44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
45-49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50-54	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
55-59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
60 and over	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Source: 5 per cent of claimants up to 1969,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/1977 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

Notes: (a) Starting on the first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(b) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.44

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

Age	Thousands							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>								
<b>Accidents:</b>								
All ages	767	576	496	512	438	354	331	276
Under 20	74	48	40	49	39	30	24	16
20-24	96	78	64	73	66	51	49	42
25-29	87	73	65	64	53	41	41	33
30-34	86	63	61	64	57	46	40	32
35-39	80	61	55	54	44	41	43	35
40-44	86	57	46	49	43	37	34	28
45-49	77	58	47	45	35	33	29	26
50-54	68	53	47	44	35	30	31	27
55-59	59	44	40	42	33	26	24	21
60-64	45	36	28	24	18	17	16	15
65 and over	9	5	3	3	2	2	1	-
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>								
All ages	21	15	9	6	6	6	4	3
<b>Females:</b>								
<b>Accidents:</b>								
All ages	94	69	77	89	86	67	65	64
Under 20	16	11	10	11	9	7	6	5
20-24	11	7	7	10	12	10	10	9
25-29	5	4	6	6	7	5	5	4
30-34	6	4	6	7	8	4	4	6
35-39	8	6	8	9	8	6	6	7
40-44	9	7	8	11	9	7	8	8
45-49	12	10	9	11	10	9	7	7
50-54	11	9	10	11	10	9	8	9
55-59	10	6	11	9	9	9	7	7
60 and over	5	4	3	4	3	1	3	2
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>								
All ages	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	2

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.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(b) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

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	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>									
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>									
All causes		556	478	..		425	343	321	267
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	6	5	..	800-809	5	5	5	6
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	20	22	..	810-819	19	18	16	16
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	22	17	..	820-829	17	14	11	13
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	9	10	..	850-854	9	7	7	5
Burns	N940-N949	16	15	..	940-949	10	8	7	6
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	10	8	..	844	7	7	6	5
Ankle and foot	N845	17	19	..	845	19	13	12	10
Sacro-iliac region	N846	4	6	..	846	5	5	5	3
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	69	66	..	847	58	47	49	24
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	28	25	..	840-843, 848	22	18	16	11
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	53	48	..	880-887	46	37	33	19
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	18	16	..	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	15	7	8	5
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	59	51	..	920-929	38	30	27	15
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	6	4	..	959.0	5	3	3	4
Trunk	N996.1	33	25	..	959.1	22	16	16	18
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	7	6	..	959.2	6	4	4	3
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	12	9	..	959.3	9	7	7	7
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	14	12	..	959.4	11	9	8	11
Finger(s)	N996.5	20	13	..	959.5	13	9	11	14
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	71	60	..	959.6, 959.7	46	40	36	33
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	14	10	..	959.8, 959.9	10	6	7	6
Other injuries		13	14	..		14	10	9	6
Diseases resulting from accidents		35	20	..		19	23	19	30
<b>PRESCRIBED DISEASES</b>									
All diseases		12	8	..		5	5	4	3
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		9	6	..		3	3	3	2
Other diseases		3	3	..		2	2	1	1

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	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Females:</b>									
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>									
All causes		66	75	..		84	64	63	61
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	1	1	..	800-809	1	-	1	1
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	3	4	..	810-819	5	4	4	3
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	2	2	..	820-829	3	2	3	2
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	1	2	..	850-854	1	2	2	2
Burns	N940-N949	3	3	..	940-949	3	3	2	2
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	1	1	..	844	1	-	1	1
Ankle and foot	N845	3	3	..	845	3	3	3	3
Sacro-iliac region	N846	1	1	..	846	1	2	2	1
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	5	8	..	847	11	9	11	7
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	3	5	..	840-843, 848	5	4	4	3
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	8	8	..	880-887, 870-879,	7	6	5	3
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	2	2	..	890-897, 910-919	2	1	1	1
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	6	7	..	920-929	7	5	4	3
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	1	1	..	959.0	1	-	1	1
Trunk	N996.1	4	5	..	959.1	5	4	3	5
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	1	-	..	959.2	1	1	1	1
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	2	2	..	959.3	3	1	1	2
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	1	1	..	959.4	3	1	1	2
Finger(s)	N996.5	2	2	..	959.5	2	1	1	3
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	9	10	..	959.6, 959.7	9	6	6	6
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	2	3	..	959.8, 959.9	4	2	2	3
Other injuries		1	1	..		2	2	1	1
Diseases resulting from accidents		3	3	..		6	4	4	8
<b>PRESCRIBED DISEASES</b>									
All diseases		5	3	..		3	3	2	2
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		3	2	..		2	1	1	1
Other diseases		2	1	..		2	2	1	1

Source:  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

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



INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.52A

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

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79(c)
<b>Males:</b>									
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	..
<b>Accidental falls:</b>									
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	..
<b>Females:</b>									
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	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	..
<b>Accidental falls:</b>									
Fall on or from stairs or steps	E880	5	7	5	5	..	4	5	..
Fall on or from ladders or scaffolding	E881	1	1	-	-	..	1	1	..
Fall on same level	E885, E886	15	14	14	15	..	18	19	..
Other and unspecified falls	E882-E884, E887	2	2	2	1	..	2	2	..
Foreign body accidentally entering eye or adnexa	E914	1	1	-	-	..	1	1	..
Accidents caused by cutting or piercing instruments	E920	10	9	8	9	..	9	10	..
Struck accidentally by falling object	E916	5	5	5	5	..	4	4	..
Striking against or struck accidentally by objects or caught accidentally in or between objects	E917, E918	12	13	14	12	..	15	16	..
Accidents caused by hot substances, corrosive liquid, steam, electric current or radiation	E924-E926	3	2	3	3	..	3	3	..
Other accidents of industrial type	E919, E921, E923, E927, E928	11	12	12	13	..	15	16	..
Other external causes	E850-E877, E890-E913, E915-E922, E929-E999	1	1	1	2	..	2	2	..

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

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

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

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

## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.52B

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

		Thousands				
		Detailed				
		list				
		numbers	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>						
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	..	..
<b>Females:</b>						
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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(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	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Males:								
	All industries	556	478	..	425	343	321	..
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13	10	..	12	7	9	..
II	Mining and quarrying	85	64	..	58	46	37	..
III	Food, drink and tobacco	22	18	..	19	16	12	..
IV	Coal and petroleum products	2	1	..	1	1	-	..
V	Chemical and allied industries	12	12	..	10	8	8	..
VI	Metal manufacture	36	31	..	21	17	18	..
VII	Mechanical engineering	37	34	..	24	20	20	..
VIII	Instrument engineering	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
IX	Electrical engineering	11	10	..	9	6	5	..
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	12	9	..	7	5	5	..
XI	Vehicles	18	16	..	17	10	10	..
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	20	18	..	15	10	8	..
XIII	Textiles	12	9	..	7	5	4	..
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	..	-	-	1	..
XV	Clothing and footwear	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	16	12	..	10	7	5	..
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	14	11	..	12	9	9	..
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	10	8	..	8	5	5	..
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	9	8	..	6	5	4	..
XX	Construction	72	67	..	54	46	44	..
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	12	11	..	10	9	9	..
XXII	Transport and communication	45	36	..	36	28	26	..
XXIII	Distributive trades	39	34	..	32	30	29	..
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	3	2	..	3	2	2	..
XXV	Professional and scientific services	9	9	..	7	9	10	..
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	19	19	..	20	16	17	..
XXVII	Public administration and defence	26	24	..	26	24	24	..
Females:								
	All industries	66	75	..	84	64	63	..
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	1	..	1	1	-	..
II	Mining and quarrying	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
III	Food, drink and tobacco	7	8	..	7	4	5	..
IV	Coal and petroleum products	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
V	Chemical and allied industries	1	2	..	2	2	1	..
VI	Metal manufacture	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
VII	Mechanical engineering	2	3	..	2	2	1	..
VIII	Instrument engineering	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
IX	Electrical engineering	3	3	..	2	2	1	..
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
XI	Vehicles	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	3	2	..	3	1	1	..
XIII	Textiles	4	4	..	3	1	1	..
XIV	Leather, leather goods and fur	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
XV	Clothing and footwear	2	2	..	2	1	1	..
XVI	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	1	1	..	1	-	1	..
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	1	1	..	2	1	1	..
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	2	1	..	2	2	1	..
XX	Construction	-	1	..	1	-	-	..
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	-	-	..	1	-	-	..
XXII	Transport and communication	3	3	..	3	2	2	..
XXIII	Distributive trades	9	8	..	11	11	9	..
XXIV	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
XXV	Professional and scientific services	11	15	..	20	16	19	..
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	10	13	..	13	11	11	..
XXVII	Public administration and defence	3	3	..	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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(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	1967/68	1972/73	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82 (b)	1982/83 (c)(d)
All prescribed diseases		22845	16247	11257	9745	7136	6382	3950
Poisoning by lead or lead compound	1	97	69	32	28	22	28	2
Squamous-celled carcinoma of the skin	23(c)	19	10	7	4	3	3	3
Subcutaneous cellulitis of the hand (Beat Hand)	31	129	51	15	22	13	16	3
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	604	585	505	413	262
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	143	124	99	95	56
Traumatic inflammation of the tendons of the hand or forearm or of the associated tendon sheaths	34	4380	3448	3248	3001	2405	2275	1472
Tuberculosis	38	76	78	43	38	30	32	11
Inflammation or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory passages of the mouth, produced by dust, liquid or vapour	41	38	49	65	53	31	26	10
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	6966	5780	3918	3415	2073
Other diseases		135	131	134	110	110	79	58

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(b) Revised figures.

(c) Provisional figures.

(d) Injury Benefit ceased on or after 6 April 1983 and under transitional provisions the last possible day for entitlement to benefit is 3 October 1983 (1982/83 year is only 10 months).

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.64

Spells of certified incapacity terminating in the period 5 April 1982 to 2 April 1983: 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		
<b>Males:</b>												
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>												
All causes	278	-	61	55	43	28	51	22	12	7	15	
Fractures:												
Skull, spine and trunk	800-809	6	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	31
Upper limb(s)	810-819	17	-	1	1	2	2	6	3	2	1	35
Lower limb(s)	820-829	13	-	-	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	41
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	850-854	4	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	11
Burns	940-949	6	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	11
Sprains and strains:												
Knee and leg	844	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	17
Ankle and foot	845	10	-	3	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	11
Sacro-iliac region	846	4	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	19
Other and unspecified parts of back	847	26	-	6	6	6	3	2	1	1	1	14
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	840-843, 848	12	-	5	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	9
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	880-887	19	-	6	6	3	1	2	1	-	-	10
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	6	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	10
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	920-929	16	-	6	4	2	1	2	1	1	-	31
Injury of unspecified nature:												
Face and neck	959.0	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
Trunk	959.1	18	-	4	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	16
Shoulder and upper arm	959.2	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	20
Elbow, forearm and wrist	959.3	7	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	19
Hand(s) except finger(s)	959.4	11	-	2	2	1	1	3	1	-	-	17
Finger(s)	959.5	14	-	2	3	3	2	3	1	-	-	16
Lower limb(s)	959.6, 959.7	33	-	7	7	6	5	6	2	1	-	15
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	959.8, 959.9	6	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Other injuries												
Diseases resulting from accidents		30	-	5	6	4	3	7	3	2	1	17
<b>PRESCRIBED DISEASES</b>												
All diseases		3	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	13
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin (b)		2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	18
<b>Females:</b>												
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>												
All causes		66	-	17	13	8	5	11	5	5	2	16
<b>PRESCRIBED DISEASES</b>												
All diseases		2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	28

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

	Millions						
	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>							
Great Britain	15.9	12.6	12.8	10.6	9.0	8.7	7.5
England:							
All regions:	12.0	9.9	10.4	8.5	7.1	6.9	6.0
North	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0
East Midlands	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
East Anglia	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
South East:							
GLC	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Remainder	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
South West	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
West Midlands	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
North West	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.0
Wales	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Scotland	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8
<b>Females:</b>							
Great Britain	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.0
England:							
All regions:	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.7
North	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
East Midlands	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
East Anglia	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
South East:							
GLC	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Remainder	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
South West	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
West Midlands	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
North West	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Wales	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Scotland	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.69

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

Millions

Age	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>								
<b>Accidents:</b>								
All ages	19.2	15.3	12.2	12.6	10.4	8.8	8.5	7.4
Under 20	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
20-24	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
25-29	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8
30-34	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9
35-39	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8
40-44	2.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8
45-49	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
50-54	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9
55-59	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9
60-64	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
65 and over	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>								
All ages	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Females:</b>								
<b>Accidents:</b>								
All ages	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.9
Under 20	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
30-34	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
35-39	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
45-49	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
50-54	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
55-59	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	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
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>								
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.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(b) At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

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	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Males:</b>									
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>									
All causes		15.3	12.2	12.6		10.4	8.8	8.5	7.4
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	0.3	0.2	0.2	800-809	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.9	0.9	1.2	810-819	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	1.1	1.0	1.1	820-829	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	0.2	0.2	0.2	850-854	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Burns	N940-N949	0.4	0.3	0.3	940-949	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Sprains and strains:									
Knee and leg	N844	0.3	0.3	0.1	844	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Ankle and foot	N845	0.3	0.3	0.3	845	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Sacro-iliac region	N846	0.1	0.2	0.1	846	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	1.8	1.5	0.9	847	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.5
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	0.6	0.5	0.3	840-843, 848	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	1.1	0.9	0.5	880-887	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3
Other lacerations and open wounds and superficial injuries	N870-N879, N890-N918	0.3	0.3	0.2	870-879, 890-897, 910-919	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	N920-N929	1.4	1.1	0.5	920-929	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3
Injury of unspecified nature:									
Face and neck	N996.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	959.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Trunk	N996.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	959.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
Shoulder and upper arm	N996.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	959.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elbow, forearm and wrist	N996.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	959.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	959.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.5	0.3	0.9	959.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	959.6, 959.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	959.8, 959.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other injuries		0.3	0.2	0.1		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
Diseases resulting from accidents		1.4	1.0	2.0		0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9
<b>PRESCRIBED DISEASES</b>									
All diseases		0.5	0.3	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Non-infective dermatitis of external origin		0.4	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other diseases		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	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
<b>Females:</b>									
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>									
All causes		2.1	2.3	2.6		2.4	1.8	2.0	1.9
Fractures:									
Skull, spine and trunk	N800-N809	-	-	-	800-809	-	-	0.1	-
Upper limb(s)	N810-N819	0.2	0.2	0.3	810-819	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Lower limb(s)	N820-N829	0.1	0.1	0.2	820-829	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Intracranial injuries excluding those with skull fracture	N850-N854	-	0.1	0.1	850-854	-	0.1	-	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	845	-	0.1	0.1	-
Sacro-iliac region	N846	-	-	-	846	-	-	0.1	-
Other and unspecified parts of back	N847	0.2	0.3	0.2	847	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other sprains and strains of joint and adjacent muscles	N840-N843, N848	0.1	0.1	0.1	840-843, 848	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lacerations and open wounds of upper limb(s)	N880-N887	0.2	0.1	0.1	880-887	0.1	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	920-929	0.1	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	959.1	0.2	0.1	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	959.3	0.1	-	-	-
Hand(s) except finger(s)	N996.4	-	-	0.1	959.4	-	-	-	-
Finger(s)	N996.5	0.1	-	0.2	959.5	-	-	-	0.1
Lower limb(s)	N996.6, N996.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	959.6, 959.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other specified, multiple and unspecified sites	N996.8, N996.9	0.1	0.1	-	959.8, 959.9	0.1	-	-	0.1
Other injuries		0.1	-	-		0.1	-	-	0.1
Diseases resulting from accidents		0.2	0.1	0.4		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>PRESCRIBED DISEASES</b>									
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	-
Other diseases		0.1	-	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source:  $\frac{2}{2}$  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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

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

## INJURY BENEFIT: TABLE 20.72

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

		Millions						
Order		1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Males:								
	All industries	15.9	12.6	..	10.6	9.0	8.7	..
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.2	0.3	..
II	Mining and quarrying	2.9	1.8	..	1.4	1.2	1.0	..
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.5	0.4	..	0.4	0.3	0.3	..
IV	Coal and petroleum products	0.1	-	..	-	-	-	..
V	Chemical and allied industries	0.4	0.3	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	..
VI	Metal manufacture	1.1	0.9	..	0.7	0.5	0.5	..
VII	Mechanical engineering	1.0	0.9	..	0.6	0.6	0.5	..
VIII	Instrument engineering	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
IX	Electrical engineering	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	..
XI	Vehicles	0.5	0.5	..	0.4	0.2	0.3	..
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.6	0.4	..	0.4	0.2	0.2	..
XIII	Textiles	0.4	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	..	0.3	0.2	0.1	..
XVII	Timber, furniture, etc	0.4	0.3	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	..
XVIII	Paper, printing and publishing	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	..
XIX	Other manufacturing industries	0.3	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.1	..
XX	Construction	2.1	1.8	..	1.4	1.3	1.3	..
XXI	Gas, electricity and water	0.3	0.3	..	0.2	0.3	0.2	..
XXII	Transport and communication	1.4	1.1	..	1.0	0.8	0.8	..
XXIII	Distributive trades	0.9	0.8	..	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	..
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	0.4	0.4	..	0.5	0.3	0.4	..
XXVII	Public administration and defence	0.6	0.6	..	0.7	0.7	0.7	..
Females:								
	All industries	2.4	2.4	..	2.5	1.9	2.1	..
I	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
II	Mining and quarrying	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
III	Food, drink and tobacco	0.2	0.3	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	..
IV	Coal and petroleum products	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
V	Chemical and allied industries	-	0.1	..	-	0.1	-	..
VI	Metal manufacture	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
VII	Mechanical engineering	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	-	..
VIII	Instrument engineering	0.1	-	..	-	-	-	..
IX	Electrical engineering	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	-	..
X	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
XI	Vehicles	-	-	..	-	-	-	..
XII	Metal goods, not elsewhere specified	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	-	-	..
XIII	Textiles	0.2	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	-	..	-	-	-	..
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	..
XXIII	Distributive trades	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	..	0.6	0.5	0.7	..
XXVI	Miscellaneous services	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	..

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 up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.

(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
28 November 1984	58.40	52.56	46.72	40.88	35.04	29.20	23.36	17.52	11.68

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
28 November 1984	34.25	23.40	35.10	46.80	23.40	23.36

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

(b) Maximum amount payable.

(c) From 27 May 1963.

(d) From 31 March 1965.

(e) From 1 November 1967.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.09

Examinations made by Medical Boards (a)

	Thousands							
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
All examinations	366	290	244	237	227	198	192	185
First examinations	177	135	114	109	104	90	91	87
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	118	116	110	97	91	87
Miscellaneous examinations (b)	17	13	12	13	13	11	10	11

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Other than Pneumoconiosis Medical Boards.

(b) Mainly in connection with diagnosis and recrudescence questions in prescribed disease claims and with award of special hardship allowance, constant attendance allowance and unemployability supplement.

TABLE 21.10

Assessments commencing in year ended 30 September: analysed by type

	Thousands							
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982(a)
Gratuities:								
Accidents:								
All assessments	247	203	168	170	163	151	136	130
Initial assessments	127	100	86	86	81	73	65	65
Re-assessments from gratuity	101	89	70	73	72	68	61	56
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b)	18	14	11	12	10	10	10	9
Prescribed diseases:								
All assessments	9	9	6	6	6	5	5	4
Pensions (c):								
Accidents:								
All assessments (d)	29	21	16	15	14	12	10	9
Initial assessments	23	16	11	10	9	7	7	6
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b)(d)	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	3
Prescribed diseases:								
All assessments (d)	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1

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							
	<u>1968</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	3153	2399	2138	2023	2227	2422	2149	1790
Total appeals	3140	2391	2128	2007	2211	2411	2138	1783
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1373	1025	815	791	868	923	875	725
Percentage	44	43	38	39	39	38	41	41
Total references	13	8	10	16	16	11	11	7
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	5	4	6	9	7	2	8	4
Percentage	38	50	60	56	44	18	73	57

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							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981(a)</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Appeals:								
Accidents:								
Total decisions	14373	10925	8271	9552	9496	8981	8413	8597
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	4753	4086	3425	3532	3574	3346	3280	3399
Percentage	33	37	41	37	38	37	39	40
Prescribed diseases:								
Total decisions	521	382	296	332	313	303	310	240
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	214	178	138	142	146	162	161	143
Percentage	41	47	47	43	47	53	52	60
References by direction of Secretary of State:								
Accidents:								
Total decisions	5384	3968	2745	2510	2470	2313	1848	1510
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1436	1221	1025	818	837	840	774	614
Percentage	27	31	37	33	34	36	42	41
Prescribed diseases:								
Total decisions	294	238	158	183	147	185	91	78
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	73	81	58	55	47	69	42	30
Percentage	25	34	37	30	32	37	46	39

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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Appeals by claimant:</b>								
<b>Diagnosis questions (b):</b>								
Total appeals	443	402	356	368	374	371	436	491
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	140	144	103	109	120	94	116	92
Percentage	32	36	29	30	32	25	27	19
<b>Recrudescence questions:</b>								
Total appeals	17	25	1	18	11	2	2	-
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	5	13	-	9	5	1	1	-
Percentage	29	52	-	50	45	50	50	-
<b>Reference by direction of Secretary of State:</b>								
<b>Diagnosis questions:</b>								
Total references	185	185	173	221	196	199	122	116
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	98	79	79	113	113	84	60	39
Percentage	53	43	46	51	58	42	49	33
<b>Recrudescence questions:</b>								
Total references	3	4	1	1	1	-	1	1
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage	33	75	-	-	-	-	-	100

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Excluding pneumoconiosis and byssinosis cases.

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.30

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September: analysed by type

	Thousands						
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982(a)</u>
All assessments	202	205	202	198	196	192	189
Accidents:							
All types	146	155	158	158	156	153	151
Provisional	29	21	17	16	13	12	11
Final	117	134	141	142	142	141	141
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types	48	42	33	29	28	26	25
Provisional	45	39	31	26	25	24	22
Final	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Occupational deafness:							
All types	.	.	3	5	5	6	6
Provisional	.	.	1	2	3	3	3
Final	.	.	2	2	3	3	3
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
Provisional	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
Final	3	4	4	4	4	3	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 1982(a): analysed by age

	Thousands									
	<u>Age at 30 September 1982</u>									
	<u>All ages</u>	<u>Under 25</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-49</u>	<u>50-54</u>	<u>55-59</u>	<u>60-64</u>	<u>65-69</u>	<u>70 and over</u>
All assessments:										
All causes	189(b)	1	8	20	15	19	26	30	25	45
Accidents	151	1	8	19	15	17	21	23	18	30
Pneumoconiosis	25	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	5	12
Occupational deafness	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
Other prescribed diseases	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	149	1	6	16	13	17	21	23	19	34

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1983.

(b) 169,000 males and 20,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1982(a): analysed by percentage assessment

	All assessments	Percentage assessment								Thousands	
		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	22	3	69	47	21	11	7	6	5	
Accidents	151	9	3	59	41	18	9	5	4	4	
Pneumoconiosis	25	10(c)	.(d)	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	.(d)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Occupational deafness	6	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	
Other prescribed diseases	7	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1983.

(b) 170,000 males and 22,000 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 1982(a): analysed by year of first pension assessment

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment									Thousands
		1948 to 1962	1963 to 1967	1968 to 1972	1973 to 1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	
All assessments:											
All causes	189	73	28	28	31	5	6	6	5	7	
Accidents	151	57	24	24	24	4	4	4	4	6	
Pneumoconiosis	25	13	3	3	3	1	-	1	1	-	
Occupational deafness(c)	6	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	-	
Other prescribed diseases	7	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Life assessments:											
All causes	149	60	25	25	26	4	4	3	2	1	
Accidents	140	57	24	24	23	4	3	2	1	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 18 March 1983.

(b) 169,000 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	1982(a)
All allowances	137	144	145	149	148	147	146	144
Allowances payable with pensions(b):								
All causes	85	83	78	78	77	75	73	71
Pneumoconiosis	27	23	18	16	15	15	14	13
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	57	60	60	61	61	60	59	58
Allowances payable following gratuities								
All causes(c)	52	61	67	71	72	72	73	73

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 1982(a)

	All cases	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10(b)	11 to 19(b)	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-84	85 & Over
Special hardship allowances:										
Allowances payable with pensions(c):										
All causes	71(d)	15	3	19	15	8	5	3	3	-
Accidents	54	9	3	15	12	6	4	3	3	-
Pneumoconiosis	13	5(e)	.(f)	3	2	1	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	73(g)	42	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	66	36	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 18 March 1983.

(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) 61,000 males and 9,000 females.

(e) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(f) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

(g) 61,000 males and 12,000 females.

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.50

Initial assessments commencing in year ended 30 September analysed by attributable Industry and Type (a)

Order Number		1980		1981		1982		Number
		Accident	PD(b)	Accident	PD(b)	Accident	PD(b)	
	All industries	70750	2800	61230	2120	60870	1690	
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	630	10	610	20	710	10	
ii	Mining and quarrying	14030	650	13500	550	12660	500	
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	2450	80	2270	70	1960	40	
iv	Coal and petroleum products	240	20	130	-	130	-	
v	Chemical and allied industries	1620	100	1620	60	1330	40	
vi	Metal manufacture	4470	140	3830	110	4070	100	
vii	Mechanical engineering	4610	130	3510	100	3720	90	
viii	Instrument engineering	150	10	140	10	160	10	
ix	Electrical engineering	1580	70	1340	30	1400	70	
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	1150	370	1070	300	1230	150	
xi	Vehicles	2600	140	2050	140	1840	50	
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	2730	150	2100	110	1960	100	
xiii	Textiles	1550	250	990	140	1090	100	
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	40	10	60	-	40	-	
xv	Clothing and footwear	170	30	230	10	230	30	
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	1920	80	1390	30	1340	80	
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	1270	30	1190	40	1110	-	
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	1660	40	1420	10	1130	40	
xix	Other manufacturing industries	1060	80	870	20	780	10	
xx	Construction	6720	90	5680	130	5240	90	
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	880	20	710	10	1090	20	
xxii	Transport and communication	4710	20	3990	50	4170	40	
xxiii	Distributive trades	4140	40	3540	50	3470	10	
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	490	-	380	-	460	-	
xxv	Professional and scientific services	2960	60	2520	60	2670	20	
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	2720	140	2300	20	2860	80	
xxvii	Public administration and defence	4200	40	3790	50	4020	10	

Source: 100 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).  
 (b) Prescribed diseases (PD) includes Pneumoconiosis.

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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
28 November 1984	50.10	36.35	10.74	7.65(c)	7.65(c)	7.65(c)	7.65(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

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.

(d) Lower rate ceased to be payable from 28 November 1984.

## 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	1982
	All industries	1660	1568	1435	1435	1380	1250	1349
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	38	49	60	43	33	30
ii	Mining and quarrying	546	569	544	533	509	453	468
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	27	26	21	19	10	11	12
iv	Coal and petroleum products	1	7	6	7	6	5	10
v	Chemical and allied industries	36	20	27	27	23	27	29
vi	Metal manufacture	85	90	64	46	53	54	52
vii	Mechanical engineering	63	38	32	40	31	33	44
viii	Instrument engineering	4	3	1	2	-	1	1
ix	Electrical engineering	13	10	10	12	10	9	10
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	65	62	54	84	74	94
xi	Vehicles	25	24	20	23	26	23	24
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	19	14	11	5	10	13
xiii	Textiles	61	67	52	66	63	62	52
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	2	3	-	1	-	-
xv	Clothing and footwear	3	-	-	1	3	-	1
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	49	62	42	52	26	48	54
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	17	8	12	10	10	11	16
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	9	14	11	7	8	6	7
xix	Other manufacturing industries	7	10	10	18	22	7	7
xx	Construction	223	159	140	157	165	124	159
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	33	28	23	21	18	26	37
xxii	Transport and communication	193	154	146	151	134	119	117
xxiii	Distributive trades	51	47	49	49	49	40	38
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	9	7	10	10	10	5
xxv	Professional and scientific services	21	17	18	8	15	9	10
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	29	30	22	22	21	15	24
xxvii	Public administration and defence	50	52	50	29	35	40	35

Source: 100 per cent count.

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



## INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.20

## Appeals and references to Local Tribunals (a)

	Number							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	412	253	152	154	129	104	106	60
Total appeals	412	251	150	153	129	103	106	60
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	57	33	21	41	24	22	15	12
Percentage	14	13	14	27	19	21	14	20
Total references	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982(c)</u>	<u>1983(a)</u>
Pensions:								
Widows:								
All rates	26424	29491	31034	30882	30980	30765	30733	30121
Higher rate payable after widowhood (b)	715	792	758	421(c)	368	371	393	132
Other rates	25709	28699	30276	30461(c)	30612	30394	30340	29989
Other persons:	477	385	283	219	210	191	184	159
Allowances:								
Women in charge of child(ren)	62	59	42	33	27	25	19	19
Children	13433	12524	11061	9052	8509	7855	7182	6188

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

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982(a)</u>	<u>1983</u>
Number								
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924								
Males:								
All allowances	1220	772	426	280	239	210	178	152
Major incapacity allowances	..	97	52	34	28	25	20	15
Basic allowance also payable	..	97	52	34	28	25	20	15
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	675	374	246	211	185	158	137
Basic allowance also payable	..	626	354	238	204	178	153	133
Basic allowance not payable	..	49	20	8	7	7	5	4
Females:								
All allowances	37	22	19	12	11	9	9	8
Major incapacity allowances	..	12	12	8	7	5	5	5
Basic allowance also payable	..	12	12	8	7	5	5	5
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	10	7	4	4	4	4	3
Basic allowance also payable	..	5	2	2	2	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable	..	5	5	2	2	2	2	1
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924								
Males:								
All allowances	12149	8438	5508	4210	3872	3479	3201	2900
Major incapacity allowances	..	1582	885	643	577	493	446	403
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	6856	4623	3567	3295	2986	2755	2497
Females:								
All allowances	337	288	238	208	195	182	169	162
Major incapacity allowances	..	105	86	73	67	61	58	56
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	183	152	135	128	121	111	106

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	1979	1980	1981	1982(a)	Number 1983
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924								
Males:								
All causes	1220	772	426	280	239	210	178	152
Accidents:	1207	766	425	280	239	210	178	152
Major incapacity allowances	-	96	51	34	28	25	20	15
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	670	374	246	211	185	158	137
Pneumoconiosis:	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases:	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All causes	37	22	19	12	11	9	9	8
Accidents:	29	19	18	12	11	9	9	3
Major incapacity allowances	-	11	11	8	7	5	5	5
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	8	7	4	4	4	4	3
Pneumoconiosis:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases:	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924								
Males:								
All causes	12149	8438	5508	4210	3872	3479	3201	2900
Accidents:	8168	5791	3880	3015	2781	2520	2334	2131
Major incapacity allowances	-	1000	584	438	401	348	312	285
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	4791	3296	2577	2380	2172	2022	1846
Pneumoconiosis:	3169	2103	1322	979	896	783	709	635
Major incapacity allowances	-	511	274	191	166	136	126	112
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	1592	1048	788	730	647	583	523
Other diseases:	812	544	306	216	195	176	158	134
Major incapacity allowances	-	71	27	14	10	9	8	6
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	473	279	202	185	167	150	128
Females:								
All causes	337	288	238	208	195	182	169	162
Accidents:	285	248	208	180	169	159	148	141
Major incapacity allowances	-	93	76	64	58	54	52	50
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	155	132	116	111	105	96	91
Pneumoconiosis:	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Major incapacity allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases:	51	40	29	28	26	23	21	21
Major incapacity allowances	-	12	10	9	9	7	6	6
Lesser incapacity allowances	-	28	19	19	17	16	15	15

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Revised 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	1983
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>						
Total appeals and references	24	16	18	24	18	18
Total appeals	24	15	18	23	16	18
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	4	3	3	3	4	4
Percentage	17	20	17	13	25	22
Total references	-	1	-	1	2	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	50	-
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>						
Total appeals	3	4	1	1	1	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	1	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage	33	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 24.30

Allowances current at 30 September

	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982(a)	1983
<b>Males:</b>								
Total incapacity								
All causes	1116	673	353	237	210	171	154	143
Pneumoconiosis	1090	655	340	230	198	162	140	130
Byssinosis	26	10	5	1	1	-	1	1
Miscellaneous diseases	-	8	8	6	11	9	13	12
Partial incapacity								
All causes	4594	3011	1977	1454	1317	1189	1059	990
Pneumoconiosis	4553	2952	1925	1406	1275	1149	1022	954
Byssinosis	36	27	17	11	11	9	8	8
Miscellaneous diseases	5	32	35	37	31	31	29	28
<b>Females:</b>								
Total incapacity								
All causes	74	59	46	39	42	38	32	27
Pneumoconiosis	42	38	26	24	21	18	17	15
Byssinosis	27	18	13	8	10	10	8	6
Miscellaneous diseases	-	3	7	7	11	10	7	6
Partial incapacity								
All causes	234	220	193	180	171	165	158	151
Pneumoconiosis	140	134	122	108	106	107	102	98
Byssinosis	94	84	70	64	61	56	54	52
Miscellaneous diseases	-	2	1	8	4	2	2	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Revised figures.

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## MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES)

1. Medical Boarding Centres (respiratory diseases) 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 Centre. 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 Centre.

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 Centre.



MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.03

Industrial chest diseases: cases (a) newly diagnosed (b) in years 1958-1983

	Number							
	1958- 1972	1973- 1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Pneumoconiosis:</b>								
All industries	29139	4235(c)	739(c)	795(c)	728(c)	734(c)	733(c)	670(c)
Coal mining	24229	2852	476	538	461	493	467	402
Other mining and quarrying	1035	228	60	70	55	42	37	35
Pottery	966	90	10	12	18	10	17	14
Asbestos(d)	1256	689(c)	123(c)	123(c)	144(c)	140(c)	172(c)	199(c)
Other industries	1653	376	70	52	50	49	40	20
<b>Diffuse mesothelioma(e)</b>	..	142(c)	150(c)	..	..	..	..	..
Byssinosis	3501	503	78	75	148	108	133	72
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung)	277	58	2	10	14	12	11	11
Beryllium poisoning	.	4	2	2	2	1	2	1
Cadmium poisoning	.	23	-	3	7	2	3	4
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	.	3	2	-	-	-	4	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	.	1	1	1	2	1	-	1
Occupational asthma	.	.	.	.	.	.	95(f)	183

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	1983
Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis	1	11	17	25	26	25	25
Asbestosis	2	9	12	6	13	13	13
Byssinosis	-	1	1	2	2	2	2
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung)	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cadmium poisoning	-	10	-	1	-	1	2
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	1	-	-	-	4	1	2
Diffuse mesothelioma	..	..	..	1	6	3	2
Occupational asthma	.	.	.	.	.	-(f)	1

(c) Provisional figures.

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

(e) Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included.

(f) Prescribed 29 March 1982.

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.05

Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a) 1963-1983(b)

Number

Year ending 31 December	Examinations by boards						Re-assessments
	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	All examinations	First examination		Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)		
			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
1983(c)	6946	13492	517	1570	225	672	10508

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.

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.07

Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a), made by boards in 1983 (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)	2087	517	1570	897	225	672	10508
Coal mining	983	238	745	606	164	442	7253
Refractories	8	3	5	2	2	-	58
Sandstone	4	2	2	-	-	-	41
Pottery	35	12	23	7	2	5	424
Asbestos(d)	490	164	326	102	35	67	722
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tin mining	-	-	-	1	-	1	7
Haematite mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
Slate mining	8	4	4	28	2	26	65
Slate splitting	14	2	12	28	4	24	83
Graphite	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Building(e)	3	2	1	-	-	-	32
Sandblasting etc	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
Tunnellers	1	1	-	1	-	1	18
Metal grinding	1	1	-	-	-	-	11
Steel dressers	1	-	1	-	-	-	57
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Quarrying	6	2	4	1	-	1	15
Furnace dismantling	-	-	-	1	1	-	16
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	1	-	1	5
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron foundry workers	27	10	17	6	2	4	181
Steel foundry workers	13	7	6	1	-	1	42
Non-ferrous foundry workers	2	-	2	-	-	-	15
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Other clay mining	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other scheduled occupations	12	5	7	4	-	4	57
Unscheduled occupations	37	3	34	1	-	1	30
Cotton (byssinosis)	413	54	359	107	13	94	1326
Flax (byssinosis)	25	5	20	-	-	-	2

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes: (a) Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.  
 (b) See Table 25.03, footnote b, for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.  
 (c) Cases not diagnosed are analysed by industry constituting the main risk.  
 (d) Provisional figures.  
 (e) Stonemasons (except at sandstone quarries) and granite masons.

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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 <sup>(a)</sup>
9 April 1968	.	0.75	0.85
8 October 1968	.	0.90	1.00
8 April 1975	.	1.50	1.50
5 April 1977 <sup>(b)</sup>	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
26 November 1984	6.85	6.85	6.85

Notes: (a) from 24 October 1967 to April 1968 family allowance for fourth and subsequent children was increased to £0.75.

(b) Child Benefit replaced Family Allowance as from 5 April 1977.

## CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.05

Additions to, and deductions from, number of families receiving child benefit during year (a): analysed by reason

	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.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.20

## Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	870	642	673	508	917	873	825	952
Total appeals	870	642	673	508	916	869	822	948
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	67	64	60	34	56	83	73	101
Percentage	8	10	9	7	6	10	9	11
Total references	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	4
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	25
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	42	42	23	29	37	53	40	32
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	5	8	3	6	3	8	3	5
Percentage	12	19	13	21	8	15	7	16

Source: 100 per cent count.

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.



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	869	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	Total children	Children under age 5				
						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

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

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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
26 November 1984	4.25

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(a)	1977	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>To Local Tribunals:</b>							
Total appeals and references	60	43	233	334	355	340	342
Total appeals	60	43	233	334	355	338	341
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	4	2	8	31	37	31	37
Percentage	7	5	3	9	10	9	11
Total references	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>To the Commissioner:</b>							
Total appeals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) 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).

TABLE 31.36

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

		Thousands				
		Children in families with				
Age	All children	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

Age	Seniority in family						Thousands
	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

	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	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

	Children in families with child under age 5									
	All children	Children in Families with no child under age 5	Children under age 5							
			All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Age				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	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.





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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 man or woman 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 or woman in a couple and of at least 24 hours a week for a lone parent.

2. The method of calculating the weekly rate of the supplement is shown in table 32.01. Income from most sources is taken into account in calculating the total family income. Gross earnings (before any deductions) are included. In the case of a couple, if the man and woman both work the gross earnings from each are totalled.

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	
20 November 1984	90.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	10.00	23.00	25.00	27.00	2.00	

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.05

Awards and disallowances each year

	Number						
	1971(a)	1976(b)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984(c)
Total claims processed	158,733	143,284	164,618	228,715	310,802	351,270	203,326
Number of awards:							
New and repeat	74,297	48,377	56,237	77,990	100,319	115,109	60,116
Renewal	6,634	31,641	38,688	56,238	73,136	89,867	56,127
Number of disallowances:							
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	53,297	57,435	80,609	121,221	116,215	72,323
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	7,959	10,201	10,676	12,997	16,152	13,077
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,010	2,057	3,202	3,129	4,835	3,332
Reason for disallowance(percentage)							
New and repeat:							
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	25	21	34	28	3	3	5
Not normally in full time work	2	4	5	7	26	23	15
No reckonable children	3	3	2	2	2	3	5
Excess income	60	57	47	51	59	61	64
Failure to provide information	10	14	12	13	10	10	10
Cohabitation	.	.	.	.	.	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	.	.	-	2
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal:							
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	24	28	27	29	8	7	7
Not normally in full time work	1	4	3	7	24	20	13
No reckonable children	2	4	3	4	4	4	3
Excess income	72	53	58	47	52	58	67
Failure to provide information	2	11	8	12	13	11	10
Cohabitation	.	.	.	.	.	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	.	.	-	1
	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 1984

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
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
31 May	190	11.80	111	10.70	3	12.50	76	13.30
28 June	194	11.60	114	10.60	4	12.30	76	13.10
26 July	197	11.50	116	10.50	4	12.10	77	13.00
30 August	200	11.30	119	10.30	4	11.90	78	12.80
27 September	204	11.20	121	10.30	4	11.80	79	12.70
25 October	204	11.10	122	10.20	4	11.70	79	12.60
29 November	205	12.60	123(-)(a)	11.80(9.50)(a)	4	13.10	78	14.00
27 December	202	12.60	121(1)(a)	11.80(9.60)(a)	4	13.20	78	13.90
1984								
31 January	200	12.50	120(1)(a)	11.60(9.90)(a)	4	13.20	77	13.80
28 February	201	12.30	121(1)(a)	11.50(9.00)(a)	4	13.10	77	13.70
27 March	202	12.30	121(1)(a)	11.40(9.20)(a)	4	13.10	77	13.60
24 April	203	12.20	122(2)(a)	11.40(9.40)(a)	4	12.80	77	13.40

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

Note: (a) Two parent families where the award is based on the spouses earnings.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.20

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		1 May 1983 to 30 April 1984	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
(1) Not in full time work	431	36	596	37	595	31	472	23
(2) Income above prescribed amount	444	37	590	37	827	44	913	46
(3) Rate of award	239	20	338	21	411	22	513	26
(4) Others	86	7	81	5	66	3	109	5
Total	1200	100	1605	100	1899	100	2009	100
of which those:								
Confirmed	854	71	993	62	1066	56	1227	61
Revised	75	6	102	6	81	4	125	6
Withdrawn	271	23	510	32	752	40	657	33

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 32.30

Awards current at 24 April 1984: analysed by size and type of family, with average amount of payment

Type of family	Amount of family income supplement in payment (£)												Average amount
	All amounts	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.90	3.00 to 4.90	5.00 to 6.90	7.00 to 8.90	9.00 to 10.90	11.00 to 14.90	15.00 to 18.90	19.00 to 22.90	23.00 to 26.90	27.00 and over	
	Thousands												£
All families:	203	5	19	20	20	21	17	31	24	25	18	4	12.20
With 1 child	72	2	7	7	8	8	6	12	9	13	-	-	11.30
With 2 children	71	2	7	7	7	8	6	10	8	6	10	-	11.90
With 3 children	37	1	3	4	4	4	3	6	4	3	6	-	12.60
With 4 or more children	23	-	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	4	15.20
Two-parent families:													
All families	122	3	14	14	14	13	10	16	11	11	11	3	11.30
With 1 child	27	1	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	-	-	9.60
With 2 children	44	1	6	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	6	-	10.70
With 3 children	30	1	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	4	-	11.50
With 4 or more children	21	-	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	14.80
Head in receipt of award:	120	3	14	14	14	13	10	16	11	11	11	3	11.40
With 1 child	26	1	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	-	-	9.70
With 2 children	44	1	6	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	6	-	10.70
With 3 children	29	1	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	4	-	11.50
With 4 or more children	21	-	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	14.80
Spouse in receipt of award:	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.40
With 1 child	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.70
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.40
With 3 children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.90
With 4 or more children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.50
One-parent families -													
All families:	81	1	5	6	7	7	7	15	12	14	7	1	13.40
With 1 child	45	1	3	4	4	4	4	9	7	9	-	-	12.20
With 2 children	26	-	1	2	2	2	2	5	4	3	5	-	14.00
With 3 or more children	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	17.60
One-parent motherless	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	12.80
One-parent fatherless	77	1	4	6	6	7	7	14	12	13	7	1	13.40

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 24 April 1984: analysed by Social Security Region and type of family with average amount of payment

Social Security Administrative region	Two-parent families					Average amount of FIS (weekly) £
	All families Thousands	Award based on head's earnings	Award based on spouse's earnings	One-parent families - motherless	One-parent families - fatherless	
Great Britain	203	120	2	4	77	12.20
England:	166	99	1	3	63	12.10
Wales:	12	8	-	-	3	12.30
Scotland:	25	13	-	-	11	12.40
North Eastern:	33	20	-	1	12	12.20
North Western	34	19	-	1	14	12.40
Midlands:	35	22	-	-	12	11.90
Wales & South Western:	30	21	-	1	9	12.40
London North:	24	14	-	-	9	11.80
London South:	21	11	-	-	10	12.00

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

TABLE: 32.36

Awards current at 24 April 1984: analysed by type of family and total income of family at date of claim

Total income of family at date of claim £	Type of family				
	All families	Two-parent families		One-parent families - motherless	One-parent families - fatherless
		Award based on head's earnings	Award based on spouse's earnings		
All ranges of income	203	120	2	4	77
Under 20.00	2	2	-	-	-
20.00-24.99	1	-	-	-	-
25.00-29.99	1	1	-	-	-
30.00-34.99	1	1	-	-	-
35.00-39.99	2	1	-	-	1
40.00-44.99	3	1	-	-	1
45.00-49.99	5	2	-	-	3
50.00-54.99	7	2	-	-	4
55.00-59.99	8	3	-	-	5
60.00-64.99	11	4	-	-	7
65.00-69.99	13	5	-	-	8
70.00-74.99	14	6	-	-	8
75.00 or more	135	91	1	2	40

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum awards current at 24 April 1984: 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	12	15	23	14	11340
Two-parent families	11	12	12	12	14130
All families	12	13	13	13	25470
Number of families on maximum	8310	9120	8040	25470	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 24 April 1984: analysed by earnings and age of head of family

Earnings of head of family £	Age of head of family				All
	Under 21	21-25	26-50	Over 50	
	Number of families				
Nil	10	120	3390	320	3840
Under 5.00	10	50	630	30	720
5.00 - 9.99	10	70	560	30	670
10.00 - 14.99	-	20	1140	120	1280
15.00 - 19.99	10	100	1160	30	1300
20.00 - 24.99	40	140	1630	150	1960
25.00 - 29.99	80	240	3240	160	3720
30.00 - 34.99	200	600	4210	170	5180
35.00 - 39.99	260	580	5170	180	6190
40.00 - 44.99	410	990	8540	380	10320
45.00 - 49.99	330	1060	9510	410	11310
50.00 - 54.99	670	1640	10410	490	13210
55.00 - 59.99	750	1630	9810	570	12760
60.00 - 64.99	840	2460	11370	560	15230
65.00 - 69.99	860	2550	11670	650	15730
70.00 - 74.99	860	3490	12620	700	17670
75.00 or more	1680	11330	65990	2600	81600
All	7020	27070	161050	7550	202690

Source: 10 per cent sample.



Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 24 April 1984

Occupation by industry (a)	Two-parent families				One-parent families - fatherless		One-parent families - motherless		All families	
	Award based on head's earnings		Award based on spouse's earnings		000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
	000s	%	000s	%						
Agricultural	11	9	-	1	1	1	-	8	13	6
Heavy industry (b)	4	4	-	1	1	2	-	4	6	3
Light industry (c)	11	9	-	13	6	8	-	5	18	9
Craftsmen (d)	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	4	5	2
Textile and clothing	4	3	-	3	3	4	-	3	7	3
Food, drink and tobacco trades	4	4	-	1	1	1	-	2	5	3
Construction and building	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	6	8	4
General unskilled labourers (d) (e)	22	18	-	12	5	7	1	15	28	14
Drivers, transport and communication	15	13	-	2	1	1	-	12	17	8
Clerical and office	3	3	-	17	17	22	-	5	20	10
Shop assistants and sales	8	7	-	9	9	12	-	7	18	9
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	14	11	-	28	25	32	1	17	40	20
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	10	8	-	10	6	8	-	8	17	8
Others	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	3	1
All	120	100	2	100	77	100	4	100	203	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	22	19	-	5	2	3	1	20	26	13

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.

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Awards current at 24 April 1984: 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	29660	39	430	-	30090	17
30 to 31	9670	13	3640	4	13310	8
32 to 35	10210	13	5080	5	15290	9
36 to 39	14210	19	27490	27	41700	24
40 to 41	10980	14	47510	47	58490	33
42 to 45	1370	2	9000	9	10370	6
46 and over	480	1	7360	7	7840	4
All	76580	100	100510	100	177090	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. Benefit may be paid to either partner subject to them being able to fulfill certain prescribed 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. There are 2 rates of supplementary benefit: the ordinary; and the higher long term rate.

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 long term incapacity benefits 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. Housing Requirements. Amounts will be included in the assessment of a person's requirements for certain housing costs. In particular the following will be included if appropriate:

- 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,
- other miscellaneous outgoings which are not met by housing benefit, such as certain service charges and rent on a crofters home.

The housing requirement applicable for the above items may be reduced to take account of

- part of the proceeds from sub-letting,
- standard contributions from non-dependants (but non-dependants are not always expected to make a contribution),
- any amount by which the housing requirement is excessive.

Housing requirements are also applicable in respect of the full amount of a person's water charges. However, in many cases payment of supplementary benefit for water charges are excluded from the assessment of requirements. Housing requirements are not applicable in respect of rent and general rates as these 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 general rates automatically. Where there is no entitlement to normal 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, where one partner 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 consist 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, except where the child has left school and is in full time work.

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. Mobility allowance and attendance allowance are disregarded in full.

15. Maintenance payments are counted in full as a resource. 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 £3,000, he will not be entitled to supplementary benefit. Capital of £3,000 or less is wholly disregarded, as is any income derived from it. 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 needed because of age, poor health, or accommodation which is 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, essential items of furniture and household equipment and removal expenses. The amount of the single payment is reduced by the amount of any capital the claimant has in excess of £500. 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 to that of his partner or a dependant.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.01

Supplementary benefit scale rates (a)

Date		Married couple		Single householder		Someone living in another persons household aged:			Children aged:			
		£	£	£	£	21 or over	18-20	16.17	13-15	11-12	5-10	Under 5
5 July	1948	2.00		1.20		1.00	0.875	0.75	0.525	0.525	0.45	0.375
12 June	1950	2.175		1.30		1.10	0.95	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.40
3 September	1951	2.50		1.50		1.30	1.10	0.925	0.675	0.675	0.575	0.475
16 June	1952	2.95		1.75		1.55	1.30	1.075	0.80	0.80	0.675	0.55
7 February	1955	3.15		1.875		1.675	1.375	1.125	0.85	0.85	0.725	0.60
23 January	1956	3.35		2.00		1.80	1.45	1.175	0.90	0.90	0.775	0.65
27 January	1958	3.80		2.25		2.05	1.575	1.30	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.725
7 September	1959	4.25		2.50		2.30	1.80	1.50	1.15	1.15	0.95	0.80
3 April	1961	4.50		2.675		2.475	1.90	1.60	1.20	1.20	1.00	0.85
24 September	1962	4.775		2.875		2.575	2.00	1.70	1.275	1.275	1.05	0.90
27 May	1963(b)	5.225		3.175		2.75	2.15	1.85	1.40	1.40	1.15	0.975
29 March	1965(c)	6.275		3.80		3.375	2.575	2.225	1.675	1.675	1.35	1.125
28 November	1966	6.65		4.05		3.45	2.75	2.35	1.75	1.75	1.40	1.175
30 October	1967	7.05		4.30		3.55	2.90	2.50	1.85	1.85	1.50	1.25
7 October	1968	7.45		4.55		3.70	3.05	2.65	2.05	1.95	1.60	1.35
3 November	1969	7.85		4.80		3.85	3.20	2.80	2.20	2.05	1.65	1.40
2 November	1970	8.50		5.20		4.15	3.50	3.05	2.40	2.20	1.80	1.50
20 September	1971	9.45		5.80		4.60	4.05	3.60	3.00	2.45	2.00	1.70
2 October	1972	10.65	11.25	6.55		5.20		4.05	3.40	2.75	2.25	1.90
		Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate					
		£	£	£	£	£	£					
1 October	1973	11.65	12.85	7.15	8.15	5.70	6.60	4.40	3.70	3.00	2.45	2.05
22 July	1974	13.65	16.35	8.40	10.40	6.70	8.40	5.15	4.35	3.55	2.90	2.40
7 April	1975	15.65	18.85	9.60	12.00	7.65	9.65	5.90	4.95	4.05	3.30	2.75
17 November	1975	17.75	21.55	10.90	13.70	8.70	11.00	6.70	5.60	4.60	3.75	3.10
15 November	1976	20.65	24.85	12.70	15.70	10.15	12.60	7.80	6.50	5.35	4.35	3.60
14 November	1977	23.55	28.35	14.50	17.90	11.60	14.35	8.90	7.40	6.10	4.95	4.10
13 November	1978	25.25	31.55	15.55	19.90	12.45	15.95	9.55	7.95	6.55	5.30	4.40
12 November	1979	29.70	37.65	18.30	23.70	14.65	18.95	11.25	9.35	7.70	6.25	5.20
								16-17	11-15	up to 10		
								Ordinary rate	Long term rate			
								£	£	£	£	
24 November	1980	34.60	43.45	21.30	27.15	17.05	21.70	13.10	16.65	10.90	7.30	
23 November	1981	37.75	47.35	23.25	29.60	18.60	23.65	14.30	18.15	11.90	7.90	
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	
26 November	1984	45.55	57.10	28.05	35.70	22.45	28.55	17.30	21.90	14.35	9.60	

Notes: (a) These are the main scale rates for normal weekly requirements other than for housing costs (which are provided for separately). The rates from 5 July 1948 until the introduction of the Supplementary Benefits Scheme on 28 November 1966 are National Assistance scale rates. Under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, a standard sum known as the "long term addition" was added to the requirements of supplementary pensioners (ie those over pensionable age) and of persons under pensionable age (other than the unemployed) who had received supplementary benefit for a continuous period of two years or more. The rates of "long term addition" were as follows:

From 28 November 1966 - £0.45  
 From 7 October 1968 - £0.50  
 From 2 October 1972 - £0.60  
 and for persons 80 years of age and over:  
 From 20 September 1971 - £0.75  
 From 2 October 1972 - £0.85  
 From 1 October 1973 the long term addition was incorporated in the "long term rate" as shown, which is applicable under the same conditions as applied previously to the long term addition (qualifying period reduced to one year from 24 November 1980). In addition the rate for pensioners aged 80 or over was increased by a further 25p.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.05

Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending November/December

Thousands (a)

Year	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims			Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments			
1968	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	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments			
Great Britain	6080	1720	4360	590	3770	3720	3230	4270
England:								
All regions	5070	1460	3610	480	3130	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	210	220	180	250
Scotland	660	160	500	70	430	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 SEO 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 1983: analysed by type of representation.

Representation	Quar- ter	Appeals heard			Success rate					
		Attended	Not attended	Attended and not attended	Attended		Not attended		Attended and not attended	
					Success- ful	Per cent	Success- ful	Per cent	Success- ful	Per cent
Friend/relative	1	1950	411	2361	490	25.1	105	25.5	595	25.2
	2	1888	380	2268	463	24.5	113	29.7	576	25.4
	3	1977	403	2380	486	24.6	94	23.3	580	24.4
	4	1802	353	2155	447	24.8	81	22.9	528	24.5
Annual Totals		7617	1547	9164	1886	24.8	393	25.4	2279	24.9
Trade Union Official	1	57	1	58	18	31.6	-	-	18	31.0
	2	27	2	29	9	33.3	1	50.0	10	34.5
	3	29	1	30	10	34.5	-	-	10	33.3
	4	33	5	38	11	33.3	1	20.0	12	31.6
Annual Totals		146	9	155	48	32.9	2	22.2	50	32.3
Solicitor	1	143	18	161	53	37.1	4	22.2	57	35.4
	2	131	16	147	57	43.5	6	37.5	63	42.9
	3	139	8	147	61	43.9	-	-	61	41.5
	4	128	18	146	52	40.6	7	38.9	59	40.4
Annual Totals		541	60	601	223	41.2	17	28.3	240	39.9
Social Worker	1	688	90	778	281	40.8	31	34.4	312	40.1
	2	725	82	807	340	46.9	39	47.6	379	47.0
	3	742	110	852	370	49.9	53	48.2	423	49.6
	4	718	104	822	347	48.3	60	57.7	407	49.5
Annual Totals		2873	386	3259	1338	46.6	183	47.4	1521	46.7
Child Poverty Action Group	1	7	4	11	6	85.7	4	100.0	10	90.9
	2	10	1	11	2	20.0	1	100.0	3	27.3
	3	36	7	43	12	33.3	-	-	12	27.9
	4	15	1	16	9	60.0	-	-	9	56.3
Annual Totals		68	13	81	29	42.6	5	38.5	34	42.0
Claimants Union	1	175	12	187	65	37.1	1	8.3	66	35.3
	2	149	10	159	72	48.3	4	40.0	76	47.8
	3	159	21	180	74	46.5	8	38.1	82	45.6
	4	165	16	181	76	46.1	5	31.3	81	44.8
Annual Totals		648	59	707	287	44.3	18	30.5	305	43.1
Others	1	593	52	645	248	41.8	25	48.1	273	42.3
	2	637	70	707	285	44.7	25	35.7	310	43.8
	3	695	52	747	352	50.6	19	36.5	371	49.7
	4	690	71	761	353	51.2	34	47.9	387	50.9
Annual Totals		2615	245	2860	1238	47.3	103	42.0	1341	46.9
Total represented	1	3613	588	4201	1161	32.1	170	28.9	1331	31.7
	2	3567	561	4128	1228	34.4	189	33.7	1417	34.3
	3	3777	602	4379	1365	36.1	174	28.9	1539	35.1
	4	3551	568	4119	1295	36.5	188	33.1	1483	36.0
Annual Totals		14508	2319	16827	5049	34.8	721	31.1	5770	34.3
Total not represented	1	5383	5393	10776	1110	20.6	334	6.2	1444	13.4
	2	5135	5226	10361	1129	22.0	375	7.2	1504	14.5
	3	5431	5970	11401	1146	21.1	434	7.3	1580	13.9
	4	5341	5861	11202	1125	21.1	405	6.9	1530	13.7
Annual Totals		21290	22450	43740	4510	21.2	1548	6.9	6058	13.9
Total represented and not represented	1	8996	5981	14977	2271	25.2	504	8.4	2775	18.5
	2	8702	5787	14489	2357	27.1	564	9.7	2921	20.2
	3	9208	6572	15780	2511	27.3	608	9.3	3119	19.8
	4	8892	6429	15321	2420	27.2	593	9.2	3013	19.7
Annual Totals		35798	24769	60567	9559	26.7	2269	9.2	11828	19.5

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(a)	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) 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	726	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	25.06	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		85	..	264	277	324	209	164
12.01 to 14.00		71	..	233	198	278	236	167
14.01 to 16.00			..	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		..	67	57	52	73	90
26.01 to 28.00		97	..	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							
	<u>Cases with and without additional requirements</u>							
	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	}	}	}	}	180	19	439				
4.01 - 4.50					68	400	20				
4.51 - 5.00					24	58	387				
5.01 - 5.50					40	34	44	89	19	43	33
5.51 - 6.00									36	21	70
6.01 - 7.00									14	51	38
7.01 and over									17	28	87
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	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
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 )	3.40	335	4.05	377	4.65	381
at higher rate	2.85	26 )						
Central heating:								
at lower rate	0.50	13 )	1.40	297	1.65	357	1.90	419
at middle rate	0.95	238 )	2.80	272	3.30	384	3.80	486
at higher rate	1.90	201						
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 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		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Other
			Other	With contributory benefit		Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
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	136	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 invalidity pension	-	-	47	49	50	54	60	69
Non-contributory invalidity 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											
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
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 invalidity pension	69	1	-	-	68	-	-	-	67	-	-	1
Non-contributory invalidity 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)

Year	All Cases		Types of other income										Thousands
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation (b)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (c)	Main-tenance orders etc	Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant	Charit-able or 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 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 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	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		292	..	229	230	227	236	250
400 - 599		169	..	161	157	163	178	177
600 - 799	459	97	..	107	117	124	129	140
800 - 999		38	..	82	86	88	103	125
1000 - 1199)		12	..	53	74	78	81)	
1200 - 1249)		2	..	13	12	18	22)	200
1250 - 1499)		4	..	19	24	37	60)	
1500 - 1749	38	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(c)	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

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

Housing requirement	Thousands													
	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	
£														
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.

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

Housing requirement	Thousands						
	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

Thousands

Housing requirement	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		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	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

Thousands												
Period	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 parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
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
December 1982	171	11(a)	10	2	160	8	68	2	5	1	71	4

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.

Note: (a) Pensioners less than previous year due to Housing Benefit partial-start in December 1982

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

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

Thousands																
Year	Under pension age										Over pension age					
	All ages (c)	Total (c)	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	Total (c)	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1967	930	390	9	19	59	65	72	88	80	530	197	150	96	56	27	7
1968	970	400	9	17	57	60	76	95	89	560	208	157	106	58	28	6
1969	970	410	10	17	59	62	77	93	94	560	216	152	102	55	25	6
1970	1000	420	12	21	63	58	72	97	97	580	212	173	107	55	25	7
1971	1130	540	22	35	102	84	88	111	95	590	212	181	112	54	23	8
1972	1110	540	24	33	100	80	87	109	103	580	208	184	110	53	17	5
1973	920	390	11	21	66	54	60	91	87	530	175	182	99	50	23	5
1974	930	420	19	28	86	67	63	85	76	510	164	169	103	48	18	6
1975	1040	600	44	50	152	107	86	92	68	440	137	144	92	43	18	6
1976(a)	1140	680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	137	154	96	49	20	5
1977(b)	1150	670	45	53	159	133	103	109	72	480	143	159	108	44	18	4
				18-19	20-29											
1978	1100	620	37	35	158	119	91	109	67	480	147	159	109	43	19	7
1979	1060	570	37	35	149	102	83	103	60	490	141	165	111	49	19	4
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						
	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	
				18-19	20-29												
1978	1830	570	42	41	177	133	85	94	1260	135	235	300	279	185	91	36	
1979	1790	560	41	44	174	124	83	91	1240	107	234	299	286	184	97	31	
1980	1850	620	67	57	192	135	80	90	1230	117	213	289	280	202	97	35	
1981	2010	750	72	84	245	158	92	99	1260	117	213	291	282	211	106	39	
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	Thousands												
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							Others
		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		
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60				
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

Age	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman					Separated
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife		
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

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.

Thousands

Year	Householders					Other categories						
	All cases (a)	Total (a)	Lone person (a)	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non dependent adults but no dependent children	With dependent children and non dependent adults	Total	Living as members of another person's household	Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodgings	Local authority Pt III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients
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.

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: household category

Thousands

	Householders							Other categories						
	All cases	Total	Lone person	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non-dependent adults but no 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
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	
1983	1882	679	458	509	451	478	452	216	180	12	-	14	

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		Payments to					
	Thousands (a)	Average Amount £	Pensioners Thousands	Average amount £	Unemployed Thousands	Average amount £	Others 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 payable to a severely disabled pensioner and is intended to help with the extra expenses associated with severe disablement.

13. War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement. This is intended to help with the mobility costs of a pensioner who is unable to walk or whose ability to walk is severely restricted because of his war disablement.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

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

18. 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.

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

20. 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)
26 November 1984	3110.00	3350.00	3080.00	2427.00	3037.00	576.00 (d)	576.00 (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.

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)
26 November 1984	58.40	59.24	46.65	46.80	11.05 (d)	11.05 (d)	11.05 (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		Comforts allowance (higher rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (higher rate)
		Normal maximum	Severe disable- ment maximum				
Weekly rate							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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
26 November 1984	38.00	23.40	46.80	10.10	23.36	12.70	79.00



WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

	Number							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1760	1713	1567	1446	1568	1783	1695	1383
Decisions in appellant's favour:								
Number	498	488	405	354	393	381	405	258
Percentage	28	28	26	25	25	21	24	19
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	648	1246	853	1107	1126	1180	1108	1052
Assessment increased by tribunal:								
Number	196	444	354	434	397	439	457	360
Percentage	30	36	41	40	35	37	41	34

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 36.30

War pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by type

	Thousands (b)												
	<u>1940(a)</u>	<u>1945(a)</u>	<u>1950(a)</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	430	367	354	340	327	314
1939 war and subsequent service:													
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	356	324	316	308	300	291
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	272	249	244	238	231	225
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	63	62	61	60	59
Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	18	12	10	9	8	7
1914 war:													
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	74	43	38	32	27	22
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	49	27	23	19	16	12
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	24	16	14	13	11	10
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 1983: 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	225157	12154	59375	9948	7111	211
Under 20	84	-	8	-	15	-
20-29	2003	-	237	-	16	-
30-39	7680	-	616	-	34	5
40-49	19765	-	1127	-	51	28
50-59	46641	-	5067	37	52	38
60-64	62209	-	9167	61	64	15
65-69	45296	-	13812	201	59	51
70-79	37434	2	23207	1727	756	57
80-89	3860	10793	5819	4656	3958	11
90 and over	185	1359	315	3266	2106	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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	321	276	266	257	247	237
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	151	131	114	111	107	104	97
30%	149	129	111	98	84	69	60	57	55	53	53
40%	80	71	63	55	47	39	33	32	31	29	29
50%	63	55	45	37	30	23	19	18	17	17	16
60%	41	37	31	26	18	15	13	12	12	11	11
70%	28	25	19	16	15	12	10	9	9	9	8
80%	22	20	16	14	12	10	8	8	8	7	7
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	2
100%	54	41	29	26	22	19	16	16	15	15	14

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 1983

Allowance	Total	Number	
		1939 war (b)	1914 war
Unemployability supplement at £36.15	11639	11328	311
Mobility supplement at £21.15	5735	5531	204
Invalidity allowance:			
All rates	8808	8808	-
£7.15	2392	2392	-
£4.60	1836	1836	-
£2.30	4580	4580	-
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates	5288	4834	454
£44.60	170	165	5
£33.45	430	417	13
£22.30	2078	1904	174
£11.15	2610	2348	262
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £22.30	526	516	10
Comforts allowance:			
All rates	13279	12655	624
£9.60	4071	3800	271
£4.80	9208	8855	353
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates	12966	12818	148
at £22.24	7015	7015	-
at £0.50 to £22.24	5951	5803	148
Age allowance:			
All rates	31681	25792	5889
£12.10	4442	3418	1024
£ 8.65	3492	2793	699
£ 6.05	7323	6075	1248
£ 3.85	16424	13506	2918
Clothing allowance:			
All rates	16017	14786	1231
£75.00 per annum	1413	1344	69
£48.00 per annum	14604	13442	1162
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £11.15	54	54	-
Education allowance for child (up to £120 per annum)	366	366	-

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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<u>All countries:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	13854	14503	14840	13676	13446	14372	14430	14065
	Widows	2930	2953	2941	2856	2808	3255	3185	3135
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	484	379	390	462	402	363
1914	War disablement pensioners	6542	4249	2503	1751	1546	1547	1387	1063
	Widows	1794	1297	922	682	619	1084	1014	882
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	5	1	2	8	4	4
<u>Canada:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	3254	3199	3265	3192	3151	3118	3164	3039
	Widows	414	398	457	443	448	435	457	453
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	114	98	90	75	70	61
1914	War disablement pensioners	2137	1468	938	675	599	499	411	319
	Widows	523	390	305	231	211	179	166	142
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	3	1	1	-	-	-
<u>USA:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	1522	1502	1377	1308	1284	1217	1234	1151
	Widows	263	250	235	233	229	215	214	220
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	44	38	34	30	30	26	19
1914	War disablement pensioners	1151	770	437	308	269	231	198	166
	Widows	290	220	131	104	91	75	71	62
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Australia:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	5274	6094	6315	6088	6054	6038	6035	5942
	Widows	928	998	999	961	960	975	981	976
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	98	51	43	65	51	39	36
1914	War disablement pensioners	1650	1132	638	462	404	353	389	263
	Widows	512	386	261	203	188	172	176	141
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>New Zealand:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	932	1022	1052	949	959	919	989	989
	Widows	157	201	205	195	192	215	182	171
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	28	13	13	9	10	7
1914	War disablement pensioners	550	411	217	140	126	106	86	73
	Widows	132	94	63	43	41	38	28	29
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>South Africa:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	921	894	823	722	713	698	685	685
	Widows	165	162	165	166	169	169	163	162
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	29	18	14	13	13	12
1914	War disablement pensioners	420	256	142	96	84	68	58	42
	Widows	107	78	65	47	41	34	34	28
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Other countries:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	1951	1792	2008	1417	1285	2382	2323	2253
	Widows	1003	944	880	858	810	1246	1188	1153
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	224	173	178	284	244	228
1914	War disablement pensioners	634	212	131	70	58	290	245	200
	Widows	230	129	97	54	47	586	539	480
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	-	-	1	8	4	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 1983 there were 1632 such cases.

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### CONTRIBUTIONS

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

2. Class 1 earnings-related contributions consist of 2 elements: primary Class 1 contributions paid by employed earners, and secondary contributions paid by their employers or, in the case of office holders (see 3 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 no earnings on which Class 1 contributions are payable and she is not 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 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)
6 April 1984	Not contracted out										
	34.00	147.33	250.00	1,083.33	9.0	11.45(g)	20.45(g)	3.85	11.45(g)	15.30(g)	11.45(g)
	Contracted out (i) + (ii)										
	34.00	147.33	250.00	1,083.33							
(i)	On earnings up to LEL plus				9.0	11.45(g)	20.45(g)	3.85	11.45(g)	15.30(g)	11.45(g)
(ii)	On earnings between LEL and UEL				plus 6.85	plus 7.35(g)	plus 14.20(g)	plus 3.85	plus 7.35(g)	plus 11.20(g)	plus 7.35(g)

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.

(g) Includes 1.0 per cent National Insurance surcharge under the Finance Act 1983. This surcharge rate applied for all employers except Local Authorities in Great Britain from 1 August 1983. Local Authorities continue to pay the surcharge rate of 2.5 per cent until 5 April 1984.



## 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 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 £12,000	
Women	4.40			
Share fishermen	7.00			
6 April 1984		1,850		4.50
Men	4.60		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £3,950 and £13,000	
Women	4.60			
Share fishermen	7.20			

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

TABLE 40.13

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

	Thousands											
	Total			Men			Married women			Single, widowed and divorced women		
	1980	1981	1982(c)	1980	1981	1982(c)	1980	1981	1982(c)	1980	1981	1982(c)
Totals (b)	25308	24404	22851	15775	15256	14207	6203	5876	5534	3329	3273	3110
Class 1 standard rate, total (d)	20234	19825	18980	14256	13764	12971	2909	3037	3110	3068	3025	2899
Contracted in	10036	9755	9264	6488	6190	5727	1720	1803	1862	1829	1762	1675
Contracted out	8768	8930	8808	6793	6819	6657	991	1067	1105	984	1045	1046
Mixed contracted in/out	1429	1140	907	975	755	587	198	167	142	256	218	178
Class 1 reduced rate	3417	2940	2467	-	-	-	3230	2768	2319	187	172	148
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	21	22	62	-	-	-	11	11	52	10	12	10
Class 2	1321	1337	1128	1246	1253	1053	37	45	40	38	39	35
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	221	199	153	209	179	135	9	9	8	10	11	9
Class 3 (e)	87	80	61	64	60	48	7	6	5	16	14	9

Source: 1 per cent sample.

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

(e) Class 3 only contributors. Persons who paid a mixture of Class 3 and other contribution types are analysed according to the other contribution type(s).

Case No.	Case Name	Case Type	Case Status	Case Date	Case Location	Case Description	Case Notes
101	Case 101	...	...	...	...	...	...
102	Case 102	...	...	...	...	...	...
103	Case 103	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	Case 104	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	Case 105	...	...	...	...	...	...
106	Case 106	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Case 107	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	Case 108	...	...	...	...	...	...
109	Case 109	...	...	...	...	...	...
110	Case 110	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	Case 111	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Case 112	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	Case 113	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	Case 114	...	...	...	...	...	...
115	Case 115	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Case 116	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	Case 117	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	Case 118	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	Case 119	...	...	...	...	...	...
120	Case 120	...	...	...	...	...	...

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## Expenditure on non-contributory benefits

£ million

	Year ended 31 March							
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:								
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	.	.	89	171	205	265	337	411
Non-contributory retirement pensions	.	.	34	37	36	38	39	40
Non-contributory invalidity pensions	.	.	12	69	85	108	130	154
Mobility allowance	.	.	-	47	79	125	173	236
Lump sum payments for pensioners	.	.	-	101	5	5	6	6
Family allowances (child benefit)	146	149	532	1798	2830	3005	3448	3659
One-parent benefit (child benefit)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91
Family income supplement	.	.	12	24	27	43	66	94
Non-contributory maternity grant	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	1187	2017	2155	2859	4835	6263
Housing Benefit:								
Rate rebate	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	126
Rent rebates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	350
Administration costs of rating housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
War pensions (b)	121	118	258	340	375	424	479	504
Administration	39	44	221	365	415	513	642	745

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

(b) Includes Northern Ireland.

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

£ Thousands

	Period		Year ended 31 March							
	5 July 1948 to 31 March 1948	1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Receipts:</b>										
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
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>401014</b>	<b>576934</b>	<b>710586</b>	<b>936996</b>	<b>1816123</b>	<b>2699441</b>	<b>3081526</b>	<b>3634039</b>	<b>4280891</b>	<b>5795947</b>
<b>Payments:</b>										
<b>Benefits (b):</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
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>257222</b>	<b>367658</b>	<b>601099(d)</b>	<b>934463</b>	<b>1715927</b>	<b>2521577</b>	<b>2950464</b>	<b>3340326</b>	<b>3775402</b>	<b>4829805</b>
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)
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>305590</b>	<b>431105</b>	<b>673990</b>	<b>978170</b>	<b>1791073</b>	<b>2641969</b>	<b>3094570</b>	<b>3497566</b>	<b>4041414</b>	<b>5180207</b>
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	95424	145829	36596	-	25050	57472	-	136473	239477	615740
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March	-	-	-	41174	-	-	13044	-	-	-

Notes: (a) The National Insurance Fund took over the assets and liabilities of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund from 1 April 1975, when Section 44 of the Social Security Act 1973 came into operation. For details of the receipts and payments of the National Insurance Fund for the years after 1975, please see table 44.04.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
		1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>Receipts:</b>										
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
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>24646</b>	<b>36866</b>	<b>52423</b>	<b>89436</b>	<b>107848</b>	<b>128128</b>	<b>141387</b>	<b>156435</b>	<b>173466</b>	<b>209724</b>
<b>Payments:</b>										
<b>Benefits (c)</b>										
(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
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>5675</b>	<b>14230</b>	<b>32063</b>	<b>49044</b>	<b>93360</b>	<b>109311</b>	<b>114635</b>	<b>125095</b>	<b>137683</b>	<b>165840</b>
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)
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>8369</b>	<b>16926</b>	<b>36520</b>	<b>55853</b>	<b>102403</b>	<b>121423</b>	<b>129117</b>	<b>140510</b>	<b>153587</b>	<b>188016</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March</b>	<b>16277</b>	<b>19940</b>	<b>15903</b>	<b>33583</b>	<b>5445</b>	<b>6705</b>	<b>12270</b>	<b>15925</b>	<b>19879</b>	<b>21708</b>

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					
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
<b>Receipts:</b>						
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6183693	8990569	10412596	12553224	14034707	16302652
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133000	1976000	2343000	2848000	2433000	2591000
Income from investments (nett)	192651	442821	541570	607476	587575	496268
Other receipts	204	239	284	310	310	3089
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>7509548</b>	<b>11409629</b>	<b>13297450</b>	<b>16009010</b>	<b>17055592</b>	<b>19393009</b>
<b>Payments:</b>						
Benefits (a)						
(1) Unemployment	454385	631936	652981	1280543	1701544	1499648
(2) Sickness	425156	631911	594659	595806	620156	494456
(3) Invalidity	448238	847187	994829	1150104	1371024	1593181
(4) Maternity	55000	121000	141000	166000	174000	153000
(5) Widow's	393000	505000	563000	638000	691000	725000
(6) Guardian's allowance and Child's special allowance	2000	1900	1900	2200	2200	2100
(7) Retirement pension	4790981	7593032	8814420	10541251	12125917	13548856
(8) Death grant	15073	15962	16080	16261	16885	16935
(9) Injury	38985	51401	46548	45925	48189	46469
(10) Disablement	144609	216047	244185	281819	314776	343535
(11) Death	22500	32000	36000	42000	47000	51000
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4044	4600	4800	5100	5400	5400
(13) Pensioners lump sum payments	-	-	95650	98000	101000	102000
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>6793971</b>	<b>10651976</b>	<b>12205952</b>	<b>14863009</b>	<b>17219091</b>	<b>18581580</b>
Administration expenses	334633	394508	442348	600527	707171(b)	720187
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38000	61534	72259	99438	95900	84770
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18167	30145	37133	29710	24047	29189
Other payments	5843	6052	4456	4628	391	287
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>7190614</b>	<b>11144215</b>	<b>12762148</b>	<b>15597312</b>	<b>18046600</b>	<b>19416013</b>
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318934	265414	535302	411698	-	-
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March	-	-	-	-	991008	23004

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

(b) £454 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £143 million), £123 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £143 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
1983	4023	.	.	4023

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
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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	143.60	.	.	12.94	9.0	.	.	10.54	7.3
April	1984(d)	153.10	.	.	13.79	9.0	.	.	11.23	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	167.50	.	.	15.10	9.0	.	.	12.18	7.3
April 1984(d)	178.60	.	.	16.09	9.0	.	.	12.98	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)
													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		
November 1984	100.0	95.8	125.8	146.7	95.8	105.4	205.3	.	98.6	125.5	205.3	94.9	100.5	24.1 48.2		

- 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 1984 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 1984 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	.	.	14.55	23.51	19.1	30.9	.	.	
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	12.37	19.99	15.9	25.7	.	.	
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	14.29	23.74	18.5	30.8	.	.	
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	16.51	26.82	18.6	30.2	.	.	
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	18.31	29.30	19.7	31.6	.	.	
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	20.00	32.17	19.1	30.7	.	.	
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	21.83	32.25	20.9	33.8	.	.	
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	24.50	39.82	21.6	35.1	.	.	
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	25.21	40.90	21.1	34.2	.	.	
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	25.12	40.70	20.0	32.4	.	.	
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	25.88	41.84	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3	
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	25.88	41.84	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3	
October 1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	26.84	43.33	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5	
October 1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	26.59	43.05	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9	
July 1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	27.41	44.31	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5	
April 1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	26.55	43.07	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2	
November 1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	26.92	43.65	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5	
November 1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	27.21	44.08	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4	
November 1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	27.43	44.41	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5	
November 1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	27.20	44.04	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6	
November 1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	27.22	44.06	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2	
November 1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	26.35	42.61	17.3	28.0	15.1	24.5	
November 1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	25.64	41.48	17.2	27.8	14.9	24.1	
November 1982	25.00	11.1	1823.1	40.45	11.1	1826.2	26.81	43.38	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2	
November 1983	27.05	8.2	1980.8	43.75	8.2	1983.3	27.67	44.75	18.2(b)	29.4(b)	15.6(b)	25.2(b)	
November 1984	28.45	5.2	2088.5	46.00	5.1	2090.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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 1984 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 1984 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	.	.	14.55	23.51	19.1	30.9
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	12.37	19.99	15.9	25.7
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	14.29	23.74	18.5	30.8
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	16.51	26.82	18.6	30.2
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	18.31	29.30	19.7	31.6
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	20.00	32.17	19.1	30.7
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	21.83	35.25	20.9	33.8
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	24.50	39.82	21.6	35.1
October 1967	8.54	113.5	556.9	11.34	74.5	440.0	47.85	63.54	40.0	53.1
November 1969	9.97	16.7	666.9	13.07	15.3	522.4	50.09	65.67	39.9	52.3
September 1971	12.72	27.6	878.5	16.42	25.6	681.9	54.87	70.83	41.4	53.5
September 1971	12.78	28.2	883.1	16.48	26.1	684.8	55.13	71.09	41.6	53.7
October 1972	13.75	7.6	957.7	17.90	8.6	752.4	54.67	71.16	38.4	50.0
October 1973	14.35	4.4	1003.8	18.90	5.6	800.0	51.92	68.38	35.5	46.8
July 1974	16.35	13.9	1157.7	21.65	14.6	931.0	52.12	69.02	35.3	46.8
April 1975	18.27	11.7	1305.4	24.37	12.6	1060.5	49.49	66.01	32.8	43.8
November 1975	19.57	7.1	1405.4	26.47	8.6	1160.5	47.46	64.19	31.7	42.8
November 1976	22.74	16.2	1649.2	30.74	16.1	1363.8	47.96	64.84	32.8	44.4
November 1977	26.13	14.9	1910.0	35.23	14.6	1577.6	48.76	65.74	34.5	46.5
November 1978	27.62	5.7	2024.6	37.37	6.1	1679.5	47.70	64.53	31.6	42.8
November 1979	30.62	10.9	2255.4	42.07	12.6	1903.3	45.05	61.89	29.6	40.6
November 1980	33.84	10.5	2503.1	46.59	10.7	2118.6	43.17	59.44	28.3	39.0
November 1981	33.54	-0.9	2480.0	47.44	1.8	2159.0	38.22	54.06	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.



Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment/sickness benefit plus earnings related supplement(a), equivalent at April 1984 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 1984 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	.	.	56.08	72.04	37.9	48.7
October 1972	13.75	5.8	5.8	17.90	7.2	7.2	54.67	71.16	34.6	45.1
October 1973	14.35	4.4	10.4	18.90	5.6	13.2	51.92	68.38	32.4	42.7
July 1974	16.96	18.2	30.5	22.26	17.8	33.3	54.06	70.96	33.5	44.0
April 1975	18.88	11.3	45.2	24.98	12.2	49.6	51.14	67.66	31.1	41.1
November 1975	20.18	6.9	55.2	27.08	8.4	62.2	48.94	65.67	29.8	39.9
November 1976	23.17	14.8	78.2	31.17	15.1	86.6	48.87	65.74	30.4	40.9
November 1977	26.88	16.0	106.8	35.98	15.4	115.4	50.16	67.14	32.2	43.1
November 1978	28.69	6.7	120.7	38.44	6.8	130.2	49.55	66.38	29.9	40.1
November 1979	31.79	10.8	144.5	43.24	12.5	158.9	46.77	63.61	27.9	37.9
November 1980	35.15	10.6	170.4	47.90	10.8	186.8	44.84	61.11	25.8	35.1
November 1981	34.60	-1.6	166.2	48.50	1.3	190.4	39.43	55.26	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 1984 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Standard weekly rate of retirement pension

Date	Man or woman on own insurance £	Percentage increase		Man plus wife on his insurance £	Percentage increase		Equivalent at April 1984 prices		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of all males (a)	
		over previous rate	since July 1948		over previous rate	since July 1948	Man or woman on own insurance £	Man plus wife on his insurance £	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	14.55	23.51	19.1	30.9	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.0	14.18	23.63	18.2	30.4	.	.
September 1952	1.625	8.3	25.0	2.70	8.0	28.6	14.39	23.92	18.3	30.4	.	.
April 1955	2.00	21.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	16.47	26.77	18.4	29.9	.	.
January 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	18.22	29.16	19.8	31.6	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	20.00	32.17	19.1	30.7	.	.
May 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.7	159.5	21.79	35.18	20.4	33.0	.	.
March 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	24.41	39.67	21.4	34.8	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	25.21	40.90	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	25.12	40.70	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	25.88	41.84	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	26.96	44.00	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	25.88	41.84	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	26.96	44.00	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October 1972												
under 80	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	26.84	43.33	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80	7.00	12.0	438.5	11.40	11.8	442.9	27.83	45.32	19.6	31.8	17.6	28.7
October 1973												
under 80	7.75	14.8	496.2	12.50	14.7	495.2	28.04	45.22	19.2	30.9	17.5	28.2
over 80	8.00	14.3	515.4	13.00	14.0	519.0	28.94	47.03	19.8	32.2	18.1	29.3
July 1974												
under 80	10.00	29.0	669.2	16.00	28.0	661.9	31.88	51.00	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80	10.25	28.1	688.5	16.50	26.9	685.7	32.67	52.60	22.1	35.6	20.3	32.6
April 1975												
under 80	11.60	16.0	792.3	18.50	15.6	781.0	31.42	50.11	20.8	33.2	19.1	30.4
over 80	11.85	15.6	811.5	19.00	15.2	804.8	32.10	51.47	21.3	34.1	19.5	31.3
November 1975												
under 80	13.30	14.7	923.1	21.20	14.6	909.5	32.25	51.41	21.5	34.3	19.6	31.3
over 80	13.55	14.3	942.3	21.70	14.2	933.3	32.86	52.62	21.9	35.1	20.0	32.0
November 1976												
under 80	15.30	15.0	1076.9	24.50	15.6	1066.7	32.27	51.67	22.1	35.4	20.1	32.1
over 80	15.55	14.8	1096.2	25.00	15.2	1090.5	32.80	52.73	22.4	36.1	20.4	32.8
November 1977												
under 80	17.50	14.4	1246.2	28.00	14.3	1233.3	32.66	52.25	23.1	37.0	21.0	33.6
over 80	17.75	14.1	1265.4	28.50	14.0	1257.1	33.12	53.18	23.4	37.6	21.3	34.2
November 1978												
under 80	19.50	11.4	1400.0	31.20	11.4	1385.7	33.67	53.88	22.3	35.7	20.4	32.6
over 80	19.75	11.3	1419.2	31.70	11.2	1409.5	34.11	54.74	22.6	36.3	20.6	33.1
November 1979												
under 80	23.30	19.5	1692.3	37.30	19.6	1676.2	34.28	54.88	22.5	36.0	20.4	32.7
over 80	23.55	19.2	1711.5	37.80	19.2	1700.0	34.65	55.61	22.7	36.5	20.6	33.1
November 1980												
under 80	27.15	16.5	1988.5	43.45	16.5	1969.0	34.64	55.43	22.7	36.4	19.9	31.8
over 80	27.40	16.3	2007.7	43.95	16.3	1992.9	34.96	56.07	22.9	36.8	20.1	32.2
November 1981												
under 80	29.60	9.0	2176.9	47.35	9.0	2154.8	33.73	53.95	22.6	36.2	19.6	31.4
over 80	29.85	8.9	2196.2	47.85	8.9	2178.6	34.01	54.52	22.8	36.6	19.8	31.7
November 1982												
under 80	32.85	11.0	2426.9	52.55	11.0	2402.4	35.23	56.35	23.7	38.0	20.5	32.7
over 80	33.10	10.9	2446.2	53.05	10.9	2426.2	35.50	56.89	23.9	38.3	20.6	33.0
November 1983												
under 80	34.05	3.7	2519.2	54.50	3.7	2495.2	34.83	55.74	22.9(b)	36.7(b)	19.6(b)	31.4(b)
over 80	34.30	3.6	2538.5	55.00	3.7	2519.0	35.08	56.25	23.1(b)	37.0(b)	19.8(b)	31.7(b)
November 1984												
under 80	35.80	5.1	2653.8	57.30	5.1	2628.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
over 80	36.05	5.1	2673.1	57.80	5.1	2652.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 1984 prices and as a percentage of average earnings

Single householder and married couple scale rates							Equivalent at April 1984 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all males (a)	
Date	Percentage increase			Percentage increase			Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple
	Single householder	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Married couple	Over previous rate	Since July 1948						
July 1948	1.20	.	.	2.00	.	.	12.80	21.33	17.6	29.4	.	.
June 1950	1.30	8.3	8.3	2.175	8.7	8.7	13.15	22.01	17.6	29.4	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	25.0	2.50	14.9	25.0	13.37	22.29	18.2	30.4	.	.
June 1952	1.75	16.7	45.8	2.95	18.0	47.5	14.44	24.35	20.1	33.8	.	.
February 1955	1.875	7.1	56.3	3.15	6.8	57.5	14.65	24.61	17.8	29.9	.	.
January 1956	2.00	6.7	66.7	3.35	6.3	67.5	14.85	24.88	17.6	29.5	.	.
January 1958	2.25	12.5	87.5	3.80	13.4	90.0	15.59	26.33	17.8	30.1	.	.
September 1959	2.50	11.1	108.3	4.25	11.8	112.5	17.38	29.54	18.5	31.5	.	.
April 1961	2.675	7.0	122.9	4.50	5.9	125.0	17.89	30.10	17.8	29.9	.	.
September 1962	2.875	7.5	139.6	4.775	6.1	138.7	18.31	30.41	18.2	30.2	.	.
May 1963	3.175	10.4	164.6	5.225	9.4	161.3	19.75	32.51	19.2	31.6	.	.
March 1965	3.80	19.7	216.7	6.275	20.1	213.7	22.43	37.04	20.3	33.6	.	.
November 1966	4.05	6.6	237.5	6.65	6.0	232.5	22.37	36.73	20.0	32.9	.	.
October 1967	4.30	6.2	258.3	7.05	6.0	252.5	23.53	38.57	20.1	33.0	.	.
October 1968	4.55	5.8	279.2	7.45	5.7	272.5	23.53	38.53	19.8	32.4	.	.
November 1969	4.80	5.5	300.0	7.85	5.4	292.5	23.49	38.41	19.2	31.4	.	.
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	23.63	38.63	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	23.63	38.63	18.2	29.8	16.3	26.6
September 1971	5.80	11.5	383.3	9.45	11.2	372.5	24.38	39.72	18.9	30.8	16.9	27.6
October 1972	6.55	12.9	445.8	10.65	12.7	432.5	25.59	41.61	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8
October 1973	7.15	9.2	495.8	11.65	9.4	482.5	25.39	41.38	17.7	28.8	16.1	26.3
July 1974	8.40	17.5	600.0	13.65	17.2	582.5	26.17	42.53	18.1	29.5	16.6	27.0
April 1975	9.60	14.3	700.0	15.65	14.7	682.5	25.39	41.38	17.2	28.1	15.8	25.7
November 1975	10.90	13.5	808.3	17.75	13.4	787.5	25.64	41.75	17.6	28.7	16.1	26.2
November 1976	12.70	16.5	958.3	20.65	16.3	932.5	25.86	42.05	18.3	29.8	16.6	27.1
November 1977	14.50	14.2	1108.3	23.55	14.0	1077.5	26.04	42.30	19.2	31.1	17.4	28.2
November 1978	15.55	7.2	1195.8	25.25	7.2	1162.5	25.94	42.13	17.8	28.9	16.2	26.4
November 1979	18.30	17.7	1425.0	29.70	17.6	1385.0	26.14	42.43	17.7	28.7	16.0	26.0
November 1980	21.30	16.4	1675.0	34.60	16.5	1630.0	26.84	43.59	17.8	29.0	15.6	25.3
November 1981	23.25	9.2	1837.5	37.75	9.1	1787.5	26.49	43.01	17.8	28.9	15.4	25.0
November 1982	25.70	10.5	2041.7	41.70	10.5	1985.0	27.48	44.59	18.6	30.1	16.0	26.0
November 1983	26.80	4.3	2133.3	43.50	4.3	2075.0	27.37	44.42	18.0(b)	29.3(b)	15.5(b)	25.1(b)
November 1984	28.05	4.7	2237.5	45.55	4.7	2177.5	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 1984 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Level of support for 1 and 3 child families (children aged 11 or under)												
Date	1 child family	Percentage increase		(b)	Percentage increase		Equivalent at April 1984 prices		Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (c)		Child support as percentage of average earnings of all males (c)	
		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
	£			£			£	£				
August 1946	0.43	.	.	1.60	.	.	5.15	19.16	7.2	26.8	..	..
April 1947	0.52	20.9	20.9	1.87	16.9	16.9	6.29	22.60	8.4	30.3	..	..
April 1948	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	0.5	17.5	5.83	21.06	7.8	28.1	..	..
April 1949	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	5.79	20.93	7.4	26.9	..	..
April 1950	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	5.52	19.95	7.1	25.8	..	..
April 1951	0.64	23.1	48.8	2.23	18.6	39.4	6.39	22.26	8.0	27.8	..	..
April 1952	0.78	21.9	81.4	2.64	18.4	65.0	6.96	23.57	9.0	30.4	..	..
April 1953	0.74	-5.1	72.1	2.73	3.4	70.6	6.34	23.40	8.0	29.4	..	..
April 1954	0.74	.	72.1	2.73	.	70.6	6.31	23.27	7.5	27.6	..	..
April 1955	0.82	0.8	90.7	2.99	9.5	86.9	6.75	24.63	7.5	27.5	..	..
April 1956	0.82	.	90.7	2.99	.	86.9	6.29	22.94	7.0	25.4	..	..
April 1957	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	2.0	90.6	6.18	23.00	6.8	25.3	..	..
April 1958	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	.	90.6	5.90	21.93	6.5	24.1	..	..
April 1959	0.75	-8.5	74.4	2.86	-6.2	78.7	5.40	20.58	5.7	21.8	..	..
April 1960	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.36	20.44	5.3	20.3	..	..
April 1961	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.22	19.90	5.0	19.0	..	..
April 1962	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	4.94	18.82	4.8	18.3	..	..
April 1963	0.86	14.7	100.0	3.20	11.9	100.0	5.55	20.64	5.3	19.8	..	..
April 1964	0.86	.	100.0	3.20	.	100.0	5.44	20.23	4.9	18.2	..	..
April 1965	0.91	5.8	111.6	3.35	4.7	109.4	5.45	20.06	4.8	17.7	..	..
April 1966	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	5.26	19.37	4.5	16.5	..	..
April 1967	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	5.11	18.80	4.4	16.3	..	..
April 1968	0.91	.	111.6	3.25	-3.0	103.1	4.89	17.47	4.1	14.6	..	..
April 1969	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	3.4	110.0	4.63	17.11	3.8	14.1	..	..
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	4.39	16.20	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	4.39	16.20	3.4	12.6	3.1	11.3
April 1971	1.16	27.5	169.8	4.17	24.1	160.6	5.11	18.38	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7
April 1972	1.16	.	169.8	4.17	.	160.6	4.81	17.29	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4
April 1973	1.15	-0.9	167.4	4.10	-1.7	156.3	4.37	15.56	3.0	10.8	2.7	9.8
April 1974	1.52	32.2	253.5	5.18	26.3	223.7	5.01	17.07	3.5	11.9	3.2	10.9
April 1975	1.62	6.6	276.7	6.10	17.8	281.3	4.39	16.52	2.9	11.0	2.7	10.0
April 1976	2.02	24.7	369.8	7.13	19.8	356.9	4.60	16.24	3.1	11.0	2.8	9.9
April 1977	2.28	12.9	430.2	7.50	2.6	368.7	4.42	14.55	3.2	10.5	2.9	9.5
April 1978	2.93	28.5	581.4	8.80	17.3	450.0	5.27	15.81	3.6	10.9	3.3	9.9
April 1979	4.00	36.5	830.2	12.00	36.4	650.0	6.53	19.59	4.3	12.9	3.9	11.8
November 1980	4.75	18.8	1004.7	14.25	18.8	790.6	6.06	18.18	4.0	11.9	3.5	10.4
November 1981	5.25	10.5	1120.9	15.75	10.5	884.4	5.98	17.95	4.0	12.0	3.5	10.4
November 1982	5.85	11.4	1260.5	17.55	11.4	996.9	6.27	18.82	4.2	12.7	3.6	10.9
November 1983	6.50	11.1	1411.6	19.50	11.1	1118.8	6.65	19.94	4.4(d)	13.1(d)	3.7(d)	11.2(d)
November 1984	6.85	5.4	1493.0	20.55	5.4	1184.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

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

Date	Average (b)	Net	Standard	Net	Benefit as	Average(b)	Net	Standard	Net	Benefit as
	weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	income after (c) deducting tax and NI contributions	rate of UB/SB (e) + ERS + family allowances/child benefit	income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit		percentage of net income	weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	income after (c) deducting tax and NI contributions	rate of UB/SB (e) + ERS + family allowances/child benefit	
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
Single person						Married couple with no children				
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
Nov 1982	160.60	107.40	25.00	66.9	23.3	160.60	112.50	40.45	70.0	36.0
Nov 1983(f)	173.40	116.10	27.05(25.95)	67.0	23.3(22.4)	173.40	121.90	43.75(41.95)	70.3	35.9(34.4)
Married couple with one child(d)						Married couple with 2 children(d)				
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
Nov 1982	166.45	118.35	46.60	71.1	39.4	172.30	124.20	52.75	72.1	42.5
Nov 1983	179.90	128.40	50.40(48.60)	71.4	39.3(37.9)	186.40	134.90	57.05(55.25)	72.4	42.3(41.0)
Married couple with 3 children(d)						Married couple with 4 children(d)				
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
Nov 1982	178.15	130.05	58.90	73.0	45.3	184.00	135.90	65.05	73.9	47.9
Nov 1983	192.90	141.40	63.70(61.90)	73.3	45.0(43.8)	199.40	147.90	70.35(68.55)	74.2	47.6(46.3)

Notes: (a) From 1983 sickness benefit rates have differed from the unemployment benefit rates: from then information relating to sickness benefit is quoted in brackets.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

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

(e) 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.

(f) Provisional.

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

Date	Single Person					Married Couple				
	(a) Average weekly earnings	(b) Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income	(a) Average weekly earnings	(b) Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April 1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April 1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April 1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April 1974	47.70	33.20	7.75	69.6	23.3	47.70	34.70	12.50	72.7	36.0
April 1975	60.80	40.70	11.60	66.9	28.5	60.80	42.60	18.50	70.1	43.4
April 1976	71.80	47.50	13.30	66.2	28.0	71.80	49.80	21.20	69.4	42.6
April 1977	78.60	52.90	15.30	67.3	28.9	78.60	55.80	24.50	71.0	43.9
April 1978	89.10	61.30	17.50	68.8	28.5	89.10	64.80	28.00	72.7	43.2
April 1979	101.40	68.80	19.50	67.9	28.3	101.40	72.30	31.20	71.3	43.2
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	160.60	107.40	32.85	66.9	30.6	160.60	112.50	52.55	70.0	46.7
Nov 1983(c)	173.40	116.10	34.05	67.0	29.3	173.40	121.90	54.50	70.3	44.7

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.

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4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
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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 1981: 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	480	290	570	280	560	510	1030	820	1650	
Single persons	640	640	1380	1390	330	330	710	710	1160	1160	
All over pension age	880	1120	1670	1960	610	900	1220	1740	1980	2810	
2. Under pension age											
Married couples with children	200	850	250	1040	130	550	280	1220	780	3310	
Single persons with children	60	170	370	990	[ - ]	[ 10 ]	[ 30 ]	[ 100 ]	90	280	
Married couples without children	60	120	100	200	[ 20 ]	[ 40 ]	70	150	210	410	
Single persons without children	560	560	640	640	170	170	270	270	530	530	
All under pension age	880	1690	1350	2880	320	770	660	1740	1600	4530	
3. All over and under pension age	1760	2810	3010	4840	930	1660	1880	3470	3580	7350	

Source: Analysis of FES.

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

Estimated numbers of families and persons with incomes at various levels relative to supplementary benefit level, representing average over 1981: 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)	880	1120	1670	1960	610	900	1220	1740	1980	2810
2. Under pensionable age:										
Family head or single person:										
a. Normally in full-time work or self employed	240	680	-	-	130	440	310	1070	890	3160
b. Sick or disabled for more than 3 months	[50]	[100]	170	230	[30]	[60]	80	190	170	430
c. Unemployed for more than 3 months	280	480	780	1620	130	210	170	280	310	510
d. Others	310	440	400	1040	[40]	[50]	100	190	230	440
Total under pensionable age:	880	1690	1350	2880	320	770	660	1740	1600	4530
Of which large families (3 children or more)	80	410	150	770	[40]	[240]	100	530	270	1490
Total of 1 and 2	1760	2810	3010	4840	930	1660	1880	3470	3580	7350

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 1981.
- 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, included as part of the scale rate 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 1981. 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 1981 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.



## 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 January 1981 to December 1982, 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 three 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 1981.

### 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.

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide a detailed analysis of the take-up of benefits among eligible individuals. The data presented here is based on a comprehensive survey conducted in 1995, covering a wide range of demographic and socioeconomic factors. The findings indicate that while a significant portion of the eligible population has taken up their benefits, there remains a notable gap, particularly among certain groups such as the elderly and those with lower educational attainment.

2. Background

The background of the benefit program is rooted in the government's commitment to social welfare and economic stability. The program was established in the early 1980s and has since been expanded to cover a broader range of needs. The take-up rate has generally increased over time, reflecting growing awareness and improved administrative processes. However, the current data suggests that there are still barriers to access, which may be related to complex eligibility requirements or a lack of information among certain segments of the population.

3. Methodology

The methodology employed in this study involves a multi-stage sampling process to ensure a representative cross-section of the target population. Data was collected through a combination of household surveys and direct interviews. The analysis focuses on the relationship between various demographic variables and the decision to take up benefits. Key variables include age, gender, education level, and household income. The results show that older individuals and those with higher education levels are more likely to take up their benefits, while younger individuals and those with lower education levels are less likely to do so.

4. Results

The results of the survey indicate that the overall take-up rate for benefits is approximately 65%. This rate varies significantly across different demographic groups. For example, the take-up rate is highest among the elderly (around 85%) and lowest among the young (around 45%). Additionally, there is a clear positive correlation between education level and take-up rate, with those who have completed high school or higher being more likely to take up their benefits than those who have not.

5. Discussion

The findings of this study have important implications for policy makers and program administrators. The low take-up rate among certain groups suggests a need for targeted interventions, such as simplified application procedures and increased outreach efforts. Understanding the barriers to take-up can help in designing more effective strategies to ensure that all eligible individuals have access to the benefits they are entitled to.

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1. These tables contain the basic data from all other sections, to which reference should be made for greater detail.

2. Overall totals for all benefits are not shown, as benefits are not all mutually exclusive. Some are: for instance it is not possible for an insured person to receive sickness benefit at the same time as unemployment benefit. Others however, notably supplementary benefit and child benefit, are commonly payable in addition to another benefit to which title exists.

3. No direct correlation is to be expected between the number of claims in a year and the number of recipients at a date, as a given recipient may have claimed once or many times during a year, and many claimants within a year will have ceased to be recipients at the date of the head-count.

4. Due to administrative changes which have taken place since 1969, it is especially important to read the tables in the light of the additional information provided in the footnotes.

## CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE 50.01

BENEFIT	Thousands									
	1969	1970		1971		1972		1973		
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE (a)	.	.	.	.	129(b)	50(b)	80	85	132(c)	145(c)
CHILDS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE (Number)	(136)	(389)	(134)	(439)	(135)	(464)	(141)	(463)	(207)	(526)
DEATH GRANT (d)	..	468	..	507	..	..	..	524	530	..
FAMILY ALLOWANCE	431	4189	398	4249	401	4323	353	4362	361	4453
FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT (e)	.	.	.	.	159	71	304	82	168	95
GUARDIANS ALLOWANCE	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	4	1	4
INJURY BENEFIT	928	..	822	..	729	..	709	..	741	..
INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT	..	28	..	29	..	29	..	30	..	30
INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT	202	208	192	207	165	205	158	204	152	202
INVALIDITY BENEFIT (f)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	414	.	435
MATERNITY BENEFIT (g)	..	..	661	78	865	80	807	82	737	74
PNEUMO: BYSS: AND MISC: (d) (Number)	.	(97)	.	(75)	.	(93)	.	(56)	.	(59)
RETIREMENT PENSION (including OPP)	662	7189	780	7525	697	7647	660	7793	694	7936
SICKNESS BENEFIT	11411	923	10632	932	8801	857	9764	455	10022	449
SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT	6670	2690	6080	2740	6590	2910	6960	2910	4510(h)	2680
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT	3098	279	3159	302	3570	459	3360	352	2793	197
WAR PENSION	..	539	25	519	23	502	21	481	19	464
WIDOW'S BENEFIT (j)	69	627	70	628	75	627	75	631	75	619
WORKMENS COMPENSATION (d) (Number)	.	(62)	.	(39)	.	(90)	.	(59)	.	(40)

Legend: (--) Figures in brackets refer to numbers and not to thousands.

- Notes:
- (a) Estimated figures.
  - (b) Higher rate became payable from 6 December 1971; claims were accepted prior to this date.
  - (c) Lower rate became payable from 4 June 1973 - phased in by age groups.
  - (d) Number of recipients relate to the number of awards in the year.
  - (e) Family income supplement came into operation on 3 August 1971; claims were accepted and decided in advance, starting in May 1971.
  - (f) Figures for Invalidity benefit are included with Sickness benefit.
  - (g) Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to maternity allowance only.
  - (h) Due to administrative change in method of recording claims, there is a discontinuity in the figures from 1973.
  - (j) Claims figures for 1969-1973 relate to Widow's pension and Widowed mothers allowance only.

Thousands

BENEFIT	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE (a)	90	173	99	200	116	223	128	252	135	271
CHILD BENEFIT (b)	359	4463	345	4458	331	4445	2873	7135	501	7178
CHILD BENEFIT (INCREASE) (c)	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	248	..	311
CHILDS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE (Number)	(220)	(544)	(233)	(621)	(197)	(677)	(217)	(757)	(256)	(784)
DEATH GRANT (d)	546	544	585	561	598	565	651	567	609	584
FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT	148	70	125	60	143	77	152	89	160	81
GUARDIANS ALLOWANCE	1	4	2	4	1	4	2	4	2	4
HNCIP	.	.	.	.	.	.	52	..	18	40
INJURY BENEFIT	688	..	648	..	641	..	657	..	673	45
INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT	..	31	..	31	..	31	..	31	..	31
INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT	150	201	151	201	143	202	149	202	147	200
INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE (e)	.	.	.	.	16	4	8	5	7	6
INVALIDITY BENEFIT (f)	.	442	.	450	.	..	.	505	.	557
MATERNITY BENEFIT (g)	700	73	659	72	623	84	610	81	641	92
MOBILITY ALLOWANCE (h)	.	.	.	.	47	34	48	62	56	101
NCIP (f)	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	104	8	111
PNEUMO: BYSS: AND MISC: (d) (Number)	.	(75)	.	(98)	.	(72)	.	(41)	.	(50)
RETIREMENT PENSION (including OPP)	714	8072	711	8243	698	8417	673	8531	663	8667
SICKNESS BENEFIT	9863	455	9601	403	10745	..	10151	452	11167	472
SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT	4860	2680	5130	2790	5710(j)	2940(a)	5740	2990	5600	2930
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT	3218	257(a)	4427	525	4775	587	4600	561	4383	492
WAR PENSION	16	447	15	430	15	413	13	397	11	382
WIDOW'S BENEFIT (e)	102	568	99	546	96	521	93	503	92	494
WORKMENS COMPENSATION (d) (Number)	.	(60)	.	(46)	.	(67)	.	(62)	.	(40)

Legend: (--) Figures in brackets refer to numbers and not to thousands.

- Notes:
- (a) Estimated figures.
  - (b) Family allowance prior to 1977.
  - (c) Child benefit (Increase) was not payable prior to 1977.
  - (d) Number of recipients relate to the number of awards in the year.
  - (e) Invalid care allowance became payable from 5 July 1976.
  - (f) Figures for Invalidity benefit and NCIP claims are included with Sickness benefit.
  - (g) Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to maternity allowance only.
  - (h) Mobility allowance became payable from 1 January 1976; from November 1977 figures include special mobility allowance.
  - (j) Includes estimated information due to industrial action in some areas.



## CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE 50.03

BENEFIT	Thousands									
	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE (a)	135	286	147	295	167	351	193	364	233	415
CHILD BENEFIT	789	7190	813	7174	764	7136	762	7014	652	6924
CHILDS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE (Number)	(287)	(825)	(307)	(878)	(300)	(893)	(222)	(919)	(193)	(888)
DEATH GRANT (b)	623	593	613	592	600	591	606	..	..	600
FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT	144	81	165	97	229	132	311	166	351	201
GUARDIANS ALLOWANCE	2	4	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
HNCIP (c)	12	43	12	45	12	49	12	49	..	49
INJURY BENEFIT (d)	632	39	547	37	466	26	425	27	116*	29
INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT	..	31	..	31	..	31	..	30	..	30
INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT	135	198	126	196	116	192	115	189	121	..
INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	6	9
INVALIDITY BENEFIT (c)	.	610	.	615	.	633	.	683	.	737
MATERNITY BENEFIT (e)	671	105	682	119	698	122	664	115	672	109
MOBILITY ALLOWANCE	66	138	83	185	61	211	..	253	..	302
NCIP (c)	8	119	10	126	8	133	13	143	..	153
ONE PARENT BENEFIT (f)	..	381	123	438	118	469	140	513	127	541
PNEUMO: BYSS: AND MISC: (b) (Number)	.	(50)	.	(83)	.	(68)	.	(36)	.	(45)
RETIREMENT PENSION (including OPP)	763	8806	778	8970	713	9145	671	9234	650	9329
SICKNESS BENEFIT	10788	430	9376	384	7569	353	6905	393	3156	338
SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT	5200	2850	5740	3120	5400	3720	6081	4267	..	..
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT	4271	467	5131	940	4913	..	5101	975	5170	906
WAR PENSION	10	367	12	354	9	341	10	327	10	314
WIDOW'S BENEFIT	85	486	78(a)	..	73	452	71	412	77	406
WORKMENS COMPENSATION (b) (Number)	.	(45)	.	(57)	.	(54)	.	(26)	.	(19)

Legend: (--) Figures in brackets refer to numbers and not to thousands.

- Notes:
- (a) Estimated figures.
  - (b) Number of recipients relate to the number of awards in the year.
  - (c) Figures for Invalidity benefit and NCIP claims are included with Sickness benefit; also some HNCIP from 1 June 1981.
  - (d) \* Injury benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983.
  - (e) Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to maternity allowance only.
  - (f) Child benefit (Increase) was re-named One parent benefit on 1 April 1981.

## 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, Middx, HA7 1AY. In addition, the list of publications given in Appendix 3 may also be of assistance.

## National Insurance (Contributory) benefits

FB 14	National Insurance: what you pay and what you get
NI 16	SSP and 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 222	National insurance guide for examiners and part-time lecturers, teachers and instructors
NI 230	Unemployment benefit and your occupational pensions
NI 231	Made redundant

## Benefits for industrial injury or disease

FB 15	Injured at work
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
NI 226	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

FB 3	Help for one parent families
FB 4	Help while you're working
FB 9	Unemployed? Help you can get to make ends meet
FB 21	Supplementary benefit: how it works
FIS 1	Help for families on a low wage
RR 1	Who pays less rent and rates
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 16	Supplementary benefit: lump sum payments for special needs

SB 18	Supplementary Benefit: the capital rule
SB 19	Supplementary Benefit: weekly payments for special needs
SB 21	Cash Help: you can claim supplementary benefit if you are unemployed
TD 1	Recovery of supplementary benefit by employers on behalf of Secretary of State for Social Services (from Leaflets Unit only)
H 11	Fares to hospital

## 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
FB 8	Babies and benefits
NI 14	Guardians allowance

## War pensions

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

MPL 110	War pensioners treatment allowances
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 252	Severe disablement allowance
NI 210	Non-contributory invalidity pension
NI 214	Non-contributory invalidity pension for married women
NI 205	Attendance allowance
NI 212	Invalid care allowance
NI 211	Mobility allowance
NI 243	Mobility allowance: payment direct into banks or building society accounts

## 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 1984/85 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  
 NI 224 Employment Protection Acts: NI contributions on maternity pay and certain payments regarded as earnings  
 NI 227 Employer's guide to Statutory Sick Pay  
 NI 228 Direct debit of NI contributions  
 NI 244 Check your rights to statutory sick pay

General and Miscellaneous

D 49 What to do after a death  
 D 11 NHS dental treatment  
 G 11 NHS glasses  
 NI 196 Social security benefit rates and earnings rules  
 MV 11 Free milk and vitamins  
 P 11 NHS 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.  
 SA 35 Protect your health abroad  
 RE 1 Re-establishment centres: how they can help you  
 FB 2 Which benefit?  
 FB 6 Retiring?  
 FB 20 Leaving school? Pocket guide to social security  
 FB 23 Going to college or university? Pocket guide to social security  
 NI 247 Social Security: living together as husband and wife  
 NI 248 Social Security: new ways of claiming for couples

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

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.

(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: Occupation by Industry category

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

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.

Census Occupation by Industry Code

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

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 rated-up figures 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 1 per cent sample consisting of contributors whose National Insurance number ends in the digits 14. Prior to 1980, the statistics were based on a 2 per cent sample of contributors whose National Insurance number ended in the digits 14 or 84.

#### Sampling Error

5. The majority of statistics shown in this publication are based on sample surveys and are therefore subject to sampling error. The method of measuring sampling errors is 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 the number of observations in the sample is obtained from the formula  $g\sqrt{npq}$ , where  $n$  is greater than 15, 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 the number in the sample multiplied by the grossing factor ( $gnp$ ) and, in the case of large samples, there is only a 1 in 20 chance that this will differ from the true value by more than  $2g\sqrt{npq}$ . The limits  $2g\sqrt{npq}$  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 the number of sample observations is less than 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 in this publication: the main exceptions are supplementary benefit, retirement pension, maternity benefit and death grant and where the ranges will be slightly more approximate for the larger values of  $np$ .

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



## USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

Official publications, which are obtainable from HMSO, and which include among their contents some information or statistics about social security or related matters, 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 periodically 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 ninth revised edition was published in 1983.

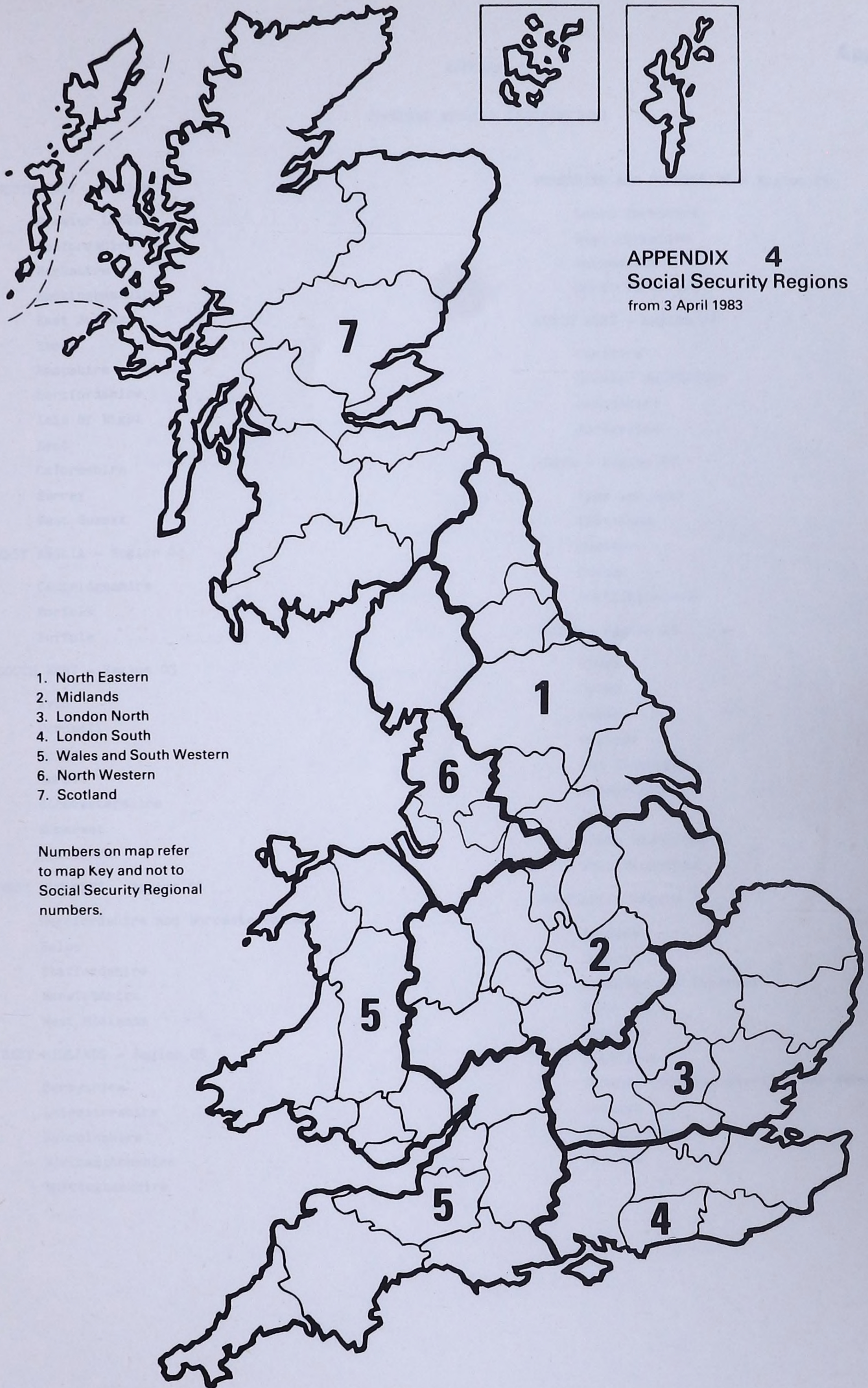
Fatherless Families on Family Income Supplement. Research paper No 4 was published in 1979.

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.

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AS AT APRIL 1983

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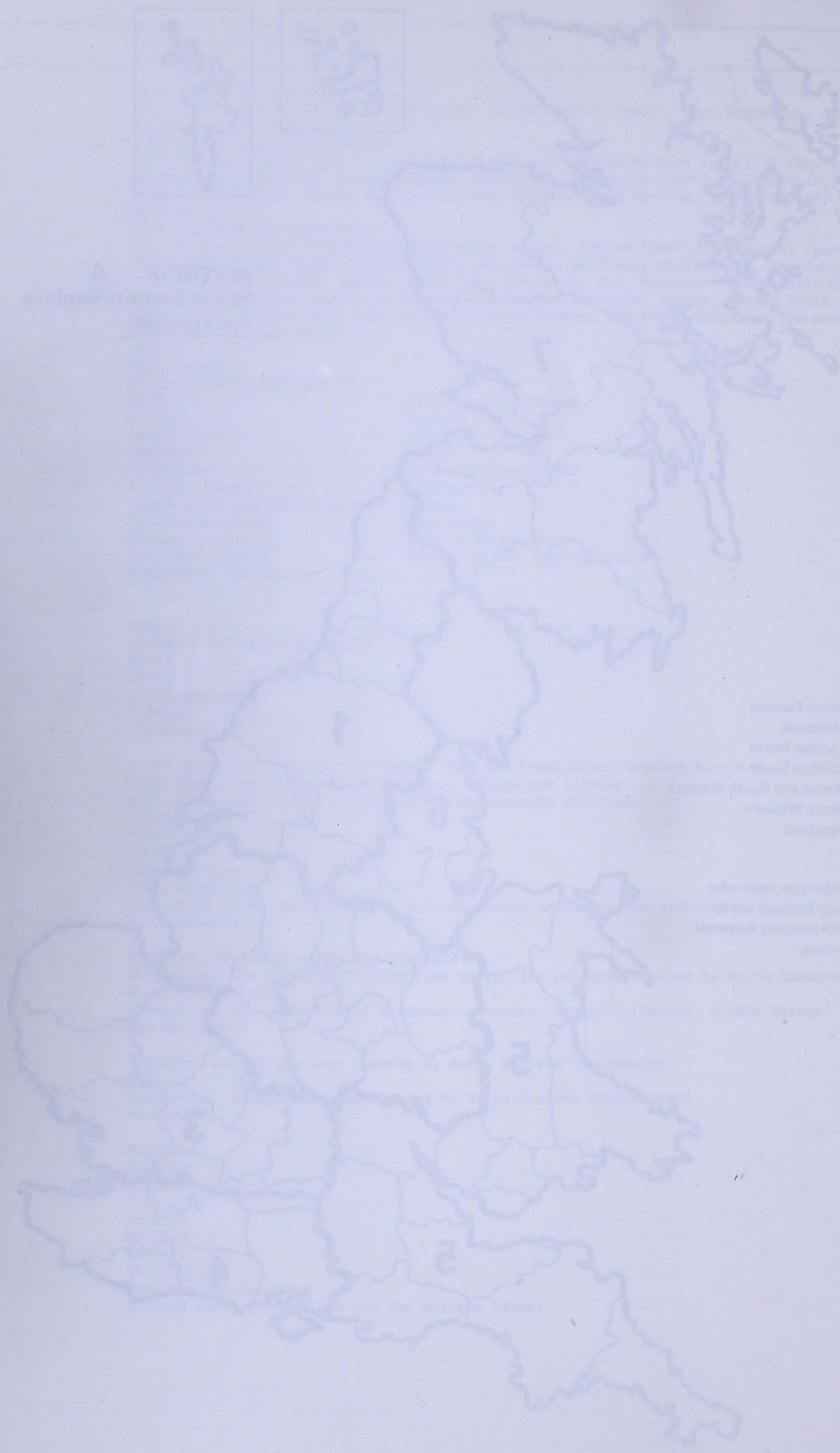
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	Surrey
	West Sussex
	Greater London Boroughs of
	Bexley
	Bromley
	Camden (part)
	Croydon
	Greenwich
	Hackney (part)
	Hammersmith and Fulham (part)
	Hillingdon (part)
	Hounslow (part)
	Islington (part)
	Kensington and Chelsea (part)
	Kingston-upon-Thames
	Lambeth
	Lewisham
	Merton
	Richmond-upon-Thames
	Southwark
	Sutton
	Wandsworth
	City of Westminster
	County of the City of London
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, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley and Rossendale
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	Cumbria
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	Merseyside
Scotland	Highland
	Grampian
	Tayside
	Fife
	Lothian
	Borders
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	Strathclyde
	Dumfries and Galloway
	Islands (Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles)



**APPENDIX 4**  
**Social Security Regions**  
 from 3 April 1983

- 1. North Eastern
- 2. Midlands
- 3. London North
- 4. London South
- 5. Wales and South Western
- 6. North Western
- 7. Scotland

Numbers on map refer to map Key and not to Social Security Regional numbers.



UNITED KINGDOM  
COUNTY BOUNDARIES  
MAJOR CITIES

North Eastern  
Midlands  
London South  
South West  
West Midlands  
Yorkshire

North West  
East of England  
West Midlands  
Yorkshire

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## APPENDIX 5

## STANDARD REGIONS DESCRIPTIONS

## SOUTH EAST - Region 01

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

## EAST ANGLIA - Region 02

Cambridgeshire  
 Norfolk  
 Suffolk

## SOUTH WEST - Region 03

Avon  
 Cornwall  
 Devon  
 Dorset  
 Gloucestershire  
 Somerset  
 Wiltshire

## WEST MIDLANDS - Region 04

Herefordshire and Worcestershire  
 Salop  
 Staffordshire  
 Warwickshire  
 West Midlands

## EAST MIDLANDS - Region 05

Derbyshire  
 Leicestershire  
 Lincolnshire  
 Northamptonshire  
 Nottinghamshire

## YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE - Region 06

South Yorkshire  
 West Yorkshire  
 Humberside  
 North Yorkshire

## NORTH WEST - Region 07

Cheshire  
 Greater Manchester  
 Lancashire  
 Merseyside

## NORTH - Region 08

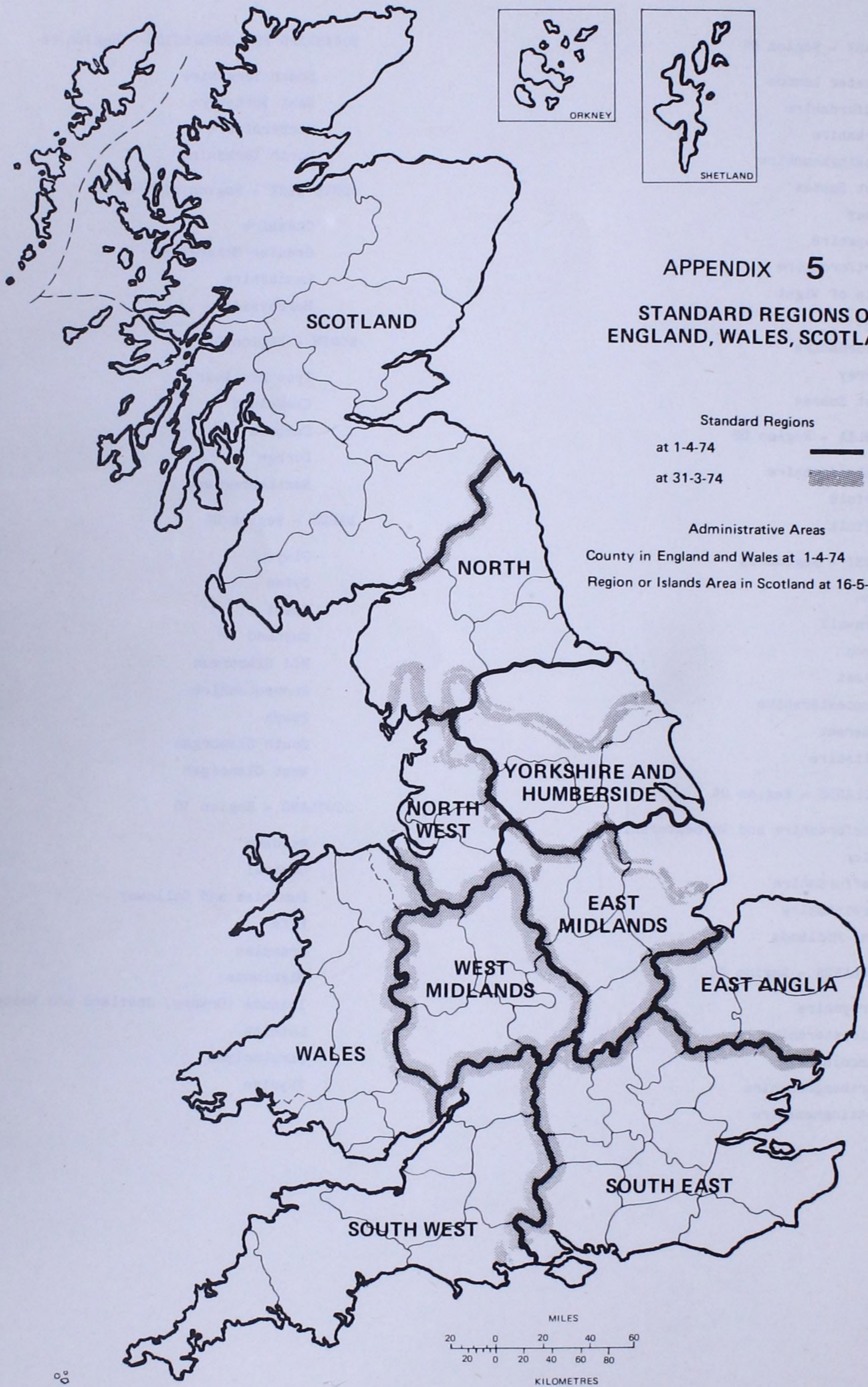
Tyne and Wear  
 Cleveland  
 Cumbria  
 Durham  
 Northumberland

## WALES - Region 09

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

## SCOTLAND - Region 10

Borders  
 Central  
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