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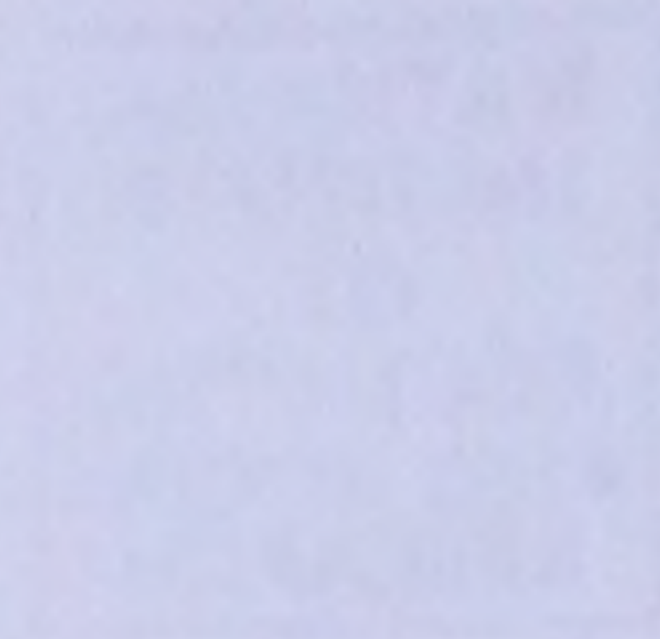
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INTRODUCTION

1. Social Security schemes provide financial support, to individuals and families, for certain needs and in cases of hardship. 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 THIRTEENTH issue of "SOCIAL SECURITY STATISTICS" which is published annually by Her Majesty's Stationery Office on behalf of 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 in this publication are grouped in sections according to benefit or subject and in any table, eg 13.36, the first number indicates the main section - 13 is Retirement pensions, - and the second number, 36, denotes the table number within that section. It will be noticed that there are frequent gaps in the numbering of sections and also in the numbering of tables within each section. This has been done so that, in future issues, any new tables which are introduced may be placed in their appropriate sequence, making use of available vacant numbers.

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

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

.. = Not available

. = Not applicable

- = NIL or negligible

Due to rounding, component parts may not sum to totals.

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

8. Under the provisions of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1983, Injury benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983, with the proviso that enabled benefit to be paid transitionally until 3 October 1983. As statistics for this transitional period were not produced for publication, Section 20 and its accompanying tables on Injury benefit have been omitted from this edition.

9. As a result of past industrial action, it has not been found possible to include current statistics in certain sections in this volume. However it is expected that this shortfall of statistical data will become available during 1986, and interested users will be provided with up-dated material on application to the address given below in paragraph 10.

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

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

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 and an increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependant. 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. Increases of benefit for dependent children in fresh claims for unemployment benefit ceased in November 1984 (except for claimants over pension age).

5. 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	0.125
24 July	1952	1.625	1.30	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	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	0.175
6 February	1958	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	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	0.475
7 March	1963	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	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	0.725
26 October	1967(b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
11 April	1968(b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
10 October	1968(b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40
6 November	1969	5.00	3.50	2.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.55
23 September	1971	6.00	4.20	3.30	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85	0.85
5 October	1972	6.75	4.75	3.70	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.10
4 October	1973	7.35	5.15	4.05	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30
25 July	1974	8.60	6.05	4.75	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70
10 April	1975	9.80	6.90	(c)	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
20 November	1975	11.10	7.80	.	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
18 November	1976	12.90	9.20	.	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April	1977	12.90	9.20	.	8.00	3.05(d)	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
17 November	1977	14.70	10.50	.	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
3 April	1978	14.70	10.50(e)	.	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20

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

Man:

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

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

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

Married woman:

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

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

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

(d) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01B

Rates of unemployment benefit (a) from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
	Standard £	3/4 £	1/2 £	Adult			
				Standard £	3/4 £	1/2 £	Each child £
6 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
27 November 1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
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	.(b)
28 November 1985	30.45	22.84	15.23	18.80	14.10	9.40	.(b)

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

(b) Child dependency addition abolished from 26 November 1984.

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.02

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

				Earnings Related Supplement payable (e) (f)		
Period of interruption of employment commencing in benefit year				Relevant tax year	Expressed as a proportion of average/reckonable weekly earnings (d)	Maximum weekly rate
						£
6 October 1966 to 30 April 1967(a)	1966 to 30 April 1967(a)	1967(a)	1965/66)			
1 May 1967 to 5 May 1968	1967 to 5 May 1968	1968	1966/67)			
6 May 1968 to 4 May 1969	1968 to 4 May 1969	1969	1967/68)			
5 May 1969 to 3 May 1970	1969 to 3 May 1970	1970	1968/69)			
4 May 1970 to 2 May 1971	1970 to 2 May 1971	1971	1969/70)			
3 May 1971 to 30 April 1972	1971 to 30 April 1972	1972	1970/71)	One third of earnings between £9 and £30		7.00
1 May 1972 to 6 January 1974(b)	1972 to 6 January 1974(b)	1974(b)	1971/72)			
7 January 1974 to 5 January 1975	1974 to 5 January 1975	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	1975 to 3 January 1976	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)	1976 to 1 January 1977(c)	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	1977 to 31 December 1977	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	1978 to 6 January 1979	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	1979 to 5 January 1980	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	1980 to 3 January 1981	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	1981 to 2 January 1982	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)		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2903	667	3365	1410	3491	1640	3324	1588	3396	1705	3358	1812	3408	1898
England														
All regions	2391	523	2784	1154	2935	1347	2779	1309	2822	1405	2800	1504	2835	1583
South East	777	138	945	374	907	409	936	421	966	465	955	515	974	557
East Anglia	75	15	94	35	97	43	93	41	96	46	95	51	100	58
South West	172	43	261	107	242	121	241	118	251	133	244	138	250	146
West Midlands	241	49	288	125	315	156	321	153	306	154	303	166	295	167
East Midlands	145	32	185	77	205	99	200	92	195	98	200	110	209	120
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	337	134	344	160	332	154	338	166	328	168	337	173
North West	448	121	446	201	579	244	435	226	446	237	444	246	435	247
North	227	58	228	100	247	116	220	104	226	106	231	111	237	115
Wales	145	41	175	75	175	93	172	86	181	92	179	95	180	100
Scotland	367	103	406	181	382	201	373	193	393	209	380	213	394	215

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	17460	17430	18996	17094	17964	16433	16449	18698
Total appeals	16991	16918	17923	16031	16734	15180	15096	17124
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3947	2990	3090	2645	2956	2905	2760	3317
Percentage	23	18	17	16	18	19	18	19
Total references	469	512	1073	1063	1230	1253	1353	1574
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	233	204	372	377	470	499	535	606
Percentage	50	40	35	35	38	40	40	39
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	921	965	648	701	501	467	314	350
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	296	276	210	227	136	110	66	65
Percentage	32	29	32	32	27	24	21	19

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>1980</u>	<u>1981(a)</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984(a)</u>
February										
All persons	263	244	185	386	613	571	1165	1091	1028	974
Males	218	192	151	334	492	396	856	788	712	638
Females	45	52	33	52	121	175	309	302	316	336
May										
All persons	249	166	153	396	587	593	..	981	966	..
Males	205	126	125	343	468	413	..	697	661	..
Females	43	40	28	53	120	180	..	285	306	..
August										
All persons	240	128	134	406	566	731	..	964	913	..
Males	200	99	112	352	441	514	..	670	605	..
Females	40	29	22	53	125	218	..	293	308	..
November										
All persons	278	202	276	459	..	940	..	975	906	..
Males	224	160	231	393	..	678	..	679	593	..
Females	54	43	45	66	..	262	..	296	312	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1976, May, August, November 1981 and May, August, November 1984 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

Persons receiving unemployment benefit: analysed by Standard Region

Thousands

	1971		1976(a)		1980		1981(a)		1982		1983		1984(a)	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain														
Total	396	459	587	..	593	940	1165	..	981	975	966	906	..	..
Males	343	393	468	..	413	678	856	..	697	679	661	593	..	..
Females	53	66	120	..	180	262	309	..	285	296	306	312	..	..
England (all regions)														
Total	305	358	477	..	467	756	951	..	807	802	801	748	..	..
Males	269	312	384	..	332	553	707	..	579	563	553	492	..	..
Females	36	46	93	..	135	203	244	..	229	239	248	256	..	..
South East														
Total	81	90	137	..	116	192	245	..	233	236	236	226	..	..
Males	73	80	112	..	87	144	185	..	170	168	164	148	..	..
Females	8	10	25	..	29	48	59	..	62	68	72	78	..	..
East Anglia														
Total	12	12	17	..	15	24	32	..	24	28	29	25	..	..
Males	11	10	14	..	11	18	25	..	18	20	20	16	..	..
Females	1	1	3	..	4	6	7	..	7	8	9	9	..	..
South West														
Total	22	27	46	..	37	60	75	..	63	66	65	63	..	..
Males	19	23	37	..	26	43	55	..	44	44	43	38	..	..
Females	3	4	9	..	11	17	21	..	19	21	22	24	..	..
West Midlands														
Total	33	44	61	..	58	107	140	..	115	109	107	92	..	..
Males	30	38	50	..	40	78	105	..	83	77	74	61	..	..
Females	4	5	11	..	18	29	36	..	32	32	32	31	..	..
East Midlands														
Total	20	21	31	..	35	60	77	..	61	60	65	60	..	..
Males	18	18	25	..	26	45	58	..	43	42	44	39	..	..
Females	2	3	6	..	10	15	19	..	18	18	20	20	..	..
Yorkshire and Humberside														
Total	41	49	56	..	58	95	120	..	97	93	94	87	..	..
Males	37	44	45	..	42	71	91	..	69	66	65	58	..	..
Females	5	6	11	..	17	24	29	..	27	28	29	29	..	..
North West														
Total	58	73	84	..	88	138	166	..	141	136	134	125	..	..
Males	50	63	67	..	60	97	118	..	99	94	91	83	..	..
Females	8	10	18	..	29	41	48	..	42	42	42	43	..	..
North														
Total	37	44	46	..	59	79	97	..	73	73	73	70	..	..
Males	32	37	35	..	41	56	70	..	52	51	51	48	..	..
Females	5	6	11	..	18	23	26	..	22	22	21	21	..	..
Wales														
Total	22	25	35	..	38	63	73	..	56	55	53	50	..	..
Males	19	21	28	..	26	46	54	..	40	39	37	34	..	..
Females	3	4	7	..	12	17	19	..	16	16	16	16	..	..
Scotland														
Total	69	76	75	..	88	121	141	..	117	117	112	108	..	..
Males	56	60	56	..	56	79	95	..	77	76	71	68	..	..
Females	13	16	20	..	33	42	46	..	40	41	41	40	..	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures for November 1976, May and November 1981 and May and November 1984 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement (a)

Thousands

	1961		1966		1971		1976(b)	1980		1982(b)			1983		1984(b)	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov
Males:																
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	952	939	1364	1993	1908	2100	2078	2030	2117	2073
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	468	413	678	788	697	678	661	593	638	560
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	167	154	233	296	379	448	437	401	441	390
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	49	119	139	174	166	301	266	94	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	5	13	10	27	23	43	82	33	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	26	27	23	33	73	88	100	69	101	144	190	231	224	192	197	170
Supplementary allowance only (c)	61	62	55	66	157	195	339	370	487	918	944	1100	1200	1219	1273	1282
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	47	61	52	89	127	133	145	155	198	287	267	321	217	218	207	231
Females:																
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	248	365	531	709	665	770	786	855	882	923
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	120	180	262	302	285	296	306	312	336	336
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	66	107	148	177	219	266	276	283	309	309
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	4	11	15	40	61	96	98	38	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	1	1	4	3	4	8	4	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	3	3	2	3	6	9	10	9	13	18	24	31	29	29	27	27
Supplementary allowance only (c)	12	12	10	12	20	28	73	115	177	265	258	328	339	384	389	406
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	38	46	25	41	37	44	55	70	93	142	122	145	142	158	157	181

Source: 5 per cent sample (4 per cent sample May 1976 only); 100 per cent count from November 1982 (5 per cent sample November 1984 only).

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

(b) Figures for November 1976, May and November 1981 and May 1984 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 9 February 1984 (a)

Thousands

	All persons	Total	Unemployment Benefit payable			
			Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only	No benefit
Males						
Great Britain	2117	638	441	197	1273	207
England (all regions)	1750	523	359	165	1049	178
South East	504	154	107	48	290	60
East Anglia	55	19	13	7	29	6
South West	128	43	30	13	69	16
West Midlands	244	62	41	21	160	22
East Midlands	130	44	30	14	73	13
Yorks & Humberside	206	64	44	19	123	20
North West	318	87	59	28	205	27
North	165	51	35	15	100	14
Wales	122	37	25	12	75	10
Scotland	245	78	58	20	149	19
Females						
Great Britain	882	336	309	27	389	157
England (all regions)	728	276	253	23	319	133
South East	218	84	76	9	94	40
East Anglia	24	10	9	1	9	4
South West	64	27	24	2	25	12
West Midlands	98	33	30	2	46	19
East Midlands	54	23	21	2	22	10
Yorks & Humberside	83	31	29	2	37	14
North West	127	46	43	4	57	23
North	61	22	21	1	29	10
Wales	48	18	16	1	22	8
Scotland	106	42	39	3	48	16

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Figures for November 1984 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 8 November 1984

Thousands						
	<u>Unemployment benefit payable</u>					
	<u>All persons</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployment benefit only</u>	<u>Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance</u>	<u>Supplementary allowance only</u>	<u>No benefit</u>
Males:						
All ages	2073	560	390	170	1282	231
Under 20	311	51	46	6	230	29
20 and over total	1762	509	345	164	1052	201
20 - 24	407	118	87	31	258	31
25 - 34	471	123	64	59	314	34
35 - 44	333	83	43	39	220	30
45 - 54	282	76	52	24	167	39
55 - 64	269	109	99	10	93	67
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:						
All ages	923	336	309	27	406	181
Under 20	227	34	31	3	168	26
20 and over total	696	302	278	24	239	156
20 - 24	231	101	94	7	98	32
25 - 34	209	118	111	7	41	49
35 - 44	95	39	35	4	32	24
45 - 54	99	29	24	4	44	27
55 and over	62	15	14	2	23	24

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)	1980		1982		1983		1984(a)
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	Nov
All Males	126	160	125	196	343	393	468	493	678	697	678	661	593	560
With Supplementary allowance	26	26	23	32	87	98	127	93	144	223	231	224	192	170
Without Supplementary allowance	100	134	102	164	256	295	340	320	534	473	448	437	401	390
No dependants	57	76	54	89	160	191	244	251	421	432	425	409	373	366
With Supplementary allowance	8	8	7	11	27	33	49	41	63	102	105	96	87	73
Without Supplementary allowance	49	68	47	77	133	158	195	210	358	330	320	313	286	293
Adult dependant only	27	30	30	38	57	62	65	51	77	88	83	84	80	72
With Supplementary allowance	5	4	3	4	10	10	11	7	11	18	19	20	15	16
Without Supplementary allowance	23	27	27	34	47	52	54	44	66	69	64	64	64	55
Adult dependant and child(ren)	34	43	33	56	99	110	114	77	121	119	115	117	100	91
With Supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	60	40	62	85	86	90	76	70
Without Supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	53	37	59	34	30	27	24	21
Child dependant(s) only	8	10	7	14	27	31	45	34	60	58	54	50	41	32
With Supplementary allowance	7	1	1	1	5	5	7	4	8	18	20	18	14	11
Without Supplementary allowance	1	9	6	12	22	25	38	30	51	40	34	33	27	21
	Number													
Average number of children for males with child dependants	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	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	2.1	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	1.7	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, May, November 1981 and May 1984 not available due to industrial action.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

Males receiving unemployment benefit on 8 November 1984: 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	560	366	72	91	32
	Per Cent	100	65.3	12.8	16.2	5.7
Under 20	Thousands	51	51	-	-	-
	Per Cent	100	98.8	0.7	0.5	-
20 and over - total	Thousands	509	315	71	90	32
	Per Cent	100	61.9	14.0	17.8	6.3
20-24	Thousands	118	104	3	10	2
	Per Cent	100	87.8	2.3	8.4	1.5
25-34	Thousands	123	75	3	37	9
	Per Cent	100	60.5	2.4	29.9	7.2
35-44	Thousands	83	39	4	27	13
	Per Cent	100	47.3	4.3	33.3	15.2
45-54	Thousands	76	44	13	13	7
	Per Cent	100	57.6	17.1	16.6	8.7
55-64	Thousands	109	54	49	4	2
	Per Cent	100	49.6	45.2	3.3	1.9
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
Males:														
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
Females:														
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.

Unemployed persons receiving unemployment benefits in 1981

Year	Unemployed persons receiving unemployment benefits in 1981											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1975	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1977	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1978	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1979	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1980	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1981	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Average weekly rate	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Unemployment Benefits: 1975-1981" (Washington, D.C., 1982).

Notes: (a) Up to 1977, figures include persons under 16 years of age.

(b) Average weekly benefit amount as of October 1981, for 1981 figures are not available.

(c) Figures for December 1975 and the December 1981 are available. The 1981 figures are preliminary and subject to revision. The 1975 figures are final.

(d) The data for 1981 are preliminary and subject to revision. The 1981 figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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. (The Child Dependency Addition was abolished from 29 November 1984.) If the contribution conditions are only partially satisfied the rate of benefit is reduced to a minimum of half the standard rate. Where a person is incapable of work because of an industrial accident or prescribed disease the contribution conditions for standard rate sickness benefit are treated as satisfied.
4. From 14 September 1980, spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment. Exceptions are for people being treated weekly by dialysis, radio- or chemotherapy where 2 days in any 6 consecutive days make up a period of interruption of employment, and those whose incapacity for work ends within 3 days of reaching maximum SSP entitlement.
5. At the beginning of a period of interruption of employment flat-rate sickness benefit is subject to three waiting days. It is normally replaced by invalidity benefit after 168 days in any period of interruption of employment. Where maximum entitlement to SSP is reached and incapacity for work continues or where maximum entitlement to SSP was reached not more than 8 weeks before sickness benefit starts, invalidity benefit is payable after 120 days of sickness benefit.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01A

Weekly rates of sickness benefit prior to 6 April 1978

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

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

Man:

Over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate

Higher rate

Lower rate

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

Over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate

Higher rate

Lower rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

Not residing with her husband and he is contributing less than the difference between

the higher and middle rate of the benefit towards her maintenance. If she is under

18 she must also be entitled to an increase of benefit for a child or adult dependant

Residing with her husband and he is entitled to invalidity or retirement pension or

unemployability supplement or allowance (with effect from 5 October 1972)

Others over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Middle rate

Middle rate

Lower rate

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

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

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

(e) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01B

Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit (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)
28 November 1985	29.15	21.86	14.58	18.00	13.50	9.00	.

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	1980	1981(c)	1982	1983(d)	1984
January to December	193	184	195	177	146	133	61	27
January	249	256	212	206	175	179	141	28
February	215	227	219	221	177	187	159	32
March	186	188	228	212	175	180	152	32
April	191	153	210	194	137	143	61	29
May	178	154	198	168	132	138	31	24
June	171	152	165	171	132	109	26	25
July	153	146	170	165	126	106	25	24
August	145	139	153	144	115	93	24	23
September	176	157	190	159	131	107	26	25
October	207	191	213	178	164	127	28	28
November	216	198	201	169	156	127	29	28
December	234	244	184	143	131	103	28	27

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 new claims figures are also included from 20 November 1975 until 31 March 1984.

(c) From 1 June 1981 new claims to housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension are included until 31 March 1984.

(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	1980(c)	1981(d)	1982	1983(e)	1984
Great Britain	10,048	9,764	10,151	9,376	7,569	6,905	3,156	1,413
England:								
All regions	8,187	7,923	8,184	7,603	6,204	5,669	2,557	1,118
North	722	696	769	641	492	450	222	111
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,060	1,032	1,122	970	740	696	311	146
East Midlands	621	611	701	657	511	477	221	101
East Anglia	192	207	208	220	191	179	79	32
South East:								
GLC	1,411	1,335	1,184	1,156	1,010	928	396	157
Remainder	1,195	1,268	1,250	1,291	1,115	991	430	166
South West	504	515	536	528	454	403	191	85
West Midlands	814	798	875	781	618	557	247	113
North West	1,667	1,461	1,538	1,359	1,072	989	460	207
Wales	654	652	675	582	472	418	216	115
Scotland	1,208	1,189	1,292	1,191	893	817	383	180

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 new claims figures are also included from 20 November 1975 until 31 March 1984.

(c) 53 weeks.

(d) From 1 June 1981, new claims to housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension are included until 31 March 1984.

(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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	7835	5162	7393	6918	5622	5409	3076	1732
Total appeals	7752	5141	7349	6865	5577	5373	3043	1693
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1457	858	1151	1226	1048	1028	585	442
Percentage	19	17	16	18	19	19	19	26
Total references	83	21	44	53	45	36	33	39
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	27	6	8	12	11	10	7	8
Percentage	33	29	18	23	24	28	21	21
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	416	363	243	382	317	214	81	76
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	92	89	69	91	68	46	25	20
Percentage	22	25	28	24	21	21	31	26

Source: 100 per cent count.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.24

References of claims for sickness and invalidity benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1984

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
All references	697.0	100	491.3	100	205.7	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	294.0	42	208.7	42	85.3	41
Considered incapable of work	212.2	30	150.8	31	61.4	30
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	34.5	5	28.8	6	5.7	3
Considered not incapable of work	47.3	7	29.1	6	18.2	9
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	403.0	58	282.6	58	120.4	59
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	331.9	48	233.5	48	98.4	48
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	10.3	1	7.4	2	2.8	1
Failed to attend examination (a)	60.9	9	41.7	8	19.1	9

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
January	1055	1100	1030	1113	1115	1187	1181	..
February	1030	1146	1097	1197	1145	1226	1213	..
March	1018	1043	1113	1163	1148	1221	1223	..
April	965	973	1081	1153	1096	1166	..	..
May	960	939	1035	1076	1042	1137	..	..
June	939	929	1052	1077	1064	1134	..	..
July	910	922	1040	1079	1079	1104	..	..
August	912	914	1045	1066	1071	1085	..	..
September	910	942	1073	1067	1062	1112	..	..
October	977	968	1126	1112	1128	1139	..	..
November	1002	989	1123	1104	1130	1144	..	..
December	1020	1090	1101	1096	1146	1152	..	..

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2¹/₂ 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
Males:								
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
Females:								
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; $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

(b) Starting on first Monday in June 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								
	Age at 31 March								
	<u>All ages</u>	<u>Under 20</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50-54</u>	<u>55-59</u>	<u>60-64</u>	<u>65 and over</u>
Males:									
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
Females:									
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
Males:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	2915	2212	481	139	46	22	16
Days	Millions	111	76	23	7	3	1	1
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	161	132	21	5	2	1	-
Days	Millions	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	662	491	111	37	12	6	5
Days	Millions	16	10	3	1	1	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	625	459	108	35	12	6	5
Days	Millions	18	11	4	2	1	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	539	407	92	25	8	4	3
Days	Millions	20	12	5	2	1	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	296	221	53	14	5	2	2
Days	Millions	13	9	3	1	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	303	230	54	13	4	2	1
Days	Millions	16	11	3	1	-	-	-
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	273	218	40	9	3	1	1
Days	Millions	18	14	3	1	-	-	-
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	57	54	2	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	1656	1201	330	89	23	8	5
Days	Millions	50	30	14	4	1	1	-
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	159	123	26	7	2	1	-
Days	Millions	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	616	441	124	36	10	3	2
Days	Millions	15	8	4	2	-	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	357	256	74	19	5	2	1
Days	Millions	11	6	3	1	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	288	206	60	15	4	2	1
Days	Millions	10	6	3	1	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	125	91	26	6	1	-	-
Days	Millions	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	90	65	18	5	1	-	-
Days	Millions	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
60 and over								
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
Males:								
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
Females:								
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			1979/80			1980/81			1981/82			1982/83		
Males:																						
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													
Females:																						
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: $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

	England													Thousands
	Detailed list numbers	Great Britain	All regions	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East GLC	Re-mainder	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland
Males:														
All causes		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
Females:														
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	
Males:											
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, 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	
Females:											
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, 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)									
			1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
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
Males:								
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
Females:								
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; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

- Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
 (b) Starting on first Monday in June 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)

	Detailed list numbers (c)				Detailed list numbers (c)	Millions			
		1971/72	1976/77	1978/79		1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Males:									
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,	19.3	18.2	19.2	20.2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	0.3	725-729	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	27.7	30.5	740-759	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	23.8	27.5	32.3	780-799	19.2	18.1	17.1	16.2
					800-999	29.9	27.1	28.1	26.8
Females:									
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,	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	0.1	725-729	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	10.3	12.9	740-759	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.7	4.3	6.6	780-799	6.1	5.9	6.6	6.4
					800-999				

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 3.82

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 Standard Region

														Millions
England														
					York shire and Hum- ber- side	East Mid lands	East Ang- lia	South East			West Mid- lands	North West	Wales	Scot- land
	Detailed list number	Great Brit- ain(b)	All reg- ions	North				Re- main- der	South West					
Males:														
All causes		271.7	208.7	24.6	27.3	16.4	6.5	22.8	31.3	16.5	23.0	40.5	28.1	33.4
All causes except influenza		267.6	205.4	24.3	26.9	16.1	6.4	22.3	30.7	16.2	22.5	40.0	27.8	32.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	5.7	4.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7
Tuberculosis	010-018	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	3.0	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	-	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	5.1	4.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	-	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	33.6	25.9	2.4	2.8	1.9	0.8	3.9	4.3	2.0	3.0	4.8	3.4	4.0
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19.0	15.2	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.8	3.2	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.2	2.3
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	58.2	44.1	5.7	6.4	3.7	1.0	3.5	6.0	3.3	5.0	9.4	6.5	7.5
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.5	7.1	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.7	1.4	0.8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	29.1	21.7	3.3	3.2	1.8	0.7	1.6	2.7	1.7	2.2	4.6	3.3	4.0
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	38.2	28.9	3.3	4.5	2.0	0.5	3.2	3.5	2.0	3.2	6.7	4.8	4.3
Influenza	487	4.1	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	23.1	17.5	2.1	3.0	1.0	0.3	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.9	4.1	2.9	2.6
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	12.5	9.8	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2.7	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	46.1	35.4	5.3	4.4	2.5	1.6	3.3	4.8	3.1	4.0	6.5	4.6	5.6
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	20.2	15.6	2.4	1.8	1.1	0.7	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.6	3.2	2.2	2.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	16.2	12.6	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.9	1.1	1.1	2.6	1.7	2.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	26.8	20.2	2.5	2.4	1.7	0.7	2.1	3.1	1.6	2.0	4.0	2.7	3.8
Females:														
All causes		89.3	66.4	5.5	7.1	4.5	1.6	10.3	11.4	4.3	7.0	14.8	8.2	13.6
All causes except influenza		87.0	64.6	5.3	7.0	4.4	1.6	9.9	11.0	4.1	6.8	14.5	8.1	13.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	3.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.0	0.7	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	18.7	13.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.4	2.5	2.9	0.9	1.6	2.8	1.7	2.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.8	4.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	6.9	4.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	-	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.5
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.0	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.9	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	9.5	7.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.3
Influenza	487	2.3	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.1	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3.4	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	4.5	3.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.7
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	3.1	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	15.2	11.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.6	1.8	0.8	1.1	2.6	1.8	2.0
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	6.8	5.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	8.4	6.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	6.4	4.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.0

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83

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

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March									Millions
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Males:											
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	
Females:											
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
Percentage with adult dependants								
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
Percentage with child dependants								
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
Average number of children per father								
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; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

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

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

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Invalidity Benefit

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NOTE: During continuing incapacity invalidity benefit becomes payable, instead of sickness benefit, after a certain time if the conditions are satisfied (see paragraph 5 on page 22 and paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 below). As these benefits have much in common, many tables deal with sickness and invalidity together. These combined tables are given in section 3, SICKNESS BENEFIT.

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INVALIDITY BENEFIT

1. INVALIDITY PENSION replaces sickness benefit if incapacity continues after 168 (120) days in any period of interruption of employment. An increase of invalidity pension can be paid for an adult dependant and for each dependent child. The rates are shown in table 4.01.

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

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

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.01

Standard weekly rates of invalidity pension

Date	Personal benefit £	Increase for dependant			
		Adult £	Child Only, elder or eldest £	Second £	Each other £
23 September 1971	6.00	3.70	2.95	2.05	1.95
5 October 1972	6.75	4.15	3.30	2.40	2.30
4 October 1973	7.75	4.75	3.80	2.90	2.80
25 July 1974	10.00	6.00	4.90	4.00	3.90
10 April 1975	11.60	6.90	5.65	4.15	4.15
20 November 1975	13.30	7.90	6.50	5.00	5.00
18 November 1976	15.30	9.20	7.45	5.95	5.95
4 April 1977	15.30	9.20	6.45(a)	5.95	5.95
17 November 1977	17.50	10.50	7.40	6.90	6.90
3 April 1978	17.50	10.50	6.10	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	19.50	11.70	6.35	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	19.50	11.70	5.35(a)	5.35(a)	5.35(a)
15 November 1979	23.30	14.00	7.10	7.10	7.10
27 November 1980	26.00	15.60	7.50	7.50	7.50
26 November 1981	28.35	17.00	7.70	7.70	7.70
25 November 1982	31.45	18.85	7.95	7.95	7.95
24 November 1983	32.60	19.55	7.60	7.60	7.60
29 November 1984	34.25	20.55	7.65	7.65	7.65
28 November 1985	38.30	23.00	8.05	8.05	8.05

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
28 November 1985	8.05	5.10	2.55

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.

	1971(a)	1976(b)	1980(b)	1981	1982	1983	Number 1984
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	64	4039	5380	3899	3357	3371	3349
Total appeals	64	3987	5261	3834	3287	3280	3238
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	14	830	1154	938	898	947	1013
Percentage	22	21	22	24	27	29	31
Total references	-	52	119	65	70	91	101
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	17	25	24	25	37	57
Percentage	-	33	21	37	36	41	56
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	-	248	522	491	308	164	191
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	64	154	132	76	46	53
Percentage	-	26	30	27	24	28	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
Males:					
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
Females:					
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
Males:							
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
Females:							
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)	1971/72	1976/77	1978/79	Detailed list numbers (b)	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Males:									
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
Females:									
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 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
Percentage with adult dependants							
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
Percentage with child dependants							
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
Average number of children per father							
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 was payable to persons who were incapable of work and unable to establish title to a contributory benefit. Claimants must have reached age 16, been under pensionable age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman), satisfied certain residence/presence conditions, and have been continuously incapacitated for 28 weeks. Married women could claim if they were also incapable of performing normal household duties. Increases for dependants were payable in the same way as for invalidity benefit. The rates are shown in Table 5.01.

2. On 29 November 1984 non-contributory invalidity pension was replaced 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 first become incapable of work after their 20th birthday 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
28 November 1985	23.00	13.75	8.05	8.05

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	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
All Persons	8.3	11.2	12.4	14.5	16.9	17.3	..
Males	4.8	5.4	6.1	8.9	9.5	8.6	..
Females	3.5	5.8	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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	107	344	2011	1693	1610	1516	..
Total appeals	107	340	1993	1672	1603	1504	..
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	9	117	796	622	616	549	..
Percentage	8	34	40	37	38	37	..
Total references	-	4	18	21	7	12	..
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	1	8	9	-	6	..
Percentage	-	25	44	43	-	50	..
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	4	6	226	210	140	78	68
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	3	66	57	25	16	21
Percentage	25	50	29	27	18	21	31

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.

Aggregates and references to lines 1 through 10 are given in the text.

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total assets	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Assets in alternative investments	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
Assets in alternative investments as a % of total assets	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%
Assets in alternative investments as a % of total assets (1987)	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%
Assets in alternative investments as a % of total assets (1995)	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%

Source: 100 per cent basis.

Notes: 1. The data are based on the survey of institutional investors conducted by the Investment Company Institute (ICI) in 1995.

Table 2.12

Table 2.12: Non-conventional investment for institutional investors in 1987 and 1995. The table shows the percentage of total assets held in alternative investments, broken down by year from 1987 to 1995. The percentage increases steadily from 10% in 1987 to 50% in 1995.

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
All alternative investments	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
Over 1 year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Over 2 years	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Over 3 years	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Over 4 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Over 5 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Over 6 years	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Over 7 years	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Over 8 years	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Over 9 years	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Over 10 years	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Over 11 years	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Over 12 years	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Table 2.12: Non-conventional investment for institutional investors, broken down by duration of asset age. The table shows the percentage of total assets held in alternative investments, broken down by year from 1987 to 1995, and further categorized by the duration of the assets (from 1 year to 12 years).

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Over 1 year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Over 2 years	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Over 3 years	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Over 4 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Over 5 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Over 6 years	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Over 7 years	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Over 8 years	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Over 9 years	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Over 10 years	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Over 11 years	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Over 12 years	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Source: 100 per cent basis of alternative investments.

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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 has been 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 for any period during which paid work is done.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.01A

Standard rates of maternity benefit

Date	Maternity allowance							
	Home confinement grant(a)	Maternity grant	Personal benefit	Increase for dependant				
				Adult	Child			
£	£	£	£	Only elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other	
5 July 1948	.	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	-
25 November 1985	25.00	29.15	21.86	14.58	18.00	13.50	9.00	-

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	1980	1981 (b)	1982(c)	1983	1984
All women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	924	825	634	659	654	606	653	662
Grants (a)	933	833	639	664	659	611	658	665
Maternity allowance	245	241	253	351	365	330	330	316
Married women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	881	787	604	619	611	562	..	..
Grants (a)	889	794	609	624	616	567	..	..
Maternity allowance	210	211	227	315	325	292	292	279
Other women:								
Maternity grants								
Awards	43	39	30	40	43	43	..	..
Grants (a)	43	39	30	40	43	43	..	..
Maternity allowance	35	29	26	36	40	38	38	37

Source: 1 in 24 sample to June 1973; 1 in 40 sample to June 1982 and 1 in 50 thereafter.

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

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	821	433	574	1277	1182	1165	468	276
Total appeals	821	430	570	1267	1170	1154	464	276
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	98	46	115	219	192	229	87	46
Percentage	12	11	20	17	16	20	19	17
Total references	-	3	4	10	12	11	4	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	1	-	3	2	3	1	-
Percentage	-	33	-	30	17	27	25	-
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	41	30	17	91	47	37	14	7
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	8	5	3	34	17	12	9	1
Percentage	20	17	18	37	36	32	6	14

Source: 100 per cent count.

Death Grant

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DEATH GRANT

1. DEATH GRANT is a National Insurance benefit which is paid as a lump sum (table 8.01) on death and the contribution condition can be satisfied on the insurance of the dead person, of a living husband or wife, or of a husband or wife who died earlier. For a child, or a disabled person, the condition can be satisfied by a parent, or by certain other people as prescribed.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.01

Standard rates of death grant

Date	Age at date of death				
	18 and over				
	Aged 55/64 (men) or 50/59 (women) on 4 July 1948	Others(a)	6 to 17 inclusive	3 to 5 inclusive	Under 3
	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1949(b)	10.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00
27 January 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	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981(a)	1982	1983(b)	1984(c)	Thousands
Males:									
All ages	267	299	315	315	316	311	310	..	
Under 5	11	10	5	4	5	4	4	..	
5-9	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	..	
10-19	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	..	
20-29	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	..	
30-39	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	
40-49	14	14	12	10	8	11	10	..	
50-54	15	14	15	13	14	12	11	..	
55-59	27	24	21	22	21	20	20	..	
60-64	38	38	35	30	27	29	31	..	
65-69	44	50	48	45	44	44	41	..	
70-74	45	50	57	57	55	57	56	..	
75-79	43	44	49	56	58	54	56	..	
80-84	18	34	36	37	41	41	41	..	
85 and over	-	11	24	29	30	29	32	..	
Females:									
All ages	153	211	250	278	275	286	290	..	
Under 5	8	7	3	4	4	3	3	..	
5-9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	..	
10-19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	
20-29	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	
30-39	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	..	
40-49	9	9	7	7	6	6	6	..	
50-54	9	9	9	8	7	6	7	..	
55-59	14	14	12	13	9	12	12	..	
60-64	20	21	21	18	19	17	18	..	
65-69	28	30	29	30	26	27	25	..	
70-74	36	41	40	40	41	39	39	..	
75-79	21	49	52	53	53	52	52	..	
80-84	-	24	52	54	55	58	59	..	
85 and over	-	-	22	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.

(c) Figures for 1984 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>1980</u>	<u>1981(a)</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983(b)</u>	<u>1984(c)</u>
Males:								
All grants	267	299	315	315	316	311	310	..
At full rate	170	217	270	290	292	293	294	..
At less than full rate because:								
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	78	64	38	19	17	12	12	..
Under 18 years of age	12	11	7	6	8	5	3	..
Insufficient contributions	2	3	-	.	.	.	.	..
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	-	.	.	.	.	..
Other reasons	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	..
Females:								
All grants	153	211	250	278	275	286	290	..
At full rate	72	109	150	192	196	211	219	..
At less than full rate because:								
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	69	90	96	81	74	71	67	..
Under 18 years of age	9	8	5	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.

(c) Figures for 1984 not available due to industrial action.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	166	55	58	38	25	22	41	16
Total appeals	164	55	58	38	21	20	41	15
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	15	7	7	10	3	3	10	3
Percentage	9	13	12	26	14	15	24	20
Total references	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	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.

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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	Guardian's allowance		Child's special allowance			
			First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	0.60	.	.	.	.	.
30 August 1951	0.675	.	.	.	.	.
2 September 1952	0.75	.	.	.	.	.
25 April 1955	0.90	.	.	.	.	.
18 November 1957	0.90	0.825(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)
27 January 1958	1.375	1.00 (a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)
3 April 1961	1.625	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May 1963	1.875	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March 1964	1.875	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375	1.375
29 March 1965	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.50
30 October 1967	2.125	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.625	1.375(b)
9 April 1968	2.275	2.275	1.525(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)
8 October 1968	2.275	2.275	1.375(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)
3 November 1969	2.45	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.45
20 September 1971	2.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	3.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	3.80	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	4.90	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	5.65	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	7.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95
	<u>Higher</u>	<u>Lower</u>				
5 April 1977	6.45(c)	5.95	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November 1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November 1984	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November 1985	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

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>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	25	12	30	66	60	40	47	49
Total appeals	25	12	30	66	60	39	46	49
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	6	2	6	9	5	2	5	7
Percentage	24	17	20	14	8	5	11	14
Total references	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	-	1	4	11	6	7	3	6
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Percentage	-	-	25	9	-	-	33	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>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	1	3	2	4	3	2	5
Total appeals	1	3	2	4	3	2	5
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	1	1	3	-	-	1
Percentage	-	33	50	75	-	-	20
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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5169	4246	4023	3785	3582	3096
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	3	0	2	1	3
1	15	11	17	16	14	9	5	12	8	5
2	16	14	37	26	11	14	18	15	22	16
3	36	30	41	41	41	15	18	26	22	25
4	64	47	56	66	42	29	26	34	41	29
5	127	74	72	96	78	58	45	33	52	49
6	169	82	101	135	96	54	73	65	41	62
7	236	124	142	178	128	84	68	81	80	63
8	308	175	204	197	180	108	109	87	100	87
9	416	232	207	285	226	154	135	128	111	110
10	532	304	334	304	306	207	186	173	171	144
11	745	424	356	431	345	254	254	238	218	184
12	977	587	498	479	514	381	328	281	306	252
13	1260	885	615	666	609	528	451	391	348	348
14	1519	1177	845	740	775	654	628	534	507	408
15	825	593	579	624	885	792	785	748	662	578
16	135	431	277	329	534	538	507	516	497	389
17	1	321	313	234	252	270	282	296	274	231
18	1	1	139	169	132	94	105	125	121	113

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
1984	2204	403	2607

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Total number of families receiving allowances	163	218	311	464	677	878	893	919	888	769
Number of families with										
1 child	113	151	201	257	381	484	515	525	533	479
2 children	40	43	81	137	204	296	285	312	293	241
3 children	7	21	22	46	69	81	78	65	55	45
4 children	2	2	5	19	17	14	11	16	7	4
5 children	1	1	2	1	5	2	3	1	.	.
6 or more children	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	.	.	.
Total number of children	227	313	459	776	1095	11391	1384	1413	1312	1112

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TABLE 1974-1975
 Guardian's allowance is reported as follows: (a) amount of allowance in dollars

Year	Number of families	Total amount in dollars
1974	413	2,007
1975	470	2,400
1976	463	2,313
1977	527	2,602
1978	508	2,549
1979	518	2,604
1980	533	2,678
1981	578	2,893
1982	575	2,878
1983	581	2,910
1984	577	2,878
1985	577	2,878
1986	577	2,878
1987	577	2,878
1988	577	2,878
1989	577	2,878
1990	577	2,878
1991	577	2,878
1992	577	2,878
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2002	577	2,878
2003	577	2,878
2004	577	2,878
2005	577	2,878
2006	577	2,878
2007	577	2,878
2008	577	2,878
2009	577	2,878
2010	577	2,878
2011	577	2,878
2012	577	2,878
2013	577	2,878
2014	577	2,878
2015	577	2,878
2016	577	2,878
2017	577	2,878
2018	577	2,878
2019	577	2,878
2020	577	2,878
2021	577	2,878
2022	577	2,878
2023	577	2,878
2024	577	2,878
2025	577	2,878
2026	577	2,878
2027	577	2,878
2028	577	2,878
2029	577	2,878
2030	577	2,878

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures available from 1974 only.

TABLE 2. Child's special allowance by number of children in family.

Year	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children	Total number of children
1974	171	121	40	1	333
1975	171	121	40	1	333
1976	171	121	40	1	333
1977	171	121	40	1	333
1978	171	121	40	1	333
1979	171	121	40	1	333
1980	171	121	40	1	333
1981	171	121	40	1	333
1982	171	121	40	1	333
1983	171	121	40	1	333
1984	171	121	40	1	333
1985	171	121	40	1	333
1986	171	121	40	1	333
1987	171	121	40	1	333
1988	171	121	40	1	333
1989	171	121	40	1	333
1990	171	121	40	1	333
1991	171	121	40	1	333
1992	171	121	40	1	333
1993	171	121	40	1	333
1994	171	121	40	1	333
1995	171	121	40	1	333
1996	171	121	40	1	333
1997	171	121	40	1	333
1998	171	121	40	1	333
1999	171	121	40	1	333
2000	171	121	40	1	333
2001	171	121	40	1	333
2002	171	121	40	1	333
2003	171	121	40	1	333
2004	171	121	40	1	333
2005	171	121	40	1	333
2006	171	121	40	1	333
2007	171	121	40	1	333
2008	171	121	40	1	333
2009	171	121	40	1	333
2010	171	121	40	1	333
2011	171	121	40	1	333
2012	171	121	40	1	333
2013	171	121	40	1	333
2014	171	121	40	1	333
2015	171	121	40	1	333
2016	171	121	40	1	333
2017	171	121	40	1	333
2018	171	121	40	1	333
2019	171	121	40	1	333
2020	171	121	40	1	333
2021	171	121	40	1	333
2022	171	121	40	1	333
2023	171	121	40	1	333
2024	171	121	40	1	333
2025	171	121	40	1	333
2026	171	121	40	1	333
2027	171	121	40	1	333
2028	171	121	40	1	333
2029	171	121	40	1	333
2030	171	121	40	1	333

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Figures available; allowance began in November 1974.

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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
2 April 1979	27.30	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35
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
25 November 1985	53.60	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

Widowed mother's allowance

Date	Without increases for children	With increases for children		Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension (e)
		Personal (c)	First child(d)		
	£	£	£	£	£
6 July 1948	.	1.675	.	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	.
2 April 1979	19.50	19.50	5.35	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	.
25 November 1985	38.30	38.30	8.05	38.30	.

- Notes: (a) A widow's supplementary allowance may have been payable up to 3 January 1982 depending on the earnings of her late husband. From 3 January 1982 the allowance 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
25 November	1985	35.62	32.94	30.26	27.58	24.90	22.21	19.53	16.85	14.17	11.49

TABLE 11.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	494	203	269	232	268	263	216	242
Total appeals	493	191	269	230	267	259	216	241
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	100	44	56	66	64	70	59	69
Percentage	20	23	21	29	24	27	27	29
Total references	1	12	-	2	1	4	-	1
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	1
Percentage	-	33	-	-	-	75	-	100
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	33	33	20	36	27	30	25	27
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3	11	2	11	7	5	3	6
Percentage	9	33	10	31	26	16	12	22

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				September		March
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980(a)	1981	1982	1983	1984
All widow's benefit:									
All countries	580	564	486	452	..	419	412	406	400
England	475	464	387	360	..	331	325	319	314
Wales	37	34	28	26	..	23	22	22	21
Scotland	68	66	55	50	..	47	47	46	46
Overseas (b)	.	.	16	16	..	18	18	19	19
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:									
All countries	100	100	97	87	..	79	75	71	74
England	80	82	76	69	..	63	60	57	59
Wales	7	5	6	5	..	5	4	4	4
Scotland	13	12	13	11	..	9	9	8	8
Overseas (b)	.	.	2	2	..	2	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:									
All countries	44	35	31	32	..	33	35	34	28
England	35	28	23	23	..	24	25	24	19
Wales	3	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	1
Scotland	7	5	4	4	..	4	5	4	3
Overseas (b)	.	.	2	3	..	3	4	4	4
Widow's pension:									
All countries	360	329	250	225	..	201	196	196	194
England	297	271	200	180	..	160	156	155	153
Wales	22	20	15	13	..	11	11	10	10
Scotland	42	38	27	24	..	22	21	22	21
Overseas (b)	.	.	8	7	..	8	8	8	9
Age-related widow's pension:(c)									
All countries	76	101	108	109	..	106	106	105	104
England	63	84	87	87	..	84	84	83	82
Wales	5	6	6	6	..	6	5	6	6
Scotland	7	12	12	12	..	12	12	12	12
Overseas (b)	.	.	3	4	..	4	4	4	5

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		March	
		1966	1971	1976	1979	1980(b)	1981	1982	1983	1984
All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance)										
All ages	Thousands	580	564	486	452	..	419	412	406	400
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	3	3
	Per cent	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
30 - 39	Thousands	18	17	16	16	..	17	17	18	18
	Per cent	3	3	3	4	..	4	4	4	4
40 - 49	Thousands	83	86	77	72	..	68	68	66	66
	Per cent	14	15	16	16	..	16	16	16	16
50 - 59	Thousands	308	312	296	311	..	284	280	274	271
	Per cent	53	55	61	69	..	68	68	68	68
60 and over	Thousands	168	146	94	51	..	48	44	45	44
	Per cent	29	26	19	11	..	11	11	11	11
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children										
All ages	Thousands	100	100	97	87	..	79	75	71	74
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	..	2	3	3	3
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	..	3	3	4	3
30 - 39	Thousands	17	16	15	15	..	15	16	16	16
	Per cent	17	17	16	17	..	19	21	22	22
40 - 49	Thousands	45	46	43	38	..	34	32	30	31
	Per cent	45	46	44	44	..	43	42	42	42
50 - 59	Thousands	33	32	34	30	..	27	25	22	24
	Per cent	33	32	35	35	..	34	33	31	33
60 and over	Thousands	2	2	2	1	..	1	-	-	-
	Per cent	2	2	2	1	..	1	-	-	-
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children										
All ages	Thousands	44	35	31	32	..	33	35	34	28
30 - 39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	2	2	2	..	4	4	5	6
40 - 49	Thousands	12	10	9	11	..	11	12	12	10
	Per cent	28	28	28	33	..	33	33	35	35
50 - 59	Thousands	27	21	19	20	..	20	21	19	16
	Per cent	61	61	60	62	..	60	59	58	57
60 and over	Thousands	4	3	3	1	..	1	1	1	-
	Per cent	10	9	10	3	..	3	2	2	2
Widow's pension										
All ages	Thousands	360	329	250	225	..	201	196	196	194
40 - 49	Thousands	5	2	1	-	..	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	1	1	-	-	..	-	-	-	-
50 - 59	Thousands	194	189	166	179	..	160	158	157	156
	Per cent	54	58	66	80	..	79	81	80	81
60 and over	Thousands	161	137	83	45	..	41	38	39	38
	Per cent	45	42	33	20	..	21	19	20	19
Age related widow's pension (c)										
All ages	Thousands	76	101	108	109	..	106	106	105	104
40 - 49	Thousands	21	28	25	23	..	23	24	25	25
	Per cent	28	28	23	21	..	22	23	23	24
50 - 59	Thousands	54	69	77	81	..	78	77	75	75
	Per cent	71	68	71	74	..	73	72	72	72
60 and over	Thousands	.	3	6	5	..	5	5	5	5
	Per cent	.	3	5	4	..	5	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 31 March 1984: 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	74.1	111.1	46.8	20.0	5.4	1.3	0.4	0.2	
Under 30	2.5	4.3	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	-	-	
30-39	16.0	31.5	5.5	6.9	2.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	
40-49	31.1	46.8	19.2	9.2	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	
50-59	24.1	28.1	20.7	2.9	0.4	0.1	-	-	
60 and over	0.4	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Includes 2,240 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		March
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980(b)	1981	1982	1983	1984
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Under 30	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	..	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	..	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
50-59	1.2	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	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 31 March 1984: analysed by rate of basic personal benefit

Rate of basic personal benefit (a)	Thousands				
	All widow's benefit (b)(c)	Widowed mothers allowance With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension (c)
All rates	401	73	26	189	112
£34.05	255	59	22	175	-
£30.65 to £33.71	31	4	1	4	22
£27.24 to £30.30	25	3	1	3	18
£23.84 to £26.90	30	2	1	2	26
£20.43 to £23.49	16	2	1	1	12
£17.03 to £20.09	19	2	1	1	15
£13.62 to £16.68	9	1	-	1	7
£10.22 to £13.28	10	1	-	1	8
under £10.22	5	-	-	1	4

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Excludes additions for dependent children.

(b) Excludes 6,800 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 12,610 other overseas cases.

(c) Includes 7,700 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	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
		Jun	Dec	Jun	Dec	Apr	Nov(b)	May(b)	Nov(b)	May(b)	Nov(b)	Mar(b)	Sept(b)	Mar(b)	Sept(b)	Mar(c)	Sept(c)
All ages:	Number	39710	33420	38970	35980	16850	34200	34330	30650	27800	29020	22350	28990	30950	29740	..	..
	Per cent	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	1.2	..	..
Under 30	Number	970	880	900	990	360	210	580	660	570	720	300	540	570	360	..	..
	Per cent	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	1.2	..	..
30-34	Number	920	960	950	920	340	920	1030	480	410	560	550	690	600	540	..	..
	Per cent	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	1.8	..	..
35-39	Number	1430	1160	1460	1490	490	1480	1000	1000	1090	1130	760	1230	1250	1270	..	..
	Per cent	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	4.3	..	..
40-44	Number	2600	2350	2620	2500	1090	2360	2350	2320	200	2070	1520	2050	2160	2030	..	..
	Per cent	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	6.8	..	..
45-49	Number	5100	4310	5030	4550	2030	4140	4330	3910	3430	3300	2190	2890	3030	3420	..	..
	Per cent	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	11.5	..	..
50-54	Number	8620	7350	8380	8030	3650	7130	7180	5970	5510	6070	4670	6400	7040	6460	..	..
	Per cent	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	21.7	..	..
55-59	Number	12620	10780	13420	12470	6360	11400	10900	10360	10300	10070	7720	9960	10040	9700	..	..
	Per cent	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	32.6	..	..
60 and over	Number	7450	5630	6210	5030	2530	6560	6960	5950	4490	5100	4640	5230	6260	5960	..	..
	Per cent	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	20.0	..	..

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.

(c) Figures not available due to industrial action.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.47

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

	November			September		March	
	1979	1980(d)	1981	1982	1983	1984	
Number of widows with additional component entitlement	Thousands	3	..	62	89	117	129
Average additional component entitlement (b)	£	0.81	..	1.65	2.10	2.97	3.40
Number of widows with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Thousands	2	..	38	52	67	73
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (b)	£	0.37	..	0.66(c)	-	1.34	1.56

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 31 March 1984: 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		
All ages:						
With additional component	Numbers	128630	32620	9310	67470	19230
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	32.1	44.0	33.1	34.8	18.4
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	3.40	3.77	3.37	3.48	2.50
Under 30:						
With additional component	Numbers	2140	1930	210	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	78.1	76.6	95.5	-	-
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	3.17	3.15	3.34	-	-
30-39:						
With additional component	Numbers	9200	8410	790	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	52.2	52.7	47.9	-	-
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	3.90	3.86	4.33	-	-
40-49:						
With additional component	Numbers	28260	13930	3750	-	10580
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	43.1	44.7	38.4	-	42.9
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	3.30	3.91	3.36	-	2.46
50-59:						
With additional component	Numbers	83700	8260	4480	62310	8650
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	30.9	34.3	27.9	39.9	11.6
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	3.45	3.61	3.22	3.57	2.55
60 and over:						
With additional component	Numbers	5330	90	80	5160	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	12.2	25.0	16.3	13.7	-
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.40	1.46	3.14	2.40	-

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 31 March 1984: 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	72940	17060	4950	40210	10720
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	18.2	23.0	17.6	20.8	10.3
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.56	1.56	1.43	1.60	1.47
Under 30:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	680	560	120	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	24.8	22.2	54.6	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.88	0.90	0.80	-	-
30-39:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	4360	3930	430	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	24.8	24.6	26.1	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.26	1.26	1.24	-	-
40-49:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	14940	7700	1880	-	5360
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	22.8	24.7	19.2	-	21.7
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.67	1.68	1.42	-	1.74
50-59:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	50140	4820	2490	37470	5360
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	18.5	20.0	15.5	24.0	7.2
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.60	1.71	1.51	1.65	1.20
60 and over:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	2820	50	30	2740	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	6.5	13.9	6.1	7.3	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.01	0.71	0.67	1.02	-

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 31 March 1984: analysed by category (a) and amount of additional component

Amount £	Widowed mothers allowance									
	All widows benefit		With dependent children		Without dependent children		Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
All amounts	128630	100	32620	100	9310	100	67470	100	19230	100
Under 0.50	12510	10	3030	9	860	9	6250	9	2370	12
0.50 to 0.99	10310	8	1970	6	740	8	5030	7	2570	13
1.00 to 1.49	12860	10	2690	8	990	11	6600	10	2580	13
1.50 to 1.99	11700	9	2640	8	830	9	5950	9	2280	12
2.00 to 2.49	10860	8	2790	9	820	9	5550	8	1700	9
2.50 to 2.99	9000	7	2140	7	590	6	4560	7	1710	9
3.00 to 3.49	8420	7	1920	6	680	7	4480	7	1340	7
3.50 to 3.99	7770	6	1980	6	600	6	4160	6	1030	5
4.00 to 4.49	7930	6	2310	7	480	5	4350	6	790	4
4.50 to 4.99	5080	4	1430	4	500	5	2730	4	420	2
5.00 to 5.49	5540	4	1470	5	370	4	3120	5	580	3
5.50 to 5.99	5050	4	1350	4	280	3	3020	4	400	2
6.00 to 6.49	4280	3	1270	4	290	3	2420	4	300	2
6.50 and over	17320	13	5630	17	1280	14	9250	14	1160	6

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.56

Guaranteed minimum pension at 31 March 1984: analysed by category (a) and amount of guaranteed minimum pension

Amount £	Widowed mothers allowance									
	All widows benefit		With dependent children		Without dependent children		Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
All amounts	72940	100	17060	100	4950	100	40210	100	10720	100
Under 0.50	16180	22	3770	22	1240	25	8440	21	2730	25
0.50 to 0.99	13900	19	3220	19	1000	20	7520	19	2160	20
1.00 to 1.49	12280	17	2830	17	890	18	6600	16	1960	18
1.50 to 1.99	7530	10	1940	11	480	10	4180	10	930	9
2.00 to 2.49	7410	10	1610	9	470	9	4390	11	940	9
2.50 to 2.99	6080	8	1460	9	310	6	3610	9	700	7
3.00 to 3.49	3250	4	790	5	260	5	1810	5	390	4
3.50 to 3.99	2420	3	620	4	100	2	1380	3	320	3
4.00 to 4.49	2110	3	380	2	120	2	1330	3	280	3
4.50 to 4.99	580	1	140	1	40	1	330	1	70	1
5.00 to 5.49	440	1	90	1	10	-	250	1	90	1
5.50 to 5.99	760	1	210	1	30	1	370	1	150	1
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: analysed by country of residence

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983(a)</u>	<u>1985(b)</u>
	<u>DECEMBER</u>						<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>APRIL</u>
	<u>Thousands</u>			<u>Number</u>				
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.9	15631	16275	16746	18810	17821
EEC countries								
Belgium	..	..	0.1	199	197	201	180	184
Denmark	..	-	-	28	28	30	..	31
Federal Republic								
of Germany	0.2	0.4	0.6	948	990	1024	900	1060
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	164	178	178	200	207
Irish Republic	1.5	1.7	2.4	2939	3130	3279	3550	3516
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.4	625	670	724	810	830
Luxembourg	..	..	-	4	4	4	10	5
Netherlands	..	..	0.1	189	189	190	120	171
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.4	3335	3270	3109	3190	2823
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1568	1694	1795	1790	1929
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	505	503	500	..	473
Kenya	-	-	-	15	17	15	..	13
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	647	596	590	520	637
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	185	199	196	210	172
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.6	581	638	718	830	829
USA	1.5	1.1	1.0	1013	1080	1122	1130	1158
Others	1.1	1.6	2.0	2686	2892	3071	5370	3783

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) 10 per cent sample due to industrial action: figures for 1983 accounted for the year ending 30 September 1983.

(b) The accounting period has been changed to a year ending in April, consequently no figures have been produced for 1984.

Industrial exports as a percentage of total exports, 1950-1980

Country	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980
All countries	19.5	20.5	21.5	22.5	23.5	24.5	25.5
Belgium	35.0	38.0	41.0	44.0	47.0	50.0	53.0
France	25.0	28.0	31.0	34.0	37.0	40.0	43.0
Germany	30.0	33.0	36.0	39.0	42.0	45.0	48.0
Italy	20.0	23.0	26.0	29.0	32.0	35.0	38.0
Japan	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	27.0	30.0	33.0
United Kingdom	28.0	31.0	34.0	37.0	40.0	43.0	46.0
United States	10.0	12.0	14.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	22.0
Canada	18.0	20.0	22.0	24.0	26.0	28.0	30.0
Spain	12.0	14.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	22.0	24.0
Sweden	22.0	24.0	26.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	34.0
Switzerland	32.0	34.0	36.0	38.0	40.0	42.0	44.0
Others	17.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	23.0

Source: World Bank, 1981.

Note: (a) 10 per cent ratio for industrial exports: known for 1981 reported for the year ending 31 September 1981.

(b) The accounting period has been changed to a year ending in April, consequently all figures have been reported for 1981.

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

9. INVALIDITY ADDITION. A person who was entitled to invalidity allowance as an increase of invalidity pension in respect of any day within the period of 8 weeks and 1 day before the day on which pensionable age was attained, will have the weekly rate of his retirement pension increased by an amount equal to the weekly rate of the invalidity allowance to which there was title at pensionable age.

10. NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PENSION for people over 80. This was introduced in November 1970. It was first applied to a person who was excluded from the National Insurance scheme because he was over pensionable age on 5 July 1948. A pension was also provided for a wife or widow of a man who was alive and over pensionable age on 5 July 1948. The weekly rates of these pensions are shown in table 13.03. From September 1971 non-contributory pension was extended to any person reaching 80 years of age who satisfies the residence tests and who either failed to qualify for a contributory retirement pension or qualified for one at a lower rate than the rate of non-contributory pension. A married woman over age 80 can qualify for this non-contributory pension, but not a married woman under age 80.

11. CHRISTMAS BONUS. A Christmas bonus is paid in December each year to retirement pensioners, widows and people receiving certain other benefits. The amount in 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)					
			First £	Second £	Third £	Each other child £		
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
2 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
25 November 1985	38.30	38.55	23.00	23.25	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

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.

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27. July '86 39.35 2.7 164.3
1. April '87 39.75 1.0 165.9

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
25 November 1985	23.00		13.75

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.

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	Number									
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	
To Local Tribunals:										
Total appeals and references	1690	668	662	537	672	769	896	900	738	
Total appeals	1682	663	655	534	665	765	888	895	733	
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	279	79	111	104	126	164	190	216	132	
Percentage	17	12	17	19	19	21	21	24	18	
Total references	8	5	7	3	7	4	8	5	5	
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	1	-	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	
Percentage	13	-	43	67	29	25	25	60	20	
To the Commissioner:										
Total appeals	160	144	108	86	113	81	82	56	68	
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	17	27	43	23	31	27	20	12	16	
Percentage	11	19	40	27	27	33	24	21	24	

Source: 100 per cent count.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement pension (a): analysed by country of residence

	December		November			September		Thousands
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	March 1984
Men and women:								
All countries	6540	7515	8337	8918	9098	9188	9285	9322
England	5635	6505	6983	7451	7577	7652	7722	7734
Wales	332	363	430	452	458	462	467	469
Scotland	573	646	741	777	789	791	796	796
Overseas (b)	.	.	182	238	273	282	301	323
Men:								
All countries	2192	2591	2952	3175	3212	3212	3210	3199
England	1879	2245	2478	2660	2681	2681	2675	2659
Wales	121	130	153	160	160	159	159	159
Scotland	192	215	252	266	267	265	264	261
Overseas (b)	.	.	69	90	104	106	113	120
All women:								
All countries	4348	4923	5385	5743	5885	5975	6075	6123
England	3757	4260	4505	4791	4896	4971	5047	5075
Wales	211	233	277	293	298	303	308	310
Scotland	381	430	489	511	522	526	532	535
Overseas (b)	.	.	113	148	169	176	188	203
Woman on own insurance:								
All countries	1788	2021	1976	1732	1823	1905	2009	2068
England	1558	1750	1647	1431	1502	1570	1655	1698
Wales	68	81	86	74	79	83	89	92
Scotland	163	190	197	171	179	184	192	197
Overseas (b)	.	.	46	56	64	67	73	80
Wives on husband's insurance (c):								
All countries	1209	1453	1688	1840	1868	1882	1887	1876
England	1038	1258	1421	1547	1565	1575	1578	1565
Wales	69	76	91	94	94	94	94	93
Scotland	102	119	140	147	148	148	148	147
Overseas (b)	.	.	37	53	61	64	67	72
Widows on husband's insurance:								
All countries	1352	1450	1720	2171	2194	2189	2179	2180
England	1161	1252	1438	1813	1830	1825	1814	1812
Wales	74	76	100	125	125	125	125	126
Scotland	116	122	152	194	195	194	192	191
Overseas (b)	.	.	30	39	45	45	48	52

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.31

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

	Thousands							
	December		November			September		March
	1971(a)	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	
Men and women:								
Great Britain	132	80	52	47	44	41	39	
England	115	68	44	40	37	34	33	
Wales	6	4	3	3	2	2	2	
Scotland	11	8	5	5	4	4	4	
Men:								
Great Britain	20	10	5	5	5	5	5	
England	17	8	4	4	4	4	4	
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scotland	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Women:								
Great Britain	112	70	47	42	39	36	34	
England	97	60	39	36	33	30	29	
Wales	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	
Scotland	9	7	5	4	4	4	3	

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		March
		1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Men and women									
All ages	Thousands	6540	7515	8337	8918	9098	9188	9285	9322
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	923	983	1083	1180	1243
	Per Cent	11	11	10	10	11	12	13	13
65-69	Thousands	1997	2328	2507	2531	2511	2443	2311	2254
	Per Cent	30	31	30	28	28	27	25	24
70-74	Thousands	1760	1962	2209	2327	2350	2360	2370	2375
	Per Cent	27	26	26	26	26	26	26	25
75-79	Thousands	1160	1317	1464	1651	1702	1720	1769	1778
	Per Cent	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	615	727	830	921	958	980	1025	1039
	Per Cent	9	10	10	10	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	225	304	357	420	437	440	457	458
	Per Cent	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	113	145	157	161	173	175
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Men									
All ages	Thousands	2192	2591	2952	3175	3212	3212	3210	3199
65-69	Thousands	796	1000	1129	1145	1132	1106	1047	1023
	Per Cent	36	39	38	36	35	34	33	32
70-74	Thousands	689	789	932	998	1005	1012	1021	1025
	Per Cent	31	30	32	31	31	31	32	32
75-79	Thousands	425	465	519	617	640	648	670	674
	Per Cent	19	18	18	19	20	20	21	21
80-84	Thousands	201	234	253	280	295	305	324	330
	Per Cent	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10
85-89	Thousands	66	84	96	105	109	109	113	112
	Per Cent	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	24	29	32	32	34	34
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women									
All ages	Thousands	4348	4923	5385	5743	5885	5976	6075	6123
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	923	986	1084	1180	1243
	Per Cent	17	16	16	16	17	18	19	20
65-69	Thousands	1201	1327	1378	1386	1379	1336	1264	1231
	Per Cent	28	27	26	24	23	22	21	20
70-74	Thousands	1071	1174	1278	1330	1345	1348	1349	1350
	Per Cent	25	24	24	23	23	23	22	22
75-79	Thousands	735	851	945	1033	1062	1072	1099	1104
	Per Cent	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	577	641	663	675	700	709
	Per Cent	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12
85-89	Thousands	159	220	261	314	328	331	344	346
	Per Cent	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	88	116	126	130	139	141
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Women on own insurance (b)									
All ages	Thousands	1788	2021	1976	1732	1823	1905	2009	2068
60-64	Thousands	405	397	279	378	468	572	687	755
	Per Cent	23	20	14	22	26	30	34	37
65-69	Thousands	575	598	508	313	299	290	280	278
	Per Cent	32	30	26	18	16	15	14	13
70-74	Thousands	381	485	498	396	386	364	337	324
	Per Cent	21	24	25	23	21	19	17	16
75-79	Thousands	270	291	378	324	331	332	338	338
	Per Cent	15	14	19	19	18	17	17	16
80-84	Thousands	112	174	198	198	210	216	225	228
	Per Cent	6	9	10	11	12	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	91	91	92	93	101	104
	Per Cent	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	24	33	36	38	41	41
	Per Cent	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

Age	Unit	December		November			September		March
		1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Wives on husband's insurance (c)									
All ages	Thousands	1209	1453	1688	1840	1868	1882	1887	1876
60-64	Thousands	244	317	376	374	376	389	394	399
	Per Cent	20	22	22	20	20	21	21	21
65-69	Thousands	418	509	596	642	643	626	592	574
	Per Cent	35	35	35	35	34	33	31	31
70-74	Thousands	322	363	423	481	493	501	512	513
	Per Cent	27	25	25	26	26	27	27	27
75-79	Thousands	157	181	200	238	249	255	271	272
	Per Cent	13	12	12	13	13	14	14	14
80-84	Thousands	55	66	72	82	85	87	93	93
	Per Cent	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5
85-89	Thousands	12	15	18	20	21	21	22	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance (b)									
All ages	Thousands	1352	1450	1720	2171	2194	2189	2179	2180
60-64	Thousands	73	79	202	170	140	123	99	89
	Per Cent	5	5	12	8	6	6	5	4
65-69	Thousands	208	220	275	431	437	420	391	379
	Per Cent	15	15	16	20	20	19	18	17
70-74	Thousands	368	326	356	453	466	483	500	513
	Per Cent	27	22	21	21	21	22	23	24
75-79	Thousands	308	379	368	472	482	485	489	493
	Per Cent	23	26	21	22	22	22	22	23
80-84	Thousands	247	253	306	361	368	372	383	388
	Per Cent	18	17	18	17	17	17	18	18
85-89	Thousands	112	144	152	204	215	217	220	220
	Per Cent	8	10	9	9	10	10	10	10
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	61	80	86	89	96	97
	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	March
		1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Men and women								
All ages	Thousands	132	80	52	47	44	41	40
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	1	1	1	1	-
	Per cent	5	3	2	2	2	1	1
80 - 84	Thousands	42	25	17	16	15	15	15
	Per cent	32	31	33	33	34	35	37
85 - 89	Thousands	50	27	16	14	14	13	12
	Per cent	38	34	30	31	31	31	31
90 and over	Thousands	34	25	18	16	15	13	12
	per cent	25	31	35	34	33	32	31
Men								
All ages	Thousands	20	10	5	5	5	5	5
60 - 79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 - 84	Thousands	4	3	2	2	2	3	3
	Per cent	20	27	44	47	52	58	61
85 - 89	Thousands	9	3	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	44	32	23	26	24	25	23
90 and over	Thousands	7	4	2	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	35	42	33	27	24	18	16
Women								
All ages	Thousands	112	70	47	42	39	36	35
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	1	1	1	1	-
	Per cent	6	4	3	2	2	1	1
80 - 84	Thousands	38	22	15	13	12	12	12
	Per cent	34	32	31	32	32	33	34
85 - 89	Thousands	41	24	14	13	12	11	11
	Per cent	37	34	31	31	32	32	32
90 and over	Thousands	27	21	16	15	14	12	11
	Per cent	24	30	35	35	35	34	33

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		March
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
All men:							
All ages	392	406	420	440	451	476	481
80-84	261	272	283	297	308	327	333
85-89	101	103	107	110	110	114	113
90 and over	30	31	31	33	33	35	35
All women:							
All ages	1055	1092	1117	1158	1174	1219	1231
80-84	625	644	656	676	687	712	721
85-89	308	320	329	341	344	355	357
90 and over	122	128	132	141	143	152	153
CONTRIBUTORY							
Men:							
All ages	386	401	415	435	446	472	476
80-84	259	270	280	295	305	324	330
85-89	100	102	105	109	109	113	112
90 and over	27	29	29	32	32	34	34
Women on own insurance:							
All ages	289	307	321	339	347	366	373
80-84	177	189	198	210	216	225	228
85-89	86	89	91	92	93	101	104
90 and over	26	30	33	36	38	41	41
Wives on husband's insurance:							
All ages	99	104	105	109	111	118	118
80-84	78	81	82	85	87	93	93
85-89	18	20	20	21	21	22	22
90 and over	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Widows's on husband's insurance:							
All ages	610	632	645	669	678	699	705
80-84	353	359	361	368	372	383	388
85-89	185	195	204	215	217	220	220
90 and over	73	77	80	86	89	96	97
NON-CONTRIBUTORY							
Men:							
All ages	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
80-84	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
85-89	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Women:							
All ages	56	49	46	41	38	36	34
80-84	17	15	15	13	12	12	12
85-89	19	16	14	13	12	11	11
90 and over	20	18	16	15	14	12	11

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: (a) Including persons residing overseas

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

Retirement pensioners (a) (b) with dependants at 31 March 1984: analysed by age, dependency and number of children.

Thousands					
Age	Total number with dependants	Adult dependant only	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Children only	Total number of children
All ages	207.1	175.6	17.6	13.9	40.6
60 - 64	2.3	-	-	2.3	2.4
65 - 69	153.2	131.5	13.3	8.4	28.5
70 - 74	39.3	33.4	3.3	2.6	7.6
75 - 79	9.7	8.4	0.8	0.5	1.7
80 and over	2.7	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.3

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Including recipients residing overseas.

(b) Excluding 70 women with 100 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

TABLE 13.40

Retirement pension (a) at 31 March 1984: analysed by rate of basic personal pension

Thousands							
Rate of basic personal pension (b) £	Men and women	Men	All women on own and former 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)
All rates	7187	3078	4109	1988	2121	All rates	1804
34.05	6497	2970	3527	1466	2061	20.45	1764
32.35 - 33.71	77	24	54	39	15	19.43 - 20.25	10
30.65 - 32.01	54	16	38	30	8	18.41 - 19.22	6
28.94 - 30.30	51	13	39	31	8	17.38 - 18.20	5
27.24 - 28.60	42	10	32	27	5	16.36 - 17.18	4
25.54 - 26.90	20	5	14	13	1	15.34 - 16.16	2
23.84 - 25.20	38	8	30	26	4	14.32 - 15.13	3
22.13 - 23.49	37	6	30	26	4	13.29 - 14.11	2
20.43 - 21.79	20	3	17	14	2	12.27 - 13.09	1
18.73 - 20.09	30	6	24	21	3	11.25 - 12.07	2
17.03 - 18.39	28	4	24	21	2	10.23 - 11.04	2
15.32 - 16.68	23	3	21	20	1	9.20 - 10.02	1
13.62 - 14.98	37	3	33	31	2	8.18 - 9.00	1
11.92 - 13.28	58	3	55	54	1	7.16 - 7.98	1
10.22 - 11.58	82	2	81	80	1	6.14 - 6.95	1
8.51 - 9.87	92	3	89	88	1	5.11 - 5.93	1
8.50 and under	-	-	-	-	-	5.10 and under	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

(c) Excludes 6,620 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 31 March 1984: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of increment.

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance (b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages							
With increments	Thousands	1820	644	1176	468	291	417
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	20	20	19	23	16	19
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.60	3.17	2.29	2.77	1.72	2.15
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	122	-	122	80	34	8
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10	-	10	11	8	9
Average amount of increments (c)	£	1.91	-	1.91	1.93	1.60	3.08
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	236	71	164	65	62	37
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10	7	13	24	11	10
Average amount of increments (c)	£	3.11	2.58	3.35	4.67	2.31	2.73
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	435	182	253	90	88	75
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	18	18	19	28	17	15
Average amount of increments (c)	£	3.41	4.57	2.58	3.28	1.90	2.54
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	461	195	265	96	68	101
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	26	29	24	29	25	21
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.49	3.05	2.07	2.47	1.41	2.15
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	567	195	372	136	40	195
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	35	42	32	37	34	29
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.00	2.19	1.90	2.22	1.09	1.84

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 31 March 1984: 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 on husband's insurance(b)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	5935	2632	3304	1365	572	1367
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	63	82	53	61	30	63
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.00	1.52	0.58	0.66	0.46	0.55
60-64:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	939	-	939	670	191	77
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	70	-	70	78	48	87
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.68	-	0.68	0.72	0.46	0.87
65-69:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1730	916	813	264	227	322
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	75	90	64	82	39	85
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.38	1.93	0.76	0.86	0.50	0.85
70-74:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1645	893	752	225	126	401
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	69	87	55	68	25	78
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.21	1.75	0.57	0.57	0.42	0.62
75-79:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1048	554	495	145	26	323
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	59	82	45	43	10	66
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.67	0.97	0.33	0.29	0.24	0.35
80 and over:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	574	269	305	60	2	243
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	34	56	25	16	2	34
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.30	0.43	0.18	0.19	0.15	0.18

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 31 March 1984: analysed by category and amount of graduated pension (a)

Amount £	Men and 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	5935	100	2632	100	3304	100	1365	100	572	100	1367	100
Under 0.20	1331	22	252	10	1079	33	394	29	227	40	458	33
0.20-0.395	729	12	164	6	565	17	210	15	108	19	246	18
0.40-0.595	630	11	179	7	451	14	183	13	81	14	187	14
0.60-0.795	438	7	144	5	294	9	128	9	48	8	117	9
0.80-0.995	436	7	178	7	258	8	119	9	39	7	101	7
1.00-1.195	328	6	150	6	179	5	81	6	20	4	77	6
1.20-1.395	333	6	186	7	147	4	70	5	17	3	61	4
1.40-1.595	257	4	157	6	100	3	49	4	10	2	41	3
1.60-1.795	276	5	186	7	90	3	50	4	9	1	31	2
1.80-1.995	204	3	149	6	54	2	31	2	5	1	18	1
2.00-2.195	281	5	248	9	32	1	18	1	4	1	11	1
2.20-2.395	140	2	121	5	19	1	10	1	2	-	6	-
2.40-2.595	134	2	121	5	13	-	7	1	1	-	4	-
2.60 and over	420	7	396	15	24	1	14	1	2	-	8	1

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)

	Thousands	November			September		March
		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Number of pensioners with additional component entitlement	Thousands	90	298	512	720	945	1066
Average additional component entitlement (b)	£	0.70	1.08	1.54	1.88	2.50	2.82
Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Thousands	50	165	283	393	517	583
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (b)	£	0.66	0.97	1.42(c)	1.83	2.35	2.62
Number of pensioners whose guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component entitlement	Thousands	9	20	34	56	57	49
Average excess (b)	£	0.11	0.19	0.36(c)	0.19	0.20	0.18

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 at 31 March 1984: with average rate payable.

Age	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	Thousands Average rate £	3199 35.88	2071 31.10	1876 20.80	2180 34.88
60 - 64	Thousands Average rate £	- -	759 25.75	399 20.51	89 34.78
65 - 69	Thousands Average rate £	1023 36.36	278 33.79	574 20.65	379 34.85
70 - 74	Thousands Average rate £	1025 35.89	324 33.53	513 20.82	513 34.47
75 - 79	Thousands Average rate £	674 35.30	338 33.84	272 21.06	493 34.37
80 - 84	Thousands Average rate £	330 35.39	228 34.98	93 21.63	388 35.02
85 - 89	Thousands Average rate £	112 35.88	104 35.88	22 22.52	220 35.82
90 - 94	Thousands Average rate £	30 36.85	34 37.09	3 24.04	80 37.22
95 - 99	Thousands Average rate £	4 37.89	6 37.76	- 27.38	16 37.70
100 and over	Thousands Average rate £	- 35.66	- 36.45	- 27.12	2 38.41

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 31 March 1984: 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	Thousands	
							Men	Women
Retirement pension with: Invalidity addition (alone or with attendance allowance):								
All rates	117.0	117.0	83.5	31.0	0.4	2.2	.	.
at £7.15	7.1	7.1	2.2	4.8	-	0.1	.	.
at £4.60	12.9	12.9	5.2	7.5	-	0.2	.	.
at £2.30	97.0	97.0	76.2	18.6	0.4	1.9	.	.
Attendance allowance (alone or with invalidity addition)(a)	164.7	161.4	46.6	33.1	33.0	48.7	0.1	3.2
Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together(a)	6.6	6.6	4.9	1.6	-	0.1	.	.

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 31 March 1984: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of additional component

	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	Number	1065570	756420	309150	242230	7750	59170
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	11.4	23.7	5.0	11.7	0.4	2.7
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.82	3.01	2.34	2.33	1.52	2.49
60-64:							
With additional component	Number	265450	-	265450	237420	7750	20280
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	21.4	-	21.4	31.4	1.9	22.8
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.37	-	2.37	2.33	1.52	3.09
65-69:							
With additional component	Number	789230	755900	33330	3230	-	30100
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	35.0	73.9	2.7	1.2	-	7.9
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.98	3.01	2.25	2.35	-	2.23
70-74:							
With additional component	Number	8860	440	8420	1120	-	7300
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.4	-	0.6	0.3	-	1.4
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.10	4.00	2.00	2.06	-	2.00
75-79:							
With additional component	Number	1730	60	1670	390	-	1280
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.3
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	1.83	2.80	1.79	1.86	-	1.77
80 and over:							
With additional component	Number	300	20	280	70	-	210
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of additional component (b)	£	2.22	0.74	2.32	2.22	-	2.36

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 31 March 1984: 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
All ages:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	582610	420010	162620	126640	2520	33460
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	6.3	13.1	2.7	6.1	0.1	1.5
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.62	2.84	2.04	2.29	1.93	1.10
60-64:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	138140	-	138140	123890	2520	11730
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	11.1	-	11.1	16.4	0.6	13.2
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.24	-	2.24	2.32	1.93	1.46
65-69:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	438660	419960	18720	1860	-	16860
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	19.5	41.0	1.5	0.7	-	4.5
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.76	2.84	0.93	1.01	-	0.93
70-74:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	4860	50	4810	660	-	4150
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.2	-	0.4	0.2	-	0.8
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.84	3.20	0.81	0.92	-	0.80
75-79:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	780	-	780	180	-	600
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.79	-	0.79	0.89	-	0.76
80 and over:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	170	-	170	50	-	120
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.99	-	0.99	1.03	-	0.97

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 31 March 1984: where guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds additional component: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a) with average amount by which guaranteed minimum pension exceeds additional component.

	Unit	Women					
		Men and women	Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With excess	Number	49470	39140	10330	8050	290	1990
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.4	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.06
60-64:							
With excess	Number	8760	-	8760	7940	290	530
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.7	-	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.6
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.20	-	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.09
65-69:							
With excess	Number	40260	39140	1120	70	-	1050
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1.8	3.8	0.1	-	-	0.3
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.17	0.18	0.06	0.10	-	0.05
70-74:							
With excess	Number	390	-	390	20	-	370
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.06	-	0.06	0.01	-	0.06
75-79:							
With excess	Number	60	-	60	20	-	40
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.04	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.04
80 and over:							
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				March	
		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
		Men	All Women	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	756420	309150
Less than 0.50	Number	20960	7290	35760	21320	46950	27050	64580	37500	75480	44140	81060	48540
	Per cent	27.3	54.6	15.4	32.5	12.0	22.4	12.1	20.0	11.1	16.7	10.7	15.7
0.50 - 0.99	Number	38620	4500	78400	22590	85230	33590	93040	41930	82150	45550	78910	47840
	Per cent	50.3	33.7	33.7	34.4	21.7	27.9	17.5	22.4	12.1	17.2	10.4	15.5
1.00 - 1.49	Number	15100	1350	59500	12430	80660	23570	89460	32660	91360	39650	89950	42040
	Per cent	19.7	10.1	25.6	18.9	20.6	19.6	16.8	17.4	13.4	15.0	11.9	13.6
1.50 - 1.99	Number	2050	220	31840	5770	61310	15940	71340	25070	70990	30560	73000	34820
	Per cent	2.7	1.6	13.7	8.8	15.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	10.4	11.5	9.7	11.3
2.00 - 2.49	Number	90	-	14560	1560	38570	7450	51180	14460	63480	23980	65810	27350
	Per cent	0.1	-	6.3	2.4	9.8	6.2	9.6	7.7	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.8
2.50 - 2.99	Number			7170	1280	29310	5220	43380	11350	52740	17170	54240	19990
	Per cent			3.1	2.0	7.5	4.3	8.1	6.1	7.8	6.5	7.2	6.5
3.00 - 3.49	Number			5560	650	20110	3650	35150	8470	45730	15140	49970	18250
	Per cent			2.4	1.0	5.1	3.0	6.6	4.5	6.7	5.7	6.6	5.9
3.50 - 3.99	Number					15310	2190	28800	5780	40120	11590	45140	14930
	Per cent					3.9	1.8	5.4	3.1	5.9	4.4	6.0	4.8
4.00 - 4.49	Number					5560	720	16480	3160	36480	9590	43330	12880
	Per cent					1.4	0.6	3.1	1.7	5.4	3.6	5.7	4.2
4.50 - 4.99	Number					3550	530	11790	2290	25780	5910	30840	7650
	Per cent					0.9	0.4	2.2	1.2	3.8	2.2	4.1	2.5
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	27800	6810
	Per Cent									3.2	1.8	3.7	2.2
5.50 - 5.99	Number									16570	3760	22820	5950
	Per Cent									2.4	1.4	3.0	1.9
6.00 - 6.49	Number									17650	3910	19940	4470
	Per Cent									2.6	1.5	2.6	1.4
6.50 - 6.99	Number									9100	1980	17800	4190
	Per Cent									1.3	0.7	2.4	1.4
7.00 - 7.49	Number									7220	1590	11490	2670
	Per Cent									1.1	0.6	1.5	0.9
7.50 - 7.99	Number									5640	1310	9490	2150
	Per Cent									0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7
8.00 and over	Number									18180	4190	34830	8620
	Per Cent									2.7	1.6	4.6	2.8

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 31 March 1984: 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	1065570	100	756420	100	309150	100	242230	100	7750	100	59170	100
Under 0.50	129600	12	81060	11	48540	16	39390	16	2330	30	6820	12
0.50 - 0.99	126750	12	78910	10	47840	15	38330	16	1470	19	8040	14
1.00 - 1.49	131990	12	89950	12	42040	14	31560	13	1090	14	9390	16
1.50 - 1.99	107820	10	73000	10	34820	11	26790	11	780	10	7250	12
2.00 - 2.49	93160	9	65810	9	27350	9	21580	9	480	6	5290	9
2.50 - 2.99	74230	7	54240	7	19990	6	15720	6	420	5	3850	7
3.00 - 3.49	68220	6	49970	7	18250	6	14310	6	400	5	3540	6
3.50 - 3.99	60070	6	45140	6	14930	5	11710	5	180	2	3040	5
4.00 - 4.49	56210	5	43330	6	12880	4	9630	4	200	3	3050	5
4.50 - 4.99	38490	4	30840	4	7650	2	5910	2	140	2	1600	3
5.00 - 5.49	34610	3	27800	4	6810	2	5410	2	50	1	1350	2
5.50 - 5.99	28770	3	22820	3	5950	2	4610	2	40	1	1300	2
6.00 - 6.49	24410	2	19940	3	4470	1	3470	1	20	-	980	2
6.50 - 6.99	21990	2	17800	2	4190	1	3120	1	30	-	1040	2
7.00 - 7.49	14160	1	11490	2	2670	1	1980	1	10	-	680	1
7.50 - 7.99	11640	1	9490	1	2150	1	1670	1	50	1	430	1
8.00 and over	43450	4	34830	5	8620	3	7040	3	60	1	1520	3

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 31 March 1984: 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	582630	100	420010	100	162620	100	126640	100	2520	100	33460	100
Under 0.50	70070	12	38040	9	32030	20	19450	15	430	17	12150	36
0.50 - 0.99	100750	17	69220	16	31530	19	23150	18	450	18	7930	24
1.00 - 1.49	74860	13	51240	12	23620	15	18230	14	420	17	4970	15
1.50 - 1.99	53340	9	38860	9	14480	9	11480	9	260	10	2740	8
2.00 - 2.49	47070	8	33810	8	13260	8	11050	9	260	10	1950	6
2.50 - 2.99	45230	8	33810	8	11420	7	9660	8	230	9	1530	5
3.00 - 3.49	30690	5	23630	6	7060	4	6010	5	140	6	910	3
3.50 - 3.99	27640	5	21510	5	6130	4	5430	4	100	4	600	2
4.00 - 4.49	25390	4	19760	5	5630	3	5160	4	40	2	430	1
4.50 - 4.99	20290	3	16820	4	3470	2	3340	3	40	2	90	-
5.00 - 5.49	19990	3	16840	4	3150	2	3070	2	10	-	70	-
5.50 - 5.99	11340	2	9540	2	1800	1	1690	1	20	1	90	-
6.00 - 6.49	10340	2	8720	2	1620	1	1620	1	-	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	9060	2	7570	2	1490	1	1440	1	50	2	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	8070	1	6760	2	1310	1	1270	1	40	2	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	6530	1	5540	1	990	1	980	1	10	-	-	-
8.00 and over	21970	4	18340	4	3630	2	3610	3	20	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 31 March 1984: 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	49470	100	39140	100	10330	100	8050	100	290	100	1990	100
Under 0.10	26270	53	19350	49	6920	67	4910	61	170	59	1840	92
0.10 - 0.19	16390	33	14140	36	2250	22	2070	26	80	28	100	5
0.20 - 0.29	3260	7	2900	7	360	3	350	4	-	-	10	1
0.30 - 0.39	600	1	500	1	100	1	90	1	10	3	-	-
0.40 - 0.49	230	-	210	1	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	470	1	360	1	110	1	70	1	20	7	20	1
1.00 - 1.49	960	2	740	2	220	2	190	2	10	3	20	1
1.50 - 1.99	700	1	540	1	160	2	160	2	-	-	-	-
2.00 and over	590	1	400	1	190	2	190	2	-	-	-	-

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 31 March 1984: 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	72970	47920	25050	22130	1180	1740
Proportion of pensioners with additional component	Per cent	6.8	6.3	8.1	9.1	15.2	2.9
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.14	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.13
60-64:							
With additional component increments	Number	23510	-	23510	21960	1180	370
Proportion of pensioners with additional component	Per cent	8.9	-	8.9	9.2	15.2	1.8
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.09	-	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.15
65-69:							
With additional component increments	Number	49000	47890	1110	130	-	980
Proportion of pensioners with additional component	Per cent	6.2	6.3	3.3	4.0	-	3.3
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.16	0.16	0.12	0.10	-	0.13
70 and over:							
With additional component increments	Number	460	30	430	40	-	390
Proportion of pensioners with additional component	Per cent	4.2	5.8	4.1	2.5	-	4.4
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.09	-	0.11

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 31 March 1984: 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	Women				
			Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With GMP increments	Number	18390	7380	11010	10510	350	150
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	3.2	1.8	6.8	8.3	13.9	0.4
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.17	0.15	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.06
60-64:							
With GMP increments	Number	10880	-	10880	10500	350	30
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	7.9	-	7.9	8.5	13.9	0.3
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.18	-	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.08
65-69:							
With GMP increments	Number	7490	7380	110	10	-	100
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per cent	1.7	1.8	0.6	0.5	-	0.6
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.15	0.15	0.04	0.13	-	0.03
70 and over:							
With GMP increments	Number	20	-	20	-	-	20
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	0.3	-	0.3	-	-	0.4
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 pensioners living outside the United Kingdom: analysed by country of residence

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983(a)</u>	<u>1985(b)</u>	
	<u>DECEMBER</u>			<u>SEPTEMBER</u>					<u>APRIL</u>
	<u>Thousands</u>			<u>Number</u>					
All countries	86.0	126.0	183.2	244372	267119	289893	304260	337867	
EEC countries:									
Belgium	-	-	1.0	1342	1513	1714	1920	2190	
Denmark	-	-	0.1	134	154	166	170	218	
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	3.6	4920	5350	5849	6150	7183	
France	1.6	1.8	2.8	3491	3666	3857	3790	4231	
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	21.8	29298	31364	33427	35290	36864	
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.7	4020	4507	5118	5460	6275	
Luxembourg	-	-	-	32	33	34	40	45	
Netherlands	-	-	0.7	896	1010	1148	1270	1435	
Australia	22.2	35.9	55.1	71773	77207	82217	86050	91385	
Canada	11.5	14.4	20.9	30625	34953	39167	43730	49159	
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.7	7761	8420	8957	..	9728	
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	273	291	308	..	333	
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	17.7	19088	19866	20787	20380	22139	
Zimbabwe	1.5	1.9	2.3	2867	3178	3319	3270	3356	
South Africa	4.6	6.2	8.1	11015	12633	14359	15650	17524	
USA	8.5	11.1	15.9	22263	24287	26431	28340	30284	
Others	9.8	17.7	24.6	34574	38687	43035	52750	55518	

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) 10 per cent sample due to industrial action: figures for 1983 accounted for the year ending 30 September 1983.

(b) The accounting period has been changed to a year ending in April, consequently no figures have been produced for 1984.

Attendance Allowance

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ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

1. ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE is a non-contributory benefit (table 14.01) which is payable to a person who is severely disabled, physically or mentally, and requires frequent attention or continual supervision. There are tests for residence and presence in Great Britain. Claims are determined by the independent statutory authorities; ie on medical questions, the Attendance Allowance Board; and on other questions, the Adjudication Officer, the Social Security 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
25 November 1985	30.60	20.45

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

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

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

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

(c) This rate applies to a person who satisfies any one of the 4 medical conditions at (a). The rate was introduced by stages as follows:-

- Person born in 1908 - 1956 inclusive - from 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

	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	Number 1984
Initial claims decided	82147	106597	138936	148627	181516	207387	238244
First awards:							
Higher rate (a)	47332	32965	38796	42526	53981	61166	67445
Lower rate (b)		43559	60527	65493	81550	98325	114325
Rejections	34815	30073	39613	40608	45985	47896	56474

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									
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	
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	7	
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	-	4	1	1	8	13	3	2	3	
Percentage	-	66	8	9	20	62	33	25	43	

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 14.21

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

	Number			
	1981	1982	1983	1984
Total appeals	139	169	154	196
Decisions in claimants favour:				
Number	24	24	17	24
Percentage	17	14	11	12

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.22

Decisions on review by the Attendance Allowance Board

	Number										
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Total decisions	8629	9880	12627	19942	21133	16811	21598	20816	25150	29843	33374
Successful	5424	6157	7989	12762	14729	12536	16288	14849	17443	19819	23184
Unsuccessful	3205	3273	4638	7180	6404	4275	5310	5967	7707	10024	10190
Success rate	63%	62%	63%	64%	70%	75%	75%	71%	69%	66%	69%

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30

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

	Higher rate						Number
	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	
Males							
All ages	43000	51000	57000	55000	67000	76000	
2-4	1603	1531	1731	1918	2423	2846	
5-9	4986	4048	3881	3870	4117	4427	
10-15	5416	5674	5592	5540	5490	5615	
16-19	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	
20-29	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000	5000	
30-39	2000	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000	
40-49	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	
50-59	4000	4000	5000	5000	5000	7000	
60-64	4000	3000	4000	4000	5000	6000	
65-69	5000	6000	6000	5000	6000	7000	
70-74	3000	6000	7000	7000	9000	9000	
75-79	3000	5000	6000	5000	6000	8000	
80 and over	4000	5000	8000	7000	10000	12000	
Females							
All ages	68000	82000	89000	95000	110000	117000	
2-4	1381	1195	1365	1533	1916	2230	
5-9	3832	3208	3031	2986	3127	3320	
10-15	4038	4278	4242	4205	4205	4259	
16-19	1000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
20-29	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000	
30-39	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	4000	
40-49	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000	
50-59	5000	6000	6000	7000	7000	8000	
60-64	4000	4000	5000	5000	6000	7000	
65-69	5000	6000	6000	7000	7000	8000	
70-74	6000	8000	8000	9000	10000	12000	
75-79	7000	9000	10000	11000	13000	15000	
80 and over	22000	30000	34000	36000	44000	45000	

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30 (cont)

	Lower Rate					Number
	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Males						
All ages	49000	77000	83000	89000	96000	113000
2-4	2662	3038	3133	3348	3587	3936
5-9	5096	6967	6967	6940	6818	7221
10-15	4370	6859	7403	7648	8153	8433
16-19	3000	4000	5000	4000	5000	5000
20-29	4000	6000	7000	7000	8000	9000
30-39	2000	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000
40-49	2000	4000	4000	4000	4000	5000
50-59	4000	6000	7000	7000	7000	9000
60-64	4000	5000	6000	6000	7000	9000
65-69	5000	7000	7000	7000	8000	9000
70-74	4000	6000	8000	9000	10000	12000
75-79	3000	7000	7000	8000	9000	12000
80 and over	5000	10000	10000	12000	13000	18000
Females						
All ages	64000	105000	121000	125000	141000	164000
2-4	2232	2368	2496	2656	2904	3072
5-9	3736	5249	5174	5142	5005	5121
10-15	3235	5129	5649	5781	6148	6412
16-19	2000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
20-29	4000	6000	6000	6000	7000	8000
30-39	3000	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000
40-49	3000	4000	4000	4000	5000	6000
50-59	4000	6000	7000	7000	8000	9000
60-64	4000	5000	6000	5000	7000	8000
65-69	4000	7000	8000	9000	9000	10000
70-74	5000	8000	10000	11000	13000	15000
75-79	6000	11000	13000	14000	16000	20000
80 and over	20000	39000	44000	45000	52000	63000

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	1915	1921	1927	1933	1939	1945
All ages	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
5-14	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
15-19	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
20-24	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
25-29	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
30-34	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
35-39	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
40-44	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
45-49	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
50-54	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
55-59	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
60-64	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
65-69	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
70-74	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
75-79	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
80-84	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
85-89	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
90-94	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
95-99	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
Total	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00

The allowance from a 70% per cent of estimated receipts adjusted in relation to the amount to which they contribute the number of live cases. Reduction for the year 1915 and 1921. It is assumed to be 1915. It is assumed for 1920 and 1921 and 21 March for 1921 and 1922.

Mobility Allowance

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MOBILITY ALLOWANCE

1. MOBILITY ALLOWANCE is paid to severely disabled people who are unable or virtually unable to walk due to physical disablement; are likely to remain so for at least 12 months and are able from time to time to make use of enhanced facilities for locomotion. It is available to people aged 5 to 65 but was phased in by age groups over a period of about 4 years from date of introduction, 1 January 1976. Anyone who establishes entitlement before age 65 (and for this purpose claims can be made up to 12 months after the 65th birthday), may keep the allowance up to age 75, providing the other conditions continue to be fulfilled.

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
27 November 1985	21.40

TABLE 15.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals and appeals to the Commissioner

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Number									
To Local Tribunals:									
Total appeals and references	416	373	257	258	212	90	230	255	409
Total appeals	413	371	256	257	210	90	229	254	409
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	6	4	1	4	3	4	12	8	15
Percentage	1	1	-	2	1	4	5	3	4
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	6
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	1984
Appeals by claimant:				
Total decisions	23	46	84	58
Decisions in claimants favour:				
Number	23	40	80	51
Percentage	100	87	95	88
Appeals by Secretary of State:				
Total decisions	4	1	2	0
Decisions in claimant's favour:				
Number	3	1	0	0
Percentage	75	100	0	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	1984	
Appeals:										
Total decisions	326	585	789	843	1906	2454	2663	3070	4042	
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	86	177	194	227	519	691	703	1000	1120	
Percentage	26	30	25	27	27	28	26	33	28	
References by direction of the Secretary of State:										
Total decisions	21	27	10	21	39	78	68	32	18	
Decisions in claimant's favour:										
Number	5	6	3	9	13	34	26	19	13	
Percentage	24	22	30	43	33	44	38	59	72	

Source: 100 per cent count.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.30

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

	Number					
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
All ages	34444	158267	183316	224572	275628	326697
Up to 9	.(b)	7369	6685	6538	6755	7171
10 - 14	3435	8786	9204	9397	9576	9646
15 - 19	3765	8213	8690	9461	10142	10746
20 - 24	2650	6068	6968	8207	9612	10865
25 - 29	3052	5366	5919	6728	7832	9135
30 - 34	3291	7216	7625	8423	9494	10578
35 - 39	3520	7654	8890	10898	13096	14918
40 - 44	4673	9166	9986	11936	14684	17492
45 - 49	6951	12557	13785	16379	20025	23333
50 - 54	3107	19682	21122	25049	29797	34407
55 - 59	.(b)	29281	32214	38177	46130	53103
60 - 64	.(b)	30352	38260	50740	65747	78527
65 - 69	.(b)	6557	13968	22639	32738	46348
70 and over	.(b)	-	-	-	-	428

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>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
All ages	455	26401	27495	28573	26198	26122
Up to 19	..	8	14	12	13	8
20 - 24	..	285	219	155	84	24
25 - 29	..	868	846	848	759	665
30 - 34	..	1514	1512	1432	1398	1292
35 - 39	..	1382	1620	1838	1953	2050
40 - 44	..	1505	1578	1695	1717	1783
45 - 49	..	1948	1950	1935	1888	1946
50 - 54	..	2563	2531	2589	2431	2356
55 - 59	..	3842	3755	3635	3146	3016
60 - 64	..	4244	4533	4866	4170	4132
65 - 69	..	3847	4074	4145	3435	3333
70 - 74	..	2562	2759	3037	2841	2907
75 - 79	..	1145	1319	1513	1548	1701
80 and over	..	688	785	873	815	909

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 Adjudicating Officer, the Social Security Appeal Tribunal and the Social Security Commissioner.

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.01

Rates of invalid care allowance

Date	Standard rate £	Increase for dependants		
		Wife or other adult £	First or only child £	Increase for each additional child £
5 July 1976	7.90	4.90	6.50	5.00
15 November 1976	9.20	5.60	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	9.20	5.60	6.45 ^(a)	5.95
14 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10 ^(a)	6.10 ^(a)
13 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	7.05	5.35 ^(a)	5.35 ^(a)
12 November 1979	14.00	8.40	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	16.30	9.80	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	17.75	10.65	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982	19.70	11.80	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	20.45	12.25	7.60 ^(a)	7.60 ^(a)
26 November 1984	21.50	12.85	7.65	7.65
25 November 1985	23.00	13.75	8.05	8.05

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	1984
Total claims	20431	7771	7556	6489	6364	6572	6866	6619	6958
Successful	5573	2871	2948	2553	2688	2805	3564	3508	3672
Unsuccessful	14858	4900	4608	3936	3676	3767	3302	3111	3286
Success rate	27%	37%	39%	39%	42%	43%	52%	53%	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								
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:									
Total appeals and references	215	102	91	95	101	111	102	58	71
Total appeals	215	101	90	95	100	111	102	57	71
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	2	4	1	-	1	6	3	2	5
Percentage	1	4	1	-	1	5	3	4	7
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	1
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								
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
All ages	4488	5372	6137	6349	6648	7098	8005	8847	9494
Under 20	116	127	123	140
20-24	185	196	193	230
25-29	201	226	275	276
30-34	311	335	356	373
35-39	416	525	560	629
40-44	590	637	732	824
45-49	835	954	1077	1147
50-54	1378	1485	1570	1624
55-59	1899	2050	2219	2324
60 and over	1167	1470	1742	1927

Source: 100 per cent count.

Appeals and references to local tribunals and appeals to the Commission

Year	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Total appeals and references	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Local appeals	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
References to claimant's favour	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percentage	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total references	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
References in claimant's favour	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percentage	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total appeals	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
References in claimant's favour	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percentage	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 19.30

Allowance counts at end of year: analysis by age

Age Group	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All ages	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 20	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
20-24	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
25-29	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
30-34	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
35-39	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
40-44	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
45-49	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
50-54	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
55-59	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
60 and over	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: 100 per cent count.

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INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

1. INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT 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, severe disablement allowance (formerly 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, severe disablement allowance (formerly 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 an exceptionally severely disabled pensioner who is 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	
27 November 1985	62.50	56.25	50.00	43.75	37.50	31.25	25.00	18.75	12.50	

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
27 November 1985	38.30	25.00	37.50	50.00	25.00	25.00

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 Adjudicating Medical Authorities(a) (b)

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	Thousands 1984
All examinations	366	290	244	227	198	192	185	178
First examinations	177	135	114	104	90	91	87	83
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	118	110	97	91	87	85
Miscellaneous examinations (c)	17	13	12	13	11	10	11	9

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Medical Boards prior to 23 April 1984.

(b) Other than Pneumoconiosis Medical Boards.

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

TABLE 21.10

Assessments commencing in year ended 30 September: analysed by type

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	Thousands 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 Social Security Appeal Tribunals (a)(b)

	Number							
	<u>1968</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	3153	2399	2138	2227	2422	2149	1790	1886
Total appeals	3140	2391	2128	2211	2411	2138	1783	1873
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1373	1025	815	868	923	875	725	756
Percentage	44	43	38	39	38	41	41	40
Total references	13	8	10	16	11	11	7	13
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	5	4	6	7	2	8	4	7
Percentage	38	50	60	44	18	73	57	54

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Local Tribunals prior to 23 April 1984

(b) 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>1980</u>	<u>1981(a)</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Appeals:								
Accidents:								
Total decisions	14373	10925	8271	9496	8981	8413	8597	8062
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	4753	4086	3425	3574	3346	3280	3399	3397
Percentage	33	37	41	38	37	39	40	42
Prescribed diseases:								
Total decisions	521	382	296	313	303	310	240	202
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	214	178	138	146	162	161	143	100
Percentage	41	47	47	47	53	52	60	50
References by direction of Secretary of State:								
Accidents:								
Total decisions	5384	3968	2745	2470	2313	1848	1510	1031
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1436	1221	1025	837	840	774	614	440
Percentage	27	31	37	34	36	42	41	43
Prescribed diseases:								
Total decisions	294	238	158	147	185	91	78	50
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	73	81	58	47	69	42	30	16
Percentage	25	34	37	32	37	46	39	32

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	Number 1984
Appeals by claimant:								
Diagnosis questions (b):								
Total appeals	443	402	356	374	371	379	297	277
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	140	144	103	120	94	116	92	86
Percentage	32	36	29	32	25	31	31	31
Recrudescence questions:								
Total appeals	17	25	1	11	2	2	-	-
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	5	13	-	5	1	1	-	-
Percentage	29	52	-	45	50	50	-	-
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:								
Diagnosis questions:								
Total references	185	185	173	196	199	156	137	92
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	98	79	79	113	84	60	39	35
Percentage	53	43	46	58	42	38	28	38
Recrudescence questions:								
Total references	3	4	1	1	-	3	3	1
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage	33	75	-	-	-	-	33	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Excluding pneumoconiosis and byssinosis cases.

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

(c) Some figures for 1982 and 1983 are revised.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.30

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

	Thousands						
	1966	1971	1976	1979	1980	1981	1982(a)
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								
		Age at 30 September 1982								
	All ages	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	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. 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)
27 November 1985	53.60	38.85	11.49	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	8.05(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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	All industries	1660	1568	1435	1380	1250	1349	1211
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	38	60	43	33	30	34
ii	Mining and quarrying	546	569	533	509	453	468	471
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	27	26	19	10	11	12	15
iv	Coal and petroleum products	1	7	7	6	5	10	4
v	Chemical and allied industries	36	20	27	23	27	29	26
vi	Metal manufacture	85	90	46	53	54	52	37
vii	Mechanical engineering	63	38	40	31	33	44	39
viii	Instrument engineering	4	3	2	-	1	1	1
ix	Electrical engineering	13	10	12	10	9	10	8
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	65	54	84	74	94	93
xi	Vehicles	25	24	23	26	23	24	16
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	19	11	5	10	13	9
xiii	Textiles	61	67	66	63	62	52	46
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	2	-	1	-	-	1
xv	Clothing and footwear	3	-	1	3	-	1	2
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	49	62	52	26	48	54	37
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	17	8	10	10	11	16	12
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	9	14	7	8	6	7	5
xix	Other manufacturing industries	7	10	18	22	7	7	12
xx	Construction	223	159	157	165	124	159	117
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	33	28	21	18	26	37	21
xxii	Transport and communication	193	154	151	134	119	117	102
xxiii	Distributive trades	51	47	49	49	40	38	22
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	9	10	10	10	5	4
xxv	Professional and scientific services	21	17	8	15	9	10	12
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	29	30	22	21	15	24	24
xxvii	Public administration and defence	50	52	29	35	40	35	41

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.20

Appeals and references to Local Tribunals (a)

	Number							
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	412	253	152	129	104	106	60	63
Total appeals	412	251	150	129	103	106	60	63
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	57	33	21	24	22	15	12	8
Percentage	14	13	14	19	21	14	20	13
Total references	-	2	2	-	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							
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983(c)	1984(a)
Pensions:								
Widows:								
All rates	26424	29491	31034	30980	30765	30733	30462	29785
Higher rate payable after widowhood (b)	715	792	758	368	371	393	323	31
Other rates	25709	28699	30276	30612	30394	30340	30139	29754
Other persons:	477	385	283	210	191	184	160	146
Allowances:								
Women in charge of child(ren)	62	59	42	27	25	19	19	15
Children	13433	12524	11061	8509	7855	7182	6446	4645

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.

Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

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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 23.01

Rates of allowances

Date	Basic allowance £	Major incapacity allowance £	Lesser incapacity allowance						
			Code	1	2	3	4	5	6
				£	£	£	£	£	£
28 November 1984	2.00	58.40 (a)		1.85	4.80	8.15	11.70	16.85	21.50

Note: (a) Less workmen's compensation basic allowance.

TABLE 23.30

Allowances current at 30 September

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

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Revised figures.

TABLE 23.31

Beneficiaries at end of September

	Number 1984
All incapacity allowances	2872
Major incapacity allowances	514
Lesser incapacity allowances	2358

Source: 100 per cent count.

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 24.01

Rates of allowances

Date	Allowance for	
	Totally disabled	Partially disabled
	£	£
29 November 1984	58.40	21.50

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	1984
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	24	16	18	24	18	18	15
Total appeals	24	15	18	23	16	18	15
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
Percentage	17	20	17	13	25	22	27
Total references	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	3	4	1	1	1	1	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage	33	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE 24.30

Allowances current at 30 September

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

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE: 24.31

Beneficiaries at end of July

	Number
	<u>1984</u>
All allowances	1113
Total disablement allowance	140
Partial disablement allowance	973

Source: 100 per cent count.

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Male:	Total (monthly)	1710	1710	1710	1710	1710	1710
	All classes	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	Physicians	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Miscellaneous classes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female:	Total (monthly)	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	All classes	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	Physicians	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Miscellaneous classes	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: 100 per cent count

Table 2.1
 Beneficiaries as of July

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
All allowances	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
Total disability allowances	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
Partial disability allowances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: 100 per cent count

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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.

Industrial chest diseases: cases (a) newly diagnosed (b) in years 1958-1984

	Number							
	<u>1958-1972</u>	<u>1973-1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Pneumoconiosis:								
All industries	29139	4974(c)	795(c)	728(c)	734(c)	733(c)	670(c)	..
Coal mining	24229	3328	538	461	493	467	402	..
Other mining and quarrying	1035	288	70	55	42	37	35	..
Pottery	966	100	12	18	10	17	14	..
Asbestos(d)	1256	812(c)	123(c)	144(c)	140(c)	172(c)	199(c)	..
Other industries	1653	446	52	50	49	40	20	..
Diffuse mesothelioma(e)	..	292(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Byssinosis	3501	581	75	148	108	133	72	..
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung)	277	60	10	14	12	11	11	4
Beryllium poisoning	.	6	2	2	1	2	1	-
Cadmium poisoning	.	23	3	7	2	3	4	4
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	.	5	-	-	-	4	-	1
Cancer in certain nickel workers	.	2	1	2	1	-	1	5
Occupational asthma	.	.	.	.	.	95(f)	183	137

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:

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis	1	11	17	25	26	25	25	30
Asbestosis	2	9	12	6	13	13	13	14
Byssinosis	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	7
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	6

(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) 1963-1984(b)

Year ending 31 December	Examinations by boards						Number
	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	All examinations	First examination		Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)		Re-assessments
			Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	
1963	13861	35615	2666	2993	376	1424	28156
1964	13258	34132	1577	2330	342	1462	28421
1965	13367	32821	1241	2403	379	1428	27370
1966	12385	31346	1110	1984	312	1307	26633
1967	11652	27081	981	1733	282	1395	22690
1968	11546	24891	915	1653	314	1314	20695
1969	9984	23285	756	1424	275	1158	19672
1970	9351	21789	843	1280	363	936	18367
1971	9233	20172	686	1257	250	823	17156
1972	9016	19711	676	1097	271	808	16859
1973	8664	18789	583	1203	214	714	16075
1974	10340	18224	627	1360	267	862	15108
1975	15008	19608	754	2286	364	1476	14728
1976	10435	18443	699	1709	318	1068	14649
1977(c)	9642	17322	624	1603	288	1082	13725
1978(c)	8688	16518	557	1322	260	868	13511
1979(c)	7802	15037	572	1216	298	769	12182
1980(c)	6921	15173	615	1535	261	800	11962
1981(c)	7263	14284	568	1247	274	676	11519
1982(c)	6754	14867	595	1474	271	696	11831
1983(c)	6946	13492	517	1570	225	672	10508
1984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.
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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.

Rates of child benefit

Date	First child	Second child	Third and subsequent children
	£	£	£
6 August 1946	.	0.25	0.25
2 September 1952	.	0.40	0.40
2 October 1956	.	0.40	0.50 ^(a)
9 April 1968	.	0.75	0.85
8 October 1968	.	0.90	1.00
8 April 1975	.	1.50	1.50
5 April 1977 ^(b)	1.00	1.50	1.50
3 April 1978	2.30	2.30	2.30
13 November 1978	3.00	3.00	3.00
2 April 1979	4.00	4.00	4.00
24 November 1980	4.75	4.75	4.75
23 November 1981	5.25	5.25	5.25
22 November 1982	5.85	5.85	5.85
21 November 1983	6.50	6.50	6.50
26 November 1984	6.85	6.85	6.85
25 November 1985	7.00	7.00	7.00

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	Thousands 1984
Number of families at beginning of period	2754	3569	3869	4249	4458	7190	7174	7136	7045	6958
Additions during the period:										
Total	306	..	399	406	329	484	413	448	449	..
Birth of child	261	..	288	280	232	313	297	288	293	..
Other reasons	45	..	112	126	97	171	116	160	155	..
Deductions during period:										
Total	176	..	324	332	341	501	451	539	536	..
Child in family, leaving school:										
At minimum school leaving age (c)	69	..	101	81	120	133	133	142	155	..
At other age	36	..	137	161	135	260	193	255	265	..
Child in family, attaining age limit	23	..	23	29	29	13	20	23	24	..
Death of child in family	7	..	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	..
Other reasons	41	..	59	57	54	93	103	117	89	..
Number of families at end of period	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7174	7136	7045	6958	6881

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

	1948	1961(b)	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	4385	5764	6423	6955	6824	13304	13152	12989	12750	12526
Addition during the period										
Total	550	..	774	734	535	1093	968	1020	1009	..
Birth of child	477	..	565	502	356	711	682	681	684	..
Other reasons	74	..	209	232	178	382	285	339	325	..
Deduction during the period										
Total	360	..	641	685	700	1245	1131	1259	1233	..
Child in family, leaving school:										
At minimum school leaving age (c)	170	..	246	210	273	360	345	354	375	..
At other age	66	..	241	311	268	646	515	599	607	..
Child in family, attaining age limit	40	..	37	51	53	30	47	54	56	..
Death of child in family	16	..	9	8	5	7	7	7	7	..
Other reasons	68	..	107	105	100	201	217	245	188	..
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13152	12989	12750	12526	12346

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:								
Total appeals and references	870	642	673	917	873	825	952	1212
Total appeals	870	642	673	916	869	822	948	1201
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	67	64	60	56	83	73	101	126
Percentage	8	10	9	6	10	9	11	10
Total references	-	-	-	1	4	3	4	11
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	33	25	27
To the Commissioner:								
Total appeals	42	42	23	37	53	40	32	27
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	5	8	3	3	8	3	5	5
Percentage	12	19	13	8	15	7	16	18

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:										
Great Britain	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	13092	12923	12683	12455	12278
England	6130	7947	8840	9579	9436	11165	11030	10825	10628	10488
Wales	399	479	514	553	556	666	656	649	642	633
Scotland	928	1105	1146	1194	1113	1261	1237	1209	1185	1157
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	60	66	68	71	69
Number of children attracting allowances:										
Great Britain	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13092	12923	12683	12455	12278
England	3735	4902	5502	5907	5648	11165	11030	10825	10628	10488
Wales	246	299	321	341	333	666	656	649	642	633
Scotland	593	703	733	756	679	1261	1237	1209	1185	1157
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	60	66	68	71	69
Number of families receiving allowances:										
Great Britain	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7141	7100	7008	6919	6844
England	2394	3045	3338	3672	3787	6091	6058	5976	5899	5838
Wales	152	180	193	212	223	365	362	361	357	354
Scotland	336	403	413	439	435	684	679	671	663	651
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	33	36	37	39	38

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Total number in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	13152	12989	12750	12526	12346
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13152	12989	12750	12526	12346
All families	Thousands	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7174	7136	7045	6958	6881
	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	-	-	-	-	-	2908	2923	2912	2905	2895
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	40.5	41.0	41.3	41.7	42.1
With 2 children	Thousands	1820	2220	2336	2589	2891	2981	2974	2942	2904	2865
	Per Cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	65.0	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.6
With 3 children	Thousands	674	881	991	1110	1082	965	937	907	878	858
	Per Cent	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.7	24.3	13.5	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.5
With 4 children	Thousands	239	321	382	413	340	242	229	216	205	197
	Per Cent	8.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	7.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9
With 5 children	Thousands	92	122	141	138	95	57	53	49	48	48
	Per Cent	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
With 6 or more children	Thousands	58	83	94	74	38	21	20	19	19	18
	Per Cent	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.3	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 30.36A

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1983(a): analysed by size of family and age of children

		Thousands					
		Children in families with					
Age	All children	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	12526	2905	5808	2635	818	240	119
Under 1	673	286	243	99	30	10	4
1	683	261	265	108	33	11	5
2	684	193	319	119	37	11	6
3	713	137	369	143	44	13	7
4	686	102	366	153	46	13	6
5	645	81	337	159	47	13	7
6	619	71	324	154	48	14	7
7	635	71	326	164	50	16	7
8	647	76	328	165	55	15	8
9	686	84	346	174	56	17	9
10	729	99	364	183	58	17	9
11	777	122	385	187	58	17	9
12	836	156	398	195	61	17	9
13	833	198	377	177	57	16	8
14	845	256	355	162	50	15	7
15	868	319	339	147	44	13	7
16	535	208	206	85	26	7	4
17	305	129	114	45	12	3	2
18	127	57	46	18	5	1	1

TABLE 30.36B

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1984(a): analysed by size of family and age of children

		Thousands					
		Children in families with					
Age	All children	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	12346	2895	5730	2575	789	241	117
Under 1	685	294	244	102	30	10	5
1	689	267	266	108	33	11	5
2	685	186	320	123	38	12	6
3	686	133	355	137	42	13	6
4	715	107	377	161	48	15	7
5	687	88	359	169	51	14	6
6	646	75	330	168	50	15	7
7	620	70	318	159	50	16	8
8	635	73	322	165	52	17	7
9	649	81	325	165	54	16	8
10	687	92	345	170	54	17	9
11	731	114	362	175	56	17	8
12	778	147	382	172	54	15	8
13	837	202	381	177	54	15	8
14	833	258	354	152	48	15	7
15	845	319	331	137	40	12	6
16	531	210	206	81	23	7	4
17	292	124	112	40	11	3	2
18	117	54	41	16	4	1	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37A

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1983(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	12526	6958	4054	1149	271	67	27
Under 1	673	289	243	97	30	10	4
1	683	291	248	100	30	9	4
2	684	301	248	96	28	7	4
3	713	316	256	100	29	8	4
4	686	307	251	94	24	7	2
5	645	291	236	88	22	6	2
6	619	278	238	77	18	5	2
7	635	281	251	77	19	5	2
8	647	298	252	75	18	4	1
9	686	325	266	75	16	3	1
10	729	352	287	74	14	2	1
11	777	394	298	72	11	2	-
12	836	451	314	64	7	1	-
13	833	511	281	38	3	-	-
14	845	615	213	17	1	-	-
15	868	746	117	5	-	-	-
16	535	490	44	1	-	-	-
17	305	297	8	-	-	-	-
18	127	126	1	-	-	-	-

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37B

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1984(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	12346	6881	3987	1122	264	66	26
Under 1	685	296	245	99	30	10	5
1	689	297	249	100	29	10	4
2	685	294	250	99	30	9	4
3	686	303	249	96	27	6	4
4	715	320	258	99	27	7	3
5	687	312	253	92	23	6	2
6	646	295	240	86	19	5	2
7	620	283	241	74	17	4	1
8	635	289	253	73	16	3	1
9	649	308	254	69	14	3	1
10	687	338	269	66	12	2	-
11	731	374	287	61	9	1	-
12	778	430	291	51	6	1	-
13	837	517	280	37	3	-	-
14	833	608	209	16	1	-	-
15	845	729	110	5	-	-	-
16	531	489	41	1	-	-	-
17	292	285	6	-	-	-	-
18	117	116	1	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

TABLE 30.38A

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1983(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	6958	2905	2904	878	205	48	19	
Under 1	667	286	241	96	30	10	4	
1	633	261	236	96	28	8	4	
2	523	193	214	83	23	6	3	
3	449	137	202	81	22	5	2	
4	386	102	186	73	19	5	1	
5	332	81	167	64	16	3	1	
6	307	71	165	55	12	3	1	
7	314	71	173	55	12	3	1	
8	312	76	170	52	12	2	-	
9	327	84	179	52	10	2	-	
10	352	99	192	51	8	1	-	
11	376	122	199	48	7	1	-	
12	401	156	202	39	4	-	-	
13	389	198	168	22	1	-	-	
14	385	256	119	9	1	-	-	
15	386	319	64	3	-	-	-	
16	231	208	23	1	-	-	-	
17	133	129	4	-	-	-	-	
18	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 30.38B

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1984(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	6881	2895	2865	858	197	48	18	
Under 1	678	294	242	99	29	10	5	
1	638	267	237	94	27	9	4	
2	523	186	216	86	25	7	3	
3	434	133	196	77	21	5	2	
4	399	107	190	76	20	5	1	
5	358	88	179	68	17	4	1	
6	316	75	164	61	13	3	1	
7	295	70	162	51	10	2	-	
8	305	73	171	50	10	2	-	
9	306	81	169	47	9	1	-	
10	322	92	179	43	6	1	-	
11	349	114	189	40	5	-	-	
12	374	147	191	32	3	-	-	
13	399	202	173	22	1	-	-	
14	388	258	120	9	-	-	-	
15	385	319	63	2	-	-	-	
16	231	210	21	-	-	-	-	
17	127	124	3	-	-	-	-	
18	54	54	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40A

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1983(a): analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

Families with children under 5							
Number of children under age 5 in family							
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	6958	4301	2657	1940	656	58	3
Families with:							
1 child	2905	1926	979	979	-	-	-
2 children	2904	1826	1079	595	484	-	-
3 children	878	449	429	275	115	39	-
4 children	205	83	122	69	39	12	2
5 children	48	14	34	16	13	5	1
6 or more children	19	4	15	6	6	2	1

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40B

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1984(a): analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

Families with children under 5							
Number of children under age 5 in family							
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	6881	4210	2671	1949	660	59	3
Families with:							
1 child	2895	1908	987	987	-	-	-
2 children	2865	1785	1080	599	481	-	-
3 children	858	425	433	275	119	39	-
4 children	197	76	122	68	40	12	2
5 children	48	13	35	15	14	5	1
6 or more children	18	3	15	5	6	3	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

TABLE 30.41A

Children (a) in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1983: 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				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	12526	7349	5177	1738	3439	673	683	684	713	686
Children in families of:										
1 child	2905	1926	979	-	979	286	261	193	137	102
2 children	5808	3651	2157	595	1562	243	265	319	369	366
3 children	2635	1347	1288	666	622	99	108	119	143	153
4 children	818	331	487	297	190	30	33	37	44	46
5 children	240	71	169	111	58	10	11	11	13	13
6 or more children	119	23	96	68	28	4	5	6	7	6

TABLE 30.41B

Children (a) in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1984: 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				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	12346	7142	5204	1745	3459	685	689	685	686	715
Children in families of:										
1 child	2895	1908	987	-	987	294	267	186	133	107
2 children	5730	3570	2160	599	1561	244	266	320	355	377
3 children	2575	1276	1299	668	630	102	108	123	137	161
4 children	789	303	487	297	190	30	33	38	42	48
5 children	241	67	173	112	61	10	11	12	13	15
6 or more children	117	18	98	69	29	5	5	6	6	7

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

Children (a) in facilities receiving child benefits at 31 December 1973: numbers by size of family and, where data
under 7, by sex

Family size	All children		Boys		Girls	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total
1 or more	117	100	57	100	60	100
1 child	200	17.1	100	17.1	100	17.1
2 children	470	40.2	235	40.2	235	40.2
3 children	300	25.6	150	25.6	150	25.6
4 children	157	13.4	78	13.4	79	13.4
5 children	67	5.7	33	5.7	34	5.7
6 or more	15	1.3	7	1.3	8	1.3
All children	1,126	100	567	100	559	100

Children (a) in facilities receiving child benefits at 31 December 1973: numbers by size of family and, where data
under 7, by sex

Family size	All children		Boys		Girls	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total
1 or more	117	100	57	100	60	100
1 child	200	17.1	100	17.1	100	17.1
2 children	470	40.2	235	40.2	235	40.2
3 children	300	25.6	150	25.6	150	25.6
4 children	157	13.4	78	13.4	79	13.4
5 children	67	5.7	33	5.7	34	5.7
6 or more	15	1.3	7	1.3	8	1.3
All children	1,126	100	567	100	559	100

Children (a) in facilities receiving child benefits at 31 December 1973: numbers by size of family and, where data
under 7, by sex

Family size	All children		Boys		Girls	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total
1 or more	117	100	57	100	60	100
1 child	200	17.1	100	17.1	100	17.1
2 children	470	40.2	235	40.2	235	40.2
3 children	300	25.6	150	25.6	150	25.6
4 children	157	13.4	78	13.4	79	13.4
5 children	67	5.7	33	5.7	34	5.7
6 or more	15	1.3	7	1.3	8	1.3
All children	1,126	100	567	100	559	100

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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
- . living apart because of hospital inpatientcy or for any other temporary reason; or

- . separated and the period of separation is less than 13 weeks, unless legally separated or divorced; or
- . bringing up a child not the person's own and the child's parent lives at the person's address; or
- . receiving child's special allowance, guardian's allowance or industrial death benefit for a child at the higher rate in respect of the child; or
- . receiving an increase for the child 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
25 November	1985	4.55

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)

	1977(a)	1977	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
To Local Tribunals:							
Total appeals and references	60	43	334	355	340	342	123
Total appeals	60	43	334	355	338	341	120
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	4	2	31	37	31	37	11
Percentage	7	5	9	10	9	11	9
Total references	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To the Commissioner:							
Total appeals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) 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	1983	1984
Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance	Thousands	381	480	595	684	722	779	815	781
Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):									
All families	Thousands	248	311	381	438	469	508	537	517
	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	Thousands	150	187	223	254	279	304	324	314
	Per cent	60.5	60.1	58.4	58.0	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.7
With 2 children	Thousands	71	91	116	134	141	152	162	155
	Per cent	28.7	29.1	30.3	30.6	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.1
With 3 children	Thousands	21	26	33	38	38	41	41	38
	Per cent	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.4
With 4 children	Thousands	5	6	8	8	9	9	8	8
	Per cent	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.5
With 5 or more children	Thousands	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

TABLE 31.36A

Total children in those families which received benefit (a) at 31 December 1983: analysed by size of family and age

Thousands

Age	All child- ren	Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	815	324	324	124	30	13
Under 1	31	19	8	3	1	-
1	35	23	8	3	1	-
2	35	20	10	4	1	1
3	39	19	13	5	1	-
4	39	18	14	5	1	1
5	38	15	15	6	2	1
6	38	14	16	6	2	1
7	39	12	17	7	2	1
8	43	13	20	7	2	1
9	45	13	21	8	2	1
10	49	13	23	9	2	1
11	55	16	25	10	3	1
12	60	18	27	12	3	1
13	63	21	28	10	2	1
14	65	25	27	10	2	1
15	67	31	25	9	2	1
16	43	20	16	5	1	1
17	22	10	8	3	1	-
18	9	5	3	1	-	-

TABLE 31.36B

Total children in those families which received benefit (a) at 31 December 1984: analysed by size of family and age

Thousands

Age	All child- ren	Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	781	314	311	114	31	11
Under 1	22	9	9	3	1	-
1	36	22	8	4	1	-
2	35	20	10	3	1	-
3	36	19	12	4	1	1
4	40	18	15	6	2	-
5	40	16	15	6	1	1
6	39	14	16	6	2	1
7	39	13	17	6	2	1
8	40	11	18	7	2	1
9	44	13	20	8	2	1
10	46	14	22	8	2	1
11	49	14	23	9	2	1
12	55	17	25	9	2	1
13	61	21	26	10	2	1
14	64	26	26	9	2	1
15	66	31	24	8	2	1
16	39	19	15	5	1	-
17	21	11	8	2	1	-
18	9	5	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 31.37A

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1983: analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands						
Seniority in family						
Age	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child
All ages	815	537	213	51	10	3
Under 1	31	20	8	3	1	-
1	35	23	8	3	1	-
2	35	23	9	3	1	-
3	39	24	11	3	1	-
4	39	24	11	3	1	-
5	38	23	11	4	1	-
6	38	22	12	3	1	-
7	39	21	13	4	1	-
8	43	23	15	4	1	-
9	45	24	16	4	1	-
10	49	27	17	4	1	-
11	55	31	19	5	1	-
12	60	35	20	4	-	-
13	63	41	20	2	-	-
14	65	49	15	1	-	-
15	67	59	8	-	-	-
16	43	40	3	-	-	-
17	22	21	1	-	-	-
18	9	9	-	-	-	-

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.37B

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1984: analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands						
Seniority in family						
Age	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child
All ages	781	517	203	48	10	3
Under 1	22	9	9	3	1	-
1	36	23	8	3	1	-
2	35	23	9	3	1	-
3	36	23	9	3	1	-
4	40	24	11	4	1	-
5	40	24	11	4	1	-
6	39	23	12	4	1	-
7	39	23	12	3	1	-
8	40	21	13	4	1	-
9	44	24	15	4	1	-
10	46	26	16	4	1	-
11	49	29	17	3	-	-
12	55	33	18	3	-	-
13	61	40	19	2	-	-
14	64	49	14	1	-	-
15	66	58	8	-	-	-
16	39	36	3	-	-	-
17	21	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 31.40A

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1983: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.

								Thousands
								<u>Families with children under 5</u>
	<u>All families</u>	<u>Families with no child under age 5</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of children under age 5 in family</u>				
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>	
All families	537	379	158	138	18	2	-	
Families with:								
1 child	324	226	99	99	-	-	-	
2 children	162	122	40	27	14	-	-	
3 children	41	27	14	10	4	1	-	
4 children	8	4	3	2	1	-	-	
5 or more children	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.40B

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1984: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.

								Thousands
								<u>Families with children under 5</u>
	<u>All families</u>	<u>Families with no child under age 5</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of children under age 5 in family</u>				
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4 or more</u>	
All families	517	370	147	127	18	2	-	
Families with:								
1 child	314	226	87	87	-	-	-	
2 children	155	115	40	27	13	-	-	
3 children	38	24	14	9	4	1	-	
4 children	8	4	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 31.41A

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1983: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.

	Thousands									
	<u>Children in families with child under age 5</u>									
		All children	Children in Families with no child under age 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	<u>Children under age 5</u>				
						Total children	<u>Age</u>			
					1	1	2	3	4	
All children	815	572	243	63	180	31	35	35	39	39
Children in families of:										
1 child	324	226	99	-	99	19	23	20	19	18
2 children	324	243	80	27	54	8	8	10	13	14
3 children	124	81	43	23	20	3	3	4	5	5
4 children	30	17	13	9	5	1	1	1	1	1
5 or more children	13	5	8	5	2	-	-	1	-	1

TABLE 31.41B

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1984: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.

	Thousands									
	<u>Children in families with child under age 5</u>									
		All children	Children in Families with no child under age 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	<u>Children under age 5</u>				
						Total children	<u>Age</u>			
					1	1	2	3	4	
All children	781	548	233	64	169	22	36	35	36	40
Children in families of:										
1 child	314	226	87	-	87	9	22	20	19	18
2 children	311	230	81	27	54	9	8	10	12	15
3 children	114	72	42	22	20	3	4	3	4	6
4 children	31	15	16	10	6	1	1	1	1	2
5 or more children	11	5	7	5	2	-	-	-	1	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

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

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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.

Table 32.42 gives a summary of the occupations followed by the head of families receiving FIS. The 13 categories shown cover 31 more precise groupings based on the Census Occupation by Industry List.

The occupations of heads of families receiving FIS will tend to reflect industries where either there are pockets of low paid employment or where the industry as a whole

is, by and large, low paid. Therefore not all of the Census codings are reflected in the classification system adopted for FIS claimants.

There is a further real difficulty in attempting to precisely classify occupations of heads of FIS families.

FIS is a postal scheme administered from one central office in Blackpool. It is a relative simple scheme, designed to ask only the minimum questions required, to determine the amount of entitlement to benefit. The claim form asks for the name and address of the claimant's employer and the simple question "what is your job".

Clearly the occupational classification is heavily reliant upon self-reported statements by FIS claimants and the results are therefore no better than such a system will permit. Close examination of the data does indicate that a very high proportion of occupations can be accurately classified. These FIS codings are not of course directly comparable with other classifications, eg, that of the Department of Employment.

The classification system finally adopted stemmed from a close scrutiny of over 5,000 successful FIS claims. It was found that the great majority of claims forms did permit the allocation to the codings of the Census Occupation by Industry classification and sub lists of the self-reported occupations have been compiled and classified, together with explicit instructions for classifying self-reported occupations not shown on those listings.

The Census codings for the 14 basic categories used in the tables are shown below:

Further details of the full system of classification used and the data may be obtained on request from DHSS, SR3A, A501, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London, SE1 6BY.

FIS: Occupation by Industry category

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

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 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.

Eldest child	Prescribed amount				Maximum rate for 1 child family	Maximum rate payable		
	Prescribed amount 1 child family	For each additional child (excluding the eldest) add				For each additional child (excluding the eldest) add		
		Under age 11	Age 11-15	Age 16 and over		Under age 11	Age 11-15	Age 16 and over
Under age 11	97.50	11.50	-	-	25.00	2.00	-	-
Age 11-15	98.50	11.50	12.50	-	25.50	2.00	3.00	-
Age 16 and over	99.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	26.00	2.00	3.00	3.50

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.05

Awards and disallowances each year

	1971(a)	1976(b)	1981	1982	1983	1984	Number 1985(c)
Total claims processed	158,733	143,284	228,715	310,802	351,270	393,514	205,955
Number of awards:							
New and repeat	74,297	48,377	77,990	100,319	115,109	110,658	54,193
Renewal	6,634	31,641	56,238	73,136	89,867	99,210	53,586
Number of disallowances:							
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	53,297	80,609	121,221	116,215	136,900	82,654
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	7,959	10,676	12,997	16,152	22,178	12,354
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,010	3,202	3,129	4,835	6,378	2,520
Reason for disallowance(percentage)							
New and repeat:							
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	25	21	28	3	3	6	5
Not normally in full time work	2	4	7	26	23	15	15
No reckonable children	3	3	2	2	3	5	6
Excess income	60	57	51	59	61	61	64
Failure to provide information	10	14	13	10	10	10	8
Cohabitation	.	.	.	.	.	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal:							
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	24	28	29	8	7	8	7
Not normally in full time work	1	4	7	24	20	14	13
No reckonable children	2	4	4	4	4	3	2
Excess income	72	53	47	52	58	67	67
Failure to provide information	2	11	12	13	11	10	10
Cohabitation	.	.	.	.	.	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	.	.	1	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 1985

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			
	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Male head of household		Female head of household		Male head of household		Female head of household	
			Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	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
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(a)	205	12.60	122	11.80	-	9.50	4	13.10	78	14.00
27 December	202	12.60	120	11.80	1	9.60	4	13.20	78	13.90
1984										
31 January	200	12.50	119	11.70	1	9.90	4	13.20	77	13.80
28 February	201	12.30	119	11.50	1	9.00	4	13.10	77	13.70
27 March	202	12.30	120	11.40	1	9.20	4	13.10	77	13.60
24 April	203	12.20	120	11.40	2	9.40	4	12.80	77	13.40
29 May	204	12.10	121	11.30	2	9.50	4	12.60	78	13.40
26 June	205	12.00	121	11.20	2	9.60	4	12.30	78	13.30
31 July	206	11.90	122	11.10	2	9.90	4	12.40	79	13.20
28 August	208	11.90	122	11.10	2	9.90	3	12.50	79	13.10
25 September	207	11.80	122	11.00	3	9.80	3	12.50	79	13.00
30 October	204	11.80	119	11.00	3	9.80	3	12.70	79	12.90
27 November	200	11.70	117	11.00	3	9.40	3	12.60	78	12.90
25 December	203	11.80	118	11.10	3	9.50	3	12.60	79	13.00
1985										
29 January	202	11.90	117	11.20	3	9.70	3	12.30	79	13.00
26 February	199	12.10	115	11.40	3	10.20	3	12.60	78	13.10
26 March	199	12.10	115	11.50	3	10.10	3	12.70	79	13.10
30 April	199	12.20	114	11.50	3	10.00	3	13.00	78	13.20

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

Note: (a) Equal treatment of male and female heads of households commenced November 1983.

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		1 May 1984 to 30 April 1985	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
(1) Not in full time work	431	36	596	37	595	31	472	23	525	18
(2) Income above prescribed amount	444	37	590	37	827	44	913	46	1628	56
(3) Rate of award	239	20	338	21	411	22	513	26	620	21
(4) Others	86	7	81	5	66	3	109	5	145	5
Total	1200	100	1605	100	1899	100	2009	100	2918	100
of which those:										
Confirmed	854	71	993	62	1066	56	1227	61	1807	62
Revised	75	6	102	6	81	4	125	6	158	5
Withdrawn	271	23	510	32	752	40	657	33	953	33

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 32.30

Awards current at 30 April 1985: analysed by size and type of family, with average amount of payment

Type of family	Amount of family income supplement in payment (£)												Average amounts
	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	
ALL FAMILIES:	199	7	21	18	19	18	17	28	23	20	21	6	12.20
With 1 child	71	3	8	7	7	7	6	11	9	10	4	-	11.20
With 2 children	71	2	8	6	7	6	6	10	8	6	11	-	12.00
With 3 children	36	1	4	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	2	12.70
With 4 or more children	21	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	4	15.10
TWO-PARENT FAMILIES:													
Male head of household													
All families:	114	5	15	12	12	11	9	14	11	9	12	5	11.50
With 1 child	24	1	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	-	9.90
With 2 children	43	2	6	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	6	-	10.80
With 3 children	28	1	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	11.80
With 4 or more children	19	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	14.60
Female head of household													
All families:	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
With 1 child	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.10
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.40
With 3 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.70
With 4 or more children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.10
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES:													
Male head of household													
All families:	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13.00
With 1 child	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.50
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.30
With 3 or more children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.80
Female head of household													
All families:	78	2	6	6	6	7	7	14	11	11	9	1	13.20
With 1 child	45	1	4	4	4	5	4	8	7	7	2	-	11.80
With 2 children	26	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	5	-	14.20
With 3 or more children	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	17.40

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 30 April 1985: analysed by Social Security Region and type of family with average amount of payment

	<u>Two-parent families</u>			<u>One-parent families</u>	
	<u>All families</u>	<u>Award based on earnings of male head of household</u>	<u>Award based on earnings of female head of household</u>	<u>Male head of household</u>	<u>Female head of household</u>
		Thousands			
Great Britain	199	114	3	3	78
England:	162	94	2	3	63
North Eastern:	32	19	1	1	12
North Western:	35	20	1	-	14
Midlands:	34	20	-	1	13
Wales & South Western:	30	20	-	-	9
London North:	23	13	-	-	10
London South:	20	10	-	-	9
Wales:	12	8	-	-	4
Scotland:	25	12	-	-	12

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

TABLE: 32.36

Awards current at 30 April 1985: analysed by type of family and total income of family at date of claim

	Thousands				
	<u>Two-parent families</u>			<u>One-parent families</u>	
	<u>All families</u>	<u>Award based on earnings of male head of household</u>	<u>Award based on earnings of female head of household</u>	<u>Male head of household</u>	<u>Female head of household</u>
£					
All ranges of income	199	114	3	3	78
Under 20.00	5	6	-	-	1
20.00-24.99	1	1	-	-	-
25.00-29.99	2	1	-	-	1
30.00-34.99	3	2	-	-	2
35.00-39.99	4	2	-	-	2
40.00-44.99	6	2	-	-	4
45.00-49.99	9	3	-	-	6
50.00-54.99	10	4	-	-	6
55.00-59.99	13	6	-	-	7
60.00-64.99	13	5	-	-	8
65.00-69.99	16	7	-	-	8
70.00-74.99	18	8	-	-	9
75.00 or more	97	66	2	1	25

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum awards current at 30 April 1985: 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	10	16	23	13	11,010
Two-parent families	13	13	13	13	14,940
All families	11	14	14	13	25,950
Number of families on maximum	8,000	9,800	8,150	25,950	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 30 April 1985: 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	30	200	3,680	320	4,230
Under 5.00	-	80	870	80	1,030
5.00 - 9.99	-	110	780	60	950
10.00 - 14.99	-	50	780	50	880
15.00 - 19.99	10	70	1,200	70	1,350
20.00 - 24.99	30	60	1,280	120	1,490
25.00 - 29.99	40	200	2,510	90	2,840
30.00 - 34.99	180	450	4,840	210	5,680
35.00 - 39.99	140	370	3,860	180	4,550
40.00 - 44.99	270	750	7,190	240	8,450
45.00 - 49.99	360	1,090	8,870	400	10,720
50.00 - 54.99	440	1,470	10,050	500	12,460
55.00 - 59.99	700	1,530	9,370	440	12,040
60.00 - 64.99	700	2,150	11,420	550	14,820
65.00 - 69.99	780	1,800	10,870	530	13,980
70.00 - 74.99	700	2,860	13,190	420	17,170
75.00 or more	2,070	11,950	69,590	2,470	86,080
All	6,450	25,190	160,350	6,730	198,720

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 30 April 1985

Occupation by industry (a)	<u>Two-parent families</u>				<u>One-parent families</u>					
	Award based on earnings of male head of household		Award based on earnings of female head of household		Female head of household		Male head of household		All families	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
Agricultural	10	9	-	1	1	2	-	9	12	6
Heavy industry (b)	4	3	-	1	1	2	-	3	5	3
Light industry (c)	11	10	-	9	6	8	-	8	18	9
Craftsmen (d)	4	3	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	2
Textile and clothing	3	3	-	7	2	3	-	2	6	3
Food, drink and tobacco trades	4	3	-	1	1	1	-	2	5	2
Construction and building	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	3
General unskilled labourers (d) (e)	21	19	-	12	7	9	1	20	29	15
Drivers, transport and communication	14	12	-	1	1	2	-	12	16	8
Clerical and office	3	3	-	15	17	22	-	5	21	11
Shop assistants and sales	8	7	-	11	9	12	-	6	18	9
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	14	12	1	30	23	30	-	15	38	19
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	9	8	-	9	7	9	-	6	17	8
Others	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	2	3	2
All	114	100	3	100	78	100	3	100	199	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	24	21	-	5	2	3	1	26	27	14

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.

Industry	1950		1955		1960	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All	100	100	100	100	100	100
Not self-employed	52	52	52	52	52	52
Of these, number in:						
(a) Heavy industry	10	10	10	10	10	10
(b) Light industry	15	15	15	15	15	15
(c) General unskilled laborers	20	20	20	20	20	20
(d) Clerical and office	10	10	10	10	10	10
(e) Service, repair and maintenance	10	10	10	10	10	10
(f) Non-manual and other	10	10	10	10	10	10
(g) Professional and technical workers	5	5	5	5	5	5
(h) Administration, management, etc.	5	5	5	5	5	5
(i) Unemployed	48	48	48	48	48	48

Notes: (a) Heavy industry includes iron and steel, coal, and chemical, rubber, glass and other mineral products; (b) Light industry includes textiles, leather, paper, printing, wood, and other non-metallic mineral products; (c) General unskilled laborers includes unskilled and semi-skilled workers in agriculture, forestry, fishing, and other primary industries; (d) Clerical and office includes clerical, typewriter, and other office workers; (e) Service, repair and maintenance includes repair, maintenance, and other service workers; (f) Non-manual and other includes non-manual workers in all industries; (g) Professional and technical workers includes professional, technical, and other workers; (h) Administration, management, etc. includes administrative, managerial, and other workers; (i) Unemployed includes all persons aged 15 and over who are not employed in any industry.

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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 a 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		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	
28 November	1985	47.85	60.00	29.50	37.50	23.60	30.00	18.20	23.00	15.10	10.10	

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.

Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending November/December

Year	Thousands (a)							
	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	All cases	Successful claims	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period
1968	6060	760	5300	3700	1590	2560	1520	2640
1969	6670	810	5860	4240	1620	2640	1570	2690
1970	6080	880	5190	3530	1660	2690	1610	2740
1971	6590	840	5760	3750	2010	2740	1840	2910
1972	6960	930	6030	3870	2170	2910	2160	2910
1973 (b)	4510	610	3900	2050	1850	2910	2090	2680
1974	4860	720	4150	2050	2100	2680	2100	2680
1975	5130	890	4240	1410	2840	2680	2730	2790
1976 (c)	5710	1080	4630	1250	3380	2790	3240	2940
1977	5740	1300	4450	1250	3190	2940	3140	2990 (d)
1978	5600	1360	4240	1250	2990	2990	3050	2930
1979	5200	1350	3850	1070	2780	2930	2860	2850
1980	5740	1460	4280	1210	3070	2850	2800	3120
1981	5400	1480	3920	610	3310	3120	2710	3720
1982	6080	1720	4360	590	3770	3720	3230	4270

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

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

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.07

Outcome of claims received during period 25 November 1981 to 23 November 1982: analysed by Social Security Region

	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims		Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period	
			All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment				
Great Britain	6080	1720	4360	590	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 (b) to Supplementary Benefit Appeal Tribunals

	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	Number 1983
Total appeals heard	12302	22419	55125	62308	50639	49355	49864	56084	60567
Appeals against the decision about the right to or amount of any benefit:									
Rate confirmed	9483	17638	43005	47435	37115	35839	37628	41154	44212
Rate increased	2532	4135	10247	12259	.	.	.	.	.
Rate reduced	18	10	28	24	.	.	.	.	.
Rate revised (a)	.	.	.	.	10590	10704	8401	9386	10697
Reports, references and appeals on other matters	269	636	1845	2590	2934	2812	3835	5544	5658

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.21

Appeals heard by Supplementary Benefits Appeals Tribunals for the year ended 31 December 1983: analysed by type of representation.

Numbers

Representation	Quar- ter	Appeals heard			Success rate		Not attended		Attended and not attended	
		Attended	Not attended	Attended and not attended	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
December 1983	507	672	103	138	46	74

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	4130	4320	4330
1984	4680	..	4640	4600

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
1983	4350	1650	1570	85	2700	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167

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 7 December 1983: 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	7238	1926	1833	92	5312	557	2897	152	197	20	1212	277
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	4349	1651	1565	85	2698	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167
Number of dependants:												
Partners	1021	269	263	6	752	130	479	43	14	-	-	86
Total children under 16 years	1790	4	3	1	1785	213	764	28	18	4	743	16
under 5 years	637	-	-	-	637	79	283	7	5	-	261	3
5-10 years	611	1	1	1	609	72	259	8	5	1	260	4
11-12 years	222	1	1	-	222	28	91	4	3	-	92	3
13-15 years	319	2	2	-	317	34	130	9	5	2	130	7
Other dependants 16 years and over	78	2	2	-	77	9	33	2	3	1	20	8

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					Thousands
				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	
1983	475	24	451	144	8	147	4	148	

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	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980	1981
Great Britain	2559	2909	(2940)	2991	2932	2855	3118	3723
England:								
All regions	2113	2398	..	2518	2464	2396	2627	3131
Northern	211	242	..	202	202	200	218	255
Yorkshire and Humberside	257	299	..	289	285	277	312	374
East Midlands and East Anglia	213	243	..	259	253	244	272	324
London North	224	242	..	275	274	260	287	346
London South	269	294	..	314	301	294	312	364
London West	198	216	..	225	225	218	235	272
South Western	172	190	..	228	216	210	221	255
West Midlands	214	258	..	280	277	274	312	389
North Western-Manchester	172	202	..	220	210	204	226	273
Merseyside	183	212	..	225	220	215	233	278
Wales	177	189	..	182	178	172	186	221
Scotland	270	322	..	291	290	286	304	371

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) 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	1983
Great Britain	4267	4349
England	3590	3649
All regions:	3844	3909
North Eastern	692	714
London (North)	660	669
London (South)	579	582
Wales and South Western	541	548
Midlands	728	732
North Western	644	664
Wales:	253	260
Scotland:	423	440

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: (a) See Appendix 4

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983: 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
Great Britain	4349	1651	1565	85	2698	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167
England												
All regions:	3649	1415	1344	71	2235	175	1334	65	130	13	373	145
North Eastern	714	261	251	9	454	35	271	14	26	3	71	34
London (North)	669	284	266	18	385	34	216	11	25	2	72	24
London (South)	582	245	230	15	337	25	196	8	23	2	65	19
Wales & South Western	548	221	209	12	327	25	192	11	23	2	53	21
Midlands	732	263	250	14	468	40	290	13	24	2	68	32
North Western	664	234	225	8	430	29	270	14	21	2	69	24
Wales:	260	93	87	6	167	12	101	7	12	1	25	9
Scotland:	440	143	134	9	297	18	186	8	20	1	50	14

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

Year	£ per week											
	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
1967	2.76	1.95	1.60	4.99	4.66	2.31	7.11	2.05	4.94	1.94	7.46	5.15
1968	3.14	2.31	2.00	5.36	5.10	2.60	7.67	2.49	5.14	2.23	7.68	5.46
1969	3.11	2.20	1.87	5.53	5.22	2.15	7.36	2.25	5.48	2.24	8.16	6.05
1970	3.75	2.76	2.47	6.03	5.99	2.91	7.95	3.08	5.92	2.86	8.96	6.98
1971	3.94	2.52	2.27	6.93	6.70	2.99	9.09	2.36	6.60	2.60	10.23	7.85
1972	4.71	2.89	2.62	7.77	8.19	3.51	10.77	2.72	7.63	3.03	11.62	8.29
1973	4.71	2.79	2.47	8.54	8.98	4.02	11.79	2.53	8.43	2.74	12.59	10.16
1974	6.68	4.27	3.85	11.83	11.68	5.06	13.84	3.86	10.83	4.33	16.25	14.08
1975	9.24	5.52	4.93	15.50	14.87	6.98	16.69	5.69	12.05	6.01	21.05	17.61
1976(a)	..	6.61	5.92	18.17	..	..	..	7.08	13.92	7.29	24.72	20.25
1977(b)	13.01	7.65	6.83	20.83	20.43	9.19	22.12	8.12	16.29	8.58	27.77	22.54
1978	13.56	8.33	7.40	22.55	21.17	9.40	22.95	8.37	17.01	8.70	27.03	24.12
1979	15.48	9.57	8.51	27.25	24.47	10.65	25.79	10.04	20.24	11.07	31.03	28.58
1980	19.51	11.91	10.63	32.13	28.55	15.84	29.22	14.36	24.26	14.55	38.78	34.18
1981	25.08	15.31	14.01	37.82	33.64	19.88	34.71	16.33	27.17	17.84	44.45	41.52
1982(c)	23.58	10.76	9.39	38.77	32.77	19.19	34.82	14.45	26.74	14.59	39.86	41.48
1983	22.74	7.59	5.98	37.09	32.00	15.54	33.61	9.84	26.74	10.01	37.47	39.65

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)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	
All amounts	2559	2909	(2940)	2855	3118	3723	4267	4349	
up to 2.00	1383	1074	..	72	61	41	426	495	
2.01 to 4.00	576	907	..	199	128	75	209	487	
4.01 to 6.00	339	394	..	273	186	144	225	355	
6.01 to 8.00	123	172	..	348	217	144	153	181	
8.01 to 10.00	70	109	..	392	273	184	181	106	
10.01 to 12.00	67	85	..	277	324	209	164	56	
12.01 to 14.00		71	..	198	278	236	167	58	
14.01 to 16.00		..	..	78	297	261	170	69
16.01 to 18.00		..	..	194	102	383	127	171
18.01 to 20.00		..	..	49	267	167	255	70
20.01 to 22.00		..	..	100	58	476	91	38
22.01 to 24.00		..	..	72	86	90	579	54
24.01 to 26.00		..	97	..	57	52	73	90	618
26.01 to 28.00		62	85	96	94	200
28.01 to 30.00		62	55	81	98	128
30.01 to 35.00		143	134	162	238	240
35.01 to 40.00		113	141	153	196	219
40.01 to 45.00		78	119	159	184	162
45.01 to 50.00		48	93	144	177	167
50.01 and over		39	162	443	442	475
Average amount £		2.76	3.94	..	15.48	19.51	25.08	23.58	22.74

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 7 December 1983: 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	4349	1651	1565	85	2698	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167
Up to 2.00	495	442	442	-	52	28	2	17	1	2	1	1
2.01 to 4.00	487	448	448	-	37	14	4	14	1	2	1	3
4.01 to 6.00	355	311	311	-	44	19	4	13	2	3	2	2
6.01 to 8.00	181	147	145	2	34	15	4	7	4	1	2	2
8.01 to 10.00	106	55	55	-	51	14	10	4	15	2	3	2
10.01 to 12.00	56	25	25	-	31	15	5	3	3	1	3	1
12.01 to 14.00	58	18	18	-	39	11	6	3	13	1	4	1
14.01 to 16.00	69	21	21	-	48	8	12	2	21	1	4	1
16.01 to 18.00	171	17	17	-	154	10	126	2	7	1	4	3
18.01 to 20.00	70	16	16	-	54	8	30	2	5	-	6	2
20.01 to 22.00	38	8	8	-	30	9	9	1	2	-	6	3
22.01 to 24.00	54	7	7	-	47	8	19	2	2	1	13	3
24.01 to 26.00	618	6	5	1	612	7	581	2	8	-	10	5
26.01 to 28.00	200	6	5	-	195	8	159	1	4	-	19	4
28.01 to 30.00	128	4	3	1	124	5	83	1	3	-	27	4
30.01 to 35.00	240	32	4	27	208	10	59	1	27	-	81	30
35.01 to 40.00	219	41	5	36	178	7	24	1	25	-	89	31
40.01 to 45.00	162	12	3	9	150	4	51	-	5	-	80	10
45.01 to 50.00	167	3	1	1	164	2	108	-	2	-	42	9
50.01 and over	475	31	25	7	444	5	325	1	12	-	50	50
Average amount - £	22.74	7.59	5.98	37.09	32.00	15.54	33.60	9.84	26.74	10.01	37.47	41.01

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

Year	Thousands										
	Cases with long term scale rates			Cases with and without additional requirements							
	All cases	Long term	Long term (higher)	With additional requirements				Without additional requirements			
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
1983	4349	2300	.	2716	1952	.	764	1633	348	.	1285

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 7 December 1983: long term scale rates and additional requirements.

	Thousands								
	<u>Cases with and without additional requirements</u>								
				<u>With additional requirements.</u>			<u>Without additional requirements.</u>		
	All cases	All cases with long term scale rates	All cases	On long term scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	Others	
All supplementary benefits	4349	2300	2716	1952	764	1633	348	1285	
All supplementary pensions	1651	1634	1507	1505	2	144	129	14	
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1565	1557	1448	1447	2	117	110	7	
Others	85	78	59	58	1	26	19	7	
All supplementary allowances	2698	666	1209	447	762	1489	219	1271	
Unemployed:									
With contributory benefit	205	2	135	1	134	70	1	70	
Without contributory benefit	1621	16	511	10	502	1110	6	1103	
Sick and disabled:									
With contributory benefit	79	54	61	46	15	18	8	10	
Without contributory benefit	162	113	87	72	16	74	41	33	
NI widows under age 60	15	11	13	10	3	3	2	1	
One-parent families not included in the above groups	449	319	303	217	86	145	102	44	
Others	167	150	98	92	7	68	58	10	

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	1983
All amounts	1431	1619	1666	1740	2109	2416	2656	2716
Up to 0.50	100	97	44	27	16	13	30	40
0.51 - 1.00	691	752	802	840	20	15	22	21
1.01 - 1.50	364	94	86	80	967	21	19	25
1.51 - 2.00	123	452	459	483	198	1260	1174	16
2.01 - 2.50	60	117	80	85	95	72	188	1269
2.51 - 3.00	40	39	98	98	270	51	87	86
3.01 - 3.50	17	34	54	38	188	361	62	50
3.51 - 4.00					180	19	439	18
4.01 - 4.50					68	400	20	517
4.51 - 5.00					24	58	387	70
5.01 - 5.50	40	34	44	89	19	43	33	362
5.51 - 6.00					36	21	70	59
6.01 - 7.00					14	51	38	67
7.01 and over					17	28	87	117
Average amount of addition per case £	1.24	1.34	1.48	1.66	2.34	2.75	3.11	3.46

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 7 December 1983: amounts of additional requirements

Amount of addition £	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All amounts	2716	1507	1448	59	1209	135	511	61	87	13	303	98
0.01 - 0.50	40	37	34	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
0.51 - 1.00	21	8	7	1	12	1	6	-	2	-	2	1
1.01 - 1.50	25	6	6	-	19	1	13	1	2	-	1	1
1.51 - 2.00	16	7	7	-	9	2	5	-	-	-	1	1
2.01 - 2.50	1269	741	716	25	528	58	241	16	18	4	154	37
2.51 - 3.00	86	65	62	3	21	1	4	3	4	1	3	5
3.01 - 3.50	50	24	23	1	26	3	17	1	1	-	2	2
3.51 - 4.00	18	9	8	1	9	1	5	-	-	-	2	-
4.01 - 4.50	517	119	115	3	398	61	170	11	9	4	115	28
4.51 - 5.00	70	56	52	4	13	-	2	4	2	-	2	3
5.01 - 5.50	362	270	258	12	91	4	21	12	34	1	9	10
5.51 - 6.00	59	42	41	1	17	1	5	3	4	-	2	2
6.01 - 7.00	67	50	49	2	17	1	4	3	3	1	3	2
7.01 and over	117	73	70	3	45	2	17	7	7	1	6	5
Average amount of addition per case £	3.46	3.49	3.49	3.54	3.42	3.24	3.25	4.48	4.53	3.85	3.18	3.47

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

	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	.	2855	.	3118	-	3723	-	4267	-	4349
All cases with additional requirements	1.66	1740	2.34	2109	2.83	2416	3.20	2656	3.55	2716
All items of special expense:	.	2255	.	2977	.	3331	-	3584	2.62	3677
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	2.05	564
at middle rate	1.90	371)	3.40	335	4.05	377	4.65	381	5.05	379
at higher rate	2.85	26)								
Central heating:										
at lower rate	0.50	13)	1.40	297	1.65	357	1.90	419	2.05	448
at middle rate	0.95	238)	2.80	272	3.30	384	3.80	486	4.10	555
at higher rate	1.90	201								
Age related heating addition	.	.	1.40	386	1.65	488	1.90	516	2.05	469
Disabled person heating addition	.	.	3.40	37	4.05	71	4.65	89	5.07	116
Estate Rate Heating addition										
at lower rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.80	3	4.10	14
at higher rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.60	1	8.20	4
Heating at other rates	1.03	48	2.27	68	2.44	53	2.54	39	2.69	37
Diet at £1.45 rate	1.05	203	1.20	200	1.30	204	1.45	225	1.45	224
Diet at other rate	2.50	174	2.83	165	3.05	189	3.37	204	3.39	222
Laundry	0.53	142	0.59	100	0.70	94	0.87	98	1.56	121
Over 80 Age addition										
25p	.	.	0.25	384	0.25	412	0.25	408	0.25	417
50p	.	.	0.50	14	0.50	12	0.50	18	0.50	18
Blind addition										
claimant or partner £1.25	.	.	1.25	32	1.25	34	1.25	41	1.25	35
claimant and partner £2.50	.	.	2.50	-	2.50	-	2.50	1	-	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	3.92	53

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 7 December 1983, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (a)

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances								Thousands
	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	4349	1651	1565	85	2698	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167	
All cases with additional requirements	2716	1507	1448	59	1209	135	511	61	87	13	303	98	
All items of special expense	3677	2301	2215	86	1375	143	564	88	116	16	328	119	
Special expenses for:													
Extra heating													
Lower rate	564	435	418	17	128	7	49	13	14	3	22	20	
Higher rate	379	336	323	14	43	1	8	11	10	2	4	7	
Central heating:													
Lower Rate	448	202	195	7	246	31	116	10	9	2	56	23	
Higher Rate	555	131	128	3	424	63	182	13	10	5	119	31	
Age related													
Heating addition Disabled Person	469	258	250	8	210	23	97	2	1	-	85	2	
Heating addition Estate Rate	116	54	50	4	62	2	7	8	33	1	4	8	
Heating addition Lower Rate	14	7	7	-	7	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	
Heating addition Higher Rate	4	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Heating at other rates	39	17	16	1	22	2	12	1	1	-	3	1	
Diet at £1.45 rate	224	165	159	6	58	3	17	10	9	1	8	9	
Diet at other rate	222	143	135	8	79	5	32	13	9	2	6	12	
Laundry	121	73	70	3	48	3	21	4	6	1	10	3	
Over 80 Age addition:													
25p	417	417	404	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50p	18	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blind addition:													
Claimant or partner £1.25	35	29	27	1	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	
" and " £2.50	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dependant Child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Others (includes domestic help, HP commitments etc)	53	16	14	1	38	1	14	2	11	-	7	1	

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.50

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

Type of benefit	Thousands							
	November		1976(b)	1979	1980	December		
1967	1971	1981				1982	1983	
Attendance allowance	-	-	63	76	78	97	104	127
Child benefit (c)	184	260	350	480	571	781	915	963
One-parent benefit (d)	-	-	-	93	128	158	185	203
Family income supplement	-	1	5	3	6	8	12	14
Invalid care allowance	-	-	2	3	2	2	2	3
Mobility allowance	-	-	2	10	13	18	20	26
Non-contributory invalidity pension	-	-	47	50	54	60	69	77
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	3	3	4	5	6
Old person's pension	-	38	22	16	8	9	6	5

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.

(d) Prior to April 1981 known as child benefit increase.

TABLE 34.51

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983: number of non-contributory benefits in payment (a)

Type of benefit	Thousands											
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
All supplementary pensions		Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
Attendance allowance	127	70	65	5	57	1	5	5	36	-	3	7
Child benefit(b)	963	4	3	1	958	107	363	15	11	3	442	16
One-parent benefit	203	-	-	-	203	3	6	1	1	-	190	1
Family income supplement	14	-	-	-	14	4	4	1	-	-	5	-
Invalid care allowance	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mobility allowance	26	4	4	-	22	1	3	5	7	-	1	5
Non-contributory invalidity pension	77	1	1	-	77	-	1	-	74	-	-	1
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	6	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
Old person's pension	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.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.52

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

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
1983	557	588	224	126	.	100	72	20	1	3	1	2	40

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 7 December 1983: number having other income (a) and average amounts

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income									
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation	Earnings of claimant	Maintenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI Widows' pensions (b)	Disability pensions	Dependants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All supplementary benefits	557	588	224	126	100	72	20	1	3	1	2	40
All supplementary pensions	229	238	178	11	5	2	18	1	-	1	1	19
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	222	230	176	9	4	2	17	1	-	1	1	18
Others	7	8	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
All supplementary allowances	327	350	46	114	95	70	1	-	3	-	1	20
Unemployed with contributory benefit	21	22	1	2	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unemployed without contributory benefit	112	116	14	37	14	44	-	-	1	-	-	6
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	7	7	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	20	21	1	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
NI widows under age 60	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent families not included in the other groups	119	132	-	57	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Others	47	51	27	6	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	6
Average weekly amount per item of income £	9.94	11.43	5.64	13.21	12.63	26.47	2.88	3.29	15.06	3.20	9.21	11.35

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

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

(b) Mainly war widows pensions.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.55

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

	Thousands							
	1967	1971	1976(b)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
All cases	2559	2909	2940	2855	3118	3723	4267	4349
Cases without capital	1447	1700	1880	1685	1884	2301	2593	2779
Cases with capital:	1111	1209	1060	1170	1233	1422	1674	1570
£								
1 - 199	615	592	..	436	469	538	644	607
200 - 399		292	..	230	227	236	250	203
400 - 599	459	169	..	157	163	178	177	154
600 - 799		97	..	117	124	129	140	122
800 - 999		38	..	86	88	103	125	112
1000 - 1199)		12	..	74	78	81)		
1200 - 1249)		2	..	12	18	22)	200	169
1250 - 1499)	38	4	..	24	37	60)		
1500 - 1749		1	..	14	19	35)		
1750 - 1999		-	..	7	11	38)	131	140
2000 - 2499)								57
2500 - 2999)		1	..	13	1	2	6	5
3000 and over)								1
Total capital holdings								
£ millions	26	334	381	530	551	698	904	967

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 7 December 1983: amount of capital assets

	Thousands											
	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All cases	4349	1651	1565	85	2698	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167
Cases without capital	2779	671	611	60	2108	145	1332	53	125	10	352	91
Cases with capital	1570	980	954	26	591	60	289	27	37	5	97	76
£												
1 - 199	607	258	248	10	349	36	183	11	21	2	72	25
200 - 399	203	155	151	4	48	4	19	3	5	-	9	7
400 - 599	154	121	119	2	33	3	13	2	4	-	4	6
600 - 799	122	102	100	2	20	1	9	2	1	-	3	4
800 - 999	112	87	85	2	26	3	13	2	2	1	2	5
1000 - 1499	169	132	130	2	36	2	16	3	2	-	3	10
1500 - 1999	140	91	88	3	49	5	24	2	2	-	2	12
2000 - 2499	57	30	30	-	27	5	10	1	1	-	1	8
2500 - 2999	5	3	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3000 and over	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital holdings												
£ millions	967	674	659	15	293	35	132	17	15	3	22	68

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(a)(b)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
All cases	2559	2909	2940	2855	3118	3723	4267	4349
Householders:								
Local Authority tenants	978	1308	1359	1420	1513	1764	1980	1952
Tenants of private landlords								
	814	746	559	469	473	547	591	561
Owner occupiers:								
with mortgage	75	90	122	98	134	196	235	242
without mortgage	287	327	288	344	330	348	388	424
Rent and rates free	20	21	18	11	12	14	14	13
All householders	2174	2492	2346	2342	2462	2869	3208	3191
All other categories (c)	385	417	593	513	656	853	1058	1158

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) due to industrial action, figures shown are approximations.

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

(c) See table 34.84 for breakdown.

TABLE 34.59

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983: 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	4349	1651	1565	85	2698	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167
Householders:												
Local Authority tenants	1952	939	910	29	1013	82	460	44	39	10	292	86
Tenants of private landlords	548	248	236	12	300	28	188	9	11	1	44	18
Owner occupiers:												
with mortgage	242	39	38	1	203	52	89	10	5	1	35	11
without mortgage	424	305	294	10	119	11	55	5	6	2	14	26
Rent and rates free	13	6	6	-	7	1	5	-	-	-	1	-
All householders	3191	1544	1492	53	1647	175	798	68	61	15	388	142
All other categories (a)	1158	106	74	33	1051	31	823	11	101	-	61	25

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: amount of housing requirement

Housing requirement	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60			
All amounts	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.

Owner occupiers receiving regular weekly payments on 8 December 1982: amount of housing requirement

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.66

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

Period	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							Thousands	
	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 parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
			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(a)	171	11	10	2	160	8	68	2	5	1	71	4	
December 1983	139	6	5	1	133	4	64	1	6	-	54	3	

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.

Note: (a) Reduction in the number of pensioners with direct payment housing costs over the previous year is due to the partial start of Housing Benefit in December 1982.

TABLE 34.68

Deductions for fuel paid direct: number and percentage in a week in November/December 1983

Amount deducted	Deductions for electricity					Deductions for gas					Thousands	
	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	NIL	-	-	-	-	NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	3	4	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.01 to 3.00	4	5	-	3	2	4	3	-	-	1	1	1
3.01 to 4.00	7	10	-	4	5	6	6	-	-	2	2	2
4.01 to 5.00	9	13	1	7	6	12	11	1	5	5	5	5
5.01 to 6.00	12	16	-	8	8	14	13	1	6	6	6	6
6.01 to 7.00	14	19	1	8	10	15	14	-	7	7	6	6
7.01 to 8.00	10	14	-	7	7	15	14	-	7	7	7	7
8.01 to 10.00	14	20	-	11	9	21	20	-	10	10	10	10
10.01 to 12.00	11	15	-	7	8	7	6	-	3	3	3	3
12.01 and over	16	23	-	12	11	4	3	-	1	1	2	2
All deductions	100	140	4	69	67	100	92	3	45	43		

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry December 1982.

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

Year	Under pension age										Over pension age						Thousands
	All ages (c)	Total (c)	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	Total (c)	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over	
1967	930	390	9	19	59	65	72	88	80	530	197	150	96	56	27	7	
1968	970	400	9	17	57	60	76	95	89	560	208	157	106	58	28	6	
1969	970	410	10	17	59	62	77	93	94	560	216	152	102	55	25	6	
1970	1000	420	12	21	63	58	72	97	97	580	212	173	107	55	25	7	
1971	1130	540	22	35	102	84	88	111	95	590	212	181	112	54	23	8	
1972	1110	540	24	33	100	80	87	109	103	580	208	184	110	53	17	5	
1973	920	390	11	21	66	54	60	91	87	530	175	182	99	50	23	5	
1974	930	420	19	28	86	67	63	85	76	510	164	169	103	48	18	6	
1975	1040	600	44	50	152	107	86	92	68	440	137	144	92	43	18	6	
1976(a)	1140	680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	137	154	96	49	20	5
1977(b)	1150	670	45	53	159	133	103	109	72	480	143	159	108	44	18	4	
				18-19	20-29												
1978	1100	620	37	35	158	119	91	109	67	480	147	159	109	43	19	7	
1979	1060	570	37	35	149	102	83	103	60	490	141	165	111	49	19	4	
1980	1260	800	73	56	220	158	107	118	64	470	132	155	110	47	23	2	
1981	1720	1230	94	98	375	250	171	161	82	480	140	143	125	53	19	4	
1982	2090	1590	103	156	478	322	205	204	120	500	134	157	131	62	16	5	
1983	2150	1710	98	172	507	334	227	214	159	440	97	133	120	59	21	8	

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 7 December 1983: analysed by age

Age	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							Thousands
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		One parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All ages	2148	434	419	15	1714	182	1232	68	78	17	137	
Under pensionable age												
16-17	98	-	-	-	98	-	93	-	3	-	1	
18-19	172	-	-	-	172	5	161	-	6	-	1	
20-29	507	-	-	-	507	60	417	4	20	2	3	
30-39	334	-	-	-	334	59	240	6	18	6	3	
40-49	227	-	-	-	227	35	162	9	11	6	3	
50-59	214	-	-	-	214	20	150	20	14	2	8	
60-64	159	1	-	-	158	2	9	25	5	-	117	
Over pensionable age												
65-69	97	93	89	4	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	
70-74	133	132	128	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
75-79	120	120	116	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
80-84	59	59	57	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
85-89	21	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
90 and over	8	8	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.

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
1983	2200	980	77	139	332	199	120	112	1220	128	179	267	292	217	102	38

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 7 December 1983: analysed by age

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							Thousands
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
All ages	2201	1217	1147	70	984	23	389	11	84	15	432	30	
Under pensionable age													
16-17	77	-	-	-	77	1	67	-	2	-	5	2	
18-19	139	-	-	-	139	2	111	-	4	-	20	2	
20-29	332	-	-	-	332	10	113	2	15	-	189	3	
30-39	199	-	-	-	199	4	26	1	15	1	150	2	
40-49	120	-	-	-	120	3	34	2	19	2	56	4	
50-59	112	-	-	-	112	3	39	5	24	12	11	18	
Over pensionable age													
60-64	128	125	113	12	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	
65-69	179	177	162	15	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
70-74	267	266	250	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
75-79	292	292	279	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
80-84	217	217	207	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
85-89	102	102	99	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
90 and over	38	38	37	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

Couples (a) receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: age of partner

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(a)	614	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977(b)	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
1983	1020	6	26	219	202	119	128	88	85	75	51	20	3	1

Source: See Appendix 2.

- Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total shown is an approximation.
 (b) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.77

Couples (a) receiving regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983: age of partner

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	1020	269	263	6	752	130	478	43	14	86
16 - 17	6	-	-	-	6	1	5	-	-	-
18 - 19	26	-	-	-	26	4	21	-	-	-
20 - 29	219	-	-	-	219	48	165	2	3	1
30 - 39	202	-	-	-	202	45	145	6	3	3
40 - 49	119	2	2	-	117	19	83	7	3	5
50 - 59	128	13	12	1	115	10	51	15	4	35
60 - 64	88	36	33	2	52	1	8	10	1	33
65 - 69	85	73	72	1	11	1	2	2	-	7
70 - 74	75	72	71	1	3	-	-	-	-	2
75 - 79	51	50	49	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
80 - 84	20	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 - 89	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.78

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983; one parent families headed by a woman: age of woman

Age	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman					Thousands
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated	
All ages	451	144	8	147	4	148	
16 - 19	26	23	-	-	-	2	
20 - 34	274	106	1	67	3	97	
35 - 49	133	13	3	71	1	45	
50 - 59	15	1	2	8	-	4	
60 - 64	1	-	1	-	-	-	
65 and over	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					Thousands
				1	2	3	4	5 or more	
1967	2560	2250	310	122	79	51	27	27	
1968	2640	2310	320	127	84	54	29	29	
1969	2690	2340	350	143	92	54	31	29	
1970	2740	2380	360	149	95	58	30	27	
1971	2910	2480	430	172	116	69	40	32	
1972	2910	2480	430	178	112	69	38	31	
1973	2680	2310	370	156	100	56	31	23	
1974	2680	2280	400	164	110	64	34	25	
1975	2790	2300	500	201	144	81	42	28	
1976(a)	2940	2400	540	221	162	89	46	27	
1977(b)	2990	2450	540	222	167	89	42	24	
1978	2930	2410	530	227	161	81	36	20	
1979	2850	2380	480	214	148	70	32	14	
1980	3120	2550	570	254	180	86	33	16	
1981	3720	2950	780	341	250	120	46	20	
1982	4270	3360	910	395	306	136	49	20	
1983	4350	3400	950	417	321	140	48	22	

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 7 December 1983: 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	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	4349	1651	1565	85	2698	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167
Without children under 16	3401	1648	1563	84	1753	100	1265	65	153	13	1	157
With children under 16	948	3	2	1	945	105	356	14	9	3	447	10
Number of children:												
1	417	2	1	1	415	37	121	6	4	2	240	6
2	321	1	1	-	320	42	126	4	3	1	142	3
3	140	-	-	-	140	19	67	2	1	-	50	1
4	48	-	-	-	48	6	29	1	1	-	12	-
5 or more	22	-	-	-	22	3	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.

TABLE 34.82

One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983: number of dependants

	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	1270	64	1206	333	20	411	13	429
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	475	24	451	144	8	146	4	148
Number of dependants								
Total children:								
under 16 years	760	36	723	186	10	248	8	271
under 5 years	263	4	260	122	1	40	4	92
5-10 years	263	13	250	45	2	97	3	103
11-12 years	95	6	89	8	2	44	1	33
13-15 years	138	12	126	10	4	67	1	44
Other dependants 16 years and over	35	4	31	2	3	17	-	10

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	Others (b)
1967	2560	2170	1100	334	181	558	385	293	29	39	12	12
1968	2640	2250	1130	360	198	554	391	297	29	39	12	14
1969	2690	2320	1130	355	210	534	372	283	28	36	13	12
1970	2740	2350	1170	369	221	509	389	300	28	39	10	12
1971	2910	2490	1230	381	279	512	417	328	31	39	6	13
1972	2910	2490	1260	381	273	488	419	332	25	39	7	15
1973	2680	2310	1220	339	232	445	365	285	22	39	6	13
1974	2680	2290	1220	320	258	410	394	316	19	41	6	14
1975	2790	2280	1200	284	338	375	515	423	23	46	6	16
1976 (c)	2940	2350	1240	305	381	332	593	498	24	44	7	21
1977 (d)	2990	2450	1320	309	396	329	546	446	25	44	6	25
1978	2930	2420	1310	310	381	325	512	413	27	46	7	18
1979	2850	2340	1280	316	347	314	513	410	25	47	7	24
1980	3120	2460	1340	309	426	293	656	542	31	53	6	24
1981	3720	2870	1470	359	598	319	853	727	38	52	5	31
1982	4270	3210	1611	415	712	334	1058	919	54	50	4	31
1983	4350	3190	1705	470	861	119	1158	984	76	57	5	36

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 7 December 1983: household category

	Householders							Other categories						Thousands
	All cases	Total	Lone person	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non-dependent adults but no dependent children	With dependent children and non-dependent adults	Total	Living as members of another household	Paying an inclusive charge for full board and lodgings	Local authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (a)	
All supplementary benefits	4349	3191	1705	470	861	119	37	1158	984	76	57	5	36	
All supplementary pensions	1651	1545	1218	251	4	72	1	106	52	8	37	3	7	
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1565	1492	1172	247	3	69	-	74	29	8	31	-	6	
Others	85	53	46	4	1	3	-	33	23	-	6	3	1	
All supplementary allowances	2698	1647	487	219	857	47	36	1051	932	68	20	2	29	
Unemployed with contributory benefit	205	175	44	21	100	5	5	31	17	11	-	-	3	
Unemployed without contributory benefit	1621	798	318	101	341	21	16	823	760	45	1	-	17	
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	79	68	24	26	14	4	1	11	3	4	1	-	3	
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	162	61	41	5	10	4	1	101	75	3	17	2	3	
NI widows under age 60	15	15	10	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
One-parent families not included in the other groups	449	388	-	-	376	-	12	61	57	2	-	-	1	
Others	167	142	50	65	14	11	2	25	20	3	1	-	2	

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.

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			
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1980	1981	1982	1983	1980	1981	1982	1983
All durations	Thousands	3118	3723	4267	4349	1694	1738	1781	1651	1423	1985	2486	2698
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	420	539	606	588	43	47	45	46	377	492	561	542
	Per cent	13.5	14.5	14.2	13.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	26.5	24.8	22.6	20.1
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	266	322	395	381	34	38	41	31	232	285	354	350
	Per cent	8.5	8.7	9.2	8.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.9	16.3	14.3	14.2	13.0
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	249	410	490	459	69	84	97	81	180	326	393	378
	Per cent	8.0	11.0	11.5	10.6	4.1	4.8	5.5	4.9	12.6	16.4	15.8	14.0
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	283	475	633	635	118	138	162	137	165	336	471	499
	Per cent	9.1	12.8	14.8	14.6	7.0	8.0	9.1	8.3	11.6	17.0	19.0	18.5
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	216	230	365	448	129	106	128	124	88	125	237	324
	Per cent	6.9	6.2	8.5	10.3	7.6	6.1	7.2	7.5	6.2	6.3	9.5	12.0
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	211	188	204	271	139	111	106	95	72	77	98	176
	Per cent	6.8	5.1	4.8	6.2	8.2	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.1	3.9	3.9	6.5
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	168	192	176	162	109	128	112	81	59	64	64	81
	Per cent	5.4	5.1	4.1	3.7	6.4	7.3	6.3	4.9	4.1	3.2	2.6	3.0
5 years or over	Thousands	1305	1367	1397	1404	1054	1087	1090	1057	251	280	307	348
	Per cent	41.9	36.7	32.7	32.3	62.2	62.5	61.2	64.0	17.6	14.1	12.3	12.9

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983: duration of benefit (a) up to that date

Duration	Units	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 aged 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All durations	Thousands	4349	1651	1565	85	2698	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	588	46	43	2	542	87	374	19	12	1	35	13
	Per cent	13.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	20.1	42.6	23.1	23.4	7.6	6.8	7.9	8.0
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	381	31	29	2	350	55	229	11	7	1	34	13
	Per cent	8.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	13.0	26.8	14.1	14.3	4.5	4.2	7.6	7.9
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	459	81	79	2	378	56	230	11	8	1	52	20
	Per cent	10.6	4.9	5.0	2.7	14.0	27.3	14.2	13.7	5.2	5.5	11.5	12.2
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	635	137	134	2	499	5	342	10	15	3	90	33
	Per cent	14.6	8.3	8.6	2.2	18.5	2.6	21.1	13.2	9.5	18.8	20.0	19.8
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	448	124	120	4	324	1	212	9	13	3	64	24
	Per cent	10.3	7.5	7.7	5.2	12.0	-	13.1	10.8	7.9	16.2	14.2	14.1
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	271	95	93	2	176	-	108	4	10	1	41	12
	Per cent	6.2	5.7	5.9	2.3	6.5	-	6.7	4.8	6.0	8.4	9.2	7.0
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	162	81	77	4	81	-	39	2	7	1	25	7
	Per cent	3.7	4.9	4.9	4.5	3.0	-	2.4	2.7	4.3	4.9	5.5	4.3
5 years or over	Thousands	1404	1057	990	67	348	-	87	14	89	6	108	44
	Per cent	32.3	64.0	63.2	78.4	12.9	-	5.3	17.1	54.9	35.8	24.1	26.6

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 7 December 1983; 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					Thousands
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated	
All durations	451	144	8	147	4	148	
Under 3 months	37	9	1	7	1	20	
3 months but less than 6	35	9	1	6	1	18	
6 months but less than 1 year	52	15	1	11	1	25	
1 year but less than 2	89	29	1	23	1	35	
2 years but less than 3	62	22	1	21	-	17	
3 years but less than 4	42	17	-	15	-	10	
4 years but less than 5	25	8	1	10	-	6	
5 years or over	110	35	3	54	-	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) 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	Thousands																
	Recipients without dependent children				Recipients with dependent legitimate children only			Recipients with dependent illegitimate children only				Recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children				Others	
	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
1983	395	41	21	21	206	114	92	88	4	6	78	-	21	8	13	-	38

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 proceedings	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands)	Conviction recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprisonment	Fine or imprisonment	Suspended 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	
1984	2182	593	551	790	727	613	575	186	165	9	-	2	

TABLE 34.94

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983; 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	147	265	28.0)
Divorced women	132	246	24.1	) 46.1
Single women	78	135	7.4)
Others	38	86	5.7)

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).

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
1983	2960	1830	62

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
1983	1870	75.56	187	63.30	966	75.30	721	79.09

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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HOUSING BENEFIT

1. The housing benefit scheme came into full operation in April 1983. Housing benefits brought together in a single scheme the financial help with domestic rents and domestic rates, which was formerly provided under 2 separate schemes - the supplementary benefits scheme and the former local authority rent rebate/allowance and rate rebate schemes. Housing benefit is the generic term for the statutory rent rebate (for LA tenants), rent allowance (for private tenants) and rate rebate schemes. The schemes are administered by local authorities.

2. A person is only eligible for housing benefit if he is liable to pay rent or general rates (or pays them as if he was liable) in respect of the dwelling he occupies as his home. Rent means any payment a claimant is required to make in order to occupy a dwelling as his home. Payments made by owner-occupiers or free-holders do not count but payments such as mooring charges for houseboats, site fees for mobile homes, rental purchase payments, mesne or violent profits and payment for services in certain circumstances all count for housing benefit. Rates mean all payments made directly or indirectly to a rating authority in respect of the accommodation occupied but exclude water rates and, in England and Wales, sewerage and environmental charges as well. Deductions are however made for any sub-tenants and for certain amenity and service charges in the rent.

3. The amount of housing benefit due is calculated in one of two different ways depending on whether the claimant receives supplementary benefit or not. Those who do receive supplementary benefit receive certificated housing benefit while those not on supplementary benefit receive standard housing benefit.

4. **CERTIFICATED BENEFIT.** The local DHSS office automatically notifies the local authority, by means of a certificate, of each householder who is entitled to supplementary benefit. Entitlement is normally 100 per cent of eligible rent and/or rates subject to deductions for non-dependants.

5. **STANDARD BENEFIT.** Other householders normally apply direct to their local Council. Entitlement is determined by a formula relating to their gross income, certain income disregards, needs allowances,

tapers and non dependents. The formula is applied on the following lines:

a. where income, less disregards, is greater than the needs allowance:

Rent rebate = 60% eligible rent - (gross income - disregards - needs allowance) x taper - non-dependent deductions

b. where income, less disregards, is less than the needs allowance:

Rent rebate = 60% eligible rent + (needs allowance + disregards - gross income) x taper - non-dependent deductions

RATE REBATES are calculated on a similar basis but different tapers and non-dependent deductions apply. The separate tapers for rent and rates differ when income is above or below the needs allowance; and below the needs allowance, between those above or below the standard retirement age. The householder's needs allowance is determined in relation to his, and where appropriate, his family's circumstances. The tapers and needs allowances are given in table 35.01.

6. Income for STANDARD HOUSING BENEFIT is assessed on a gross basis, that is before deductions for income tax, national insurance contributions or other items. The income of a partner or dependent child is aggregated with that of the householder. The level of capital is not taken into account but income from capital is. Certain forms of income are disregarded, including the first part of any earnings, income from non-dependants, and up to £4 of disablement and widows pensions.

7. Housing benefit is subject to maximum and minimum payment rates. Benefit cannot exceed 100 per cent of eligible rent and rates less any non-dependent deductions. Minimum payments are 50 pence (in each case) for rent rebates and rate rebates for standard recipients whose assessed incomes are higher than the needs allowance, otherwise the minima are 20 pence and 10 pence respectively.

8. Local authorities can vary the calculation of standard benefit under a local scheme provided that benefit is not less than would be the case under the statutory scheme. Authorities can also grant additional amounts of benefit to individual claimants whose circumstances are exceptional.

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.01

Principal rates used for assessment

STANDARD HOUSING BENEFIT	UNITS	1983		1984		1985					
		April	November	April	November	April	November				
NEEDS ALLOWANCES:		£									
Single person		41.40	43.05	43.05	45.10	47.70					
Couple or lone parent		61.00	63.50	63.50	66.50	70.20					
Single handicapped person		46.15	48.00	48.00	50.30	53.20					
Couple - (1 handicapped) OR lone handicapped parent		65.75	68.45	68.45	71.70	75.70					
Couple - (both handicapped)		68.00	70.80	70.80	74.15	78.25					
Pensioner addition		0.75	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.85					
Dependent child addition		11.40	11.90	11.90	12.85	14.50					
DISREGARDS:		£									
Principal earner		18.00	17.45	17.45	17.00	17.30					
Second earner		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					
TAPERS:		Per cent									
		<u>Rent</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Income greater than needs allowance		0.21	0.07	0.21	0.07	0.26	0.09	0.29	0.09	0.29	0.13
Income less than needs allowance - pensioner		0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20
- non pensioner		0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08
STANDARD AND CERTIFICATED HOUSING BENEFIT											
NON-DEPENDENT DEDUCTIONS		£									
Aged 16-17 - not on supplementary benefit		-	-	-	-	-	-	2.35	0.95	2.80	1.10
Aged 18-20 - on supplementary benefit		2.20	0.90	2.20	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 18-20 - others		3.95	1.60	3.95	1.60	6.15	2.05	6.60	2.20	7.80	2.60
Aged 21 to pension age - on supplementary benefit		2.20	0.90	2.20	0.90	2.20	0.90	2.35	0.95	2.80	1.10
Aged 21 to pension age - others		4.70	1.85	4.70	1.85	6.15	2.05	6.60	2.20	7.80	2.60
Pension age		2.20	0.90	2.20	0.90	2.20	0.90	2.35	0.95	2.80	1.10

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.02

Householders certificated for housing benefit by the DHSS: analysed by tenancy(a)

Month/Year	Thousands(b)			
	All householders	Local Authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers
1983				
May	2,900	1,810	480	600
August	2,980	1,820	540	620
December	3,070	1,870	530	660
1984				
February	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..
August	3,210	1,970	560	690
December	3,200	1,930	560	700

Source: 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) A few householders who are certificated by the DHSS may not receive housing benefit. Some may, for example, be taken out of entitlement by non-dependent deductions.

(b) Figures are rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.03

Recipients of regular weekly payments of certificated housing benefit for a week ending in December: analysed by average rebate and country

Date/Country	£ per week (a)									
	All housing benefit				Rate rebate				Rent rebate	Rent allowance
	All house-holders	Local authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers	All house-holders	Local authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers		
<u>6 December 1983</u>										
Great Britain	14.50	17.40	15.30	4.40	4.40	4.70	3.50	4.20	12.90	12.70
England	14.70	18.00	15.50	4.60	4.50	4.70	3.60	4.40	13.30	12.70
Wales	12.30	16.80	13.10	2.90	2.90	3.00	2.10	2.80	13.80	11.60
Scotland	13.50	14.30	14.80	4.10	4.70	4.90	3.70	3.90	9.50	13.20
<u>11 December 1984</u>										
Great Britain	15.50	18.50	17.80	4.60	4.80	5.10	3.80	4.40	13.50	15.00
England	15.80	19.10	18.00	4.80	4.80	5.20	3.90	4.60	14.00	15.10
Wales	13.80	18.40	16.20	3.30	3.20	3.40	2.60	3.10	15.10	14.50
Scotland	14.20	14.80	16.70	4.60	4.90	5.10	3.80	4.50	9.90	14.10

Source: Based on information received from local authorities for a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

Note: (a) Rounded to nearest 10 pence.

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.04

Recipients of regular weekly payments of certificated housing benefit for a week ending in December: analysed by average rebate by tenancy and social security status

£ per week (a)

Date/Tenure	Social security benefit received by head of household									
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances					
	All supplementary benefits	All supplementary pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All supplementary allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others (b)
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
<u>6 December 1983</u>										
Total housing benefit:										
All tenures	14.50	13.30	13.30	13.40	15.60	14.00	15.40	14.60	17.50	13.80
LA tenants	17.40	16.60	16.60	16.40	18.30	18.70	18.00	17.30	19.20	17.00
Private tenants	15.30	13.30	13.30	..(c)	17.10	18.30	16.90	15.70	18.80	14.50
Owner occupiers	4.40	4.20	4.20	..(c)	4.60	4.70	4.50	4.20	4.80	4.80
Rate rebate:										
All tenures	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.40	5.10	4.40
LA tenants	4.70	4.30	4.30	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.70	5.20	4.50
Private tenants	3.50	3.70	3.70	..(c)	3.40	3.40	3.10	3.20	4.30	3.20
Owner occupiers	4.20	4.10	4.00	..(c)	4.40	4.60	4.30	4.10	4.50	4.60
Rent rebate	12.90	12.30	12.30	12.00	13.40	13.80	13.10	12.70	14.00	12.50
Rent allowance	12.70	10.50	10.50	..(c)	14.60	16.30	14.70	13.40	15.30	12.10
<u>11 December 1984</u>										
Total housing benefit:										
All tenures	15.50	14.20	14.10	14.90	16.50	14.10	16.60	15.10	18.80	14.50
LA tenants	18.50	17.60	17.50	17.60	19.20	18.80	18.90	18.00	20.50	18.10
Private tenants	17.80	15.50	15.40	..(c)	19.70	20.70	19.60	18.10	21.50	16.00
Owner occupiers	4.60	4.40	4.40	..(c)	4.80	4.60	5.00	4.70	4.90	4.60
Rate rebate:										
All tenures	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.60	5.00	4.60	4.90	4.80	5.50	4.70
LA tenants	5.10	4.70	4.70	4.90	5.40	5.00	5.30	5.00	5.70	5.10
Private tenants	3.80	4.00	4.00	..(c)	3.70	3.50	3.40	3.90	4.70	3.60
Owner occupiers	4.40	4.30	4.30	..(c)	4.60	4.50	4.70	4.50	4.70	4.40
Rent rebate	13.50	13.00	13.00	12.90	14.00	14.00	13.70	13.10	14.90	13.10
Rent allowance	15.00	12.60	12.60	..(c)	16.90	18.00	17.10	15.30	17.70	13.50

Source: Based on information received from local authorities for a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

Notes: (a) Rounded to the nearest ten pence.
 (b) Including NI widows under age 60.
 (c) Reliable information not available.

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.05

Recipients of standard housing benefit at 30 September 1983 and 26 October 1984; all recipients, pensioners and others and recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full: analysed by rebate type and tenancy.

	Thousands (a)						
	Rate rebate				Rent rebate and allowance		
	All house-holders	Local authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers	Rent rebate and allowance	Rent rebate	Rent allowance
<u>30 September 1983</u>							
All recipients	3,660	1,760	310	1,590	2,220	1,830	390
Pensioners (b)	2,460	1,050	230	1,190	1,370	1,090	280
Others	1,190	710	80	400	850	740	110
Recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	370	180	50	140	210	160	50
<u>26 October 1984</u>							
All recipients	3,620	1,680	370	1,580	2,230	1,760 (c)	470 (c)
Pensioners (b)	2,460	1,050	230	1,170	1,390	1,100	300
Others	1,160	620	140	410	840	670	170
Recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	390	190	70	130	230	160	70

Source: Based on local authority returns supplemented by information from other sources.

Notes: (a) Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

(b) Includes recipients where recipient, recipient's partner, (or both), are of pensionable age.

(c) The regional analysis of these figures is:-

	England	Wales	Scotland
Rent rebate	1400	90	280
Rent allowance	420	10	30

(A reliable regional analysis not available for rate rebate.)

War Pension

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WAR PENSION

1. Pensions, allowances or other payments may be awarded for disablement or death, due to service in HM Forces. Pension can also be paid for injury incurred in the course of war service in the Naval Auxiliary Service, or in the Mercantile Marine, or in a fishing fleet, or in the Civil Defence services; in addition, civilians are covered for war injuries.

2. **DISABLEMENT PENSION.** This is paid to a disabled person and the rate (tables 36.01 and 36.02) varies according to his rank and his percentage disablement as assessed by a medical board. An allowance is payable for dependant(s) with, in some cases, an education allowance.

3. **TREATMENT ALLOWANCE.** Treatment allowances equivalent to disablement pension and dependants allowance at the 100% rate are paid in place of pension where a pensioner receives treatment for his war disablement and the treatment prevents him from working.

4. **UNEMPLOYABILITY SUPPLEMENT.** This is an allowance for the pensioner whose disablement is so severe as to make him unemployable or virtually so. Additional allowances may be paid for a spouse 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, and age 80.

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)			
	Annual rate according to rank			Annual rate according to rank		Children	
	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)
November 1985	3324.00	3564.00	3294.00	2597.00	3207.00	602.00 (d)	602.00 (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)		Children		
	Weekly rate according to rank	Weekly rate according to rank	Weekly rate according to rank	Weekly rate according to rank	First or only child	Second child	Each other child
	From	To	From	To			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	46.55	46.80	11.05 (d)	11.05 (d)	11.05 (d)
November 1985	62.50	63.34	49.80	50.05	11.55 (d)	11.55 (d)	11.55 (d)

- Notes: (a) For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over, or who are incapable of self support.
- (b) Less 25p per week in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowances at the rate of 75p per week.
- (c) Increased by 20p, from 8 April 1968, and by 35p from 14 October 1968, for each child who did not qualify for family allowance.
- (d) Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit.

Standard rates of the main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

Date	Unemploy- ability supple- ment	Constant attendance allowance	Severe disable- ment maximum	Comforts allowance (higher rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (higher rate)	War pensioners mobility supplement
	Weekly rate	Normal maximum					Annual rate	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	21.15
26 November 1984	38.00	23.40	46.80	10.10	23.36	12.70	79.00	22.25
November 1985	40.65	25.00	50.00	10.80	25.00	13.60	85.00	23.80

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

	Number							
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1760	1713	1567	1568	1783	1695	1383	1425
Decisions in appellant's favour:								
Number	498	488	405	393	381	405	258	245
Percentage	28	28	26	25	21	24	19	17
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	648	1246	853	1126	1180	1108	1052	1027
Assessment increased by tribunal:								
Number	196	444	354	397	439	457	360	275
Percentage	30	36	41	35	37	41	34	27

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>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	430	354	340	327	314	302
1939 war and subsequent service:													
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	356	316	308	300	291	283
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	272	244	238	231	225	219
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	62	61	60	59	58
Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	18	10	9	8	7	6
1914 war:													
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	74	38	32	27	22	19
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	49	23	19	16	12	10
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	24	14	13	11	10	9
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 1984: 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	218725	9890	58356	8866	6305	201
Under 20	75	-	5	-	11	-
20-29	1587	-	214	-	17	2
30-39	6259	-	498	-	30	3
40-49	16987	-	1001	1	71	25
50-59	34082	-	3682	20	44	34
60-64	53078	-	7245	58	50	18
65-69	52661	-	11501	114	62	30
70-79	48027	-	25718	1155	438	72
80-89	5634	6876	7943	4434	3248	10
90 and over	335	3014	549	3084	2334	7

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	321	266	257	247	237	229
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	151	131	111	107	104	97	93
30%	149	129	111	98	84	69	57	55	53	53	51
40%	80	71	63	55	47	39	32	31	29	29	28
50%	63	55	45	37	30	23	18	17	17	16	16
60%	41	37	31	26	18	15	12	12	11	11	11
70%	28	25	19	16	15	12	9	9	9	8	8
80%	22	20	16	14	12	10	8	8	7	7	7
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2
100%	54	41	29	26	22	19	16	15	15	14	13

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 1984

Allowance	Total	Number	
		1939 war (b)	1914 war
Unemployability supplement at £38.00	11569	11330	239
Mobility supplement at £22.25	10378	9950	428
Invalidity allowance:			
All rates	8761	8761	
£7.50	2336	2336	-
£4.80	1814	1814	-
£2.40	4611	4611	-
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates	5147	4756	391
£11.70	2504	2288	216
£23.40	2043	1888	155
£35.10	425	410	15
£46.80	175	170	5
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £23.40	510	502	8
Comforts allowance:			
All rates	13119	12626	493
£10.10	3964	3715	249
£ 5.05	9155	8911	244
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates	12557	12436	121
at £23.36	7231	7228	3
at £0.50 to £23.35	5326	5208	118
Age allowance:			
All rates	33296	28492	4804
£12.70	4641	3815	826
£ 9.10	3601	3044	557
£ 6.35	7643	6623	1020
£ 4.05	17411	15010	2401
Clothing allowance:			
All rates	15456	14448	1008
£79.00 per annum	1377	1324	53
£50.00 per annum	14079	13124	955
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £11.70	50	50	-
Education allowance for child (up to £120 per annum)	318	318	-

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
<u>All countries:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	13854	14503	14840	13446	14372	14430	14065	13643
	Widows	2930	2953	2941	2808	3255	3185	3135	2915
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	484	390	462	402	363	232
1914	War disablement pensioners	6542	4249	2503	1546	1547	1387	1063	871
	Widows	1794	1297	922	619	1084	1014	882	809
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	5	2	8	4	4	4
<u>Canada:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	3254	3199	3265	3151	3118	3164	3039	3000
	Widows	414	398	457	448	435	457	453	452
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	114	90	75	70	61	60
1914	War disablement pensioners	2137	1468	938	599	499	411	319	297
	Widows	523	390	305	211	179	166	142	134
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	3	1	-	-	-	-
<u>USA:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	1522	1502	1377	1284	1217	1234	1151	1126
	Widows	263	250	235	229	215	214	220	213
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	44	38	30	30	26	19	19
1914	War disablement pensioners	1151	770	437	269	231	198	166	144
	Widows	290	220	131	91	75	71	62	57
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Australia:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	5274	6094	6315	6054	6038	6035	5942	5885
	Widows	928	998	999	960	975	981	976	1038
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	98	51	65	51	39	36	28
1914	War disablement pensioners	1650	1132	638	404	353	389	263	202
	Widows	512	386	261	188	172	176	141	111
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>New Zealand:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	932	1022	1052	959	919	989	989	979
	Widows	157	201	205	192	215	182	171	160
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	28	13	9	10	7	5
1914	War disablement pensioners	550	411	217	126	106	86	73	64
	Widows	132	94	63	41	38	28	29	29
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>South Africa:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	921	894	823	713	698	685	685	669
	Widows	165	162	165	169	169	163	162	158
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	29	14	13	13	12	9
1914	War disablement pensioners	420	256	142	84	68	58	42	39
	Widows	107	78	65	41	34	34	28	25
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Other countries:</u>									
1939	War disablement pensioners	1951	1792	2008	1285	2382	2323	2253	1984
	Widows	1003	944	880	810	1246	1188	1153	894
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	224	178	284	244	228	111
1914	War disablement pensioners	634	212	131	58	290	245	200	125
	Widows	230	129	97	47	586	539	480	453
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	-	1	8	4	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 1984 there were 1517 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 a 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 1977.

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.

13. From 6 April 1978 HOME RESPONSIBILITIES PROTECTION provides for any year throughout which a person is precluded from regular employment by responsibilities at home to be excluded from the total number of years in the person's working life when calculating retirement pension entitlement, provided that the number of years remaining is not less than 20. It is not available to a woman for a year during any part of which she has retained the right to reduced liability.

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 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)	
6 April 1985	Not contracted out											
	35.50	153.83	265.00	1,148.33	9.00	10.45	19.45	3.85	10.45	14.30	10.45	
	Contracted out (i) + (ii)											
	35.50	153.83	265.00	1,148.33								
(i)	On earnings up to LEL plus				9.00	10.45	19.45	3.85	10.45	14.30	10.45	
(ii)	On earnings between LEL and UEL				6.85	6.35	13.20	3.85	6.35	10.20	6.35	

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 to all employers except Local Authorities in Great Britain from 1 August 1983 and applied until the surcharge was abolished from 1 October 1984 under the Finance Act (No 2) 1984. Local authorities paid a surcharge rate of 2.5 per cent until 5 April 1984 and a 1.0 per cent rate from 6 April 1984 to 5 April 1985.

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			
6 April 1985		1,925		4.65
Men	4.75		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,150 and £13,780	
Women	4.75			
Share fishermen	7.55			

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		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
Totals (b)	24404	23271	22830	15256	14478	14166	5876	5627	5652	3273	3165	3012
Class 1 standard rate, total (c)	19825	19260	19056	13764	13142	12764	3037	3174	3476	3025	2944	2817
Contracted in	9755	9458	9518	6190	5848	5761	1803	1901	2090	1762	1708	1667
Contracted out	8930	8855	8608	6819	6683	6411	1067	1120	1221	1045	1052	997
Mixed contracted in/out	1140	947	930	755	611	592	167	153	165	218	184	173
Class 1 reduced rate	2940	2502	2184	-	-	-	2768	2349	2053	172	152	131
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	22	55	56	-	-	-	11	44	49	12	11	7
Class 2	1337	1189	1244	1253	1109	1154	45	43	54	39	36	36
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	199	179	200	179	158	178	9	10	12	11	11	9
Class 3 (d)	80	86	91	60	68	71	6	7	8	14	11	11

Source: 1 per cent sample from Contributors and Contributions statistics produced by SR8A.
(NB. The above figures are not comparable with those published in the 1977 edition of Social Security Statistics).

Notes: (a) The tax year commences on 6 April and ends on 5 April of the year following. The years shown at the head of the table refer to the end of the tax year.

(b) Not all totals agree because of rounding.

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

(d) 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).

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Case	Contract No.	Contract Date	Contract Value	Contract Type	Contract Status	Contract Description
1	1001	1981	1000	Construction	Completed	Construction of building
2	1002	1982	2000	Construction	In Progress	Construction of bridge
3	1003	1983	1500	Construction	Completed	Construction of road
4	1004	1984	3000	Construction	In Progress	Construction of dam
5	1005	1985	2500	Construction	Completed	Construction of school
6	1006	1986	1800	Construction	In Progress	Construction of hospital
7	1007	1987	2200	Construction	Completed	Construction of stadium
8	1008	1988	1200	Construction	In Progress	Construction of airport
9	1009	1989	3500	Construction	Completed	Construction of university
10	1010	1990	2800	Construction	In Progress	Construction of park

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Expenditure on non-contributory benefits

	£ million							
	Year ended 31 March							
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:								
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	.	.	89	205	265	337	411	505
Non-contributory retirement pensions	.	.	34	36	38	39	40	41
Non-contributory invalidity pensions	.	.	12	85	108	130	154	182
Mobility allowance	.	.	-	79	125	173	236	304
Lump sum payments for pensioners	.	.	-	5	5	6	6	6
Family allowances (child benefit)	146	149	532	2830	3005	3448	3659	3988
One-parent benefit (child benefit)	.	.	.	.	.	.	91	107
Family income supplement	.	.	12	27	43	66	94	123
Non-contributory maternity grant	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	17
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	1187	2155	2859	4835	6263	5591
Housing Benefit: (c)								
Rate rebate	.	.	.	.	.	.	126	1201
Rent rebates	.	.	.	.	.	.	350	2400
Administration costs of rating housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	40
Development costs of rating, housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
War pensions (b)	121	118	258	375	424	479	504	524
Administration	39	44	221	415	513	642	745	820

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

(b) Includes Northern Ireland.

(c) Rent and Rate Rebates are in 2 categories, certificated and standard.

Certificated cases are those where the DHSS local office has issued a certificate stating that the claimant is entitled to qualifying supplementary benefit.

Standard cases are those where such a certificate has not been issued.

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

£ Thousands

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March								
		1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts:										
Contributions from employers and insured persons	20450	29524	39789	65473	76138	90498	102438	113774	235549	154555
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	4071	6000	8100	13000	15415	18398	19800	22200	25872	30000
Income from investments	98	1338	4528	10956	15187	18064	19144	20455	22040	24202
Other receipts (b)	27	4	6	7	1108	1168	5	6	5	967
Total receipts	24646	36866	52423	89436	107848	128128	141387	156435	173466	209724
Payments:										
Benefits (c)										
(1) Injury	5388	8830	12753	17098	34553	32598	30867	32347	33904	34999
(2) Disablement	250	5043	16807	27553	49542	64627	70702	78101	87339	110097
(3) Death	37	357	1600	3260	6750	9250	10200	11700	13400	17200
(4) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (old cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	-	-	903	1133	2515	2836	2866	2947	3040	3544
Total benefits	5675	14230	32063	49044	93360	109311	114635	125095	137683	165840
Administration expenses	2694	2696	4436	6787	8980	11800	14354	15110	15410	21621(e)
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	237	13	190	270	340
Other payments	-	-	21	22	63	75	115	115	224(d)	215(f)
Total payments	8369	16926	36520	55853	102403	121423	129117	140510	153587	188016
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	16277	19940	15903	33583	5445	6705	12270	15925	19879	21708

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

(b) Includes sums transferred from the Northern Ireland Industrial Injuries Fund of £1,090,000 in the year ended 31 March 1966, £1,163,000 in the year ended 31 March 1971 and £962,000 in the year ended 31 March 1975.

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

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

(e) Approximately £17 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £3 million) and approximately £4 million to the Votes for other government departments.

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

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

£ Thousands

	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Receipts:						
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6183693	10412596	12553224	14034707	16302652	17777062
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133000	2343000	2848000	2433000	2591000	2807000
Income from investments (nett)	192651	541570	607476	587575	496268	489658
Other receipts	204	284	310	310	3089	15792
Total receipts	7509548	13297450	16009010	17055592	19393009	21089512
Payments:						
Benefits (a)						
(1) Unemployment	454385	652981	1280543	1701544	1499648	1496518
(2) Sickness	425156	594659	595806	620156	494456	254363
(3) Invalidity	448238	994829	1150104	1371024	1593181	1871952
(4) Maternity	55000	141000	166000	174000	153000	141000
(5) Widow's	393000	563000	638000	691000	725000	771000
(6) Guardian's allowance and Child's special allowance	2000	1900	2200	2200	2100	2000
(7) Retirement pension	4790981	8814420	10541251	12125917	13548856	14613112
(8) Death grant	15073	16080	16261	16885	16935	16749
(9) Injury	38985	46548	45925	48189	46469	7322
(10) Disablement	144609	244185	281819	314776	343535	369107
(11) Death	22500	36000	42000	47000	51000	54000
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4044	4800	5100	5400	5400	5400
(13) Pensioners lump sum payments	-	95650	98000	101000	102000	103000
Total benefits	6793971	12205952	14863009	17219091	18581580	19705523
Administration expenses	334633	442348	600527	707171	720187	715879 (b)
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38000	72259	99438	95900	84770	77000
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18167	37133	29710	24047	29189	10415
Other payments	5843	4456	4628	391	287	316
Total Payments	7190614	12762148	15597312	18046600	19416013	20509133
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318934	535302	411698	-	-	580379
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) £503 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £165 million), £107 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £106 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
1984	4604	.	.	4604

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

In this section, tables show the growth in the weekly rates of contributions and of the principal benefits since July 1948. For each benefit, rates are compared with other benefits and with average earnings, while increases in benefit rates are expressed as percentages.

1. PRICES

In Tables 46.05 to 46.11 movements in the real value of benefits, ie benefits revalued to their equivalent in April 1984 prices, are indicated. The RETAIL PRICE INDEX has been used for revaluations.

In Table 46.10 the RETAIL PRICE INDEX, excluding housing costs, has been used, as supplementary benefit scale rates exclude housing costs.

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

Up to 1970, the source of these earnings is the October enquiry - males aged 21 and over and females aged 18 and over. From 1970 to March 1983 the source is the New Earnings Survey - full time manual workers aged 21 and over whose earnings are unaffected by

absence. From April 1983 the source remains the New Earnings Survey but is in respect of all full-time workers on adult rates whose earnings are unaffected by absence. For comparison purposes a dual entry is given at the change over points.

(b) All Adult Earnings

The source of these earnings is the New Earnings Survey and the estimates used up to March 1983 are those for full-time adults aged 21 and over whose earnings were unaffected by absence. From April 1983 the source remains the New Earnings Survey but is in respect of all full-time workers on adult rates whose earnings are unaffected by absence. For comparison purposes a dual entry is given at the change over point.

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 present series is based on January 1980 = 101.1. The old index was discontinued at the end of 1980.

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

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

September	1971	30.70	0.88	0.97	1.85	6.0	1.00	0.59	1.59	5.2
October	1972	35.80	0.88	1.26	2.14	6.0	1.00	0.88	1.88	5.3
October	1973	40.40	0.84	1.57	2.41	6.0	0.96	1.19	2.15	5.3
August	1974	47.60	0.75	2.12	2.87	6.0	0.87	1.73	2.60	5.5
April	1975(c)	55.70	.	.	3.07	5.5	.	.	3.07	5.5
April	1976	65.10	.	.	3.75	5.8	.	.	3.75	5.8
April	1977	71.50	.	.	4.13	5.8	.	.	4.13	5.8
April	1978	80.70	.	.	5.25	6.5	.	.	3.67	4.5
April	1979	93.00	.	.	6.06	6.5	.	.	4.22	4.5
April	1980	111.70	.	.	7.54	6.8	.	.	5.32	4.8
April	1981	121.90	.	.	9.44	7.7	.	.	7.06	5.8
April	1982	133.80	.	.	11.70	8.7	.	.	9.10	6.8
April	1983	143.60	.	.	12.94	9.0	.	.	10.54	7.3

April	1983	141.60	.	.	12.76	9.0	.	.	10.40	7.3
April	1984	152.70	.	.	13.75	9.0	.	.	11.19	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) Adult manual earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.

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

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				
		Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per-cent age of average earn-ings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per-cent age of average earn-ings	
Average earn-ings of all adult male-workers		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
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	1983	164.70	.	.	14.83	9.0	.	.	11.98	7.3
April	1984	178.80	.	.	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) All adult earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
 - (c) The graduated pension scheme ceased on 4 April 1975.

Relativities between benefits

Date	Unemploy- ment benefit	Sickness benefit	Retire- ment pension/ widows pension	Invalidity	Mater- nity allow- ance	Death grant	Disable- ment pen- sion	Supple- mentary benefit	War pen- sions	Family income supple- ment	Atten- dance allow- ance	Family allowances/ child benefit		
				benefit plus invalid- ity allowance			(b)					(c)	(d)	(e)
				(a)				Ordin- Long			1	2		
								ary	term			Child	Children	
July 1948	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	138.5	.	173.1	92.3	.	236.9	.	.	.	19.2
August 1951	100.0	100.0	115.4	.	138.5	1538.5	173.1	100.0	.	236.9	.	.	.	19.2
July 1952	100.0	100.0	92.3	.	110.8	1230.8	169.2	107.7	.	220.3	.	.	.	15.4
May 1955	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	1000.0	168.7	93.7	.	210.5	.	.	.	20.0
February 1958	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	1000.0	170.0	90.0	.	203.2	.	.	.	16.0
April 1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	869.6	169.6	93.0	.	198.6	.	.	.	13.9
March 1963	100.0	100.0	85.2	.	100.0	740.7	144.4	85.2	.	169.2	.	.	.	11.9
January 1965	100.0	100.0	84.4	.	100.0	625.0	143.7	79.4	.	164.5	.	.	.	10.0
October 1967	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	666.7	150.0	95.6	105.6	187.3	.	.	.	8.9
November 1969	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	600.0	168.0	96.0	106.0	184.6	.	.	.	18.0
September 1971	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.7	100.0	500.0	166.7	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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
November 1985	100.0	95.7	125.8	152.2	95.7	98.5	205.3	96.9	123.2	205.3	95.2	100.5	23.0	46.0

- Notes: (a) Invalidity Benefit has been taken at basic rate plus higher rate invalidity allowance.
 (b) Disablement Benefit = 100 per cent rate.
 (c) War Pensions: Other Ranks at 100 per cent rate.
 (d) Family Income Supplement (FIS) is in respect of a married couple with children at maximum rate. From November 1985 children assumed to be aged 11 or under.
 (e) 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 1985 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

<u>Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit</u>															
Date	Man or single woman	Percentage increase				Percentage increase				Equivalent at April 1985 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	.	.	15.56	25.13	19.1	30.9	.	.	.	.
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	13.23	21.37	15.9	25.7	.	.	.	.
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	15.28	25.38	18.5	30.8	.	.	.	.
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	17.65	28.68	18.6	30.2	.	.	.	.
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	19.58	31.33	19.7	31.6	.	.	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	21.38	34.40	19.1	30.7	.	.	.	.
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	23.34	37.69	20.9	33.8	.	.	.	.
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	26.20	42.57	21.6	35.1	.	.	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	26.96	43.73	21.1	34.2	.	.	.	.
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	26.86	43.51	20.0	32.4	.	.	.	.
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	27.67	44.74	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3			
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	27.67	44.74	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3			
October 1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	28.69	46.33	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5			
October 1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	28.43	46.03	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9			
July 1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	29.31	47.38	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5			
April 1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	28.38	46.05	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2			
November 1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	28.78	46.67	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5			
November 1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	29.09	47.13	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4			
November 1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	29.33	47.49	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5			
November 1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	29.08	47.08	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6			
November 1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	29.10	47.11	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2			
November 1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	28.17	45.56	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7			
November 1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	27.41	44.35	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3			
November 1982	25.00	11.1	1823.1	40.45	11.1	1826.2	28.66	46.38	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2			
November 1983	27.05	8.2	1980.8	43.75	8.2	1983.3	29.58	47.84	18.1	29.2	15.4	25.0			
November 1983	27.05	8.2	1980.8	43.75	8.2	1983.3	29.58	47.84	18.3	29.6	15.7	25.4			
November 1984(b)	28.45	5.2	2088.5	46.00	5.1	2090.5	29.65	47.94	17.7	28.7	15.2	24.5			

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

(b) Provisional.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1985 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Standard weekly rate of sickness benefit													
Date	Man or single woman	Percentage increase			Percentage increase			Equivalent at April 1985 prices		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all 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	.	.	15.56	25.13	19.1	30.9	.	.	
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	13.23	21.37	15.9	25.7	.	.	
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	15.28	25.38	18.5	30.8	.	.	
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	17.65	28.68	18.6	30.2	.	.	
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	19.58	31.33	19.7	31.6	.	.	
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	21.38	34.40	19.1	30.7	.	.	
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	23.34	37.69	20.9	33.8	.	.	
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	26.20	42.57	21.6	35.1	.	.	
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	26.96	43.73	21.1	34.2	.	.	
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	26.86	43.51	20.0	32.4	.	.	
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	27.67	44.74	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3	
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	27.67	44.74	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3	
October 1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	28.69	46.33	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5	
October 1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	28.43	46.03	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9	
July 1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	29.31	47.38	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5	
April 1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	28.38	46.05	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2	
November 1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	28.78	46.67	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5	
November 1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	29.09	47.13	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4	
November 1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	29.33	47.49	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5	
November 1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	29.08	47.08	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6	
November 1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	29.10	47.11	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2	
November 1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	28.17	45.56	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7	
November 1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	27.41	44.35	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3	
November 1982	25.00	11.1	1823.1	40.45	11.1	1826.2	28.66	46.38	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2	
November 1983	25.95	3.8	1896.2	41.95	3.7	1897.6	28.38	45.88	17.3	28.0	14.8	23.9	
November 1983	25.95	3.8	1896.2	41.95	3.7	1897.6	28.38	45.88	17.6	28.4	15.1	24.3	
November 1984(b)	27.25	5.0	1996.2	44.05	5.0	1997.6	28.40	45.90	17.0	27.5	14.5	23.5	

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

(b) Provisional.

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1985 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Standard weekly rate of retirement pension														
Date	Percentage increase				Percentage increase				Equivalent at April 1985 prices		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of all males (a)	
	Man or woman on own insurance	over previous rate	since July 1948	Man plus wife on his insurance	over previous rate	since July 1948	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
	£			£			£	£						
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	15.56	25.13	19.1	30.9	.	.	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.0	15.16	25.26	18.2	30.4	.	.	.	.
September 1952	1.625	8.3	25.0	2.70	8.0	28.6	15.39	25.57	18.3	30.4	.	.	.	.
April 1955	2.00	21.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	17.61	28.62	18.4	29.9	.	.	.	.
January 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	19.49	31.18	19.8	31.6	.	.	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	21.38	34.40	19.1	30.7	.	.	.	.
May 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.7	159.5	23.30	37.62	20.4	33.0	.	.	.	.
March 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	26.10	42.41	21.4	34.8	.	.	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	26.96	43.73	21.1	34.2	.	.	.	.
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	26.86	43.51	20.0	32.4	.	.	.	.
September 1971														
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	27.67	44.74	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3		
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	28.83	47.04	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7		
September 1971														
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	27.67	44.74	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3		
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	28.83	47.04	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7		
October 1972														
under 80	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	28.69	46.33	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5		
over 80	7.00	12.0	438.5	11.40	11.8	442.9	29.76	48.46	19.6	31.8	17.6	28.7		
October 1973														
under 80	7.75	14.8	496.2	12.50	14.7	495.2	29.98	48.35	19.2	30.9	17.5	28.2		
over 80	8.00	14.3	515.4	13.00	14.0	519.0	30.95	50.29	19.8	32.2	18.1	29.3		
July 1974														
under 80	10.00	29.0	669.2	16.00	28.0	661.9	34.08	54.53	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6		
over 80	10.25	28.1	688.5	16.50	26.9	685.7	34.94	56.24	22.1	35.6	20.3	32.6		
April 1975														
under 80	11.60	16.0	792.3	18.50	15.6	781.0	33.60	53.58	20.8	33.2	19.1	30.4		
over 80	11.85	15.6	811.5	19.00	15.2	804.8	34.32	55.03	21.3	34.1	19.5	31.3		
November 1975														
under 80	13.30	14.7	923.1	21.20	14.6	909.5	34.49	54.97	21.5	34.3	19.6	31.3		
over 80	13.55	14.3	942.3	21.70	14.2	933.3	35.13	56.27	21.9	35.1	20.0	32.0		
November 1976														
under 80	15.30	15.0	1076.9	24.50	15.6	1066.7	34.50	55.25	22.1	35.4	20.1	32.1		
over 80	15.55	14.8	1096.2	25.00	15.2	1090.5	35.07	56.38	22.4	36.1	20.4	32.8		
November 1977														
under 80	17.50	14.4	1246.2	28.00	14.3	1233.3	34.92	55.87	23.1	37.0	21.0	33.6		
over 80	17.75	14.1	1265.4	28.50	14.0	1257.1	35.41	56.86	23.4	37.6	21.3	34.2		
November 1978														
under 80	19.50	11.4	1400.0	31.20	11.4	1385.7	36.01	57.61	22.3	35.7	20.4	32.6		
over 80	19.75	11.3	1419.2	31.70	11.2	1409.5	36.47	58.53	22.6	36.3	20.6	33.1		
November 1979														
under 80	23.30	19.5	1692.3	37.30	19.6	1676.2	36.65	58.67	22.5	36.0	20.4	32.7		
over 80	23.55	19.2	1711.5	37.80	19.2	1700.0	37.04	59.46	22.7	36.5	20.6	33.1		
November 1980														
under 80	27.15	16.5	1988.5	43.45	16.5	1969.0	37.04	59.27	22.9	36.6	20.1	32.2		
over 80	27.40	16.3	2007.7	43.95	16.3	1992.9	37.38	59.95	23.1	37.1	20.3	32.5		
November 1981														
under 80	29.60	9.0	2176.9	47.35	9.0	2154.8	36.06	57.69	22.9	36.6	19.8	31.7		
over 80	29.85	8.9	2196.2	47.85	8.9	2178.6	36.37	58.30	23.1	36.9	20.0	32.0		
November 1982														
under 80	32.85	11.0	2426.9	52.55	11.0	2402.4	37.67	60.25	23.7	38.0	20.5	32.7		
over 80	33.10	10.9	2446.2	53.05	10.9	2426.2	37.95	60.83	23.9	38.3	20.6	33.0		
November 1983														
under 80	34.05	3.7	2519.2	54.50	3.7	2495.2	37.24	59.60	22.7	36.4	19.4	31.1		
over 80	34.30	3.6	2538.5	55.00	3.7	2519.0	37.51	60.15	22.9	36.7	19.6	31.4		
November 1983														
under 80	34.05	3.7	2519.2	54.50	3.7	2495.2	37.24	59.60	23.1	36.9	19.8	31.6		
over 80	34.30	3.6	2538.5	55.00	3.7	2519.0	37.51	60.15	23.2	37.2	19.9	31.9		
November 1984(b)														
under 80	35.80	5.1	2653.8	57.30	5.1	2628.6	37.31	59.71	22.3	35.7	19.1	30.5		
over 80	36.05	5.1	2673.1	57.80	5.1	2652.4	37.57	60.23	22.5	36.1	19.2	30.8		

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

(b) Provisional.

Percentage increases in supplementary benefit scale rates of single and married householders, equivalent at April 1985 prices and as a percentage of average earnings

Single householder and married couple scale rates													
Date	Percentage increase				Percentage increase			Equivalent at April 1985 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)	
	Single householder	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Married couple	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple	
	£			£			£	£					
July 1948	1.20	.	.	2.00	.	.	13.46	22.44	17.6	29.4	.	.	
June 1950	1.30	8.3	8.3	2.175	8.7	8.7	13.84	23.16	17.6	29.4	.	.	
September 1951	1.50	15.4	25.0	2.50	14.9	25.0	14.07	23.45	18.2	30.4	.	.	
June 1952	1.75	16.7	45.8	2.95	18.0	47.5	15.20	25.62	20.1	33.8	.	.	
February 1955	1.875	7.1	56.3	3.15	6.8	57.5	15.41	25.89	17.8	29.9	.	.	
January 1956	2.00	6.7	66.7	3.35	6.3	67.5	15.63	26.18	17.6	29.5	.	.	
January 1958	2.25	12.5	87.5	3.80	13.4	90.0	16.40	27.70	17.8	30.1	.	.	
September 1959	2.50	11.1	108.3	4.25	11.8	112.5	18.29	31.09	18.5	31.5	.	.	
April 1961	2.675	7.0	122.9	4.50	5.9	125.0	18.83	31.67	17.8	29.9	.	.	
September 1962	2.875	7.5	139.6	4.775	6.1	138.7	19.27	32.00	18.2	30.2	.	.	
May 1963	3.175	10.4	164.6	5.225	9.4	161.3	20.79	34.21	19.2	31.6	.	.	
March 1965	3.80	19.7	216.7	6.275	20.1	213.7	23.60	38.97	20.3	33.6	.	.	
November 1966	4.05	6.6	237.5	6.65	6.0	232.5	23.54	38.65	20.0	32.9	.	.	
October 1967	4.30	6.2	258.3	7.05	6.0	252.5	24.75	40.58	20.1	33.0	.	.	
October 1968	4.55	5.8	279.2	7.45	5.7	272.5	24.76	40.54	19.8	32.4	.	.	
November 1969	4.80	5.5	300.0	7.85	5.4	292.5	24.71	40.42	19.2	31.4	.	.	
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	24.87	40.65	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6	
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	24.87	40.65	18.2	29.8	16.3	26.6	
September 1971	5.80	11.5	383.3	9.45	11.2	372.5	25.65	41.80	18.9	30.8	16.9	27.6	
October 1972	6.55	12.9	445.8	10.65	12.7	432.5	26.93	43.79	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8	
October 1973	7.15	9.2	495.8	11.65	9.4	482.5	26.72	43.54	17.7	28.8	16.1	26.3	
July 1974	8.40	17.5	600.0	13.65	17.2	582.5	27.54	44.75	18.1	29.5	16.6	27.0	
April 1975	9.60	14.3	700.0	15.65	14.7	682.5	26.71	43.54	17.2	28.1	15.8	25.7	
November 1975	10.90	13.5	808.3	17.75	13.4	787.5	26.98	43.93	17.6	28.7	16.1	26.2	
November 1976	12.70	16.5	958.3	20.65	16.3	932.5	27.21	44.24	18.3	29.8	16.6	27.1	
November 1977	14.50	14.2	1108.3	23.55	14.0	1077.5	27.40	44.51	19.2	31.1	17.4	28.2	
November 1978	15.55	7.2	1195.8	25.25	7.2	1162.5	27.30	44.33	17.8	28.9	16.2	26.4	
November 1979	18.30	17.7	1425.0	29.70	17.6	1385.0	27.51	44.64	17.7	28.7	16.0	26.0	
November 1980	21.30	16.4	1675.0	34.60	16.5	1630.0	28.24	45.87	18.0	29.2	15.8	25.6	
November 1981	23.25	9.2	1837.5	37.75	9.1	1787.5	27.87	45.25	18.0	29.2	15.6	25.3	
November 1982	25.70	10.5	2041.7	41.70	10.5	1985.0	28.92	46.92	18.6	30.1	16.0	26.0	
November 1983	26.80	4.3	2133.3	43.50	4.3	2075.0	28.80	46.74	17.9	29.0	15.3	24.8	
November 1983	26.80	4.3	2133.3	43.50	4.3	2075.0	28.80	46.74	18.1	29.5	15.5	25.2	
November 1984(b)	28.05	4.7	2237.5	45.55	4.7	2177.5	29.02	47.13	17.5	28.4	14.9	24.3	

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

(b) Provisional.

Percentage increases in child support (a), equivalent at April 1985 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

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

Date	Percentage increase			(b) 3 child family	Percentage increase			Equivalent at April 1985 prices		Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (c)		Child support as percentage of average earnings of all males (c)	
	1 child family	over previous rate	since August 1946		over previous rate	since August 1946	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family	
	£		£	£		£	£						
August 1946	0.43	.	.	1.60	.	.	5.50	20.48	7.2	26.8	..	..
April 1947	0.52	20.9	20.9	1.87	16.9	16.9	6.72	24.17	8.4	30.3	..	..
April 1948	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	0.5	17.5	6.23	22.52	7.8	28.1	..	..
April 1949	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	6.19	22.38	7.4	26.9	..	..
April 1950	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	5.90	21.33	7.1	25.8	..	..
April 1951	0.64	23.1	48.8	2.23	18.6	39.4	6.83	23.80	8.0	27.8	..	..
April 1952	0.78	21.9	81.4	2.64	18.4	65.0	7.45	25.20	9.0	30.4	..	..
April 1953	0.74	-5.1	72.1	2.73	3.4	70.6	6.78	25.02	8.0	29.4	..	..
April 1954	0.74	.	72.1	2.73	.	70.6	6.75	24.88	7.5	27.6	..	..
April 1955	0.82	0.8	90.7	2.99	9.5	86.9	7.22	26.33	7.5	27.5	..	..
April 1956	0.82	.	90.7	2.99	.	86.9	6.73	24.53	7.0	25.4	..	..
April 1957	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	2.0	90.6	6.61	24.59	6.8	25.3	..	..
April 1958	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	.	90.6	6.30	23.45	6.5	24.1	..	..
April 1959	0.75	-8.5	74.4	2.86	-6.2	78.7	5.77	22.01	5.7	21.8	..	..
April 1960	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.73	21.85	5.3	20.3	..	..
April 1961	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.58	21.27	5.0	19.0	..	..
April 1962	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.28	20.13	4.8	18.3	..	..
April 1963	0.86	14.7	100.0	3.20	11.9	100.0	5.93	22.07	5.3	19.8	..	..
April 1964	0.86	.	100.0	3.20	.	100.0	5.81	21.63	4.9	18.2	..	..
April 1965	0.91	5.8	111.6	3.35	4.7	109.4	5.83	21.45	4.8	17.7	..	..
April 1966	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	5.63	20.71	4.5	16.5	..	..
April 1967	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	5.46	20.11	4.4	16.3	..	..
April 1968	0.91	.	111.6	3.25	-3.0	103.1	5.23	18.67	4.1	14.6	..	..
April 1969	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	3.4	110.0	4.95	18.29	3.8	14.1	..	..
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	4.69	17.32	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3	
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	4.69	17.32	3.4	12.6	3.1	11.3	
April 1971	1.16	27.5	169.8	4.17	24.1	160.6	5.47	19.65	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7	
April 1972	1.16	.	169.8	4.17	.	160.6	5.14	18.48	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4	
April 1973	1.15	-0.9	167.4	4.10	-1.7	156.3	4.67	16.64	3.0	10.8	2.7	9.8	
April 1974	1.52	32.2	253.5	5.18	26.3	223.7	5.36	18.25	3.5	11.9	3.2	10.9	
April 1975	1.62	6.6	276.7	6.10	17.8	281.3	4.69	17.67	2.9	11.0	2.7	10.0	
April 1976	2.02	24.7	369.8	7.13	19.8	356.9	4.92	17.37	3.1	11.0	2.8	9.9	
April 1977	2.28	12.9	430.2	7.50	2.6	368.7	4.73	15.55	3.2	10.5	2.9	9.5	
April 1978	2.93	28.5	581.4	8.80	17.3	450.0	5.63	16.91	3.6	10.9	3.3	9.9	
April 1979	4.00	36.5	830.2	12.00	36.4	650.0	6.98	20.95	4.3	12.9	3.9	11.8	
November 1980	4.75	18.8	1004.7	14.25	18.8	790.6	6.48	19.44	4.0	12.0	3.5	10.5	
November 1981	5.25	10.5	1120.9	15.75	10.5	884.4	6.40	19.19	4.1	12.2	3.5	10.5	
November 1982	5.85	11.4	1260.5	17.55	11.4	996.9	6.71	20.12	4.2	12.7	3.6	10.9	
November 1983	6.50	11.1	1411.6	19.50	11.1	1118.8	7.11	21.33	4.3	13.0	3.7	11.1	
November 1983	6.50	11.1	1411.6	19.50	11.1	1118.8	7.11	21.33	4.4	13.2	3.8	11.3	
November 1984(d)	6.85	5.4	1493.0	20.55	5.4	1184.4	7.14	21.41	4.3	12.8	3.6	10.9	

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 prologue to this section.
 (d) Provisional.

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

Date	Single person					Married couple with no children				
	Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	Average(a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	21.10	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	7.35	69.6	22.1	47.70	34.70	11.90	72.7	34.3
April 1975	60.80	40.70	9.80	66.9	24.1	60.80	42.60	15.90	70.1	37.3
April 1976	71.80	47.50	11.10	66.2	23.4	71.80	49.80	18.00	69.4	36.1
April 1977	78.60	52.90	12.90	67.3	24.4	78.60	55.80	20.90	71.0	37.5
April 1978	89.10	61.30	14.70	68.8	24.0	89.10	64.80	23.80	72.7	36.7
April 1979	101.40	68.80	15.75	67.9	22.9	101.40	72.30	25.50	71.3	35.3
Nov 1980	135.10	93.40	20.65	69.1	22.1	135.10	97.80	33.40	72.4	34.2
Nov 1981	149.50	101.00	22.50	67.6	22.3	149.50	105.40	36.40	70.5	34.5
Nov 1982	160.60	107.40	25.00	66.9	23.3	160.60	112.50	40.45	70.0	36.0
Nov 1983	175.30	118.50	25.95	67.6	21.9	175.30	125.10	41.95	71.4	33.5
Nov 1983	172.40	115.50	25.95	67.0	22.5	172.40	121.30	41.95	70.4	34.6
Nov 1984(d)	187.70	126.10	27.25	67.2	21.6	187.70	132.70	44.05	70.7	33.2

Date	Married couple with one child(c)					Married couple with 2 children(c)				
	Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	Average(a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	23.10	9.65	77.8	41.8	30.60	24.30	11.20	79.4	46.1
April 1971	32.90	25.90	9.65	78.7	37.3	33.80	27.40	11.20	81.1	40.9
April 1972	36.70	29.20	11.55	79.6	39.6	37.60	30.60	13.40	81.4	43.8
April 1973	41.90	32.50	13.00	77.6	40.0	42.80	34.00	15.10	79.4	44.4
April 1974	47.70	36.20	14.20	75.9	39.2	48.60	38.00	16.50	78.2	43.4
April 1975	60.80	44.20	19.00	72.7	43.0	62.30	46.50	22.10	74.6	47.5
April 1976	71.80	51.90	21.50	72.3	41.4	73.30	54.50	25.00	74.4	45.9
April 1977	79.60	58.10	24.95	73.0	42.9	81.10	60.70	29.00	74.8	47.8
April 1978	91.40	67.70	28.30	74.1	41.8	93.70	70.70	32.80	75.5	46.4
April 1979	105.40	76.90	30.35	73.0	39.5	109.40	81.50	35.20	74.5	43.2
Nov 1980	139.85	102.55	39.40	73.3	38.4	144.60	107.30	45.40	74.2	42.3
Nov 1981	154.75	110.65	42.45	71.5	38.4	160.00	115.90	48.50	72.4	41.8
Nov 1982	166.45	118.35	46.60	71.1	39.4	172.30	124.20	52.75	72.1	42.5
Nov 1983	181.80	131.60	48.60	72.4	36.9	188.30	138.10	55.25	73.3	40.0
Nov 1983	178.90	127.80	48.60	71.4	38.0	185.40	134.30	55.25	72.4	41.1
Nov 1984(d)	194.55	139.55	50.90	71.7	36.5	201.40	146.40	57.75	72.7	39.4

Date	Married couple with 3 children(c)					Married couple with 4 children(c)				
	Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	Average(a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	31.60	25.50	12.75	80.7	50.0	32.60	26.80	14.30	82.2	53.4
April 1971	34.80	28.90	12.75	83.0	44.1	35.80	30.50	14.30	85.2	46.9
April 1972	38.60	32.20	15.25	83.4	47.4	39.60	33.70	17.10	85.1	50.7
April 1973	43.80	35.50	17.20	81.1	48.5	44.80	37.00	19.30	82.6	52.2
April 1974	49.60	39.90	18.80	80.4	47.1	50.60	41.70	21.10	82.4	50.6
April 1975	63.80	48.70	25.20	76.3	51.7	65.30	50.90	28.30	77.9	55.6
April 1976	74.80	57.10	28.50	76.3	49.9	76.30	59.80	32.00	78.4	53.5
April 1977	82.60	63.30	33.05	76.6	52.2	84.10	65.90	37.10	78.4	56.3
April 1978	96.00	73.60	37.30	76.7	50.7	98.30	76.50	41.80	77.8	54.6
April 1979	113.40	86.20	40.05	76.0	46.5	117.40	90.80	44.90	77.3	49.4
Nov 1980	149.35	112.05	51.40	75.0	45.9	154.10	116.80	57.40	75.8	49.1
Nov 1981	165.25	121.15	54.55	73.3	45.0	170.50	126.40	60.60	74.1	47.9
Nov 1982	178.15	130.05	58.90	73.0	45.3	184.00	135.90	65.05	73.9	47.9
Nov 1983	194.80	144.60	61.90	74.2	42.8	201.30	151.10	68.55	75.1	45.4
Nov 1983	191.90	140.80	61.90	73.4	44.0	198.40	147.30	68.55	74.2	46.5
Nov 1984(d)	208.25	153.25	64.60	73.6	42.2	215.10	160.10	71.45	74.4	44.6

Notes: (a) All adult earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.

(b) Net average income is gross average income, plus family allowance/child benefit, less tax and national insurance contribution at the non-contracted out rate. Income tax is calculated using the tax allowance and tax rate effective at April 1977 and April 1979 and does not reflect changes announced in the 1977 Budget for implementation from November 1977 or the June 1979 Budget.

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

(d) Provisional.

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

Date	Single person					Married couple with no children				
	Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	Average(a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	21.10	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	7.35	69.6	22.1	47.70	34.70	11.90	72.7	34.3
April 1975	60.80	40.70	9.80	66.9	24.1	60.80	42.60	15.90	70.1	37.3
April 1976	71.80	47.50	11.10	66.2	23.4	71.80	49.80	18.00	69.4	36.1
April 1977	78.60	52.90	12.90	67.3	24.4	78.60	55.80	20.90	71.0	37.5
April 1978	89.10	61.30	14.70	68.8	24.0	89.10	64.80	23.80	72.7	36.7
April 1979	101.40	68.80	15.75	67.9	22.9	101.40	72.30	25.50	71.3	35.3
Nov 1980	135.10	93.40	20.65	69.1	22.1	135.10	97.80	33.40	72.4	34.2
Nov 1981	149.50	101.00	22.50	67.6	22.3	149.50	105.40	36.40	70.5	34.5
Nov 1982	160.60	107.40	25.00	66.9	23.3	160.60	112.50	40.45	70.0	36.0
Nov 1983	175.30	118.50	27.05	67.6	22.8	175.30	125.10	43.75	71.4	35.0
Nov 1983	172.40	115.50	27.05	67.0	23.4	172.40	121.30	43.75	70.4	36.1
Nov 1984(d)	187.70	126.10	28.45	67.2	22.6	187.70	132.70	46.00	70.7	34.7

Date	Married couple with one child(c)					Married couple with 2 children(c)				
	Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	Average(a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	23.10	9.65	77.8	41.8	30.60	24.30	11.20	79.4	46.1
April 1971	32.90	25.90	9.65	78.7	37.3	33.80	27.40	11.20	81.1	40.9
April 1972	36.70	29.20	11.55	79.6	39.6	37.60	30.60	13.40	81.4	43.8
April 1973	41.90	32.50	13.00	77.6	40.0	42.80	34.00	15.10	79.4	44.4
April 1974	47.70	36.20	14.20	75.9	39.2	48.60	38.00	16.50	78.2	43.4
April 1975	60.80	44.20	19.00	72.7	43.0	62.30	46.50	22.10	74.6	47.5
April 1976	71.80	51.90	21.50	72.3	41.4	73.30	54.50	25.00	74.4	45.9
April 1977	79.60	58.10	24.95	73.0	42.9	81.10	60.70	29.00	74.8	47.8
April 1978	91.40	67.70	28.30	74.1	41.8	93.70	70.70	32.80	75.5	46.4
April 1979	105.40	76.90	30.35	73.0	39.5	109.40	81.50	35.20	74.5	43.2
Nov 1980	139.85	102.55	39.40	73.3	38.4	144.60	107.30	45.40	74.2	42.3
Nov 1981	154.75	110.65	42.45	71.5	38.4	160.00	115.90	48.50	72.4	41.8
Nov 1982	166.45	118.35	46.60	71.1	39.4	172.30	124.20	52.75	72.1	42.5
Nov 1983	181.80	131.60	50.40	72.4	38.3	188.30	138.10	57.05	73.3	41.3
Nov 1983	178.90	127.80	50.40	71.4	39.4	185.40	134.30	57.05	72.4	42.5
Nov 1984(d)	194.55	139.55	52.85	71.7	37.9	201.40	146.40	59.70	72.7	40.8

Date	Married couple with 3 children(c)					Married couple with 4 children(c)				
	Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	Average(a) weekly earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	31.60	25.50	12.75	80.7	50.0	32.60	26.80	14.30	82.2	53.4
April 1971	34.80	28.90	12.75	83.0	44.1	35.80	30.50	14.30	85.2	46.9
April 1972	38.60	32.20	15.25	83.4	47.4	39.60	33.70	17.10	85.1	50.7
April 1973	43.80	35.50	17.20	81.1	48.5	44.80	37.00	19.30	82.6	52.2
April 1974	49.60	39.90	18.80	80.4	47.1	50.60	41.70	21.10	82.4	50.6
April 1975	63.80	48.70	25.20	76.3	51.7	65.30	50.90	28.30	77.9	55.6
April 1976	74.80	57.10	28.50	76.3	49.9	76.30	59.80	32.00	78.4	53.5
April 1977	82.60	63.30	33.05	76.6	52.2	84.10	65.90	37.10	78.4	56.3
April 1978	96.00	73.60	37.30	76.7	50.7	98.30	76.50	41.80	77.8	54.6
April 1979	113.40	86.20	40.05	76.0	46.5	117.40	90.80	44.90	77.3	49.4
Nov 1980	149.35	112.05	51.40	75.0	45.9	154.10	116.80	57.40	75.8	49.1
Nov 1981	165.25	121.15	54.55	73.3	45.0	170.50	126.40	60.60	74.1	47.9
Nov 1982	178.15	130.05	58.90	73.0	45.3	184.00	135.90	65.05	73.9	47.9
Nov 1983	194.80	144.60	63.70	74.2	44.1	201.30	151.10	70.35	75.1	46.6
Nov 1983	191.90	140.80	63.70	73.4	45.2	198.40	147.30	70.35	74.2	47.8
Nov 1984(d)	208.25	153.25	66.55	73.6	43.4	215.10	160.10	73.40	74.4	45.8

Notes: (a) All adult earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.

(b) Net average income is gross average income, plus family allowance/child benefit, less tax and national insurance contribution at the non-contracted out rate. Income tax is calculated using the tax allowance and tax rate effective at April 1977 and April 1979 and does not reflect changes announced in the 1977 Budget for implementation from November 1977 or the June 1979 Budget.

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

(d) 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 as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income	(a) Average weekly earnings	(b)		Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
		Net income after deducting tax and NI contribu- tions	Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance				Net income after deducting tax and NI contribu- tions	Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
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	135.10	93.40	27.15	69.1	29.1	135.10	97.80	43.45	72.4	44.4
Nov 1981	149.50	101.00	29.60	67.6	29.3	149.50	105.40	47.35	70.5	44.9
Nov 1982	160.60	107.40	32.85	66.9	30.6	160.60	112.50	52.55	70.0	46.7
Nov 1983	175.30	118.50	34.05	67.6	28.7	175.30	125.10	54.50	71.4	43.6
Nov 1983	172.40	115.50	34.05	67.0	29.5	172.40	121.30	54.50	70.4	44.9
Nov 1984(c)	187.70	126.10	35.80	67.2	28.4	187.70	132.70	57.30	70.7	43.2

Notes: (a) All adult earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.

(b) Net average income is gross average less tax and national insurance contributions at the no-contracted out rate. Income tax is calculated using the tax allowance and tax rate effective at April 1977 and April 1979 and does not reflect changes announced in the 1977 Budget for implementation from November 1977 or the June 1979 Budget.

(c) Provisional

Income tax returns for 1950-1951

Individuals		Partners		Trusts		Estate		Total	
Number	Income	Number	Income	Number	Income	Number	Income	Number	Income
100	1000	50	500	20	200	10	100	180	1800
200	2000	100	1000	40	400	20	200	360	3600
300	3000	150	1500	60	600	30	300	540	5400
400	4000	200	2000	80	800	40	400	720	7200
500	5000	250	2500	100	1000	50	500	900	9000
600	6000	300	3000	120	1200	60	600	1080	10800
700	7000	350	3500	140	1400	70	700	1260	12600
800	8000	400	4000	160	1600	80	800	1440	14400
900	9000	450	4500	180	1800	90	900	1620	16200
1000	10000	500	5000	200	2000	100	1000	1800	18000

(a) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(b) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(c) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(d) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(e) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(f) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(g) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(h) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(i) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(j) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

Individuals		Partners		Trusts		Estate		Total	
Number	Income	Number	Income	Number	Income	Number	Income	Number	Income
100	1000	50	500	20	200	10	100	180	1800
200	2000	100	1000	40	400	20	200	360	3600
300	3000	150	1500	60	600	30	300	540	5400
400	4000	200	2000	80	800	40	400	720	7200
500	5000	250	2500	100	1000	50	500	900	9000
600	6000	300	3000	120	1200	60	600	1080	10800
700	7000	350	3500	140	1400	70	700	1260	12600
800	8000	400	4000	160	1600	80	800	1440	14400
900	9000	450	4500	180	1800	90	900	1620	16200
1000	10000	500	5000	200	2000	100	1000	1800	18000

(a) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(b) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(c) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(d) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(e) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

(f) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

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(h) All other earnings - for 1950-1951

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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.

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	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.

LOW INCOME FAMILIES: TABLE 47.08

Estimated numbers of families and persons with incomes at various levels relative to supplementary benefit level, representing average over 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

1. The estimates of those not in receipt of supplementary benefit are based on DHSS analysis of income and other information recorded by respondents to the 1979 Family Expenditure Survey (FES). The estimates of those in receipt of supplementary benefit are derived from the Annual Statistical Enquiry of Supplementary Benefit Claimants at December 1981.

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

3. The supplementary benefit level is taken as being the scale rate(s) appropriate to the family, using the long term rates for pensioners only, but with heating additions for people of 75 years and over and children under five, 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.

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

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

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

7. A change in the method of estimating was introduced for 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.

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

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

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 1982, about 75% of those standing to gain by claiming one parent benefit were receiving it.

INFORMATION ON TAKE-UP OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

1. Government reports show that the take-up of Social Security benefits is high. In 1961, 90 percent of the eligible population received benefits. This is a significant increase from 1950, when only 75 percent of the eligible population received benefits.

2. Supplementary Benefits

Overall about 75 percent of those eligible in 1961 were estimated to have taken up their supplementary benefits. The take-up rate for men was 85 percent, and 70 percent for women. The take-up rate for men was 85 percent, and 70 percent for women. The take-up rate for men was 85 percent, and 70 percent for women.

3. Family Income

In the family unit in 1961, 85 percent of the family income was derived from Social Security benefits. This is a significant increase from 1950, when only 65 percent of the family income was derived from Social Security benefits. This is a significant increase from 1950, when only 65 percent of the family income was derived from Social Security benefits.

4. Free Willing Will for the State

There is a strong feeling of willingness to pay for Social Security benefits. This is shown by the fact that 95 percent of the population is willing to pay for Social Security benefits. This is shown by the fact that 95 percent of the population is willing to pay for Social Security benefits.

5. Social Security (Family Child Benefit Income)

In December 1961, about 75 percent of those eligible to gain by obtaining the Social Security family child benefit income.

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SUMMARY TABLES

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 headcount.

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.

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 relates 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.

BENEFIT	Thousands									
	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	No of claims in year	No of recip ients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recip ients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recip ients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recip ients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recip ients 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 (e)	.	.	.	.	.	.	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 (c)	102	568	99	546	96	521	93	503	92	494
WORKMENS COMPENSATION (d) (Number)	.	(60)	.	(46)	.	(67)	.	(62)	.	(40)

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- Notes:
- (a) Estimated figures.
 - (b) Family allowance prior to 1977.
 - (c) Child benefit (Increase) was not payable prior to 1977.
 - (d) Number of recipients relates 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.

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	88	253	56	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)	.	(61)
RETIREMENT PENSION (including OPP)	763	8806	778	8970	713	9145	671	9232	650	9326
SICKNESS BENEFIT	10788	430	9376	384	7569	353	6905	393	3156	338
SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT	5200	2850	5740	3120	5400	3720	6081	4267	5845	4349
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	..	73	452	71	412	77	406
WORKMENS COMPENSATION (b) (Number)	.	(45)	.	(57)	.	(54)	.	(26)	.	(19)

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- Notes:
- (a) Estimated figures.
 - (b) Number of recipients relates to the number of awards in the year.
 - (c) Figures for Invalidity benefit are also included in Sickness benefit together with NCIP new claims from 20 November 1975 to 10 April 1984 and also a small proportion of HNCIP claims from 1 June 1981 to 10 April 1984.
 - (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.

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BENEFIT	1984	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE (a)	240	..
CHILD BENEFIT	596	..
CHILDS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE (Number)	(154)	(769)
DEATH GRANT (b)	..	..
FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT	394	203
GUARDIANS ALLOWANCE	1	3
HNCIP (c)	..	..
INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT	..	30
INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT	107	..
INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE	6	9
INVALIDITY BENEFIT (c)	..	..
MATERNITY BENEFIT (d)	623	..
MOBILITY ALLOWANCE	71	353
NCIP (c)	..	..
ONE PARENT BENEFIT	127	..
PNEUMO: BYSS: AND MISC: (b) (Number)	.	(48)
RETIREMENT PENSION (including OPP)	735	9362
SICKNESS BENEFIT	1413	..
SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT	6348	..
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT	5306	896
WAR PENSION	8	302
WIDOW'S BENEFIT	68	400
WORKMENS COMPENSATION (b) (Number)	.	(25)

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NAME	1957		1958		1959		1960	
	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT
WINDING CONTRACTS (a)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
MINOR'S SHARE	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
ANNUAL PAY	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
EXCESSIVE EXPENSES	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
REVENUE FROM SALES	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
REVENUE FROM RENTALS	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
REVENUE FROM LICENSES	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
REVENUE FROM INVESTMENTS	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
TOTAL REVENUE	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
TOTAL EXPENSES	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NET INCOME	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
TOTAL ASSETS	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
TOTAL LIABILITIES	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
TOTAL EQUITY	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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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

NI 1 Married Women: your National Insurance position.
 NI 11 NI contributions for domestic workers.
 NI 24 Mariner's guide to NI contributions and benefits.
 NI 27A People with small earnings from self-employment.
 NI 35 NI for company directors.
 NI 38 NI guidance for people abroad.
 NI 39 NI and contract of service.
 NI 40 NI guide for employees.
 NI 41 NI guide for the self-employed.
 NI 42 NI voluntary contributions.
 NI 47 NI guidance for share fishermen.
 NI 48 National Insurance: unpaid and late paid contributions.
 NI 50 NI guide for war pensioners.
 NI 51 Widows: guidance about NI contributions and benefits.
 NI 95 NI guide for divorced women.
 NI 125 Training for further employment? How to protect your right to NI benefits.
 NI 132 NI guide for employers of people working abroad.
 NI 192 NI contributions for agencies and people employed through agencies (including non-NHS nurses and midwives).
 NI 208 National Insurance contribution rates and statutory sick pay rates.
 NI 222 NI guide for examiners and part-time lecturers, teachers and instructors.
 NI 228 Direct debit.
 NI 244 Check your right to statutory sick pay.
 NI 255 Class 2 and Class 3 National Insurance contributions.
 NP 16 NI contributions for people working in the UK for embassies, consulates, or overseas employers.
 NP 18 Class 4 NI.
 NP 27 Looking after someone at home: how to protect your pension.
 NP 28 More than one job? Your Class 1 NI contributions.

EMPLOYER'S NATIONAL INSURANCE

NI 25 NI guide for masters and employers of masters.
 NI 132 NI guide for employers of people working abroad.
 NI 216 Completing your employees end of year return.
 NI 224 Employment Protection Acts: NI contributions or maternity pay and certain payments regarded as earnings.
 NI 227 Employer's guide to Statutory Sick Pay.
 NP 15 Employer's guide to National Insurance contributions.
 NP 23 Employer's 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).

INDUSTRIAL INJURY, DISEASE AND NOTES

NI 2 Prescribed industrial diseases.
 NI 3 Pneumoconiosis and byssinosis.
 NI 6 Disablement benefit and increases.
 NI 10 Industrial death benefit for widows and other dependants.
 NI 207 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 237 Occupational asthma.
 NI 238 Clinical notes on occupational asthma.
 PN 1 Pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and miscellaneous diseases due to employment before 5 July 1948.
 WS 1 Supplement to Workmen's Compensation.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

NI 9 Going into hospital.
 NI 12 Unemployment benefit.
 NI 14 Guardian's allowance.
 NI 16 SSP and Sickness benefit.
 NI 16A Invalidity benefit.
 NI 17A Maternity grant and maternity allowance.
 NI 49 Death grant.
 NI 55 Unemployment benefit for seasonal workers.
 NI 92 Earning extra pension by cancelling your retirement.
 NI 93 Child's special allowance.
 NI 105 Retirement pensions and widows benefit: payment into bank or building society accounts.
 NI 196 Social security benefit rates and earnings rule.
 NI 222 National Insurance guide for examiners and part-time lecturers, teachers and instructors.
 NI 229 Christmas bonus.
 NI 230 Unemployment benefit and your occupational pension.
 NI 231 Made redundant.
 NI 240 Voluntary work if you are claiming unemployment benefit.
 NI 246 How to appeal.
 NI 253 Ill and unable to work.
 NI 255 National Insurance contributions - Class 2 and Class 3. Direct debit - the easy way to pay?
 NP 32 Your retirement pension.
 NP 32A Your retirement pension if you are widowed or divorced.
 NP 32B Retirement pension for married women.
 NP 32C Changes to retirement pension starting 16 September 1985.
 NP 35 Your benefit as a widow for the first 26 weeks.
 NP 36 Your benefit as a widow after the first 26 weeks.

MEANS TESTED BENEFITS

D 11 NHS Dental treatment.
 FIS 1 Family Income Supplement.
 G 11 NHS Glasses
 H 11 Help with hospital fares.
 MV 11 Free milk and vitamins.
 NI 246 How to appeal.
 NI 248 New ways of claiming for couples.
 NI 253 Ill and unable to work.
 P 11 NHS Prescriptions.
 RR 1 Who pays less rent and rates?
 SB 1 Cash help: you can claim supplementary benefit.
 SB 2 Supplementary benefit and trade disputes.
 SB 8 Cash help: now you have claimed supplementary benefit.
 SB 9 Supplementary benefit for unemployed people.
 SB 16 Supplementary benefit: lump sum payments for special needs.
 SB 17 Help with heating costs for people getting supplementary benefit.
 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.)

NON-CONTRIBUTORY 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.
- NI 14 Guardian's allowance.
- NI 184 Non-contributory retirement pension for people over 80.
- NI 205 Attendance Allowance.
- NI 210 Non-contributory invalidity pension.
- NI 211 Mobility Allowance.
- NI 212 Invalid Care Allowance.
- NI 214 Non-contributory Invalidity Pension for married women.
- NI 243 Mobility Allowance: payment direct into banks or building society accounts.
- NI 246 How to appeal.
- NI 251 Attendance Allowance: payment direct into banks or building society accounts.
- NI 252 Severe disablement allowance.
- NI 253 Ill and unable to work.
- HB 2 Aids for disabled.
- HB 3 Payment for severe vaccine damage.
- HB 4 Help with mobility.

CLIENT GROUP LEAFLETS

- D 49 What to do when someone dies.
- FB 2 Which benefit.
- FB 3 Help for one parent families.
- FB 4 Help while you're working.
- FB 5 Social security: service families going abroad.
- FB 6 Retiring?
- FB 8 Babies and benefits.
- FB 9 Unemployed? Help you can get to make ends meet.
- FB 14 National Insurance: What you pay and what you get.
- FB 15 Injured at work.
- FB 18 Long term sick and disabled: cash help for people at home.
- FB 20 Leaving School? Pocket guide to social security.
- FB 22 (Which benefit) Foreign language leaflets - Bengali, Chinese, Gujerati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu.
- FB 23 Going to college or University.
- HB 1 Help for handicapped people.
- ND 1 Notes on occupational deafness.

WAR PENSIONS

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

- MPL 110 War pensions treatment allowance.
- MPL 120 War pensioners and war widows going abroad: your pension and welfare services.
- MPL 152 War widows: war pensions, allowance and welfare services.
- MPL 153 Help for the war disabled: Ex-servicemen and civilians.
- MPL 154 Rates of war pensions and allowances.
- MPL 155 War pensioner's mobility supplement.
- NI 50 NI guide for war pensioners.

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 24 Iceland
- 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 33 USA
- SA 17 Yugoslavia
- SA 29 Your social security and pension rights in the EC
- SA 30 Medical costs abroad: what you need to know before going.
- SA 35 Protect your health abroad.

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.

SECTION NUMBER

(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 based on a sample of maternity benefit payments. Currently the sample is 2 per cent.

(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) 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.

(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 matter, are shown below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Family Expenditure Survey. This is an annual publication for the Department of Employment. Originating from a recommendation of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee in 1951, it has now become a multi-purpose survey providing important economic and social data.

Health and Personal Social Services Statistics. Published 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.

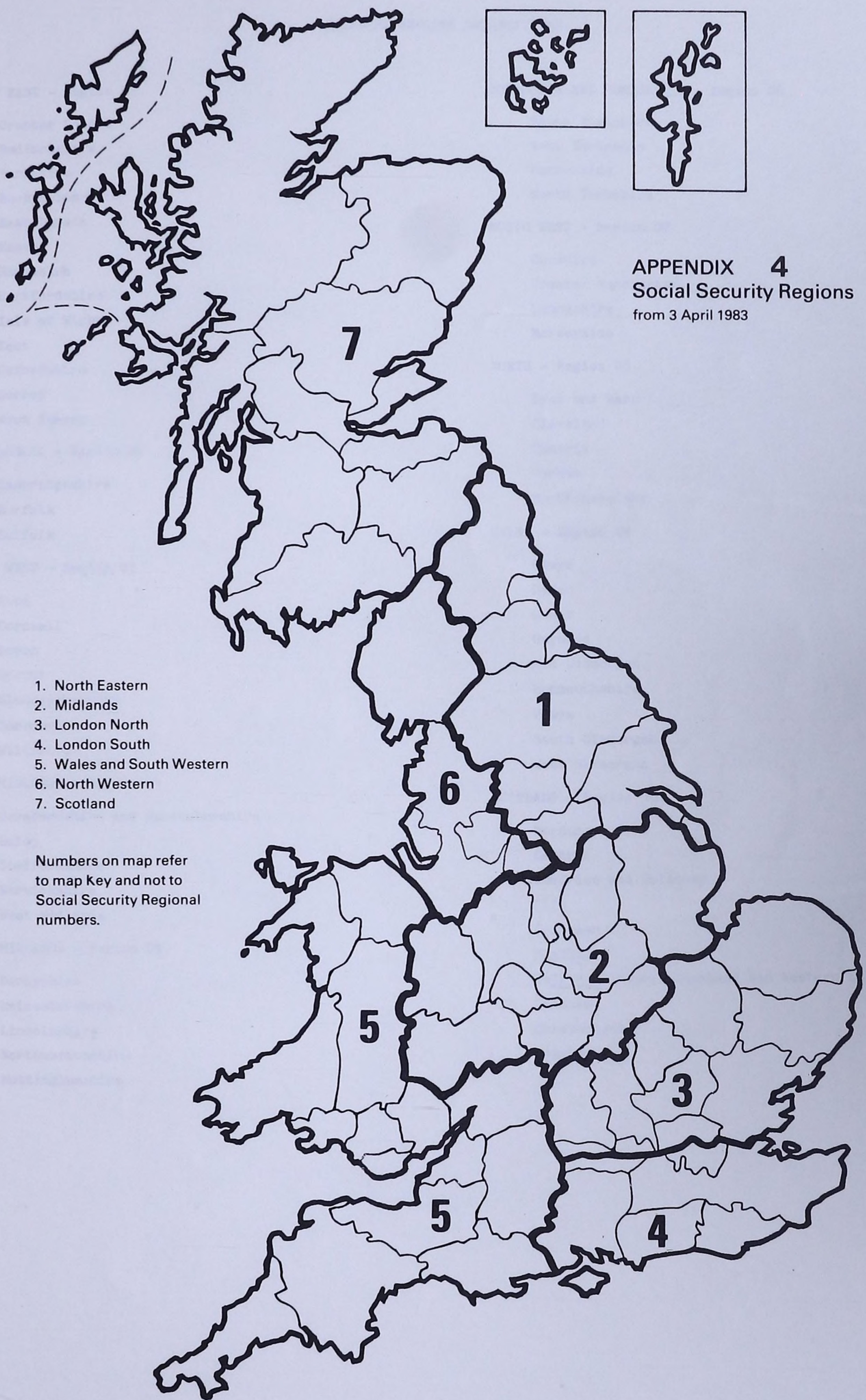
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS
AS AT APRIL 1983

Region	County or part	County
1. NORTH EASTERN	Cleveland	North Yorkshire
	Durham	South Yorkshire
	Humberside	West Yorkshire
	Northumberland	Tyne & Wear
	Derbyshire (in the district of High Peak) the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent, Edale, Hope Woodlands and Thornhill; in the district of West Derbyshire, parishes of Abney and Abney Grange, Bradwell, Eyam Woodlands, Hathersage, Highlow, Nether Padley, Offerton and Outseats.	
	Lincolnshire (in the district of West Lindsey) the parishes of Bigby, Bishop Norton, Bracklesby, Buslingthorpe, Cabourne, Caistor, Claxby, Glentham, Grasby, Great Limber, Holton-le-Moor, Keelby, Kirmond-le-Mire, Legsby, Linwood, Lissington, Market Rasen, Middle Rasen, Nettleton, Normanby-le-Wold, North Kelsey, North Willingham, Osgodby, Owersby, Riby, Rothwell, Searby-cum-Ownby, Sixhills, Snitterby, Somerby, South Kelsey, Stainton le Vale, Swallow, Swinhope, Tealby, Thoresway, Thorganby, Toft Newton, Waddingham, Walesby and West Rasen; in the district of East Lindsey, the parishes of Aby with Greenfield, Alvingham, Authorpe, Beesby in the Marsh, Belleau, Binbrook, Brackenborough, Burgh on Bain, Burwell, Calcethorpe, Claythorpe, Conisholme, Covenham St Bartholomew, Covenham St Mary, Donington-on-Bain, East Wykeham, Fotherby, Fulstow, Gayton-le-Marsh, Gayton-le-Wold, Grainthorpe, Grainsby, Great Carlton, Grimoldby, Hainton, Hallington, Hannah-cum-Hagnaby, Haugh, Haugham, Holton-le-Clay, Keddington, Kelstern, Legbourne, Little Carlton, Little Cawthorpe, Little Grimsby, Louth, Ludborough, Ludford, Mablethorpe and Sutton, Maidenwell, Maltby le Marsh, Manby Marsh Chapel, Muckton, North Coates, North Cockerington, North Elkington, North Ormsby, North Reston, North Somercotes, North Thoresby, Raithby-cum-Maltby, Saleby with Thoresthorpe. Saltfleet-by-All-Saints, Saltfleet-by-St. Clements, Saltfleet-by-St. Peter, Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven, South Cockerington, South Elkington, South Reston, South Somercotes, South Thoresby, South Willingham, Stenigot, Stewton, Strubby with Woodthorpe, Swaby, Tathwell, Tetney, Theddlethorpe All Saints, Theddlethorpe St. Helen, Tothill, Utterby, Waithe, Walmsgate, Welton-le-Wold, Withcall, Withern with Stain, Wytham-cum-Cadeby and Yarburgh.	
2. MIDLANDS	Hereford & Worcester	Shropshire
	Leicestershire	Staffordshire
	Northamptonshire	Warwickshire
	Nottinghamshire	West Midlands
	Derbyshire (except the area covered by North Eastern and North Western)	
Lincolnshire (except the area covered by North Eastern)		
3. LONDON NORTH	Bedfordshire	
	Berkshire CB only in the following North Berkshire parishes, Fawley, Chaddleworth, Brightwalton, Farnborough, Catmore, Beedon (part), West Ilsley, East Ilsley (part), Compton (part),	
	Buckinghamshire	
	Cambridgeshire	
	Essex	
	Hertfordshire	
	Norfolk	
	Oxfordshire (except the district of the Vale of White Horse covered by London South)	
	Suffolk	
	Greater London Boroughs of:	
	Barking	Havering
	Barnet	Hillingdon
	Brent	Hounslow (part)
	Camden (part)	Islington (part)
	City of Westminster (part)	Kensington and Chelsea (part)
	Ealing	Newham
	Enfield	Redbridge
	Hackney (part)	Tower Hamlets
	Haringey	Waltham Forest
Hammersmith (part)	Willesden	
Harrow		
4. LONDON SOUTH	Berkshire (except area covered by London North)	
	East Sussex	
	Hampshire	
	Isle of Wight	
	Kent	
	Oxfordshire (in the district of the Vale of the White Horse)	
	(Supp B only) Bourton, Shrivenham (part), Ashby, Compton Beauchamp, Woolstone, Uffington, Baulking (part), Kingston Lisle, Sparsholt, West Challow, East Challow, Childrey, Letcombe Bassett, Letcombe Regis, Grove (part), Wantage, Lockinge, Ardington, West Hendred, East Hendred, Steventon (part), Milton (part), Harwell, Chilton, Upton, Blewbury.	

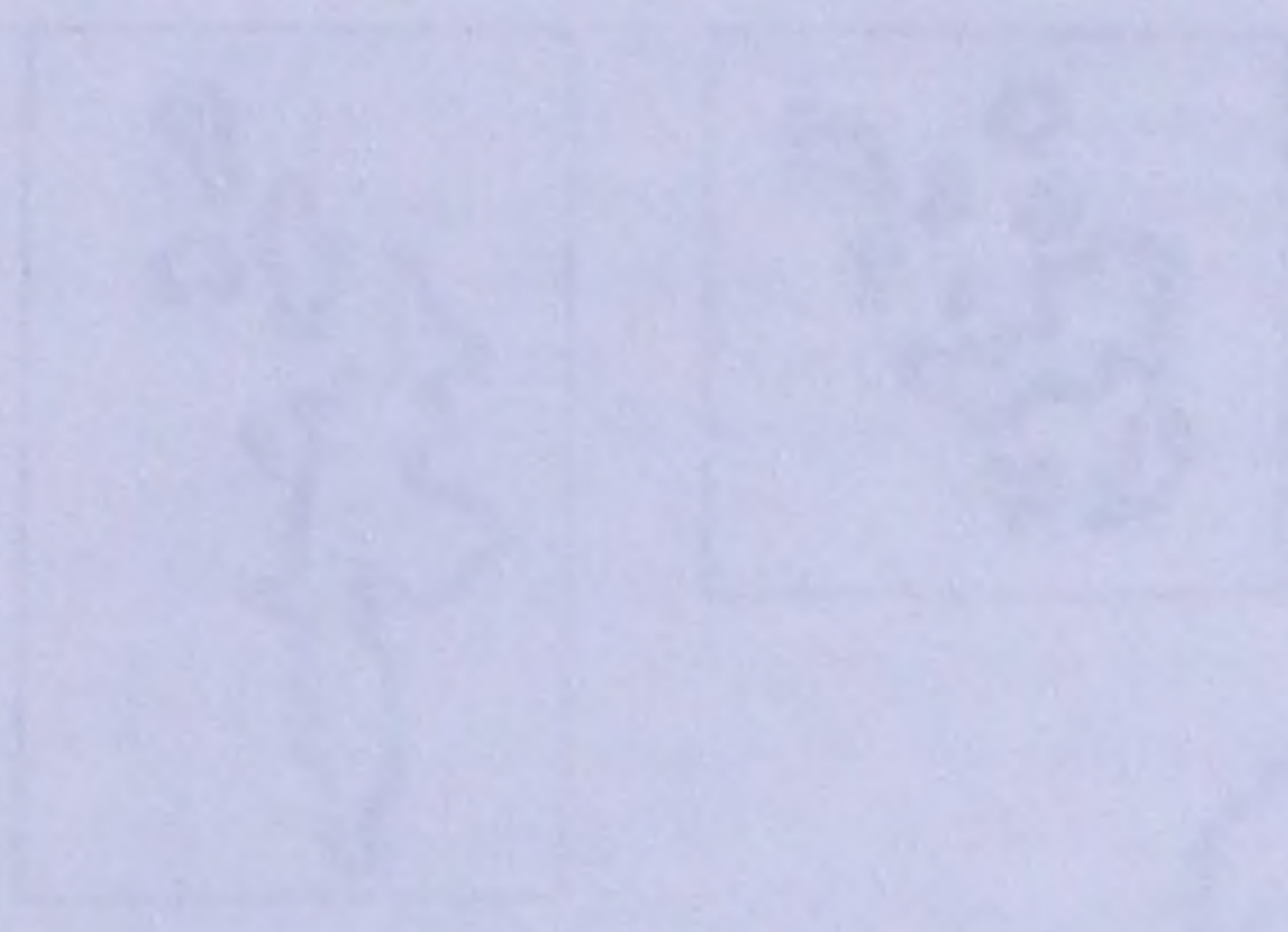
Region	County or part County
	District of South Oxfordshire Didcot (part), Long Wittenham (part), North Moreton (part), Little Wittenham, East Hagbourne, Aston Upthorpe, Aston Tirrold.
	District of South Oxfordshire (3) CB only, Didcot (part), Long Wittenham (part), North Moreton (part), Little Wittenham, Dorchester, Drayton St. Leonard (part), Newington, Chalgrave (part), Ewelme (part), Stadhampton (part), Pyrton (part), Britwell (part), South Moreton, Aston Tirrold, Warborough, Berrick Salome.
	District of South Oxfordshire (4) CB and Supp B, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, Benson, Ewelme (part), Brightwell (part), Watlington (part), Pishill with Stonor, Smyncombe, Nuffield, Wallingford, Crowmarsh, Cholsey, Moulsoford, South Stoke, Ipsden, Stoke Row, Nettlebed, Bix, Highmoor, Rotherfield Greys, Rotherfield Peppard, Henley-on-Thames, Checkendon, Woodcote, Goring, Goring Heath, Whitechurch, Kidmore End, Mapledurham, Sonning Common, Harpsden, Shiplake, Eye and Dunsden, Brightwell Baldwin (part).
	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
5. 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
6. NORTH WESTERN	Cheshire
	Derbyshire, the district of High Peak (except the parishes covered by North Eastern)
	Greater Manchester
	Lancashire
	Cumbria
	Merseyside
7. SCOTLAND	Highland
	Grampian
	Tayside
	Fife
	Lothian
	Borders
	Central
	Strathclyde
	Dumfries and Galloway
	Islands (Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles)

APPENDIX 4
Social Security Regions
from 3 April 1983

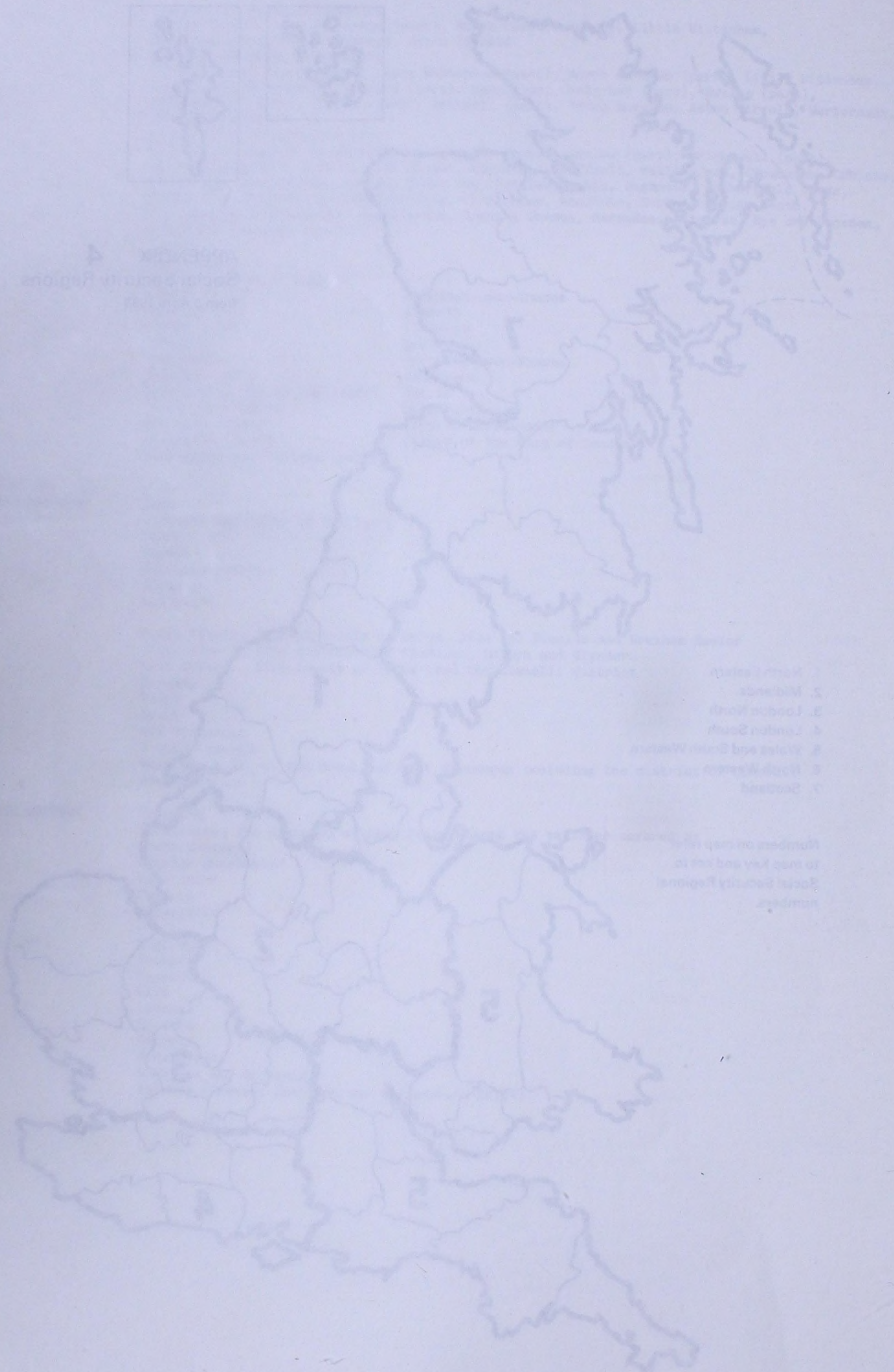


- 1. North Eastern
- 2. Midlands
- 3. London North
- 4. London South
- 5. Wales and South Western
- 6. North Western
- 7. Scotland

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



Map 4
Social Security Regions
1991



- 1 North East
- 2 Midlands
- 3 London North
- 4 London South
- 5 Wales and South West
- 6 South West
- 7 Scotland

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

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 Humberside
 North Yorkshire

NORTH WEST - Region 07

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NORTH - Region 08

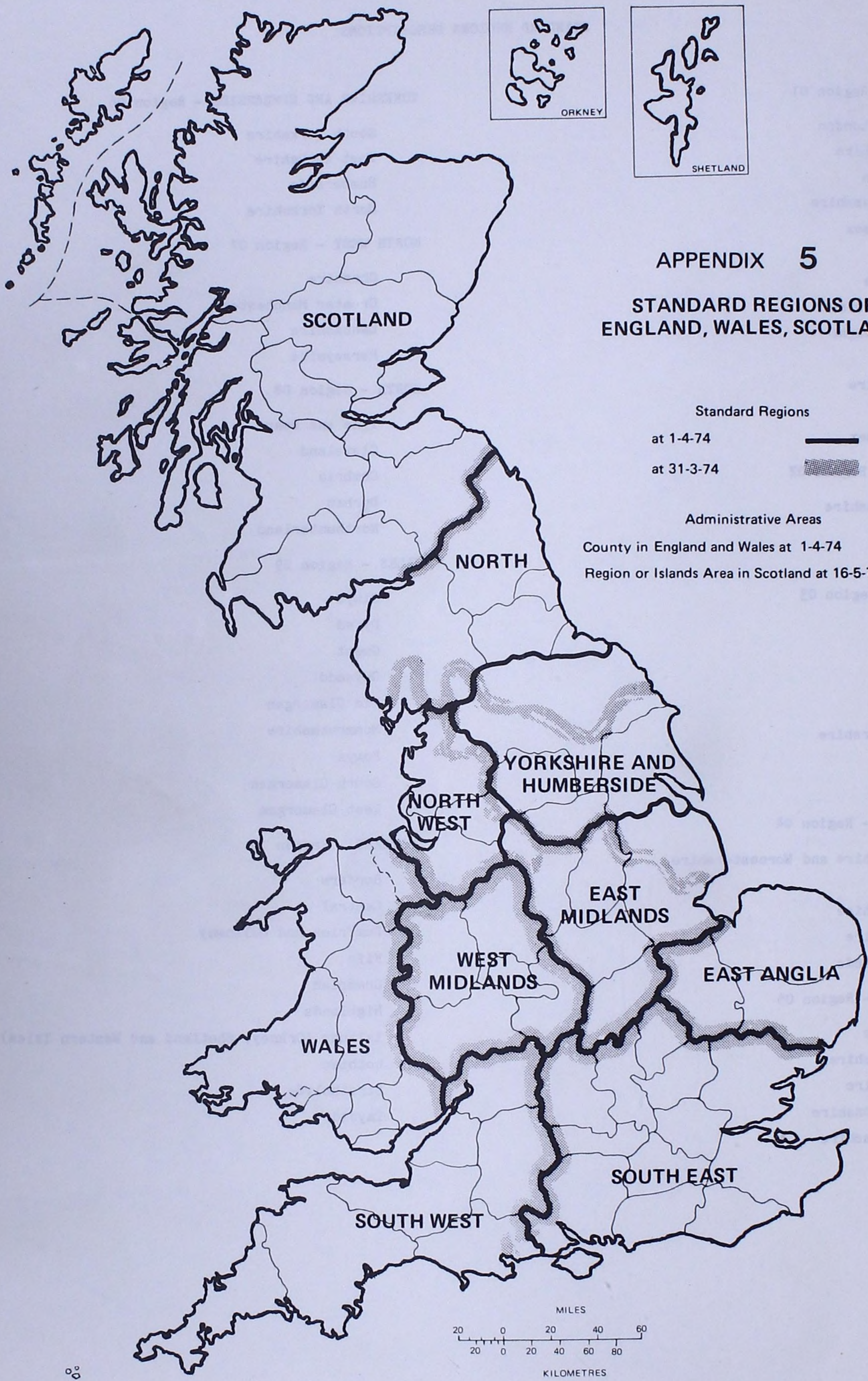
Tyne and Wear
 Cleveland
 Cumbria
 Durham
 Northumberland

WALES - Region 09

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

SCOTLAND - Region 10

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



APPENDIX 5

STANDARD REGIONS OF ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND,

Standard Regions
 at 1-4-74
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