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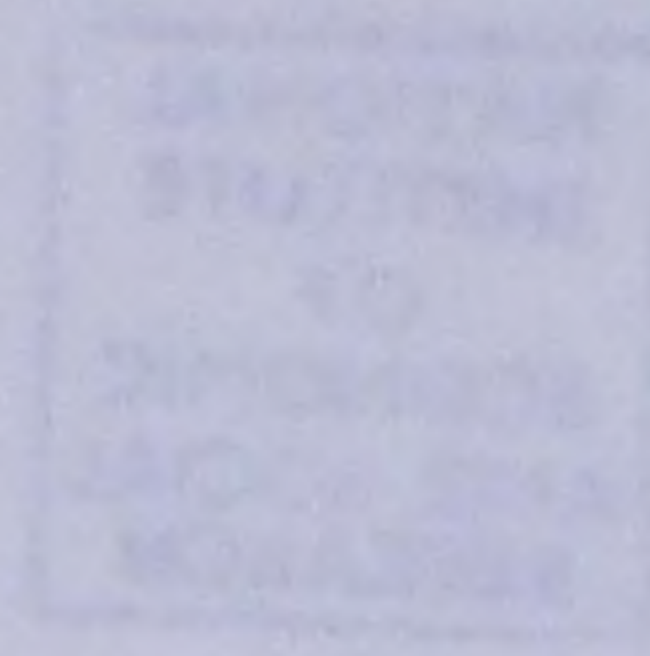
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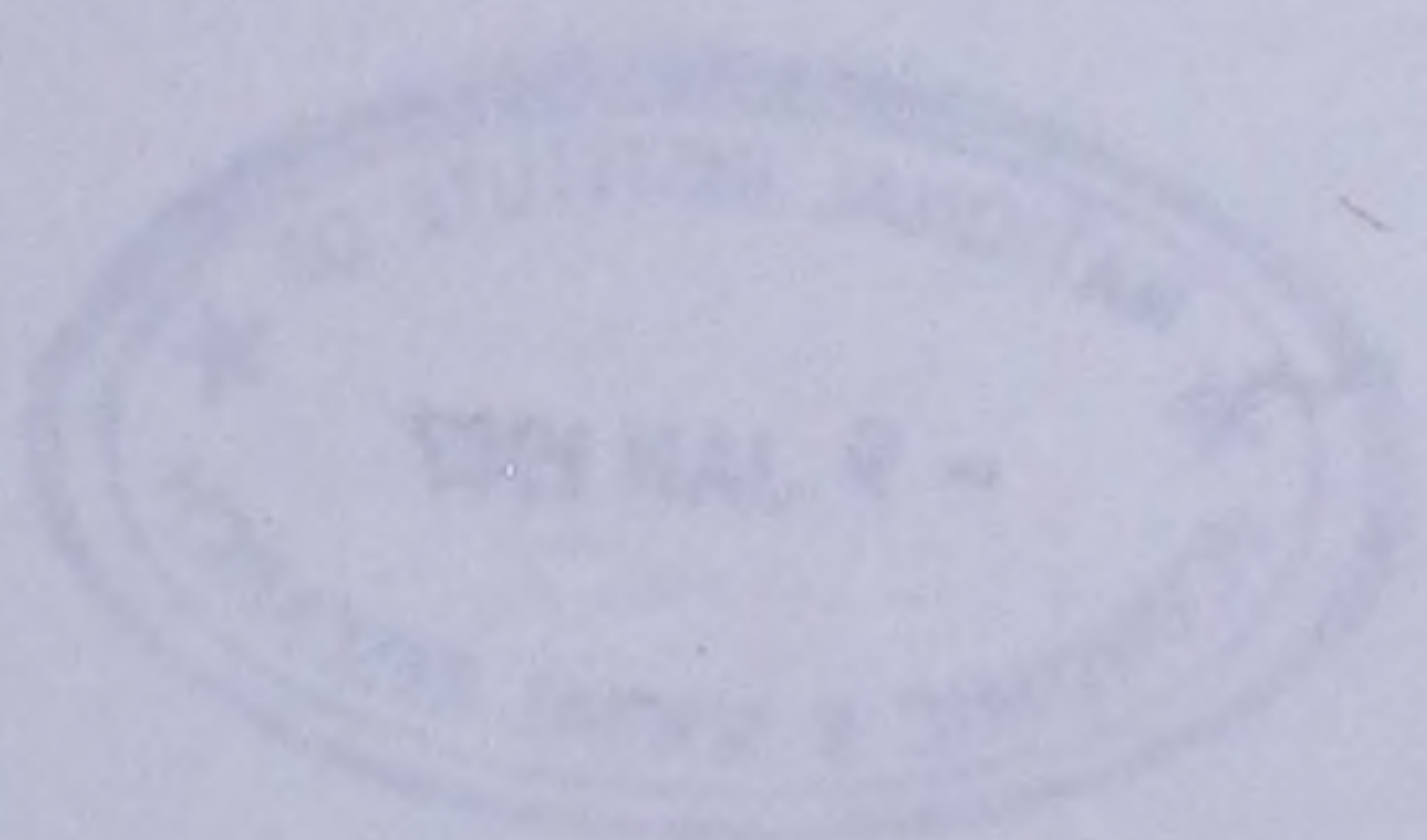
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INTRODUCTION

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 FOURTEENTH 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:

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

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

Man:

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

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

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

Married woman:

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

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

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

(d) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01B

Rates of unemployment benefit (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)
31 July 1986	30.80	23.10	15.40	19.00	14.25	9.50	.(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.

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)	1965/66)		
1 May	1967 to 5 May	1968	1966/67)		
6 May	1968 to 4 May	1969	1967/68)		
5 May	1969 to 3 May	1970	1968/69)		
4 May	1970 to 2 May	1971	1969/70)		
3 May	1971 to 30 April	1972	1970/71)		
1 May	1972 to 6 January	1974(b)	1971/72)	One third of earnings between £9 and £30	7.00
7 January	1974 to 5 January	1975	1972/73	One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £42	8.47
6 January	1975 to 3 January	1976	1973/74	One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £48	9.37
4 January	1976 to 1 January	1977(c)	1974/75	One third of earnings between £10 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £54	10.27
2 January	1977 to 31 December	1977	1975/76	One third of earnings between £11 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £69	12.18
1 January	1978 to 6 January	1979	1976/77	One third of earnings between £13 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £95	15.42
7 January	1979 to 5 January	1980	1977/78	One third of earnings between £15 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £105	16.25
6 January	1980 to 3 January	1981	1978/79	One third of earnings between £17.50 and £30, plus 15 per cent of earnings between £30 and £120	17.67
4 January	1981 to 2 January	1982	1979/80	One third of earnings between £19.50 and £30, plus 10 per cent of earnings between £30 and £135	14.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.05

Claims to unemployment benefit (a) made in various periods (b): analysed by Standard Region

	Thousands													
	1971		1976(c)		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2903	667	3365	1410	3324	1588	3396	1705	3358	1812	3408	1898	3412	1944
England														
All regions	2391	523	2784	1154	2779	1309	2822	1405	2800	1504	2835	1583	2831	1624
South East	777	138	945	374	936	421	966	465	955	515	974	557	976	567
East Anglia	75	15	94	35	93	41	96	46	95	51	100	58	106	62
South West	172	43	261	107	241	118	251	133	244	138	250	146	256	159
West Midlands	241	49	288	125	321	153	306	154	303	166	295	167	293	169
East Midlands	145	32	185	77	200	92	195	98	200	110	209	120	206	123
Yorkshire and Humberside	305	66	337	134	332	154	338	166	328	168	337	173	334	175
North West	448	121	446	201	435	226	446	237	444	246	435	247	429	250
North	227	58	228	100	220	104	226	106	231	111	237	115	232	120
Wales	145	41	175	75	172	86	181	92	179	95	180	100	189	102
Scotland	367	103	406	181	373	193	393	209	380	213	394	215	393	219

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 referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals ⁽¹⁾ in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	25836 ⁽²⁾	33565
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3771 ⁽⁴⁾	7170
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3070 ⁽⁴⁾	4901
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	297 ⁽⁴⁾	436
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	17460	17430	18996	17964	16433	16449	18698 ⁽⁵⁾	21058
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	4180	3194	3462	3426	3404	3295	3923	5073
As % of heard and decided	24	18	18	19	21	20	21	24

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.30

Persons receiving unemployment benefit

	Thousands									
	1948	1961	1966	1971	1976(a)	1981(a)	1982	1983	1984(a)	1985(b)
February										
All persons	263	244	185	386	613	1165	1091	1028	974	..
Males	218	192	151	334	492	856	788	712	638	..
Females	45	52	33	52	121	309	302	316	336	..
May										
All persons	249	166	153	396	587	..	981	966	..	..
Males	205	126	125	343	468	..	697	661	..	..
Females	43	40	28	53	120	..	285	306	..	..
August										
All persons	240	128	134	406	566	..	964	913	..	..
Males	200	99	112	352	441	..	670	605	..	..
Females	40	29	22	53	125	..	293	308	..	..
November										
All persons	278	202	276	459	..	..	975	906	..	872
Males	224	160	231	393	..	..	679	593	..	541
Females	54	43	45	66	..	..	296	312	..	332

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.

(b) Figures for February, May and August 1985 not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31

Persons receiving unemployment benefit: analysed by Standard Region

	Thousands													
	1971		1976(a)		1981(a)		1982		1983		1984(a)		1985(b)	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain														
Total	396	459	587	..	1165	..	981	975	966	906	..	..	..	872
Males	343	393	468	..	856	..	697	679	661	593	..	..	..	541
Females	53	66	120	..	309	..	285	296	306	312	..	..	..	332
England (all regions)														
Total	305	358	477	..	951	..	807	802	801	748	..	..	..	718
Males	269	312	384	..	707	..	579	563	553	492	..	..	..	442
Females	36	46	93	..	244	..	229	239	248	256	..	..	..	277
South East														
Total	81	90	137	..	245	..	233	236	236	226	..	..	..	218
Males	73	80	112	..	185	..	170	168	164	148	..	..	..	128
Females	8	10	25	..	59	..	62	68	72	78	..	..	..	90
East Anglia														
Total	12	12	17	..	32	..	24	28	29	25	..	..	..	27
Males	11	10	14	..	25	..	18	20	20	16	..	..	..	16
Females	1	1	3	..	7	..	7	8	9	9	..	..	..	11
South West														
Total	22	27	46	..	75	..	63	66	65	63	..	..	..	65
Males	19	23	37	..	55	..	44	44	43	38	..	..	..	37
Females	3	4	9	..	21	..	19	21	22	24	..	..	..	27
West Midlands														
Total	33	44	61	..	140	..	115	109	107	92	..	..	..	84
Males	30	38	50	..	105	..	83	77	74	61	..	..	..	53
Females	4	5	11	..	36	..	32	32	32	31	..	..	..	31
East Midlands														
Total	20	21	31	..	77	..	61	60	65	60	..	..	..	57
Males	18	18	25	..	58	..	43	42	44	39	..	..	..	34
Females	2	3	6	..	19	..	18	18	20	20	..	..	..	23
Yorkshire and Humberside														
Total	41	49	56	..	120	..	97	93	94	87	..	..	..	89
Males	37	44	45	..	91	..	69	66	65	58	..	..	..	58
Females	5	6	11	..	29	..	27	28	29	29	..	..	..	31
North West														
Total	58	73	84	..	166	..	141	136	134	125	..	..	..	113
Males	50	63	67	..	118	..	99	94	91	83	..	..	..	71
Females	8	10	18	..	48	..	42	42	42	43	..	..	..	42
North														
Total	37	44	46	..	97	..	73	73	73	70	..	..	..	66
Males	32	37	35	..	70	..	52	51	51	48	..	..	..	44
Females	5	6	11	..	26	..	22	22	21	21	..	..	..	21
Wales														
Total	22	25	35	..	73	..	56	55	53	50	..	..	..	49
Males	19	21	28	..	54	..	40	39	37	34	..	..	..	32
Females	3	4	7	..	19	..	16	16	16	16	..	..	..	17
Scotland														
Total	69	76	75	..	141	..	117	117	112	108	..	..	..	105
Males	56	60	56	..	95	..	77	76	71	68	..	..	..	67
Females	13	16	20	..	46	..	40	41	41	40	..	..	..	38

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.

(b) Figures for May 1985 not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement (a)

	Thousands																
	1961		1966		1971		1976(b)	1982(b)			1983		1984(b)		1984(b)		
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Feb	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	
Males:																	
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	952		1993	1908	2100	2078	2030	2117	2073	2114	2074
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	468		788	697	678	661	593	638	560	577	541
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	167		296	379	448	437	401	441	390	392	375
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	49	119	139	174		266	94	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	5	13	10	27		82	33	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	26	27	23	33	73	88	100		144	190	231	224	192	197	170	186	166
Supplementary allowance only (c)	61	62	55	66	157	195	339		918	944	1100	1200	1219	1273	1282	1303	1281
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	47	61	52	89	127	133	145		287	267	321	217	218	207	231	234	252
Females:																	
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	248		709	665	770	786	855	882	923	924	949
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	120		302	285	296	306	312	336	336	337	332
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	66		177	219	266	276	283	309	309	308	304
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	4	11	15	40		98	38	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	-	1	1	4		8	4	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance (c)	3	3	2	3	6	9	10		18	24	31	29	29	27	27	29	27
Supplementary allowance only (c)	12	12	10	12	20	28	73		265	258	328	339	384	389	406	392	409
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	38	46	25	41	37	44	55		142	122	145	142	158	157	181	195	209

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 14 November 1985 (a)

Thousands

	Unemployment Benefit payable						No benefit
	All persons	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only		
Males							
Great Britain	2074	541	375	166	1281	252	
England (all regions)	1717	442	305	137	1059	216	
South East	501	128	90	39	299	74	
East Anglia	51	16	10	5	28	7	
South West	128	37	25	12	70	21	
West Midlands	233	53	36	17	155	25	
East Midlands	127	34	23	11	75	18	
Yorks & Humberside	208	58	41	17	127	24	
North West	305	71	49	22	203	30	
North	163	44	31	13	101	17	
Wales	123	32	22	10	79	13	
Scotland	234	67	49	19	143	23	
Females							
Great Britain	949	332	304	27	409	209	
England (all regions)	794	277	253	23	341	177	
South East	245	90	81	8	101	54	
East Anglia	27	11	10	1	10	6	
South West	71	27	25	2	27	17	
West Midlands	104	31	29	2	48	24	
East Midlands	60	23	21	2	23	14	
Yorks & Humberside	90	31	28	2	41	18	
North West	131	42	38	4	60	29	
North	66	21	20	2	30	15	
Wales	51	17	15	1	23	11	
Scotland	104	38	35	3	45	21	

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 14 November 1985

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	2074	541	375	166	1281	252
Under 20	283	52	46	7	201	30
20 and over total	1791	489	329	159	1080	222
20 - 24	405	120	89	32	252	34
25 - 34	472	123	64	60	311	38
35 - 44	327	77	39	38	219	31
45 - 54	299	72	50	22	184	43
55 - 64	287	96	87	9	115	76
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:						
All ages	949	332	304	27	409	209
Under 20	206	33	30	3	148	24
20 and over total	744	298	274	24	261	185
20 - 24	229	94	85	9	99	36
25 - 34	227	124	118	6	45	58
35 - 44	105	40	36	4	36	29
45 - 54	109	25	22	3	51	32
55 and over	74	15	13	2	29	30

Source: 5 per cent sample.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

Males receiving unemployment benefit on 14 November 1985: 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	541	402	139	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	100	74.3	25.7	(a)	(a)
Under 20	Thousands	52	51	1	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	100	98.1	1.9	(a)	(a)
20 and over - total	Thousands	489	351	138	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	100	71.8	28.2	(a)	(a)
20-24	Thousands	120	110	10	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	100	91.7	8.3	(a)	(a)
25-34	Thousands	123	87	36	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	100	70.7	29.3	(a)	(a)
35-44	Thousands	77	50	27	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	100	64.9	35.1	(a)	(a)
45-54	Thousands	72	48	24	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	100	66.7	33.3	(a)	(a)
55-64	Thousands	96	55	41	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	100	57.3	42.7	(a)	(a)
65 and over	Thousands	-	-	-	(a)	(a)
	Per Cent	-	-	-	(a)	(a)

Source: 5 per cent sample.

Note (a) Child Dependency Addition abolished from 26 November 1984.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.50

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

	Thousands													
	<u>1967(b)</u>	<u>1971</u>		<u>1976(c)</u>	<u>1977</u>		<u>1978</u>		<u>1979</u>		<u>1980</u>		<u>1982(c)(d)</u>	
	<u>Nov</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>May</u>
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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, based on data from the Survey of Consumer Expenditures.

Category	1975		1974		1973		1972		1971		1970		1969		1968
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent		
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Food	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Alcohol, tobacco, and other	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Apparel	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Shelter	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Transportation	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Health	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Education	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Recreation	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Other	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Average weekly rate	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, based on data from the Survey of Consumer Expenditures.

Note: (a) Up to 1975, figures exclude persons under 16 years of age.

(b) Figures related to expenditures on food, alcohol, tobacco, and other are not available.

(c) Figures for November 1975 and May and November 1981 are available in the Statistical Abstract. The February 1975 figures are not directly comparable with earlier years - see note A, page 7 and the table opposite from 4 January 1981 in table 1.10, page 10.

(d) Figures related to expenditures on health care are available for the period 1968-1981, and for all elements from 1968 to 1981.

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. Ever since 6 April 1983, most people working for an employer and paying National Insurance contributions as employed persons have not got sickness benefit for the early weeks of sickness. Instead, they were entitled to Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) from their employer(s) for a maximum of 8 weeks of sickness absence in a tax year. But from 6 April 1986 SSP is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work. Liability to pay SSP is no longer limited by the tax year. People who do not work for an employer, and employees who are excluded from the SSP scheme, or who have run out of SSP before reaching the maximum of 28 weeks and are still sick, can claim sickness benefit.

3. The standard rates of flat-rate sickness benefit are shown in tables 3.01A and 3.01B. An increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependant, and for each dependent child if the claimant is over minimum pension age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman).

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 28 weeks (168 days) in any period of interruption of employment. Employees entitled to SSP for less than 28 weeks and who are still sick can get sickness benefit until they reach a total of 28 weeks SSP and sickness benefit.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01A

Weekly rates of sickness benefit prior to 6 April 1978

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

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

Man:

Over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate
Higher rate
Lower rate

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

Over age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate
Higher rate
Lower rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

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

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

Others over age 18

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

Others under age 18

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

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

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

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

(e) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01B

Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit (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	.
31 July 1986	29.45	22.09	14.73	18.20	13.65	9.10	.

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	1981(c)	1982	1983(d)	1984	1985
January to December	193	184	195	146	133	61	27	28
January	249	256	212	175	179	141	28	28
February	215	227	219	177	187	159	32	33
March	186	188	228	175	180	152	32	31
April	191	153	210	137	143	61	29	29
May	178	154	198	132	138	31	24	25
June	171	152	165	132	109	26	25	26
July	153	146	170	126	106	25	24	26
August	145	139	153	115	93	24	23	24
September	176	157	190	131	107	26	25	26
October	207	191	213	164	127	28	28	28
November	216	198	201	156	127	29	28	29
December	234	244	184	131	103	28	27	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	1981(d)	1982	1983(e)	1984	1985(c)
Great Britain	10,048	9,764	10,151	7,569	6,905	3,156	1,413	1,470
England:								
All regions	8,187	7,923	8,184	6,204	5,669	2,557	1,118	1,169
North	722	696	769	492	450	222	111	117
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,060	1,032	1,122	740	696	311	146	159
East Midlands	621	611	701	511	477	221	101	91
East Anglia	192	207	208	191	179	79	32	34
South East:								
GLC	1,411	1,335	1,184	1,010	928	396	157	157
Remainder	1,195	1,268	1,250	1,115	991	430	166	172
South West	504	515	536	454	403	191	85	89
West Midlands	814	798	875	618	557	247	113	132
North West	1,667	1,461	1,538	1,072	989	460	207	218
Wales	654	652	675	472	418	216	115	120
Scotland	1,208	1,189	1,292	893	817	383	180	182

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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT AND STATUTORY SICK PAY: TABLE 3.20A

Sickness Benefit: appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	2105 ⁽²⁾	2298
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	168 ⁽⁴⁾	367
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	183 ⁽⁴⁾	251
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 ⁽⁴⁾	24
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	7835	5162	7393	5622	5409	3076	1732 ⁽⁵⁾	1656
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	1484	864	1159	1059	1038	592	450	417
As % of heard and decided	19	17	16	19	19	19	26	25

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 3.20B

Statutory Sick Pay: appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	<u>1983⁽²⁾</u>	<u>1984⁽³⁾</u>	<u>1985</u>
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	63	55
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	2	1
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	8	7
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	2	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	..	51	47
Decisions in claimants' favour:			
Number	..	13	16
As % of heard and decided	..	25	34

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
3. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.24

References of claims for sickness and invalidity benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1985

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
All references	707.1	100	478.7	100	228.4	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	288.8	41	196.8	41	92.0	40
Considered incapable of work	208.4	29	142.0	30	66.4	29
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	36.4	5	29.6	6	6.8	3
Considered not incapable of work	44.1	6	25.3	5	18.8	8
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	418.3	59	281.8	59	136.5	60
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	347.6	49	234.1	49	113.5	50
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	11.9	2	8.5	2	3.4	1
Failed to attend examination (a)	58.8	8	39.2	8	19.6	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	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	1055	1100	1030	1115	1187	1181	1017	1078
February	1030	1146	1097	1145	1226	1213	1020	1073
March	1018	1043	1113	1148	1221	1223	1029	1072
April	965	973	1081	1096	1166	1156	1052	..
May	960	939	1035	1042	1137	1016	1041	..
June	939	929	1052	1064	1134	961	1042	..
July	910	922	1040	1079	1104	963	1036	..
August	912	914	1045	1071	1085	965	1033	..
September	910	942	1073	1062	1112	971	1038	..
October	977	968	1126	1128	1139	976	1034	..
November	1002	989	1123	1130	1144	980	1040	..
December	1020	1090	1101	1146	1152	991	1053	..

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; 2½ per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample from July 1976 to May 1978; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.37A

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 6 April 1983 to 31 March 1984: analysed by reason claimant not entitled to or excluded from statutory sick pay and age (a)

	Thousands								
	Age at 31 March								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All reasons	533	24	89	109	110	56	66	73	6
Over age 65	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Contract of service 3 months or less	9	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Links with state benefit	148	2	27	37	34	17	16	16	-
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	5	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	28	1	4	6	6	3	4	3	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	333	16	53	62	67	34	45	52	3
Females									
All reasons	224	22	74	47	39	19	15	7	1
Over age 60	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Contract of service 3 months or less	6	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	30	5	5	9	6	3	1	-	-
Links with state benefit	66	3	30	15	9	5	3	-	-
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during maternity period	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	13	1	3	4	4	1	1	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	101	13	33	16	19	9	10	1	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

(a) At 31 March

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.37B

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 2 April 1984 to 30 March 1985: analysed by reason claimant not entitled to or excluded from statutory sick pay and age (a)

	Thousands								
	Age at 31 March								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All reasons	477	22	83	100	99	52	52	61	8
Over age 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contract of service 3 months or less	8	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	8	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-
Links with state benefit	91	1	11	23	23	11	9	10	2
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	25	2	6	6	5	3	2	1	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	32	-	6	7	8	4	4	4	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	311	15	55	61	61	33	36	45	5
Females									
All reasons	196	21	59	42	40	15	13	6	-
Over age 60	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Contract of service 3 months or less	6	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	28	4	5	7	7	3	2	1	-
Links with state benefit	44	2	20	11	7	2	1	-	-
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during maternity period	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	20	-	5	5	6	2	1	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	92	13	27	17	18	8	8	1	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

(a) At 31 March

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.38A

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 6 April 1983 to 31 March 1984: analysed by reason for transfer from statutory sick pay and age (a)

	Thousands								
	All ages	Age at 31 March							
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All reasons	243	5	33	42	45	36	41	39	2
8 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	228	5	31	38	44	34	38	36	2
Contract of service ends	15	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females									
All reasons	114	4	23	31	30	15	11	1	-
8 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	107	3	20	29	29	15	10	-	-
Contract of service ends	7	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

(a) At 31 March

TABLE 3.38B

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 2 April 1984 to 30 March 1985: analysed by reason for transfer from statutory sick pay and age (a)

	Thousands								
	All ages	Age at 31 March							
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All reasons	280	7	35	46	57	38	47	47	3
8 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	245	6	29	41	49	34	41	41	3
8 week entitlement in one continuous spell									
spanning 2 tax years	22	-	3	3	5	3	5	4	-
Contract of service ends	13	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females									
All reasons	140	3	32	33	37	18	15	1	-
8 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	123	3	28	29	32	16	14	1	-
8 week entitlement in one continuous spell									
spanning 2 tax years	11	-	1	3	4	1	1	-	-
Contract of service ends	6	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

(a) At 31 March

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	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Males:								
All durations:								
All ages	738	738	809	807	871	874	812	830
Under 20	24	18	17	14	17	13	7	6
20-24	34	33	34	29	34	29	19	17
25-29	37	40	45	33	36	34	23	23
30-34	42	40	52	42	43	37	28	27
35-39	49	46	54	48	55	54	42	42
40-44	61	54	60	56	61	56	49	51
45-49	68	72	73	71	76	72	68	69
50-54	88	89	102	91	99	96	92	96
55-59	126	121	133	153	161	166	156	153
60-64	193	208	212	221	238	260	269	271
65 and over	15	16	28	48	52	56	60	74
Over 6 months:								
All ages	300	332	390	510	551	592	633	663
Under 20	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
20-24	3	3	4	7	6	6	8	8
25-29	4	6	6	10	10	11	13	13
30-34	6	7	11	16	14	15	16	16
35-39	11	11	15	22	25	27	27	28
40-44	17	15	22	31	32	33	35	36
45-49	24	27	30	39	45	48	49	53
50-54	37	40	50	57	61	65	68	73
55-59	65	65	75	104	111	118	124	125
60-64	124	143	151	176	194	211	233	237
65 and over	8	12	25	47	51	55	59	73
Females:								
All durations:								
All ages	228	204	194	237	282	271	233	245
Under 20	29	23	18	11	14	11	5	5
20-24	33	33	29	29	32	30	16	14
25-29	15	19	22	24	29	27	20	19
30-34	11	10	15	24	30	25	23	23
35-39	12	11	13	21	27	25	21	24
40-44	17	14	14	22	28	28	25	25
45-49	24	21	20	27	33	31	28	33
50-54	34	28	28	31	36	38	36	38
55-59	47	41	32	42	46	49	51	52
60 and over	4	4	4	6	8	7	10	13
Over 6 months:								
All ages	96	85	80	116	133	150	164	179
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	3	3	4	6	7	7	7	6
25-29	3	4	4	8	9	11	12	11
30-34	4	3	4	10	12	11	15	16
35-39	6	4	5	7	10	13	15	17
40-44	9	7	7	10	13	15	17	19
45-49	13	11	10	15	18	19	20	23
50-54	21	18	18	20	22	26	26	30
55-59	34	31	23	33	34	40	43	44
60 and over	1	2	3	5	7	7	9	12

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 3.44A

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 31 March 1984: analysed by duration of spell (a) and age

	Thousands								
	All ages	Age at 31 March							65 and over
Under 20		20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64		
Males:									
All durations	812	7	41	70	118	92	156	269	60
Up to 4 weeks	58	2	9	10	13	7	9	9	-
4 to 13 weeks	64	3	7	9	11	10	11	13	1
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	56	1	4	9	9	8	11	14	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	68	1	6	8	11	10	14	18	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	123	1	6	9	16	13	29	48	3
Over 2 years up to 3 years	95	-	3	6	12	11	20	37	6
Over 3 years up to 4 years	73	-	2	6	10	7	13	30	5
Over 4 years up to 6 years	100	-	2	6	12	9	15	40	16
Over 6 years up to 8 years	72	-	1	3	9	6	14	25	14
Over 8 years up to 10 years	41	-	1	2	5	5	7	14	7
Over 10 years up to 15 years	38	-	-	2	5	5	7	12	6
Over 15 years	24	-	-	-	4	3	6	9	2
Females:									
All durations	233	5	36	44	52	36	51	10	-
Up to 4 weeks	25	2	7	6	4	3	2	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	25	1	7	5	6	3	3	1	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	20	1	4	3	5	4	3	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	25	1	4	5	6	4	5	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	32	-	6	6	7	4	7	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	23	-	3	4	5	4	6	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	17	-	2	3	5	3	4	-	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	23	-	2	4	5	3	6	2	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	13	-	1	3	3	2	4	1	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	9	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	11	-	-	2	3	2	3	1	-
Over 15 years	12	-	-	1	2	2	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 3.44B

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 30 March 1985: analysed by duration of spell (a) and age

Thousands

	Age at 31 March								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	830	6	40	69	120	96	153	271	74
Up to 4 weeks	54	1	8	11	11	7	8	8	-
4 to 13 weeks	59	2	6	8	12	9	10	12	1
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	53	1	5	6	9	7	10	15	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	67	1	5	8	12	9	14	18	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	114	1	6	11	16	15	23	41	2
Over 2 years up to 3 years	99	-	3	6	11	9	20	41	7
Over 3 years up to 4 years	80	-	2	4	10	9	17	32	7
Over 4 years up to 6 years	109	-	3	7	15	11	19	38	18
Over 6 years up to 8 years	78	-	1	5	9	7	11	27	18
Over 8 years up to 10 years	47	-	-	2	7	5	9	15	9
Over 10 years up to 15 years	44	-	-	2	6	6	7	16	7
Over 15 years	25	-	-	-	4	4	5	9	3
Females:									
All durations	245	5	33	47	58	38	52	13	-
Up to 4 weeks	22	2	6	4	6	2	3	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	25	1	7	5	6	4	2	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	19	1	4	5	5	2	3	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	25	1	4	6	6	4	4	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	36	-	4	7	10	6	8	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	23	-	3	5	5	3	5	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	19	-	2	3	4	4	5	1	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	26	-	2	5	7	4	6	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	16	-	1	3	4	2	4	2	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	9	-	-	2	1	2	3	1	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	12	-	-	2	3	2	3	1	-
Over 15 years	13	-	-	1	2	2	5	3	-

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	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
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	.	-	.	-	.		
1983/84												
All ages	1,497	547	92	91	6	8	1	1	1	-		
Under 20	35	29	94	92	5	7	1	1	1	-		
20-24	81	69	89	88	9	10	1	2	1	-		
25-29	82	63	87	85	9	12	2	2	2	1		
30-34	86	56	86	87	10	12	2	1	1	-		
35-39	115	57	87	88	10	10	2	1	1	-		
40-44	113	57	88	92	8	7	3	1	1	-		
45-49	130	57	90	92	7	7	2	1	1	-		
50-54	161	63	91	93	7	6	1	1	1	-		
55-59	235	70	93	96	5	3	1	-	-	-		
60-64	350	23	95	97	4	3	1	-	-	-		
65 and over	108	2	99	95	-	5	-	-	-	-		
1984/85												
All ages	1,405	502	93	91	5	7	1	1	1	-		
Under 20	29	25	92	94	7	6	1	-	-	-		
20-24	67	51	91	89	7	7	1	2	1	1		
25-29	71	53	91	86	7	11	2	2	1	1		
30-34	75	54	87	88	10	11	2	1	1	1		
35-39	98	50	89	90	8	9	2	-	2	-		
40-44	103	53	89	90	8	8	1	2	2	-		
45-49	126	58	91	91	7	6	2	2	-	1		
50-54	156	62	91	95	7	5	1	-	1	-		
55-59	217	70	95	96	4	3	1	-	-	-		
60-64	336	25	96	98	3	2	1	-	-	-		
65 and over	127	1	99	100	1	-	-	-	-	-		

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.49A

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity in the period 4 April 1983 to 31 March 1984, excluding those whose incapacity lasted throughout the period: analysed by age and number of spells experienced, with total days of incapacity

		Claimants experiencing:						
Age at 31 March	Units	All claimants	1 Spell	2 Spells	3 Spells	4 Spells	5 Spells	6 or more Spells
Males:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	932	810	90	21	5	2	3
Days	Millions	66	54	9	2	-	-	-
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	34	32	2	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	149	129	15	3	1	1	1
Days	Millions	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	167	139	20	5	1	1	1
Days	Millions	10	7	2	-	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	170	143	18	6	1	1	1
Days	Millions	11	9	2	1	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	103	89	11	2	-	-	1
Days	Millions	8	6	1	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	125	109	12	3	-	-	-
Days	Millions	10	8	1	-	-	-	-
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	136	119	13	3	1	-	-
Days	Millions	12	10	2	-	-	-	-
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	49	49	1	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	408	356	43	7	1	-	1
Days	Millions	26	21	4	1	-	-	-
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	29	27	2	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	117	99	14	3	1	-	-
Days	Millions	6	4	1	-	-	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	89	75	13	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	83	73	8	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	41	37	4	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	32	29	2	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	17	16	1	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.49B

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity in the period 2 April 1984 to 30 March 1985, 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	808	711	74	15	5	1	2
Days	Millions	68	58	7	2	-	-	-
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	28	26	2	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	123	110	10	2	1	-	-
Days	Millions	8	7	1	-	-	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	136	115	15	3	1	-	1
Days	Millions	9	7	1	-	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	151	128	17	4	2	-	-
Days	Millions	12	9	2	-	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	91	78	11	2	-	-	-
Days	Millions	8	6	1	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	105	94	9	1	1	-	-
Days	Millions	9	8	1	-	-	-	-
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	118	106	9	3	-	-	-
Days	Millions	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	55	54	1	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	348	305	35	6	1	-	-
Days	Millions	26	22	3	1	-	-	-
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	24	23	1	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	91	78	10	3	-	-	-
Days	Millions	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	77	65	10	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	75	65	8	2	-	-	-
Days	Millions	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	36	32	3	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	30	27	2	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	15	14	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	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Males:								
All ages	6450	6246	6691	4872	4454	3665	794	758
Under 20	495	426	446	321	267	192	30	29
20-24	731	745	829	643	555	454	62	59
25-29	661	728	864	591	528	434	66	59
30-34	678	647	787	629	546	418	67	66
35-39	645	631	674	475	485	423	88	79
40-44	671	605	627	433	406	340	79	77
45-49	620	625	614	439	417	339	80	79
50-54	597	610	647	463	429	374	94	91
55-59	637	574	615	486	446	368	108	100
60-64	593	568	528	361	349	305	114	107
65 and over	122	87	62	31	26	18	8	12
Females:								
All ages	2190	2154	2491	2593	2527	2149	347	336
Under 20	610	513	489	351	281	203	27	24
20-24	629	664	708	679	623	483	53	46
25-29	203	289	393	407	396	343	48	45
30-34	113	119	199	279	287	243	39	41
35-39	100	95	149	213	244	224	41	35
40-44	105	101	138	195	200	194	37	37
45-49	123	113	143	181	196	180	34	40
50-54	142	119	135	162	167	155	35	33
55-59	131	116	118	110	115	112	26	28
60 and over	34	25	19	17	19	13	8	7

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 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)

	Thousands								
	Detailed list numbers (c)	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers (c)	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Males:									
All causes		6246	6691		4872	4454	3665	794	758
All causes except influenza		5512	6150		4509	4078	3142	771	730
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	508	665	001-139	486	448	311	29	23
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	5	4	010-018	2	3	3	2	1
Neoplasms	140-239	15	11	140-239	14	14	15	8	10
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	31	37	240-279	35	30	29	10	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	13	12	280-289	9	7	6	1	2
Mental disorders	290-315	184	206	290-319	196	178	136	57	54
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	187	207	320-389	122	100	94	25	25
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	232	253	390-459	195	181	160	88	75
Hypertensive disease	400-404	39	54	401-405	35	34	33	12	11
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	84	410-414	66	67	60	43	40
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2284	2179	460-519	1423	1335	1155	100	95
Influenza	470-474	734	541	487	363	376	523	24	27
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	502	432	490-493	271	251	186	33	28
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	500	480	520-579	320	275	249	61	58
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	89	78	580-629	70	68	58	16	12
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	185	173	680-709	114	102	77	14	14
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	579	647	710-739	617	561	434	137	141
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	346	320	710-716, 725-729	194	170	123	44	43
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	1	740-759	2	1	1	1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	598	726	780-799	441	371	298	74	67
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	839	1009	800-999	821	778	636	174	172
Females:									
All causes		2154	2491		2593	2527	2149	347	336
All causes except influenza		1950	2307		2407	2325	1846	335	325
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	193	268	001-139	304	299	216	16	15
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	010-018	1	1	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	8	5	140-239	6	7	6	3	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	240-279	8	8	9	4	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	22	17	280-289	16	12	10	3	2
Mental disorders	290-315	95	118	290-319	157	159	123	39	37
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	53	72	320-389	61	63	58	9	9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	33	36	390-459	40	45	41	13	13
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	12	401-405	13	12	12	3	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	410-414	4	4	4	3	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	801	903	460-519	863	827	735	41	39
Influenza	470-474	203	184	487	187	201	302	12	11
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	98	100	490-493	98	103	81	9	11
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	127	137	520-579	133	124	114	19	17
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	130	129	580-629	151	135	123	31	29
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	125	59	630-676	75	71	71	29	27
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	53	57	680-709	47	46	35	5	6
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	106	134	710-739	200	206	178	48	48
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	62	68	710-716, 725-729	69	71	53	16	14
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	740-759	1	1	1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	262	368	780-799	316	298	237	45	47
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	138	181	800-999	209	219	190	42	39

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 3.65A

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 4 April 1983 to 31 March 1984:
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		794	30	128	155	159	94	108	114	8	
All causes except influenza		771	29	122	148	154	92	106	112	8	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	29	2	8	7	5	2	3	2	-	
Tuberculosis	010-018	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	8	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	10	-	1	2	1	2	2	1	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	57	1	9	16	15	6	7	4	-	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	25	1	3	4	5	3	5	4	-	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	88	-	2	5	15	16	22	25	2	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	-	-	1	2	2	4	3	-	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	43	-	-	1	8	9	11	13	1	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	100	3	15	19	17	11	14	19	1	
Influenza	487	24	1	6	7	5	2	2	1	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	33	-	2	4	5	5	7	10	-	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	61	1	11	10	15	8	7	9	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	16	-	1	2	2	2	3	4	-	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	14	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	137	2	17	28	31	19	19	20	1	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	44	-	4	5	10	7	8	9	-	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	74	2	14	13	13	10	9	12	1	
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	174	16	45	42	34	13	13	10	1	
Females:											
All causes		347	27	101	80	70	35	26	8	1	
All causes except influenza		335	26	97	77	68	33	26	7	-	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	16	2	6	3	3	1	1	-	-	
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	39	3	11	11	8	3	3	1	-	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	1	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	13	-	1	2	4	4	2	1	-	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	41	5	11	8	7	5	4	2	-	
Influenza	487	12	1	3	3	2	1	1	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	9	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	19	2	8	3	3	2	1	-	-	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	31	1	5	11	10	2	1	-	-	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	29	2	19	8	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	5	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	48	2	10	10	13	6	5	1	-	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	16	1	2	2	5	3	2	1	-	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	45	4	13	11	9	4	2	1	-	
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	42	4	12	8	7	5	4	1	-	

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65B

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 2 April 1984 to 30 March 1985: 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		758	29	118	146	156	91	100	107	12	
All causes except influenza		730	29	114	140	149	87	96	105	11	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	23	1	5	6	5	2	2	2	-	
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	10	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	54	1	10	17	13	6	5	3	-	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	25	1	3	5	6	3	2	5	-	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	75	-	-	5	13	13	18	23	2	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	11	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	40	-	-	2	7	7	10	13	1	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	95	2	13	17	18	12	16	15	2	
Influenza	487	27	-	4	6	7	4	3	3	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	28	-	2	4	5	4	6	6	1	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	58	1	6	10	15	8	9	9	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	12	-	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	14	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	141	1	15	27	35	20	19	22	2	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	43	-	2	5	9	7	7	10	1	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	67	4	11	11	13	8	9	9	1	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	172	17	49	39	31	14	12	9	1	
Females:											
All causes		336	24	91	76	77	33	28	7	-	
All causes except influenza		325	23	88	73	74	32	27	7	-	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	15	2	4	3	3	2	1	-	-	
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	37	2	10	9	9	3	2	-	-	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	13	-	1	1	5	2	3	1	-	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	39	3	8	9	11	3	4	1	-	
Influenza	487	11	1	3	3	3	1	1	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	11	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	-	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	17	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	-	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	29	1	6	8	10	3	1	-	-	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	27	2	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	6	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	48	2	10	11	12	7	5	1	-	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	14	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	-	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	47	4	13	11	11	4	3	1	-	
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	39	3	10	8	9	4	5	1	-	

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68A

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 4 April 1983 to 31 March 1984: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration (b)

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (week days)									Over 312
			1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	
Thousands												
Males:												
All causes		874	13	120	99	87	69	159	99	95	48	86
All causes except influenza		844	13	104	94	82	67	157	98	95	48	86
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	35	1	9	8	5	4	4	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis	010-018	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	11	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	54	-	4	4	3	3	10	7	8	5	9
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	28	-	4	2	2	1	5	2	3	1	7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	86	1	3	6	5	3	13	11	13	8	22
Hypertensive diseases	401-405	13	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	41	-	1	3	2	1	6	6	7	3	12
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	120	2	34	21	15	9	15	5	5	3	11
Influenza	487	30	1	17	5	4	1	2	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	40	1	6	5	3	3	6	2	3	2	9
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	71	1	9	6	4	5	18	10	9	4	4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	17	-	3	1	2	2	4	2	2	-	1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	17	-	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	140	2	15	15	15	11	26	16	15	10	14
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	45	1	5	5	5	3	7	5	3	4	7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	81	1	10	8	9	8	17	10	10	4	5
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	206	4	26	21	22	20	42	30	25	9	7
Females:												
All causes		382	6	64	46	40	26	73	42	46	16	23
All causes except influenza		367	6	55	43	39	26	73	42	46	16	23
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	21	-	6	5	4	1	2	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Mental disorders	290-319	40	1	3	3	4	3	7	4	6	3	7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	8	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	14	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	-	2
Hypertensive disease	401-405	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	49	1	19	10	7	3	6	1	1	1	1
Influenza	487	15	-	9	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	10	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	21	1	4	3	2	1	5	3	2	-	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	33	1	4	4	3	3	7	5	5	1	1
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	31	-	3	2	2	2	7	7	5	2	1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	6	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	51	1	5	5	5	3	10	5	7	4	6
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	17	-	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	52	1	9	6	6	4	11	7	5	1	1
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	47	1	7	5	5	4	10	5	7	2	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 3.68B

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 2 April 1984 to 30 March 1985: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration (b)

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (week days)										Thousands
			1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312	
Males:													
All causes		725	17	84	76	68	51	131	83	77	47	92	
All causes except influenza		699	16	68	71	65	50	130	82	77	47	92	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	24	1	5	6	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Neoplasms	140-239	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Mental disorders	290-319	52	1	3	4	4	3	9	6	7	6	11	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	23	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	6	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	71	1	3	3	3	2	11	9	9	5	25	
Hypertensive diseases	401-405	10	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	4	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	36	-	1	2	1	1	6	5	5	3	13	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	93	2	27	16	11	5	10	5	3	3	11	
Influenza	487	26	-	15	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	29	1	4	4	2	1	4	1	1	1	8	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	56	1	6	4	6	4	14	8	7	3	3	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	12	-	-	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	14	-	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	129	3	12	13	11	10	25	15	13	10	16	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	39	-	5	4	3	3	6	4	3	3	7	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	63	2	7	7	7	6	13	8	8	3	4	
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	167	4	15	17	17	15	37	24	21	9	8	
Females:													
All causes		316	9	46	35	33	22	60	38	36	15	22	
All causes except influenza		305	9	39	34	32	22	60	38	36	15	22	
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	15	1	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasms	140-239	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Mental disorders	290-319	34	1	1	2	3	2	7	4	6	3	6	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	10	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	38	1	14	6	6	1	4	2	1	1	1	
Influenza	487	11	-	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	11	-	2	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	17	-	3	2	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	30	1	2	3	2	3	7	5	5	1	1	
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	27	1	2	2	2	2	6	6	5	1	1	
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	6	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	40	1	5	3	4	3	8	4	4	3	6	
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	10	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	44	2	5	6	5	3	12	5	4	1	1	
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	37	-	6	4	4	3	7	5	4	2	2	

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							
	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Males:								
Great Britain(c)	229.2	239.4	256.2	263.2	271.2	271.7	242.3	253.6
England:								
All regions	182.9	191.4	203.0	204.6	209.6	208.7	182.9	190.2
North	19.8	21.2	23.1	23.6	23.7	24.6	23.8	25.3
Yorkshire & Humberside	24.3	27.3	29.6	27.0	28.3	27.3	24.2	25.4
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	17.3	16.1	16.4	16.4	13.9	14.4
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	4.2	6.2	6.6	6.5	5.2	5.2
South East	50.3	50.9	49.9	53.4	54.3	54.0	44.7	45.2
South West	13.0	14.4	16.0	15.9	16.3	16.5	14.2	14.7
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	23.9	22.3	23.2	23.0	20.8	21.9
North West	37.0	37.2	38.9	40.1	40.9	40.5	36.2	38.2
Wales	19.4	21.4	24.1	25.4	27.1	28.1	27.4	30.0
Scotland	26.7	26.5	28.9	31.9	33.1	33.4	30.2	31.7
Females:								
Great Britain (c)(d)	71.9	67.4	65.3	82.1	87.3	89.3	69.5	74.5
England:								
All Regions	57.1	53.5	51.3	61.9	65.4	66.4	50.0	53.0
North	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.2	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.4
Yorkshire & Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.5	7.3	7.7	7.1	5.4	5.8
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.2	4.7	4.5	3.2	3.5
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.5
South East	18.0	18.4	16.3	19.7	20.6	21.6	14.5	15.0
South West	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.3	2.9	3.0
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.6	7.0	7.0	5.2	5.8
North West	14.4	12.0	11.5	13.3	14.6	14.8	11.8	12.9
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.5	6.3	7.4	8.2	7.8	8.7
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.4	12.7	13.6	13.6	11.1	12.2

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	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Males:								
All ages	229.2	239.4	256.2	263.2	271.2	271.7	242.3	253.6
Under 20	7.0	5.8	6.1	4.9	4.7	4.2	1.6	1.7
20-24	10.9	11.2	12.1	10.9	10.8	9.5	5.4	5.5
25-29	10.9	13.2	14.0	11.8	11.5	10.5	6.4	7.1
30-34	12.5	12.9	16.1	15.3	13.8	12.0	8.2	8.3
35-39	14.9	14.9	16.7	15.9	17.0	16.8	12.4	12.5
40-44	18.3	17.3	19.1	18.5	18.9	18.0	14.6	15.2
45-49	21.0	22.8	22.7	22.3	23.7	23.3	19.6	20.6
50-54	26.4	28.2	31.6	28.7	29.8	30.1	26.0	28.0
55-59	38.2	36.9	39.6	45.4	46.6	47.6	44.7	44.1
60-64	56.9	62.9	62.6	66.3	71.6	76.4	78.9	80.3
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.7	23.3	22.9	23.5	24.5	30.4
Females:								
All ages	71.9	67.4	65.3	82.1	87.3	89.3	69.5	74.5
Under 20	8.2	7.0	6.0	4.5	3.9	3.3	1.3	1.4
20-24	10.9	11.4	10.6	11.5	11.0	9.7	4.7	4.2
25-29	4.8	6.8	7.4	9.0	9.1	9.4	6.0	5.8
30-34	3.4	3.5	4.8	8.1	8.9	8.6	6.4	7.0
35-39	4.1	3.4	4.3	6.2	7.9	8.4	6.3	7.2
40-44	5.4	4.5	4.9	7.3	8.3	8.8	7.2	7.6
45-49	7.4	6.4	6.2	8.8	9.8	10.2	8.3	9.0
50-54	10.4	8.7	8.8	10.0	10.8	11.8	10.4	11.5
55-59	14.3	12.9	10.2	13.6	14.0	15.4	14.9	15.7
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.1	3.0	3.7	3.6	4.0	5.2

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

- Notes: (a) Invalidity benefit was introduced 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)	1971/72	1976/77	(c)	Detailed list numbers 1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Millions									
Males:									
All causes		239.4	256.2		263.2	271.2	271.7	242.3	253.6
All causes except influenza		231.2	250.8		259.9	267.7	267.6	241.9	253.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.8	8.9	001-139	6.9	6.9	5.7	2.9	2.7
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	2.3	1.7	010-018	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.3	140-239	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	4.0	240-279	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.7	280-289	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Mental disorder	290-315	20.1	22.2	290-319	30.6	32.7	33.6	34.0	34.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	16.7	320-389	17.3	17.8	19.0	19.0	19.4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	44.3	390-459	52.8	56.4	58.2	60.9	63.8
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.3	8.5	401-405	8.6	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.9
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.5	20.7	410-414	24.8	27.0	29.1	31.0	32.9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	54.2	48.4	460-519	41.1	40.5	38.2	28.1	28.8
Influenza	470-474	8.2	5.4	487	3.3	3.5	4.1	0.3	0.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	27.6	24.8	490-493	25.4	24.4	23.1	20.7	20.7
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.5	14.9	520-579	12.8	12.7	12.5	9.5	9.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.0	580-629	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	4.1	680-709	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.9	2.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.4	32.2	710-739	42.7	44.3	46.1	42.9	48.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	17.3	19.7	725-729	18.2	19.2	20.2	19.6	21.9
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	740-759	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	27.7	780-799	18.1	17.1	16.2	12.4	12.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	23.8	27.5	800-999	27.1	28.1	26.8	19.9	19.5
Females:									
All causes		67.4	65.3		82.1	87.3	89.3	69.5	74.5
All causes except influenza		65.2	63.5		80.5	85.5	87.0	69.4	74.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.1	3.2	001-139	3.5	3.6	3.0	0.9	0.9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	0.6	0.2	010-018	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.4	140-239	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	0.8	240-279	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.6	280-289	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.5	290-319	15.2	17.8	18.7	18.5	18.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.1	320-389	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.5	6.2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	4.6	390-459	5.4	6.0	6.9	6.4	7.5
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.2	401-405	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.0	410-414	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.0	10.8	460-519	10.4	10.4	9.5	3.5	3.6
Influenza	470-474	2.2	1.8	487	1.6	1.9	2.3	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	3.2	2.6	490-493	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	2.9	520-579	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.0	2.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	3.0	580-629	4.4	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.2
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.6	2.7	630-676	3.2	3.0	3.1	1.9	1.8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	1.2	680-709	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	6.8	710-739	12.6	13.6	15.2	15.4	17.0
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	4.9	4.6	725-729	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.6	8.2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	740-759	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	10.3	780-799	8.5	8.7	8.4	4.5	4.8
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	3.7	4.3	800-999	5.9	6.6	6.4	4.1	4.3

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 3.83A

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 4 April 1983 to 31 March 1984: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age.

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:										
All causes		242.3	1.6	11.8	20.5	34.2	26.0	44.7	78.9	24.5
All causes except influenza		241.9	1.6	11.8	20.5	34.1	26.0	44.7	78.9	24.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.9	-	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	1.5	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	2.6	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	5.0	-	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	-
Mental disorders	290-319	34.0	0.3	3.0	6.3	8.1	3.8	4.8	6.5	1.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	18.5	0.1	1.0	1.6	3.1	2.2	3.1	5.4	1.9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	60.9	-	0.1	0.8	4.6	6.1	14.1	26.2	8.9
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.1	-	-	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.9	4.3	1.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	31.0	-	-	0.1	2.3	3.5	6.7	13.8	4.6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	28.1	-	0.3	0.7	2.2	2.5	5.9	12.5	4.0
Influenza	487	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	20.7	-	0.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	4.2	9.5	3.1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	9.5	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.7	0.5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.6	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.9	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	42.9	0.1	1.3	3.9	6.7	4.6	7.8	13.9	4.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	19.6	-	0.3	0.9	2.5	2.0	3.6	7.5	2.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.5	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.2	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	12.4	0.2	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	3.3	1.0
Accidents, poisonings, violence	800-999	19.9	0.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	1.7	2.3	3.1	1.1
(From 83/84 includes prescribed diseases)										
Females:										
All causes		69.5	1.3	10.7	12.8	15.5	10.4	14.9	3.7	0.2
All causes except influenza		69.4	1.3	10.7	12.7	15.5	10.3	14.8	3.7	0.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.9	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.8	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.6	-	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	18.5	0.3	3.1	4.5	4.5	2.5	2.9	0.7	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.5	-	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.4	-
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	6.4	-	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.4	0.5	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1.6	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2.3	-	-	-	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.5	-	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.4	-
Influenza	487	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	2.3	-	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.0	-	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	-	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	-	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	1.9	0.1	1.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.7	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	15.4	0.2	1.3	2.2	3.5	2.6	4.4	1.2	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	7.6	-	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.3	2.7	0.9	-
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4.5	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence	800-999	4.1	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	-
(From 83/84 includes prescribed diseases)										

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83B

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 2 April 1984 to 30 March 1985: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age.

Millions										
Age at 31 March										
	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:										
All causes		253.6	1.7	12.6	20.7	35.8	28.0	44.1	80.3	30.4
All causes except influenza		253.2	1.7	12.5	20.7	35.7	27.9	44.1	80.3	30.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.7	-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	1.2	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	3.7	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	5.1	-	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.9	0.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-
Mental disorders	290-319	34.8	0.2	3.0	6.2	8.3	4.0	5.0	6.4	1.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19.4	0.1	1.2	2.1	3.3	2.2	3.0	5.7	1.9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	63.8	-	-	0.7	4.7	7.1	13.1	26.9	11.2
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.9	-	-	0.1	0.5	1.2	2.2	4.0	1.8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	32.9	-	-	0.2	2.6	3.9	6.8	13.9	5.5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	28.8	-	0.3	0.6	2.4	2.5	5.5	12.3	5.1
Influenza	487	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	20.7	-	0.2	0.3	1.6	1.5	4.3	8.9	3.9
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	9.4	-	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.5	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.8	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2.1	-	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	48.8	-	1.7	4.2	7.3	5.9	8.3	15.3	6.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	21.9	-	0.3	1.1	2.3	2.6	3.9	8.4	3.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	12.0	0.2	0.9	1.0	2.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	1.2
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	19.5	0.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	1.5	2.3	2.7	1.0
Females:										
All causes		74.5	1.4	10.0	14.2	16.6	11.5	15.7	5.0	0.2
All causes except influenza		74.4	1.3	10.0	14.2	16.6	11.5	15.7	5.0	0.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.9	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.8	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.9	-	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	18.8	0.3	3.1	4.4	4.8	2.5	2.9	0.8	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	6.2	-	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.4	-
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	7.5	-	0.1	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.0	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.1	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2.4	-	-	-	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.6	-	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.4	-
Influenza	487	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	2.4	-	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.1	-	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.2	-	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	1.8	0.1	1.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.7	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	17.0	0.1	1.3	2.6	4.1	3.2	4.2	1.4	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	8.2	-	0.3	0.8	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.1	-
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.5	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4.8	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	4.3	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	-

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	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84
Percentage with adult dependants								
All ages	48	50	50	49	48	47	48	50
Under 20	3	2	3	3	4	-	1	3
20-24	23	26	24	18	11	15	12	12
25-29	48	49	49	38	32	37	28	31
30-34	57	51	47	40	41	37	36	33
35-39	53	51	48	46	42	44	42	39
40-44	49	46	44	42	40	37	39	39
45-49	47	46	43	38	41	40	42	41
50-54	47	46	42	49	46	44	44	43
55-59	49	51	50	49	48	48	49	52
60-64	57	59	62	60	59	60	59	59
65-69	49	63	70	72	70	69	72	73
Percentage with child dependants								
All ages	28	28	30	25	24	23	21	19
Under 20	2	3	3	4	4	-	2	7
20-24	24	28	25	19	13	15	13	11
25-29	53	55	57	45	42	44	34	39
30-34	67	70	65	56	57	52	50	48
35-39	68	70	71	62	62	60	60	52
40-44	60	63	65	56	53	51	52	50
45-49	46	45	49	45	44	43	42	38
50-54	27	29	30	30	29	29	28	25
55-59	14	14	17	14	14	12	11	12
60-64	5	4	5	5	6	6	5	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	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Under 20	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	-	1.0	1.0
20-24	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5
25-29	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
30-34	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2
35-39	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
40-44	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4
60-64	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
65-69	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3

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

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

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

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

Invalidity Benefit

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NOTE: During continuing incapacity invalidity benefit becomes payable, instead of statutory sick pay (SSP) or sickness benefit, after a certain time if the conditions are satisfied (see paragraph 5 in Section 3 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 SSP or sickness benefit if incapacity continues after 28 weeks. Employees who have been entitled to SSP can have periods of entitlement treated as periods of sickness benefit in calculating the date from which invalidity benefit is payable. 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 invalidity pension based on the earnings related national insurance contributions they paid as employees from 6 April 1978.

4. Since 16 September 1985 invalidity allowance has been reduced or extinguished by the amount of any additional invalidity pension and/or guaranteed minimum pension to which the claimant is also entitled.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.01

Standard weekly rates of invalidity pension

Date	Personal benefit £	Adult £	Increase for dependant		
			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
31 July 1986	38.70	23.25	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
31 July 1986	8.15	5.20	2.60

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 referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	3942 ⁽²⁾	4952
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	256 ⁽⁴⁾	577
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	298 ⁽⁴⁾	472
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	39 ⁽⁴⁾	47
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	64	4039	3899	3357	3371	3349 ⁽⁵⁾	3856
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	14	847	962	923	984	1070	1237
As % of heard and decided	22	21	25	27	29	32	32

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.30A

Pensions current at 31 March 1984: analysed by age at 31 March 1984 and rate of invalidity allowance

Age at 31 March	Thousands				
	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	797	131	305	163	198
Males:					
All ages	638	116	277	122	123
Under 30	21	-	-	-	21
30-39	44	-	-	-	44
40-49	86	-	-	45	41
50-59	197	-	121	61	14
60 and over	291	116	156	15	4
Females:					
All ages	159	16	27	41	75
Under 30	21	-	-	-	21
30-39	29	-	-	-	29
40-49	35	-	-	20	15
50 and over	73	16	27	21	9

Source: 1 per cent sample.

TABLE 4.30B

Pensions current at 30 March 1985: analysed by age at 31 March 1985 and rate of invalidity allowance

Age at 31 March	Thousands				
	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	849	141	321	176	211
Males:					
All ages	673	123	291	129	130
Under 30	21	-	-	-	21
30-39	47	-	-	-	47
40-49	90	-	-	47	43
50-59	204	-	124	65	15
60 and over	311	123	167	17	5
Females:					
All ages	176	18	30	47	81
Under 30	22	-	-	-	22
30-39	33	-	-	-	33
40-49	39	-	-	23	16
50 and over	82	18	30	24	10

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	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Males:							
All ages	334	422	517	553	593	638	673
Under 20	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	4	6	7	6	6	7	7
25-29	7	10	11	11	12	13	13
30-34	8	16	17	15	15	17	18
35-39	12	19	24	25	28	27	30
40-44	17	27	32	33	33	35	37
45-49	29	33	40	46	50	51	53
50-54	41	54	58	60	65	70	75
55-59	65	78	104	111	119	127	128
60-64	139	153	176	193	210	233	239
65 and over	12	25	47	50	55	59	72
Females:							
All ages	81	84	116	130	144	159	177
Under 20	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	3	6	8	9	8	8	9
25-29	4	6	9	10	13	13	13
30-34	3	4	11	12	12	15	16
35-39	4	5	8	9	12	14	17
40-44	7	7	10	12	13	16	17
45-49	11	11	15	16	17	19	22
50-54	17	18	19	21	24	24	28
55-59	29	23	32	33	38	41	42
60 and over	2	3	5	7	7	9	12

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in June 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	Detailed list numbers (b)	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Males:									
All causes		334	422		517	553	593	638	673
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	001-139	5	6	6	6	5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	4	4	010-018	3	4	4	4	3
Neoplasms	140-239	2	3	140-239	4	6	6	6	9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	9	240-279	10	11	13	13	14
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	1	280-289	1	2	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	41	51	290-319	76	82	87	93	93
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	37	320-389	43	45	51	52	56
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	103	390-459	133	144	156	175	182
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	20	401-405	22	23	24	26	28
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	49	410-414	63	70	80	90	94
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	68	460-519	73	75	75	78	81
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	49	50	490-493	61	60	58	58	60
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	15	520-579	15	16	19	21	22
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	580-629	5	5	6	6	7
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	680-709	4	3	4	4	5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	57	710-739	87	95	107	116	133
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	29	40	710-716, 725-729	42	47	52	54	63
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	740-759	-	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	36	780-799	25	26	26	28	28
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	19	27	800-999	34	35	36	37	35
Females:									
All causes		81	84		116	130	144	159	177
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	001-139	2	1	1	1	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	010-018	-	-	1	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	1	1	140-239	1	1	1	2	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	240-279	3	4	3	4	5
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	280-289	-	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	20	290-319	31	36	38	44	45
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	8	320-389	12	13	14	15	16
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	11	390-459	12	12	15	17	20
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	401-405	3	4	4	4	5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	410-414	4	4	5	6	6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	6	460-519	7	7	8	7	8
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	4	3	490-493	5	5	6	5	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	520-579	3	3	4	4	4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	580-629	4	4	5	5	5
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	-	2	630-676	4	4	3	4	4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	680-709	1	1	1	1	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	12	710-739	24	27	33	40	45
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	10	10	710-716, 725-729	13	14	17	20	22
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	740-759	1	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	11	780-799	7	8	9	8	10
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	3	3	800-999	5	6	6	7	8

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

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

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

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.90

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

Age (b)	1971/72	1976/77	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Percentage with adult dependants							
All ages	56	59	55	55	54	54	53
Under 20	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
20-24	33	23	17	18	14	18	14
25-29	36	52	34	39	33	29	33
30-34	45	51	39	40	35	35	40
35-39	52	56	48	48	43	43	38
40-44	48	52	48	40	42	41	40
45-49	49	55	45	46	45	43	42
50-54	49	52	54	52	49	46	45
55-59	55	57	53	52	53	54	54
60-64	62	65	62	63	62	60	59
65 and over	68	73	71	70	72	73	71
Percentage with child dependants							
All ages	19	23	20	19	18	17	15
Under 20	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
20-24	28	24	16	11	16	15	14
25-29	38	54	39	40	34	37	33
30-34	55	58	48	44	43	43	45
35-39	59	61	56	55	53	48	41
40-44	54	59	51	45	46	47	47
45-49	41	48	44	43	41	38	30
50-54	28	30	31	29	29	25	23
55-59	14	17	14	13	12	12	12
60-64	4	5	6	6	5	5	4
65 and over	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Average number of children per father							
All ages	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Under 20	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
20-24	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.6
25-29	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.2
30-34	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.4
35-39	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2
40-44	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9
45-49	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
60-64	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	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.

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**NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION
HOUSEWIVES NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION
SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE**

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 and housewives non-contributory invalidity pension were 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 (b)

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
31 July 1986	23.25	13.90	8.05	8.05

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

(b) Non-contributory Invalidity Pension and Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Pension were replaced by Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984

TABLE 5.08

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

	Thousands					
	1976/77	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
All Persons	8.3	14.5	16.9	17.3	21.1	48.3
Males	4.8	8.9	9.5	8.6	11.0	20.4
Females	3.5	5.6	7.4	8.7	10.1	27.9

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

(a) Up to and including 1983/84 excludes spells of Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Pension and from 1984/85 includes spells of Non-contributory Invalidity Pension (NCIP), Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Pension (HNCIP) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA). From 29 November 1984 SDA replaced both NCIP and HNCIP.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION AND SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.20A

Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension: Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1975	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	1044(2)	1098
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	24(4)	58
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	195(4)	174
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	14(4)	16
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	2	107	1693	1610	1516	811(5)	850
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	-	9	631	616	555	260	316
As % of heard and decided	-	8	37	38	37	32	37

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 5.20B

Severe Disablement Allowance: Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1984(2)	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	3	150
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	1	29
Appeals withdrawn (3)	1	32
Appeals not admitted (3)	-	2
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	1	87
Decisions in claimants' favour:		
Number	-	14
As % of heard and decided	-	16

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Covers period 29 November-31 December 1984.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION: TABLE 5.44A

Claimants incapacitated for non-contributory invalidity pension on 31 March 1984: analysed by duration of spell (a) and age at 31 March 1984

	Thousands									
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Males:										
All durations	85	11	22	16	11	7	7	8	4	
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4 to 13 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Over 1 year up to 2 years	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	
Over 2 years up to 3 years	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Over 3 years up to 4 years	6	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Over 4 years up to 5 years	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Over 5 years up to 6 years	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Over 6 years up to 8 years	7	-	5	1	1	-	1	1	-	
Over 8 years up to 10 years	22	-	5	6	3	2	2	2	2	
Over 10 years up to 15 years	5	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	
Over 15 years	16	-	-	4	4	1	2	3	2	
Females:										
All durations	81	7	16	15	15	11	10	5	3	
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4 to 13 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	4	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Over 1 year up to 2 years	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Over 2 years up to 3 years	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	
Over 3 years up to 4 years	4	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Over 4 years up to 5 years	4	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Over 5 years up to 6 years	4	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Over 6 years up to 8 years	6	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Over 8 years up to 10 years	24	-	5	6	4	3	3	2	1	
Over 10 years up to 15 years	5	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Over 15 years	13	-	-	4	4	2	1	2	1	

Claimants incapacitated for housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension: analysed by duration of spell and age at 31 March 1984

All durations	52	-	1	6	11	11	14	9	1	
Up to 52 weeks	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	
1 year up to 2 years	6	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	
2 years up to 3 years	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Over 3 years	38	-	-	3	7	8	10	9	1	

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.

SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.44B

Claimants incapacitated for severe disablement allowance on 30 March 1985: analysed by duration of spell (a) and age at 31 March 1985

	Thousands								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	100	11	27	18	15	7	9	9	5
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	15	4	3	2	2	1	2	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	9	3	2	1	2	1	1	-	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	6	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	9	-	5	1	1	-	1	1	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	20	-	4	5	3	2	2	1	2
Over 10 years up to 15 years	10	-	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Over 15 years	15	-	-	4	4	1	2	3	2
Females:									
All durations	152	7	21	24	29	24	28	15	5
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	7	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	22	2	3	3	5	5	4	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	15	1	1	3	4	2	3	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	12	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	9	-	3	1	2	1	1	1	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	8	-	2	-	2	1	2	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	35	-	3	2	5	6	10	8	2
Over 8 years up to 10 years	21	-	5	6	3	2	2	2	2
Over 10 years up to 15 years	10	-	3	2	2	1	1	1	-
Over 15 years	13	-	-	4	4	2	1	1	1

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, housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension or severe disablement allowance.

Maternity Benefit

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MATERNITY BENEFIT

1. MATERNITY GRANT. For all confinements taking place before 4 July 1982 this was a National Insurance benefit paid as a lump sum (tables 7.01A and 7.01B) and the contribution conditions could be satisfied on the insurance of the mother or on the insurance of her husband. For all confinements on or after 4 July 1982 the grant 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			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	Mater- nity 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	-
28 July 1986	25.00	29.45	22.09	14.73	18.20	13.65	9.10	-

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

TABLE 7.05

Awards in 12 months ended 31 March

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981 (b)	1982(c)	1983	1984	1985
Thousands									
All women:									
Maternity grants									
Awards	924	825	634	659	654	606	653	662	667
Grants (a)	933	833	639	664	659	611	658	665	670
Maternity allowance	245	241	253	351	365	330	330	316	324
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	283
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	41

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 referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals ⁽¹⁾ in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	335 ⁽²⁾	416
Appeals lapsed on review ⁽³⁾	30 ⁽⁴⁾	106
Appeals withdrawn ⁽³⁾	25 ⁽⁴⁾	59
Appeals not admitted ⁽³⁾	4 ⁽⁴⁾	7
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	821	433	574	1182	1165	468	276 ⁽⁵⁾	244
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	98	47	115	194	232	88	46	37
As % of heard and decided	12	11	20	16	20	19	17	15

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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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.

2. Under proposals arising from the recent reviews of social security the death grant will be abolished from April 1987.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.01

Standard rates of death grant

Date	Age at date of death				
	Aged 55/64 (men) or 50/59 (women) on 4 July 1948	Others(a)	6 to 17 inclusive	3 to 5 inclusive	Under 3
	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1949(b)	10.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00
27 January 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	1981(a)	1982	1983(b)	1984(c)	1985
Males:								
All ages	267	299	315	316	311	310	..	305
Under 5	11	10	5	5	4	4	..	3
5-9	1	1	1	1	-	-	..	-
10-19	3	2	3	3	2	2	..	2
20-29	3	3	4	4	3	3	..	3
30-39	5	4	4	4	4	4	..	4
40-49	14	14	12	8	11	10	..	10
50-54	15	14	15	14	12	11	..	10
55-59	27	24	21	21	20	20	..	18
60-64	38	38	35	27	29	31	..	31
65-69	44	50	48	44	44	41	..	37
70-74	45	50	57	55	57	56	..	53
75-79	43	44	49	58	54	56	..	57
80-84	18	34	36	41	41	41	..	45
85 and over	-	11	24	30	29	32	..	33
Females:								
All ages	153	211	250	275	286	290	..	296
Under 5	8	7	3	4	3	3	..	2
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	2	..	3
40-49	9	9	7	6	6	6	..	6
50-54	9	9	9	7	6	7	..	6
55-59	14	14	12	9	12	12	..	11
60-64	20	21	21	19	17	18	..	18
65-69	28	30	29	26	27	25	..	23
70-74	36	41	40	41	39	39	..	40
75-79	21	49	52	53	52	52	..	53
80-84	-	24	52	55	58	59	..	58
85 and over	-	-	22	52	61	66	..	75

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										
	1966	1971	1976	1981(a)	1982	1983(b)	1984(c)	1985			
Males:											
All grants	267	299	315	316	311	310	..	305			
At full rate	170	217	270	292	293	294	..	296			
At less than full rate because:											
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	78	64	38	17	12	12	..	6			
Under 18 years of age	12	11	7	8	5	3	..	4			
Insufficient contributions	2	3	-	.	.	.	..	.
Combination of age and insufficient contributions	2	2	-	.	.	.	..	.
Other reasons	2	2	-	-	-	-	..	-			
Females:											
All grants	153	211	250	275	286	290	..	296			
At full rate	72	109	150	196	211	219	..	241			
At less than full rate because:											
Within 10 years of pensionable age at 5.7.48	69	90	96	74	71	67	..	52			
Under 18 years of age	9	8	5	5	4	4	..	3			
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 referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	25(2)	25
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6(4)	5
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3(4)	4
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-(4)	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	166	55	58	25	22	41	16(5)	16
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	15	7	7	5	4	10	2	4
As % of heard and decided	9	13	12	20	18	24	13	25

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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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 satisfied a residence condition. There are special rules for certain cases, eg illegitimate children, or children of divorced parents.

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

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

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

Date	Child's special allowance				
	Guardian's allowance	First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	0.60	.	.	.	.
30 August 1951	0.675	.	.	.	.
2 September 1952	0.75	.	.	.	.
25 April 1955	0.90	.	.	.	.
18 November 1957	0.90	0.825(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)
27 January 1958	1.375	1.00 (a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)
3 April 1961	1.625	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May 1963	1.875	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March 1964	1.875	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March 1965	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
30 October 1967	2.125	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375(b)
9 April 1968	2.275	2.275	1.525(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)
8 October 1968	2.275	2.275	1.375(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)
3 November 1969	2.45	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September 1971	2.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October 1972	3.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October 1973	3.80	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July 1974	4.90	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April 1975	5.65	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November 1975	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November 1976	7.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
	<u>Higher</u>	<u>Lower</u>			
5 April 1977	6.45(c)	5.95	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November 1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November 1984	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November 1985	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July 1986	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

Guardian's allowance: Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	58(2)	69
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1(4)	3
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6(4)	9
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2(4)	2
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	25	12	30	60	40	47	49(5)	55
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	6	2	6	5	2	5	7	12
As % of heard and decided	24	17	20	8	5	11	14	22

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 9.20B

Child's Special Allowance: Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	6(2)	1
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	-(4)	-
Appeals withdrawn (3)	1(4)	-
Appeals not admitted (3)	-(4)	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	..	1	3	4	3	2	5(5)	-
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	..	-	1	3	-	-	1	-
As % of heard and decided	..	-	33	75	-	-	20	-

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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	1985
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5169	4246	4023	3785	3582	3096	2875
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	3	0	2	1	3	-
1	15	11	17	16	14	9	5	12	8	5	10
2	16	14	37	26	11	14	18	15	22	16	13
3	36	30	41	41	41	15	18	26	22	25	24
4	64	47	56	66	42	29	26	34	41	29	35
5	127	74	72	96	78	58	45	33	52	49	36
6	169	82	101	135	96	54	73	65	41	62	68
7	236	124	142	178	128	84	68	81	80	63	76
8	308	175	204	197	180	108	109	87	100	87	71
9	416	232	207	285	226	154	135	128	111	110	121
10	532	304	334	304	306	207	186	173	171	144	136
11	745	424	356	431	345	254	254	238	218	184	174
12	977	587	498	479	514	381	328	281	306	252	228
13	1260	885	615	666	609	528	451	391	348	348	305
14	1519	1177	845	740	775	654	628	534	507	408	431
15	825	593	579	624	885	792	785	748	662	578	476
16	135	431	277	329	534	538	507	516	497	389	366
17	1	321	313	234	252	270	282	296	274	231	211
18	1	1	139	169	132	94	105	125	121	113	94

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

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

Year (a)	Size of family		Number
	1 child	2 or more children	Total families
1977	3100	728	3828
1978	3140	739	3879
1979	3021	648	3669
1980	2901	598	3499
1981	2841	521	3362
1982	2686	486	3172
1983	2494	472	2966
1984	2204	403	2607
1985	2021	382	2403

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	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total number of families receiving allowances	163	218	311	464	677	893	919	888	769	739
Number of families with										
1 child	113	151	201	257	381	515	525	533	479	480
2 children	40	43	81	137	204	285	312	293	241	221
3 children	7	21	22	46	69	78	65	55	45	35
4 children	2	2	5	19	17	11	16	7	4	3
5 children	1	1	2	1	5	3	1	.	.	.
6 or more children	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	.
Total number of children	227	313	459	776	1095	1384	1413	1312	1112	1039

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

Widow's Benefit

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WIDOW'S BENEFIT

1. A woman who is widowed is entitled to National Insurance widow's benefit if her late husband satisfied the contribution conditions. If the contribution conditions are satisfied in full the appropriate widow's benefit is payable at the standard rate shown in table 11.01. If the conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of benefit is reduced. There are several different types of NI widow's benefit, each with its own qualifications. An earnings-related additional pension based on the late husband's contributions can also be paid with widow's pension or widowed mother's allowance or with widow's allowance awarded to a woman over 60 (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 the appropriate widow's benefit and normally 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. Where an additional pension is payable with widow's allowance, the widow's own contributions can also be taken into account in assessing entitlement.

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	1.625
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
28 July	1986	54.20	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

TABLE 11.01 (CONT'D)

Date	Widowed mother's allowance			Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension (e)
	Without increases for children	With increases for children			
	£	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	.
28 July 1986	38.70	38.70	8.05	38.70	.

- 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
28 July	1986	35.99	33.28	30.57	27.86	25.16	22.45	19.74	17.03	14.32	11.61

TABLE 11.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	283(2)	288
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	7(4)	18
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	25(4)	38
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	9(4)	4
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	494	203	269	268	263	216	242(5)	228
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	100	48	56	64	73	59	70	72
As % of heard and decided	20	24	21	24	28	27	29	32

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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	September
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All widow's benefit:								
All countries	580	564	486	419	412	406	400	385
England	475	464	387	331	325	319	314	302
Scotland	68	66	55	47	47	46	46	44
Wales	37	34	28	23	22	22	21	20
Overseas (a)	.	.	16	18	18	19	19	19
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:								
All countries	100	100	97	79	75	71	74	62
England	80	82	76	63	60	57	59	50
Scotland	13	12	13	9	9	8	8	7
Wales	7	5	6	5	4	4	4	3
Overseas (a)	.	.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:								
All countries	44	35	31	33	35	34	28	31
England	35	28	23	24	25	24	19	22
Scotland	7	5	4	4	5	4	3	3
Wales	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Overseas (a)	.	.	2	3	4	4	4	4
Widow's pension:								
All countries	360	329	250	201	196	196	194	188
England	297	271	200	160	156	155	153	149
Scotland	42	38	27	22	21	22	21	21
Wales	22	20	15	11	11	10	10	10
Overseas (a)	.	.	8	8	8	8	9	9
Age-related widow's pension:(b)								
All countries	76	101	108	106	106	105	104	104
England	63	84	87	84	84	83	82	81
Scotland	7	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Wales	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	5
Overseas (a)	.	.	3	4	4	4	5	5

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes:

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

(b) 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	September
		1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance)									
All ages	Thousands	580	564	486	419	412	406	400	385
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	17	17	18	18	17
	Per cent	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
40-49	Thousands	83	86	77	68	68	66	66	64
	Per cent	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	17
50-59	Thousands	308	312	296	284	280	274	271	258
	Per cent	53	55	61	68	68	68	68	67
60 and over	Thousands	168	146	94	48	44	45	44	44
	Per cent	29	26	19	11	11	11	11	11
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children									
All ages	Thousands	100	100	97	79	75	71	74	62
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4
30-39	Thousands	17	16	15	15	16	16	16	15
	Per cent	17	17	16	19	21	22	22	24
40-49	Thousands	45	46	43	34	32	30	31	27
	Per cent	45	46	44	43	42	42	42	43
50-59	Thousands	33	32	34	27	25	22	24	18
	Per cent	33	32	35	34	33	31	33	29
60 and over	Thousands	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children									
All ages	Thousands	44	35	31	33	35	34	28	31
30-39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	2	2	4	4	5	6	6
40-49	Thousands	12	10	9	11	12	12	10	12
	Per cent	28	28	28	33	33	35	35	37
50-59	Thousands	27	21	19	20	21	19	16	17
	Per cent	61	61	60	60	59	58	57	54
60 and over	Thousands	4	3	3	1	1	1	-	1
	Per cent	10	9	10	3	2	2	2	2
Widow's pension									
All ages	Thousands	360	329	250	201	196	196	194	188
40-49	Thousands	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	Thousands	194	189	166	160	158	157	156	150
	Per cent	54	58	66	79	81	80	81	80
60 and over	Thousands	161	137	83	41	38	39	38	38
	Per cent	45	42	33	21	19	20	19	20
Age related widow's pension (b)									
All ages	Thousands	76	101	108	106	106	105	104	104
40-49	Thousands	21	28	25	23	24	25	25	25
	Per cent	28	28	23	22	23	23	24	24
50-59	Thousands	54	69	77	78	77	75	75	73
	Per cent	71	68	71	73	72	72	72	71
60 and over	Thousands	.	3	6	5	5	5	5	5
	Per cent	.	3	5	5	5	5	5	5

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

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

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.38

Widowed mother's allowance with dependent children in payment (a) at 30 September 1985: 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	62.5	92.6	39.9	16.9	4.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	
Under 30	2.4	4.0	1.2	1.0	0.2	-	-	-	
30-39	15.0	28.2	5.6	6.7	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.1	
40-49	26.7	39.3	17.2	7.1	1.9	0.4	0.1	-	
50-59	18.0	20.8	15.7	2.0	0.3	0.1	-	-	
60 and over	0.3	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: (a) Includes 1,720 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	September
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Under 30	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	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	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Including widowed mother's allowances payable to widows residing overseas.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.42

Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance) in payment at 30 September 1985: analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Percentage of basic personal benefit rate	Thousands				
	All widow's benefit (a)(b)	Widowed mothers allowance With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension (b)
Percentages	387	62	29	183	113
100	242	50	24	168	-
90-99	31	3	1	5	21
80-89	26	2	1	3	19
70-79	30	2	1	2	26
60-69	16	2	1	2	12
50-59	19	1	1	2	15
40-49	9	1	-	1	7
30-39	10	1	-	1	8
under 30	5	-	-	1	4

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Excludes 6,600 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 7,740 other overseas cases.

(b) Includes 8,620 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	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985
		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)	Mar
All ages:	Number	38970	35980	16850	34200	34330	30650	27800	29020	22350	28990	30950	29740	..	..	26880
Under 30	Number	900	990	360	210	580	660	570	720	300	540	570	360	..	..	310
	Per cent	2.3	2.8	2.1	0.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.2	..	..	1.2
30-34	Number	950	920	340	920	1030	480	410	560	550	690	600	540	..	..	430
	Per cent	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.7	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.8	..	..	1.6
35-39	Number	1460	1490	490	1480	1000	1000	1090	1130	760	1230	1250	1270	..	..	1140
	Per cent	3.7	4.1	2.9	4.3	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	..	..	4.2
40-44	Number	2620	2500	1090	2360	2350	2320	200	2070	1520	2050	2160	2030	..	..	1890
	Per cent	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.8	..	..	7.0
45-49	Number	5030	4550	2030	4140	4330	3910	3430	3300	2190	2890	3030	3420	..	..	3410
	Per cent	12.9	12.6	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.8	12.3	11.4	9.8	10.0	9.8	11.5	..	..	12.7
50-54	Number	8380	8030	3650	7130	7180	5970	5510	6070	4670	6400	7040	6460	..	..	5530
	Per cent	21.5	22.3	21.7	20.8	20.9	19.5	19.8	20.9	20.9	22.1	22.7	21.7	..	..	20.6
55-59	Number	13420	12470	6360	11400	10900	10360	10300	10070	7720	9960	10040	9700	..	..	9400
	Per cent	34.4	34.7	37.7	33.3	31.8	33.8	37.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	32.4	32.6	..	..	35.0
60 and over	Number	6210	5030	2530	6560	6960	5950	4490	5100	4640	5230	6260	5960	..	..	4770
	Per cent	15.9	14.0	15.0	19.2	20.3	19.4	16.2	17.6	20.8	18.0	20.2	20.0	..	..	17.7

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.

Additional component and guaranteed minimum pension: analysed by number of recipients (a) and average amount

	November			September		March	September	
	1979	1980(d)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	
Number of widows with notional additional component entitlement	Thousands	3	..	62	89	117	129	160
Average notional additional component entitlement (b)	£	0.81	..	1.65	2.10	2.97	3.40	4.55
Number of widows with net additional component (b)	Thousands	3	..	62	89	117	129	159
Average net additional component	£	0.56	..	1.25	..	2.20	2.52	3.33
Number of widows with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Thousands	2	..	38	52	67	73	90
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (b)	£	0.37	..	0.66(c)	..	1.34	1.56	2.20

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) Data not available.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.51

Notional additional component at 30 September 1985: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows (a), with average amount of notional additional component.

	Units	<u>Widowed mothers allowance</u>				Age related widow's pension
		<u>All widows benefit</u>	<u>With dependent children</u>	<u>Without dependent children</u>	<u>Widow's pension</u>	
All ages:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	159540	34720	13100	84860	26860
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	41.4	55.6	42.4	45.2	25.8
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	4.55	5.12	4.60	4.72	3.23
Under 30:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	2200	2030	170	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	84.6	83.9	94.4	-	-
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	4.36	4.42	3.70	-	-
30-39:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	10600	9620	980	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	63.0	64.1	53.8	-	-
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	5.11	5.11	5.14	-	-
40-49:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	33800	15030	5520	-	13250
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	53.0	56.2	47.8	-	52.0
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	4.40	5.31	4.83	-	3.19
50-59:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	103880	7960	6220	76090	13610
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	40.2	44.2	37.3	50.7	18.5
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	4.63	4.96	4.38	4.86	3.26
60 and over:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	9060	80	210	8770	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	20.8	27.6	33.9	23.3	-
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	3.54	5.58	3.39	3.53	-

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

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

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.52

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1985: 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	90200	17370	7290	50520	15020
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	23.4	27.8	23.6	26.9	14.4
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.20	2.19	2.06	2.28	2.00
Under 30:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	750	650	100	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	28.8	26.9	55.6	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.27	1.33	0.92	-	-
30-39:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	4720	4140	580	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	28.0	27.6	31.9	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.74	1.76	1.64	-	-
40-49:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	17950	8030	3040	-	6880
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	28.1	30.0	26.3	-	27.0
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.34	2.36	2.11	-	2.41
50-59:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	61830	4510	3450	45730	8140
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	24.0	25.1	20.7	30.5	11.1
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.24	2.41	2.14	2.34	1.65
60 and over:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	4950	40	120	4790	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	11.4	13.8	19.4	12.7	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.65	3.40	1.26	1.64	-

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.

Notional additional component at 30 September 1985: analysed by category (a) and amount of notional 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	159540	100	34720	100	13100	100	84860	100	26860	100
Under 0.50	15330	10	3430	10	1120	9	7640	9	3140	12
0.50 to 0.99	8940	6	1440	4	750	6	4090	5	2660	10
1.00 to 1.49	11530	7	2000	6	840	6	5760	7	2930	11
1.50 to 1.99	11160	7	2000	6	1040	8	5470	6	2650	10
2.00 to 2.49	10360	6	2060	6	880	7	5370	6	2050	8
2.50 to 2.99	8700	5	1720	5	650	5	4310	5	2020	8
3.00 to 3.49	8500	5	1570	5	730	6	4340	5	1860	7
3.50 to 3.99	8080	5	1600	5	500	4	4470	5	1510	6
4.00 to 4.49	8710	5	1880	5	780	6	4770	6	1280	5
4.50 to 4.99	6250	4	1300	4	550	4	3460	4	940	3
5.00 to 5.49	6630	4	1340	4	660	5	3690	4	940	3
5.50 to 5.99	6480	4	1300	4	460	4	3930	5	790	3
6.00 to 6.49	6130	4	1430	4	620	5	3420	4	660	2
6.50 and over	42740	27	11650	34	3520	27	24140	28	3430	13

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1985: analysed by category (a) and amount of guaranteed minimum pension

Amount £	Widowed mothers allowance						Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	All widows benefit		With dependent children		Without dependent children					
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
All amounts	90200	100	17370	100	7290	100	50520	100	15020	100
Under 0.50	14770	16	2800	16	1220	17	7670	15	3080	21
0.50 to 0.99	13130	15	2360	14	1300	18	7040	14	2430	16
1.00 to 1.49	11750	13	2320	13	870	12	6380	13	2180	15
1.50 to 1.99	8590	10	1750	10	730	10	4800	10	1310	9
2.00 to 2.49	8480	9	1500	9	850	12	4870	10	1260	8
2.50 to 2.99	8020	9	1530	9	580	8	4810	10	1100	7
3.00 to 3.49	6020	7	1380	8	410	6	3370	7	860	6
3.50 to 3.99	5100	6	1150	7	330	5	2920	6	700	5
4.00 to 4.49	4330	5	820	5	320	4	2660	5	530	4
4.50 to 4.99	2690	3	490	3	160	2	1660	3	380	3
5.00 to 5.49	2240	2	420	2	140	2	1310	3	370	2
5.50 to 5.99	2250	2	440	3	150	2	1260	2	400	3
6.00 to 6.49	760	1	90	1	80	1	470	1	120	1
6.50 and over	2070	2	320	2	150	2	1300	3	300	2

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.60

Net additional component at 30 September 1985: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows (a), with average amount of net 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 net additional component	Numbers	158770	34640	13080	84690	26360
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	41.2	55.5	42.4	45.1	25.3
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	3.33	4.03	3.46	3.38	2.16
Under 30:						
With net additional component	Numbers	2200	2030	170	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	84.6	83.9	94.4	-	-
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	3.93	3.99	3.16	-	-
30-39:						
With net additional component	Numbers	10580	9600	980	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	62.9	64.0	53.8	-	-
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	4.35	4.37	4.16	-	-
40-49:						
With net additional component	Numbers	33300	15000	5520	-	12780
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	52.2	56.1	47.8	-	50.2
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	3.21	4.05	3.67	-	2.03
50-59:						
With net additional component	Numbers	103650	7930	6200	75940	13580
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	40.1	44.1	37.1	50.6	18.5
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	3.30	3.61	3.21	3.46	2.28
60 and over:						
With net additional component	Numbers	9040	80	210	8750	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	20.7	27.6	33.9	23.3	-
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	2.65	3.88	2.67	2.64	-

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

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

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.61

Net additional component at 30 September 1985: analysed by category (a) and amount of net 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	158770	100	34640	100	13080	100	84690	100	26360	100
Under 0.50	17520	11	3520	10	1160	9	8510	10	4330	16
0.50 to 0.99	12690	8	1750	5	1020	8	5800	7	4120	16
1.00 to 1.49	14650	9	2460	7	1150	9	7320	9	3720	14
1.50 to 1.99	14070	9	2580	7	1120	9	7440	9	2930	11
2.00 to 2.49	12240	8	2200	6	940	7	6710	8	2390	9
2.50 to 2.99	11780	7	2150	6	950	7	6700	8	1980	8
3.00 to 3.49	11860	7	2200	6	1030	8	6880	8	1750	7
3.50 to 3.99	10020	6	2120	6	840	6	5970	7	1090	4
4.00 to 4.49	9960	6	2230	6	760	6	5860	7	1110	4
4.50 to 4.99	7400	5	1820	5	820	6	4090	5	670	3
5.00 to 5.49	6780	4	1670	5	690	5	3770	4	650	2
5.50 to 5.99	5940	4	1800	5	460	4	3330	4	350	1
6.00 to 6.49	5090	3	1250	4	490	4	2940	3	410	2
6.50 and over	18770	12	6890	20	1650	13	9370	11	860	3

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas

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

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983(a)</u>	<u>1984(a)</u>	<u>1985</u>
	Thousands			Number				
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.9	16275	16746	18810	19370	17711
Belgium	..	..	0.1	197	201	180	140	171
Denmark	..	-	-	28	30	..	-	34
Federal Republic of Germany	0.2	0.4	0.6	990	1024	900	910	1026
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	178	178	200	240	197
Irish Republic	1.5	1.7	2.4	3130	3279	3550	3740	3551
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.4	670	724	810	820	849
Luxembourg	..	..	-	4	4	10	-	5
Netherlands	..	..	0.1	189	190	120	120	168
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.4	3270	3109	3190	3210	2790
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1694	1795	1790	1790	1899
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	503	500	..	-	490
Kenya	-	-	-	17	15	..	..	12
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	596	590	520	600	505
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	199	196	210	180	164
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.6	638	718	830	840	810
USA	1.5	1.1	1.0	1080	1122	1130	1110	1142
Others	1.1	1.6	2.0	2892	3071	5370	5670	3898

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) 10 per cent sample due to industrial action: figures for 1983 at 30 September 1983, figures for 1984 at 31 March 1984.

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RETIREMENT PENSION

1. RETIREMENT PENSION. The three main conditions for National Insurance retirement pension are that the claimant has reached pensionable age, can be treated as retired from regular employment and satisfies the contribution conditions. 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) or who retires but then cancels that retirement 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 2½p 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. From November 1985, the rate of invalidity allowance payable has been offset against the amount of any additional pension or guaranteed minimum pension awarded. The practical effect of this is that pensioners receive an amount equal to the higher of the 2 additions.

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 1985 was £10.

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

Date (a)	Under age 80 £	Age 80 and over £	Under age 80 £	Age 80 and over £	Under age 80 £	Age 80 and over £	Under age 80 £	Age 80 and over £
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
28 July 1986	38.70	38.95	23.25	23.50	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.

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
28 July	1986	23.25	13.90

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

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals ⁽¹⁾ in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	854 ⁽²⁾	911
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 ⁽⁴⁾	84
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	81 ⁽⁴⁾	148
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 ⁽⁴⁾	18
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	1690	668	662	769	896	900	738 ⁽⁵⁾	661
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	280	79	114	165	192	219	133	145
As % of heard and decided	17	12	17	21	21	24	18	22

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement pension (a): analysed by country of residence

	December		November		September		March	September
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Thousands								
Men and women:								
All countries	6540	7515	8337	9098	9188	9285	9322	9520
England	5635	6505	6983	7577	7652	7722	7734	7884
Scotland	573	646	741	789	791	796	796	808
Wales	332	363	430	458	462	467	469	478
Overseas (b)	.	.	182	273	282	301	323	350
Men:								
All countries	2192	2591	2952	3212	3212	3210	3199	3281
England	1879	2245	2478	2681	2681	2675	2659	2723
Scotland	192	215	252	267	265	264	261	264
Wales	121	130	153	160	159	159	159	162
Overseas (b)	.	.	69	104	106	113	120	132
All women:								
All countries	4348	4923	5385	5885	5975	6075	6123	6240
England	3757	4260	4505	4896	4971	5047	5075	5162
Scotland	381	430	489	522	526	532	535	544
Wales	211	233	277	298	303	308	310	316
Overseas (b)	.	.	113	169	176	188	203	218
Woman on own insurance:								
All countries	1788	2021	1976	1823	1905	2009	2068	2152
England	1558	1750	1647	1502	1570	1655	1698	1761
Scotland	163	190	197	179	184	192	197	207
Wales	68	81	86	79	83	89	92	97
Overseas (b)	.	.	46	64	67	73	80	86
Wives on husband's insurance (c):								
All countries	1209	1453	1688	1868	1882	1887	1876	1934
England	1038	1258	1421	1565	1575	1578	1565	1613
Scotland	102	119	140	148	148	148	147	149
Wales	69	76	91	94	94	94	93	94
Overseas (b)	.	.	37	61	64	67	72	79
Widows on husband's insurance:								
All countries	1352	1450	1720	2194	2189	2179	2180	2153
England	1161	1252	1438	1830	1825	1814	1812	1787
Scotland	116	122	152	195	194	192	191	189
Wales	74	76	100	125	125	125	126	124
Overseas (b)	.	.	30	45	45	48	52	53

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

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

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

	Thousands					
	December	November	September		March	September
	1971(a)	1976	1981	1982	1983	1985
Men and women:						
Great Britain	132	80	47	44	41	36
England	115	68	40	37	34	30
Scotland	11	8	5	4	4	4
Wales	6	4	3	2	2	2
Men:						
Great Britain	20	10	5	5	5	5
England	17	8	4	4	4	4
Scotland	2	1	1	-	-	1
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-
Women:						
Great Britain	112	70	42	39	36	30
England	97	60	36	33	30	26
Scotland	9	7	4	4	4	3
Wales	5	3	2	2	2	2

Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: (a) Estimated figures for England, Scotland and Wales.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34

Retirement pension (a): analysed by category and age of pensioner

Age	Unit	December		November		September		March	September
		1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Men and women									
All ages	Thousands	6540	7515	8337	9098	9188	9285	9322	9520
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	983	1083	1180	1243	1185
	Per Cent	11	11	10	11	12	13	13	12
65-69	Thousands	1997	2328	2507	2511	2443	2311	2254	2349
	Per Cent	30	31	30	28	27	25	24	25
70-74	Thousands	1760	1962	2209	2350	2360	2370	2375	2380
	Per Cent	27	26	26	26	26	26	25	25
75-79	Thousands	1160	1317	1464	1702	1720	1769	1778	1823
	Per Cent	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	615	727	830	958	980	1025	1039	1096
	Per Cent	9	10	10	11	11	11	11	12
85-89	Thousands	225	304	357	437	440	457	458	493
	Per Cent	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	113	157	161	173	175	195
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Men									
All ages	Thousands	2192	2591	2952	3212	3212	3210	3199	3281
65-69	Thousands	796	1000	1129	1132	1106	1047	1023	1042
	Per Cent	36	39	38	35	34	33	32	32
70-74	Thousands	689	789	932	1005	1012	1021	1025	1031
	Per Cent	31	30	32	31	31	32	32	31
75-79	Thousands	425	465	519	640	648	670	674	696
	Per Cent	19	18	18	20	20	21	21	21
80-84	Thousands	201	234	253	295	305	324	330	353
	Per Cent	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	11
85-89	Thousands	66	84	96	109	109	113	112	123
	Per Cent	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	24	32	32	34	34	37
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women									
All ages	Thousands	4348	4923	5385	5885	5976	6075	6123	6239
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	986	1084	1180	1243	1185
	Per Cent	17	16	16	17	18	19	20	19
65-69	Thousands	1201	1327	1378	1379	1336	1264	1231	1308
	Per Cent	28	27	26	23	22	21	20	21
70-74	Thousands	1071	1174	1278	1345	1348	1349	1350	1349
	Per Cent	25	24	24	23	23	22	22	22
75-79	Thousands	735	851	945	1062	1072	1099	1104	1126
	Per Cent	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	577	663	675	700	709	743
	Per Cent	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12
85-89	Thousands	159	220	261	328	331	344	346	370
	Per Cent	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	88	126	130	139	141	158
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3
Women on own insurance (b)									
All ages	Thousands	1788	2021	1976	1823	1905	2009	2068	2152
60-64	Thousands	405	397	279	468	572	687	755	721
	Per Cent	23	20	14	26	30	34	37	33
65-69	Thousands	575	598	508	299	290	280	278	406
	Per Cent	32	30	26	16	15	14	13	19
70-74	Thousands	381	485	498	386	364	337	324	288
	Per Cent	21	24	25	21	19	17	16	13
75-79	Thousands	270	291	378	331	332	338	338	337
	Per Cent	15	14	19	18	17	17	16	16
80-84	Thousands	112	174	198	210	216	225	228	236
	Per Cent	6	9	10	12	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	91	92	93	101	104	118
	Per Cent	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	24	36	38	41	41	45
	Per Cent	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

Age	Unit	December		November		September		March	September
		1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Wives on husband's insurance (c)									
All ages	Thousands	1209	1453	1688	1868	1882	1887	1876	1934
60-64	Thousands	244	317	376	376	389	394	399	394
	Per Cent	20	22	22	20	21	21	21	20
65-69	Thousands	418	509	596	643	626	592	574	594
	Per Cent	35	35	35	34	33	31	31	31
70-74	Thousands	322	363	423	493	501	512	513	524
	Per Cent	27	25	25	26	27	27	27	27
75-79	Thousands	157	181	200	249	255	271	272	290
	Per Cent	13	12	12	13	14	14	14	15
80-84	Thousands	55	66	72	85	87	93	93	104
	Per Cent	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
85-89	Thousands	12	15	18	21	21	22	22	24
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	Thousands	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	4
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance (b)									
All ages	Thousands	1352	1450	1720	2194	2189	2179	2180	2153
60-64	Thousands	73	79	202	140	123	99	89	70
	Per Cent	5	5	12	6	6	5	4	3
65-69	Thousands	208	220	275	437	420	391	379	307
	Per Cent	15	15	16	20	19	18	17	14
70-74	Thousands	368	326	356	466	483	500	513	537
	Per Cent	27	22	21	21	22	23	24	25
75-79	Thousands	308	379	368	482	485	489	493	499
	Per Cent	23	26	21	22	22	22	23	23
80-84	Thousands	247	253	306	368	372	383	388	403
	Per Cent	18	17	18	17	17	18	18	19
85-89	Thousands	112	144	152	215	217	220	220	229
	Per Cent	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	11
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	61	86	89	96	97	109
	Per Cent	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5

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	September	
		1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Men and women								
All ages	Thousands	132	80	47	44	41	40	36
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	1	1	1	-	-
	Per cent	5	3	2	2	1	1	1
80 - 84	Thousands	42	25	16	15	15	15	14
	Per cent	32	31	33	34	35	37	39
85 - 89	Thousands	50	27	14	14	13	12	11
	Per cent	38	34	31	31	31	31	30
90 and over	Thousands	34	25	16	15	13	12	11
	per cent	25	31	34	33	32	31	30
Men								
All ages	Thousands	20	10	5	5	5	5	5
60 - 79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	-
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	-
80 - 84	Thousands	4	3	2	2	3	3	3
	Per cent	20	27	47	52	58	61	65
85 - 89	Thousands	9	3	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	44	32	26	24	25	23	23
90 and over	Thousands	7	4	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	35	42	27	24	18	16	12
Women								
All ages	Thousands	112	70	42	39	36	35	31
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	1	1	1	-	-
	Per cent	6	4	2	2	1	1	1
80 - 84	Thousands	38	22	13	12	12	12	11
	Per cent	34	32	32	32	33	34	34
85 - 89	Thousands	41	24	13	12	11	11	10
	Per cent	37	34	31	32	32	32	31
90 and over	Thousands	27	21	15	14	12	11	10
	Per cent	24	30	35	35	34	33	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	September
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All men:							
All ages	406	420	440	451	476	481	518
80-84	272	283	297	308	327	333	356
85-89	103	107	110	110	114	113	124
90 and over	31	31	33	33	35	35	38
All women:							
All ages	1092	1117	1158	1174	1219	1231	1302
80-84	644	656	676	687	712	721	753
85-89	320	329	341	344	355	357	380
90 and over	128	132	141	143	152	153	168
CONTRIBUTORY							
Men:							
All ages	401	415	435	446	472	476	512
80-84	270	280	295	305	324	330	353
85-89	102	105	109	109	113	112	123
90 and over	29	29	32	32	34	34	37
Women on own insurance:							
All ages	307	321	339	347	366	373	399
80-84	189	198	210	216	225	228	236
85-89	89	91	92	93	101	104	118
90 and over	30	33	36	38	41	41	45
Wives on husband's insurance:							
All ages	104	105	109	111	118	118	132
80-84	81	82	85	87	93	93	104
85-89	20	20	21	21	22	22	24
90 and over	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Widows' on husband's insurance:							
All ages	632	645	669	678	699	705	740
80-84	359	361	368	372	383	388	403
85-89	195	204	215	217	220	220	229
90 and over	77	80	86	89	96	97	109
NON-CONTRIBUTORY							
Men:							
All ages	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
80-84	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
85-89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Women:							
All ages	49	46	41	38	36	34	31
80-84	15	15	13	12	12	12	11
85-89	16	14	13	12	11	11	10
90 and over	18	16	15	14	12	11	10

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: (a) Including persons residing overseas

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38

Retirement pensioners (a) (b) with dependants at 30 September 1985: analysed by age, dependency and number of children.

Age	Total number with dependants	Adult dependant only	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Children only	Thousands
					Total number of children
All ages	152.0	133.0	10.7	8.3	24.4
60 - 64	1.4	-	-	1.4	1.4
65 - 69	101.1	89.7	7.4	4.0	15.0
70 - 74	37.0	32.2	2.6	2.2	6.2
75 - 79	10.1	8.9	0.6	0.6	1.5
80 and over	2.5	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.2

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Including recipients residing overseas.

(b) Excluding 60 women with 70 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

TABLE 13.40

Retirement pension (a) at 30 September 1985: analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Percentage of basic personal pension rate	Men and women	Men and women		Women on own insurance	Widows on husband's insurance (b)	Wives on husband's insurance (c)
		Men	Women			
All percentages	9163	3149	6014	2066	2093	1856
100	8388	3035	5354	1505	2034	1815
95-99	85	24	61	38	14	9
90-94	62	17	45	32	8	6
85-89	58	13	44	32	7	5
80-84	47	10	36	27	5	4
75-79	26	7	20	16	2	2
70-74	43	8	35	28	4	3
65-69	42	7	35	29	4	3
60-64	26	4	21	17	2	1
55-59	33	5	27	22	3	2
50-54	32	5	27	23	2	2
45-49	29	3	27	25	1	1
40-44	42	3	39	35	2	1
35-39	63	3	60	58	1	1
30-34	80	2	78	77	1	1
25-29	107	3	104	102	1	1
24 and under	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

(b) Excludes 7,440 with age related widows retirement pension.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.43

Retirement pensioners with increments at 30 September 1985: 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	1761	595	1165	467	286	412
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	18	18	19	22	15	19
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.88	3.52	2.56	3.04	1.98	2.43
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	105	-	105	67	33	5
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	9	-	9	9	8	8
Average amount of increments (c)	£	1.91	-	1.91	1.95	1.58	3.34
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	231	53	178	79	67	31
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10	5	14	20	11	10
Average amount of increments (c)	£	3.36	2.54	3.60	4.53	2.67	3.26
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	386	151	235	86	78	71
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	16	15	17	30	15	13
Average amount of increments (c)	£	3.89	5.15	3.07	3.93	2.22	2.96
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	449	192	257	91	67	99
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	25	28	23	27	23	20
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.95	3.67	2.41	2.77	1.65	2.58
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	590	199	391	144	41	205
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	33	39	31	36	32	28
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.17	2.39	2.06	2.36	1.22	2.01

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.45

Graduated pension at 30 September 1985: 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	6281	2747	3534	1480	656	1398
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	65	84	55	64	34	65
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.10	1.69	0.64	0.73	0.49	0.62
60-64:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	909	-	909	651	198	61
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	70	-	70	79	50	87
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.73	-	0.73	0.78	0.49	0.98
65-69:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1820	938	882	356	260	266
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	76	90	66	81	44	87
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.46	2.07	0.81	0.91	0.52	0.95
70-74:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1711	902	809	219	155	435
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	72	87	59	73	30	81
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.36	1.94	0.70	0.76	0.49	0.76
75-79:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1150	585	565	175	39	350
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	63	84	50	52	14	70
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.88	1.33	0.42	0.39	0.33	0.45
80 and over:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	690	322	368	79	4	286
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	39	63	29	20	3	39
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.37	0.54	0.22	0.22	0.17	0.23

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

Graduated pensions at 30 September 1985: 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	6281	100	2747	100	3534	100	1480	100	656	100	1398	100
Under 0.20	1308	21	225	8	1083	31	396	27	251	38	436	31
0.20-0.39	727	12	149	5	578	16	216	15	124	19	239	17
0.40-0.59	550	9	133	5	418	12	166	11	81	12	171	12
0.60-0.79	478	8	138	5	340	10	150	10	63	10	127	9
0.80-0.99	455	7	165	6	291	8	133	9	47	7	111	8
1.00-1.19	359	6	147	5	212	6	98	7	27	4	87	6
1.20-1.39	313	5	152	6	161	5	77	5	18	3	66	5
1.40-1.59	338	5	200	7	139	4	69	5	15	2	54	4
1.60-1.79	263	4	165	6	98	3	51	3	9	1	38	3
1.80-1.99	251	4	166	6	85	2	51	3	8	1	26	2
2.00-2.19	230	4	187	7	43	1	24	2	5	1	15	1
2.20-2.39	289	5	259	9	30	1	17	1	3	-	10	1
2.40-2.59	140	2	122	4	18	1	11	1	2	-	6	-
2.60 and over	578	9	540	20	38	1	23	2	3	-	13	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

Additional component and guaranteed minimum pension: analysed by number of recipients (a) and average amount

		November			September		March	September
		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Number of pensioners with notional additional component entitlement	Thousands	90	298	512	720	945	1066	1519
Average notional additional component entitlement (b)	£	0.70	1.08	1.54	1.88	2.50	2.82	3.87
Number of pensioners with net additional component	Thousands	81	278	479	663	888	1016	1444
Average net additional component (b)	£	0.38	0.60	0.83	0.97	1.31	1.46	1.89
Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Thousands	50	165	283	393	517	583	840
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (b)	£	0.66	0.97	1.42(c)	1.83	2.35	2.62	3.77

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 30 September 1985: with average rate payable.

Age	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	Thousands	3281	2156	1934	2153
	Average rate £	37.93	32.58	21.81	36.69
60 - 64	Thousands	-	725	394	70
	Average rate £	-	27.26	21.53	36.52
65 - 69	Thousands	1042	407	594	307
	Average rate £	38.72	33.34	21.72	36.89
70 - 74	Thousands	1031	288	524	537
	Average rate £	37.86	35.28	21.80	36.42
75 - 79	Thousands	696	337	290	499
	Average rate £	37.35	35.52	21.98	36.18
80 - 84	Thousands	353	236	104	403
	Average rate £	37.12	36.51	22.53	36.71
85 - 89	Thousands	123	118	24	229
	Average rate £	37.32	37.47	23.16	37.35
90 - 94	Thousands	32	38	3	89
	Average rate £	38.30	38.60	24.37	38.33
95 - 99	Thousands	5	7	-	18
	Average rate £	39.54	39.42	28.37	39.14
100 and over	Thousands	-	1	-	2
	Average rate £	39.58	39.39	21.84	39.29

Source: See Appendix 2

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

(b) Including persons resident overseas.

TABLE 13.50

Retirement pension with invalidity addition or attendance allowance at 30 September 1985: analysed by category of pension

Category of pension	All retirement pensions	Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions					Non contributory retirement pensions	
		Men and women	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with: Invalidity addition:								
All rates	130.0	130.0	93.7	33.7	0.6	2.0	.	
Higher rate	7.7	7.7	2.5	5.1	-	0.1	.	
Middle rate	15.4	15.4	6.6	8.6	-	0.2	.	
Lower rate	106.9	106.9	84.6	20.0	0.6	1.8	.	
Attendance allowance (a)	137.8	135.3	38.1	28.7	27.3	41.3	0.2	
Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together(a)	6.8	6.8	5.1	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

Notional additional component at 30 September 1985: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of notional additional component

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Men and women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>			
				<u>All women</u>	<u>Women on own insurance</u>	<u>Wives on husband's insurance</u>	<u>Widows on husband's insurance</u>
All ages:							
With notional additional Component	Number	1518510	1069490	449020	346950	15010	87060
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	16.0	32.6	7.2	16.1	0.8	4.0
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	3.87	4.21	3.04	3.08	1.92	3.05
60-64:							
With notional additional Component	Number	303250	-	303250	271830	12190	19230
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	25.6	-	25.6	37.7	3.1	27.6
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	3.46	-	3.46	3.47	2.13	4.28
65-69:							
With notional additional Component	Number	986750	864270	122480	71670	2820	47990
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	42.0	83.0	9.4	17.6	0.5	15.6
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	4.51	4.85	2.12	1.66	1.02	2.87
70-74:							
With notional additional Component	Number	224270	205010	19260	2390	-	16870
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	9.4	19.9	1.4	0.8	-	3.1
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	1.60	1.53	2.32	2.43	-	2.30
75-79:							
With notional additional Component	Number	3600	190	3410	880	-	2530
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.5
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	2.35	4.03	2.26	2.31	-	2.24
80 and over:							
With notional additional Component	Number	640	20	620	180	-	440
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	2.04	0.74	2.08	1.97	-	2.13

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 notional additional component relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to notional additional component and not to all pensioners.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.52

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1985: 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	840270	604260	236010	182660	4760	48590
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	8.8	18.4	3.8	8.5	0.2	2.3
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	3.77	4.20	2.67	3.02	2.64	1.36
60-64:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	155300	-	155300	140770	3630	10900
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	13.1	-	13.1	19.5	0.9	15.7
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	3.50	-	3.50	3.61	3.21	2.13
65-69:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	562940	494950	67990	39900	1130	26960
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	24.0	47.5	5.2	9.8	0.2	8.8
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	4.45	4.91	1.11	1.04	0.82	1.22
70-74:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	119830	109250	10580	1390	-	9190
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	5.0	10.6	0.8	0.5	-	1.7
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.00	-	0.94
75-79:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	1950	60	1890	510	-	1380
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.3
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.19	6.52	1.03	1.07	-	1.01
80 and over:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	250	-	250	90	-	160
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.78	-	0.78	0.79	-	0.78

Source: See Appendix 2

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

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.53

Retirement pensions in payment at 30 September 1985: where guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds notional additional component: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a) with average amount by which guaranteed minimum pension exceeds notional additional component.

	<u>Unit</u>	Men and women	<u>Women</u>				
			<u>Men</u>	<u>All women</u>	<u>Women on own insurance</u>	<u>Wives on husband's insurance</u>	<u>Widows on husband's insurance</u>
All ages:							
With excess	Number	89550	73540	16010	12820	640	2550
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.9	2.2	0.3	0.6	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.41	0.06
60-64:							
With excess	Number	12070	-	12070	11140	540	390
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1.0	-	1.0	1.5	0.1	0.6
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.29	-	0.29	0.29	0.46	0.11
65-69:							
With excess	Number	68680	65530	3150	1610	100	1440
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	2.9	6.3	0.2	0.4	-	0.5
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.24	0.25	0.12	0.18	0.15	0.05
70-74:							
With excess	Number	8680	8010	670	40	-	630
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.4	0.8	-	-	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.15	0.16	0.06	0.03	-	0.06
75-79:							
With excess	Number	120	-	120	30	-	90
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.06	-	0.06	0.04	-	0.06
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 person'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

Notional additional component: analysed by sex and amount of notional additional component. (b)

Amount (£)	Unit	November				September				March		September	
		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
		Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
All amounts	Number	232810	65610	391900	120550	532490	187180	680110	264790	756420	309150	1069490	449020
Less than 0.50	Number	35760	21320	46950	27050	64580	37500	75480	44140	81060	48540	108700	63570
	Per cent	15.4	32.5	12.0	22.4	12.1	20.0	11.1	16.7	10.7	15.7	10.2	14.2
0.50 - 0.99	Number	78400	22590	85230	33590	93040	41930	82150	45550	78910	47840	73060	53660
	Per cent	33.7	34.4	21.7	27.9	17.5	22.4	12.1	17.2	10.4	15.5	6.8	12.0
1.00 - 1.49	Number	59500	12430	80660	23570	89460	32660	91360	39650	89950	42040	90950	51910
	Per cent	25.6	18.9	20.6	19.6	16.8	17.4	13.4	15.0	11.9	13.6	8.5	11.6
1.50 - 1.99	Number	31840	5770	61310	15940	71340	25070	70990	30560	73000	34820	77010	43660
	Per cent	13.7	8.8	15.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	10.4	11.5	9.7	11.3	7.2	9.7
2.00 - 2.49	Number	14560	1560	38570	7450	51180	14460	63480	23980	65810	27350	72300	36880
	Per cent	6.3	2.4	9.8	6.2	9.6	7.7	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.8	6.8	8.2
2.50 - 2.99	Number	7170	1280	29310	5220	43380	11350	52740	17170	54240	19990	62040	27580
	Per cent	3.1	2.0	7.5	4.3	8.1	6.1	7.8	6.5	7.2	6.5	5.8	6.1
3.00 - 3.49	Number	5560	650	20110	3650	35150	8470	45730	15140	49970	18250	59630	25460
	Per cent	2.4	1.0	5.1	3.0	6.6	4.5	6.7	5.7	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.7
3.50 - 3.99	Number			15310	2190	28800	5780	40120	11590	45140	14930	56580	22890
	Per cent			3.9	1.8	5.4	3.1	5.9	4.4	6.0	4.8	5.3	5.1
4.00 - 4.49	Number			5560	720	16480	3160	36480	9590	43330	12880	58300	20120
	Per cent			1.4	0.6	3.1	1.7	5.4	3.6	5.7	4.2	5.5	4.5
4.50 - 4.99	Number			3550	530	11790	2290	25780	5910	30840	7650	47280	15560
	Per cent			0.9	0.4	2.2	1.2	3.8	2.2	4.1	2.5	4.4	3.5
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	43960	12280
	Per Cent							3.2	1.8	3.7	2.2	4.1	2.7
5.50 - 5.99	Number							16570	3760	22820	5950	40570	11580
	Per Cent							2.4	1.4	3.0	1.9	3.8	2.6
6.00 - 6.49	Number							17650	3910	19940	4470	35160	10010
	Per Cent							2.6	1.5	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.2
6.50 - 6.99	Number							9100	1980	17800	4190	36990	9810
	Per Cent							1.3	0.7	2.4	1.4	3.5	2.2
7.00 - 7.49	Number							7220	1590	11490	2670	27820	6690
	Per Cent							1.1	0.6	1.5	0.9	2.6	1.5
7.50 - 7.99	Number							5640	1310	9490	2150	24370	5560
	Per Cent							0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	2.3	1.2
8.00 and over	Number							18180	4190	34830	8620	154770	31800
	Per Cent							2.7	1.6	4.6	2.8	14.5	7.1

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

Notional additional component at 30 September 1985: analysed by category (a) and amount of notional 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	1518510	100	1069490	100	449020	100	346950	100	15010	100	87060	100
Under 0.50	172270	11	108700	10	63570	14	50120	14	4040	27	9410	11
0.50 - 0.99	126720	8	73060	7	53660	12	41800	12	2420	16	9440	11
1.00 - 1.49	142860	9	90950	9	51910	12	37880	11	1840	12	12190	14
1.50 - 1.99	120670	8	77010	7	43660	10	32490	9	1530	10	9640	11
2.00 - 2.49	109180	7	72300	7	36880	8	28760	8	980	7	7140	8
2.50 - 2.99	89620	6	62040	6	27580	6	21520	6	780	5	5280	6
3.00 - 3.49	85090	6	59630	6	25460	6	19590	6	880	6	4990	6
3.50 - 3.99	79470	5	56580	5	22890	5	17820	5	590	4	4480	5
4.00 - 4.49	78420	5	58300	5	20120	4	15030	4	410	3	4680	5
4.50 - 4.99	62840	4	47280	4	15560	3	12110	3	370	2	3080	4
5.00 - 5.49	56240	4	43960	4	12280	3	9740	3	180	1	2360	3
5.50 - 5.99	52150	3	40570	4	11580	3	9130	3	230	2	2220	3
6.00 - 6.49	45170	3	35160	3	10010	2	7980	2	170	1	1860	2
6.50 - 6.99	46800	3	36990	3	9810	2	7500	2	100	1	2210	3
7.00 - 7.49	34510	2	27820	3	6690	1	5260	2	70	-	1360	2
7.50 - 7.99	29930	2	24370	2	5560	1	4170	1	110	1	1280	1
8.00 and over	186570	12	154770	14	31800	7	26050	8	310	2	5440	6

Source: See Appendix 2

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

TABLE 13.56

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1985: 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	840270	100	604260	100	236010	100	182660	100	4760	100	48590	100
Under 0.50	79780	9	39860	7	39920	17	23800	13	580	12	15540	32
0.50 - 0.99	107270	13	68940	11	38330	16	27500	15	670	14	10160	21
1.00 - 1.49	82830	10	52810	9	30020	13	22280	12	700	15	7040	14
1.50 - 1.99	61770	7	42440	7	19330	8	14810	8	420	9	4100	8
2.00 - 2.49	57320	7	39150	6	18170	8	14370	8	460	10	3340	7
2.50 - 2.99	57390	7	41200	7	16190	7	13100	7	470	10	2620	5
3.00 - 3.49	43010	5	32210	5	10800	5	8850	5	240	5	1710	4
3.50 - 3.99	40210	5	30470	5	9740	4	8180	4	240	5	1320	3
4.00 - 4.49	38430	5	29210	5	9220	4	8020	4	170	4	1030	2
4.50 - 4.99	33480	4	26470	4	7010	3	6260	3	140	3	610	1
5.00 - 5.49	33160	4	26980	4	6180	3	5640	3	110	2	430	1
5.50 - 5.99	24720	3	20040	3	4680	2	4220	2	90	2	370	1
6.00 - 6.49	22120	3	18120	3	4000	2	3830	2	60	1	110	-
6.50 - 6.99	20900	2	17210	3	3690	2	3540	2	70	1	80	-
7.00 - 7.49	18570	2	15650	3	2920	1	2770	2	100	2	50	-
7.50 - 7.99	16300	2	13570	2	2730	1	2590	1	70	1	70	-
8.00 and over	103010	12	89930	15	13080	6	12900	7	170	4	10	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.57

Retirement pensions in payment at 30 September 1985: where guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds notional additional component: analysed by category (a) and amount by which guaranteed minimum pension exceeds notional additional component.

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	All women	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
All amounts	89550	100	73540	100	16010	100	12820	100	640	100	2550	100
Under 0.10	37850	42	28890	39	8960	56	6330	49	330	52	2300	90
0.10 - 0.19	30050	34	25790	35	4260	27	3920	31	150	23	190	7
0.20 - 0.29	12340	14	11160	15	1180	7	1110	9	50	8	20	1
0.30 - 0.39	2980	3	2670	4	310	2	280	2	30	5	-	-
0.40 - 0.49	740	1	660	1	80	-	80	1	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	1020	1	860	1	160	1	130	1	10	2	20	1
1.00 - 1.49	1130	1	870	1	260	2	230	2	10	2	20	1
1.50 - 1.99	840	1	670	1	170	1	170	1	-	-	-	-
2.00 and over	2600	3	1970	3	630	4	570	4	60	9	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

TABLE 13.58

Additional component increments at 30 September 1985: analysed by category, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with notional 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	101240	63110	38130	33100	2170	2860
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional component	Per cent	6.7	5.9	8.5	9.5	14.5	3.3
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.21	0.25	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.17
60-64:							
With additional component increments	Number	21580	-	21580	19810	1420	350
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional component	Per cent	7.1	-	7.1	7.3	11.6	1.8
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.14	-	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.16
65-69:							
With additional component increments	Number	51100	35540	15560	13150	750	1660
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional component	Per cent	5.2	4.1	12.7	18.3	26.6	3.5
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.24	0.27	0.16	0.16	0.13	0.18
70 and over:							
With additional component increments	Number	28560	27570	990	140	-	850
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional component	Per cent	12.5	13.4	4.3	4.1	-	4.3
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.23	0.23	0.17	0.24	-	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 additional component increments relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to additional component increments and not to all pensioners.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.59

Guaranteed minimum pension increments at 30 September 1985: analysed by category, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension (a), with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension increments payable including any amount which is payable by occupational pension schemes.

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With GMP increments	Number	23530	8280	15250	14440	550	260
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	2.8	1.4	6.5	7.9	11.6	0.5
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.23	0.19	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.08
60-64:							
With GMP increments	Number	9020	-	9020	8680	320	20
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	5.8	-	5.8	6.2	8.8	0.2
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.29	-	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.02
65-69:							
With GMP increments	Number	11230	5080	6150	5740	230	180
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	2.0	1.0	9.0	14.4	20.4	0.7
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.20	0.23	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.07
70 and over:							
With GMP increments	Number	3280	3200	80	20	-	60
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	2.7	2.9	0.6	1.0	-	0.6
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.40	-	0.10

Source: See Appendix 2

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

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

RETIREMENT PENSION TABLE 13.60

Net additional component at 30 September 1985: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of net additional component.

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Men and women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>			
				<u>All women</u>	<u>Women on own insurance</u>	<u>Wives on husband's insurance</u>	<u>Widows on husband's insurance</u>
All ages:							
With net additional component	Number	1443650	1005660	437990	337060	14460	86470
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	15.2	30.7	7.0	15.7	0.7	4.0
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	1.89	1.97	1.68	1.55	1.14	2.31
60-64							
With net additional component	Number	293390	-	293390	262570	11670	19150
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	24.8	-	24.8	36.4	3.0	27.5
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	1.74	-	1.74	1.67	1.25	3.09
65-69							
With net additional component	Number	925940	804440	121500	71050	2790	47660
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	39.4	77.2	9.3	17.5	0.5	15.5
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	2.12	2.21	1.52	1.10	0.71	2.20
70-74							
With net additional component	Number	220100	201010	19090	2390	-	16700
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	9.2	19.5	1.4	0.8	-	3.1
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	1.09	1.02	1.82	1.85	-	1.81
75-79							
With net additional component	Number	3580	190	3390	870	-	2520
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.5
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	1.72	1.97	1.70	1.71	-	1.70
80 and over							
With net additional component	Number	640	20	620	180	-	440
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	1.73	0.74	1.77	1.58	-	1.84

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.61

Net additional component at 30 September 1985: analysed by category (a) and amount of net 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	1443650	100	1005660	100	437990	100	337060	100	14460	100	86470	100
Under 0.50	396410	27	282460	28	113950	26	97510	29	5790	40	10650	12
0.50 - 0.99	336730	23	238050	24	98680	23	81790	24	3370	23	13520	16
1.00 - 1.49	194290	13	134440	13	59850	14	44110	13	1810	13	13930	16
1.50 - 1.99	104490	7	65780	7	38710	9	27570	8	1140	8	10000	12
2.00 - 2.49	65000	5	37460	4	27540	6	18900	6	560	4	8080	9
2.50 - 2.99	53040	4	30980	3	22060	5	15040	4	380	3	6640	8
3.00 - 3.49	45390	3	27950	3	17440	4	11890	4	390	3	5160	6
3.50 - 3.99	38950	3	25370	3	13580	3	9260	3	270	2	4050	5
4.00 - 4.49	35770	2	24380	2	11390	3	7410	2	210	1	3770	4
4.50 - 4.99	27040	2	19260	2	7780	2	5320	2	170	1	2290	3
5.00 - 5.49	23330	2	17170	2	6160	1	4240	1	100	1	1820	2
5.50 - 5.99	20330	1	15460	2	4870	1	3290	1	80	1	1500	2
6.00 - 6.49	17140	1	13140	1	4000	1	2660	1	60	-	1280	1
6.50 - 6.99	15840	1	12600	1	3240	1	2120	1	30	-	1090	1
7.00 - 7.49	11860	1	9920	1	1940	-	1300	-	30	-	610	1
7.50 - 7.99	9530	1	8190	1	1340	-	890	-	20	-	430	-
8.00 and over	48510	3	43050	4	5460	1	3760	1	50	-	1650	2

Source: See Appendix 2

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.62

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

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983(a)</u>	<u>1984(a)</u>	<u>1985</u>
	<u>Thousands</u>			<u>Number</u>				
All countries	86.0	126.0	183.2	267119	289893	304260	327180	358446
Belgium	-	-	1.0	1513	1714	1920	2100	2449
Denmark	-	-	0.1	154	166	170	200	239
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	3.6	5350	5849	6150	6730	7863
France	1.6	1.8	2.8	3666	3857	3790	3910	4520
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	21.8	31364	33427	35290	37620	38744
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.7	4507	5118	5460	5900	6974
Luxembourg	-	-	-	33	34	40	30	49
Netherlands	-	-	0.7	1010	1148	1270	1460	1598
Australia	22.2	35.9	55.1	77207	82217	86050	91620	96126
Canada	11.5	14.4	20.9	34953	39167	43730	47450	54388
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.7	8420	8957	..	..	10205
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	291	308	..	..	345
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	17.7	19866	20787	20380	22160	23167
Zimbabwe	1.5	1.9	2.3	3178	3319	3270	3040	3498
South Africa	4.6	6.2	8.1	12633	14359	15650	17250	18879
USA	8.5	11.1	15.9	24287	26431	28340	29620	32077
Others	9.8	17.7	24.6	38687	43035	52750	58090	57325

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) 10 per cent sample due to industrial action: figures for 1983 at 30 September 1983, figures for 1984 at 31 March 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.

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
28 July 1986	30.95	20.65

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	1984	Number 1985
Initial claims decided	82147	106597	138936	148627	181516	207387	238244	255125
First awards:								
Higher rate (a)	47332	32965	38796	42526	53981	61166	67445	66218
Lower rate (b)		43559	60527	65493	81550	98325	114325	118381
Rejections	34815	30073	39613	40608	45985	47896	56474	70526

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 referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals ⁽¹⁾ in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	1501	.	.	198 ⁽²⁾	294
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	4 ⁽⁴⁾	8
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	39 ⁽⁴⁾	84
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	2 ⁽⁴⁾	8
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	3	56	150	130	144	153 ⁽⁵⁾	194
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	1	8	46	25	25	21	28
As % of heard and decided	33	14	31	19	17	14	14

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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	1985
Total decisions	8629	9880	12627	19942	21133	16811	21598	20816	25150	29843	33374	41995
Successful	5424	6157	7989	12762	14729	12536	16288	14849	17443	19819	23184	30252
Unsuccessful	3205	3273	4638	7180	6404	4275	5310	5967	7707	10024	10190	11743
Success rate	63%	62%	63%	64%	70%	75%	75%	71%	69%	66%	69%	72%

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30

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

	Number						
	Higher rate						
	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Males							
All ages	43000	51000	57000	55000	67000	76000	83000
2-4	1603	1531	1731	1918	2423	2846	3271
5-9	4986	4048	3881	3870	4117	4427	5347
10-15	5416	5674	5592	5540	5490	5615	5544
16-19	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	3000
20-29	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000	5000	5000
30-39	2000	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000
40-49	2000	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	4000
50-59	4000	4000	5000	5000	5000	7000	7000
60-64	4000	3000	4000	4000	5000	6000	6000
65-69	5000	6000	6000	5000	6000	7000	6000
70-74	3000	6000	7000	7000	9000	9000	9000
75-79	3000	5000	6000	5000	6000	8000	10000
80 and over	4000	5000	8000	7000	10000	12000	14000
Females							
All ages	68000	82000	89000	95000	110000	117000	140000
2-4	1381	1195	1365	1533	1916	2230	2403
5-9	3832	3208	3031	2986	3127	3320	3990
10-15	4038	4278	4242	4205	4205	4259	4202
16-19	1000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
20-29	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000	4000
30-39	2000	2000	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000
40-49	3000	3000	3000	3000	4000	4000	5000
50-59	5000	6000	6000	7000	7000	8000	9000
60-64	4000	4000	5000	5000	6000	7000	7000
65-69	5000	6000	6000	7000	7000	8000	9000
70-74	6000	8000	8000	9000	10000	12000	13000
75-79	7000	9000	10000	11000	13000	15000	17000
80 and over	22000	30000	34000	36000	44000	45000	59000

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30 (cont)

	Lower Rate						Number
	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Males							
All ages	49000	77000	83000	89000	96000	113000	123000
2-4	2662	3038	3133	3348	3587	3936	4367
5-9	5096	6967	6967	6940	6818	7221	8153
10-15	4370	6859	7403	7648	8153	8433	8878
16-19	3000	4000	5000	4000	5000	5000	5000
20-29	4000	6000	7000	7000	8000	9000	10000
30-39	2000	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000	7000
40-49	2000	4000	4000	4000	4000	5000	6000
50-59	4000	6000	7000	7000	7000	9000	10000
60-64	4000	5000	6000	6000	7000	9000	9000
65-69	5000	7000	7000	7000	8000	9000	10000
70-74	4000	6000	8000	9000	10000	12000	13000
75-79	3000	7000	7000	8000	9000	12000	13000
80 and over	5000	10000	10000	12000	13000	18000	18000
Females							
All ages	64000	105000	121000	125000	141000	164000	199000
2-4	2232	2368	2496	2656	2904	3072	3273
5-9	3736	5249	5174	5142	5005	5121	5691
10-15	3235	5129	5649	5781	6148	6412	6689
16-19	2000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
20-29	4000	6000	6000	6000	7000	8000	9000
30-39	3000	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000	7000
40-49	3000	4000	4000	4000	5000	6000	7000
50-59	4000	6000	7000	7000	8000	9000	11000
60-64	4000	5000	6000	5000	7000	8000	9000
65-69	4000	7000	8000	9000	9000	10000	12000
70-74	5000	8000	10000	11000	13000	15000	18000
75-79	6000	11000	13000	14000	16000	20000	25000
80 and over	20000	39000	44000	45000	52000	63000	82000

Notes:

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

(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.

1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025																																							
10000	11000	12000	13000	14000	15000	16000	17000	18000	19000	20000	21000	22000	23000	24000	25000	26000	27000	28000	29000	30000	31000	32000	33000	34000	35000	36000	37000	38000	39000	40000	41000	42000	43000	44000	45000	46000	47000	48000	49000	50000	51000	52000	53000	54000	55000	56000	57000	58000	59000	60000	61000	62000	63000	64000	65000	66000	67000	68000	69000	70000	71000	72000	73000	74000	75000	76000	77000	78000	79000	80000	81000	82000	83000	84000	85000	86000	87000	88000	89000	90000	91000	92000	93000	94000	95000	96000	97000	98000	99000	100000

(a) Attached from a 100 per cent count of residential records adjusted to reflect changes in the number of records which they cover. The number of records is shown in the column on the right. The number of records is shown in the column on the left.

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.

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
30 July 1986	21.65

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals ⁽¹⁾ in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	463 ⁽²⁾	974
Appeals lapsed on review ⁽³⁾	2 ⁽⁴⁾	7
Appeals withdrawn ⁽³⁾	44 ⁽⁴⁾	122
Appeals not admitted ⁽³⁾	8 ⁽⁴⁾	9
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	416	90	230	255	409 ⁽⁵⁾	836
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	6	4	12	8	15	24
As % of heard and decided	1	4	5	3	4	3

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.22

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	Number										
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	
Appeals:											
Total decisions	326	585	789	843	1906	2454	2663	3070	4042	4311	
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	86	177	194	227	519	691	703	1000	1120	871	
Percentage	26	30	25	27	27	28	26	33	28	20	
References by direction of the Secretary of State:											
Total decisions	21	27	10	21	39	78	68	32	18	214	
Decisions in claimant's favour:											
Number	5	6	3	9	13	34	26	19	13	101	
Percentage	24	22	30	43	33	44	38	59	72	47	

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>	<u>1985</u>
All ages	34444	158267	183316	224572	275628	326697	380179
Up to 9	.(b)	7369	6685	6538	6755	7171	7644
10-14	3435	8786	9204	9397	9576	9646	9300
15-19	3765	8213	8690	9461	10142	10746	11154
20-24	2650	6068	6968	8207	9612	10865	11886
25-29	3052	5366	5919	6728	7832	9135	10526
30-34	3291	7216	7625	8423	9494	10578	11639
35-39	3520	7654	8890	10898	13096	14918	17189
40-44	4673	9166	9986	11936	14684	17492	20175
45-49	6951	12557	13785	16379	20025	23333	26714
50-54	3107	19682	21122	25049	29797	34407	39024
55-59	.(b)	29281	32214	38177	46130	53103	60573
60-64	.(b)	30352	38260	50740	65747	78527	87806
65-69	.(b)	6557	13968	22639	32738	46348	61908
70 and over	.(b)	-	-	-	-	428	4641

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

TABLE 15.31

Awards of mobility allowance under the Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries Regulations 1977: 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>	<u>1985</u>
All ages	455	26401	27495	28573	26198	26122	25776
Up to 19	..	8	14	12	13	8	7
20-24	..	285	219	155	84	24	13
25-29	..	868	846	848	759	665	509
30-34	..	1514	1512	1432	1398	1292	1206
35-39	..	1382	1620	1838	1953	2050	2053
40-44	..	1505	1578	1695	1717	1783	1843
45-49	..	1948	1950	1935	1888	1946	1947
50-54	..	2563	2531	2589	2431	2356	2290
55-59	..	3842	3755	3635	3146	3016	2896
60-64	..	4244	4533	4866	4170	4132	3716
65-69	..	3847	4074	4145	3435	3333	3501
70-74	..	2562	2759	3037	2841	2907	2928
75-79	..	1145	1319	1513	1548	1701	1840
80 and over	..	688	785	873	815	909	1027

Source: 100 per cent count.

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INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE

1. INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE is a non-contributory benefit for men and women under pension age who are not gainfully employed (earning more than £12.00 per week) 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. The 1986 Social Security Act provides for ICA to be extended 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 with effect from 22 December 1984.

3. A person in receipt of ICA can claim an increase for dependants.

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
30 July 1986	23.25	13.90	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	1985
Total claims	20431	7771	7556	6489	6364	6572	6866	6619	6958	16315
Successful	5573	2871	2948	2553	2688	2805	3564	3508	3672	3994
Unsuccessful	14858	4900	4608	3936	3676	3767	3302	3111	3286	12321
Success rate	27%	37%	39%	39%	42%	43%	52%	53%	53%	24%

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals ⁽¹⁾ in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	85 ⁽²⁾	62
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	1 ⁽⁴⁾	2
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	13 ⁽⁴⁾	20
Appeals not admitted (3)	- ⁽⁴⁾	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	215	111	102	58	71 ⁽⁵⁾	39
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	2	6	3	2	5	6
As % of heard and decided	1	5	3	3	7	15

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 16.30

Allowances current at end of year: analysed by age

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All ages	4488	5372	6137	6349	6648	7098	8005	8847	9494	10284
Under 20	116	127	123	140	143
20-24	185	196	193	230	254
25-29	201	226	275	276	307
30-34	311	335	356	373	444
35-39	416	525	560	629	698
40-44	590	637	732	824	876
45-49	835	954	1077	1147	1238
50-54	1378	1485	1570	1624	1714
55-59	1899	2050	2219	2324	2563
60 and over	1167	1470	1742	1927	2047

Source: 100 per cent count.

Allegation and reference listed by Social Security Agency (SSA) in year ending in December 1970 by type of alienation.

Year	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Allegation not available prior to 1970	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 1)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 2)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 3)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 4)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 5)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 6)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 7)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 8)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 9)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Allegation not available prior to 1970 (see footnote 10)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 10.

1. Data not available prior to 1970.

2. Cases pending 12 April-31 December 1970 (see footnote 1).

3. All alienation/revocation heard and decided in the 12 month period.

4. Cases pending 12 April-31 December 1970 (see footnote 1).

5. Data not available prior to 1970.

6. Includes alienation based on review, withdrawal and not referred to the court in 1970 case (see footnote 1).

7. Highest national insurance level (National Insurance Class 1) from 1970-1971.

8. See Appendix 5.

9. In 2 of heard and decided.

10. Same.

11. Decisions in alienation/revocation.

12. Alienation/revocation heard and decided.

13. Alienation not started.

14. Alienation withdrawn.

15. Alienation based on review (1).

16. Alienation and revocation/withdrawal.

Allegation current at end of year: analyzed by age

Age	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
10 and over	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10-14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
15-19	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
20-24	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
25-29	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
30-34	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
35-39	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
40-44	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
45-49	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
50-54	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
55-59	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
60-64	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
65-69	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
70-74	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
75-79	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
80 and over	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Source: 1980 year-end census.

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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	
30 July 1986	63.20	56.88	50.56	44.24	37.92	31.60	25.28	18.96	12.64	

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
30 July 1986	38.70	25.30	37.95	50.60	25.30	25.28

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)

	Thousands								
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All examinations	366	290	244	227	198	192	185	178	184
First examinations	177	135	114	104	90	91	87	83	87
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	118	110	97	91	87	85	88
Miscellaneous examinations (c)	17	13	12	13	11	10	11	9	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

	Thousands								
	1966	1971	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982(a)	1983
Gratuities:									
Accidents:									
All assessments	247	203	168	170	163	151	136	130	118
Initial assessments	127	100	86	86	81	73	65	65	56
Re-assessments from gratuity	101	89	70	73	72	68	61	56	53
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (b)	18	14	11	12	10	10	10	9	9
Prescribed diseases:									
All assessments	9	9	6	6	6	5	5	4	4
Pensions (c):									
Accidents:									
All assessments (d)	29	21	16	15	14	12	10	9	10
Initial assessments	23	16	11	10	9	7	7	6	7
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (b)(d)	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	3	2
Prescribed diseases:									
All assessments (d)	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	2

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69: 10 percent sample from 1969/70.

Notes: (a) Provisional figures, no late awards processed 1982.

(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 referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1968	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	2329 ⁽²⁾	2569
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	163 ⁽⁴⁾	356
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	254 ⁽⁴⁾	407
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 ⁽⁴⁾	40
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	3153	2399	2138	2422	2149	1790	1886 ⁽⁵⁾	1766
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	1378	1029	821	925	883	729	763	682
As % of heard and decided	44	43	38	38	41	41	40	39

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 21.21

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981(a)	1982	1983	1984	1985
Appeals:									
Accidents:									
Total decisions	14373	10925	8271	9496	8981	8413	8597	8062	7030
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	4753	4086	3425	3574	3346	3280	3399	3397	3241
Percentage	33	37	41	38	37	39	40	42	46
Prescribed diseases:									
Total decisions	521	382	296	313	303	310	240	202	320
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	214	178	138	146	162	161	143	100	182
Percentage	41	47	47	47	53	52	60	50	57
References by direction of Secretary of State:									
Accidents:									
Total decisions	5384	3968	2745	2470	2313	1848	1510	1031	1185
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	1436	1221	1025	837	840	774	614	440	493
Percentage	27	31	37	34	36	42	41	43	42
Prescribed diseases:									
Total decisions	294	238	158	147	185	91	78	50	121
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	73	81	58	47	69	42	30	16	47
Percentage	25	34	37	32	37	46	39	32	39

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Number									
Appeals by claimant:									
Diagnosis questions (b):									
Total appeals	443	402	356	374	371	379	297	277	388
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	140	144	103	120	94	116	92	86	135
Percentage	32	36	29	32	25	31	31	31	35
Recrudescence questions:									
Total appeals	17	25	1	11	2	2	-	-	2
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	5	13	-	5	1	1	-	-	2
Percentage	29	52	-	45	50	50	-	-	100
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:									
Diagnosis questions:									
Total references	185	185	173	196	199	156	137	92	169
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	98	79	79	113	84	60	39	35	53
Percentage	53	43	46	58	42	38	28	38	31
Recrudescence questions:									
Total references	3	4	1	1	-	3	3	1	2
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)	1983
All assessments	202	205	202	198	196	192	189	186
Accidents:								
All types	146	155	158	158	156	153	151	150
Provisional	29	21	17	16	13	12	11	10
Final	117	134	141	142	142	141	141	140
Pneumoconiosis:								
All types	48	42	33	29	28	26	25	23
Provisional	45	39	31	26	25	24	22	21
Final	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Occupational deafness:								
All types	.	.	3	5	5	6	6	7
Provisional	.	.	1	2	3	3	3	3
Final	.	.	2	2	3	3	3	4
Other prescribed diseases:								
All types	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	6
Provisional	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Final	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1969; 10 per cent sample from 1970.

Note: (a) Provisional figures, no late awards processed 1982.

TABLE 21.32

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1983(a): analysed by age

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1983								70 and over
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	
All assessments:										
All causes	186(b)	1	8	20	16	20	26	29	24	41
Accidents	150	1	8	20	15	18	21	22	17	28
Pneumoconiosis	23	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	5	11
Occupational deafness	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	1
Other prescribed diseases	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	148	1	6	17	14	17	21	23	18	32

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 16 March 1984.

(b) 166,000 males and 20,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1983(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	186	21	3	68	46	22	11	6	6	4	
Accidents	150	10	3	58	40	18	9	5	4	4	
Pneumoconiosis	23	9(c)	.(d)	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	.(d)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Occupational deafness	7	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	
Other prescribed diseases	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1984.

(b) 166,000 males and 20,000 females.

(c) Paid at 10 per cent rate.

(d) Paid at 20 per cent rate.

TABLE 21.36

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1983(a): analysed by year of first pension assessment

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment									Thousands
		1948 to 1963	1964 to 1968	1969 to 1973	1974 to 1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	
All assessments:											
All causes	186	75	27	27	30	5	6	5	5	7	
Accidents	150	59	24	24	23	4	4	3	4	6	
Pneumoconiosis	23	13	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	
Occupational deafness(c)	7	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	-	-	
Other prescribed diseases	6	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Life assessments:											
All causes	148	63	24	24	25	4	3	2	1	1	
Accidents	139	59	24	23	22	4	3	2	1	1	
Pneumoconiosis	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Occupational deafness(c)	4	.	.	.	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Other prescribed diseases	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1984.

(b) 166,000 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)	1983	
All allowances	137	144	145	149	148	147	146	144	147	
Allowances payable with pensions(b):										
All causes	85	83	78	78	77	75	73	71	71	
Pneumoconiosis	27	23	18	16	15	15	14	13	12	
Accidents and other prescribed diseases	57	60	60	61	61	60	59	58	59	
Allowances payable following gratuities										
All causes(c)	52	61	67	71	72	72	73	73	76	

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1969; 10 per cent sample from 1970.

Notes: (a) Provisional figures, no late awards processed 1982.

(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	70(d)	15	3	19	14	8	5	3	3	-
Accidents	54	9	3	15	12	6	4	3	3	-
Pneumoconiosis	12	4(e)	.(f)	3	2	1	1	1	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	75(g)	43	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	68	37	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hospital treatment allowances	0.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployability Supplement	0.3(h)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Constant attendance allowance	2.2(h)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	0.7(h)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 18 March 1984.

(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) 62,000 males and 13,000 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 (PART 1)

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

Order Number		Number					
		1980		1981		1982	
		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.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.50 (PART 2)

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

Order Number		Number	
		1983	
		Accident	PD(b)
	All industries	53360	1430
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	520	10
1	Energy and water supply	11670	390
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels: Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	4110	130
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	9570	420
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	5270	260
5	Construction	4150	30
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	4480	20
7	Transport and Communication	3730	10
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	1120	10
9	Other Services	8440	150
	Others	6830(c)	1470(c)

Source: 100 per cent sample of claimants

Note: (a) According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1980)
(b) Prescribed diseases (PD) includes Pneumoconiosis
(c) Late awards not analysed by Industry Code

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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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	1.10
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	3.00
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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)	(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)	(d)
30 July 1986	54.20	39.25	11.61	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	(d)	(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	1984		
	All industries	1660	1568	1435	1380	1250	1349	1211	1068		
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	38	60	43	33	30	34	25		
ii	Mining and quarrying	546	569	533	509	453	468	471	351		
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	27	26	19	10	11	12	15	8		
iv	Coal and petroleum products	1	7	7	6	5	10	4	2		
v	Chemical and allied industries	36	20	27	23	27	29	26	28		
vi	Metal manufacture	85	90	46	53	54	52	37	44		
vii	Mechanical engineering	63	38	40	31	33	44	39	21		
viii	Instrument engineering	4	3	2	-	1	1	1	-		
ix	Electrical engineering	13	10	12	10	9	10	8	11		
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	65	54	84	74	94	93	99		
xi	Vehicles	25	24	23	26	23	24	16	16		
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	19	11	5	10	13	9	7		
xiii	Textiles	61	67	66	63	62	52	46	54		
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-		
xv	Clothing and footwear	3	-	1	3	-	1	2	1		
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	49	62	52	26	48	54	37	32		
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	17	8	10	10	11	16	12	12		
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	9	14	7	8	6	7	5	6		
xix	Other manufacturing industries	7	10	18	22	7	7	12	9		
xx	Construction	223	159	157	165	124	159	117	109		
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	33	28	21	18	26	37	21	40		
xxii	Transport and communication	193	154	151	134	119	117	102	106		
xxiii	Distributive trades	51	47	49	49	40	38	22	27		
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	9	10	10	10	5	4	8		
xxv	Professional and scientific services	21	17	8	15	9	10	12	17		
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	29	30	22	21	15	24	24	5		
xxvii	Public administration and defence	50	52	29	35	40	35	41	30		

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals ⁽¹⁾ in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 ⁽²⁾	99
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ⁽⁴⁾	4
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 ⁽⁴⁾	24
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ⁽⁴⁾	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	412	253	152	104	106	60	63 ⁽⁵⁾	71
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	57	33	21	22	15	12	8	26
As % of heard and decided	14	13	14	21	14	20	13	37

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 22.30

Pensions and allowances current at 31 December

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983(c)	1984(c)	Number 1985
Pensions:									
Widows:									
All rates	26424	29491	31034	30980	30765	30733	30462	30126	..
Higher rate payable after widowhood (b)	715	792	758	368	371	393	323	244	..
Other rates	25709	28699	30276	30612	30394	30340	30139	29882	..
Other persons:	477	385	283	210	191	184	160	147	..
Allowances:									
Women in charge of									
child(ren)	62	59	42	27	25	19	19	14	..
Children	13433	12524	11061	8509	7855	7182	6446	4778	..

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) Provisional figures.

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

(c) Revised figures.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME

1. This scheme provides for certain allowances to be awarded to a claimant who is currently entitled to weekly payments of 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
27 November 1984	2.00	60.50(a)		2.00	5.15	8.70	12.50	18.05	23.00

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	1985
All incapacity allowances	2872	2613
Major incapacity allowances	514	372
Lesser incapacity allowances	2358	2241

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
28 November 1985	62.50	23.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION: TABLE 24.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	16(2)	35
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1(4)	7
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-(4)	9
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-(4)	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	24	16	18	24	18	18	15(5)	18
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	4	3	3	3	5	4	4	1
As % of heard and decided	17	19	17	13	28	22	27	6

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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>	<u>1985</u>
All allowances	1113	1005
Total disablement allowance	140	131
Partial disablement allowance	973	874

Source: 100 per cent count.

Category	1954					1953				
	Total	Foreign Born	Native Born	Foreign Born	Native Born	Total	Foreign Born	Native Born	Foreign Born	Native Born
Total membership	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
All cases	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
All cases	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
All cases	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175	0	1,175	1,175
Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 20.37
 MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 FOR THE YEAR 1954

Category	1954		1953	
	Total	Foreign Born	Total	Foreign Born
Total membership	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
All cases	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
Active	0	0	0	0
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
All cases	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
Active	0	0	0	0
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
All cases	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
Partially inactive	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,175
Active	0	0	0	0

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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 Special 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 Special 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 Special Medical Board consisting of two doctors of the Centre.

2. If the Special 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 Special Medical Board may make an increased assessment to take account of the extent to which the pneumoconiosis is made more disabling. In addition, there are special provisions for people suffering from tuberculosis and people whose disablement from pneumoconiosis is assessed at 50% or more. Assessments of disablement for pneumoconiosis are usually for a limited period and towards the end of the period the beneficiary is again sent for x-ray examination and medical boarding; the assessment of disablement may be increased as a result of re-examination.

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

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.03

Industrial chest diseases: cases (a) newly diagnosed (b) in years 1958-1985

	Number							
	1958- 1972	1973- 1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Pneumoconiosis:								
All industries	29139	5769(c)	728(c)	734(c)	733(c)	670(c)	577(c)	702(c)
Coal mining	24229	3866	461	493	467	402	330	364
Other mining and quarrying	1035	358	55	42	37	35	15	4
Pottery	966	112	18	10	17	14	9	14
Asbestos(d)	1256(d)	935(c)(d)	144(c)(d)	140(c)(d)	172(c)(d)	199(c)(d)	186(c)(d)	273(c)(d)
Other industries	1653	498	50	49	40	20	37	47
Diffuse mesothelioma(e)	..	292(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Byssinosis	3501	656	148	108	133	72	56	37
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung)	277	70	14	12	11	11	4	8
Beryllium poisoning	.	8	2	1	2	1	-	-
Cadmium poisoning	.	26	7	2	3	4	4	2
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	.	5	-	-	4	-	1	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	.	3	2	1	-	1	5	2
Occupational asthma	.	.	.	.	95(f)	183	137	166
Lung Cancer								8(g)
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening								61(h)

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis	1	11	17	25	26	25	25	30	21
Asbestosis	2	9	12	6	13	13	13	14	28
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	-	2
Diffuse mesothelioma	..	..	..	1	6	3	2	-	5
Occupational asthma	.	.	.	.	.	-(f)	1	6	4
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening									2(h)

(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.

(g) Prescribed 1 April 1985. Full description of disease: Primary carcinoma of the lung where there is accompanying evidence of one or both of the following:-

- i. asbestosis;
- ii. bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.

(h) Prescribed 1 April 1985

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.05

Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a) (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	9642	17322	624	1603	288	1082	13725
1978	8688	16518	557	1322	260	868	13511
1979	7802	15037	572	1216	298	769	12182
1980	6921	15173	615	1535	261	800	11962
1981	7263	14284	568	1247	274	676	11519
1982	6754	14867	595	1474	271	696	11831
1983	6946	13492	517	1570	225	672	10508
1984	3663	12572	462	1205	171	491	10243
1985	5822	11753	542	1318	197	547	9149

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.

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.07A

Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a), made by boards in 1984 (b): analysed by attributable industry

	<u>First examinations</u>			<u>Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Disease diagnosed</u>	<u>Disease not diagnosed(b)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Disease diagnosed</u>	<u>Disease not diagnosed(c)</u>	<u>Re-assessments</u>
All industries	1667	462	1205	662	171	491	110243
Coal mining	699	208	491	428	122	306	7193
Refractories	8	4	4	3	1	2	66
Sandstone	6	3	3	-	-	-	33
Pottery	23	7	16	5	2	3	336
Asbestos	467	162	305	83	24	59	763
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tin mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Haematite mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Slate mining	8	1	7	14	1	13	46
Slate splitting	12	2	10	21	4	17	102
Graphite	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Building(d)	5	2	3	-	-	-	20
Sandblasting etc	1	1	-	-	-	-	10
Tunnellers	5	2	3	-	-	-	24
Metal grinding	4	2	2	-	-	-	6
Steel dressers	6	2	4	2	1	1	50
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Quarrying	4	3	1	2	1	1	14
Furnace dismantling	-	-	-	1	1	-	15
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boiler scaling	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
Iron foundry workers	19	12	7	3	1	2	183
Steel foundry workers	8	-	8	1	-	1	40
Non-ferrous foundry workers	2	1	1	-	-	-	10
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other scheduled occupations	9	4	5	2	1	1	49
Unscheduled occupations	61	2	59	3	-	3	38
Cotton (byssinosis)	312	41	271	93	12	81	1191
Flax (byssinosis)	7	3	4	-	-	-	9

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

Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a), made by boards in 1985 (b): analysed by attributable industry

	<u>First examinations</u>			<u>Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Disease</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Disease</u>		<u>Re-assessments</u>
		<u>diagnosed</u>	<u>not diagnosed(b)</u>		<u>diagnosed</u>	<u>not diagnosed(c)</u>	
All industries	1860	542	1318	744	197	547	9149
Coal mining	820	222	598	493	142	351	6318
Refractories	8	3	5	-	-	-	53
Sandstone	4	1	3	1	-	1	29
Pottery	25	11	14	6	3	3	279
Asbestos	643	241	402	105	32	73	716
Coal trimming	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tin mining	2	-	2	-	-	-	9
Haematite mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Slate mining	4	-	4	17	3	14	77
Slate splitting	4	2	2	20	2	18	85
Graphite	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Building(d)	9	3	6	-	-	-	21
Sandblasting etc	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
Tunnellers	3	2	1	1	1	-	19
Metal grinding	3	-	3	-	-	-	7
Steel dressers	15	6	9	1	-	1	61
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Quarrying	2	-	2	1	-	1	20
Furnace dismantling	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Carbon electrode manufacture	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Iron foundry workers	31	16	15	6	1	5	158
Steel foundry workers	10	1	9	-	-	-	32
Non-ferrous foundry workers	2	-	2	1	-	1	7
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other scheduled occupations	26	6	20	1	-	1	40
Unscheduled occupations	30	1	29	2	-	2	24
Cotton (byssinosis)	210	23	187	88	13	75	1132
Flax (byssinosis)	5	1	4	1	-	1	7

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

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CHILD BENEFIT

1. Prior to April 1977, family allowance was payable to a family with two or more children.

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

3. The rates of child benefit/family allowance are shown in table 30.01. Child benefit is a non-contributory benefit.

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
28 July 1986	7.10	7.10	7.10

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	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
										Thousands
Number of families at beginning of period	2754	3569	3869	4249	4458	7174	7136	7045	6958	6881
Additions during the period:										
Total	306	..	399	406	329	413	448	449	..	456
Birth of child	261	..	288	280	232	297	288	293	..	315
Other reasons	45	..	112	126	97	116	160	155	..	141
Deductions during period:										
Total	176	..	324	332	341	451	539	536	..	518
Child in family, leaving school:										
At minimum school leaving age (c)	69	..	101	81	120	133	142	155	..	176
At other age	36	..	137	161	135	193	255	265	..	235
Child in family, attaining age limit	23	..	23	29	29	20	23	24	..	24
Death of child in family	7	..	4	4	3	2	2	2	..	2
Other reasons	41	..	59	57	54	103	117	89	..	81
Number of families at end of period	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7136	7045	6958	6881	6819

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

Notes: (a) Includes overseas cases.

(b) February 1961 to 31 January 1962.

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

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.06

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

	Thousands									
	1948	1961(b)	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	4385	5764	6423	6955	6824	13152	12989	12750	12526	12346
Addition during the period										
Total	550	..	774	734	535	968	1020	1009	..	1003
Birth of child	477	..	565	502	356	682	681	684	..	718
Other reasons	74	..	209	232	178	285	339	325	..	286
Deduction during the period										
Total	360	..	641	685	700	1131	1259	1233	..	1139
Child in family, leaving school:										
At minimum school leaving age (c)	170	..	246	210	273	345	354	375	..	394
At other age	66	..	241	311	268	515	599	607	..	520
Child in family, attaining age limit	40	..	37	51	53	47	54	56	..	52
Death of child in family	16	..	9	8	5	7	7	7	..	6
Other reasons	68	..	107	105	100	217	245	188	..	166
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	12989	12750	12526	12346	12210

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 referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	..	.	.	.	1536(2)	2439
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	87(4)	325
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	215(4)	491
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	22(4)	43
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	870	642	673	873	825	952	1212(5)	1580
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	67	64	60	83	74	102	129	214
As % of heard and decided	8	10	9	10	9	11	11	14

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April - 31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 30.30

Children and families with child benefit at 31 December in Great Britain and in England, Wales, Scotland and Overseas

	1948	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Thousands										
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:										
Great Britain	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	12923	12683	12455	12278	12148
England	6130	7947	8840	9579	9436	11030	10825	10628	10488	10387
Wales	399	479	514	553	556	656	649	642	633	627
Scotland	928	1105	1146	1194	1113	1237	1209	1185	1157	1134
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	66	68	71	69	62
Number of children attracting allowances:										
Great Britain	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	12923	12683	12455	12278	12148
England	3735	4902	5502	5907	5648	11030	10825	10628	10488	10387
Wales	246	299	321	341	333	656	649	642	633	627
Scotland	593	703	733	756	679	1237	1209	1185	1157	1134
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	66	68	71	69	62
Number of families receiving allowances:										
Great Britain	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7100	7008	6919	6844	6784
England	2394	3045	3338	3672	3787	6058	5976	5899	5838	5790
Wales	152	180	193	212	223	362	361	357	354	352
Scotland	336	403	413	439	435	679	671	663	651	642
Overseas(a)	36	37	39	38	35

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

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Note: (a) Prior to 1977, overseas figures were included in country of origin.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.34

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December (a): analysed by size of family with total number of children

	Unit	1948	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total number in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	12989	12750	12526	12346	12210
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	12989	12750	12526	12346	12210
All families	Thousands	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7136	7045	6958	6881	6819
	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	-	-	-	-	-	2923	2912	2905	2895	2887
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	41.0	41.3	41.7	42.1	42.3
With 2 children	Thousands	1820	2220	2336	2589	2891	2974	2942	2904	2865	2827
	Per Cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	65.0	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.5
With 3 children	Thousands	6.74	881	991	1110	1082	937	907	878	858	843
	Per Cent	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.7	24.3	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.3
With 4 children	Thousands	239	321	382	413	340	229	216	205	197	196
	Per Cent	8.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	7.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
With 5 children	Thousands	92	122	141	138	95	53	49	48	48	47
	Per Cent	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
With 6 or more children	Thousands	58	83	94	74	38	20	19	19	18	19
	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 30.36

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1985(a): analysed by size of family and age of child

		Thousands					
		Children in families with					
Age	All children	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	12210	2887	5655	2528	783	233	124
Under 1	710	308	251	103	32	9	6
1	694	271	265	108	33	11	6
2	689	187	323	123	38	12	6
3	685	128	352	142	43	13	7
4	687	105	358	158	46	14	7
5	715	92	370	176	52	16	8
6	689	81	353	176	55	15	7
7	647	74	324	171	53	16	8
8	620	71	314	161	51	15	8
9	636	77	321	161	53	16	8
10	649	88	324	160	53	16	8
11	688	105	343	163	52	16	9
12	730	137	356	162	52	15	8
13	779	188	366	155	49	13	8
14	837	269	351	152	45	13	7
15	832	319	329	127	40	12	6
16	517	210	200	76	22	6	3
17	291	125	112	39	11	3	2
18	116	52	43	15	4	1	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1985(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	12210	6819	3932	1104	262	66	28	
Under 1	710	311	251	101	32	9	6	
1	694	302	248	100	30	10	5	
2	689	299	251	98	29	9	4	
3	685	295	252	98	29	8	4	
4	687	306	251	95	26	6	3	
5	715	324	261	96	25	6	3	
6	689	316	256	89	21	5	2	
7	647	301	242	81	17	4	1	
8	620	289	244	69	14	3	1	
9	636	298	256	66	13	2	1	
10	649	320	255	61	11	2	-	
11	688	356	268	55	7	1	-	
12	730	406	276	43	4	1	-	
13	779	488	259	29	3	-	-	
14	837	617	204	15	1	-	-	
15	832	716	111	5	-	-	-	
16	517	477	39	1	-	-	-	
17	291	284	7	-	-	-	-	
18	116	115	1	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 30.38

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1985(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	6819	2887	2827	843	196	47	19	
Under 1	702	308	249	100	31	9	6	
1	642	271	235	95	28	9	4	
2	520	187	214	85	24	7	3	
3	436	128	198	80	22	5	3	
4	384	105	183	73	18	4	2	
5	368	92	182	71	17	4	1	
6	340	81	176	64	15	3	1	
7	304	74	161	55	11	2	-	
8	287	71	161	46	9	1	-	
9	299	77	170	43	7	1	-	
10	302	88	167	40	6	1	-	
11	319	105	176	34	4	-	-	
12	346	137	179	27	2	-	-	
13	372	188	165	17	1	-	-	
14	399	269	121	9	-	-	-	
15	386	319	65	3	-	-	-	
16	232	210	21	1	-	-	-	
17	128	125	4	-	-	-	-	
18	53	52	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1985(a): analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

	Families with children under 5						
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	Number of children under age 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
All families	6819	4135	2683	1968	653	59	3
Families with:							
1 child	2887	1888	999	999	-	-	-
2 children	2827	1749	1078	607	472	-	-
3 children	843	410	433	273	121	40	-
4 children	196	73	123	69	41	11	2
5 children	47	13	34	15	13	4	1
6 or more children	19	3	17	6	6	4	1

TABLE 30.41

Children (a) in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1985: 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	12210	6988	5222	1758	3464	710	694	689	685	687
Children in families of:										
1 child	2887	1888	999	-	999	308	271	187	128	105
2 children	5655	3498	2156	607	1550	251	265	323	352	358
3 children	2528	1229	1299	666	633	103	108	123	142	158
4 children	783	290	493	301	192	32	33	38	43	46
5 children	233	65	168	109	58	9	11	12	13	14
6 or more children	124	18	107	75	32	6	6	6	7	7

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

One Parent Benefit

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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
28 July	1986	4.60

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

(b) Child benefit increase replaced child interim benefit from 5 April 1977.

ONE-PARENT BENEFIT: TABLE 31.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1977	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	152(2)	180
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	11(4)	32
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	16(4)	45
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	2(4)	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	103	355	340	342	123(5)	103
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	6	37	31	37	11	12
As % of heard and decided	6	10	9	11	9	12

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance	Thousands	381	480	595	722	779	815	781	862
Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):									
All families	Thousands	248	311	381	469	508	537	517	576
	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	279	304	324	314	353
	Per cent	60.5	60.1	58.4	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.7	61.3
With 2 children	Thousands	71	91	116	141	152	162	155	173
	Per cent	28.7	29.1	30.3	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.0
With 3 children	Thousands	21	26	33	38	41	41	38	40
	Per cent	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.4	6.9
With 4 children	Thousands	5	6	8	9	9	8	8	8
	Per cent	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4
With 5 or more children	Thousands	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

TABLE 31.36

Total children in those families which received benefit (a) at 31 December 1985: analysed by size of family and age

Age	All child- ren	Thousands				
		Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	862	353	345	120	33	11
Under 1	36	20	11	3	1	-
1	42	26	11	3	1	-
2	42	23	13	4	1	-
3	43	22	14	5	1	-
4	42	19	15	6	1	1
5	46	18	19	7	2	-
6	46	17	19	8	2	1
7	44	14	20	8	2	1
8	44	13	20	8	2	1
9	45	13	21	8	2	1
10	49	14	23	8	3	1
11	52	15	25	9	3	1
12	55	17	26	9	2	1
13	62	22	27	9	2	1
14	69	29	27	9	2	1
15	70	34	26	8	2	1
16	42	20	16	5	1	-
17	23	12	8	2	-	-
18	10	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 31.37

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1985: analysed by seniority in family and age

Age	Seniority in family						Thousands
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child	
All ages	862	576	223	50	10	3	
Under 1	36	20	11	3	1	-	
1	42	27	10	3	1	-	
2	42	27	10	4	1	-	
3	43	27	11	4	1	-	
4	42	26	11	4	1	-	
5	46	27	14	4	1	-	
6	46	27	13	4	1	-	
7	44	25	14	4	1	-	
8	44	25	15	3	1	-	
9	45	25	15	4	1	-	
10	49	28	17	4	1	-	
11	52	30	19	4	-	-	
12	55	34	18	2	-	-	
13	62	41	18	2	-	-	
14	69	53	14	1	-	-	
15	70	62	8	-	-	-	
16	42	39	3	-	-	-	
17	23	23	-	-	-	-	
18	10	10	-	-	-	-	

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

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

ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.40

Families receiving child benefit increase at 31 December 1985: 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	576	396	179	155	23	1	-	
Families with:								
1 child	353	243	110	110	-	-	-	
2 children	173	125	48	32	16	-	-	
3 children	40	24	16	11	4	1	-	
4 children	8	4	4	2	2	-	-	
5 or more children	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

TABLE 31.41

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1985: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.

											Thousands
											<u>Children in families with child under age 5</u>
	<u>All children</u>	<u>Children in Families with no child under age 5</u>	<u>All children</u>	<u>Children aged 5 or more</u>	<u>Children under age 5</u>						
					<u>Total children</u>	<u>Age</u>					
						<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
All children	862	584	277	72	205	36	42	42	43	42	
Children in families of:											
1 child	353	243	110	-	110	20	26	23	22	19	
2 children	345	249	96	32	64	11	11	13	14	15	
3 children	120	72	47	25	22	3	3	4	5	6	
4 children	33	16	17	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	
5 or more children	11	4	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.

Benefit recipients with gross income of \$10,000 or less, and who are either (1) a single parent or (2) a parent who is the only parent of the child under age 5.

Number of children in family	Total number of children		Number of children with one parent benefit		Percentage of children with one parent benefit
	All children	Under age 5	All children	Under age 5	
All families	778	307	778	307	39.3
Families with 1 child	323	143	323	143	44.3
Families with 2 children	173	125	125	85	49.1
Families with 3 children	40	29	29	21	52.5
Families with 4 children	5	4	4	3	80.0
Families with 5 or more children	3	2	2	1	66.7

Source: 1 per cent sample of families.

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

TABLE 21.41

Total children in those families which received benefits (a) as of December 1981, and (b) as of April 1981, and who are either (1) a single parent or (2) a parent who is the only parent of the child under age 5.

Number of children in family	Total number of children		Number of children with one parent benefit		Percentage of children with one parent benefit
	All children	Under age 5	All children	Under age 5	
All children	862	327	862	327	38.0
Children in families of 1 child	301	140	301	140	46.8
Families with 2 children	282	204	204	144	51.1
Families with 3 children	100	77	77	58	57.0
Families with 4 children	32	25	25	19	75.0
Families with 5 or more children	11	7	7	5	72.7

Source: 1 per cent sample of families.

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

(b) 1 family received one parent benefit in respect of one child only. The above figures include one child and one other child 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.

4. 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 main earners in 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 main earners in FIS families.

FIS is a postal scheme administered from one central office in Blackpool. It is a relatively 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		
	Prescribed amounts						Maximum weekly rates						
	Family with 1 child			Increase for each additional child			Family with 1 child			Increase for each additional child			
	Under 11	11-15 inc	16 and over	Under 11	11-15 inc	16 and over	Under 11	11-15 inc	16 and over	Under 11	11-15 inc	16 and over	
26 November 1985	97.50	98.50	99.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	25.00	25.50	26.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	
28 July 1986	98.60	99.60	100.60	11.65	12.65	13.65	25.30	25.80	26.30	2.55	3.05	3.55	

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.05

Awards and disallowances each year

	1971(a)	1976(b)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	Number 1986(c)
Total claims processed	158,733	143,284	228,715	310,802	351,270	393,514	392,533	211,992
Number of awards:								
New and repeat	74,297	48,377	77,990	100,319	115,109	110,658	106,731	62,778
Renewal	6,634	31,641	56,238	73,136	89,867	99,210	97,161	51,898
Number of disallowances:								
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	53,297	80,609	121,221	116,215	136,900	150,564	77,050
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	7,959	10,676	12,997	16,152	22,178	21,218	9,812
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,010	3,202	3,129	4,835	6,378	5,010	2,918
Reason for disallowance(percentage)								
New and repeat:								
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	25	21	28	3	3	6	5	5
Not normally in full time work	2	4	7	26	23	15	17	20
No reckonable children	3	3	2	2	3	5	7	8
Excess income	60	57	51	59	61	61	61	56
Failure to provide information	10	14	13	10	10	10	9	9
Cohabitation	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	.	-	2	1	2
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal:								
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	24	28	29	8	7	8	8	9
Not normally in full time work	1	4	7	24	20	14	14	17
No reckonable children	2	4	4	4	4	3	2	3
Excess income	72	53	47	52	58	67	65	59
Failure to provide information	2	11	12	13	11	10	10	11
Cohabitation	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	.	-	1	1	1
	100	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 1986

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	Average	Male head of household		Female head of household		Male head of household		Female head of household	
			(000s)	amount(£)	Number	Average	Number	Average	Number	Average
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
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
28 May	201	12.20	115	11.60	3	10.00	3	13.30	79	13.20
25 June	201	12.30	115	11.70	3	10.10	3	13.60	80	13.30
30 July	201	12.40	115	11.70	3	10.10	3	13.80	79	13.30
27 August	202	12.40	116	11.80	3	10.30	3	13.90	79	13.30
24 September	201	12.50	116	11.90	3	10.40	3	14.20	79	13.40
29 October	196	12.60	113	12.00	3	10.60	3	14.30	77	13.50
26 November	195	12.60	113	12.00	3	11.00	3	14.10	77	13.50
31 December	199	12.70	114	12.10	3	11.00	3	14.20	78	13.60
1986										
28 January	199	12.90	114	12.30	3	11.30	3	14.30	79	13.80
25 February	202	13.10	116	12.40	3	11.40	4	14.60	80	13.90
25 March	201	13.30	115	12.60	3	11.60	4	14.70	80	14.10

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.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	(2) 1980/81	(2) 1981/82	(2) 1982/83	(2) 1983/84	(3) 1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	2932	6405
Appeals lapsed on review (4)	..	..	..	..	1186	2198
Appeals withdrawn (4)	..	..	..	..	604	1434
Appeals not admitted (4)	..	..	..	..	41	81
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	929	1095	1147	1352	1101	2692
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	75	102	81	125	143	214
As % of heard and decided	8	9	7	9	13	8

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Covers period 1 May-30 April.
3. Covers period 1 May-31 December.
4. Data not available prior to 1 May 1984.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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	
	Thousands												£
ALL FAMILIES:	201	6	18	18	18	17	16	27	23	19	24	15	13.30
With 1 child	72	2	7	7	7	6	6	11	9	7	9	-	11.80
With 2 children	73	2	7	7	7	6	6	9	8	7	11	4	13.00
With 3 children	35	1	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	2	6	14.20
With 4 or more children	20	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	5	17.50
TWO-PARENT FAMILIES:													
Male head of household													
All families:	115	4	12	12	12	10	9	14	11	9	12	10	12.60
With 1 child	25	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	3	-	10.30
With 2 children	45	2	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	6	2	11.90
With 3 children	28	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	4	13.10
With 4 or more children	18	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	17.10
Female head of household													
All families:	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.60
With 1 child	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.80
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.10
With 3 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.30
With 4 or more children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.10
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES:													
Male head of household													
All families:	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14.70
With 1 child	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14.70
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.20
With 3 or more children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.90
Female head of household													
All families:	80	2	5	6	6	6	6	12	12	10	11	4	14.10
With 1 child	45	1	3	4	4	4	4	8	7	5	5	-	12.70
With 2 children	26	-	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	5	2	15.10
With 3 or more children	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	19.00

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 25 March 1986: analysed by Social Security Region and type of family with average amount of payment

	Thousands				
	All families	Two-parent families		One-parent families	
		Award based on earnings of male head of household	Award based on earnings of female head of household	Male head of household	Female head of household
Great Britain	201	115	3	4	80
England:	164	95	2	3	64
North Eastern:	31	18	1	1	12
North Western:	37	20	1	1	15
Midlands:	34	21	-	1	12
Wales & South Western:	31	20	-	1	9
London North:	24	14	-	-	10
London South:	19	10	-	-	9
Wales:	12	8	-	-	4
Scotland:	24	12	-	-	12

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

TABLE: 32.36

Awards current at 29 October 1986: analysed by type of family and total income of family at date of claim

Total income of family at date of claim	Thousands				
	All families	Two-parent families		One-parent families	
		Award based on earnings of male head of household	Award based on earnings of female head of household	Male head of household	Female head of household
£					
All ranges of income	196	113	3	3	77
Under 20.00	9	7	-	-	1
20.00-24.99	2	1	-	-	1
25.00-29.99	3	1	-	-	1
30.00-34.99	5	2	-	-	3
35.00-39.99	5	2	-	-	3
40.00-44.99	7	2	-	-	5
45.00-49.99	10	3	-	-	7
50.00-54.99	12	4	-	-	8
55.00-59.99	12	4	-	-	7
60.00-64.99	15	6	-	-	8
65.00-69.99	14	6	-	-	7
70.00-74.99	16	8	-	-	7
75.00 or more	89	67	1	1	20

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum awards current at 25 March 1986: 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	15	25	13	11,090
Two-parent families	12	14	14	14	16,140
All families	11	14	16	14	27,230
Number of families on maximum	8,000	10,410	8,950	27,230	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 29 October 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	40	240	3,800	250	4,330
Under 5.00	-	50	890	90	1,030
5.00 - 9.99	-	80	800	70	950
10.00 - 14.99	-	40	790	40	870
15.00 - 19.99	-	50	1,300	40	1,390
20.00 - 24.99	30	70	1,310	100	1,510
25.00 - 29.99	40	160	2,350	150	2,700
30.00 - 34.99	120	460	3,990	160	4,730
35.00 - 39.99	150	430	3,830	200	4,610
40.00 - 44.99	240	610	6,000	200	7,050
45.00 - 49.99	410	920	7,830	360	9,520
50.00 - 54.99	530	1,360	9,790	470	12,150
55.00 - 59.99	470	1,500	9,480	440	11,890
60.00 - 64.99	650	2,010	11,490	450	14,600
65.00 - 69.99	680	1,970	10,750	540	13,940
70.00 - 74.99	680	2,430	12,160	330	15,600
75.00 or more	2,030	12,370	72,190	2,620	89,210
All	6,070	24,750	158,750	6,510	196,080

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 25 March 1986

Occupation by industry (a)	Two-parent families				One-parent families					
	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	8	-	3	1	2	-	8	11	6
Heavy industry (b)	4	3	-	2	1	1	-	5	5	3
Light industry (c)	10	9	-	8	6	7	-	6	16	8
Craftsmen (d)	4	3	-	1	1	1	-	4	4	2
Textile and clothing	4	3	-	6	3	4	-	1	7	3
Food, drink and tobacco trades	4	4	-	2	1	1	-	2	5	3
Construction and building	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	5	7	4
General unskilled labourers (d) (e)	20	17	-	11	6	8	1	18	27	13
Drivers, transport and communication	15	13	-	1	1	1	-	13	16	8
Clerical and office	4	3	-	14	17	22	-	3	22	11
Shop assistants and sales	8	7	-	10	9	11	-	5	17	9
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	14	12	1	30	24	30	1	15	40	20
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	9	8	-	9	8	10	-	9	17	9
Others	3	3	-	2	2	2	-	4	5	2
All	115	100	3	100	80	100	4	100	201	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	25	22	-	8	3	4	1	29	29	15

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.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, "Gross Domestic Product and Productivity," Washington, D.C., 1980.

Sector	1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Index	1977=100	Index	1977=100	Index	1977=100	Index	1977=100
All sectors	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Manufacturing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-manufacturing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Government	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Private	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Public	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Construction	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation and communication	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Trade, hotels, and restaurants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Education and health services	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Government	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Private	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Public	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Manufacturing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Food, drink, and tobacco	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Textile and clothing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Chemical and allied products	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Metals and metal products	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Stone, clay, and glass	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Plastics, rubber, leather, and other non-metallic mineral products	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Electrical, electronic, and other electrical and electronic equipment	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation equipment	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Other manufacturing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Non-manufacturing	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Construction	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Transportation and communication	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Trade, hotels, and restaurants	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Education and health services	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Government	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Private	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Public	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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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	
28 July	1986	48.40	60.65	29.80	37.90	23.85	30.35	18.40	23.25	15.30	10.20	

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

- From 28 November 1966 - £0.45
- From 7 October 1968 - £0.50
- From 2 October 1972 - £0.60
- and for persons 80 years of age and over:
- From 20 September 1971 - £0.75
- From 2 October 1972 - £0.85

From 1 October 1973 the long term addition was incorporated in the "long term rate" as shown, which is applicable under the same conditions as applied previously to the long term addition (qualifying period reduced to one year from 24 November 1980). In addition the rate for pensioners aged 80 or over was increased by a further 25p.

- (b) Applicable to claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from 1 March 1963.
- (c) Applicable to claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from 28 January 1965.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.05

Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending November/December

Thousands (a)

Year	Successful claims							
	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
1968	6060	760	5300	3700	1590	2560	1520	2640
1969	6670	810	5860	4240	1620	2640	1570	2690
1970	6080	880	5190	3530	1660	2690	1610	2740
1971	6590	840	5760	3750	2010	2740	1840	2910
1972	6960	930	6030	3870	2170	2910	2160	2910
1973 (b)	4510	610	3900	2050	1850	2910	2090	2680
1974	4860	720	4150	2050	2100	2680	2100	2680
1975	5130	890	4240	1410	2840	2680	2730	2790
1976 (c)	5710	1080	4630	1250	3380	2790	3240	2940
1977	5740	1300	4450	1250	3190	2940	3140	2990 (d)
1978	5600	1360	4240	1250	2990	2990	3050	2930
1979	5200	1350	3850	1070	2780	2930	2860	2850
1980	5740	1460	4280	1210	3070	2850	2800	3120
1981	5400	1480	3920	610	3310	3120	2710	3720
1982	6080	1720	4360	590	3770	3720	3230	4270
1983	5850	1270	4570	480	4100	..	..	..
1984	6340	1310	5030	930	4100	..	..	..

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 34.07A

Outcome of claims received during period 22 December 1982 to 20 December 1983: 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	5850	1270	4570	480	4110	..	..
North Eastern	870	180	690	70	610	..	..
Midlands	890	210	680	60	620	..	..
London North	950	200	750	80	670	..	..
London South	910	210	700	70	630	..	..
Wales & South West	760	170	590	70	520	..	..
North Western	830	190	640	60	580	..	..
Scotland	640	120	520	60	460	..	..

Source: See Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.07B

Outcome of claims received during period 22 December 1983 to 18 December 1984: 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	6340	1310	5030	930	4110	..	..
North Eastern	1220	210	1010	400	610	..	..
Midlands	950	200	750	130	620	..	..
London North	940	200	740	60	680	..	..
London South	930	220	710	70	640	..	..
Wales & South West	830	170	660	130	530	..	..
North Western	790	180	610	50	560	..	..
Scotland	680	140	540	80	460	..	..

Source: See Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals ⁽¹⁾ in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	101112	108570	129909	142779	114283 ⁽²⁾	195902
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	23856	34561	43790	45702	37788 ⁽⁴⁾	62205
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	21703	23312	29063	35328	24425 ⁽⁴⁾	35573
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	428	833	972	1182	1256 ⁽⁴⁾	2515
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	12302	22419	55125	49864	56084	60567	50814 ⁽⁵⁾	77734
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	2550	4145	10275	8401	9386	10697	10338	17875
As % of heard and decided	21	18	19	17	17	18	20	23

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
5. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

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	75	138	46	74
December 1984	565	759	73	136	52	81

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	..	..	4640	4600
1985	4680	4660	4770	4590

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

Year	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary Allowances								Thousands
	All Supple- mentary benefits(d)	All pensions(d)	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over(d)		All allow- ances(d)	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under 60	One- parent families not incl- uded in other groups	others	
			Others	With contri- butory benefit		Without contri- butory benefit	With contri- butory benefit	Without contri- butory benefit					
1966	2490	1820	1630	187	680	77	102	156	142	59	125	16	
1967	2560	1810	1620	187	750	86	138	164	146	60	142	17	
1968	2640	1860	1680	178	780	73	147	172	150	61	157	17	
1969	2690	1870	1710	167	810	71	157	170	156	63	177	19	
1970	2740	1900	1750	156	840	73	166	164	159	63	191	20	
1971	2910	1920	1820	103	990	129	258	146	159	65	213	20	
1972 (a)	2910	1910	1810	102	1000	87	305	137	161	62	227	22	
1973	2680	1840	1750	97	830	48	201	118	162	54	228	21	
1974	2680	1810	1710	96	870	73	228	95	165	42	245	24	
1975	2790	1680	1590	94	1110	135	406	77	165	30	276	24	
1976 (b)	2940	1690	1590	95	1250	654		74	169	28	303	25	
1977 (c)	2990	1740	1640	102	1250	128	543	71	158	22	309	22	
1978	2930	1740	1630	107	1190	93	505	67	156	22	322	30	
1979	2850	1720	1630	97	1130	80	486	52	155	19	306	32	
1980	3120	1690	1590	101	1420	176	678	57	148	15	316	34	
1981	3720	1740	1640	95	1980	234	1084	66	155	16	369	61	
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	
1984	4610	1680	1580	105	2930	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188	

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 12 December 1984: recipients and dependants

	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances								Thousands
	All supple- mentary benefits	All pensions	Retire- ment pension- ers and NI widows aged 60 and over		All allow- ances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under 60	One- parent families not included in other groups	Others	
			Others	With contri- butory benefit		Without contri- butory benefit	With contri- butory benefit	Without contri- butory benefit					
Number of persons provided for	7729	1954	1833	121	5774	525	3178	195	208	26	1325	317	
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	4609	1683	1578	105	2926	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188	
Number of dependants:													
Partners	1086	262	248	14	825	120	535	55	14	-	-	100	
Total children under 16 years	1949	6	4	1	1943	197	856	37	16	5	811	21	
under 5, years	722	-	-	-	722	80	321	9	5	-	303	4	
5-10 years	650	-	-	-	649	63	287	10	5	1	278	6	
11-12 years	224	1	1	-	223	22	100	6	2	1	88	4	
13-15 years	353	4	3	1	349	32	148	12	4	2	142	8	
Other dependants 16 years and over	84	3	3	1	81	6	37	5	3	1	21	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 34.32

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	
1984	518	27	491	169	10	147	4	161	

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	1984
Great Britain	4267	4349	4609
England	3590	3649	3866
All regions:	3844	3909	4141
North Eastern	692	714	756
London (North)	660	669	710
London (South)	579	582	626
Wales and South Western	541	548	582
Midlands	728	732	769
North Western	644	664	698
Wales:	253	260	275
Scotland:	423	440	468

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: (a) See Appendix 4

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984: analysed by Social Security Region (a)

	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
Great Britain	4609	1683	1578	105	2926	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188
England	3866	1440	1351	89	2426	169	1446	77	142	16	416	160
All regions:	4141	1532	1439	94	2608	180	1557	86	156	17	443	170
North Eastern	756	266	253	13	490	37	293	19	28	4	76	34
London (North)	710	285	262	23	425	26	251	13	24	3	81	27
London (South)	626	257	243	14	368	24	214	10	25	2	73	21
Wales & South Western	582	228	213	15	355	27	208	14	27	2	55	21
Midlands	769	265	249	16	504	36	307	13	24	3	82	39
North Western	698	231	219	13	466	30	284	17	28	3	76	28
Wales:	275	93	87	6	182	12	110	9	13	1	27	9
Scotland:	468	150	140	10	318	21	194	12	20	3	49	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.

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
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
1967	2.76	1.95	1.60	4.99	4.66	2.31	7.11	2.05	4.94	1.94	7.46	5.15
1968	3.14	2.31	2.00	5.36	5.10	2.60	7.67	2.49	5.14	2.23	7.68	5.46
1969	3.11	2.20	1.87	5.53	5.22	2.15	7.36	2.25	5.48	2.24	8.16	6.05
1970	3.75	2.76	2.47	6.03	5.99	2.91	7.95	3.08	5.92	2.86	8.96	6.98
1971	3.94	2.52	2.27	6.93	6.70	2.99	9.09	2.36	6.60	2.60	10.23	7.85
1972	4.71	2.89	2.62	7.77	8.19	3.51	10.77	2.72	7.63	3.03	11.62	8.29
1973	4.71	2.79	2.47	8.54	8.98	4.02	11.79	2.53	8.43	2.74	12.59	10.16
1974	6.68	4.27	3.85	11.83	11.68	5.06	13.84	3.86	10.83	4.33	16.25	14.08
1975	9.24	5.52	4.93	15.50	14.87	6.98	16.69	5.69	12.05	6.01	21.05	17.61
1976(a)	..	6.61	5.92	18.17	..	..	..	7.08	13.92	7.29	24.72	20.25
1977(b)	13.01	7.65	6.83	20.83	20.43	9.19	22.12	8.12	16.29	8.58	27.77	22.54
1978	13.56	8.33	7.40	22.55	21.17	9.40	22.95	8.37	17.01	8.70	27.03	24.12
1979	15.48	9.57	8.51	27.25	24.47	10.65	25.79	10.04	20.24	11.07	31.03	28.58
1980	19.51	11.91	10.63	32.13	28.55	15.84	29.22	14.36	24.26	14.55	38.78	34.18
1981	25.08	15.31	14.01	37.82	33.64	19.88	34.71	16.33	27.17	17.84	44.45	41.52
1982(c)	23.58	10.76	9.39	38.77	32.77	19.19	34.82	14.45	26.74	14.59	39.86	41.48
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
1984	25.20	8.99	6.97	39.24	34.52	17.15	36.58	11.76	25.68	9.53	40.06	42.16

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

(c) 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)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
All amounts	2559	2909	(2940)	3118	3723	4267	4349	4609
up to 2.00	1383	1074	..	61	41	426	495	657
2.01 to 4.00	576	907	..	128	75	209	487	413
4.01 to 6.00	339	394	..	186	144	225	355	311
6.01 to 8.00	123	172	..	217	144	153	181	155
8.01 to 10.00	70	109	..	273	184	181	106	70
10.01 to 12.00		85	..	324	209	164	56	80
12.01 to 14.00		71	..	278	236	167	58	45
14.01 to 16.00			..	297	261	170	69	84
16.01 to 18.00			..	102	383	127	171	199
18.01 to 20.00			..	267	167	255	70	42
20.01 to 22.00			..	58	476	91	38	42
22.01 to 24.00			..	86	90	579	54	302
24.01 to 26.00	67		..	52	73	90	618	355
26.01 to 28.00		97	..	85	96	94	200	50
28.01 to 30.00			..	55	81	98	128	213
30.01 to 35.00			..	134	162	238	240	291
35.01 to 40.00			..	141	153	196	219	264
40.01 to 45.00			..	119	159	184	162	170
45.01 to 50.00			..	93	144	177	167	173
50.01 and over			..	162	443	442	475	693
Average amount £	2.76	3.94	..	19.51	25.08	23.58	22.74	25.20

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 12 December 1984: 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	4609	1683	1578	105	2926	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188
Up to 2.00	657	589	588	1	68	35	1	25	1	3	1	1
2.01 to 4.00	413	372	371	1	41	15	3	15	1	3	1	2
4.01 to 6.00	311	272	270	2	39	17	4	12	3	2	1	1
6.01 to 8.00	155	122	120	2	33	14	3	6	5	2	1	2
8.01 to 10.00	70	44	42	1	27	10	4	4	3	2	2	2
10.01 to 12.00	80	27	26	1	53	11	9	4	21	1	3	3
12.01 to 14.00	45	16	16	-	29	8	9	3	3	1	3	1
14.01 to 16.00	84	22	21	1	63	7	4	4	41	1	4	2
16.01 to 18.00	199	16	15	1	183	8	154	3	10	1	4	4
18.01 to 20.00	42	15	14	1	27	7	5	2	6	-	5	2
20.01 to 22.00	42	11	11	-	31	8	9	2	3	1	6	2
22.01 to 24.00	302	7	7	-	295	6	270	2	5	-	7	3
24.01 to 26.00	355	9	8	1	346	7	316	1	5	-	12	4
26.01 to 28.00	50	4	4	-	45	7	21	2	2	-	12	3
28.01 to 30.00	213	4	3	1	208	5	176	1	5	-	16	6
30.01 to 35.00	291	23	6	16	268	10	151	3	14	-	70	19
35.01 to 40.00	264	53	7	46	211	8	28	2	23	-	105	46
40.01 to 45.00	170	18	3	15	152	7	19	1	5	-	107	12
45.01 to 50.00	173	4	2	2	169	4	94	1	3	-	56	11
50.01 and over	693	57	43	14	636	9	469	3	14	-	76	64
Average amount - £	25.20	8.99	6.97	39.24	34.52	17.15	36.58	11.76	25.68	9.53	40.06	42.16

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.40

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

Thousands											
Year	Cases with 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
1984	4609	2414	.	2983	2102	.	881	1626	312	.	1314

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 12 December 1984: long term scale rates and additional requirements.

	Thousands							
	Cases with and without additional requirements							
	All cases	All cases with long term scale rates	With additional requirements.			Without additional requirements.		
All cases			On long term scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	Others	
All supplementary benefits	4609	2414	2983	2102	881	1626	312	1314
All supplementary pensions	1683	1664	1570	1567	3	113	97	16
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1578	1568	1494	1492	2	84	76	8
Others	105	96	75	75	1	30	21	9
All supplementary allowances	2926	750	1413	535	878	1513	215	1298
Unemployed:								
With contributory benefit	202	2	129	2	128	73	-	73
Without contributory benefit	1750	22	622	14	607	1128	8	1120
Sick and disabled:								
With contributory benefit	98	73	79	63	17	19	10	9
Without contributory benefit	175	122	95	79	16	80	43	37
NI widows under age 60	20	11	15	9	7	5	2	3
One-parent families not included in the above groups	492	350	354	258	96	138	92	46
Others	188	169	119	111	8	69	58	11

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

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

Amount of Addition £	Thousands								
	1976(a)	1977(b)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
All amounts	1431	1619	1666	1740	2109	2416	2656	2716	2983
Up to 0.50	100	97	44	27	16	13	30	40	56
0.51 - 1.00	691	752	802	840	20	15	22	21	32
1.01 - 1.50	364	94	86	80	967	21	19	25	799
1.51 - 2.00	123	452	459	483	198	1260	1174	16	23
2.01 - 2.50	60	117	80	85	95	72	188	1269	495
2.51 - 3.00	40	39	98	98	270	51	87	86	104
3.01 - 3.50	17	34	54	38	188	361	62	50	286
3.51 - 4.00					180	19	439	18	34
4.01 - 4.50					68	400	20	517	688
4.51 - 5.00					24	58	387	70	117
5.01 - 5.50	40	34	44	89	19	43	33	362	49
5.51 - 6.00					36	21	70	59	100
6.01 - 7.00					14	51	38	67	51
7.01 and over					17	28	87	117	148
Average amount of addition per case £	1.24	1.34	1.48	1.66	2.34	2.75	3.11	3.46	3.16

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 12 December 1984: amounts of additional requirements

Amount of addition £	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supple- mentary benefits	All pensions	Retire- ment pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	Unemployed		Sick and disabled			NI widows under age 60	One- parent families not incl- uded in the other groups	Others
All amounts	2983	1570	1494	75	1413	129	622	79	95	15	354	119
0.01 - 0.50	56	52	49	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
0.51 - 1.00	32	11	11	-	20	2	12	1	2	3	2	2
1.01 - 1.50	799	665	633	31	134	1	21	12	15	-	42	41
1.51 - 2.00	23	11	9	1	13	1	8	1	1	2	2	1
2.01 - 2.50	495	24	22	1	471	56	267	7	6	-	129	5
2.51 - 3.00	104	81	77	4	24	-	3	4	4	3	5	6
3.01 - 3.50	286	133	127	6	153	1	9	9	6	-	94	31
3.51 - 4.00	34	5	5	-	29	2	20	1	1	4	4	1
4.01 - 4.50	688	305	294	11	384	55	213	19	35	1	46	13
4.51 - 5.00	117	90	86	4	27	1	4	5	3	1	6	7
5.01 - 5.50	49	17	16	1	32	2	14	2	5	1	7	2
5.51 - 6.00	100	68	64	4	32	2	15	5	4	-	3	2
6.01 - 7.00	51	29	27	2	22	1	5	4	3	-	5	4
7.01 and over	148	79	73	6	70	4	29	11	10	1	10	5
Average amount of addition per case £	3.16	2.97	2.97	3.03	3.37	3.44	2.99	4.39	4.18	3.49	2.95	3.40

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.44

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (a)

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	.	3118	-	3723	-	4267	-	4349	-	4609
All cases with additional requirements	2.34	2109	2.83	2416	3.20	2656	3.55	2716	3.16	2983
All items of special expense:	.	2977	.	3331	-	3584	2.62	3677	-	4098
per case	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.
per special expense	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.
Extra heating:										
at lower rate	1.40	642	1.65	617	1.90	617	2.05	564	2.10	362
at middle rate										
at higher rate	3.40	335	4.05	377	4.65	381	5.05	379	5.20	357
Central heating:										
at lower rate										
at middle rate	1.40	297	1.65	357	1.90	419	2.05	448	2.10	488
at higher rate	2.80	272	3.30	384	3.80	486	4.10	555	4.20	648
Age related heating addition at a higher rate	1.40	386	1.65	488	1.90	516	2.05	469	2.10	587
									5.20	77
Disabled person heating addition	3.40	37	4.05	71	4.65	89	5.07	116	5.20	136
Estate Rate Heating addition										
at lower rate	..	..	..	..	3.80	3	4.10	14	4.20	39
at higher rate	..	..	..	..	7.60	1	8.20	4	8.40	10
Heating at other rates	2.27	68	2.44	53	2.54	39	2.69	37	3.49	28
Diet at £1.45 rate	1.20	200	1.30	204	1.45	225	1.45	224	1.55	249
Diet at other rate	2.83	165	3.05	189	3.37	204	3.39	222	3.65	241
Laundry	0.59	100	0.70	94	0.87	98	1.56	121	1.83	185
Over 80 Age addition										
25p	0.25	384	0.25	412	0.25	408	0.25	417	0.25	453
50p	0.50	14	0.50	12	0.50	18	0.50	18	0.50	16
Blind addition										
claimant or partner £1.25	1.25	32	1.25	34	1.25	41	1.25	35	1.25	41
claimant and partner £2.50	2.50	-	2.50	-	2.50	1	-	1	2.50	1
dependent child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	1.04	7	1.17	1	1.79	1	-	-	-	-
Others (including domestic help, HP commitments, etc)	4.47	38	4.13	34	3.41	37	3.92	53	2.22	86

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 12 December 1984, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (a)

	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Other	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Other
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
All supplementary benefits	4609	1683	1578	105	2926	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188
All cases with additional requirements	2983	1570	1494	75	1413	129	622	79	95	15	354	119
All items of special expense	4098	2435	2325	110	1663	139	702	122	134	19	400	147
Special expenses for:												
Extra heating												
Lower rate	362	268	253	15	93	3	32	13	12	2	11	19
Higher rate	357	316	302	15	41	-	6	13	9	2	4	7
Central heating:												
Lower Rate	488	220	210	9	268	29	139	10	11	3	49	27
Higher Rate	648	143	136	7	505	58	232	19	11	6	140	39
Age related												
Heating addition												
Lower Rate	587	329	316	14	257	25	106	2	2	-	119	3
Higher Rate	77	77	76	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disabled Person												
Heating addition	136	60	56	4	76	2	9	13	38	1	5	9
Estate Rate												
Heating addition												
Lower Rate	39	17	16	1	22	2	13	1	1	-	3	1
Higher Rate	10	2	2	-	8	1	4	-	-	-	2	-
Heating at other rates	29	16	15	1	13	-	8	1	1	-	1	1
Diet at £1.55 rate	249	176	168	8	73	2	24	15	10	2	11	10
Diet at other rate	241	149	141	8	91	5	39	16	9	1	7	14
Laundry	185	88	83	5	97	6	45	7	9	-	24	5
Over 80 Age addition:												
25p	453	453	441	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50p	16	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blind addition:												
Claimant or partner £1.25	41	35	31	3	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	2
" and " £2.50	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dependant Child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (includes domestic help, HP commitments etc)	86	24	21	3	62	3	19	8	15	1	13	4

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	November					December			
	1967	1971	1976(b)	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Attendance allowance	-	-	63	76	78	97	104	127	154
Child benefit (c)	184	260	350	480	571	781	915	963	1012
One-parent benefit (d)	-	-	-	93	128	158	185	203	199
Family income supplement	-	1	5	3	6	8	12	14	15
Invalid care allowance	-	-	2	3	2	2	2	3	3
Mobility allowance	-	-	2	10	13	18	20	26	37
Non-contributory invalidity pension	-	-	47	50	54	60	69	77	110
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	3	3	4	5	6	-
Old person's pension	-	38	22	16	8	9	6	5	2

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 12 December 1984: number of non-contributory benefits in payment (a)

Type of benefit	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
Attendance allowance	154	86	80	6	68	1	6	9	40	-	5	7
Child benefit(b)	1012	7	6	1	1005	95	390	21	10	4	469	17
One-parent benefit	199	-	-	-	199	2	4	1	2	-	189	2
Family income supplement	15	-	-	-	15	4	5	1	-	-	6	-
Invalid care allowance	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mobility allowance	37	7	5	2	30	1	4	9	9	-	2	5
Non-contributory invalidity pension	110	2	1	1	108	-	2	1	102	-	-	3
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old person's pension	2	2	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.

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

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

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

Year	All Cases		Types of other income										Thousands	
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation (b)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (c)	Main-tenance orders etc	Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant	Charit-able or volun-tary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI widows pensions (d)	Dis-ability pensions	Depend-ant war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others	
1967	819	958	209	118	318	44	43	79	61	23	20	-	43	
1968	870	1011	227	122	355	44	43	77	69	22	18	-	34	
1969	873	1001	227	125	349	49	49	64	69	18	15	-	35	
1970	897	1025	244	120	379	48	41	60	72	20	13	-	27	
1971	925	1061	255	117	404	52	47	55	67	19	15	-	29	
1972	943	1073	279	117	409	57	42	49	65	18	15	-	23	
1973	833	954	233	102	376	55	31	49	55	14	13	-	26	
1974	816	926	227	86	364	58	25	45	56	14	12	18	22	
1975	450	476	199	79	13	64	30	36	4	8	9	16	20	
1976(e)	484	513	198	91	27	73	36	27	4	11	8	17	22	
1977(f)	512	552	212	97	45	79	34	25	4	7	7	19	22	
1978	505	544	206	103	49	79	28	22	5	7	4	16	26	
1979	487	525	217	88	56	74	23	20	3	7	6	11	20	
1980	464	487	223	92	.	74	33	23	2	5	3	10	21	
1981	552	584	248	107	.	89	66	22	2	6	4	12	27	
1982	630	666	282	124	.	93	88	21	4	7	2	13	33	
1983	557	588	224	126	.	100	72	20	1	3	1	2	40	
1984	591	624	252	129	.	95	77	18	2	-	1	2	47	

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 12 December 1984: number having other income (a) and average amounts

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income									
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation	Earnings of claimant	Main-tenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant	Charit-able or volun-tary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI Widows' pensions (b)	Disability pensions	Depend-ants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All supplementary benefits	591	624	252	129	95	77	18	2	-	1	2	.47
All supplementary pensions	248	255	195	10	5	3	17	2	-	1	1	21
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	237	242	191	8	4	2	16	1	-	1	-	19
Others	12	12	4	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
All supplementary allowances	343	369	57	118	90	75	1	-	-	-	2	26
Unemployed with contributory benefit	23	24	1	4	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	112	118	14	35	12	47	-	-	-	-	1	9
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	8	9	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	20	21	1	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
NI widows under age 60	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent families not included in the other groups	121	135	-	60	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Others	55	60	34	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	7
Average weekly amount per item of income £	11.07	12.56	6.78	14.54	13.69	27.38	3.19	36.05	19.54	1.95	10.42	14.20

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	1984
All cases	2559	2909	2940	2855	3118	3723	4267	4349	4609
Cases without capital	1447	1700	1880	1685	1884	2301	2593	2779	2983
Cases with capital:	1111	1209	1060	1170	1233	1422	1674	1570	1627
£									
1 - 199	615	592	..	436	469	538	644	607	586
200 - 399		292	..	230	227	236	250	203	191
400 - 599	459	169	..	157	163	178	177	154	162
600 - 799		97	..	117	124	129	140	122	125
800 - 999		38	..	86	88	103	125	112	112
1000 - 1199)		12	..	74	78	81)			
1200 - 1249)		2	..	12	18	22)	200	169	191
1250 - 1499)	38	4	..	24	37	60)			
1500 - 1749		1	..	14	19	35)			
1750 - 1999		-	..	7	11	38)	131	140	143
2000 - 2499)								57	74
2500 - 2999)		1	..	13	1	2	6	5	43
3000 and over)								1	1
Total capital holdings									
£ millions	26	334	381	530	551	698	904	967	1145

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 12 December 1984: amount of capital assets

	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All cases	4609	1683	1578	105	2926	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188
Cases without capital	2983	662	592	70	2320	150	1466	66	134	13	390	101
Cases with capital	1627	1021	986	35	606	53	284	33	41	7	102	87
£												
1 - 199	586	241	231	10	344	29	176	13	22	2	75	26
200 - 399	191	149	144	5	42	1	15	3	5	1	10	7
400 - 599	162	125	121	4	36	4	17	2	3	1	5	5
600 - 799	125	97	96	2	27	3	12	2	2	1	2	4
800 - 999	112	87	85	2	25	2	11	2	2	1	2	5
1000 - 1499	191	148	143	6	43	5	17	3	3	1	3	11
1500 - 1999	143	101	99	2	43	4	19	2	2	1	2	12
2000 - 2499	74	46	44	2	28	3	11	3	1	-	2	10
2500 - 2999	43	26	24	2	17	1	7	2	-	-	1	6
3000 and over	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital holdings												
£ millions	1145	807	780	27	338	32	144	25	18	5	26	89

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	1984
All cases	2559	2909	2940	2855	3118	3723	4267	4349	4609
Householders:									
Local Authority tenants	978	1308	1359	1420	1513	1764	1980	1952	2053
Tenants of private landlords									
	814	746	559	469	473	547	591	561	589
Owner occupiers:									
with mortgage	75	90	122	98	134	196	235	242	277
without mortgage	287	327	288	344	330	348	388	424	442
Rent and rates free	20	21	18	11	12	14	14	13	14
All householders	2174	2492	2346	2342	2462	2869	3208	3191	3389
All other categories (c)	385	417	593	513	656	853	1058	1158	1221

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 12 December 1984: 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	4609	1683	1578	105	2926	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188
Householders:												
Local Authority tenants	2053	943	900	43	1110	77	508	54	44	13	317	97
Tenants of private landlords	589	250	239	11	339	29	218	8	11	1	52	20
Owner occupiers:												
with mortgage	277	41	38	3	236	55	109	14	4	2	38	14
without mortgage	442	307	295	12	135	9	61	9	7	2	17	30
Rent and rates free	14	5	5	-	9	-	7	-	-	-	1	1
All householders	3389	1555	1486	69	1834	171	905	85	66	19	426	162
All other categories (a)	1221	128	92	36	1092	32	845	13	109	1	67	26

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)	1983	1984
All cases	(1359)	1423	1457	1420	1513	1764	1980	1952	2053
Nil	..	1	1	1	13	7	1190	1620	1659
0.01 - 0.49	..	2	1	1	2	2	4	6	13
0.50 - 0.99	..	3	2	1	3	2	70	85	65
1.00 - 1.49	..	5	3	2	3	3	101	197	238
1.50 - 1.99	..	8	7	5	6	3	15	41	73
2.00 - 2.49	..	14	13	7	5	4	2	2	5
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	1	-
Average amount £	..	6.87	7.37	8.27	10.60	14.66	4.77	1.18	1.19

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

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

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

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983: amount of housing requirement (a).

Thousands

Housing requirement	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowance							
	All supplementary benefit	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
All cases	1952	939	910	29	1013	82	460	44	39	10	292	86
NIL	1620	701	675	27	918	72	427	34	35	8	267	78
0.01 - 0.49	6	4	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	85	69	68	1	16	1	7	2	1	-	4	1
1.00 - 1.49	197	141	140	1	56	6	19	7	2	2	15	5
1.50 - 1.99	41	23	22	-	18	2	6	1	1	-	6	2
2.00 - 2.49	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.50 - 2.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.00 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 and over	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount £	1.18	1.07	1.07	1.20	1.47	1.47	1.24	1.49	1.24	1.32	1.55	1.52

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 34.61B

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984: 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	2053	943	900	43	1110	77	508	54	44	13	317	97	
NIL	1659	660	624	38	995	65	469	39	41	10	287	88	
0.01 - 0.49	13	10	9	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	
0.50 - 0.99	65	49	48	1	17	2	6	3	-	-	4	1	
1.00 - 1.49	238	178	174	4	61	7	20	8	3	2	15	5	
1.50 - 1.99	73	42	41	-	32	3	11	3	-	1	10	3	
2.00 - 2.49	5	4	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2.50 - 2.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.00 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.00 - 6.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.00 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8.00 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9.00 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10.00 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20.00 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Average amount £	1.19	1.13	1.13	1.07	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.19	1.15	1.17	1.54	1.24	

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	1983(c)	1984(c)
All cases	559	546	516	469	473	547	591	548	589
NIL	..	2	2	1	13	10	10	257	316
0.01 - 0.49	..	4	3	1	3	2	1	18	17
0.50 - 0.99	..	14	12	8	5	5	3	136	96
1.00 - 1.49	..	31	20	17	7	6	3	107	116
1.50 - 1.99	..	36	28	21	13	7	4	25	37
2.00 - 2.49	..	31	32	19	16	7	4	4	6
2.50 - 2.99	..	29	24	17	14	8	7	1	1
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.

(c) The majority of tenants had their housing requirement met by Housing Benefit from April 1983. This table shows only the amount provided for in the Supplementary Benefit Assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63A

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments on 7 December 1983: 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 cases	548	190	183	7	126	16	63	6	5	1	26	10	
NIL	257	10	10	1	13	1	9	-	-	-	2	1	
0.01 - 0.49	18	9	8	1	9	1	5	-	-	-	1	1	
0.50 - 0.99	136	85	83	2	50	7	26	3	2	-	9	4	
1.00 - 1.49	107	68	66	2	39	5	17	2	2	-	10	3	
1.50 - 1.99	25	14	13	1	11	1	4	1	-	-	4	1	
2.00 - 2.49	4	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2.50 - 2.99	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.00 - 3.49													
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12.00 - 13.99													
14.00 - 15.99													
16.00 - 17.99													
18.00 - 19.99													
20.00 and over													
Average amount £	1.02	1.00	1.01	0.92	1.05	1.22	0.94	0.93	0.92	1.03	1.20	1.00	

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: The majority of tenants had their housing requirement met by Housing Benefit from April 1983. This table shows only the amount provided for in the Supplementary Benefit Assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63B

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984: amount of housing requirement

Housing requirement	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances								Thousands
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
£													
All cases	589	173	169	4	130	18	66	5	5	1	26	9	
NIL	316	11	11	-	17	2	11	1	-	-	2	1	
0.01 - 0.49	17	8	8	-	9	2	6	-	-	-	1	1	
0.50 - 0.99	96	58	58	1	38	7	19	1	1	-	6	3	
1.00 - 1.49	116	74	72	2	42	5	19	2	2	-	10	3	
1.50 - 1.99	37	18	17	1	19	1	8	1	1	-	6	2	
2.00 - 2.49	6	3	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
2.50 - 2.99	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.00 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.00 - 6.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.00 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8.00 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9.00 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10.00 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20.00 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Average amount £	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.25	1.04	.88	.96	1.61	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.07	

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: The majority of tenants had their housing requirement met by Housing Benefit from April 1983. This table shows only the amount provided for in the Supplementary Benefit Assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.64

Owner occupiers receiving regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: amount of housing requirement

Housing requirement £	Thousands							
	1977(a)	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983(b)	1984(b)
All cases	463	432	442	464	544	623	666	719
NIL	5	5	3	31	29	37	60	74
0.01 - 0.49	2	1	2	4	4	5	1	2
0.50 - 0.99	20	12	6	4	4	4	15	13
1.00 - 1.49	35	23	21	8	4	4	11	9
1.50 - 1.99	71	43	28	7	8	8	263	273
2.00 - 2.49	60	61	51	19	9	7	32	25
2.50 - 2.99	49	48	50	38	17	10	38	32
3.00 - 3.49	45	41	43	38	31	17	30	29
3.50 - 3.99	44	45	40	31	34	28	16	18
4.00 - 4.49	30	36	36	31	33	33	8	8
4.50 - 4.99	20	27	39	29	28	29	7	8
5.00 - 5.99	21	27	44	61	54	56	14	13
6.00 - 6.99	10	13	24	45	53	51	11	11
7.00 - 7.99	9	11	14	24	46	52	13	10
8.00 - 8.99	6	6	7	14	30	39	11	12
9.00 - 9.99	5	5	6	10	19	38	11	10
10.00 - 11.99	8	8	8	11	26	44	19	20
12.00 - 13.99	6	5	5	8	16	21	16	19
14.00 - 15.99	5	4	4	7	12	17	15	16
16.00 - 17.99	4	3	3	6	12	17	14	15
18.00 - 19.99	2	1	2	7	10	12	10	15
20.00 and over	6	6	8	32	66	92	51	86
Average amount £	3.95	4.19	4.74	7.01	9.55	10.91	5.89	7.47

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

(b) With the introduction of Housing Benefit in April 1983, some housing requirements are now met by Housing Benefit. This table shows only the amounts provided for in the Supplementary Benefit assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.65

Owner occupiers receiving regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984: 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 cases	719	348	333	15	371	64	170	23	11	4	55	44	
NIL	74	34	30	4	36	2	17	-	4	3	3	4	
0.01 - 0.49	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
0.50 - 0.99	13	7	7	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	
1.00 - 1.49	9	6	6	-	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	
1.50 - 1.99	273	199	192	7	74	5	34	6	4	1	9	16	
2.00 - 2.49	25	16	16	-	9	1	4	-	1	-	1	2	
2.50 - 2.99	32	21	21	1	11	1	5	1	-	-	1	2	
3.00 - 3.49	29	21	20	1	8	1	3	1	-	-	1	3	
3.50 - 3.99	18	12	12	1	6	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	
4.00 - 4.49	8	4	3	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	
4.50 - 4.99	8	4	3	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	
5.00 - 5.99	13	5	5	-	8	1	4	-	-	-	2	1	
6.00 - 6.99	11	3	3	-	9	1	4	1	-	-	2	1	
7.00 - 7.99	10	2	2	-	8	2	4	1	-	-	1	1	
8.00 - 8.99	12	2	2	-	11	2	5	1	-	-	2	1	
9.00 - 9.99	10	3	3	-	7	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	
10.00 - 11.99	20	2	2	-	19	3	10	1	-	-	4	1	
12.00 - 13.99	19	2	2	-	18	5	7	1	-	-	4	1	
14.00 - 15.99	16	2	2	-	14	3	6	1	-	-	3	1	
16.00 - 17.99	15	-	-	-	14	4	6	1	-	-	3	1	
18.00 - 19.99	15	1	1	-	14	4	7	1	-	-	2	1	
20.00 and over	86	1	1	-	85	27	38	4	2	-	13	2	
Average amount £	7.47	2.45	2.44	2.63	12.19	18.73	12.25	9.89	7.95	4.48	13.09	4.24	

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: With the introduction of housing benefit in April 1983, some housing requirements are now met by housing benefit. This table shows only the amounts provided for in the Supplementary Benefit Assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.66

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

Period	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All Supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		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				
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
December 1984	124	6	4	2	118	4	57	1	4	1	47	4

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 1984

Amount deducted	Deductions for electricity					Deductions for gas				
	Percentage	Supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions	Supp allow (Excl E cases)	Un-employed cases	Percentage	Supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions	Supp allow (Excl E cases)	Un-employed cases
£										
0.01 to 1.00	NIL	-	-	-	-	NIL	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	3	4	1	1	2	2	2	-	1	1
2.01 to 3.00	5	7	1	4	3	3	4	1	2	1
3.01 to 4.00	6	10	1	5	4	6	7	1	3	2
4.01 to 5.00	9	13	-	7	6	10	11	1	5	5
5.01 to 6.00	11	17	1	8	8	13	14	-	7	7
6.01 to 7.00	12	18	1	9	8	15	16	1	9	7
7.01 to 8.00	11	16	1	8	7	14	16	-	8	7
8.01 to 10.00	16	23	-	11	12	22	25	-	12	12
10.01 to 12.00	11	17	-	8	8	10	11	-	5	6
12.01 and over	16	24	-	13	11	5	5	-	3	2
All deductions	100	150	5	75	70	100	111	5	55	51

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry December 1984.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

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	
1984	2300	1860	104	159	561	365	249	234	183	440	98	138	113	71	18	5	

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are therefore approximations.

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

(c) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

TABLE 34.73

Men receiving regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984: 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	2298	442	415	27	1856	179	1336	83	84	21	153	
Under pensionable age												
16-17	104	-	-	-	104	-	99	-	3	-	2	
18-19	159	-	-	-	159	5	147	-	6	-	1	
20-29	561	-	-	-	561	69	459	4	24	3	2	
30-39	365	-	-	-	365	54	272	9	18	8	3	
40-49	249	-	-	-	249	31	183	13	13	6	4	
50-59	234	-	-	-	234	18	165	27	12	3	9	
60-64	183	-	-	-	183	2	12	29	6	1	133	
Over pensionable age												
65-69	98	97	83	14	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
70-74	138	138	133	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
75-79	113	113	109	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
80-84	71	71	68	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
85-89	18	18	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
90 and over	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

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

Year	Thousands															
	Under pension age									Over pension age						
	All ages (c)	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
1984	2311	1070	80	136	375	212	133	129	1240	128	168	280	286	226	114	41

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 12 December 1984: analysed by age

Age	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 ages	2311	1241	1162	78	1070	24	414	15	91	20	472	35
Under pensionable age												
16-17	80	-	-	-	80	-	70	-	2	-	5	3
18-19	136	-	-	-	136	2	104	1	5	-	23	1
20-29	375	-	-	-	375	10	127	2	18	-	215	3
30-39	212	-	-	-	212	4	29	2	15	1	159	2
40-49	133	-	-	-	133	4	40	3	20	4	57	4
50-59	129	-	-	-	129	3	44	7	27	15	12	21
Over pensionable age												
60-64	128	126	108	18	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
65-69	168	167	153	14	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
70-74	280	280	260	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	286	286	271	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	226	226	218	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	114	114	112	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	41	41	40	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
1984	1086	5	25	246	213	124	145	98	76	76	55	19	2	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 12 December 1984: 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	1086	262	248	14	825	120	535	55	14	100	
16 - 17	5	-	-	-	5	1	5	-	-	-	
18 - 19	25	-	-	-	25	5	19	-	-	-	
20 - 29	246	-	-	-	246	49	189	4	3	2	
30 - 39	213	-	-	-	213	40	159	8	3	3	
40 - 49	124	1	1	-	123	15	89	10	3	6	
50 - 59	145	14	12	2	131	9	63	19	3	37	
60 - 64	98	36	31	5	62	2	9	11	1	39	
65 - 69	76	61	57	4	15	-	2	2	-	10	
70 - 74	76	73	72	1	4	-	-	1	-	2	
75 - 79	55	54	54	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	
80 - 84	19	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
85 - 89	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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 12 December 1984; one parent families headed by a woman: age of woman

Age	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All ages	491	169	10	147	4	161
16 - 19	28	26	-	-	-	2
20 - 34	308	127	1	70	3	106
35 - 49	135	14	4	70	1	47
50 - 59	17	2	3	7	-	5
60 - 64	1	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	2	-	1	-	-	-

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

TABLE 34.80

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

Year	All cases (c)	Without children under 16 (c)	With children under 16 (c)	Number of children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
1967	2560	2250	310	122	79	51	27	27
1968	2640	2310	320	127	84	54	29	29
1969	2690	2340	350	143	92	54	31	29
1970	2740	2380	360	149	95	58	30	27
1971	2910	2480	430	172	116	69	40	32
1972	2910	2480	430	178	112	69	38	31
1973	2680	2310	370	156	100	56	31	23
1974	2680	2280	400	164	110	64	34	25
1975	2790	2300	500	201	144	81	42	28
1976(a)	2940	2400	540	221	162	89	46	27
1977(b)	2990	2450	540	222	167	89	42	24
1978	2930	2410	530	227	161	81	36	20
1979	2850	2380	480	214	148	70	32	14
1980	3120	2550	570	254	180	86	33	16
1981	3720	2950	780	341	250	120	46	20
1982	4270	3360	910	395	306	136	49	20
1983	4350	3400	950	417	321	140	48	22
1984	4610	3580	1030	459	341	151	56	24

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 12 December 1984: number of children under age 16

	Thousands											
	Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances							
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
					With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit				
All cases	4609	1683	1578	105	2926	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188
Without children under 16	3578	1678	1574	104	1900	105	1357	78	166	16	1	176
With children under 16	1031	5	4	1	1026	98	393	20	9	3	491	12
Number of children:												
1	459	4	3	1	455	36	127	10	4	2	269	7
2	341	1	1	-	340	36	140	6	3	1	150	3
3	151	-	-	-	151	17	78	2	1	-	52	1
4	56	-	-	-	56	6	33	1	-	-	15	1
5 or more	24	-	-	-	24	3	16	1	-	-	5	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 34.82

One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984: 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	1379	71	1308	399	25	410	13	463
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	518	27	491	169	10	147	4	161
Number of dependants								
Total children:								
under 16 years	825	41	784	228	11	247	9	291
under 5 years	304	5	299	146	1	44	4	104
5-10 years	279	15	265	59	3	93	2	108
11-12 years	91	7	84	10	2	40	1	31
13-15 years	151	15	137	13	5	69	2	48
Other dependants 16 years and over	36	3	33	2	4	16	-	11

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS: TABLE 34.84

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

Thousands

Year	Householders				Other categories							
	All cases (a)	Total (a)	Lone person (a)	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non dependent adults but no dependent children	With dependent children and non dependent adults	Total	Living as members of another person's household	Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodgings	Local authority Pt III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (b)
1967	2560	2170	1100	334	181	558	385	293	29	39	12	12
1968	2640	2250	1130	360	198	554	391	297	29	39	12	14
1969	2690	2320	1130	355	210	534	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
1984	4610	3390	1830	502	949	80	1221	976	106	77	4	57

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 12 December 1984: household category

Thousands

	Householders							Other categories					
	All cases	Total	Lone person	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non-dependent adults but no dependent children	With dependent children and non-dependent adults	Total	Living as members of another 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	4609	3389	1829	502	949	80	24	1221	976	106	77	4	57
All supplementary pensions	1683	1555	1254	247	6	43	1	128	50	15	54	2	7
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1578	1486	1200	237	5	40	-	92	28	13	45	1	6
Others	105	69	54	10	1	3	-	36	22	2	9	2	1
All supplementary allowances	2926	1834	575	255	943	37	23	1092	926	91	22	2	50
Unemployed with contributory benefit	202	171	49	21	93	4	3	32	12	15	-	-	5
Unemployed without contributory benefit	1750	905	378	116	382	18	10	845	749	62	-	-	34
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	98	85	28	33	20	3	1	13	4	4	2	-	3
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	175	66	48	6	10	1	-	109	79	4	19	2	4
NI widows under age 60	20	19	14	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
One-parent families not included in the other groups	492	426	-	-	419	-	7	67	62	3	-	-	2
Others	188	162	57	79	15	10	1	26	19	3	1	-	3

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			
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1981	1982	1983	1984	1981	1982	1983	1984
All durations	Thousands	3723	4267	4349	4609	1738	1781	1651	1683	1985	2486	2698	2926
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	539	606	588	577	47	45	46	45	492	561	542	532
	Per cent	14.5	14.2	13.5	12.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	24.8	22.6	20.1	18.2
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	322	395	381	426	38	41	31	37	285	354	350	389
	Per cent	8.7	9.2	8.8	9.3	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.2	14.3	14.2	13.0	13.3
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	410	490	459	463	84	97	81	92	326	393	378	371
	Per cent	11.0	11.5	10.6	10.1	4.8	5.5	4.9	5.5	16.4	15.8	14.0	12.7
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	475	633	635	663	138	162	137	143	336	471	499	519
	Per cent	12.8	14.8	14.6	14.4	8.0	9.1	8.3	8.5	17.0	19.0	18.5	17.7
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	230	365	448	439	106	128	124	121	125	237	324	318
	Per cent	6.2	8.5	10.3	9.5	6.1	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.3	9.5	12.0	10.9
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	188	204	271	350	111	106	95	109	77	98	176	241
	Per cent	5.1	4.8	6.2	7.6	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.5	3.9	3.9	6.5	8.3
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	192	176	162	241	128	112	81	95	64	64	81	145
	Per cent	5.1	4.1	3.7	5.2	7.3	6.3	4.9	5.7	3.2	2.6	3.0	5.0
5 years or over	Thousands	1367	1397	1404	1449	1087	1090	1057	1041	280	307	348	409
	Per cent	36.7	32.7	32.3	31.4	62.5	61.2	64.0	61.8	14.1	12.3	12.9	14.0

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984: 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	4609	1683	1578	105	2926	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	577	45	42	2	532	88	363	16	13	1	39	12
	Per cent	12.5	2.7	2.7	2.3	18.2	43.4	20.8	16.3	7.4	7.5	7.9	6.3
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	426	37	35	2	389	53	267	12	8	2	37	11
	Per cent	9.3	2.2	2.2	1.5	13.3	26.1	15.2	12.0	4.9	9.0	7.5	5.7
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	463	92	89	4	371	56	208	17	11	3	56	20
	Per cent	10.1	5.5	5.6	3.4	12.7	27.8	11.9	17.6	6.5	13.6	11.3	10.8
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	663	143	135	8	519	4	344	23	17	3	91	38
	Per cent	14.4	8.5	8.6	7.8	17.7	2.2	19.7	23.0	9.7	15.1	18.4	19.9
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	439	121	114	7	318	1	201	8	12	3	68	26
	Per cent	9.5	7.2	7.2	6.2	10.9	0.3	11.5	8.4	7.1	13.8	13.7	13.6
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	350	109	104	5	241	-	150	6	11	2	50	22
	Per cent	7.6	6.5	6.6	4.4	8.3	0.1	8.6	6.3	6.5	9.7	10.2	11.4
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	241	95	92	4	145	-	87	3	8	1	35	11
	Per cent	5.2	5.7	5.8	3.6	5.0	-	5.0	3.0	4.7	3.8	7.2	5.6
5 years or over	Thousands	1449	1041	966	75	409	-	130	13	93	5	116	50
	Per cent	31.4	61.8	61.2	70.9	14.0	-	7.4	13.5	53.3	27.5	23.6	26.7

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984; 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	491	169	10	147	4	161	
Under 3 months	41	10	1	8	1	20	
3 months but less than 6	38	9	1	7	1	20	
6 months but less than 1 year	56	18	1	11	1	25	
1 year but less than 2	89	30	2	21	1	35	
2 years but less than 3	66	25	1	19	-	21	
3 years but less than 4	49	19	1	17	-	12	
4 years but less than 5	35	15	-	12	-	7	
5 years or over	117	42	3	53	-	20	

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
1984	393	36	16	20	205	116	89	96	4	5	87	-	21	8	12	-	36

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

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

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93

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

Year	Civil proceedings							Criminal proceedings					Number
	Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976		Section 19 Supp Ben Act 1976		Enforcement and/ or variation of existing orders			Section 25, Supp Ben Act 1976					
	All legal proceed- ings	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Against the liable person (mainly desert- ing husbands)	Convict ion recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprison- ment	Fine or imprison- ment	Susp- ended sentence	
1967	1086	120	114	146	132	97	82	716	704	52	88	6	
1968	897	101	100	95	90	99	93	597	591	133	42	84	
1969	899	98	195	107	103	74	70	598	590	162	61	64	
1970	1092	151	143	186	171	69	59	675	659	147	53	103	
1971	1021	175	173	137	124	88	82	614	603	119	31	101	
1972	911	121	117	93	84	81	75	604	585	99	16	84	
1973	857	120	111	113	106	87	79	535	512	83	25	55	
1974	951	162	150	148	130	71	60	564	531	88	29	40	
1975	1015	185	174	126	120	71	69	624	591	85	43	44	
1976	1080	200	177	213	194	103	84	559	528	66	9	44	
1977	1001	235	222	266	239	119	98	378	354	35	15	32	
1978	1251	285	264	406	382	147	116	409	378	45	9	40	
1979	1609	467	440	519	480	171	161	452	401	43	11	61	
1980	2477	703	664	717	660	298	281	759	723	48	15	58	
1981	3362	1003	937	1358	1259	408	381	593	569	50	7	49	
1982	2658	1012	771	847	788	443	411	356	300	37	3	21	
1983	1882	679	458	509	451	478	452	216	180	12	-	14	
1984	2182	593	551	790	727	613	575	186	165	9	-	2	
1985	2284	697	568	833	768	596	545	158	100	7	-	2	

TABLE 34.94

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 December 1984; where a third party had liability to maintain: benefit expenditure and payments received from liable relatives

Category	Recipients (thousands) 1984	Annual rate of benefit expenditure £m 1984	Annual value of payments from liable relatives	
			Received by claimants £m 1984	Received by department £m 1984
Separated wives	144	286	27.3	20.7
Divorced women	126	245	25.5	29.3
Single women	87	163	8.7	6.8
Others	36	86	6.0	3.5

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.95

Unemployed recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December

Year	Unemployed Thousands(c)	Number in receipt of supplementary benefit Thousands(c)	Percentage of unemployed
1967	550	230	41
1968	540	220	41
1969	550	230	41
1970	590	240	41
1971	850	390	45
1972	770	390	51
1973	500	250	50
1974	620	300	49
1975	1160	540	47
1976(a)	1320	650	50
1977(b)	1440	670	47
1978	1330	600	45
1979	1290	570	44
1980	2150	850	40
1981	2830	1320	47
1982	2990	1720	58
1983	2960	1830	62
1984		1953	

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		Unemployed		Others	
			Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £
1968	470	5.80	140	5.84	111	5.23	219	6.07
1969	500	6.19	149	6.38	112	5.34	240	6.47
1970	560	6.86	181	6.91	107	6.12	273	7.11
1971	580	8.18	175	8.00	125	7.66	275	8.54
1972	740	9.54	212	9.12	202	9.04	330	10.12
1973	810	11.51	258	10.89	183	10.80	366	12.30
1974	830	13.85	260	12.74	171	13.08	399	14.91
1975	940	18.18	265	16.09	245	17.78	435	19.68
1976	1110	21.56	288	18.89	362	20.85	465	23.77
1977	1140	24.93	289	21.12	382	23.99	473	28.01
1978	1200	30.01	294	24.10	393	29.78	512	33.56
1979	1130	33.59	271	27.95	366	32.10	497	37.75
1980	1130	42.90	243	36.55	402	42.36	483	46.54
1981	830	53.83	129	45.32	355	52.29	345	58.60
1982	1550	54.30	300	34.05	680	57.32	580	61.20
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		1986					
		April	November	April	November	November	July						
NEEDS ALLOWANCES:		£											
Single person		41.40	43.05	43.05	45.10	47.70	48.10						
Couple or lone parent		61.00	63.50	63.50	66.50	70.20	70.85						
Single handicapped person		46.15	48.00	48.00	50.30	53.20	53.65						
Couple - (1 handicapped) OR lone handicapped parent		65.75	68.45	68.45	71.70	75.70	76.40						
Couple - (both handicapped)		68.00	70.80	70.80	74.15	78.25	79.00						
Pensioner addition		0.75	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.85						
Dependent child addition		11.40	11.90	11.90	12.85	14.50	14.60						
DISREGARDS:		£											
Principal earner		18.00	17.45	17.45	17.00	17.30	17.30						
Second earner		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00						
TAPERS:		Per cent											
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	2.80	1.10

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.02

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

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Thousands(b)</u>			
	<u>All householders</u>	<u>Local Authority tenants</u>	<u>Private tenants</u>	<u>Owner occupiers</u>
<u>1983</u>				
May	2,900	1,810	480	600
August	2,980	1,820	540	620
December	3,070	1,870	530	660
<u>1984</u>				
February	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..
August	3,210	1,970	560	690
December	3,200	1,930	560	700
<u>1985</u>				
February	3,270	1,970	570	730
May	3,280	2,010	550	730
August	3,310	2,000	580	730
December	3,190	1,920	550	720

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	All housing benefit				Rate rebate				£ per week (a)	
	All house-holders	Local authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers	All house-holders	Local authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers	Rent rebate	Rent allowance
	<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
<u>11 December 1985</u>										
Great Britain	16.70	19.90	20.30	5.30	5.20	5.50	4.30	5.00	14.60	17.20
England	17.00	20.40	20.50	5.50	5.30	5.50	4.40	5.20	15.00	17.20
Wales	14.60	19.80	17.60	3.50	3.40	3.60	2.60	3.30	16.50	16.20
Scotland	16.00	16.90	19.60	5.30	5.80	6.00	4.40	5.30	11.00	18.50

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.

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)
<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
<u>11 December 1985</u>										
Total housing benefit:										
All tenures	16.70	15.10	15.00	15.30	18.00	15.90	18.00	16.00	20.10	15.50
LA tenants	19.90	18.80	18.80	18.60	20.70	20.30	20.40	19.40	21.90	19.20
Private tenants	20.30	16.90	16.90	..(c)	22.40	23.00	22.50	20.00	24.00	18.60
Owner occupiers	5.30	5.00	5.00	..(c)	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.10	5.60	5.40
Rate rebate:										
All tenures	5.20	4.90	4.90	4.80	5.50	5.10	5.30	5.20	6.00	5.20
LA Tenants	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.80	5.50	5.80	5.40	6.20	5.40
Private tenants	4.30	4.50	4.50	..(c)	4.10	3.70	3.90	4.30	5.10	4.00
Owner occupiers	5.00	4.80	4.80	..(c)	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.20	5.20
Rent rebate	14.60	14.00	14.00	13.90	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.20	15.80	14.00
Rent allowance	17.20	13.70	13.70	..(c)	19.40	20.80	19.60	16.70	20.00	16.10

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.

- 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 in September/October: 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	470	
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	
<u>30 September 1985</u>								
All recipients:-	3,540	1,670	380	1,490	2,140	1,680 (c)	460 (c)	
Pensioners (b)	2,490	1,110	250	1,130	1,410	1,120	290	
Others	1,050	560	130	360	740	570	170	
Recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	310	140	60	110	190	140	50	

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	1320	80	290
Rent allowance	410	10	40

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

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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)		Children	
	Annual rate according to rank			Annual rate according to rank		Annual rate for	
	From	To		From	To	First or only child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September 1939	150.00	300.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	24.00	24.00
5 June 1940	175.00	350.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	30.00	30.00
1 February 1942	195.00	390.00	100.00	110.00	325.00	33.00	33.00
16 August 1943	210.00	420.00	150.00	130.00	350.00	36.00	36.00
1 May 1944	210.00	420.00	150.00	150.00	350.00	36.00	36.00
1 May 1952	236.00	446.00	176.00	168.00	368.00	36.00	36.00
1 February 1955	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	50.50	50.50
1 August 1956	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	63.50	63.50
1 February 1958	316.00	526.00	256.00	232.00	432.00	73.00	73.00
1 April 1961	350.00	560.00	290.00	258.00	458.00	83.50	83.50
27 May 1963	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	96.50	96.50
30 March 1964	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	116.00	116.00
1 April 1965	448.00	658.00	388.00	334.00	534.00	122.50	122.50
1 November 1967	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	129.00	129.00 (b)
9 April 1968	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	118.60 (c)
8 October 1968	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	110.80 (c)
1 November 1969	533.00	743.00	473.00	399.00	599.00	145.90	119.90 (c)
21 September 1971	617.00	827.00	557.00	467.00	667.00	171.90	145.90 (c)
1 October 1972	679.00	889.00	619.00	519.00	719.00	190.10	164.10 (c)
1 October 1973	762.00	972.00	702.00	587.00	1137.00	216.10	190.10 (c)
21 July 1974	950.00	1160.00	890.00	738.00	1388.00	273.00	247.30 (c)
7 April 1975	1086.00	1296.00	1026.00	842.00	1492.00	312.30	260.30
17 November 1975	1232.00	1442.00	1172.00	957.00	1607.00	356.50	304.50
15 November 1976	1399.00	1609.00	1339.00	1092.00	1742.00	405.90	353.90
5 April 1977	1399.00	1609.00	1339.00	1092.00	1742.00	390.30 (d)	372.10
14 November 1977	1586.00	1796.00	1526.00	1244.00	1794.00	445.00	424.20
3 April 1978	1586.00	1796.00	1526.00	1244.00	1794.00	405.50 (d)	408.50 (d)
13 November 1978	1758.00	1968.00	1698.00	1379.00	2029.00	421.50 (d)	421.50 (d)
2 April 1979	1758.00	1968.00	1698.00	1379.00	2029.00	424.10 (d)	424.10 (d)
12 November 1979	2046.00	2286.00	2016.00	1635.00	2285.00	521.40	521.40
24 November 1980	2375.00	2615.00	2345.00	1901.00	2551.00	552.68 (d)	552.68 (d)
23 November 1981	2583.00	2823.00	2553.00	2065.00	2715.00	565.72 (d)	565.72 (d)
22 November 1982	2860.00	3100.00	2830.00	2286.00	2836.00	586.58 (d)	586.58 (d)
21 November 1983	2964.00	3204.00	2934.00	2367.00	2917.00	571.00 (d)	571.00 (d)
26 November 1984	3110.00	3350.00	3080.00	2427.00	3037.00	576.00 (d)	576.00 (d)
25 November 1985	3324.00	3564.00	3294.00	2597.00	3207.00	602.00 (d)	602.00 (d)
28 July 1986	3360.00	3600.00	3330.00	2623.00	3233.00	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)				
	Weekly rate according to rank		Weekly rate according to rank		Children		
	From £	To £	From £	To £	First or only child £	Second child £	Each other child £
3 September 1939	1.625	2.25	1.125	1.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
3 June 1940	1.71	2.33	1.125	1.50	0.425	0.31	0.25
2 February 1942	1.875	2.71	1.25	1.75	0.48	0.35	0.25
16 August 1943	2.00	2.83	1.33	1.90	0.475	0.425	0.375
1 May 1944	2.00	2.83	1.625	1.90	0.55	0.55	0.55
4 February 1946	2.25	3.08	1.75	2.00	0.55	0.55	0.55
5 May 1952	2.75	3.58	2.10	2.35	0.55	0.55	0.55
31 January 1955	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	0.825	0.825	0.825
6 August 1956	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	1.075	1.075	1.075
27 January 1958	4.25	5.08	3.30	3.55	1.25	1.25	1.25
3 April 1961	4.875	5.71	3.80	4.05	1.45	1.45	1.45
27 May 1963	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	1.70	1.70	1.70
30 March 1964	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	2.075	2.075	2.075
29 March 1965	6.75	7.58	5.25	5.50	2.20	2.20	2.20
30 October 1967	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.325	2.325	2.325 (b)
8 April 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	2.125 (c)	2.125 (c)
14 October 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	1.97 (c)	1.975 (c)
3 November 1969	8.40	9.23	6.50	6.75	2.65	2.15 (c)	2.15 (c)
20 September 1971	10.00	10.84	7.80	8.05	3.15	2.65 (c)	2.65 (c)
2 October 1972	11.20	12.04	8.80	9.05	3.50	3.00 (c)	3.00 (c)
1 October 1973	12.80	13.64	10.10	10.35	4.00	3.50 (c)	3.50 (c)
22 July 1974	16.40	17.24	13.00	13.25	5.10	4.60 (c)	4.60 (c)
7 April 1975	19.00	19.84	15.00	15.25	5.85	4.85	4.85
17 November 1975	21.80	22.64	17.20	17.45	6.70	5.70	5.70
15 November 1976	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.65	6.65	6.65
5 April 1977	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.35 (d)	7.00	7.00
14 November 1977	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	8.40	8.00	8.00
4 April 1978	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	7.70 (d)	7.70 (d)	7.70 (d)
13 November 1978	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	7.95 (d)	7.95 (d)	7.95 (d)
2 April 1979	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	8.00 (d)	8.00 (d)	8.00 (d)
12 November 1979	38.00	38.84	30.20	30.45	10.00	10.00	10.00
24 November 1980	44.30	45.14	35.30	35.55	10.60 (d)	10.60 (d)	10.60 (d)
23 November 1981	48.30	49.14	38.45	38.70	10.85 (d)	10.85 (d)	10.85 (d)
22 November 1982	53.60	54.44	42.70	42.95	11.25 (d)	11.25 (d)	11.25 (d)
21 November 1983	55.60	56.44	44.25	44.50	10.95 (d)	10.95 (d)	10.95 (d)
26 November 1984	58.40	59.24	46.55	46.80	11.05 (d)	11.05 (d)	11.05 (d)
25 November 1985	62.50	63.34	49.80	50.05	11.55 (d)	11.55 (d)	11.55 (d)
28 July 1986	63.20	64.04	50.30	50.55	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.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.03

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) Annual rate	War pensioners mobility supplement Weekly rate
		Normal maximum	£						
Weekly rate									
£									
3 September 1939	.	0.75	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 February 1942	.	0.90	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 August 1943	0.50	1.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 September 1945	1.00	1.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 February 1946	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	.	0.56	.	5.00	.
1 February 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	.	0.56	.	8.00	.
1 May 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	.	1.00	.	8.00	.
18 August 1948	1.50	1.00	2.00	.	.	1.00	.	8.00	.
6 June 1951	1.75	1.00	2.00	0.50	.	1.00	.	8.00	.
23 July 1952	1.75	1.25	2.50	0.50	.	1.00	.	8.00	.
2 February 1955	2.25	1.50	3.00	0.50	.	1.375	.	10.00	.
6 February 1957	2.25	1.50	3.00	1.00	.	1.375	0.75	10.00	.
29 January 1958	2.75	1.75	3.50	1.00	.	1.70	0.75	10.00	.
5 April 1961	3.15	2.00	4.00	1.00	.	1.95	0.75	12.50	.
6 March 1963	3.70	2.00	4.00	1.00	.	1.95	0.75	12.50	.
29 May 1963	3.70	2.50	5.00	1.00	.	2.30	0.75	12.50	.
27 January 1965	4.375	2.50	5.00	1.00	.	2.30	0.75	12.50	.
31 March 1965	4.375	2.75	5.50	1.00	.	2.70	0.75	12.50	.
1 November 1967	4.875	3.00	6.00	1.25	.	3.05	1.00	14.00	.
3 November 1969	5.45	3.30	6.60	1.25	.	3.35	1.00	14.00	.
20 September 1971	6.55	4.00	8.00	1.70	.	4.00	1.40	19.00	.
2 October 1972	7.35	4.50	9.00	1.70	.	4.48	1.60	19.00	.
1 October 1973	8.40	5.15	10.30	2.20	.	5.12	1.80	22.00	.
22 July 1974	10.75	6.60	13.20	2.80	.	6.56	3.60	26.00	.
7 April 1975	12.40	7.60	15.20	3.20	.	7.60	4.20	29.00	.
17 November 1975	14.20	8.70	17.40	3.70	.	8.72	4.80	32.00	.
15 November 1976	16.30	10.00	20.00	4.30	.	10.00	5.50	36.00	.
14 November 1977	18.60	11.40	22.80	4.90	.	11.44	6.20	40.00	.
13 November 1978	20.75	12.70	25.40	5.40	.	12.76	6.80	43.00	.
12 November 1979	24.70	15.20	30.40	6.60	.	15.20	8.20	51.00	.
24 November 1980	28.80	17.70	35.40	7.70	.	17.70	9.60	59.00	.
23 November 1981	31.40	19.40	38.80	8.40	.	19.32	10.50	65.00	.
22 November 1982	34.85	21.50	43.00	9.30	.	21.44	11.70	72.00	.
21 November 1983	36.15	22.30	44.60	9.60	.	22.24	12.10	75.00	21.15
26 November 1984	38.00	23.40	46.80	10.10	.	23.36	12.70	79.00	22.25
25 November 1985	40.65	25.00	50.00	10.80	.	25.00	13.60	85.00	23.80
28 July 1986	41.10	25.30	50.60	10.90	.	25.28	13.70	86.00	24.05

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

	Number								
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1760	1713	1567	1568	1783	1695	1383	1425	1359
Decisions in appellant's favour:									
Number	498	488	405	393	381	405	258	245	241
Percentage	28	28	26	25	21	24	19	17	18
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	648	1246	853	1126	1180	1108	1052	1027	943
Assessment increased by tribunal:									
Number	196	444	354	397	439	457	360	275	223
Percentage	30	36	41	35	37	41	34	27	24

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 36.30

War pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by type

	Thousands (b)													
	1940(a)	1945(a)	1950(a)	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	430	354	340	327	314	302	290
1939 war and subsequent service:														
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	356	316	308	300	291	283	275
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	272	244	238	231	225	219	213
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	62	61	60	59	58	57
Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	18	10	9	8	7	6	5
1914 war:														
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	74	38	32	27	22	19	15
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	49	23	19	16	12	10	8
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	24	14	13	11	10	9	7
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 1985: 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	212389	7867	57029	7830	5549	194
Under 20	29	-	1	-	38	-
20-29	1640	-	190	-	9	1
30-39	5807	-	466	-	21	4
40-49	15650	-	1011	1	63	24
50-59	29849	-	3230	14	44	30
60-64	43849	-	5841	54	39	16
65-69	57125	-	11025	92	63	31
70-79	51678	-	25976	955	352	71
80-89	6340	1905	8673	3844	2560	12
90 and over	422	5962	616	2870	2360	5

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	1985
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	321	266	257	247	237	229	220
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	151	131	111	107	104	97	93	90
30%	149	129	111	98	84	69	57	55	53	53	51	50
40%	80	71	63	55	47	39	32	31	29	29	28	26
50%	63	55	45	37	30	23	18	17	17	16	16	15
60%	41	37	31	26	18	15	12	12	11	11	11	10
70%	28	25	19	16	15	12	9	9	9	8	8	8
80%	22	20	16	14	12	10	8	8	7	7	7	6
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
100%	54	41	29	26	22	19	16	15	15	14	13	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 1985

Allowance	Total	Number	
		1939 War (b)	1914 War
Unemployability supplement at £40.65	11625	11468	157
Mobility supplement at £23.80	11672	11264	408
Invalidity allowance:			
All rates	8731	8731	
£8.05	2290	2290	-
£5.10	1802	1802	-
£2.55	4639	4639	-
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates	5151	4815	336
£12.50	2430	2253	177
£25.00	2105	1967	138
£37.50	442	425	17
£50.00	174	170	4
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £25.00	522	512	10
Comforts allowance:			
All rates	13005	12643	362
£10.80	3924	3723	201
£ 5.40	9081	8920	161
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates	12177	12073	104
at £25.00	7529	7526	3
at £0.50 to £24.99	4648	4547	101
Age allowance:			
All rates	34782	30949	3833
£13.60	4873	4241	632
£ 9.75	3817	3384	433
£ 6.80	7940	7127	813
£ 4.35	18152	16197	1955
Clothing allowance:			
All rates	14878	14072	806
£86.00 per annum	1349	1311	38
£55.00 per annum	13529	12761	768
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £12.50	48	48	-
Education allowance for child (up to £120 per annum)	249	249	-

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	1985
<u>All countries:</u>										
1939	War disablement pensioners	13854	14503	14840	13446	14372	14430	14065	13643	13376
	Widows	2930	2953	2941	2808	3255	3185	3135	2915	2783
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	484	390	462	402	363	232	222
1914	War disablement pensioners	6542	4249	2503	1546	1547	1387	1063	871	675
	Widows	1794	1297	922	619	1084	1014	882	809	740
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	5	2	8	4	4	4	4
<u>Canada:</u>										
1939	War disablement pensioners	3254	3199	3265	3151	3118	3164	3039	3000	2968
	Widows	414	398	457	448	435	457	453	452	438
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	114	90	75	70	61	60	57
1914	War disablement pensioners	2137	1468	938	599	499	411	319	297	216
	Widows	523	390	305	211	179	166	142	134	116
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>USA:</u>										
1939	War disablement pensioners	1522	1502	1377	1284	1217	1234	1151	1126	1134
	Widows	263	250	235	229	215	214	220	213	206
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	44	38	30	30	26	19	19	18
1914	War disablement pensioners	1151	770	437	269	231	198	166	144	117
	Widows	290	220	131	91	75	71	62	57	52
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Australia:</u>										
1939	War disablement pensioners	5274	6094	6315	6054	6038	6035	5942	5885	5721
	Widows	928	998	999	960	975	981	976	1038	951
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	98	51	65	51	39	36	28	32
1914	War disablement pensioners	1650	1132	638	404	353	389	263	202	165
	Widows	512	386	261	188	172	176	141	111	116
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>New Zealand:</u>										
1939	War disablement pensioners	932	1022	1052	959	919	989	989	979	975
	Widows	157	201	205	192	215	182	171	160	153
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	28	13	9	10	7	5	6
1914	War disablement pensioners	550	411	217	126	106	86	73	64	56
	Widows	132	94	63	41	38	28	29	29	29
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>South Africa:</u>										
1939	War disablement pensioners	921	894	823	713	698	685	685	669	646
	Widows	165	162	165	169	169	163	162	158	155
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	29	14	13	13	12	9	9
1914	War disablement pensioners	420	256	142	84	68	58	42	39	27
	Widows	107	78	65	41	34	34	28	25	19
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Other countries:</u>										
1939	War disablement pensioners	1951	1792	2008	1285	2382	2323	2253	1984	1932
	Widows	1003	944	880	810	1246	1188	1153	894	880
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	224	178	284	244	228	111	100
1914	War disablement pensioners	634	212	131	58	290	245	200	125	94
	Widows	230	129	97	47	586	539	480	453	408
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	-	1	8	4	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 1985 there were 1651 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 by self-employed contributors; 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 2.15 (2.5 up to 5 April 1983) percentage points and the secondary contributions by 4.1 (4.5 up to 5 April 1983) 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.

From 6 October 1985 a graduated scale of contributions was introduced. Lower percentage rates apply to low paid employees and their employers. The rate of contributions depends on the earnings bracket into which the total earnings fall. To finance these changes the employer's upper earnings limit was abolished from the same date.

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. The National Insurance Surcharge was abolished on 1 October 1984. 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 3.85 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.

From 6 April 1983 men have been automatically credited with contributions for the tax year in which they reach 60 and for the next 4 years. These credits cover any gap in their record where they were not liable for Class 1 or Class 2 contributions. The credits are not given for any tax year before the 1983/84 year or for any part of a tax year during which the person is abroad for more than 182 days.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01A

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions prior to 6 October 1985

Date from	Lower earnings limit (LEL)		Upper earnings limit (UEL)		Percentage of earnings						Employers contribution only (c)	
	No contribution liability if earnings are below											
	Weekly		Monthly		Standard rate (a)			Reduced rate (b)				
	£	£	£	£	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

For details of contributions from 6 October 1985 see table 40-01B

Notes: (a) For employees who are under pension age (65 men/60 women), (or who, prior to 6 April 1978, were under age 70 men/65 women, and not treated as retired for National Insurance purposes) but excluding those married women or widows who are liable for contributions at the reduced rate.

(b) For employees who are married women or widows and liable for contributions at the reduced rate.

(c) Prior to 6 April 1978 for employees who had reached pension age and had retired, or were treated as having retired for National Insurance purposes, and from 6 April 1978 for all employees over pension age. 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 under the 1982 Finance Act for all employers other than Local Authorities. Local Authorities continued to pay 3.5 per cent until 5 April 1983.

(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. The surcharge was reduced to 1.8 per cent for all employers other than Local Authorities from 1 August 1983 under the Finance Act 1983. Local Authorities continued to pay 2.5 per cent until 5 April 1984.

(g) Includes 1.0 per cent National Insurance surcharge. The surcharge was abolished from 1 October 1984 for all employers other than Local Authorities under the Finance Act (No 2) 1984. Local Authorities continued to pay the surcharge until 5 April 1985.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01B

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 October 1985

Date From	Not Contracted Out				Contracted Out										
	Standard Rate(1)		Reduced Rate(3)		Standard Rate(1)					Reduced Rate(2)					
	Employee		Employer(3)		Employee		Employer(3)			Employee		Employer(3)			
	(6)	%	%	%	Up to	Between	Up to	Between	Over	Up to	Between	Up to	Between	Over	
	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	UEL(5)	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	UEL(5)	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	UEL(5)		
6 October 1985															
Weekly earnings (£)															
35.50-54.99	5.0	5.0	3.85	5.0	5.0	2.85	5.0	0.9	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	0.9	.	
55.00-89.99	7.0	7.0	3.85	7.0	7.0	4.85	7.0	2.9	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	2.9	.	
90.00-129.99	9.0	9.0	3.85	9.0	9.0	6.85	9.0	4.9	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	4.9	.	
130.00-265.00	9.0	10.45	3.85	10.45	9.0	6.85	10.45	6.35	.	3.85	3.85	10.45	6.35	.	
over 265.00	.	10.45	.	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.35	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.35	10.45	
6 April 1986															
Weekly earnings (£)															
38.00-59.99	5.0	5.0	3.85	5.0	5.0	2.85	5.0	0.9	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	0.9	.	
60.00-94.99	7.0	7.0	3.85	7.0	7.0	4.85	7.0	2.9	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	2.9	.	
95.00-139.99	9.0	9.0	3.85	9.0	9.0	6.85	9.0	4.9	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	4.9	.	
140.00-285.00	9.0	10.45	3.85	10.45	9.0	6.85	10.45	6.35	.	3.85	3.85	10.45	6.35	.	
over 285.00	.	10.45	.	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.35	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.35	10.45	

- NOTES:
- (1) For employees who are under pension age (65 men/60 women) but excluding those married women or widows who are liable for contributions at the reduced rate.
 - (2) Certain married women/widows who are liable for contributions at the reduced rate.
 - (3) Employers' rates are the same irrespective of whether the employee has standard, reduced or NIL liability.
 - (4) No contribution liability if earnings below lower earnings level (LEL).
 - (5) Employees not liable for contributions above upper earnings level (UEL); there is no UEL for employers' contributions.
 - (6) Percentages apply to all earnings when employee's total earnings fall within ranges shown.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.02

Self employed earners and voluntary contributors

Date from	Weekly flat rate Class 2 contribution £	Small earnings exception limit (a) £	Class 4 contribution	Weekly flat rate voluntary contributions (Class 3) £
6 April 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			
6 October 1985		1,925		3.40
Men	3.50		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,150 and £13,780	
Women	3.50			
Share fishermen	6.30			
6 April 1986		2,075		3.65
Men	3.75		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,450 and £14,820	
Women	3.75			
Share fishermen and Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			

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		
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
Totals (b)	23577	23138	23007	14746	14434	14315	5646	5677	5610	3183	3029	3081
Class 1 standard rate, total (c)	19289	19094	19162	13155	12783	12602	3182	3487	3674	2951	2825	2885
Contracted in	9458	9518	9820	5848	5761	5845	1901	2090	2240	1708	1667	1735
Contracted out	8855	8608	8377	6683	6411	6157	1120	1221	1257	1052	977	963
Mixed contracted in/out	976	968	965	624	611	601	161	176	177	191	181	187
Class 1 reduced rate	2502	2184	1900	-	-	-	2349	2053	1784	152	131	116
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	55	56	58	-	-	-	44	49	51	11	7	8
Class 2	1416	1463	1542	1321	1358	1419	52	64	76	43	42	46
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	213	235	248	189	210	220	11	14	16	13	11	12
Class 3 (d)	102	106	97	81	83	74	8	10	10	13	13	14

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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Expenditure on non-contributory benefits

	£ million								
	Year ended 31 March								
	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:									
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	.	.	89	205	265	337	411	505	587
Non-contributory retirement pensions	.	.	34	36	38	39	40	41	39
Non-contributory invalidity pensions	.	.	12	85	108	130	154	182	232
Mobility allowance	.	.	-	79	125	173	236	304	356
Lump sum payments for pensioners	.	.	-	5	5	6	6	6	6
Family allowances (child benefit)	146	149	532	2830	3005	3448	3659	3988	4276
One-parent benefit (child benefit)	.	.	.	.	.	.	91	107	120
Family income supplement	.	.	12	27	43	66	94	123	126
Non-contributory maternity grant	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	17	19
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	1187	2155	2859	4835	6263	5591	6452
Housing Benefit: (c)									
Rate rebate	.	.	.	.	.	.	126	1201	1291
Rent rebates	.	.	.	.	.	.	350	2400	2710
Administration costs of rating housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	40	87
Development costs of rating, housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5
War pensions (b)	121	118	258	375	424	479	504	524	544
Administration	39	44	221	415	513	642	745	820	919

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	Year ended 31 March								
	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										
Transfer to Northern Ireland	19121	22279	27650	38135	59081	97992	114735	124724	143401	201488 (e)
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	1985
Receipts:							
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6183693	10412596	12553224	14034707	16302652	17777062	18999886
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133000	2343000	2848000	2433000	2591000	2807000	2597000
Income from investments (nett)	192651	541570	607476	587575	496268	489658	520455
Other receipts	204	284	310	310	3089	15792	1197
Total receipts	7509548	13297450	16009010	17055592	19393009	21089512	22118538
Payments:							
Benefits (a)							
(1) Unemployment	454385	652981	1280543	1701544	1499648	1496518	1577608
(2) Sickness	425156	594659	595806	620156	494456	254363	275186
(3) Invalidity	448238	994829	1150104	1371024	1593181	1871952	2153255
(4) Maternity	55000	141000	166000	174000	153000	141000	161000
(5) Widow's	393000	563000	638000	691000	725000	771000	786000
(6) Guardian's allowance and Child's special allowance	2000	1900	2200	2200	2100	2000	1700
(7) Retirement pension	4790981	8814420	10541251	12125917	13548856	14613112	15302313
(8) Death grant	15073	16080	16261	16885	16935	16749	17089
(9) Injury	38985	46548	45925	48189	46469	7322	330
(10) Disablement	144609	244185	281819	314776	343535	369107	381203
(11) Death	22500	36000	42000	47000	51000	54000	55000
(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	5000
(13) Pensioners lump sum payments	-	95650	98000	101000	102000	103000	105000
Total benefits	6793971	12205952	14863009	17219091	18581580	19705523	20820684
Administration expenses	334633	442348	600527	707171	720187	715879(b)	808420
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38000	72259	99438	95900	84770	77000	95000
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18167	37133	29710	24047	29189	10415	10024
Other payments	5843	4456	4628	391	287	316	10736
Total Payments	7190614	12762148	15597312	18046600	19416013	20509133	21744864
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	318934	535302	411698	-	-	580379	373674
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) £642 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £235 million), £62 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £104 million to the Votes for the other government departments. Exceptional administrative costs estimated at £145.4 million were incurred in 1984-85 as a result of industrial action.

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
1985	4978	.	.	4978

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
April	1985	163.60	.	.	14.74	9.0	.	.	11.98	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 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 earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as per cent age of average earnings	
Average earnings 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
April 1985		192.40	.	.	17.30	9.0	.	.	13.93	7.2

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 benefit plus invalid- ity allowance		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	
				(a)	(b)				Ordin- ary	Long term				1 Child	2 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	98.5	100.5	23.0	46.0	
July 1986	100.0	95.6	125.6	152.1	95.6	97.4	205.2	96.8	123.1	205.2	98.7	100.5	23.1	46.1	

- 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 1986 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit													
Date		Percentage increase				Percentage increase		Equivalent at April 1986 prices		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES)(a)	
		Man or single woman	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Man plus dependent wife	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife
		£			£		£	£					
July	1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	16.03	25.90	19.1	30.9	.	.
August	1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	13.63	22.02	15.9	25.7	.	.
July	1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	15.74	26.16	18.5	30.8	.	.
May	1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	18.19	29.55	18.6	30.2	.	.
February	1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	20.18	32.28	19.7	31.6	.	.
April	1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	22.04	35.45	19.1	30.7	.	.
March	1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	24.05	38.84	20.9	33.8	.	.
January	1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	27.00	43.87	21.6	35.1	.	.
October	1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	27.78	45.07	21.1	34.2	.	.
November	1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	27.68	44.84	20.0	32.4	.	.
September	1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	28.52	46.10	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September	1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	28.52	46.10	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October	1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	29.57	47.75	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
October	1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	29.30	47.44	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July	1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	30.21	48.82	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April	1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	29.25	47.45	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November	1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	29.66	48.10	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November	1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	29.98	48.57	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November	1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	30.22	48.93	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November	1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	29.97	48.52	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November	1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	29.99	48.55	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November	1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	29.03	46.95	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November	1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	28.25	45.70	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November	1982	25.00	11.1	1823.1	40.45	11.1	1826.2	29.54	47.79	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November	1983	27.05	8.2	1980.8	43.75	8.2	1983.3	30.48	49.30	18.1	29.2	15.4	25.0
November	1983	27.05	8.2	1980.8	43.75	8.2	1983.3	30.48	49.30	18.3	29.6	15.7	25.4
November	1984	28.45	5.2	2088.5	46.00	5.1	2090.5	30.55	49.40	17.8	28.8	15.2	24.5
November	1985 (b)	30.45	7.0	2242.3	49.25	7.1	2245.2	31.01	50.15	17.9	29.0	15.2	24.6
July	1986	30.80	1.1	2269.2	49.80	1.1	2271.4	..	..	..	..	..	..

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 1986 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Standard weekly rate of sickness benefit

Date	Man or single woman	Percentage increase			Equivalent at April 1986 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		
	£			£			£	£				
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	16.03	25.90	19.1	30.9	.	.
August 1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	13.63	22.02	15.9	25.7	.	.
July 1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	15.74	26.16	18.5	30.8	.	.
May 1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	18.19	29.55	18.6	30.2	.	.
February 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	20.18	32.28	19.7	31.6	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	22.04	35.45	19.1	30.7	.	.
March 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	24.05	38.84	20.9	33.8	.	.
January 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	27.00	43.87	21.6	35.1	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	27.78	45.07	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	27.68	44.84	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	28.52	46.10	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September 1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	28.52	46.10	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October 1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	29.57	47.75	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
October 1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	29.30	47.44	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July 1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	30.21	48.82	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April 1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	29.25	47.45	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November 1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	29.66	48.10	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November 1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	29.98	48.57	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November 1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	30.22	48.93	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November 1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	29.97	48.52	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November 1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	29.99	48.55	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November 1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	29.03	46.95	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November 1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	28.25	45.70	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November 1982	25.00	11.1	1823.1	40.45	11.1	1826.2	29.54	47.79	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November 1983	25.95	3.8	1896.2	41.95	3.7	1897.6	29.24	47.28	17.3	28.0	14.8	23.9
November 1983	25.95	3.8	1896.2	41.95	3.7	1897.6	29.24	47.28	17.6	28.4	15.1	24.3
November 1984	27.25	5.0	1996.2	44.05	5.0	1997.6	29.26	47.30	17.1	27.6	14.5	23.5
November 1985 (b)	29.15	7.0	2142.3	47.15	7.0	2145.2	29.68	48.01	17.2	27.8	14.6	23.6
July 1986	29.45	1.0	2165.4	47.65	1.1	2169.0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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 1986 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Standard weekly rate of retirement pension												
Date	Man or woman on own insurance	Percentage increase		Man plus wife on his insurance	Percentage increase		Equivalent at April 1986 prices		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of all males (a)	
		over previous rate	since July 1948		over previous rate	since July 1948	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
	£			£			£	£				
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	16.03	25.90	19.1	30.9	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.0	15.62	26.03	18.2	30.4	.	.
September 1952	1.625	8.3	25.0	2.70	8.0	28.6	15.86	26.35	18.3	30.4	.	.
April 1955	2.00	21.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	18.15	29.49	18.4	29.9	.	.
January 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	20.08	32.13	19.8	31.6	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	22.04	35.45	19.1	30.7	.	.
May 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.7	159.5	24.01	38.76	20.4	33.0	.	.
March 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	26.90	43.71	21.4	34.8	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	27.78	45.07	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	27.68	44.84	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	28.52	46.10	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	29.70	48.48	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	28.52	46.10	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	29.70	48.48	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October 1972												
under 80	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	29.57	47.75	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80	7.00	12.0	438.5	11.40	11.8	442.9	30.66	49.94	19.6	31.8	17.6	28.7
October 1973												
under 80	7.75	14.8	496.2	12.50	14.7	495.2	30.89	49.83	19.2	30.9	17.5	28.2
over 80	8.00	14.3	515.4	13.00	14.0	519.0	31.89	51.82	19.8	32.2	18.1	29.3
July 1974												
under 80	10.00	29.0	669.2	16.00	28.0	661.9	35.12	56.20	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80	10.25	28.1	688.5	16.50	26.9	685.7	36.00	57.95	22.1	35.6	20.3	32.6
April 1975												
under 80	11.60	16.0	792.3	18.50	15.6	781.0	34.62	55.21	20.8	33.2	19.1	30.4
over 80	11.85	15.6	811.5	19.00	15.2	804.8	35.37	56.71	21.3	34.1	19.5	31.3
November 1975												
under 80	13.30	14.7	923.1	21.20	14.6	909.5	35.54	56.65	21.5	34.3	19.6	31.3
over 80	13.55	14.3	942.3	21.70	14.2	933.3	36.21	57.98	21.9	35.1	20.0	32.0
November 1976												
under 80	15.30	15.0	1076.9	24.50	15.6	1066.7	35.56	56.94	22.1	35.4	20.1	32.1
over 80	15.55	14.8	1096.2	25.00	15.2	1090.5	36.14	58.10	22.4	36.1	20.4	32.8
November 1977												
under 80	17.50	14.4	1246.2	28.00	14.3	1233.3	35.98	57.57	23.1	37.0	21.0	33.6
over 80	17.75	14.1	1265.4	28.50	14.0	1257.1	36.49	58.60	23.4	37.6	21.3	34.2
November 1978												
under 80	19.50	11.4	1400.0	31.20	11.4	1385.7	37.10	59.36	22.3	35.7	20.4	32.6
over 80	19.75	11.3	1419.2	31.70	11.2	1409.5	37.58	60.32	22.6	36.3	20.6	33.1
November 1979												
under 80	23.30	19.5	1692.3	37.30	19.6	1676.2	37.77	60.46	22.5	36.0	20.4	32.7
over 80	23.55	19.2	1711.5	37.80	19.2	1700.0	38.17	61.27	22.7	36.5	20.6	33.1
November 1980												
under 80	27.15	16.5	1988.5	43.45	16.5	1969.0	38.16	61.08	22.9	36.6	20.1	32.2
over 80	27.40	16.3	2007.7	43.95	16.3	1992.9	38.52	61.78	23.1	37.1	20.3	32.5
November 1981												
under 80	29.60	9.0	2176.9	47.35	9.0	2154.8	37.16	59.45	22.9	36.6	19.8	31.7
over 80	29.85	8.9	2196.2	47.85	8.9	2178.6	37.48	60.07	23.1	36.9	20.0	32.0
November 1982												
under 80	32.85	11.0	2426.9	52.55	11.0	2402.4	38.81	62.09	23.7	38.0	20.5	32.7
over 80	33.10	10.9	2446.2	53.05	10.9	2426.2	39.11	62.68	23.9	38.3	20.6	33.0

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1986 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Standard weekly rate of retirement pension

Date	Percentage increase			Percentage increase			Equivalent at April 1986 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	Man or since July 1948	Man plus woman on own insurance	Man or wife on his insurance	Man plus woman on own insurance	Man or wife on his insurance	Man plus woman on own insurance	wife on his insurance
	£	£	££									
November 1983												
under 80	34.05	3.7	2519.2	54.50	3.7	2495.2	38.37	61.42	22.7	36.4	19.4	31.1
over 80	34.30	3.6	2538.5	55.00	3.7	2519.0	38.65	61.98	22.9	36.7	19.6	31.4
November 1983												
under 80	34.05	3.7	2519.2	54.50	3.7	2495.2	38.37	61.42	23.1	36.9	19.8	31.6
over 80	34.30	3.6	2538.5	55.00	3.7	2519.0	38.65	61.98	23.2	37.2	19.9	31.9
November 1984												
under 80	35.80	5.1	2653.8	57.30	5.1	2628.6	38.44	61.53	22.4	35.9	19.1	30.6
over 80	36.05	5.1	2673.1	57.80	5.1	2652.4	38.71	62.07	22.6	36.2	19.2	30.8
November 1985(b)												
under 80	38.30	7.0	2846.2	61.30	7.0	2819.0	39.00	62.42	22.5	36.1	19.2	30.7
over 80	38.55	6.9	2865.4	61.80	6.9	2842.9	39.25	62.93	22.7	36.4	19.3	30.9
July 1986												
under 80	38.70	1.0	2876.9	61.95	1.1	2850.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
over 80	38.95	1.0	2896.2	62.45	1.1	2873.8	..	..	..	..	..	..

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 1986 prices and as a percentage of average earnings

Single householder and married couple scale rates													
Date		Percentage increase				Percentage increase		Equivalent at April 1986 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	.	.	13.81	23.02	17.6	29.4	.	.
June 1950		1.30	8.3	8.3	2.175	8.7	8.7	14.20	23.76	17.6	29.4	.	.
September 1951		1.50	15.4	25.0	2.50	14.9	25.0	14.44	24.06	18.2	30.4	.	.
June 1952		1.75	16.7	45.8	2.95	18.0	47.5	15.59	26.29	20.1	33.8	.	.
February 1955		1.875	7.1	56.3	3.15	6.8	57.5	15.81	26.57	17.8	29.9	.	.
January 1956		2.00	6.7	66.7	3.35	6.3	67.5	16.03	26.86	17.6	29.5	.	.
January 1958		2.25	12.5	87.5	3.80	13.4	90.0	16.83	28.43	17.8	30.1	.	.
September 1959		2.50	11.1	108.3	4.25	11.8	112.5	18.76	31.90	18.5	31.5	.	.
April 1961		2.675	7.0	122.9	4.50	5.9	125.0	19.32	32.50	17.8	29.9	.	.
September 1962		2.875	7.5	139.6	4.775	6.1	138.7	19.77	32.83	18.2	30.2	.	.
May 1963		3.175	10.4	164.6	5.225	9.4	161.3	21.33	35.10	19.2	31.6	.	.
March 1965		3.80	19.7	216.7	6.275	20.1	213.7	24.22	39.99	20.3	33.6	.	.
November 1966		4.05	6.6	237.5	6.65	6.0	232.5	24.15	39.65	20.0	32.9	.	.
October 1967		4.30	6.2	258.3	7.05	6.0	252.5	25.40	41.64	20.1	33.0	.	.
October 1968		4.55	5.8	279.2	7.45	5.7	272.5	25.41	41.60	19.8	32.4	.	.
November 1969		4.80	5.5	300.0	7.85	5.4	292.5	25.36	41.47	19.2	31.4	.	.
November 1970		5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	25.51	41.71	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6
November 1970		5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	25.51	41.71	18.2	29.8	16.3	26.6
September 1971		5.80	11.5	383.3	9.45	11.2	372.5	26.32	42.89	18.9	30.8	16.9	27.6
October 1972		6.55	12.9	445.8	10.65	12.7	432.5	27.63	44.93	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8
October 1973		7.15	9.2	495.8	11.65	9.4	482.5	27.42	44.67	17.7	28.8	16.1	26.3
July 1974		8.40	17.5	600.0	13.65	17.2	582.5	28.25	45.91	18.1	29.5	16.6	27.0
April 1975		9.60	14.3	700.0	15.65	14.7	682.5	27.41	44.68	17.2	28.1	15.8	25.7
November 1975		10.90	13.5	808.3	17.75	13.4	787.5	27.68	45.08	17.6	28.7	16.1	26.2
November 1976		12.70	16.5	958.3	20.65	16.3	932.5	27.92	45.40	18.3	29.8	16.6	27.1
November 1977		14.50	14.2	1108.3	23.55	14.0	1077.5	28.12	45.67	19.2	31.1	17.4	28.2
November 1978		15.55	7.2	1195.8	25.25	7.2	1162.5	28.01	45.48	17.8	28.9	16.2	26.4
November 1979		18.30	17.7	1425.0	29.70	17.6	1385.0	28.22	45.81	17.7	28.7	16.0	26.0
November 1980		21.30	16.4	1675.0	34.60	16.5	1630.0	28.97	47.07	18.0	29.2	15.8	25.6
November 1981		23.25	9.2	1837.5	37.75	9.1	1787.5	28.60	46.43	18.0	29.2	15.6	25.3
November 1982		25.70	10.5	2041.7	41.70	10.5	1985.0	29.67	48.14	18.6	30.1	16.0	26.0
November 1983		26.80	4.3	2133.3	43.50	4.3	2075.0	29.55	47.96	17.9	29.0	15.3	24.8
November 1983		26.80	4.3	2133.3	43.50	4.3	2075.0	29.55	47.96	18.1	29.5	15.5	25.2
November 1984		28.05	4.7	2237.5	45.55	4.7	2177.5	29.78	48.36	17.6	28.5	15.0	24.3
November 1985 (b)		29.50	5.2	2358.3	47.85	5.0	2292.5	29.86	48.44	17.4	28.2	14.8	23.9
July 1986		29.80	1.0	2383.3	48.40	1.1	2320.0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Provisional.

Percentage increases in child support (a), equivalent at April 1986 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

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

Date	Percentage increase			(b)	Percentage increase			Equivalent at April 1986 prices		Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (c)		Child support as percentage of average earnings of all males (c)	
	1 child family	over previous rate	since August 1946		3 child family	over previous rate	since August 1946	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family
	£			£			£	£					
August 1946	0.43	.	.	1.60	.	.	5.67	21.11	7.2	26.8	..	..
April 1947	0.52	20.9	20.9	1.87	16.9	16.9	6.93	24.91	8.4	30.3	..	..
April 1948	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	0.5	17.5	6.42	23.21	7.8	28.1	..	..
April 1949	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	6.38	23.06	7.4	26.9	..	..
April 1950	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	6.08	21.98	7.1	25.8	..	..
April 1951	0.64	23.1	48.8	2.23	18.6	39.4	7.04	24.53	8.0	27.8	..	..
April 1952	0.78	21.9	81.4	2.64	18.4	65.0	7.67	25.97	9.0	30.4	..	..
April 1953	0.74	-5.1	72.1	2.73	3.4	70.6	6.99	25.79	8.0	29.4	..	..
April 1954	0.74	.	72.1	2.73	.	70.6	6.95	25.64	7.5	27.6	..	..
April 1955	0.82	0.8	90.7	2.99	9.5	86.9	7.44	27.13	7.5	27.5	..	..
April 1956	0.82	.	90.7	2.99	.	86.9	6.93	25.28	7.0	25.4	..	..
April 1957	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	2.0	90.6	6.81	25.34	6.8	25.3	..	..
April 1958	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	.	90.6	6.50	24.17	6.5	24.1	..	..
April 1959	0.75	-8.5	74.4	2.86	-6.2	78.7	5.95	22.68	5.7	21.8	..	..
April 1960	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.90	22.52	5.3	20.3	..	..
April 1961	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.75	21.92	5.0	19.0	..	..
April 1962	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.44	20.74	4.8	18.3	..	..
April 1963	0.86	14.7	100.0	3.20	11.9	100.0	6.11	22.74	5.3	19.8	..	..
April 1964	0.86	.	100.0	3.20	.	100.0	5.99	22.29	4.9	18.2	..	..
April 1965	0.91	5.8	111.6	3.35	4.7	109.4	6.00	22.11	4.8	17.7	..	..
April 1966	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	5.80	21.34	4.5	16.5	..	..
April 1967	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	5.63	20.72	4.4	16.3	..	..
April 1968	0.91	.	111.6	3.25	-3.0	103.1	5.39	19.24	4.1	14.6	..	..
April 1969	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	3.4	110.0	5.11	18.85	3.8	14.1	..	..
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	4.83	17.85	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3	
April 1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	4.83	17.85	3.4	12.6	3.1	11.3	
April 1971	1.16	27.5	169.8	4.17	24.1	160.6	5.63	20.25	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7	
April 1972	1.16	.	169.8	4.17	.	160.6	5.30	19.05	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4	
April 1973	1.15	-0.9	167.4	4.10	-1.7	156.3	4.81	17.15	3.0	10.8	2.7	9.8	
April 1974	1.52	32.2	253.5	5.18	26.3	223.7	5.52	18.81	3.5	11.9	3.2	10.9	
April 1975	1.62	6.6	276.7	6.10	17.8	281.3	4.83	18.21	2.9	11.0	2.7	10.0	
April 1976	2.02	24.7	369.8	7.13	19.8	356.9	5.07	17.90	3.1	11.0	2.8	9.9	
April 1977	2.28	12.9	430.2	7.50	2.6	368.7	4.87	16.03	3.2	10.5	2.9	9.5	
April 1978	2.93	28.5	581.4	8.80	17.3	450.0	5.80	17.42	3.6	10.9	3.3	9.9	
April 1979	4.00	36.5	830.2	12.00	36.4	650.0	7.20	21.59	4.3	12.9	3.9	11.8	
November 1980	4.75	18.8	1004.7	14.25	18.8	790.6	6.68	20.03	4.0	12.0	3.5	10.5	
November 1981	5.25	10.5	1120.9	15.75	10.5	884.4	6.59	19.77	4.1	12.2	3.5	10.5	
November 1982	5.85	11.4	1260.5	17.55	11.4	996.9	6.91	20.74	4.2	12.7	3.6	10.9	
November 1983	6.50	11.1	1411.6	19.50	11.1	1118.8	7.33	21.98	4.3	13.0	3.7	11.1	
November 1983	6.50	11.1	1411.6	19.50	11.1	1118.8	7.33	21.98	4.4	13.2	3.8	11.3	
November 1984	6.85	5.4	1493.0	20.55	5.4	1184.4	7.36	22.07	4.3	12.9	3.7	11.0	
November 1985(d)	7.00	2.2	1527.9	21.00	2.2	1212.5	7.13	21.38	4.1	12.4	3.5	10.5	
July 1986	7.10	1.4	1551.2	21.30	1.4	1231.3	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.

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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	187.40	125.90	27.25	67.2	21.6	187.40	132.50	44.05	70.7	33.2
Nov 1985(d)	199.80	134.60	29.15	67.4	21.7	199.80	141.80	47.15	71.0	33.3

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	194.25	139.35	50.90	71.7	36.5	201.10	146.20	57.75	72.7	39.5
Nov 1985(d)	206.80	148.80	54.15	72.0	36.4	213.80	155.80	61.15	72.9	39.2

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	207.95	153.05	64.60	73.6	42.2	214.80	159.90	71.45	74.4	44.7
Nov 1985(d)	220.80	162.80	68.15	73.7	41.9	227.80	169.80	75.15	74.5	44.3

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.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.13

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	187.40	125.90	28.45	67.2	22.6	187.40	132.50	46.00	70.7	34.7
Nov 1985 (d)	199.80	134.60	30.45	67.4	22.6	199.80	141.80	49.25	71.0	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	194.25	139.35	52.85	71.7	37.9	201.10	146.20	59.70	72.7	40.8
Nov 1985 (d)	206.80	148.80	56.25	72.0	37.8	213.80	155.80	63.25	72.9	40.6

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	207.95	153.05	66.55	73.6	43.5	214.80	159.90	73.40	74.4	45.9
Nov 1985 (d)	220.80	162.80	70.25	73.7	43.2	227.80	169.80	77.25	74.5	45.5

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.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.15

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

Date	Single Person					Married Couple				
	(a) Average weekly earnings	(b)				(a) Average weekly earnings	(b)			
		Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income		Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
£	£	£			£	£	£			
April 1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April 1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April 1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April 1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April 1974	47.70	33.20	7.75	69.6	23.3	47.70	34.70	12.50	72.7	36.0
April 1975	60.80	40.70	11.60	66.9	28.5	60.80	42.60	18.50	70.1	43.4
April 1976	71.80	47.50	13.30	66.2	28.0	71.80	49.80	21.20	69.4	42.6
April 1977	78.60	52.90	15.30	67.3	28.9	78.60	55.80	24.50	71.0	43.9
April 1978	89.10	61.30	17.50	68.8	28.5	89.10	64.80	28.00	72.7	43.2
April 1979	101.40	68.80	19.50	67.9	28.3	101.40	72.30	31.20	71.3	43.2
Nov 1980	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	187.40	125.90	35.80	67.2	28.4	187.40	132.50	57.30	70.7	43.2
Nov 1985 (c)	199.80	134.60	38.30	67.4	28.5	199.80	141.80	61.30	71.0	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.

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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 1983: analysed by family type

Family type	Thousands									
	Receiving Supplementary Benefit		Income below Supp B level (a)		Income below 110% of Supp B level (a)		Income below 120% of Supp B level (a)		Income below 140% of Supp B level (a)	
	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	270	540	210	430	470	950	680	1370	990	2000
Single persons	1330	1340	650	660	1030	1030	1410	1410	1820	1820
All over pension age	1600	1880	870	1080	1490	1980	2080	2770	2820	3830
2. Under pension age										
Married couples with children	390	1640	170	690	280	1210	440	1870	940	3920
Single persons with children	460	1230	30	80	40	100	50	140	110	320
Married couples without children	190	390	120	230	150	300	180	350	310	620
Single persons without children	1000	1000	700	700	990	990	1120	1120	1560	1560
All under pension age	2040	4250	1010	1700	1470	2610	1790	3480	2930	6420
3. All over and under pension age	3640	6130	1880	2780	2960	4590	3880	6260	5740	10250

Source: Analysis of FES.

(a) Excluding Supplementary Benefit Recipients.

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 1983: analysed by employment status

Employment status	Thousands									
	Receiving Supplementary Benefit		Income below Supp B level (a)		Income below 110% of Supp B level (a)		Income below 120% of Supp B level (a)		Income below 140% of Supp B level (a)	
	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)	1600	1880	870	1080	1490	1980	2080	2770	2820	3830
2. Under pensionable age:										
Family head or single person:										
a. Normally in full-time work or self employed	-	-	290	680	450	1220	630	1850	1380	4110
b. Sick or disabled for more than 3 months	170	240	50	70	80	140	120	220	210	380
c. Unemployed for more than 3 months	1290	2600	370	530	530	710	580	770	640	890
d. Others	580	1410	300	420	400	540	460	640	690	1040
Total under pensionable age:	2040	4250	1010	1700	1470	2610	1790	3480	2930	6420
Of which large families (3 children or more)	200	1030	60	330	110	620	170	890	320	1720
Total of 1 and 2	3640	6130	1880	2780	2960	4590	3880	6260	5740	10250

Source: Analysis of FES.

(a) Excluding Supplementary Benefit Recipients

Notes to Tables 47.07 and 47.08

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

- The estimates of those not in receipt of supplementary benefit are based on DHSS analysis of income and other information recorded by respondents to the 1983 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 1983.
- The estimates relate only to people living in private households; families and persons in institutions are not sampled in the FES.
- The supplementary benefit level is taken as being the scale rate(s) appropriate to the family, using the long term rates for pensioners only, but with heating additions for people of 75 years and over and children under five, included as part of the scale rate where the head is a householder. Income refers to net income less net housing costs, less travel to work expenses where appropriate.
- The comparison is based on the family's income in the normal employment situation of the family head. Therefore, where the head of the family has been off work due to sickness or unemployment for less than thirteen weeks at the time of the survey, the family's normal income when the head was in work was used in determining the level of income.
- The estimates for numbers of families with income below the supplementary benefit level do NOT indicate unclaimed entitlement to supplementary benefit. For example those who are in full-time work or undertaking full-time education would not normally have entitlement to supplementary benefit. Furthermore, for those not in receipt of supplementary benefit, no regard is had in these estimates to factors such as disregarded income, capital, or additional requirements (eg heating additions), each of which can affect payment of supplementary benefit.
- The estimates of those with incomes below, less than 10 per cent, 20 per cent and 40 per cent above supplementary benefit, are cumulative.
- A change in the method of estimating was introduced for 1981. In previous years, data recorded at interview, in what is a continuous survey, have been adjusted to represent the position at the end of the survey year by making assumptions about changes of income between the time of interview and December. As supplementary benefit scale rates have been uprated in November of each year and are normally at their highest relative to most other forms of income just after upratings, the end of year estimates of low income families are close to the seasonal peak. It was therefore decided to take income as at the time of interview. This produces an annual average and therefore provides a truer indication of the extent of low income. The 1983 estimates represent the average over the year and are therefore not directly comparable with estimates for years earlier than 1981.
- The estimates are subject to statistical error.
- All figures are rounded to the nearest 10,000; consequently, the sum of the component parts may not equal totals.

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INFORMATION ON TAKE-UP OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

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

2. Supplementary Benefit

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

3. Family Income Supplement

In the period 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. Measurement problems have been a practical problem, but take-up is known to fall well below 100% for both social security benefits (including family, for which the 1981 available estimates are given) in the case of the low benefit pension. Child benefit and health benefit take-up was found to be close to 100%.

2. Supplementary benefits

Overall about 75% of those eligible in 1981 were estimated to have taken up their entitlement. Social pensioners, the proportion was 87% and 72% for non-pensioners. In 1981 there were 816,000 pensioners and 500,000 non-pensioners with an unmet need. The corresponding proportion of benefits taken up was 85% reflecting the higher likelihood of a claim for larger amounts of entitlement. The amount of unmet benefits was £70m with a weekly average of £1.50 for pensioners and £1.70 for non-pensioners.

3. Family Income Supplement

In the period January 1981 to December 1981, about 40% of those eligible for Family Income Supplement (FIS) took up the benefit. The proportion of those with income up to £100 per week who took up the benefit was 45%. The proportion of those with income up to £150 per week who took up the benefit was 40%. The proportion of those with income up to £200 per week who took up the benefit was 35%. The proportion of those with income up to £250 per week who took up the benefit was 30%. The proportion of those with income up to £300 per week who took up the benefit was 25%. The proportion of those with income up to £350 per week who took up the benefit was 20%. The proportion of those with income up to £400 per week who took up the benefit was 15%. The proportion of those with income up to £450 per week who took up the benefit was 10%. The proportion of those with income up to £500 per week who took up the benefit was 5%.

4. Free Welfare Bill for the Under Five

Take-up of recipients of Family Income Supplement and Supplementary benefits to whom Free Welfare Bill is applied by receipt is close to 100%. The highest take-up was for those and for those eligible on their own income records was around 95% in 1981.

5. One Parent Benefit (formerly Child Benefit increase)

In December 1981, about 75% of those eligible to gain by claiming the parent benefit were receiving it.

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APPEALS AND REFERRALS

1. In April 1984 a revised system of appeals procedure was introduced. From that date the office of the President of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals, which operate independently from DHSS, assumed responsibility for the administration of social security appeals.

2. In the tables the definitions used are:-

AN APPEAL: An appeal to a Social Security Appeal Tribunal against the decision of an Adjudication Officer.

A REFERRAL: A claim or question referred by an Adjudication Officer to a Social Security Appeal Tribunal for their decision.

AN APPEAL LAPSED ON REVIEW: Review by an Adjudication Officer of his original decision resulting in a revised decision favourable to the appellant.

AN APPEAL NOT ADMITTED: Appeal not accepted by the Social Security Appeal Tribunal as proper to them eg because outside their jurisdiction.

OUTSTANDING: An appeal/referral that is registered with a Social Security Appeal Tribunal for resolution but is still unresolved at the end of the period.

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.01A

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 9 months ended 31 December 1984 analysed by type of clearance and benefit type

Benefit Type	Number								
	Registrations			Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		Outstanding
	Total	Appeals	Referrals				Number	In favour of Appellant	
All Types	192576	190290	2286	43558	29608	1774	74542	15745	43094
Attendance Allowance	321	321	-	4	39	2	153	21	123
Child Benefit	1781	1777	4	87	215	22	893	100	564
Childs Special Allowance	6	6	-	-	1	-	5	1	-
Death Grant	24	24	-	6	3	-	9	2	6
Disablement Benefit	2717	2702	15	163	254	26	1345	527	929
Family Income Supplement	4816	4793	23	1186	604	41	1101	143	1884
Guardians Allowance	63	63	-	1	6	2	41	7	13
Industrial Death Benefit	103	103	-	3	7	2	44	7	47
Invalid Care Allowance	90	90	-	1	13	-	55	4	21
Invalidity Benefit	4406	4274	132	256	298	39	2486	784	1327
Maternity Benefit	341	340	1	30	25	4	218	34	64
Mobility Allowance	509	509	-	2	44	8	350	13	105
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	1689	1681	8	24	195	14	811	260	645
One-Parent Benefit	109	109	-	11	16	2	41	1	39
Retirement Pension	778	777	1	23	81	12	502	87	160
Severe Disablement Allowance	18	17	1	1	1	-	1	-	15
Sickness Benefit	2080	2043	37	168	183	22	1223	326	484
Statutory Sick Pay	73	72	1	2	8	2	51	13	10
Supplementary Benefit:									
Single Payments	66624	66502	122	14939	9467	459	27930	6688	13829
Other Payments	76572	76414	158	22849	14958	797	22884	3650	15084
Unemployment Benefit	28239	26459	1780	3771	3070	297	13739	2857	7362
Widows Benefit	331	331	-	7	25	9	203	60	87
Workmens Compensation:									
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	17	17	-	1	-	-	12	4	4
Not Known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	869	866	3	23	95	14	445	156	292

Source: See Appendix 2

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1985 analysed by type of clearance and benefit type

Benefit Type	Number								
	Registrations			Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		Outstanding
	Total	Appeals	Referrals				Number	In favour of Appellant	
All Types	293728	290488	3240	73667	44431	3286	114550	26689	57794
Attendance Allowance	360	360	-	8	84	8	194	28	66
Child Benefit	3305	3301	4	325	491	43	1580	214	866
Childs Special Allowance	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Death Grant	32	32	-	5	4	-	16	4	7
Disablement Benefit	3689	3667	22	356	407	40	1766	682	1120
Family Income Supplement	7289	7268	21	2198	1434	81	2692	214	884
Guardians Allowance	82	81	1	3	9	2	55	12	13
Industrial Death Benefit	146	145	1	4	24	-	71	26	47
Invalid Care Allowance	99	99	-	2	20	1	39	6	37
Invalidity Benefit	6657	6347	310	577	472	47	3856	1237	1705
Maternity Benefit	523	522	1	106	59	7	244	37	107
Mobility Allowance	1346	1344	2	7	122	9	836	24	372
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	1274	1267	7	58	174	16	850	316	176
One-Parent Benefit	211	210	1	32	45	-	103	12	31
Retirement Pension	1214	1210	4	84	148	18	661	145	303
Severe Disablement Allowance	219	217	2	29	32	2	87	14	69
Sickness Benefit	2782	2749	33	367	251	24	1656	417	484
Statutory Sick Pay	69	69	-	1	7	-	47	16	14
Supplementary Benefit:									
Single Payments	104031	103934	97	26263	15052	940	45684	11987	16092
Other Payments	106310	106182	128	35942	20521	1575	32050	5888	16222
Unemployment Benefit	42450	39871	2579	7170	4901	436	21058	5073	8885
Widows Benefit	379	372	7	18	38	4	228	72	91
Workmens Compensation:									
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	42	41	1	7	9	1	18	1	7
Not Known	9823	9806	17	-	-	-	-	-	9823
Others	1395	1393	2	105	127	31	759	264	373

Source: See Appendix 2

Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 9 months ended 31 December 1984 analysed by number of weeks from date of lodgement of Appeal/Referral to date of hearing, average time of clearance and benefit type.

Benefit Type	All Cases	Number of weeks for clearance													Number	Ave Time
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Over 13	
All Types	74542	36	101	568	2252	4326	5635	6046	6227	5873	5387	4635	4102	3539	25805	13.5
Attendance Allowance	153	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	5	5	4	9	9	4	108	28.3
Child Benefit	893	-	-	-	4	11	16	22	33	35	41	33	33	60	604	21.9
Childs Special Allowance	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	20.5
Death Grant	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	40.0
Disablement Benefit	1345	-	2	8	18	29	41	57	65	72	55	55	48	48	846	24.0
Family Income Supplement	1101	1	-	-	2	1	4	14	25	40	53	69	80	78	734	17.2
Guardians Allowance	41	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	2	5	2	1	3	2	14	12.8
Industrial Death Benefit	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	4	35	29.7
Invalid Care Allowance	55	-	1	-	1	3	3	6	1	4	3	3	2	1	27	18.4
Invalidity Benefit	2486	-	3	29	79	143	150	177	187	177	175	98	90	101	1077	16.3
Maternity Benefit	218	-	-	1	9	12	13	16	17	21	19	9	13	13	75	13.3
Mobility Allowance	350	-	1	3	4	11	9	22	17	23	19	13	10	8	210	21.8
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	811	-	1	4	7	3	17	15	21	30	41	47	48	54	523	20.0
One-Parent Benefit	41	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	25	19.2
Retirement Pension	502	-	1	4	4	16	11	25	32	31	33	19	29	16	281	18.3
Severe Disablement Allowance	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4
Sickness Benefit	1223	-	1	12	38	81	99	112	106	99	77	86	63	54	395	14.0
Statutory Sick Pay	51	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	4	4	2	2	4	27	17.0
Supplementary Benefit:																
Single Payments	27930	16	31	231	1015	2098	2648	2594	2625	2350	2131	1814	1586	1267	7520	11.4
Other Payments	22884	10	46	161	648	1249	1729	1897	1963	1818	1721	1477	1266	1108	7787	13.5
Unemployment Benefit	13739	9	14	111	410	657	870	1052	1107	1113	977	870	785	687	5077	13.9
Widows Benefit	203	-	-	2	2	1	2	3	4	7	4	4	6	9	159	24.9
Workmens Compensation: Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	7	26.7
Not Known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	445	-	-	2	8	4	13	20	11	33	25	22	26	19	262	22.3

Source: See Appendix 2.

Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1985 analysed by number of weeks from date of lodgement of Appeal/Referral to date of hearing, average time of clearance and benefit type.

Benefit Type	All Cases	Number of weeks for clearance													Over 13	Ave Time
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
All Types	114550	27	61	452	2410	5004	7207	8460	8959	8396	8092	7329	6664	5713	45775	14.8
Attendance Allowance	194	-	-	1	-	2	4	6	8	6	8	9	9	14	127	27.3
Child Benefit	1580	-	1	1	4	19	24	52	82	88	110	114	91	81	913	19.8
Childs Special Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Grant	16	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	7	24.6
Disablement Benefit	1766	1	-	5	18	45	53	65	76	85	65	90	72	67	1124	26.8
Family Income Supplement	2692	-	-	2	4	20	54	113	160	162	159	167	180	153	1518	18.3
Guardians Allowance	55	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	4	6	5	2	1	3	24	13.9
Industrial Death Benefit	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	5	1	58	31.5
Invalid Care Allowance	39	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	2	6	1	2	5	1	13	14.1
Invalidity Benefit	3856	8	17	30	81	157	211	237	269	222	208	189	177	146	1904	18.2
Maternity Benefit	244	-	1	-	4	11	12	13	25	22	14	12	18	16	96	13.8
Mobility Allowance	836	-	1	4	22	44	71	95	106	75	66	63	40	42	207	12.1
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	850	-	-	1	1	5	11	16	16	28	24	27	41	36	644	27.5
One-Parent Benefit	103	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	14	4	6	3	3	3	66	17.5
Retirement Pension	661	-	-	-	7	12	20	26	37	39	31	34	31	24	400	21.2
Severe Disablement Allowance	87	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	6	4	7	4	4	1	47	16.2
Sickness Benefit	1656	2	2	5	40	59	80	115	134	99	107	85	82	86	760	16.4
Statutory Sick Pay	47	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	1	27	17.7
Supplementary Benefit:																
Single Payments	45684	4	17	217	1192	2496	3516	4052	4120	3722	3436	2983	2717	2284	14927	12.5
Other Payments	32050	1	9	104	628	1328	1901	2263	2372	2299	2259	2081	1850	1619	13336	15.3
Unemployment Benefit	21058	11	13	80	399	780	1216	1356	1485	1482	1519	1405	1289	1089	8934	15.0
Widows Benefit	228	-	-	-	4	2	1	8	9	4	8	8	9	7	168	25.5
Workmens Compensation:																
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	10	19.3
Not Known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	759	-	-	2	4	13	14	23	30	36	51	46	36	39	465	23.4

Source: See Appendix 2.

Attendance at Social Security Appeal Tribunal hearings in 9 months ended 31 December 1984 analysed by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type

Benefit Type	Attended						Decided in appellants favour										Number	
	Appeal/ Referral Heard	All Atten- dances	Appel- lant Only	Repres- entative Only	Appellant and Repre- sentative	Not Attended	Appeal/ Referral Heard Number %	All Atten- dances Number %	Appel- lant Only Number %	Repres- entative Only Number %	Appellant and Repre- sentative Number %	Not Attended Number %	Appeal/ Referral Heard Number %	All Atten- dances Number %	Appel- lant Only Number %	Repres- entative Only Number %		Appellant and Repre- sentative Number %
All Types	74542	43302	26532	2932	13838	31240	15745 21	13527 31	6581 25	939 32	6007 43	2218 7						
Attendance Allowance	153	96	33	38	25	57	21 14	14 15	6 18	41 11	4 16	7 12						
Child Benefit	893	462	309	43	110	431	100 11	83 18	54 18	5 12	24 22	17 4						
Childs Special Allowance	5	1	-	1	-	4	1 20	1 100	- -	1 100	- -	- -						
Death Grant	9	7	5	1	1	2	2 22	2 29	2 40	- -	- -	- -						
Disablement Benefit	1345	1123	511	26	586	222	527 39	488 44	169 33	10 39	309 53	39 18						
Family Income Supplement	1101	489	325	22	142	612	143 13	118 24	68 21	5 23	45 32	25 4						
Guardians Allowance	41	29	18	2	9	12	7 17	7 24	6 33	- -	1 11	- -						
Industrial Death Benefit	44	36	8	4	24	8	7 16	6 17	- -	- -	6 25	1 13						
Invalid Care Allowance	55	31	22	-	9	24	4 7	4 13	3 14	- -	1 11	- -						
Invalidity Benefit	2486	1926	1037	66	823	560	784 32	737 38	306 30	20 30	411 50	47 8						
Maternity Benefit	218	81	50	15	16	137	34 16	26 32	20 40	- -	6 38	8 6						
Mobility Allowance	350	240	155	33	52	110	13 4	10 4	5 3	2 6	3 6	3 3						
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	811	636	330	58	248	175	260 32	238 37	88 27	24 41	126 51	22 13						
One-Parent Benefit	41	22	18	-	4	19	1 2	1 5	- -	- -	1 25	- -						
Retirement Pension	502	358	219	38	101	144	87 17	75 21	39 18	6 16	30 30	12 8						
Severe Disablement Benefit	1	1	1	-	-	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -						
Sickness Benefit	1223	841	554	48	239	382	326 27	301 36	155 28	22 46	124 52	25 7						
Statutory Sick Pay	51	42	21	1	20	9	13 26	12 29	5 24	1 100	6 30	1 11						
Supplementary Benefit:																		
Single Payments	27930	15989	9365	1152	5472	11941	6688 24	5715 36	2680 29	443 39	2592 47	973 8						
Other Payments	22884	12967	7996	972	3999	9917	3650 16	3133 24	1346 17	286 29	1501 38	517 5						
Unemployment Benefit	13739	7425	5321	354	1750	6314	2857 21	2354 32	1558 29	89 25	707 40	503 8						
Widows Benefit	203	152	80	15	57	51	60 30	57 38	25 31	2 13	30 53	3 6						
Workmens Compensation:																		
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	12	10	5	-	5	2	4 33	4 40	1 20	- -	3 60	- -						
Not Known	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -						
Others	445	338	149	43	146	107	156 35	141 42	45 30	19 44	77 53	15 14						

Source: See Appendix 2

Attendance at Social Security Appeal Tribunal hearings in 12 months ended 31 December 1985 analysed by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type

Benefit Type	Attended						Decided in appellants favour										Number	
	Appeal/ Referral Heard	All Atten- dances	Appel- lant Only	Repres- entative Only	Appellant and Repre- sentative	Not Attended	Appeal/ Referral Heard		All Atten- dances		Appel- lant Only		Repres- entative Only		Appellant and Repre- sentative		Not Attended	
							Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All Types	114550	64168	38440	5140	20588	50382	26689	23	22640	35	10949	29	1797	35	9894	48	4049	8
Attendance Allowance	194	129	47	39	43	65	28	14	24	19	4	9	10	26	10	23	4	6
Child Benefit	1580	809	532	83	194	771	214	14	160	20	91	17	16	19	53	27	54	7
Childs Special Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Grant	16	6	3	2	1	10	4	25	3	50	1	33	1	50	1	100	1	10
Disablement Benefit	1766	1518	650	52	816	248	682	39	653	43	188	29	24	46	441	54	29	12
Family Income Supplement	2692	977	726	71	180	1715	214	8	164	17	106	15	5	7	53	29	50	3
Guardians Allowance	55	41	18	5	18	14	12	22	12	29	3	17	2	40	7	39	-	-
Industrial Death Benefit	71	61	7	26	28	10	26	37	26	43	1	14	12	46	13	46	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	39	28	16	2	10	11	6	15	5	18	1	6	-	-	4	40	1	9
Invalidity Benefit	3856	3017	1545	141	1331	839	1237	32	1144	38	467	30	55	39	622	47	93	11
Maternity Benefit	244	111	63	15	33	133	37	15	33	30	18	29	5	33	10	30	4	3
Mobility Allowance	836	558	349	81	128	278	24	3	24	4	9	3	2	3	13	10	-	-
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	850	683	269	88	326	167	316	37	295	43	95	35	35	40	165	51	21	13
One-Parent Benefit	103	48	36	6	6	55	12	12	9	19	6	17	1	17	2	33	3	6
Retirement Pension	661	508	288	56	164	153	145	22	124	24	57	20	14	25	53	32	21	14
Severe Disablement Benefit	87	53	27	3	23	34	14	16	14	26	2	7	2	67	10	44	-	-
Sickness Benefit	1656	1136	728	63	345	520	417	25	367	32	197	27	27	43	143	41	50	10
Statutory Sick Pay	47	44	22	1	21	3	16	34	16	36	7	32	-	-	9	43	-	-
Supplementary Benefit:																		
Single Payments	45684	24665	14402	2074	8189	21019	11987	26	10005	41	4771	33	866	42	4368	53	1982	9
Other Payments	32050	17199	10050	1635	5514	14851	5888	18	5046	29	2097	21	488	30	2461	45	842	6
Unemployment Benefit	21058	11779	8333	572	2874	9279	5073	24	4205	36	2735	33	189	33	1281	45	868	9
Widows Benefit	228	189	89	14	86	39	72	32	68	36	23	26	2	14	43	50	4	10
Workmens Compensation:																		
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	18	10	6	2	2	8	1	6	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	50	-	-
Not Known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	759	599	234	109	256	160	264	35	242	40	70	30	41	38	131	51	22	14

Source: See Appendix 2

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.04A

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 9 months ended 31 December 1984 analysed by type of clearance and region

Region	Registrations			Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		Outstanding
	Total	Appeals	Referrals				Number	In favour of Appellant	
Great Britain	192576	190290	2286	43558	29608	1774	74542	15745	43094
England	155129	153279	1850	35401	23560	1529	59487	11875	35152
North Eastern	29507	29209	298	6732	4738	235	11757	2541	6045
London North	26578	26250	328	6661	4009	258	10155	1710	5495
London South	22922	22540	382	5264	3516	183	8742	1559	5217
South Western	12703	12514	189	2668	2042	113	4709	960	3171
Midlands	32733	32367	366	7723	5217	430	11999	2485	7364
North Western	30686	30399	287	6353	4038	310	12125	2620	7860
Wales/South Western	22683	22322	361	4661	3820	161	8512	1924	5529
Wales	9980	9808	172	1993	1778	48	3803	964	2358
Scotland	27467	27203	264	6164	4270	197	11252	2906	5584

Source: See Appendix 2

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.04B

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1985 analysed by type of clearance and region

Region	Registrations			Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		Outstanding
	Total	Appeals	Referrals				Number	In favour of Appellant	
Great Britain	293728	290488	3240	73667	44431	3286	114550	26689	57794
England	232510	229958	2552	59477	35586	2676	89769	19881	45002
North Eastern	46238	45553	685	11231	8196	403	18724	3883	7684
London North	40235	39861	374	11632	5625	574	15232	2893	7172
London South	35394	34893	501	9035	5333	342	12655	2897	8029
South Western	19991	19710	281	4697	2823	210	6975	1763	5286
Midlands	44015	43666	349	11817	7228	610	16552	3853	7808
North Western	46637	46275	362	11065	6381	537	19631	4592	9023
Wales/South Western	35236	34708	528	7658	4956	328	12753	3251	9541
Wales	15245	14998	247	2961	2133	118	5778	1488	4255
Scotland	45973	45532	441	11229	6712	492	19003	5320	8537

Source: See Appendix 2

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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.

Thousands

BENEFIT	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.

Thousands

BENEFIT	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE (a)	90	173	99	200	116	223	128	252	135	271
CHILD BENEFIT (b)	359	4463	345	4458	331	4445	2873	7135	501	7178
CHILD BENEFIT (INCREASE) (c)	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	248	..	311
CHILDS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE (Number)	(220)	(544)	(233)	(621)	(197)	(677)	(217)	(757)	(256)	(784)
DEATH GRANT (d)	546	544	585	561	598	565	651	567	609	584
FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT	148	70	125	60	143	77	152	89	160	81
GUARDIANS ALLOWANCE	1	4	2	4	1	4	2	4	2	4
HNCIP	.	.	.	.	.	.	52	..	18	40
INJURY BENEFIT	688	..	648	..	641	..	657	..	673	45
INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT	..	31	..	31	..	31	..	31	..	31
INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT	150	201	151	201	143	202	149	202	147	200
INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE (e)	.	.	.	.	16	4	8	5	7	6
INVALIDITY BENEFIT (f)	.	442	.	450	.	..	.	505	.	557
MATERNITY BENEFIT (g)	700	73	659	72	623	84	610	81	641	92
MOBILITY ALLOWANCE (h)	.	.	.	.	47	34	48	62	56	101
NCIP (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)

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

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

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

BENEFIT	Thousands									
	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE (a)	135	286	147	295	167	351	193	364	233	415
CHILD BENEFIT	789	7190	813	7174	764	7136	762	7014	652	6924
CHILDS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE (Number)	(287)	(825)	(307)	(878)	(300)	(893)	(222)	(919)	(193)	(888)
DEATH GRANT (b)	623	593	613	592	600	591	606	..	..	600
FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT	144	81	165	97	229	132	311	166	351	201
GUARDIANS ALLOWANCE	2	4	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
HNCIP (c)	12	43	12	45	12	49	12	49	..	49
INJURY BENEFIT (d)	632	39	547	37	466	26	425	27	116*	29
INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT	..	31	..	31	..	31	..	30	..	30
INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT	135	198	126	196	116	192	115	189	121	..
INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	6	9
INVALIDITY BENEFIT (c)	.	610	.	615	.	633	.	683	.	737
MATERNITY BENEFIT (e)	671	105	682	119	698	122	664	115	672	109
MOBILITY ALLOWANCE	66	138	83	185	61	211	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)

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

- 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.

BENEFIT	Thousands			
	1984		1985	
	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)	240	..	222	542
Child Benefit	596	6882	770	6819
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(154)	(769)	(143)	(739)
Death Grant (b)	..	..	619	601
Family Income Supplement	394	203	396	201
Guardians Allowance	1	3	1	3
HNCIP (c)	..	52	..	.
Industrial Death Benefit	..	30	..	30
Industrial Disablement Benefit	107	..	119	..
Invalid Care Allowance	6	9	7	10
Invalidity Benefit (c)	..	797	..	849
Maternity Benefit (d)	623	105	742	107
Mobility Allowance (e)	71	353	131	406
NCIP (c)	..	167	..	.
One Parent Benefit	127	523	151	582
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc: (b) (Number)	.	(48)	.	(48)
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	735	9362	868	9557
Severe Disablement Allowance	..	..	58(f)	252
Sickness Benefit	1413	191	1470	180
Supplementary Benefit	6348	..	5829	..
Unemployment Benefit	5306	896	5356	872
War Pension	8	302	8	291
Widow's Benefit	68	400	67	385
Workmens Compensation (b) (Number)	.	(25)	.	(20)

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

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. NCIP and HNCIP were replaced by a broadly similar benefit Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.

(d) Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.

(e) Includes Special Mobility Allowance.

(f) Includes claims made during 1984.

APPENDIX 1

LIST OF LEAFLETS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

The list below gives the reference numbers and subjects of explanatory leaflets concerning social security which are published by the Department of Health and Social Security to assist claimants, contributors and employers, and to give information in answer to enquiries. Except where otherwise stated, the leaflets are available at local offices of the Department (for individual copies), or by postal application only from DHSS Leaflets, PO Box 21, Stanmore, 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 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 Social Security 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 244 Check your right to statutory sick pay.
- NI 255 Class 2 and Class 3 National Insurance contributions.
- NI 256 National Insurance Abolition of the married womens half-test.
- 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 mariners.
- NI 132 NI guide for employers of people working abroad.
- NI 216 Completing your employees end of year return.
- 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 Industrial 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 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.
- 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 direct into banks 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 and Social Security benefits.
- NI 246 How to appeal.
- NI 247 Social Security. Living together as husband and wife.
- 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 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 vouchers for glasses
- H 11 Fares to hospital.
- MV 11 Free milk and vitamins.
- NI 246 How to appeal.
- NI 248 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: How to claim benefit if you are:
- SB 2 Supplementary benefit and trade disputes.
- SB 8 Supplementary Benefit for pensioners, sick and disabled people, single parents and others not signing on as unemployed.
- 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: How to 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 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 211 Mobility Allowance.
- NI 212 Invalid Care Allowance.
- 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 the disabled.
- HB 3 Payment for severe vaccine damage.
- HB 4 Help with mobility: Getting around.

CLIENT GROUP LEAFLETS

- D 49 What to do after a death.
- FB 2 Which benefit?
- FB 3 Help for one-parent families.
- FB 4 Help while you're working.
- FB 6 Retiring?
- FB 8 Babies and benefits.
- FB 9 Unemployed?
- 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?
- 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.

WAR PENSIONS

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

- MPL 120 War pensioners and war widows going abroad:
- 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 PENSION, HOUSEWIVES NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION and SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE. 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 for sickness and invalidity benefit.
- (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.
- (f) From 6 April 1983 periods of incapacity covered by Statutory Sick Pay which in general was for a maximum of 8 weeks for the tax years 1983/84 to 1985/86. From 6 April 1986 the statutory sick pay period has been extended to 28 weeks.

(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 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 were 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.

(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 30 June of the following year.

(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.

(49) APPEALS AND REFERRALS. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

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 greater than 15 is obtained from the formula $g \sqrt{npq}$, where n is the size of the sample, p is the proportion with the characteristic, $q = (1-p)$ and g is the grossing up factor for the sample, (that is, the reciprocal of the sampling fraction). The estimated number in the population with a particular characteristic is equal to 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.

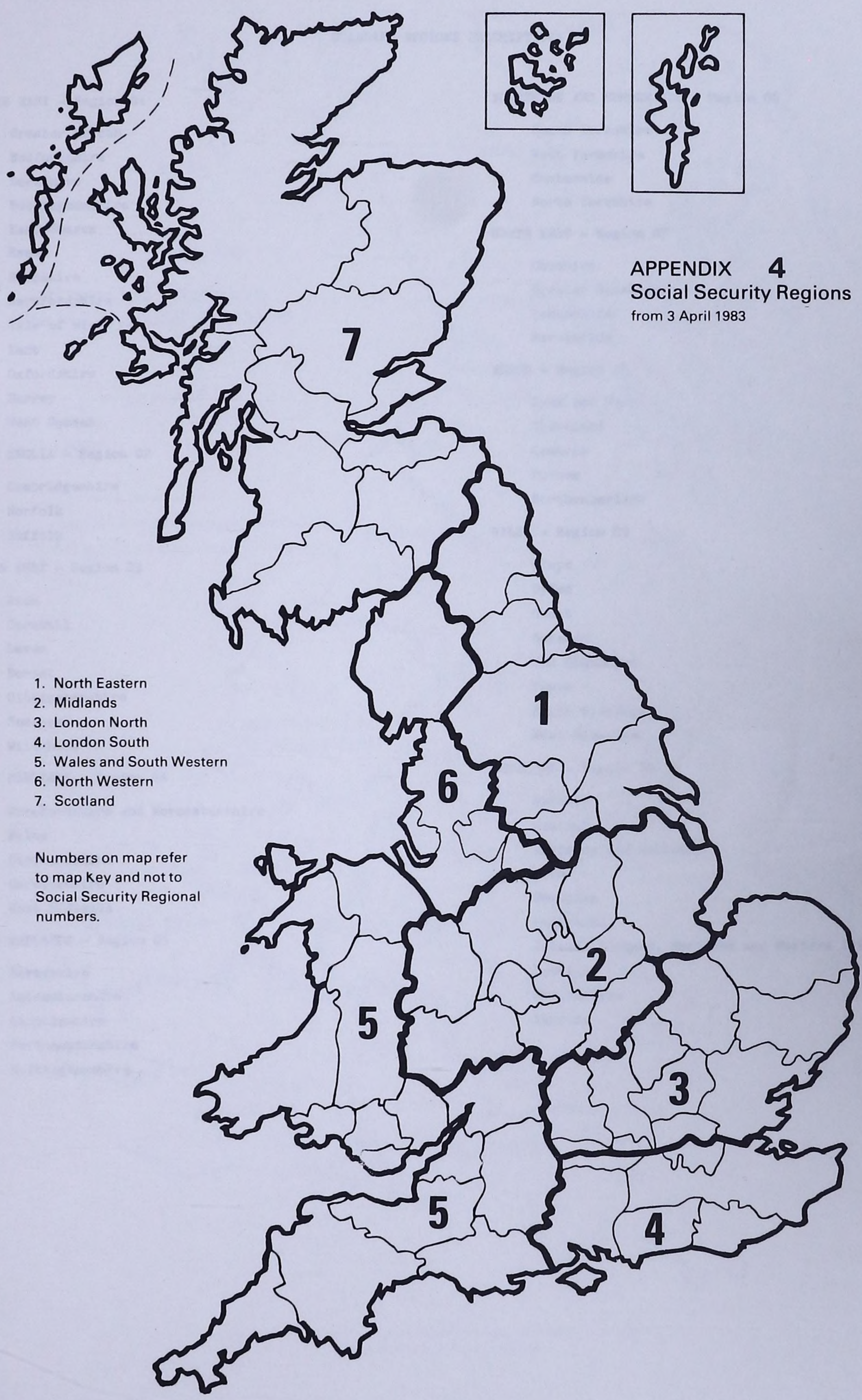
Fatherless Families on Family Income Supplement. Research paper No 4 was published in 1979.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
 SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS
 AS AT MARCH 1986

Region	County or part County
1. NORTH EASTERN	<p>Cleveland Yorkshire Durham Humberside Northumberland Tyne & Wear</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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-Owby, 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.</p>
2. MIDLANDS	<p>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)</p>
3. LONDON NORTH	<p>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</p>
4. LONDON SOUTH	<p>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.</p>

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, Snycombe, 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)

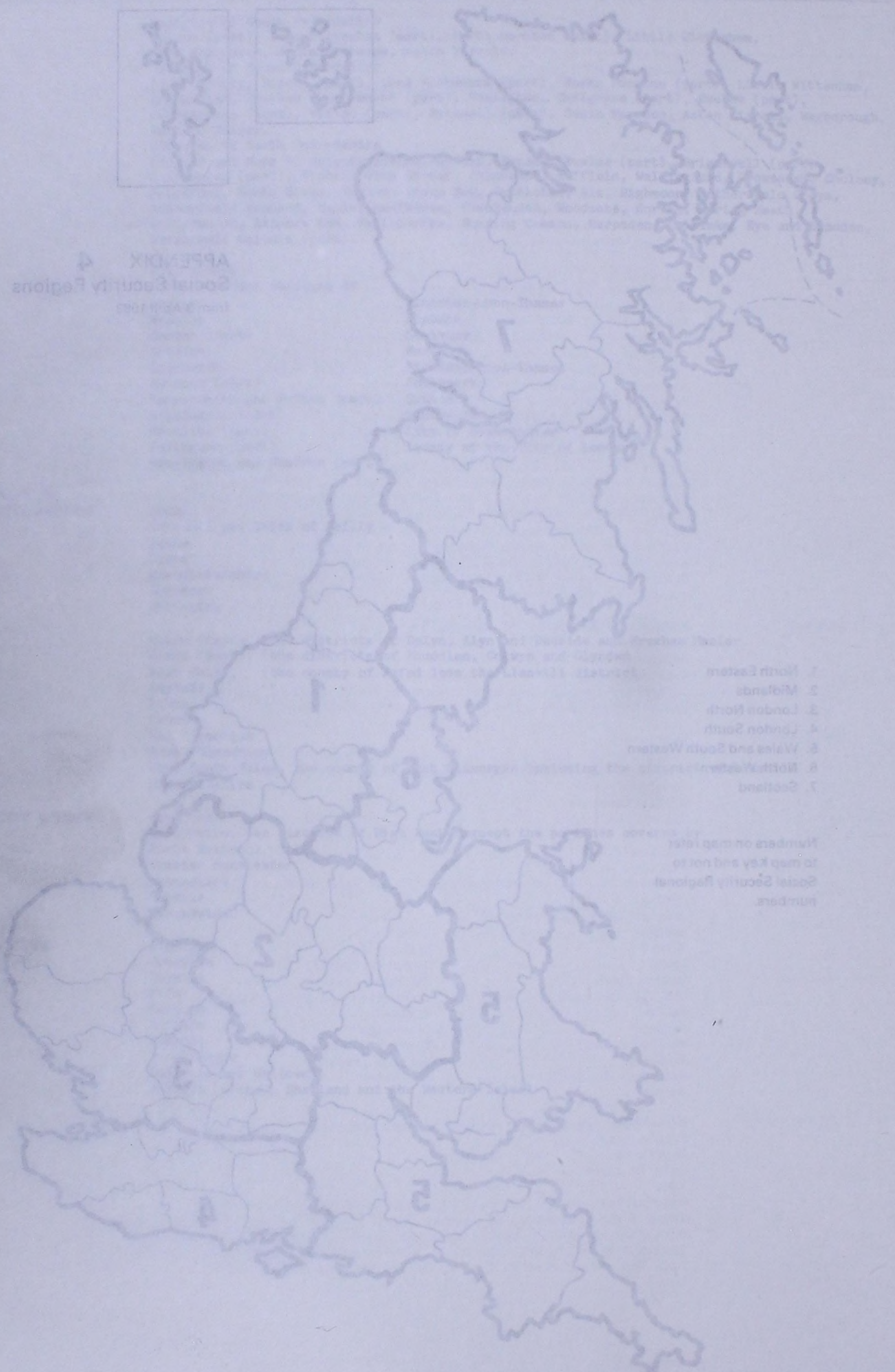


APPENDIX 4
Social Security Regions
from 3 April 1983

- 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.

APPENDIX 4
Social Security Regions



STANDARD REGIONS DESCRIPTIONS

SOUTH EAST - Region 01

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

EAST ANGLIA - Region 02

- Cambridgeshire
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

SOUTH WEST - Region 03

- Avon
- Cornwall
- Devon
- Dorset
- Gloucestershire
- Somerset
- Wiltshire

WEST MIDLANDS - Region 04

- Herefordshire and Worcestershire
- Salop
- Staffordshire
- Warwickshire
- West Midlands

EAST MIDLANDS - Region 05

- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Northamptonshire
- Nottinghamshire

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE - Region 06

- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire
- Humberside
- North Yorkshire

NORTH WEST - Region 07

- Cheshire
- Greater Manchester
- Lancashire
- Merseyside

NORTH - Region 08

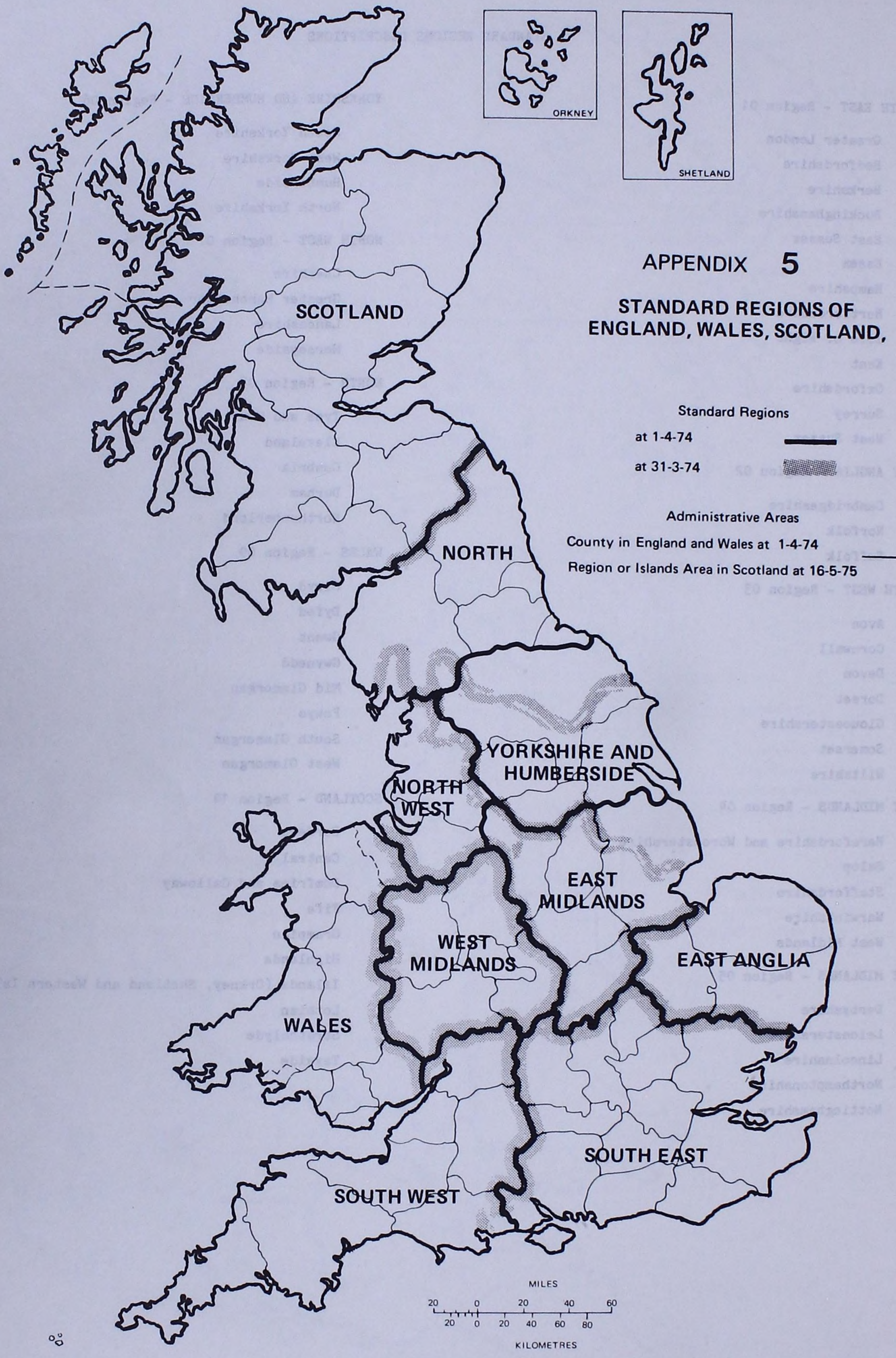
- Tyne and Wear
- Cleveland
- Cumbria
- Durham
- Northumberland

WALES - Region 09

- Clwyd
- Dyfed
- Gwent
- Gwynedd
- Mid Glamorgan
- 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



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