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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 FIFTEENTH issue of "SOCIAL SECURITY STATISTICS" which is published annually by Her Majesty's Stationery Office on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY. It provides tables covering each of the social security benefits, National Insurance contributions, finance and relative movements on contributions, benefits and prices and earnings. Tables showing trends over several years are included and detailed analyses are provided for the most recent year available.

3. The tables in this publication are grouped in sections according to benefit or subject and in any table, eg 13.36, the first number indicates the main section - 13 is Retirement pensions, - and the second number, 36, denotes the table number within that section. It will be noticed that there are frequent gaps in the numbering of sections and also in the numbering of tables within each section. This has been done so that, in future issues, any new tables which are introduced may be placed in their appropriate sequence, making use of available vacant numbers.

4. A brief descriptive note of the main features of the relevant benefit, as they currently apply, appears as a prologue to each section. These notes do not purport to cover all the conditions for entitlement to benefit or payment of contributions, nor do they give a history of the various changes which have occurred over the years. If more information is required on a particular subject, a copy of the appropriate explanatory leaflet should be consulted, and a list of these is given in Appendix 1.

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

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

.. = Not available

. = Not applicable

- = NIL or negligible

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

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

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Unemployment Benefit

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

1. Flat-Rate Unemployment Benefit: To establish entitlement to National Insurance unemployment benefit, a claimant must be unemployed, capable of and available for employment as an employed person (Class 1) and free from certain grounds for disallowance or disqualification. For example, benefit is not payable for a day for which the claimant receives a payment in lieu of notice; or he may be disqualified for benefit for up to 13 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 (prior to 5/10/86 the maximum period of disqualification was 6 weeks). 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 if normally payable at the standard rate shown in table 1.01B and an increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependant. The payment of reduced rates of unemployment benefit, where the contribution condition was partially satisfied, was abolished on 5 October 1986. Where a period of interruption of employment began before that date payment of reduced rate benefit may continue until benefit is exhausted or 4 October 1987 whichever is the earlier. 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				
						Child			
		Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate	Adult	Only elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August	1951	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July	1952	1.625	1.30	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May	1955	2.00	1.50	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February	1958	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April	1961	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March	1963	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January	1965	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October	1967(b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April	1968(b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October	1968(b)	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
6 November	1969	5.00	3.50	2.75	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
23 September	1971	6.00	4.20	3.30	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
5 October	1972	6.75	4.75	3.70	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
4 October	1973	7.35	5.15	4.05	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
25 July	1974	8.60	6.05	4.75	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
10 April	1975	9.80	6.90	(c)	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
20 November	1975	11.10	7.80	.	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
18 November	1976	12.90	9.20	.	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April	1977	12.90	9.20	.	8.00	3.05(d)	2.55	2.55	2.55
17 November	1977	14.70	10.50	.	9.10	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
3 April	1978	14.70	10.50(e)	.	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20

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

Man:

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

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

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

Married woman:

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

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

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

(d) Adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01B

Rates of unemployment benefit (a) from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
				Adult			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Standard	3/4	1/2	Each child
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
27 November 1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
26 November 1981	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
25 November 1982	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
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)
9 April 1987	31.45	23.59	15.73	19.40	14.55	9.70	.(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 1.05

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

Thousands

	1971		1976(c)		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
	Males	Females	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	3364	1936
England																
All regions	2391	523	2784	1154	2779	1309	2822	1405	2800	1504	2835	1583	2831	1624	2791	1616
South East	777	138	945	374	936	421	966	465	955	515	974	557	976	567	964	563
East Anglia	75	15	94	35	93	41	96	46	95	51	100	58	106	62	105	62
South West	172	43	261	107	241	118	251	133	244	138	250	146	256	159	251	153
West Midlands	241	49	288	125	321	153	306	154	303	166	295	167	293	169	287	172
East Midlands	145	32	185	77	200	92	195	98	200	110	209	120	206	123	205	125
Yorkshire/ Humberside	305	66	337	134	332	154	338	166	328	168	337	173	334	175	326	179
North West	448	121	446	201	435	226	446	237	444	246	435	247	429	250	425	248
North	227	58	228	100	220	104	226	106	231	111	237	115	232	120	229	114
Wales	145	41	175	75	172	86	181	92	179	95	180	100	189	102	178	101
Scotland	367	103	406	181	373	193	393	209	380	213	394	215	393	219	395	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 Appeal Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance.

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	25836(2)	33565	34857
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3771(4)	7170	7932
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3070(4)	4901	5126
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	297(4)	436	581
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	17460	17430	18996	17964	16433	16449	18698(5)	21058	21218
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	4180	3194	3462	3426	3404	3295	3923	5073	6058
As % of heard and decided	24	18	18	19	21	20	21	24	29

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)	1986
February											
All persons	263	244	185	386	613	1165	1091	1028	974	..	957
Males	218	192	151	334	492	856	788	712	638	..	602
Females	45	52	33	52	121	309	302	316	336	..	355
May											
All persons	249	166	153	396	587	..	981	966	..	..	926
Males	205	126	125	343	468	..	697	661	..	..	580
Females	43	40	28	53	120	..	285	306	..	..	347
August											
All persons	240	128	134	406	566	..	964	913	..	..	927
Males	200	99	112	352	441	..	670	605	..	..	568
Females	40	29	22	53	125	..	293	308	..	..	359
November											
All persons	278	202	276	459	..	..	975	906	..	872	923
Males	224	160	231	393	..	..	679	593	..	541	578
Females	54	43	45	66	..	..	296	312	..	332	346

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)		1986	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain																
Total	396	459	587	..	1165	..	981	975	966	906	..	..	..	872	926	923
Males	343	393	468	..	856	..	697	679	661	593	..	..	..	541	580	578
Females	53	66	120	..	309	..	285	296	306	312	..	..	..	332	347	346
England (all regions)																
Total	305	358	477	..	951	..	807	802	801	748	..	..	..	718	767	759
Males	269	312	384	..	707	..	579	563	553	492	..	..	..	442	476	470
Females	36	46	93	..	244	..	229	239	248	256	..	..	..	277	290	289
South East																
Total	81	90	137	..	245	..	233	236	236	226	..	..	..	218	233	232
Males	73	80	112	..	185	..	170	168	164	148	..	..	..	128	139	138
Females	8	10	25	..	59	..	62	68	72	78	..	..	..	90	94	95
East Anglia																
Total	12	12	17	..	32	..	24	28	29	25	..	..	..	27	30	30
Males	11	10	14	..	25	..	18	20	20	16	..	..	..	16	17	18
Females	1	1	3	..	7	..	7	8	9	9	..	..	..	11	12	12
South West																
Total	22	27	46	..	75	..	63	66	65	63	..	..	..	65	68	71
Males	19	23	37	..	55	..	44	44	43	38	..	..	..	37	40	42
Females	3	4	9	..	21	..	19	21	22	24	..	..	..	27	28	29
West Midlands																
Total	33	44	61	..	140	..	115	109	107	92	..	..	..	84	89	90
Males	30	38	50	..	105	..	83	77	74	61	..	..	..	53	56	57
Females	4	5	11	..	36	..	32	32	32	31	..	..	..	31	33	33
East Midlands																
Total	20	21	31	..	77	..	61	60	65	60	..	..	..	57	61	60
Males	18	18	25	..	58	..	43	42	44	39	..	..	..	34	37	36
Females	2	3	6	..	19	..	18	18	20	20	..	..	..	23	24	24
Yorkshire/ Humberside																
Total	41	49	56	..	120	..	97	93	94	87	..	..	..	89	99	93
Males	37	44	45	..	91	..	69	66	65	58	..	..	..	58	66	60
Females	5	6	11	..	29	..	27	28	29	29	..	..	..	31	33	32
North West																
Total	58	73	84	..	166	..	141	136	134	125	..	..	..	113	118	114
Males	50	63	67	..	118	..	99	94	91	83	..	..	..	71	75	72
Females	8	10	18	..	48	..	42	42	42	43	..	..	..	42	44	42
North																
Total	37	44	46	..	97	..	73	73	73	70	..	..	..	66	69	68
Males	32	37	35	..	70	..	52	51	51	48	..	..	..	44	47	47
Females	5	6	11	..	26	..	22	22	21	21	..	..	..	21	22	21
Wales																
Total	22	25	35	..	73	..	56	55	53	50	..	..	..	49	53	52
Males	19	21	28	..	54	..	40	39	37	34	..	..	..	32	36	35
Females	3	4	7	..	19	..	16	16	16	16	..	..	..	17	18	18
Scotland																
Total	69	76	75	..	141	..	117	117	112	108	..	..	..	105	107	112
Males	56	60	56	..	95	..	77	76	71	68	..	..	..	67	68	73
Females	13	16	20	..	46	..	40	41	41	40	..	..	..	38	39	40

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

(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			1983		1984(b)		1984(b)		1986	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Feb	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males:																		
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	952	1993	1908	2100	2078	2030	2117	2073	2114	2074	2120	2086
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	468	788	697	678	661	593	638	560	577	541	580	578
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	167	296	379	448	437	401	441	390	392	375	412	421
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	49	119	139	174	266	94	(e)	(e)	(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)	(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	168	156
Supplementary allowance only (c)	61	62	55	66	157	195	339	918	944	1100	1200	1219	1273	1282	1303	1281	1287	1238
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	47	61	52	89	127	133	145	287	267	321	217	218	207	231	234	252	254	271
Females:																		
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	248	709	665	770	786	855	882	923	924	949	959	955
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	120	302	285	296	306	312	336	336	337	332	347	346
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	66	177	219	266	276	283	309	309	308	304	320	320
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement	(d)	(d)	(d)	4	11	15	40	98	38	(e)	(e)	(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)	(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	27	25
Supplementary allowance only (c)	12	12	10	12	20	28	73	265	258	328	339	384	389	406	392	409	397	390
No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance (c)	38	46	25	41	37	44	55	142	122	145	142	158	157	181	195	209	215	220

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 13 November 1986

Thousands

		Unemployment Benefit payable				
Males	All persons	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only	No benefit
Great Britain	2086	578	421	156	1238	271
England (all regions)	1722	470	342	129	1022	230
South East	511	138	101	36	295	78
East Anglia	55	18	13	5	28	8
South West	131	42	30	12	68	21
West Midlands	232	57	41	16	149	26
East Midlands	127	36	27	10	72	19
Yorks & Humberside	211	60	44	17	123	27
North West	297	72	52	21	193	32
North	159	47	34	13	93	19
Wales	123	35	25	10	73	15
Scotland	242	73	55	18	143	26
Females						
Great Britain	955	346	320	25	390	220
England (all regions)	797	289	267	22	324	185
South East	249	95	87	8	98	56
East Anglia	29	12	11	1	10	7
South West	72	29	27	2	25	18
West Midlands	104	33	31	2	46	25
East Midlands	62	24	22	1	23	15
Yorks & Humberside	91	32	30	2	40	19
North West	129	42	38	3	57	29
North	62	21	20	1	27	15
Wales	51	18	16	1	21	12
Scotland	108	40	37	2	45	23

Source: 100 per cent count.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 13 November 1986

Thousands

		Unemployment benefit payable				
	All persons	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Supplementary allowance only	No benefit
Males:						
All ages	2086	578	421	156	1238	271
Under 20	259	52	47	5	178	29
20 and over total	1828	525	374	151	1060	242
20 - 24	397	130	101	29	230	37
25 - 34	492	129	71	58	319	45
35 - 44	350	82	44	38	231	37
45 - 54	302	78	59	18	177	48
55 - 64	286	107	98	8	103	76
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:						
All ages	955	346	320	25	390	220
Under 20	188	34	31	3	130	24
20 and over total	767	312	290	22	260	195
20 - 24	225	98	90	8	90	36
25 - 34	243	129	123	6	50	64
35 - 44	115	41	38	4	41	33
45 - 54	114	28	25	3	53	33
55 and over	71	15	14	1	26	29

Source: 5 per cent sample.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.40

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

Thousands

	1961		1966		1971		1976(a)	1982		1983		1984(a)	1985		1986	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov	May	Nov	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
All Males	126	160	125	196	343	393	468	697	678	661	593	560	577	541	580	578
With Supplementary allowance	26	26	23	32	87	98	127	223	231	224	192	170	186	166	168	156
Without Supplementary allowance	100	134	102	164	256	295	340	473	448	437	401	390	392	375	412	421
No dependants	57	76	54	89	160	191	244	432	425	409	373	366	424	402	432	437
With Supplementary allowancae	8	8	7	11	27	33	49	102	105	96	87	73	100	92	94	91
Without Supplementary allowance	49	68	47	77	133	158	195	330	320	313	286	293	325	310	338	346
Adult dependant only	27	30	30	38	57	62	65	88	83	84	80	72	153	139	148	140
With Supplementary allowance	5	4	3	4	10	10	11	18	19	20	15	16	86	74	74	65
Without Supplementary allowance	23	27	27	34	47	52	54	69	64	64	64	55	67	65	74	75
Adult dependant and child(ren)	34	43	33	56	99	110	114	119	115	117	100	91	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
With Supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	60	85	86	90	76	70	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Without Supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	53	34	30	27	24	21	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Child dependant(s) only	8	10	7	14	27	31	45	58	54	50	41	32	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
With Supplementary allowance	7	1	1	1	5	5	7	18	20	18	14	11	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Without Supplementary allowance	1	9	6	12	22	25	38	40	34	33	27	21	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

Number

Average number of children for males with child dependants	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
With Supplementary allowance	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Without Supplementary allowance	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

Males receiving unemployment benefit on 13 November 1986: analysed by dependency condition and age

Age	Unit	All males	No dependants	Adult dependant
All ages	Thousands	578	437	140
	Per Cent	100	75.7	24.3
Under 20	Thousands	52	51	1
	Per Cent	100	98.6	1.4
20 and over - total	Thousands	525	386	140
	Per Cent	100	73.4	26.6
20-24	Thousands	130	122	8
	Per Cent	100	93.5	6.5
25-34	Thousands	129	97	32
	Per Cent	100	74.9	25.1
35-44	Thousands	82	55	27
	Per Cent	100	66.9	33.1
45-54	Thousands	78	53	25
	Per Cent	100	68.4	31.6
55-64	Thousands	107	60	47
	Per Cent	100	56.0	44.0
65 and over	Thousands	-	-	-
	Per Cent	-	-	-

Source: 5 per cent sample.

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).

4. From 5 October 1986 the half and threequarter rates of benefit payable because the contribution conditions were only partially satisfied were abolished. Those in receipt of a reduced rate at that time could continue to receive benefit until 3 October 1987 if they were still sick.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01B

Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978

Date		Personal benefit (a)			Increase for dependant Child			
		Standard	3/4	1/2	Standard	3/4	1/2	Each child
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6 April	1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November	1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April	1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November	1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
27 November	1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
26 November	1981	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
25 November	1982	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
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	.
9 April	1987	30.05	22.54	15.03	18.60	13.95	9.30	.

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)

Thousands

Date	1967	1972	1977	1982(c)	1983(d)	1984	1985	1986
January to December	193	184	195	133	61	27	28	22
January	249	256	212	179	141	28	28	29
February	215	227	219	187	159	32	33	33
March	186	188	228	180	152	32	31	31
April	191	153	210	143	61	29	29	24
May	178	154	198	138	31	24	25	18
June	171	152	165	109	26	25	26	17
July	153	146	170	106	25	24	26	17
August	145	139	153	93	24	23	24	16
September	176	157	190	107	26	25	26	18
October	207	191	213	127	28	28	28	20
November	216	198	201	127	29	28	29	20
December	234	244	184	103	28	27	27	18

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 for a maximum of 8 weeks sickness absence in a tax year. From 6 April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.07

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

Thousands

	1967	1972(c)	1977	1982(d)	1983(e)	1984	1985(c)	1986
Great Britain	10,048	9,764	10,151	6,905	3,156	1,413	1,470	1,126
England:								
All regions	8,187	7,923	8,184	5,669	2,557	1,118	1,169	885
North	722	696	769	450	222	111	117	91
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,060	1,032	1,122	696	311	146	159	113
East Midlands	621	611	701	477	221	101	91	70
East Anglia	192	207	208	179	79	32	34	25
South East:								
GLC	1,411	1,335	1,184	928	396	157	157	122
Remainder	1,195	1,268	1,250	991	430	166	172	131
South West	504	515	536	403	191	85	89	71
West Midlands	814	798	875	557	247	113	132	93
North West	1,667	1,461	1,538	989	460	207	218	169
Wales	654	652	675	418	216	115	120	98
Scotland	1,208	1,189	1,292	817	383	180	182	143

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 for a maximum of 8 weeks sickness absence in a tax year. From 6 April 1986 statutory sick pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.

SICKNESS BENEFIT AND STATUTORY SICK PAY: TABLE 3.20A

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

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	2105(2)	2298	2137
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	168(4)	367	351
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	183(4)	251	310
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	22(4)	24	27
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	7835	5162	7393	5622	5409	3076	1732(5)	1656	1449
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	1484	864	1159	1059	1038	592	450	417	432
As % of heard and decided	19	17	16	19	19	19	26	25	30

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 Appeal Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance.

	1983(2)	1984(3)	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	63	55	58
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	2	1	1
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	8	7	15
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	2	-	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	..	51	47	42
Decisions in claimants' favour:				
Number	..	13	16	12
As % of heard and decided	..	25	34	29

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 1986

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
All references	702.8	100	468.9	100	233.9	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	280.1	40	186.9	40	93.2	40
Considered incapable of work	200.4	29	134.4	29	66.0	28
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	38.4	5	30.6	7	7.8	3
Considered not incapable of work	41.4	6	21.9	5	19.5	8
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	422.6	60	282.0	60	140.7	60
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	361.3	51	241.8	52	119.6	51
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	9.8	1	6.9	1	2.9	1
Failed to attend examination (a)	51.5	7	33.3	7	18.2	8

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	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January	1055	1100	1030	1187	1181	1017	1078	1123
February	1030	1146	1097	1226	1213	1020	1073	1134
March	1018	1043	1113	1221	1223	1029	1072	1130
April	965	973	1081	1166	1156	1052	1070	1133
May	960	939	1035	1137	1016	1041	1054	..
June	939	929	1052	1134	961	1042	1052	..
July	910	922	1050	1104	963	1036	1058	..
August	912	914	1045	1085	965	1033	1065	..
September	910	942	1073	1112	971	1038	1073	..
October	977	968	1126	1139	976	1034	1087	..
November	1002	989	1123	1144	980	1040	1089	..
December	1020	1090	1101	1152	991	1053	1104	..

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May 1969; $2^1/_2$ per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample from July 1976 to May 1978; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.37

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 1 April 1985 to 5 April 1986: analysed by reason claimant not entitled to or excluded from statutory sick pay and age

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	483	22	82	99	97	56	59	62	6
Over age 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contract of service 3 months or less	8	1	4	1	1	-	-	1	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Links with state benefit	90	1	14	22	22	13	11	7	-
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	29	1	4	7	4	4	5	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	346	17	59	68	69	37	43	50	5
Females									
All reasons	213	19	69	49	39	17	15	5	-
Over age 60	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Contract of service 3 months or less	7	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	33	4	6	10	8	3	2	-	-
Links with state benefit	41	2	19	11	4	2	2	1	-
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during maternity period	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	18	1	4	4	6	2	2	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	106	11	35	21	20	10	8	1	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

TABLE 3.38

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 1 April 1985 to 5 April 1986: analysed by reason for transfer from statutory sick pay and age

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	295	6	39	51	55	41	51	48	3
8 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	257	5	35	43	48	37	46	41	2
8 week entitlement in one continuous spell spanning 2 tax years	20	-	2	4	4	2	3	4	-
Contract of service ends	17	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females									
All reasons	146	3	33	34	43	19	15	1	-
8 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	129	2	28	30	38	17	14	1	-
8 week entitlement in one continuous spell spanning 2 tax years	10	-	2	2	3	1	1	-	-
Contract of service ends	7	1	3	2	1	1	1	-	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

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

Thousands

Age	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Males:								
All durations:								
All ages	738	738	809	871	874	812	830	868
Under 20	24	18	17	17	13	7	6	6
20-24	34	33	34	34	29	19	17	17
25-29	37	40	45	36	34	23	23	24
30-34	42	40	52	43	37	28	27	31
35-39	49	46	54	55	54	42	42	45
40-44	61	54	60	61	56	49	51	51
45-49	68	72	73	76	72	68	69	71
50-54	88	89	102	99	96	92	96	99
55-59	126	121	133	161	166	156	153	161
60-64	193	208	212	238	260	269	271	276
65 and over	15	16	28	52	56	60	74	87
Over 6 months:								
All ages	300	332	390	551	592	633	663	703
Under 20	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
20-24	3	3	4	6	6	8	8	6
25-29	4	6	6	10	11	13	13	15
30-34	6	7	11	14	15	16	16	20
35-39	11	11	15	25	27	27	28	30
40-44	17	15	22	32	33	35	36	36
45-49	24	27	30	45	48	49	53	53
50-54	37	40	50	61	65	68	73	79
55-59	65	65	75	111	118	124	125	133
60-64	124	143	151	194	211	233	237	244
65 and over	8	12	25	51	55	59	73	87
Females:								
All durations:								
All ages	228	204	194	282	271	233	245	269
Under 20	29	23	18	14	11	5	5	4
20-24	33	33	29	32	30	16	14	17
25-29	15	19	22	29	27	20	19	22
30-34	11	10	15	30	25	23	23	23
35-39	12	11	13	27	25	21	24	27
40-44	17	14	14	28	28	25	25	27
45-49	24	21	20	33	31	28	33	36
50-54	34	28	28	36	38	36	38	43
55-59	47	41	32	46	49	51	52	54
60 and over	4	4	4	8	7	10	13	15
Over 6 months:								
All ages	96	85	80	133	150	164	179	201
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	3	3	4	7	7	7	6	8
25-29	3	4	4	9	11	12	11	13
30-34	4	3	4	12	11	15	16	17
35-39	6	4	5	10	13	15	17	20
40-44	9	7	7	13	15	17	19	19
45-49	13	11	10	18	19	20	23	27
50-54	21	18	18	22	26	26	30	35
55-59	34	31	23	34	40	43	44	45
60 and over	1	2	3	7	7	9	12	15

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

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

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 5 April 1986: analysed by duration of spell 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	868	6	40	75	122	99	161	276	87
Up to 4 weeks	48	2	6	9	10	6	8	7	-
4 to 13 weeks	62	2	7	10	13	7	9	12	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	55	1	5	6	10	7	11	13	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	79	1	5	11	12	10	16	23	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	109	-	7	10	14	14	22	38	4
Over 2 years up to 3 years	95	-	4	8	11	10	18	36	6
Over 3 years up to 4 years	86	-	2	5	9	8	16	37	10
Over 4 years up to 6 years	125	-	2	7	15	13	23	44	22
Over 6 years up to 8 years	76	-	1	5	10	7	12	22	20
Over 8 years up to 10 years	54	-	-	2	7	5	8	18	13
Over 10 years up to 15 years	53	-	-	2	7	6	11	17	8
Over 15 years	26	-	-	-	3	5	5	8	4
Females:									
All durations	269	4	39	50	63	43	54	15	-
Up to 4 weeks	21	1	6	5	5	1	2	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	28	1	7	5	7	4	3	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	18	-	5	3	4	2	3	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	27	1	6	4	6	5	5	1	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	41	-	7	7	10	8	7	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	28	-	3	5	8	4	7	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	22	-	2	5	4	3	6	2	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	30	-	2	6	8	5	7	2	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	18	-	1	4	4	4	4	2	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	10	-	1	2	2	1	3	1	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	13	-	-	3	3	3	3	1	-
Over 15 years	13	-	-	1	2	2	5	3	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48

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

Age at 31 March	All claimants: Number: Thousands: Males	All claimants: Number: Thousands: Females	Proportion of claimants experiencing: 1 spell: Percentage: Males	1 spell: Females	2 spells: Males	2 spells: Females	3 spells: Males	3 spells: Females	4 or more spells: Males	4 or more spells: Females
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	-	-	-	-	-
1985/86										
All ages	1,454	550	93	92	5	7	1	1	1	-
Under 20	30	23	93	94	6	5	-	-	-	-
20-24	65	55	91	89	7	9	1	1	-	1
25-29	71	62	88	89	9	9	2	2	2	-
30-34	79	56	88	89	9	9	2	2	1	-
35-39	103	59	87	90	10	8	1	1	1	1
40-44	105	59	89	93	9	6	1	-	1	-
45-49	125	68	91	92	7	6	1	1	1	-
50-54	165	67	92	94	6	5	2	1	1	-
55-59	229	72	93	95	5	5	1	-	-	-
60-64	341	29	96	98	3	1	-	1	-	-
65 and over	140	1	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Starting on first Monday in April

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.49

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity in the period 1 April 1985 to 5 April 1986, 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	All claimants	Claimants experiencing 1 Spell	2 Spells	3 Spells	4 Spells	5 Spells	6 or more Spells
Males:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	830	727	79	15	5	3	2
Days	Millions	68	58	8	1	-	-	-
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	30	28	2	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	120	106	11	2	1	-	-
Days	Millions	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	143	121	17	3	1	1	-
Days	Millions	10	8	2	-	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	153	130	18	3	1	1	1
Days	Millions	12	9	2	-	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	97	83	9	3	1	-	-
Days	Millions	8	7	1	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	113	98	12	2	-	-	-
Days	Millions	10	9	1	-	-	-	-
60-64								
Claimants	Thousands	121	108	10	2	1	-	-
Days	Millions	13	12	1	-	-	-	-
65 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	54	54	-	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Females:								
All ages								
Claimants	Thousands	376	332	37	6	1	-	-
Days	Millions	25	21	4	1	-	-	-
Under 20								
Claimants	Thousands	23	21	1	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-29								
Claimants	Thousands	101	89	11	2	1	-	-
Days	Millions	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
30-39								
Claimants	Thousands	82	70	10	2	1	-	-
Days	Millions	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
40-49								
Claimants	Thousands	86	77	8	1	-	-	-
Days	Millions	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
50-54								
Claimants	Thousands	37	32	4	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
55-59								
Claimants	Thousands	31	27	3	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
60 and over								
Claimants	Thousands	16	15	-	-	-	-	-
Days	Millions	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.52

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

Thousands

Age	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Males:								
All ages	6450	6246	6691	4454	3665	794	758	778
Under 20	495	426	446	267	192	30	29	29
20-24	731	745	829	555	454	62	59	58
25-29	661	728	864	528	434	66	59	64
30-34	678	647	787	546	418	67	66	67
35-39	645	631	674	485	423	88	79	83
40-44	671	605	627	406	340	79	77	74
45-49	620	625	614	417	339	80	79	77
50-54	597	610	647	429	374	94	91	97
55-59	637	574	615	446	368	108	100	111
60-64	593	568	528	349	305	114	107	110
65 and over	122	87	62	26	18	8	12	8
Females:								
All ages	2190	2154	2491	2527	2149	347	336	359
Under 20	610	513	489	281	203	27	24	22
20-24	629	664	708	623	483	53	46	49
25-29	203	289	393	396	343	48	45	51
30-34	113	119	199	287	243	39	41	41
35-39	100	95	149	244	224	41	35	41
40-44	105	101	138	200	194	37	37	40
45-49	123	113	143	196	180	34	40	42
50-54	142	119	135	167	155	35	33	35
55-59	131	116	118	115	112	26	28	29
60 and over	34	25	19	19	13	8	7	7

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 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)	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Males:									
All causes		6246	6691		4454	3665	794	758	778
All causes except influenza		5512	6150		4078	3142	771	730	752
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	508	665	001-139	448	311	29	23	25
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	5	4	010-018	3	3	2	1	–
Neoplasms	140-239	15	11	140-239	14	15	8	10	9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	31	37	240-279	30	29	10	9	13
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	13	12	280-289	7	6	1	2	2
Mental disorders	290-315	184	206	290-319	178	136	57	54	53
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	187	207	320-389	100	94	25	25	23
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	232	253	390-459	181	160	88	75	84
Hypertensive disease	400-404	39	54	401-405	34	33	12	11	12
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	84	410-414	67	60	43	40	43
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2284	2179	460-519	1335	1155	100	95	97
Influenza	470-474	734	541	487	376	523	24	27	26
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	502	432	490-493	251	186	33	28	29
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	500	480	520-579	275	249	61	58	58
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	89	78	580-629	68	58	16	12	14
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	185	173	680-709	102	77	14	14	11
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	579	647	710-739	561	434	137	141	141
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	346	320	710-716, 725-729	170	123	44	43	43
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	1	740-759	1	1	1	–	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	598	726	780-799	371	298	74	67	69
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	839	1009	800-999	778	636	174	172	179
Females:									
All causes		2154	2491		2527	2149	347	336	359
All causes except influenza		1950	2307		2325	1846	335	325	344
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	193	268	001-139	299	216	16	15	13
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	010-018	1	–	–	–	–
Neoplasms	140-239	8	5	140-239	7	6	3	2	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	240-279	8	9	4	4	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	22	17	280-289	12	10	3	2	2
Mental disorders	290-315	95	118	290-319	159	123	39	37	38
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	53	72	320-389	63	58	9	9	9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	33	36	390-459	45	41	13	13	15
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	12	401-405	12	12	3	3	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	410-414	4	4	3	3	5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	801	903	460-519	827	735	41	39	43
Influenza	470-474	203	184	487	201	302	12	11	15
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	98	100	490-493	103	81	9	11	10
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	127	137	520-579	124	114	19	17	17
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	130	129	580-629	135	123	31	29	34
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	125	59	630-676	71	71	29	27	27
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	53	57	680-709	46	35	5	6	5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	106	134	710-739	206	178	48	48	56
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	62	68	710-716 725-729	71	53	16	14	17
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	740-759	1	1	–	–	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	262	368	780-799	298	237	45	47	47
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	138	181	800-999	219	190	42	39	45

Source: $2^1/_2$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78, 1 per cent sample thereafter.

Notes: (a) 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 Disease 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

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SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 1 April 1985 to 5 April 1986: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	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 causes		778	29	122	150	151	97	111	110	8
All causes except influenza		752	28	116	143	147	95	108	108	8
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	25	2	5	7	4	3	2	2	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	9	-	1	1	2	1	2	2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	13	-	1	1	2	2	3	3	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Mental disorders	290-319	53	1	9	17	13	5	4	4	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	23	-	3	4	5	3	3	4	-
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	84	-	1	4	13	16	22	26	1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	43	-	-	2	7	7	12	14	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	97	3	15	19	16	11	15	17	2
Influenza	487	26	1	5	7	5	3	3	3	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	29	-	3	4	5	3	6	7	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	58	2	8	9	12	8	10	8	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	14	-	1	2	2	2	2	3	1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	11	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	141	2	15	29	30	21	22	22	1
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	43	-	2	6	7	8	8	11	1
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	69	3	12	13	13	8	11	9	1
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	179	15	48	39	37	16	14	10	-
Females:										
All causes		359	22	101	82	82	35	29	6	-
All causes except influenza		344	21	98	78	79	34	29	5	-
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	13	2	4	3	2	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	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	38	1	13	9	9	3	2	1	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	1	3	2	2	1	1	-	-
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	15	-	1	3	4	3	3	1	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	43	3	11	12	7	4	3	2	-
Influenza	487	15	1	3	5	2	2	1	1	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	10	-	2	3	2	2	1	-	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	17	2	6	3	3	1	1	-	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	34	1	5	9	14	3	2	-	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	27	2	17	8	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	5	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	56	2	13	11	14	9	7	-	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	17	1	2	3	5	3	3	-	-
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	47	3	13	11	12	4	3	-	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	45	4	12	9	10	4	5	1	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 1 April 1985 to 5 April 1986: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and duration

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (week days) 1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Males:												
All causes		740	17	89	79	71	54	132	81	74	46	96
All causes except influenza		713	16	71	75	69	53	131	81	74	46	96
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	26	-	5	7	4	3	3	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	12	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	49	-	3	3	3	3	9	6	6	5	10
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	20	-	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	76	1	2	3	4	4	11	8	11	7	25
Hypertensive diseases	401-405	11	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	37	-	-	1	2	2	5	4	6	3	12
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	100	2	29	15	13	6	11	5	4	3	12
Influenza	487	27	1	17	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	31	1	3	4	3	2	5	2	2	1	9
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	57	1	5	6	5	4	14	8	7	4	4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	13	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	12	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	126	3	11	12	11	10	21	15	14	9	20
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	39	1	3	2	3	3	6	4	4	2	11
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	67	3	7	8	7	6	15	8	6	3	5
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	171	5	19	19	19	15	36	23	17	10	9
Females:												
All causes		340	9	50	43	28	25	64	40	37	20	25
All causes except influenza		325	9	40	41	26	24	64	40	37	20	25
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	12	-	4	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	1
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	36	1	2	3	3	3	6	3	6	4	6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	7	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	14	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	3
Hypertensive disease	401-405	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	41	1	15	10	5	2	4	3	1	-	1
Influenza	487	15	-	10	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	9	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	16	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	32	1	3	4	3	2	9	6	4	1	1
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	28	1	1	2	1	2	8	6	5	2	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	5	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	49	1	5	4	3	3	8	6	6	5	7
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	16	-	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	46	2	6	7	4	4	10	5	5	2	1
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	44	1	7	5	3	4	8	4	6	3	2

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.70

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

Millions

	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Males:								
Great Britain (c)	229.2	239.4	256.2	271.2	271.7	242.3	253.6	266.4
England:								
All regions	182.9	191.4	203.0	209.6	208.7	182.9	190.2	199.2
North	19.8	21.2	23.1	23.7	24.6	23.8	25.3	26.1
Yorkshire & Humberside	24.3	27.3	29.6	28.3	27.3	24.2	25.4	26.5
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	17.3	16.4	16.4	13.9	14.4	14.9
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	4.2	6.6	6.5	5.2	5.2	5.4
South East	50.3	50.9	49.9	54.3	54.0	44.7	45.2	47.3
South West	13.0	14.4	16.0	16.3	16.5	14.2	14.7	16.2
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	23.9	23.2	23.0	20.8	21.9	22.3
North West	37.0	37.2	38.9	40.9	40.5	36.2	38.2	40.6
Wales	19.4	21.4	24.1	27.1	28.1	27.4	30.0	31.6
Scotland	26.7	26.5	28.9	33.1	33.4	30.2	31.7	33.7
Females:								
Great Britain (c) (d)	71.9	67.4	65.3	87.3	89.3	69.5	74.5	80.8
England:								
All regions	57.1	53.5	51.3	65.4	66.4	50.0	53.0	56.6
North	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.4	6.0
Yorkshire & Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.5	7.7	7.1	5.4	5.8	6.0
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.7	4.5	3.2	3.5	3.7
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.6
South East	18.0	18.4	16.3	20.6	21.6	14.5	15.0	16.0
South West	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.3	2.9	3.0	3.4
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	5.7	7.0	7.0	5.2	5.8	5.9
North West	14.4	12.0	11.5	14.6	14.8	11.8	12.9	14.1
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.5	7.4	8.2	7.8	8.7	9.6
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.4	13.6	13.6	11.1	12.2	14.0

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) Prior to 1985/86 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)

Millions

Age	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Males:								
All ages	229.2	239.4	256.2	271.2	271.7	242.3	253.6	266.4
Under 20	7.0	5.8	6.1	4.7	4.2	1.6	1.7	1.5
20-24	10.9	11.2	12.1	10.8	9.5	5.4	5.5	4.8
25-29	10.9	13.2	14.0	11.5	10.5	6.4	7.1	7.4
30-34	12.5	12.9	16.1	13.8	12.0	8.2	8.3	9.2
35-39	14.9	14.9	16.7	17.0	16.8	12.4	12.5	12.9
40-44	18.3	17.3	19.1	18.9	18.0	14.6	15.2	15.3
45-49	21.0	22.8	22.7	23.7	23.3	19.6	20.6	20.8
50-54	26.4	28.2	31.6	29.8	30.1	26.0	28.0	29.8
55-59	38.2	36.9	39.6	46.6	47.6	44.7	44.1	47.3
60-64	56.9	62.9	62.6	71.6	76.4	78.9	80.3	83.0
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.7	22.9	23.5	24.5	30.4	34.3
Females:								
All ages	71.9	67.4	65.3	87.3	89.3	69.5	74.5	80.8
Under 20	8.2	7.0	6.0	3.9	3.3	1.3	1.4	1.1
20-24	10.9	11.4	10.6	11.0	9.7	4.7	4.2	4.6
25-29	4.8	6.8	7.4	9.1	9.4	6.0	5.8	6.6
30-34	3.4	3.5	4.8	8.9	8.6	6.4	7.0	7.2
35-39	4.1	3.4	4.3	7.9	8.4	6.3	7.2	8.2
40-44	5.4	4.5	4.9	8.3	8.8	7.2	7.6	7.9
45-49	7.4	6.4	6.2	9.8	10.2	8.3	9.0	10.6
50-54	10.4	8.7	8.8	10.8	11.8	10.4	11.5	12.7
55-59	14.3	12.9	10.2	14.0	15.4	14.9	15.7	15.8
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.1	3.7	3.6	4.0	5.2	6.0

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

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

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

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75

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

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (c)	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers (c)	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Males:									
All causes		239.4	256.2		271.2	271.7	242.3	253.6	266.4
All causes except influenza		231.2	250.8		267.7	267.6	241.9	253.2	266.1
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.8	8.9	001-139	6.9	5.7	2.9	2.7	2.5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	2.3	1.7	010-018	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.9
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.3	140-239	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.7	3.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	4.0	240-279	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	6.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.7	280-289	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Mental disorder	290-315	20.1	22.2	290-319	32.7	33.6	34.0	34.8	35.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	16.7	320-389	17.8	19.0	19.0	19.4	21.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	44.3	390-459	56.4	58.2	60.9	63.8	67.6
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.3	8.5	401-405	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.9	9.8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.5	20.7	410-414	27.0	29.1	31.0	32.9	36.2
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	54.2	48.4	460-519	40.5	38.2	28.1	28.8	29.2
Influenza	470-474	8.2	5.4	487	3.5	4.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	27.6	24.8	490-493	24.4	23.1	20.7	20.7	19.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.5	14.9	520-579	12.7	12.5	9.5	9.4	10.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.0	580-629	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	4.1	680-709	3.0	2.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.4	32.2	710-739	44.3	46.1	42.9	48.8	52.3
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	17.3	19.7	725-729	19.2	20.2	19.6	21.9	23.4
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	740-759	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	27.7	780-799	17.1	16.2	12.4	12.0	11.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	23.8	27.5	800-999	28.1	26.8	19.9	19.5	20.3
Females:									
All causes		67.4	65.3		87.3	89.3	69.5	74.5	80.8
All causes except influenza		65.2	63.5		85.5	87.0	69.4	74.4	80.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.1	3.2	001-139	3.6	3.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
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	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.4	140-239	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	0.8	240-279	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.6	280-289	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.5	290-319	17.8	18.7	18.5	18.8	20.1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.1	320-389	5.7	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	4.6	390-459	6.0	6.9	6.4	7.5	8.1
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.2	401—405	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.0	410-414	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.7
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.0	10.8	460-519	10.4	9.5	3.5	3.6	3.9
Influenza	470-474	2.2	1.8	487	1.9	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	3.2	2.6	490-493	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.4	2.6
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	2.9	520-579	3.2	3.4	2.0	2.1	2.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	3.0	580-629	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.9
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.6	2.7	630-676	3.0	3.1	1.9	1.8	2.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	1.2	680-709	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	6.8	710-739	13.6	15.2	15.4	17.0	19.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	4.9	4.6	710-716, 725-729	6.3	6.8	7.6	8.2	8.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	740-759	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	10.3	780-799	8.7	8.4	4.5	4.8	4.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	3.7	4.3	800-999	6.6	6.4	4.1	4.3	5.3

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

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

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

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

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 1 April 1985 to 5 April 1986: analysed by cause of incapacity (a) and age.

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	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 causes		266.4	1.5	12.2	22.1	36.1	29.8	47.3	83.0	34.3
All causes except influenza		266.1	1.5	12.2	22.1	36.1	29.8	47.3	83.0	34.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.5	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.9	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	3.8	-	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	0.6
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.5	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	-
Mental disorders	290-319	35.6	0.1	2.9	6.7	8.3	4.5	5.0	6.6	1.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	21.0	-	1.2	2.2	3.5	2.5	3.5	5.5	2.5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	67.6	-	0.1	0.8	4.9	7.0	13.5	28.5	12.7
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.8	-	-	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.7	1.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	36.2	-	-	0.4	2.6	3.6	7.6	15.4	6.7
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	29.2	-	0.4	0.9	2.1	2.2	5.7	12.2	5.6
Influenza	487	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	19.8	-	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.3	4.0	8.4	4.1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	10.2	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.9	1.0	2.0	2.6	1.0
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.0	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	52.3	0.1	1.4	4.2	7.6	6.6	9.2	16.4	6.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	23.4	-	0.3	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.2	8.7	3.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	11.7	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.9	1.1
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	20.3	0.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.0	2.3	2.6	1.2
Females:										
All causes		80.8	1.1	11.3	15.4	18.5	12.7	15.8	5.9	0.1
All causes except influenza		80.6	1.0	11.2	15.3	18.5	12.7	15.8	5.9	0.1
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.9	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.0	-	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	20.1	0.1	3.5	4.9	5.2	2.7	2.8	0.9	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	6.4	0.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.6	-
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	8.1	-	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.1	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2.7	-	-	-	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.9	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.4	-
Influenza	487	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	2.6	-	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.2	-	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.9	-	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	2.2	0.1	1.5	0.6	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.7	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	19.7	0.2	1.7	2.8	4.7	3.7	4.8	1.8	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	8.8	-	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.8	2.9	1.3	-
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.5	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4.7	0.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.3	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	5.3	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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

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 provided that they would have been entitled to sickness benefit if SSP had not been paid. 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	Increase for dependant			
		Adult	Child		
			Only, elder or eldest	Second	Each Other
	£	£	£	£	£
23 September 1971	6.00	3.70	2.95	2.05	1.95
5 October 1972	6.75	4.15	3.30	2.40	2.30
4 October 1973	7.75	4.75	3.80	2.90	2.80
25 July 1974	10.00	6.00	4.90	4.00	3.90
10 April 1975	11.60	6.90	5.65	4.15	4.15
20 November 1975	13.30	7.90	6.50	5.00	5.00
18 November 1976	15.30	9.20	7.45	5.95	5.95
4 April 1977	15.30	9.20	6.45(a)	5.95	5.95
17 November 1977	17.50	10.50	7.40	6.90	6.90
3 April 1978	17.50	10.50	6.10	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	19.50	11.70	6.35	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	19.50	11.70	5.35(a)	5.35(a)	5.35(a)
15 November 1979	23.30	14.00	7.10	7.10	7.10
27 November 1980	26.00	15.60	7.50	7.50	7.50
26 November 1981	28.35	17.00	7.70	7.70	7.70
25 November 1982	31.45	18.85	7.95	7.95	7.95
24 November 1983	32.60	19.55	7.60	7.60	7.60
29 November 1984	34.25	20.55	7.65	7.65	7.65
28 November 1985	38.30	23.00	8.05	8.05	8.05
31 July 1986	38.70	23.25	8.05	8.05	8.05
9 April 1987	39.50	23.75	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
9 April 1987	8.30	5.30	2.65

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 Appeal Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	3942(2)	4952	5140
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	256(4)	577	697
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	298(4)	472	557
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	39(4)	47	47
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	64	4039	3899	3357	3371	3349(5)	3856	3839
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	14	847	962	923	984	1070	1237	1453
As % of heard and decided	22	21	25	27	29	32	32	38

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 4.30

Pensions current at 5 April 1986: analysed by age at 31 March 1986 and rate of invalidity allowance

Thousands

Age at 31 March	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance				
		Nil	IVA Extinguished (a)	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	899	153	229	148	155	213
Males:						
All ages	706	133	210	129	108	126
Under 30	21	-	1	-	-	19
30-39	50	-	7	-	-	43
40-49	89	-	19	-	27	43
50-59	213	-	101	33	63	17
60 and over	333	133	82	96	18	5
Females:						
All ages	193	20	19	20	47	87
Under 30	24	-	-	-	-	24
30-39	37	-	1	-	-	36
40-49	42	-	3	-	22	17
50 and over	90	20	15	20	25	9

Source: 1 per cent sample.

(a) Beneficiaries entitled to IVA but extinguished due to Additional Component/Guaranteed minimum pension overlap.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.31

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

Thousands

Age	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Males:							
All ages	334	422	553	593	638	673	706
Under 20	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	4	6	6	6	7	7	6
25-29	7	10	11	12	13	13	15
30-34	8	16	15	15	17	18	20
35-39	12	19	25	28	27	30	30
40-44	17	27	33	33	35	37	37
45-49	29	33	46	50	51	53	52
50-54	41	54	60	65	70	75	79
55-59	65	78	111	119	127	128	134
60-64	139	153	193	210	233	239	246
65 and over	12	25	50	55	59	72	87
Females:							
All ages	81	84	130	144	159	177	193
Under 20	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	3	6	9	8	8	9	8
25-29	4	6	10	13	13	13	15
30-34	3	4	12	12	15	16	17
35-39	4	5	9	12	14	17	20
40-44	7	7	12	13	16	17	18
45-49	11	11	16	17	19	22	24
50-54	17	18	21	24	24	28	33
55-59	29	23	33	38	41	42	43
60 and over	2	3	7	7	9	12	14

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

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

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

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.40

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

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers (b)	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers (b)	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Males:									
All causes		334	422		553	593	638	673	706
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	001-139	6	6	6	5	5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	4	4	010-018	4	4	4	3	2
Neoplasms	140-239	2	3	140-239	6	6	6	9	9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	9	240-279	11	13	13	14	17
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	1	280-289	2	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	41	51	290-319	82	87	93	93	97
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	37	320-389	45	51	52	56	61
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	103	390-459	144	156	175	182	192
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	20	401-405	23	24	26	28	29
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	49	410-414	70	80	90	94	103
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	68	460-519	75	75	78	81	80
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	49	50	490-493	60	58	58	60	56
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	15	520-579	16	19	21	22	22
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	580-629	5	6	6	7	7
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	680-709	3	4	4	5	5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	57	710-739	95	107	116	133	143
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	29	40	710-716, 725-729	47	52	54	63	65
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	740-759	1	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	36	780-799	26	26	28	28	27
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	19	27	800-999	35	36	37	35	38
Females:									
All causes		81	84		130	144	159	177	193
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	001-139	1	1	1	2	1
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	2	2	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	240-279	4	3	4	5	5
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	280-289	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	20	290-319	36	38	44	45	49
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	8	320-389	13	14	15	16	18
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	11	390-459	12	15	17	20	21
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	401-405	4	4	4	5	5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	410-414	4	5	6	6	7
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	6	460-519	7	8	7	8	9
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	4	3	490-493	5	6	5	5	6
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	520-579	3	4	4	4	4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	580-629	4	5	5	5	4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	-	2	630-676	4	3	4	4	4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	680-709	1	1	1	2	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	12	710-739	27	33	40	45	52
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	10	10	710-716, 725-729	14	17	20	22	23
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	740-759	1	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	11	780-799	8	9	8	10	9
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	3	3	800-999	6	6	7	8	11

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	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Percentage with adult dependants							
All ages	56	59	55	54	54	53	52
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	33	23	18	14	18	14	9
25-29	36	52	39	33	29	33	31
30-34	45	51	40	35	35	40	44
35-39	52	56	48	43	43	38	37
40-44	48	52	40	42	41	40	39
45-49	49	55	46	45	43	42	40
50-54	49	52	52	49	46	45	43
55-59	55	57	52	53	54	54	52
60-64	62	65	63	62	60	59	57
65 and over	68	73	70	72	73	71	70
Percentage with child dependants							
All ages	19	23	19	18	17	15	14
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	28	24	11	16	15	14	11
25-29	38	54	40	34	37	33	32
30-34	55	58	44	43	43	45	48
35-39	59	61	55	53	48	41	41
40-44	54	59	45	46	47	47	40
45-49	41	48	43	41	38	30	30
50-54	28	30	29	29	25	23	20
55-59	14	17	13	12	12	12	10
60-64	4	5	6	5	5	4	3
65 and over	3	3	2	2	2	1	1
Average number of children per father							
All ages	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5
25-29	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3
30-34	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3
35-39	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
40-44	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0
45-49	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5
60-64	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2

Source: $2^1/_2$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

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

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

Severe Disablement Allowance

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

Severe disablement allowance is payable to people who are incapable of work and unable to establish title to a contributory benefit. Claimants must be aged between 16 and pensionable age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman), satisfy certain residence/presence conditions, and have been incapable of work for at least 28 weeks. People who become incapable of work before their 20th birthday can qualify on this basis alone, people who become incapable of work later in life must satisfy an additional condition of being 80% disabled for at least 28 weeks. Increases for dependants are payable in the same way as for invalidity benefit. Severe disablement allowance replaced non contributory invalidity pension and housewives non contributory invalidity pension from 29 November 1984.

Non contributory invalidity pension was broadly similar to severe disablement allowance. The main differences were that for the former benefit people did not have to satisfy a disablement condition. However, married women could only qualify for housewives non-contributory invalidity pension if, in addition to being incapable of work, they were also incapable of performing normal household duties.

NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION AND SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE: 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
9 April 1987	23.75	14.20	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 and severe disablement allowance (a) commencing in statistical year

Thousands

	1976/77	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
All Persons	8.3	16.9	17.3	21.1	48.3	17.7
Males	4.8	9.5	8.6	11.0	20.4	6.1
Females	3.5	7.4	8.7	10.1	27.9	11.6

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 Appeal Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1975	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	1044(2)	1098	423
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	24(4)	58	54
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	195(4)	174	75
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	14(4)	16	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	2	107	1693	1610	1516	811(5)	850	294
Decisions in claimants' favour:								
Number	-	9	631	616	555	260	316	126
As % of heard and decided	-	8	37	38	37	32	37	43

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	3	150	220
Appeals lapsed on review	1	29	42
Appeals withdrawn	1	32	40
Appeals not admitted	-	2	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	1	87	138
Decisions in claimants' favour:			
Number	-	14	53
As % of heard and decided	-	16	38

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.

SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.44

Claimants incapacitated for severe disablement allowance on 5 April 1986: analysed by duration of spell (a) and age at 31 March 1986

Thousands

	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	103	12	29	18	15	7	7	10	6
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	7	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	15	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	9	-	5	1	1	1	1	-	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	9	-	6	1	-	1	-	1	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	7	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	26	-	4	8	5	2	2	2	3
Over 15 years	15	-	-	4	4	1	1	3	2
Females:									
All durations	158	8	21	25	31	23	28	16	6
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	6	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	12	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	23	2	3	3	5	5	4	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	13	1	1	3	4	2	2	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	12	-	3	1	2	2	2	1	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	9	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	14	-	3	1	3	3	3	1	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	27	-	2	2	4	3	8	6	2
Over 10 years up to 15 years	28	-	5	9	5	3	3	3	2
Over 15 years	13	-	-	4	3	2	2	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.

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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 (tables 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		Home confinement grant(a)	Maternity grant	Maternity allowance: Personal benefit	Maternity allowance: Increase for dependant: Adult	Maternity allowance: Increase for dependant: Child: Only elder or eldest	Maternity allowance: Increase for dependant: Child: Second	Maternity allowance: Increase for dependant: Child: Third	Maternity allowance: Increase for dependant: 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

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 increased child benefit rate.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.01B

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

Date	Maternity grant	Maternity allowance						
		Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
					Adult			
		Standard	3/4	1/2	Standard	3/4	1/2	Each child
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
4 April 1978	25.00	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
13 November 1978	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
12 November 1979	25.00	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
24 November 1980	25.00	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
23 November 1981	25.00	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
22 November 1982	25.00	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
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	-
6 April 1987	-(a)	30.05	22.54	15.03	18.60	13.95	9.30	-

Note: Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI 17A (Maternity Benefits).

a. From April 1987 payment of maternity grant is based on needs and any payment made is from the Social Fund.

TABLE 7.05

Awards in 12 months ended 31 March

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981(b)	1982(c)	1983	1984	1985	1986
All women:									
Maternity grants									
Awards	924	825	634	654	606	653	662	667	694
Grants (a)	933	833	639	659	611	658	665	670	696
Maternity allowance	245	241	253	365	330	330	316	324	349
Married women:									
Maternity grants									
Awards	881	787	604	611	562	..	..	..	..
Grants (a)	889	794	609	616	567	..	..	..	..
Maternity allowance	210	211	227	325	292	292	279	283	297
Other women:									
Maternity grants									
Awards	43	39	30	43	43	..	..	..	..
Grants (a)	43	39	30	43	43	..	..	..	..
Maternity allowance	35	29	26	40	38	38	37	41	52

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 Appeal Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	335(2)	416	529
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	30(4)	106	133
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	25(4)	59	72
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4(4)	7	6
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	821	433	574	1182	1165	468	276(5)	244	318
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	98	47	115	194	232	88	46	37	57
As % of heard and decided	12	11	20	16	20	19	17	15	18

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 to 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.

Death Grant

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DEATH GRANT

1. DEATH GRANT was a National Insurance Benefit which was paid as a lump sum (table 8.01) on death and the contribution condition was determined 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 could be satisfied by a parent, or by certain other people as prescribed.

2. Under prosposals arising from the recent reviews of social security the death grant was abolished from April 1987, and no statistics have been produced beyond December 1985.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.01

Standard rates of death grant

Date	Age at date of death: 18 and over: Age 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

Thousands

Age at death	1966	1971	1976	1981(a)	1982	1983(b)	1984(c)	1985	1986(d)
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.

(d) Figures for 1986 not available.

DEATH GRANT: TABLE 8.07

Grants paid in year: analysed by rate

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981(a)	1982	1983(b)	1984(c)	1985	1986(d)
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.

(d) Figures for 1986 not available.

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	25(2)	25	77
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6(4)	5	12
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3(4)	4	17
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-(4)	-	2
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	166	55	58	25	22	41	16(5)	16	46
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	15	7	7	5	4	10	2	4	12
As % of heard and decided	9	13	12	20	18	24	13	25	26

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

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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 remarried 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.

But no new claims can be made for this allowance where a former husband dies on or after 6 April 1987.

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

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

Date		Guardian's allowance	Child's special allowance			
			First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
		£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	0.60	.	.	.	.
30 August	1951	0.675	.	.	.	.
2 September	1952	0.75	.	.	.	.
25 April	1955	0.90	.	.	.	.
18 November	1975	0.90	0.825(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)	0.425(a)
27 January	1958	1.375	1.00(a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)	0.60 (a)
3 April	1961	1.625	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May	1963	1.875	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March	1964	1.875	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March	1965	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
30 October	1967	2.125	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375(b)
9 April	1968	2.275	2.275	1.525(b)	1.425(b)	1.425(b)
8 October	1968	2.275	2.275	1.375(b)	1.275(b)	1.275(b)
3 November	1969	2.45	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September	1971	2.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October	1972	3.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October	1973	3.80	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July	1974	4.90	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April	1975	5.65	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November	1975	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November	1976	7.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
		Higher	Lower			
5 April	1977	6.45(c)	5.95	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November	1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April	1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November	1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November	1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November	1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November	1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November	1982	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November	1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November	1984	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November	1985	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July	1986	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
6 April	1987	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

Notes: (a) These were maximum rates. The allowance was payable at a weekly rate equal to the rate of the former husband's contribution to the child's support.
(b) Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
(c) Adjusted to take account of increased child benefit rate.

GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.20A

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

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	58(2)	69	55
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1(4)	3	1
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6(4)	9	11
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2(4)	2	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	25	12	30	60	40	47	49(5)	55	43
Decisions in claimants'favour:									
Number	6	2	6	5	2	5	7	12	7
As % of heard and decided	24	17	20	8	5	11	14	22	16

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 to 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 Appeal Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	6(2)	1	5
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-(4)	-	1
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1(4)	-	-
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-(4)	1	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	..	1	3	4	3	2	5(5)	-	4
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 to 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

Guardian's allowance in payment at 31 December: analysed by age of child

Number

Age	1949(a)	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5169	4023	3785	3582	3096	2875	2710
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	0	2	1	3	-	-
1	15	11	17	16	14	5	12	8	5	10	4
2	16	14	37	26	11	18	15	22	16	13	16
3	36	30	41	41	41	18	26	22	25	24	22
4	64	47	56	66	42	26	34	41	29	35	34
5	127	74	72	96	78	45	33	52	49	36	45
6	169	82	101	135	96	73	65	41	62	68	40
7	236	124	142	178	128	68	81	80	63	76	76
8	308	175	204	197	180	109	87	100	87	71	95
9	416	232	207	285	226	135	128	111	110	121	87
10	532	304	334	304	306	186	173	171	144	136	141
11	745	424	356	431	345	254	238	218	184	174	161
12	977	587	498	479	514	328	281	306	252	228	222
13	1260	885	615	666	609	451	391	348	348	305	281
14	1519	1177	845	740	775	628	534	507	408	431	367
15	825	593	579	624	885	785	748	662	578	476	499
16	135	431	277	329	534	507	516	497	389	366	327
17	1	321	313	234	252	282	296	274	231	211	200
18	1	1	139	169	132	105	125	121	113	94	93

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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

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

Number

Year (a)	Size of family: 1 child	2 or more children	Total families
1977	3100	728	3828
1978	3140	739	3879
1979	3021	648	3669
1980	2901	598	3499
1981	2841	521	3362
1982	2686	486	3172
1983	2494	472	2966
1984	2204	403	2607
1985	2021	382	2403
1986	1932	345	2277

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	1986
Total number of families receiving allowances	163	218	311	464	677	893	919	888	769	739	704
Number of families with 1 child	113	151	201	257	381	515	525	533	479	480	447
2 children	40	43	81	137	204	285	312	293	241	221	223
3 children	7	21	22	46	69	78	65	55	45	35	29
4 children	2	2	5	19	17	11	16	7	4	3	5
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	1000

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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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.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.01

Standard rates of widow's benefit

Date	Widow's allowance				
	Personal (a)	First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
	£	£	£	£	£
6 July 1948	1.80	0.375	.	.	.
4 September 1951	1.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
29 July 1952	2.125	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
26 April 1955	2.75	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October 1956	2.75	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425
28 January 1958	3.50	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
4 April 1961	4.00	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
28 May 1963	4.75	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
31 March 1964	4.75	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
30 March 1965	5.625	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
31 October 1967(b)	6.35	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375
9 April 1968(b)	6.35	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425
8 October 1968(b)	6.35	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275
4 November 1969	7.00	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
21 September 1971	8.40	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
3 October 1972	9.45	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
2 October 1973	10.85	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
23 July 1974	14.00	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
8 April 1975	16.20	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
18 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
4 April 1977	21.40	6.45(f)	5.95	5.95	5.95
15 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
14 November 1978	27.30	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
3 April 1979	27.30	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35
13 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
23 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
6 April 1987	55.35	8.05	8 05	8.05	8.05

TABLE 11.01 (CONT'D)

Date		Widowed mother's allowance: Without increases for children	Widowed mother's allowance: With increases for children: Personal (c)	Widowed mother's allowance: With increases for children: First child(d)	Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension (e)
		£	£	£	£	£
6 July	1948	.	1.675	.	1.30	0.50
4 September	1951	.	2.00	.	1.30	0.50
29 July	1952	.	2.15	.	1.625	0.50
26 April	1955	.	2.575	.	2.00	0.50
21 August	1956	2.00	2.575	.	2.00	0.50
2 October	1956	2.00	2.825	.	2.00	0.50
28 January	1958	2.50	3.50	.	2.50	0.50
4 April	1961	2.875	4.125	.	2.875	0.50
28 May	1963	3.375	4.875	.	3.375	0.50
31 March	1964	3.375	3.375	1.875	3.375	0.50
30 March	1965	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	1.50
31 October	1967	4.50	4.50	2.125	4.50	1.50
9 April	1968	4.50	4.50	2.275	4.50	1.50
4 November	1969	5.00	5.00	2.45	5.00	1.50
21 September	1971	6.00	6.00	2.95	6.00	1.80
3 October	1972	6.75	6.75	3.30	6.75	2.03
2 October	1973	7.75	7.75	3.80	7.75	2.33
23 July	1974	10.00	10.00	4.90	10.00	3.00
8 April	1975	11.60	11.60	5.65	11.60	.
18 November	1975	13.30	13.30	6.50	13.30	.
16 November	1976	15.30	15.30	7.45	15.30	.
4 April	1977	15.30	15.30	6.45(f)	15.30	.
15 November	1977	17.50	17.50	7.40	17.50	.
4 April	1978	17.50	17.50	6.10	17.50	.
14 November	1978	19.50	19.50	6.35	19.50	.
3 April	1979	19.50	19.50	5.35	19.50	.
12 November	1979	23.30	23.30	7.10	23.30	.
24 November	1980	27.15	27.15	7.50	27.15	.
23 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	.
6 April	1987	39.50	39.50	8.05	39.50	.

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

Date		Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
		49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6 April	1971	4.65	4.30	3.95	3.60	3.25	2.90	2.55	2.20	1.85	1.50
21 September	1971	5.58	5.16	4.74	4.32	3.90	3.48	3.06	2.64	2.22	1.80
3 October	1972	6.28	5.81	5.33	4.86	4.39	3.92	3.44	2.97	2.50	2.03
2 October	1973	7.21	6.67	6.12	5.58	5.04	4.50	3.95	3.41	2.87	2.33
23 July	1974	9.30	8.60	7.90	7.20	6.50	5.80	5.10	4.40	3.70	3.00
8 April	1975	10.79	9.98	9.16	8.35	7.54	6.73	5.92	5.10	4.29	3.48
18 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
15 November	1977	16.28	15.05	13.83	12.60	11.38	10.15	8.93	7.70	6.48	5.25
14 November	1978	18.14	16.77	15.41	14.04	12.68	11.31	9.95	8.58	7.22	5.85
13 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
23 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
6 April	1987	36.74	33.97	31.21	28.44	25.68	22.91	20.15	17.38	14.62	11.85

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	283 (2)	288	353
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 (4)	18	41
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 (4)	38	48
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 (4)	4	7
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	494	203	269	268	263	216	242 (5)	228	257
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	100	48	56	64	73	59	70	72	87
As % of heard and decided	20	24	21	24	28	27	29	32	34

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 to 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	1986
All widow's benefit:									
All countries	580	564	486	419	412	406	400	385	376
England	475	464	387	331	325	319	314	302	294
Scotland	68	66	55	47	47	46	46	44	42
Wales	37	34	28	23	22	22	21	20	20
Overseas (a)	.	.	16	18	18	19	19	19	20
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:									
All countries	100	100	97	79	75	71	74	62	58
England	80	82	76	63	60	57	59	50	47
Scotland	13	12	13	9	9	8	8	7	7
Wales	7	5	6	5	4	4	4	3	3
Overseas (a)	.	.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:									
All countries	44	35	31	33	35	34	28	31	30
England	35	28	23	24	25	24	19	22	21
Scotland	7	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	4
Wales	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Overseas (a)	.	.	2	3	4	4	4	4	4
Widow's pension:									
All countries:	360	329	250	201	196	196	194	188	183
England	297	271	200	160	156	155	153	149	145
Scotland	42	38	27	22	21	22	21	21	20
Wales	22	20	15	11	11	10	10	10	10
Overseas (a)	.	.	8	8	8	8	9	9	9
Age-related widow's pension:(b)									
All countries	76	101	108	106	106	105	104	104	105
England	63	84	87	84	84	83	82	81	81
Scotland	7	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13
Wales	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	5
Overseas (a)	.	.	3	4	4	4	5	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 1966	December 1971	November 1976	November 1981	September 1982	September 1983	March 1984	September 1985	September 1986
All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance)										
All ages	Thousands	580	564	486	419	412	406	400	385	376
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-39	Thousands	18	17	16	17	17	18	18	17	17
	Per cent	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
40-49	Thousands	83	86	77	68	68	66	66	64	63
	Per cent	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	17	17
50-59	Thousands	308	312	296	284	280	274	271	258	252
	Per cent	53	55	61	68	68	68	68	67	67
60 and over	Thousands	168	146	94	48	44	45	44	44	42
	Per cent	29	26	19	11	11	11	11	11	11
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children										
All ages	Thousands	100	100	97	79	75	71	74	62	58
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4
30-39	Thousands	17	16	15	15	16	16	16	15	15
	Per cent	17	17	16	19	21	22	22	24	25
40-49	Thousands	45	46	43	34	32	30	31	27	25
	Per cent	45	46	44	43	42	42	42	43	43
50-59	Thousands	33	32	34	27	25	22	24	18	16
	Per cent	33	32	35	34	33	31	33	29	27
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
30-39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	2	2	4	4	5	6	6	7
40-49	Thousands	12	10	9	11	12	12	10	12	11
	Per cent	28	28	28	33	33	35	35	37	38
50-59	Thousands	27	21	19	20	21	19	16	17	16
	Per cent	61	61	60	60	59	58	57	54	53
60 and over	Thousands	4	3	3	1	1	1	-	1	1
	Per cent	10	9	10	3	2	2	2	2	2
Widow's pension										
All ages	Thousands	360	329	250	201	196	196	194	188	183
40-49	Thousands	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	Thousands	194	189	166	160	158	157	156	150	147
	Per cent	54	58	66	79	81	80	81	80	80
60 and over	Thousands	161	137	83	41	38	39	38	38	36
	Per cent	45	42	33	21	19	20	19	20	20
Age related widow's pension (b)										
All ages	Thousands	76	101	108	106	106	105	104	104	105
40-49	Thousands	21	28	25	23	24	25	25	25	27
	Per cent	28	28	23	22	23	23	24	24	25
50-59	Thousands	54	69	77	78	77	75	75	73	73
	Per cent	71	68	71	73	72	72	72	71	70
60 and over	Thousands	.	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Per cent	.	3	5	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 1986: analysed by age of widow and number of increases for children

Thousands

Age of widow	All widowed mother's allowance	Total children	Widows with increase for 1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	58.3	86.3	37.4	15.5	4.0	1.1	0.2	0.1
Under 30	2.3	3.8	1.1	1.0	0.2	-	-	-
30-39	14.7	27.5	5.6	6.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	0.1
40-49	25.2	36.5	16.7	6.5	1.6	0.4	-	-
50-59	15.9	18.3	13.9	1.7	0.3	0.1	-	-
60 and over	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample

Note: (a) Includes 1,550 widowed mother's allowance payable to widows residing overseas.

TABLE 11.39

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

Age of widowed mother	December 1966	December 1971	November 1976	November 1981	September 1982	September 1983	March 1984	September 1985	September 1986
All ages	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	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	1.6	1.7
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
50-59	1.2	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	1.3

Source: 10 per cent sample.

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

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.42

Widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance) in payment at 30 September 1986: analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Thousands

Percentage of basic personal benefit rate	All widow's benefit (a)(b)	Widowed mothers allowance			
		With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension (b)
Percentage	377	58	28	179	113
100	231	46	22	163	-
90-99	30	3	1	5	21
80-89	26	3	1	3	20
70-79	31	2	1	2	26
60-69	16	2	1	2	12
50-59	18	1	1	2	15
40-49	10	1	-	1	7
30-39	10	1	-	1	8
under 30	5	-	-	1	4

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Notes: (a) Excludes 6,680 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 7,840 other overseas cases.

(b) Includes 8,880 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

	Unit	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986
Age of Widow		Apr	Nov(b)	May(b)	Nov(b)	May(b)	Nov(b)	Mar(b)	Sept(b)	Mar(b)	Sept(b)	Mar(c)	Sept(c)	Mar	Sept	Mar
All ages:	Number	16850	34200	34330	30650	27800	29020	22350	28990	30950	29740	..	..	26880	25810	27940
Under 30	Number	360	210	580	660	570	710	300	540	570	360	..	..	310	420	390
	Per cent	2.1	0.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.2	..	..	1.2	1.6	1.4
30-34	Number	340	920	1030	480	410	560	550	690	600	540	..	..	430	580	580
	Per cent	2.0	2.7	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.8	..	..	1.6	2.2	2.1
35-39	Number	490	1480	1000	1000	1090	1130	760	1230	1250	1270	..	..	1140	1000	1200
	Per cent	2.9	4.3	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	..	..	4.2	3.9	4.3
40-44	Number	1090	2360	2350	2320	2000	2070	1520	2050	2160	2030	..	..	1890	1490	1770
	Per cent	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.8	..	..	7.0	5.8	6.3
45-49	Number	2030	4140	4330	3910	3430	3300	2190	2890	3030	3420	..	..	3410	3070	3540
	Per cent	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.8	12.3	11.4	9.8	10.0	9.8	11.5	..	..	12.7	11.9	12.7
50-54	Number	3650	7130	7180	5970	5510	6070	4670	6400	7040	6460	..	..	5530	5180	5650
	Per cent	21.7	20.8	20.9	19.5	19.8	20.9	20.9	22.1	22.7	21.7	..	..	20.6	20.1	20.2
55-59	Number	6360	11400	10900	10360	10300	10070	7720	9960	10040	9700	..	..	9400	8840	9600
	Per cent	37.7	33.3	31.8	33.8	37.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	32.4	32.6	..	..	35.0	34.3	34.4
60 and over	Number	2530	6560	6960	5950	4490	5100	4640	5230	6260	5960	..	..	4770	5230	5210
	Per cent	15.0	19.2	20.3	19.4	16.2	17.6	20.8	18.0	20.2	20.0	..	..	17.7	20.3	18.6

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) 6 months periods ending last day of month shown except 6 April 1979 (3 months), 30 November 1979 (8 months) and 31 March 1982 (4 months).

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

(c) Figures not available due to industrial action.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.47

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	1986
Number of widows with notional additional component entitlement	Thousands	3	..	62	89	117	129	160	179
Average notional additional component entitlement (b)	£	0.81	..	1.65	2.10	2.97	3.40	4.55	5.74
Number of widows with net additional component (b)	Thousands	3	..	62	89	117	129	159	178
Average net additional component	£	0.56	..	1.25	..	2.20	2.52	3.33	4.24
Number of widows with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Thousands	2	..	38	52	67	73	90	100
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (b)	£	0.37	..	0.66(c)	..	1.34	1.56	2.20	2.70

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 1986: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows (a), with average amount of notional additional component.

	Units	All widow's benefit	Widowed mothers allowance		Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
			With dependent children	Without dependent children		
All ages:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	178760	36100	14340	95240	33080
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	47.6	62.0	48.1	52.0	31.6
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	5.74	6.56	5.82	5.98	4.10
Under 30:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	2100	1940	160	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	86.8	86.2	94.1	-	-
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	5.53	5.56	5.21	-	-
30-39:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	11690	10500	1190	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	70.2	71.4	61.0	-	-
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	6.74	6.75	6.70	-	-
40-49:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	36890	15420	6010	-	15460
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	58.3	61.1	53.0	-	58.0
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	5.52	6.56	6.31	-	4.17
50-59:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	116500	8210	6810	83860	17620
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	46.3	51.7	43.0	57.1	24.1
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	5.83	6.57	5.27	6.19	4.03
60 and over:						
With notional additional component	Numbers	11580	30	170	11380	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	27.8	15.0	33.3	31.6	-
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	4.46	5.16	4.65	4.45	-

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 1986: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows (a), with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension.

			Widowed mothers allowance			
	Units	All widow's benefit	With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
All ages:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	100200	18140	7420	56000	18660
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	26.7	31.1	24.9	30.6	17.8
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.70	2.67	2.49	2.82	2.46
Under 30:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	690	620	70	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	28.5	36.7	41.2	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.70	1.76	1.22	-	-
30-39:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	5330	4640	690	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	32.0	31.6	35.4	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.33	2.36	2.09	-	-
40-49:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	19360	8080	2990	-	8290
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	30.6	32.0	26.4	-	31.1
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.81	2.65	2.66	-	3.02
50-59:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	68600	4790	3580	49860	10370
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	27.2	30.1	22.6	33.9	14.2
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	2.78	3.12	2.47	2.93	2.01
60 and over:						
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	6240	10	90	6140	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	15.0	5.0	17.6	17.0	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.96	3.61	2.00	1.96	-

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

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

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.55

Notional additional component at 30 September 1986: analysed by category (a) and amount of notional additional component.

Amount £	All widows benefit		Widowed mothers allowance							
			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	178760	100	36100	100	14340	100	95240	100	33080	100
Under 0.50	16810	9	3380	9	1210	8	8670	9	3550	11
0.50 to 0.99	8050	5	1210	3	660	5	3620	4	2560	8
1.00 to 1.49	10250	6	1670	5	750	5	4680	5	3150	10
1.50 to 1.99	9910	6	1600	4	790	6	4830	5	2690	8
2.00 to 2.49	9820	5	1810	5	750	5	4890	5	2370	7
2.50 to 2.99	7840	4	1340	4	730	5	3860	4	1910	6
3.00 to 3.49	7740	4	1310	4	620	4	3870	4	1940	6
3.50 to 3.99	7740	4	1270	4	650	5	3930	4	1890	6
4.00 to 4.49	7410	4	1420	4	470	3	3950	4	1570	4
4.50 to 4.99	7990	4	1360	4	790	6	4560	5	1280	4
5.00 to 5.49	5650	3	980	3	480	3	3150	3	1040	3
5.50 to 5.99	6310	4	1100	3	520	4	3540	4	1150	3
6.00 to 6.49	6200	3	1200	3	450	3	3630	4	920	3
6.50 and over	67040	38	16450	46	5470	38	38060	40	7060	21

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.56

Guaranteed minimum pension at 30 September 1986: analysed by category (a) and amount of guaranteed minimum pension.

Amount £	All widows benefit		Widowed mothers allowance							
			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	100220	100	18140	100	7420	100	56000	100	18660	100
Under 0.50	13740	14	2360	13	1050	14	6980	12	3350	18
0.50 to 0.99	11980	12	2090	12	1100	15	6180	11	2610	14
1.00 to 1.49	11220	11	2040	11	770	10	6080	11	2330	12
1.50 to 1.99	8670	9	1600	9	690	9	4900	9	1480	8
2.00 to 2.49	8520	9	1520	8	710	10	4810	9	1480	8
2.50 to 2.99	8420	8	1500	8	640	9	5010	9	1270	7
3.00 to 3.49	6710	7	1490	8	430	6	3700	7	1090	6
3.50 to 3.99	6050	6	1330	7	430	6	3340	6	950	5
4.00 to 4.49	5680	6	1030	6	430	6	3330	6	890	5
4.50 to 4.99	3980	4	760	4	200	3	2410	4	610	3
5.00 to 5.49	3470	3	550	3	280	4	2110	4	530	3
5.50 to 5.99	3470	3	560	3	220	3	1980	4	710	4
6.00 to 6.49	1930	2	370	2	170	2	1160	2	230	1
6.50 and over	6380	6	940	5	300	4	4010	7	1130	6

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.60

Net additional component at 30 September 1986: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows (a), with average amount of net additional component.

	Units	All widows benefit	Widowed mothers allowance: With dependent children	Widowed mothers allowance: Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
All ages:						
With net additional component	Numbers	178040	36040	14320	95080	32600
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	47.4	61.9	48.1	52.0	31.2
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	4.24	5.23	4.54	4.33	2.76
Under 30:						
With net additional component	Numbers	2100	1940	160	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	86.8	86.2	94.1	-	-
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	4.97	4.99	4.68	-	-
30-39:						
With net additional component	Numbers	11670	10480	1190	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	70.1	71.3	61.0	-	-
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	5.69	5.72	5.48	-	-
40-49:						
With net additional component	Numbers	36410	15390	6010	-	15010
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	57.6	61.0	53.0	-	56.3
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	4.10	5.18	4.99	-	2.64
50-59:						
With net additional component	Numbers	116300	8200	6790	83720	17590
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	46.2	51.6	43.4	57.0	24.1
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	4.21	4.76	3.99	4.45	2.85
60 and over:						
With net additional component	Numbers	11560	30	170	11360	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	27.8	15.0	33.3	31.5	-
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	3.41	3.96	3.60	3.41	-

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 1986: analysed by category (a) and amount of net additional component.

Amount £	All widows benefit		Widowed mothers allowance							
			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	178040	100	36040	100	14320	100	95080	100	32600	100
Under 0.50	18610	10	3430	10	1280	9	9330	10	4570	14
0.50 to 0.99	10710	6	1410	4	740	5	4690	5	3870	12
1.00 to 1.49	13260	7	2040	6	1030	7	6110	6	4080	13
1.50 to 1.99	12240	7	1860	5	900	6	6190	7	3290	10
2.00 to 2.49	11390	6	1910	5	880	6	5680	6	2920	9
2.50 to 2.99	10520	6	1590	4	870	6	5990	6	2070	6
3.00 to 3.49	10980	6	1800	5	770	5	6330	7	2080	6
3.50 to 3.99	10000	6	1730	5	830	6	5670	6	1770	5
4.00 to 4.49	9380	5	1770	5	680	5	5550	6	1380	4
4.50 to 4.99	9730	5	1740	5	770	5	5850	6	1370	4
5.00 to 5.49	7160	4	1580	4	650	5	4030	4	900	3
5.50 to 5.99	7180	4	1500	4	700	5	4180	4	800	2
6.00 to 6.49	6660	4	1510	4	620	4	3710	4	820	3
6.50 and over	40220	23	12170	34	3600	25	21770	23	2680	8

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Includes widows residing overseas.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.62

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

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983(a)	1984(a)	1985	1986
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.9	16.3	16.7	18.8	19.4	17.7	18.2
Belgium	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Denmark	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
France	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Irish Republic	1.5	1.7	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Luxembourg	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.7
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	..	-	0.5	0.5
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	-
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
South Africa	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
USA	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Others	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.1	5.4	5.7	3.9	4.3

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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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 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 pension 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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- ontributory 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 current amount is £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
		£	£	£	£	£	£
6 July	1948	1.30	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
4 September	1951(b)	1.50	1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
30 September	1952	1.625	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
26 April	1955	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
27 January	1958	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April	1961	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
27 May	1963	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
29 March	1965	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October	1967(c)	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
9 April	1968(c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
8 October	1968(c)	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November	1969	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
		Under age 80	Age 80 and over	Under age 80	Age 80 and over		
		£	£	£	£		
20 September	1971	6.00	6.25	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October	1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October	1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July	1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April	1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November	1975	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November	1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
4 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
3 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
6 April	1987	39.50	39.75	23.75	24.00	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

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

(b) 4 September 1951 for men aged 70 and over and women age 65 and over on that date; for men aged 65 but under 70 and women aged 60 but under 65 on that date the increased rates applied from 1 October 1951.

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

(d) Adjusted to take account of increased child benefit rate.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.02

Rates of increments for deferred retirement

Date	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance	
	Number of contributions per increment	Weekly rate of increments p	Number of contributions per increment	Weekly rate of increments p
5 July 1948	25	5	25	5
16 July 1951	25	7.5	25	5
3 August 1959	12	5	12	2.5
30 October 1967	9	5	9	2.5
20 September 1971	9	6	9	3

From 6 April 1975, retirement pension was increased by 1/8p per £ of basic rate, including invalidity allowance, for every 6 days (excluding Sundays) of deferred retirement, with a minimum of 48 days, unless at least one increment had been earned prior to 6 April 1975. From April 1979 the rate per £ of basic rate was increased to 1/7p, with a minimum of 42 days deferment.

TABLE 13.03

Standard rates of non-contributory retirement pension (a)(b)

Date	Man or Woman (excluding married woman) £	Married woman £
2 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
24 November 1980	16.30	9.80
23 November 1981	17.75	10.65
22 November 1982	19.70	11.80
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
6 April 1987	23.75	14.20

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	854(2)	911	1445
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	23(4)	84	164
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	81(4)	148	290
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	12(4)	18	30
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	1690	668	662	769	896	900	738(5)	661	961
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	280	79	114	165	192	219	133	145	237
As % of heard and decided	17	12	17	21	21	24	18	22	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).

   Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

4. Covers period 23 April to 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

Thousands

	December		November		September	March	September	
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986
Men and women:								
All countries	6540	7515	8337	9098	9285	9322	9520	9652
England	5635	6505	6983	7577	7722	7734	7884	7973
Scotland	573	646	741	789	796	796	808	812
Wales	332	363	430	458	467	469	478	482
Overseas (b)	.	.	182	273	301	323	350	385
Men:								
All countries	2192	2591	2952	3212	3210	3199	3281	3338
England	1879	2245	2478	2681	2675	2659	2723	2762
Scotland	192	215	252	267	264	261	264	266
Wales	121	130	153	160	159	159	162	163
Overseas (b)	.	.	69	104	113	120	132	146
All women:								
All countries	4348	4923	5385	5885	6075	6123	6239	6313
England	3757	4260	4505	4896	5047	5075	5161	5210
Scotland	381	430	489	522	532	535	544	546
Wales	211	233	277	298	308	310	316	319
Overseas (b)	.	.	113	169	188	203	218	239
Woman on own insurance:								
All countries	1788	2021	1976	1823	2009	2068	2152	2210
England	1558	1750	1647	1502	1655	1698	1761	1801
Scotland	163	190	197	179	192	197	207	212
Wales	68	81	86	79	89	92	97	101
Overseas (b)	.	.	46	64	73	80	86	95
Wives on husband's insurance (c):								
All countries	1209	1453	1688	1868	1887	1876	1934	1967
England	1038	1258	1421	1565	1578	1565	1613	1637
Scotland	102	119	140	148	148	147	149	148
Wales	69	76	91	94	94	93	94	95
Overseas (b)	.	.	37	61	67	72	79	87
Widows on husband's insurance:								
All countries	1352	1450	1720	2194	2179	2180	2153	2137
England	1161	1252	1438	1830	1814	1812	1787	1773
Scotland	116	122	152	195	192	191	189	186
Wales	74	76	100	125	125	126	124	122
Overseas (b)	.	.	30	45	48	52	53	56

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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.31

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

Thousands

	December	November		September		March	September	
	1971(a)	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Men and women:								
Great Britain	132	80	47	44	41	39	36	39
England	115	68	40	37	34	33	30	32
Scotland	11	8	5	4	4	4	4	4
Wales	6	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
Men:								
Great Britain	20	10	5	5	5	5	5	6
England	17	8	4	4	4	4	4	5
Scotland	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women:								
Great Britain	112	70	42	39	36	34	30	33
England	97	60	36	33	30	29	26	28
Scotland	9	7	4	4	4	3	3	4
Wales	5	3	2	2	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 1966	December 1971	November 1976	November 1981	September 1982	September 1983	March 1984	September 1985	September 1986
Men and woman										
All ages	Thousands	6540	7515	8337	9098	9188	9285	9322	9520	9652
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	983	1083	1180	1243	1185	1162
	Per Cent	11	11	10	11	12	13	13	12	12
65-69	Thousands	1997	2328	2507	2511	2443	2311	2254	2349	2457
	Per Cent	30	31	30	28	27	25	24	25	25
70-74	Thousands	1760	1962	2209	2350	2360	2370	2375	2380	2363
	Per Cent	27	26	26	26	26	26	25	25	24
75-79	Thousands	1160	1317	1464	1702	1720	1769	1778	1823	1834
	Per Cent	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	615	727	830	958	980	1025	1039	1096	1124
	Per Cent	9	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12
85-89	Thousands	225	304	357	437	440	457	458	493	509
	Per Cent	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	113	157	161	173	175	195	202
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Men										
All ages	Thousands	2192	2591	2952	3212	3212	3210	3198	3281	3338
65-69	Thousands	796	1000	1129	1132	1106	1047	1023	1042	1078
	Per Cent	36	39	38	35	34	33	32	32	32
70-74	Thousands	689	789	932	1005	1012	1021	1025	1031	1024
	Per Cent	31	30	32	31	31	32	32	31	31
75-79	Thousands	425	465	519	640	648	670	674	696	706
	Per Cent	19	18	18	20	20	21	21	21	21
80-84	Thousands	201	234	253	295	305	324	330	353	364
	Per Cent	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	11
85-89	Thousands	66	84	96	109	109	113	112	123	129
	Per Cent	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	24	32	32	34	34	37	38
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women										
All ages	Thousands	4348	4923	5385	5885	5976	6075	6123	6239	6313
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	986	1083	1180	1243	1185	1162
	Per Cent	17	16	16	17	18	19	20	19	18
65-69	Thousands	1201	1327	1378	1379	1337	1264	1231	1308	1380
	Per Cent	28	27	26	23	22	21	20	21	22
70-74	Thousands	1071	1174	1278	1345	1348	1349	1350	1349	1339
	Per Cent	25	24	24	23	23	22	22	22	21
75-79	Thousands	735	851	945	1062	1072	1099	1104	1126	1128
	Per Cent	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	577	663	675	700	709	743	760
	Per Cent	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
85-89	Thousands	159	220	261	328	332	344	346	370	380
	Per Cent	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	88	126	130	139	141	158	164
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3
Women on own insurance (b)										
All ages	Thousands	1788	2021	1976	1823	1905	2009	2068	2152	2210
60-64	Thousands	405	397	279	468	572	687	755	721	701
	Per Cent	23	20	14	26	30	34	37	33	32
65-69	Thousands	575	598	508	299	290	280	278	406	493
	Per Cent	32	30	26	16	15	14	13	19	22
70-74	Thousands	381	485	498	386	364	337	324	288	278
	Per Cent	21	24	25	21	19	17	16	13	13
75-79	Thousands	270	291	378	331	332	338	338	337	327
	Per Cent	15	14	19	18	17	17	16	16	15
80-84	Thousands	112	174	198	210	216	225	228	236	241
	Per Cent	6	9	10	12	11	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	91	92	93	101	104	118	124
	Per Cent	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	24	36	38	41	41	45	47
	Per Cent	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

Age Wives on husband's insurance	Unit (c)	December 1966	1971	November 1976	1981	September 1982	1983	March 1984	September 1985	1986
All ages	Thousands	1209	1453	1688	1868	1882	1887	1876	1934	1967
60-64	Thousands	244	317	376	376	389	394	399	394	397
	Per Cent	20	22	22	20	21	21	21	20	20
65-69	Thousands	418	509	596	643	626	592	574	594	623
	Per Cent	35	35	35	34	33	31	31	31	32
70-74	Thousands	322	363	423	493	501	512	513	524	517
	Per Cent	27	25	25	26	27	27	27	27	26
75-79	Thousands	157	181	200	249	255	271	272	290	294
	Per Cent	13	12	12	13	14	14	14	15	15
80-84	Thousands	55	66	72	85	87	93	93	104	107
	Per Cent	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
85-89	Thousands	12	15	18	21	21	22	22	24	24
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	Thousands	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance (b)										
All ages	Thousands	1352	1450	1720	2194	2189	2179	2180	2153	2137
60-64	Thousands	73	79	202	140	123	99	89	70	64
	Per Cent	5	5	12	6	6	5	4	3	3
65-69	Thousands	208	220	275	437	420	391	379	307	264
	Per Cent	15	15	16	20	19	18	17	14	12
70-74	Thousands	368	326	356	466	483	500	513	537	544
	Per Cent	27	22	21	21	22	23	24	25	25
75-79	Thousands	308	379	368	482	485	489	493	499	507
	Per Cent	23	26	21	22	22	22	23	23	24
80-84	Thousands	247	253	306	368	372	383	388	403	412
	Per Cent	18	17	18	17	17	18	18	19	19
85-89	Thousands	112	144	152	215	217	220	220	229	232
	Per Cent	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	11	11
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	61	86	89	96	97	109	113
	Per Cent	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	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 1971	November 1976	November 1981	September 1982	September 1983	March 1984	September 1985	September 1986
Men and women									
All ages	Thousands	132	80	47	44	41	40	36	39
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	17
	Per cent	32	31	33	34	35	37	39	45
85 - 89	Thousands	50	27	14	14	13	12	11	11
	Per cent	38	34	31	31	31	31	30	28
90 and over	Thousands	34	25	16	15	13	12	11	10
	Per cent	25	31	34	33	32	31	30	27
Men									
All ages	Thousands	20	10	5	5	5	5	5	6
60 - 79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 - 84	Thousands	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	4
	Per cent	20	27	47	52	58	61	65	67
85 - 89	Thousands	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	44	32	26	24	25	23	23	21
90 and over	Thousands	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	35	42	27	24	18	16	12	12
Women									
All ages	Thousands	112	70	42	39	36	35	31	33
60 - 79	Thousands	6	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
	Per cent	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1
80 - 84	Thousands	38	22	13	12	12	12	11	14
	Per cent	34	32	32	32	33	34	34	41
85 - 89	Thousands	41	24	13	12	11	11	10	10
	Per cent	37	34	31	32	32	32	31	29
90 and over	Thousands	27	21	15	14	12	11	10	10
	Per cent	24	30	35	35	34	33	33	29

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

Thousands

Category and age	November 1976	November 1981	September 1982	September 1983	March 1984	September 1985	September 1986
All men:							
All ages	383	440	451	476	481	518	536
80-84	255	297	308	327	333	356	368
85-89	99	110	110	114	113	124	130
90 and over	28	33	33	35	35	38	39
All women:							
All ages	994	1158	1174	1219	1231	1302	1338
80-84	599	676	687	712	721	753	774
85-89	285	341	344	355	357	380	390
90 and over	110	141	143	152	153	168	174
CONTRIBUTORY							
Men:							
All ages	374	435	446	472	476	512	531
80-84	253	295	305	324	330	353	364
85-89	96	109	109	113	112	123	129
90 and over	24	32	32	34	34	37	38
Women on own insurance:							
All ages	313	339	347	366	373	399	411
80-84	198	210	216	225	228	236	241
85-89	91	92	93	101	104	118	124
90 and over	24	36	38	41	41	45	47
Wives on husband's insurance:							
All ages	93	109	111	118	118	132	135
80-84	72	85	87	93	93	104	107
85-89	18	21	21	22	22	24	24
90 and over	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Widows' on husband's insurance:							
All ages	520	669	678	699	705	740	758
80-84	306	368	372	383	388	403	412
85-89	152	215	217	220	220	229	232
90 and over	61	86	89	96	97	109	113
NON-CONTRIBUTORY							
Men:							
All ages	10	5	5	5	5	5	6
80-84	3	2	2	3	3	3	4
85-89	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Women:							
All ages	68	41	38	36	34	31	33
80-84	22	13	12	12	12	11	14
85-89	24	13	12	11	11	10	10
90 and over	21	15	14	12	11	10	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 1986: analysed by age, dependency and number of children.

Thousands

Age	Total number with dependants	Adult dependant only	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Children only	Total number of children
All ages	145.0	126.7	10.2	8.1	23.7
60 - 64	1.5	.	.	1.5	1.6
65 - 69	96.7	85.7	6.9	4.1	14.6
70 - 74	34.3	30.0	2.5	1.8	5.6
75 - 79	9.8	8.5	0.7	0.6	1.6
80 and over	2.7	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.2

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) Including recipients residing overseas.

(b) Excluding 80 women with 90 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

TABLE 13.40

Retirement pension (a) at 30 September 1986: analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Thousands

Percentage of basic personal pension rate	Men and women	Men	Women	Women on own insurance	Widows on husband's insurance (b)	Wives on husband's insurance (c)
All percentages	9259	3192	6067	2114	2073	1880
100	8463	3073	5390	1532	2017	1840
95-99	84	24	60	38	13	8
90-94	64	18	46	32	8	6
85-89	58	14	44	32	7	5
80-84	48	11	37	28	5	4
75-79	30	8	22	18	2	2
70-74	44	8	36	29	4	2
65-69	44	7	37	31	3	2
60-64	28	5	23	19	2	1
55-59	33	6	28	23	3	2
50-54	33	5	28	25	2	2
45-49	32	3	29	27	1	1
40-44	45	3	42	39	2	1
35-39	64	3	61	58	1	1
30-34	77	2	75	74	1	1
25-29	112	3	109	107	1	1
24 and under	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

(b) Excludes 7,740 with age related widow's 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 1986: 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	1726	568	1159	468	288	403
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	18	17	18	21	15	19
Average amount of increments (c)	£	3.26	3.96	2.91	3.40	2.28	2.79
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	97	.	97	60	33	5
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	8	.	8	9	8	7
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.05	.	2.05	2.14	1.64	3.76
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	253	51	202	95	80	27
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10	5	15	19	13	10
Average amount of increments (c)	£	3.63	2.67	3.88	4.65	2.97	3.83
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	359	140	220	80	71	69
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	15	14	16	29	14	13
Average amount of increments (c)	£	4.43	5.74	3.60	4.59	2.63	3.47
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	426	179	248	87	64	97
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	23	25	22	27	22	19
Average amount of increments (c)	£	3.44	4.33	2.79	3.17	1.91	3.04
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	590	198	392	146	41	205
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	32	37	30	36	30	27
Average amount of increments (c)	£	2.44	2.72	2.30	2.60	1.40	2.28

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 1986: 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	6536	2823	3714	1564	713	1437
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	67	85	57	66	36	67
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.23	1.90	0.72	0.82	0.53	0.70
60-64:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	900	.	900	640	204	56
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	71	.	71	79	51	88
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.80	.	0.80	0.85	0.52	1.13
65-69:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1910	971	939	422	287	230
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	77	90	67	80	46	87
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.59	2.26	0.89	1.01	0.56	1.07
70-74:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1732	897	835	217	168	449
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	73	88	62	75	33	83
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.51	2.15	0.83	0.92	0.56	0.89
75-79:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1210	600	610	188	49	373
Proporation of all pensioners	Per cent	66	85	54	57	17	74
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	1.08	1.65	0.53	0.49	0.39	0.57
80 and over:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	785	355	430	97	5	328
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	43	67	33	24	4	43
Average amount of graduated pension (c)	£	0.45	0.68	0.27	0.26	0.20	0.27

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 1986: analysed by category and amount of graduated pension(a)

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All women		Women on own insurance		Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance (b)		Widows on husband's insurance	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All amounts	6536	100	2823	100	3714	100	1564	100	713	100	1437	100
Under 0.20	1110	17	173	6	938	25	336	21	234	33	367	26
0.20–0.39	778	12	143	5	635	17	238	15	146	20	252	18
0.40–0.59	575	9	123	4	451	12	176	11	95	13	180	13
0.60–0.79	485	7	124	4	360	10	154	10	70	10	136	9
0.80–0.99	420	6	129	5	291	8	132	8	50	7	108	8
1.00–1.19	382	6	138	5	244	7	114	7	37	5	93	6
1.20–1.39	351	5	150	5	201	5	95	6	23	3	83	6
1.40–1.59	309	5	158	6	151	4	73	5	16	2	62	4
1.60–1.79	288	4	166	6	122	3	62	4	12	2	48	3
1.80–1.99	276	4	174	6	102	3	56	4	10	1	37	3
2.00–2.19	259	4	175	6	84	2	50	3	8	1	26	2
2.20–2.39	231	4	189	7	42	1	23	1	4	1	15	1
2.40–2.59	285	4	256	9	29	1	17	1	3	–	10	1
2.60 and over	788	12	724	26	64	2	38	2	5	1	21	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
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Number of pensioners with notional additional component entitlement	Thousands	298	512	720	945	1066	1519	1847
Average notional additional component entitlement (b)	£	1.08	1.54	1.88	2.50	2.82	3.87	4.85
Number of pensioners with net additional component	Thousands	278	479	663	888	1016	1444	1799
Average net additional component (b)	£	0.60	0.83	0.97	1.31	1.46	1.89	2.39
Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement	Thousands	165	283	393	517	583	840	1024
Average guaranteed minimum pension entitlement (b)	£	0.97	1.42(c)	1.83	2.35	2.62	3.77	4.56

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 1986: with average rate payable.

Age	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	Thousands	3338	2214	1967	2137
	Average rate £	41.39	35.40	23.71	39.94
60 - 64	Thousands	.	705	397	64
	Average rate £	.	29.79	23.30	39.63
65 - 69	Thousands	1078	493	623	264
	Average rate £	42.35	35.68	23.61	40.12
70 - 74	Thousands	1024	278	517	544
	Average rate £	41.23	38.05	23.69	39.58
75 - 79	Thousands	706	327	294	507
	Average rate £	40.69	38.43	23.90	39.37
80 - 84	Thousands	364	241	107	412
	Average rate £	40.45	39.81	24.79	39.95
85 - 89	Thousands	129	124	24	232
	Average rate £	40.77	40.96	25.43	40.79
90 - 94	Thousands	33	38	4	92
	Average rate £	42.13	42.42	27.76	41.99
95 - 99	Thousands	5	8	-	19
	Average rate £	42.95	43.31	28.27	43.21
100 and over	Thousands	-	1	-	2
	Average rate £	43.33	44.05	17.78	41.21

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 1986: analysed by category of pension

Thousands

Category of pension	All retirement pensions	Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions					Non contributory retirement pensions	
		Men and women	Man	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with: Invalidity addition:								
All rates	136.6	136.6	98.2	35.6	0.8	1.9	.	.
Higher rate	8.2	8.2	2.6	5.5	-	0.1	.	.
Middle rate	16.9	16.9	7.2	9.4	0.1	0.2	.	.
Lower rate	111.5	111.5	88.4	20.7	0.7	1.6	.	.
Attendance allowance (a)	190.3	187.1	55.0	39.6	36.2	56.3	0.3	2.9
Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together(a)	8.7	8.7	6.4	2.1	0.1	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 1986: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of notional additional component

	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 notional additional Component	Number	1847090	1284520	562570	428060	22270	112240
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	19.1	38.5	8.9	19.4	1.1	5.3
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	4.85	5.33	3.74	3.84	2.31	3.64
60-64:							
With notional additional Component	Number	330070	.	330070	292960	15760	21350
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	28.4	.	28.4	41.8	4.0	33.4
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	4.50	.	4.50	4.53	2.69	5.41
65-69:							
With notional additional Component	Number	1126260	932310	193950	129610	6510	57830
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	45.8	86.5	14.1	26.3	1.0	21.9
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	5.85	6.52	2.65	2.32	1.39	3.54
70-74:							
With notional additional Component	Number	383980	351910	32070	3880	-	28190
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	16.2	34.4	2.4	1.4	-	5.2
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	2.25	2.20	2.76	3.35	-	2.68
75-79:							
With notional additional Component	Number	5650	260	5390	1270	-	4120
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.3	-	0.5	0.4	-	0.8
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	2.81	4.37	2.74	2.66	-	2.76
80 and over:							
With notional additional Component	Number	1130	40	1090	340	-	750
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Average amount of notional additional component (b)	£	2.58	1.72	2.61	2.39	-	2.71

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 1986: 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	1023720	727840	295880	226040	7080	62760
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10.6	21.8	4.7	10.2	0.4	2.9
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	4.56	5.15	3.12	3 55	3.10	1.57
60-64:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	167490	.	167490	150600	4840	12050
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	14.4	.	14.4	21.5	1.2	18.8
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	4.44	.	4.44	4.60	3.97	2.66
65-69:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	646360	538990	107370	72420	2240	32710
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	26.3	50.0	7.8	14.7	0.4	12.4
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	5.60	6.43	1.45	1.46	1.21	1.46
70-74:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	206300	188770	17530	2130	-	15400
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	8.7	18.4	1.3	0.8	-	2.8
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.46	1.50	1.07	1.36	-	1.03
75-79:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	3000	60	2940	700	-	2240
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.2	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.4
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	1.27	6.50	1.16	1.10	-	1.18
80 and over:							
With guaranteed minimum pension	Number	570	20	550	190	-	360
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension (b)	£	0.97	1.09	0.97	1.12	-	0.89

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 1986: 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.

				Women			
	Unit	Men and Women	Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With excess	Number	64340	51140	13200	9680	480	3040
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.4	-	0.1
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.31	0.27	0.06
60-64:							
With excess	Number	7710	.	7710	7030	380	300
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.7	.	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.5
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.34	.	0.34	0.36	0.31	0.07
65-69:							
With excess	Number	42990	38800	4190	2550	100	1540
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1.7	3.6	0.3	0.5	-	0.6
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.27	0.28	0.14	0.19	0.15	0.06
70-74:							
With excess	Number	13460	12340	1120	90	-	1030
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.6	1.2	0.1	-	-	0.2
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.18	0.19	0.06	0.04	-	0.06
75-79:							
With excess	Number	160	-	160	10	-	150
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.04	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.05
80 and over:							
With excess	Number	20	-	20	-	-	20
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess (b)	£	0.12	-	0.12	-	-	0.12

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)

Thousands

		November				September				March		September			
		1979		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
Amount (£)	Unit	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
All amounts	Number	77	12	392	121	532	187	680	265	756	309	1069	449	1285	563
Less than 0.50	Number	21	7	47	27	65	38	75	44	81	49	109	64	126	75
	Per cent	27.3	55.5	12.0	22.4	12.1	20.0	11.1	16.7	10.7	15.7	10.2	14.2	9.8	13.2
0.50 - 0.99	Number	39	4	85	34	93	42	82	46	79	48	73	54	64	55
	Per cent	50.3	33.3	21.7	27.9	17.5	22.4	12.1	17.2	10.4	15.5	6.8	12.0	5.0	9.7
1.00 - 1.49	Number	15	1	81	24	89	33	91	40	90	42	91	52	85	55
	Per cent	19.7	9.9	20.6	19.6	16.8	17.4	13.4	15.0	11.9	13.6	8.5	11.6	6.6	9.7
1.50 - 1.99	Number	2	-	61	16	71	25	71	31	73	35	77	44	75	48
	Per cent	2.7	1.3	15.6	13.2	13.4	13.4	10.4	11.5	9.7	11.3	7.2	9.7	5.9	8.6
2.00 - 2.49	Number	-	-	39	7	51	14	63	24	66	27	72	37	68	42
	Per cent	0.1	-	9.8	6.2	9.6	7.7	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.8	6.8	8.2	5.3	7.4
2.50 - 2.99	Number	-	-	29	5	43	11	53	17	54	20	62	28	64	33
	Per cent	-	-	7.5	4.3	8.1	6.1	7.8	6.5	7.2	6.5	5.8	6.1	5.0	6.0
3.00 - 3.49	Number	-	-	20	4	35	8	46	15	50	18	60	25	61	30
	Per cent	-	-	5.1	3.0	6.6	4.5	6.7	5.7	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.4
3.50 - 3.99	Number	-	-	15	2	29	6	40	12	45	15	57	23	58	28
	Per cent	-	-	3.9	1.8	5.4	3.1	5.9	4.4	6.0	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.9
4.00 - 4.49	Number	-	-	6	1	16	3	36	10	43	13	58	20	55	24
	Per cent	-	-	1.4	0.6	3.1	1.7	5.4	3.6	5.7	4.2	5.5	4.5	4.3	4.2
4.50 - 4.99	Number	-	-	4	1	12	2	26	6	31	8	47	16	60	23
	Per cent	-	-	0.9	0.4	2.2	1.2	3.8	2.2	4.1	2.5	4.4	3.5	4.7	4.1
5.00 and over(a)	Number	-	-	5	1	27	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	-	-	1.4	0.5	5.1	2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.00 - 5.49	Number							21	5	28	7	44	12	49	17
	Per cent							3.2	1.8	3.7	2.2	4.1	2.7	3.8	3.1
5.50 - 5.99	Number							17	4	23	6	41	12	47	15
	Per cent							2.4	1.4	3.0	1.9	3.8	2.6	3.7	2.7
6.00 - 6.49	Number							18	4	20	4	35	10	44	14
	Per cent							2.6	1.5	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.2	3.4	2.6
6.50 - 6.99	Number							9	2	18	4	37	10	41	13
	Per cent							1.3	0.7	2.4	1.4	3.5	2.2	3.2	2.3
7.00 - 7.49	Number							7	2	11	3	28	7	41	12
	Per cent							1.1	0.6	1.5	0.9	2.6	1.5	3.2	2.1
7.50 - 7.99	Number							6	1	9	2	24	6	38	11
	Per cent							0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	2.3	1.2	3.0	1.9
8.00 and over	Number							18	4	35	9	155	32	310	68
	Per cent							2.7	1.6	4.6	2.8	14.5	7.1	24.1	12.1

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 1986: analysed by category (a) and amount of notional additional component.

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women							
					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	1847090	100	1284520	100	562570	100	428060	100	22270	100	112240	100
Under 0.50	200450	11	125910	10	74540	13	57160	13	5360	24	12020	11
0.50 - 0.99	118410	6	63730	5	54680	10	41510	10	3370	15	9800	9
1.00 - 1.49	139610	8	84960	7	54650	10	39090	9	2460	11	13100	12
1.50 - 1.99	123620	7	75180	6	48440	9	35020	8	2180	10	11240	10
2.00 - 2.49	109510	6	68000	5	41510	7	31400	7	1510	7	8600	8
2.50 - 2.99	97100	5	63610	5	33490	6	25150	6	1090	5	7250	6
3.00 - 3.49	90890	5	60750	5	30140	5	23390	5	1070	5	5680	5
3.50 - 3.99	85380	5	57720	4	27660	5	21070	5	1130	5	5460	5
4.00 - 4.49	79120	4	55220	4	23900	4	18280	4	660	3	4960	4
4.50 - 4.99	83070	4	60070	5	23000	4	17040	4	600	3	5360	5
5.00 - 5.49	66520	4	49120	4	17400	3	13310	3	630	3	3460	3
5.50 - 5.99	62530	3	47220	4	15310	3	11940	3	350	2	3020	3
6.00 - 6.49	58390	3	43970	3	14420	3	11060	3	310	1	3050	3
6.50 - 6.99	53670	3	40640	3	13030	2	10150	2	250	1	2630	2
7.00 - 7.49	52360	3	40530	3	11830	2	9300	2	200	1	2330	2
7.50 - 7.99	48860	3	38240	3	10620	2	8210	2	180	1	2230	2
8.00 and over	377600	20	309650	24	67950	12	54980	13	920	4	12050	11

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 1986: analysed by category (a) and amount of guaranteed minimum pension

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women							
					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	1023720	100	727840	100	295880	100	226040	100	7080	100	62760	100
Under 0.50	85500	8	39890	5	45610	15	26450	12	680	10	18480	29
0.50 - 0.99	111720	11	68470	9	43250	15	30080	13	920	13	12250	20
1.00 - 1.49	87110	9	52460	7	34650	12	24920	11	940	13	8790	14
1.50 - 1.99	65720	6	42770	6	22950	8	17160	8	600	8	5190	8
2.00 - 2.49	61740	6	39850	5	21890	7	16750	7	670	9	4470	7
2.50 - 2.99	62440	6	42850	6	19590	7	15360	7	710	10	3520	6
3.00 - 3.49	48110	5	34250	5	13860	5	11000	5	290	4	2570	4
3.50 - 3.99	46300	5	33840	5	12460	4	10140	4	300	4	2020	3
4.00 - 4.49	44780	4	32990	5	11790	4	9880	4	290	4	1620	3
4.50 - 4.99	40120	4	30660	4	9460	3	8110	4	320	5	1030	2
5.00 - 5.49	40230	4	31830	4	8400	3	7380	3	190	3	830	1
5.50 - 5.99	32080	3	25330	3	6750	2	5910	3	180	3	660	1
6.00 - 6.49	30080	3	24210	3	5870	2	5420	2	140	2	310	-
6.50 - 6.99	28570	3	22970	3	5600	2	5180	2	110	2	310	-
7.00 - 7.49	25750	3	20950	3	4800	2	4430	2	180	3	190	-
7.50 - 7.99	23470	2	19330	3	4140	1	3830	2	70	1	240	-
8.00 and over	190000	19	165190	23	24810	8	24040	11	490	7	280	-

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 pension in payment at 30 September 1986: 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							
					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	64340	100	51140	100	13200	100	9680	100	480	100	3040	100
Under 0.10	30410	47	22120	43	8290	63	5350	55	210	44	2730	90
0.10 - 0.19	18320	28	15680	31	2640	20	2280	24	110	23	250	8
0.20 - 0.29	6960	11	6160	12	800	6	730	8	60	13	10	-
0.30 - 0.39	2860	4	2570	5	290	2	240	2	50	10	-	-
0.40 - 0.49	760	1	730	1	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	1130	2	920	2	210	2	160	2	20	4	30	1
1.00 - 1.49	1080	2	820	2	260	2	230	2	10	2	20	1
1.50 - 1.99	930	1	740	1	190	1	190	2	-	-	-	-
2.00 and over	1890	3	1400	3	490	4	470	5	20	4	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

TABLE 13.58

Additional component increments at 30 September 1986: analysed by category, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with notional additional component (a), with average amount of additional component increments.

	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 additional component increments	Number	127180	77580	49600	41860	3480	4260
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional component	Per cent	6.9	6.0	8.8	9.8	15.6	3.8
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.30	0.37	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.24
60-64:							
With additional component increments	Number	21040	.	21040	18880	1730	430
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional component	Per cent	6.4	.	6.4	6.4	11.0	2.0
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.19	.	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.19
65-69:							
With additional component increments	Number	61300	34520	26780	22770	1750	2260
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional component	Per cent	5.4	3.7	13.8	17.6	26.9	3.9
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.32	0.39	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.28
70 and over:							
With additional component increments	Number	44840	43060	1780	210	-	1570
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional component	Per cent	11.5	12.2	4.6	3.8	-	4.7
Average amount of additional component increments (b)	£	0.34	0.35	0.21	0.24	-	0.21

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 1986: 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.

				Women			
	Unit	Men and women	Men	All woman	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With GMP increments	Number	29310	9630	19680	18300	940	440
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	2.9	1.3	6.7	8.1	13.3	0.7
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.31	0.25	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.09
60-64:							
With GMP increments	Number	8360	.	8360	7910	410	40
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	5.0	.	5.0	5.3	8.5	0.3
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.43	.	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.08
65-69:							
With GMP increments	Number	15490	4400	11090	10360	530	200
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	2.4	0.8	10.3	14.3	23.7	0.6
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.29	0.33	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.09
70 and over:							
With GMP increments	Number	5460	5230	230	30	-	200
Proportion of pensioners with GMP	Per Cent	2.6	2.8	1.1	1.0	-	1.1
Average amount of GMP increments (b)	£	0.18	0.18	0.12	0.30	-	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 1986: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (a), with average amount of net additional component.

	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 net additional component	Number	1798510	1243390	555120	421690	21890	111540
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	18.6	37.3	8.8	19.1	1.1	5.2
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	2.39	2.50	2.14	2.01	1.36	2.78
60-64							
With net additional component	Number	324310	.	324310	287630	15410	21270
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	27.9	.	27.9	41.0	3.9	33.2
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	2.29	.	2.29	2.22	1.52	3.92
65-69							
With net additional component	Number	1089890	897390	192500	128590	6480	57430
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	44.4	83.3	14.0	26.1	1.0	21.7
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	2.73	2.92	1.86	1.52	0.98	2.73
70-74							
With net additional component	Number	377570	345700	31870	3860	-	28010
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	16.0	33.8	2.4	1.4	-	5.1
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	1.49	1.43	2.19	2.62	-	2.13
75-79							
With net additional component	Number	5610	260	5350	1270	-	4080
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.3	-	0.5	0.4	-	0.8
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	2.16	2.87	2.12	2.05	-	2.15
80 and over							
With net additional component	Number	1130	40	1090	340	-	750
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Average amount of net additional component (b)	£	2.09	1.17	2.12	1.77	-	2.28

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 1986: analysed by category (a) and amount of net additional component.

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women							
					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	1798510	100	1243390	100	555120	100	421690	100	21890	100	111540	100
Under 0.50	358320	20	247940	20	110380	20	89940	21	7290	33	13150	12
0.50 - 0.99	360220	20	250460	20	109760	20	90980	22	5220	24	13560	12
1.00 - 1.49	292200	16	212070	17	80130	14	61620	15	2930	13	15580	14
1.50 - 1.99	174540	10	118280	10	56260	10	41970	10	2030	9	12260	11
2.00 - 2.49	100410	6	63140	5	37270	7	26800	6	1060	5	9410	8
2.50 - 2.99	69410	4	40560	3	28850	5	19910	5	690	3	8250	7
3.00 - 3.49	56290	3	32120	3	24170	4	16340	4	510	2	7320	7
3.50 - 3.99	49000	3	29630	2	19370	3	13200	3	600	3	5570	5
4.00 - 4.49	41860	2	26080	2	15780	3	10740	3	310	1	4730	4
4.50 - 4.99	40980	2	26410	2	14570	3	9740	2	340	2	4490	4
5.00 - 5.49	32060	2	21700	2	10360	2	7160	2	280	1	2920	3
5.50 - 5.99	27940	2	19080	2	8860	2	6120	1	170	1	2570	2
6.00 - 6.49	24640	1	17530	1	7110	1	4810	1	100	-	2200	2
6.50 - 6.99	22330	1	15950	1	6380	1	4200	1	70	-	2110	2
7.00 - 7.49	20200	1	15360	1	4840	1	3380	1	80	-	1380	1
7.50 - 7.99	18530	1	14010	1	4520	1	3090	1	60	-	1370	1
8.00 and over	109580	6	93070	7	16510	3	11690	3	150	1	4670	4

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.

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983(a)	1984(a)	1985	1986
All countries	86.0	126.0	183.2	267.1	289.9	304.3	327.2	358.4	404.6
Belgium	-	-	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.9
Denmark	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	3.6	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.9	9.1
France	1.6	1.8	2.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.5	5.1
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	21.8	31.4	33.4	35.3	37.6	38.7	41.6
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.7	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.9	7.0	8.1
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9
Australia	22.2	35.9	55.1	77.2	82.2	86.1	91.6	96.1	106.5
Canada	11.5	14.4	20.9	35.0	39.2	43.7	47.5	54.4	64.7
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.7	8.4	9.0	..	..	10.2	10.6
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	..	..	0.3	0.4
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	17.7	19.9	20.8	20.4	22.2	23.2	25.6
Zimbabwe	1.5	1.9	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.0
South Africa	4.6	6.2	8.1	12.6	14.4	15.7	17.3	18.9	21.9
USA	8.5	11.1	15.9	24.3	26.4	28.3	29.6	32.1	36.6
Others	9.8	17.7	24.6	38.7	43.0	52.8	58.1	57.3	65.2

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
6 April 1987	31.60	21.10

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

By day (i) frequent attention throughout the day in connection with his bodily functions; or

(ii) continual supervision throughout the day in order to avoid substantial danger to himself or others.

At night (iii) prolonged or repeated attention during the night in connection with his bodily functions; or

(iv) continual supervision throughout the night in order to avoid substantial danger to himself or others.

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

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

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

Person born in 1908 - 1956 inclusive - from June 1973.
Person born after 1956 - from 1 October 1973.
Person born before 1908 - from 3 December 1973.

TABLE 14.05

Decisions on initial claims

Number

	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Initial claims decided	82147	106597	148627	181516	207387	238244	255125	250561
First awards:								
Higher rate (a)	47332	32965	42526	53981	61166	67445	66218	61457
Lower rate (b)	.	43559	65493	81550	98325	114325	118381	112607
Rejections	34815	30073	40608	45985	47896	56474	70526	76497

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	198(2)	294	204
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	4(4)	8	8
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	39(4)	84	31
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	2(4)	8	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	3	56	150	130	144	153(5)	194	164
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1	8	46	25	25	21	28	28
As % of heard and decided	33	14	31	19	17	14	14	17

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

	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total decisions	12627	20816	25150	29843	33374	41995	42648
Successful	7989	14849	17443	19819	23184	30252	30492
Unsuccessful	4638	5967	7707	10024	10190	11743	12156
Success rate	63%	71%	69%	66%	69%	72%	71%

Source: 100 per cent count.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30

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

Thousands

	Higher rate						
	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Males							
All ages	43	57	55	67	76	83	88
2-4	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
5-9	5	4	4	4	4	5	5
10-15	5	6	6	5	6	6	6
16-19	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
20-29	3	4	4	4	5	5	5
30-39	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
40-49	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
50-59	4	5	5	5	7	7	7
60-64	4	4	4	5	6	6	7
65-69	5	6	5	6	7	6	8
70-74	3	7	7	9	9	9	11
75-79	3	6	5	6	8	10	9
80 and over	4	8	7	10	12	14	14
Females							
All ages	68	89	95	110	117	140	149
2-4	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
5-9	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
10-15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
16-19	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
20-29	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
30-39	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
40-49	3	3	3	4	4	5	6
50-59	5	6	7	7	8	9	9
60-64	4	5	5	6	7	7	8
65-69	5	6	7	7	8	9	10
70-74	6	8	9	10	12	13	14
75-79	7	10	11	13	15	17	18
80 and over	22	34	36	44	45	59	61

Thousands

Lower Rate

	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Males							
All ages	49	83	89	96	113	122	136
2-4	3	3	3	4	4	4	5
5-9	5	7	7	7	7	8	8
10-15	4	7	8	8	8	9	9
16-19	3	5	4	5	5	5	5
20-29	4	7	7	8	9	10	11
30-39	2	5	5	6	6	7	8
40-49	2	4	4	4	5	6	7
50-59	4	7	7	7	9	10	10
60-64	4	6	6	7	9	9	10
65-69	5	7	7	8	9	10	11
70-74	4	8	9	10	12	13	14
75-79	3	7	8	9	12	13	14
80 and over	5	10	12	13	18	18	25
Females							
All ages	64	121	125	141	164	199	212
2-4	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
5-9	4	5	5	5	5	5	6
10-15	3	6	6	6	6	7	7
16-19	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
20-29	4	6	6	7	8	9	9
30-39	3	5	5	6	6	7	8
40-49	3	4	4	5	6	7	8
50-59	4	7	7	8	9	11	11
60-64	4	6	5	7	8	9	10
65-69	4	8	9	9	10	12	13
70-74	5	10	11	13	15	18	19
75-79	6	13	14	16	20	25	27
80 and over	20	44	45	52	63	82	87

Notes: (a) 31 December up to 1979, 30 September up to 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.

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
5 April 1987	22.10

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	463(2)	974	2009
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	2(4)	7	29
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	44(4)	122	304
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	8(4)	9	32
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	416	90	230	255	409(5)	836	1644
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	6	4	12	8	15	24	39
As % of heard and decided	1	4	5	3	4	3	2

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

	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Appeals:							
Total decisions	326	2454	2663	3070	4042	4311	5372
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	86	691	703	1000	1120	871	1225
Percentage	26	28	26	33	28	20	23
References by direction of the Secretary of State:							
Total decisions	21	78	68	32	18	214	379
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	34	26	19	13	101	189
Percentage	24	44	38	59	72	47	50

Source: 100 per cent count.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.30

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

Number

	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All ages	34444	183316	224572	275628	326697	380179	435608
Up to 9	.(b)	6685	6538	6755	7171	7644	8123
10-14	3435	9204	9397	9576	9646	9300	8705
15-19	3765	8690	9461	10142	10746	11154	11610
20-24	2650	6968	8207	9612	10865	11886	12708
25-29	3052	5919	6728	7832	9135	10526	12164
30-34	3291	7625	8423	9494	10578	11639	12983
35-39	3520	8890	10898	13096	14918	17189	18531
40-44	4673	9986	11936	14684	17492	20175	23649
45-49	6951	13785	16379	20025	23333	26714	30165
50-54	3107	21122	25049	29797	34407	39024	44213
55-59	.(b)	32214	38177	46130	53103	60573	67485
60-64	.(b)	38260	50740	65747	78527	87806	98055
65-69	.(b)	13968	22639	32738	46348	61908	77554
70 and over	.(b)	-	-	-	428	4641	9663

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

	1977	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All ages	455	27495	28573	26198	26122	25776	25393
Up to 19	..	14	12	13	8	7	6
20-24	..	219	155	84	24	13	13
25-29	..	846	848	759	665	509	355
30-34	..	1512	1432	1398	1292	1206	1102
35-39	..	1620	1838	1953	2050	2053	1918
40-44	..	1578	1695	1717	1783	1843	2017
45-49	..	1950	1935	1888	1946	1947	1943
50-54	..	2531	2589	2431	2356	2290	2181
55-59	..	3755	3635	3146	3016	2896	2775
60-64	..	4533	4866	4170	4132	3716	3487
65-69	..	4074	4145	3435	3333	3501	3592
70-74	..	2759	3037	2841	2907	2928	2911
75-79	..	1319	1513	1548	1701	1840	1925
80 and over	..	785	873	815	909	1027	1168

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
6 April 1987	23.75	14.20	8.05	8.05

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

TABLE 16.05

Claims and awards (a)

Number

	1976(b)	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985(c)	1986(c)
All claims:	20431	7771	7556	6489	6364	6572	6866	6619	6958	16315	110429
All awards:	5573	2871	2948	2553	2688	2805	3564	3508	3672	3994	30617
Married women:											
Claims	. . . . .									7898	87044
Awards	. . . . .									-	22467

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Some awards relate to claims made in the previous year.

(b) Benefit became payable on 5 July 1976.

(c) Includes claims and (from 1986) awards to married women.

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	85(2)	62	122
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	1(4)	2	6
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	13(4)	20	17
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	-(4)	1	2
Appeals/referrals heard an decided	215	111	102	58	71(5)	39	97
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	2	6	3	2	5	6	9
As % of heard and decided	1	5	3	3	7	15	9

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 pior 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 (a): analysed by age

Number

	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All ages	4488	7098	8005	8847	9494	10284	30587
Under 20	..	116	127	123	140	143	182
20-24	..	185	196	193	230	254	547
25-29	..	201	226	275	276	307	1662
30-34	..	311	335	356	373	444	2879
35-39	..	416	525	560	629	698	4078
40-44	..	590	637	732	824	876	4180
45-49	..	835	954	1077	1147	1238	4037
50-54	..	1378	1485	1570	1624	1714	4715
55-59	..	1899	2050	2219	2324	2563	5610
60 and over	..	1167	1470	1742	1927	2047	2697

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) Excludes allowances when retrospective awards result from claims decided after the end of the year.

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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 the 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 occuaption 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
8 April	1987	64.50	58.05	51.60	45.15	38.70	32.25	25.80	19.35	12.90

Note: (a) Prior to 1 October 1986 for assessments at less than 20 per cent a lump sum gratuity was normally paid. In certain cases a pension was paid ie, assessments for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis, and also in cases where special hardship allowance was payable.

From 1 October 1986 assessments in the 14-20 per cent range are paid as a pension of 20 per cent. No payment is made for assessments of less than 14 per cent.

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	Reduced earnings 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
8 April 1987	39.50	25.80	38.70	51.60	25.80	25.80

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

(b) Prior to 1 October 1986 reduced earnings allowance was known as special hardship allowance. Rates shown are maximum amounts 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	1986
All examinations	366	290	244	227	198	192	185	178	184	200
First examinations	177	135	114	104	90	91	87	83	87	96
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	118	110	97	91	87	85	88	94
Miscellaneous examinations (c)	17	13	12	13	11	10	11	9	9	10

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	1981	1982(a)	1983	1984	1985
Gratuities:								
Accidents:								
All assessments	247	203	168	136	130	118	117	117
Initial assessments	127	100	86	65	65	56	58(b)	53
Re-assessments from gratuity	101	89	70	61	56	53	50(b)	55
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments (c)	18	14	11	10	9	9	9(b)	9
Prescribed diseases:								
All assessments	9	9	6	5	4	4	4	5
Pensions (d):								
Accidents:								
All assessments (e)	29	21	16	10	9	10	10	8
Initial assessments	23	16	11	7	6	7	6	6
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (c)(e)	6	6	5	4	3	2	4	4
Prescribed diseases:								
All assessments (e)	2	2	3	2	1	2	4	2

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

Notes: (a) Figures understated for 1982, no late awards processed.

(b) Estimated figures, late awards not identified by type of assessment.

(c) Including transfers from Northern Ireland; cases reviewed after final payment has been made or following nil assessment, etc.

(d) Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.

(e) 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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	2329(2)	2569	2731
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	163(4)	356	420
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	254(4)	407	456
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	26(4)	40	41
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	3153	2399	2138	2422	2149	1790	1886(5)	1766	1814
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	1378	1029	821	925	883	729	763	682	738
As % of heard and decided	44	43	38	38	41	41	40	39	41

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

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1981(a)	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Appeals:									
Accidents:									
Total decisions	14373	10925	8271	8981	8413	8597	8062	7030	7046
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	4753	4086	3425	3346	3280	3399	3397	3241	3362
Percentage	33	37	41	37	39	40	42	46	48
Prescribed diseases:									
Total decisions	521	382	296	303	310	240	202	320	372
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	214	178	138	162	161	143	100	182	195
Percentage	41	47	47	53	52	60	50	57	52
References by direction of Secretary of State:									
Accidents:									
Total decisions	5384	3968	2745	2323	1848	1510	1031	1185	1383
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	1436	1221	1025	840	774	614	440	493	554
Percentage	27	31	37	36	42	41	43	42	40
Prescribed diseases:									
Total decisions	294	238	158	185	91	78	50	121	158
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	73	81	58	69	42	30	16	47	64
Percentage	25	34	37	37	46	39	32	39	41

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.22

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

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Appeals by claimant:									
Diagnosis questions (b):									
Total appeals	443	402	356	371	379	297	277	388	390
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	140	144	103	94	116	92	86	135	154
Percentage	32	36	29	25	31	31	31	35	39
Recrudescence questions:									
Total appeals	17	25	1	2	2	-	-	2	2
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	5	13	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
Percentage	29	52	-	50	50	-	-	100	-
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:									
Diagnosis questions:									
Total references	185	185	173	199	156	137	92	169	254
Medical board decision reversed									
Number	98	79	79	84	60	39	35	53	94
Percentage	53	43	46	42	38	28	38	31	37
Recrudescence questions:									
Total references	3	4	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 (a): analysed by type

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982(b)	1983	1984	1985(c)
All assessments	202	205	202	192	189	188	189	186
Accidents:								
All types	146	155	158	153	151	150	150	149
Provisional	29	21	17	12	11	10	10	11
Final	117	134	141	141	141	140	139	138
Pneumoconiosis:								
All types	48	42	33	26	25	24	23	21
Provisional	45	39	31	24	22	21	20	19
Final	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Occupational deafness:								
All types	.	.	3	6	6	7	9	10
Provisional	.	.	1	3	3	3	5	6
Final	.	.	2	3	3	4	4	4
Other prescribed diseases:								
All types	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	6
Provisional	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Final	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3

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

Note: (a) Includes late awards.
(b) No late awards processed in 1982.
(c) Provisional figures.

TABLE 21.32A

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1984(a): analysed by age

Thousands

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1984								
		Under 25	25–34	35–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	186(b)	2	9	21	16	20	27	30	23	38
Accidents	149	2	8	20	15	18	21	22	16	26
Pneumoconiosis	22	–	–	–	–	1	3	4	5	10
Occupational deafness	9	–	–	–	1	1	2	3	2	1
Other prescribed diseases	6	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	147	1	7	18	14	17	21	23	18	29

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 15 March 1985.

(b) 167,000 males and 20,000 females.

TABLE 21.32B

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1985(a): analysed by age

Thousands

	All ages	Age at 30 September 1985								
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	186(b)	2	9	22	17	20	27	30	23	36
Accidents	149	2	9	21	15	18	21	22	16	24
Pneumoconiosis	21	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	10
Occupational deafness	10	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	2	1
Other prescribed diseases	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	147	1	7	18	14	17	21	23	18	27

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 26 June 1987.

(b) 167,000 males and 20,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34A

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1984(a): analysed by percentage assessment

Thousands

	All assessments	Percentage assessment 1 to 10	11 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 84	85 to 100
All causes	186(b)	20	3	67	46	22	11	7	6	5
Accidents	149	9	3	57	40	18	8	5	4	4
Pneumoconiosis	22	9(c)	.(d)	6	3	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	.(d)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational Deafness	9	.	.	2	2	2	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 15 March 1985.

(b) 167,000 males and 20,000 females.

(c) Paid at 10 per cent rate.

(d) Paid at 20 per cent rate.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34B

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1985(a): analysed by percentage assessment

Thousands

	All assessments	Percentage assessment 1 to 10	11 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 84	85 to 100
All causes	186(b)	20	3	67	46	22	11	7	6	5
Accidents	149	9	3	57	40	18	8	5	4	4
Pneumoconiosis	21	8(c)	.(d)	6	3	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	3	1(c)	.(d)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational Deafness	10	.	.	2	2	2	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 26 June 1987.

(b) 167,000 males and 20,000 females.

(c) Paid at 10 per cent rate.

(d) Paid at 20 per cent rate.

TABLE 21.36A

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1984(a): analysed by year of first pension assessment

Thousands

		Year of first pension assessment							
	All Years	1948 to 1968	1969 to 1974	1975 to 1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
All assessments:									
All causes	186(b)	97	31	30	5	5	5	5	8
Accidents	149	80	27	22	4	3	3	4	6
Pneumoconiosis	22	14	3	3	1	1	1	-	-
Occupational deafness(c)	9	.	.	4	1	1	1	-	2
Other prescribed diseases	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Life assessments:									
All causes	147	84	28	25	4	3	2	1	1
Accidents	138	80	27	22	3	2	2	1	1
Pneumoconiosis	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness(c)	4	.	.	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 15 March 1985.

(b) 167,000 males and 20,000 females.

(c) Occupational deafness was first prescribed on 28 October 1974.

TABLE 21.36B

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1985(a): analysed by year of first pension assessment

Thousands

		Year of first pension assessment							
	All Years	1948 to 1969	1970 to 1975	1976 to 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All assessments:									
All causes	186(b)	98	31	28	4	4	5	7	8
Accidents	149	82	26	21	3	3	4	4	6
Pneumoconiosis	21	14	3	3	1	1	-	-	-
Occupational deafness(c)	10	.	1	3	1	1	1	2	1
Other prescribed diseases	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Life assessments:									
All causes	147	86	28	23	3	3	2	1	1
Accidents	137	81	26	20	3	3	2	1	1
Pneumoconiosis	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness(c)	4	.	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 26 June 1987.

(b) 167,000 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 (a)

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All allowances	137	144	145	145	144	145	145	147
Allowances payable with pensions (b):								
All causes	85	83	78	73	71	70	69	69
Pneumoconiosis	27	23	18	14	13	12	11	11
Accidents	57	60	60	55	54	54	54	54
Other Prescribed Diseases	(c)	(c)	(c)	4	4	4	4	4
Allowances payable following gratuities								
All causes	52	61	67	72	73	75	76	79

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

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

(b) Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.

(c) Other prescribed diseases included in accidents.

TABLE 21.42A

Special hardship allowances and supplements, current at 30 September 1984 (a)

Thousands

	All cases	Percentage assessment 1 to 10(b)	11 to 19(b)	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-84	85 & Over
Special hardship allowances:										
Allowances payable with pensions (c):										
All causes	69(d)	14	3	18	14	8	5	3	3	1
Accidents	54	9	3	15	12	6	4	3	3	-
Pneumoconiosis	11	4(e)	.(f)	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	76(g)	45	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	69	38	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	0.8(h)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: (a) Including awards made up to 15 March 1985.

(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) 60,000 males and 9,000 females.

(e) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(f) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

(g) 63,000 males and 14,000 females.

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

TABLE 21.42B

Special hardship allowances and supplements, current at 30 September 1985 (a)

Thousands

	All cases	Percentage assessment 1 to 10(b)	11 to 19(b)	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-84	85 & Over
Special hardship allowances:										
Allowances payable with pensions (c):										
All causes	69(d)	14	3	18	14	8	4	3	3	-
Accidents	54	9	3	15	12	6	4	3	3	-
Pneumoconiosis	11	4(e)	.(f)	3	2	1	1	-	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowances payable following gratuities:										
All causes	79(g)	46	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	72	40	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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 26 June 1987.

(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) 59,000 males and 9,000 females.

(e) Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.

(f) Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.

(g) 64,000 males and 14,000 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) (b)

Number

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

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: (a) According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).
(b) Does not include late awards.
(c) 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)

Number

Order Number		1983 Accident	1983 PD(b)	1984 Accident	1984 PD(b)	1985 Accident	1985 PD(b)
	All industries	62650	3200	66140	5280	55480	3680
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	520	10	690	30	650	30
1	Energy and water supply	11670	390	9650	570	6110	500
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels: Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	4110	130	4120	370	4820	440
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	9570	420	10200	1680	9980	1860
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	5270	260	5720	340	6680	370
5	Construction	4150	30	4650	150	5090	80
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	4480	20	5090	80	5230	150
7	Transport and Communication	3730	10	3930	60	4580	40
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	1120	10	950	20	1390	10
9	Other Services	8440	150	9730	120	10950	200
	Others	9590(c)	1770(c)	..	..	..	..

Source: 10 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

Industrial Death Benefit

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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 rate				Lower rate			
		Higher initial rate(a)	Higher permanent rate	Lower permanent rate	First	Second	Third	Other	First	Second	Third	Other
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	1.80	1.50	1.00	0.375	.	.	.	0.375	.	.	.
3 September	1951	1.80	1.50	1.00	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July	1952	2.125	1.85	1.00	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
25 April	1955	2.75	2.25	1.00	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October	1956	2.75	2.25	1.00	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
27 January	1958	3.50	2.80	1.00	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April	1961	4.00	3.20	1.00	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
27 May	1963	4.75	3.75	1.00	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
30 March	1964	4.75	3.75	1.00	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
29 March	1965	5.625	4.50	1.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
1 November	1967(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
10 April	1968(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
8 October	1968(b)	6.35	5.05	1.50	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November	1969	7.00	5.55	1.50	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
20 September	1971	8.40	6.55	1.80	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
2 October	1972	9.45	7.30	2.03	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
1 October	1973	10.85	8.30	2.33	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
22 July	1974	14.00	10.55	3.00	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April	1975	16.20	12.15	3.48	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
17 November	1975	18.60	13.85	3.99	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
15 November	1976	21.40	15.85	4.59	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
4 April	1977	21.40	15.85	4.59	6.45(c)	5.95	5.95	5.95	3.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
14 November	1977	24.50	18.05	.5.25	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
3 April	1978	24.50	18.05	5.25	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	6.10(c)	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
13 November	1978	27.30	20.05	5.85	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
2 April	1979	27.30	20.05	5.85	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	5.35(c)	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
12 November	1979	32.60	23.85	6.99	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
24 November	1980	38.00	27.70	8.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
23 November	1981	41.40	30.15	8.88	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
22 November	1982	45.95	33.40	9.86	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
23 November	1983	47.65	34.60	10.22	7.60(c)	7.60(c)	7.60(c)	7.60(c)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
28 November	1984	50.10	36.35	10.74	7.65(c)	7.65(c)	7.65(c)	7.65(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
27 November	1985	53.60	38.85	11.49	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
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)
8 April	1987	55.35	40.05	11.85	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	8.05(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

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

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

(c) Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

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

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.06

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

Number

Order Number		1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	All industries	1660	1568	1265	1421	1284	1120	1232
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	38	33	30	38	23	38
ii	Mining and quarrying	546	569	453	480	473	354	417
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	27	26	12	13	17	8	16
iv	Coal and petroleum products	1	7	5	10	4	3	-
v	Chemical and allied industries	36	20	30	29	33	25	25
vi	Metal manufacture	85	90	54	55	43	46	45
vii	Mechanical engineering	63	38	33	45	41	24	27
viii	Instrument engineering	4	3	1	1	1	-	1
ix	Electrical engineering	13	10	9	10	9	14	11
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	42	65	77	109	102	106	94
xi	Vehicles	25	24	23	25	18	21	27
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	16	19	10	14	9	7	12
xiii	Textiles	61	67	62	60	49	62	85
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	2	-	-	1	-	1
xv	Clothing and footwear	3	-	-	1	2	1	-
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	49	62	48	56	42	35	41
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	17	8	11	18	15	13	8
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	9	14	6	7	6	6	5
xix	Other manufacturing industries	7	10	7	8	12	10	9
xx	Construction	223	159	124	169	127	125	133
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	33	28	27	42	26	39	33
xxii	Transport and communication	193	154	121	125	102	109	106
xxiii	Distributive trades	51	47	42	38	24	30	30
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	10	9	10	5	4	9	8
xxv	Professional and scientific services	21	17	9	11	17	13	13
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	29	30	17	24	23	8	13
xxvii	Public administration and defence	50	52	41	36	46	29	34

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: (a) All figures may be subject to revision as further late notifications are received.

(b) Includes revision for late notifications notified up to the end of June 1987.

(c) 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	1986
All appeals and referals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	75(2)	99	95
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3(4)	4	9
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	7(4)	24	28
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2(4)	-	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	412	253	152	104	106	60	63(5)	71	57
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	57	33	21	22	15	12	8	26	23
As % of heard and decided	14	13	14	21	14	20	13	37	40

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

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Pensions:								
Widows:								
All rates	26424	29491	31034	30765	30733	30462	30126	30087
Higher rate payable after widowhood (a)	715	792	758	371	393	323	244	327
Other rates	25709	28699	30276	30394	30340	30139	29882	29760
Other persons:	477	385	283	191	184	160	147	173
Allowances:								
Women in charge of child(ren)	62	59	42	25	19	19	14	11
Children	13433	12524	11061	7855	7182	6446	4778	4451

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

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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 1985	2.00	60.50(a)		2.00	5.15	8.70	12.50	18.05	23.00
30 July 1986	2.00	63.20(a)		2.00	5.20	8.80	12.65	18.25	23.25
8 April 1987	2.00	64.50		2.05	5.30	9.00	12.90	18.65	23.75

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

TABLE 23.30

Allowances current at 30 September

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982(a)	1983
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924							
Males:							
All allowances	1220	722	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

Number

	1984	1985	1986	1987
All incapacity allowances	2872	2613	2398	2215
Major incapacity allowances	514	372	354	344
Lesser incapacity allowances	2358	2241	2044	1871

Source: 100 per cent count.

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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
31 July 1986	63.20	23.25
9 April 1987	64.50	23.75

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS: TABLE 24.20

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

	1978	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	16(2)	35	35
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	1(4)	7	4
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	-(4)	9	8
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	-(4)	1	5
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	24	24	18	18	15(5)	18	18
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	4	3	5	4	4	1	2
As % of heard and decided	17	13	28	22	27	6	11

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

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983
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	945
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
Byssionosis	94	84	70	61	56	54	52
Miscellaneous diseases	-	2	1	4	2	2	1

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE: 24.31

Beneficiaries

Number

	1984	1985	1986	1987
All allowances	1113	1005	922	850
Total disablement allowance	140	131	115	116
Partial disablement allowance	973	874	807	734

Source: 100 per cent count.

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MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES)

1. MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (Respiratory Diseases) are manned by doctors who are specialists in the disease. If a person claims benefit for pneumoconiosis under the Industrial Injuries Scheme he is sent for a chest x-ray which is scrutinised by a doctor of the Centre. If the x-ray together with other evidence suggests any possibility of a valid claim, the claimant is automatically sent for clinical examination by a 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 DISEASE): TABLE 25.03

Industrial chest diseases: cases (a) newly diagnosed (b) in years 1958-1986

Number

	1958-1972	1973-1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Pneumoconiosis:								
All industries	29139	6497	734	733	670	577	702	747
Coal mining	24229	4327	493	467	402	330	364	357
Other mining and quarrying	1035	413	42	37	35	15	4	15
Pottery	966	130	10	17	14	9	14	10
Asbestos	1256(d)	1079	140	172	199	186	273	312
Other industries	1653	548	49	40	20	37	47	53
Diffuse mesothelioma(c)	..	365(d)	93	123	148	201	245	305
Byssinosis	3501	804	108	133	72	56	37	26
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung)	277	84	12	11	11	4	8	11
Beryllium poisoning	.	10	1	2	1	-	-	2
Cadmium poisoning	.	33	2	3	4	4	2	3
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	.	5	-	4	-	1	-	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	.	5	1	-	1	5	2	3
Occupational asthma(e)	.	.	.	95	183	137	166	166
Lung Cancer(f)							8	34
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening(g)	.	.	.	.	.	.	61	111

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: (a) The above 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).

(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	1986
Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis	1	11	17	25	26	25	25	30	21	28
Asbestosis	2	9	12	6	13	13	13	14	28	17
Byssinosis	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	-	1
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	1
Occupational asthma(e)	.	.	.	.	.	-	1	6	4	5
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening(g)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3

(c) Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included. Some cases may be included in the figures for pneumoconiosis: asbestos.

(d) Deaths from diffuse mesothelioma 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.

(e) Prescribed 29 March 1982.

(f) 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.

(g) Prescribed 1 April 1985.

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.05

Cases examined for pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and asbestosis (a) (b)

Number

	Examinations by boards						
			First examination		Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)		
Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	All examinations	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Re-assessments
1963	13861	35615	2666	2993	376	1424	28156
1964	13258	34132	1577	2330	342	1462	28421
1965	13367	32821	1241	2403	379	1428	27370
1966	12385	31346	1110	1984	312	1307	26633
1967	11652	27081	981	1733	282	1395	22690
1968	11546	24891	915	1653	314	1314	20695
1969	9984	23285	756	1424	275	1158	19672
1970	9351	21789	843	1280	363	936	18367
1971	9233	20172	686	1257	250	823	17156
1972	9016	19711	676	1097	271	808	16859
1973	8664	18789	583	1203	214	714	16075
1974	10340	18224	627	1360	267	862	15108
1975	15008	19608	754	2286	364	1476	14728
1976	10435	18443	699	1709	318	1068	14649
1977	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
1986	4820	11097	603	1392	170	420	8512

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 25.07

Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (a): made by boards in 1986 (b): analysed by attributable industry

Number

	First examinations			Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed (c)	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed (c)	Changed Re-assessments (e)
All industries	1995	603	1392	590	170	420	2023
Coal mining	823	224	599	389	133	256	1480
Refractories	12	6	6	1	-	1	7
Sandstone	3	3	-	-	-	-	6
Pottery	18	9	9	3	1	2	44
Asbestos	843	289	554	83	23	60	248
Coal trimming	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tin mining	2	2	-	2	1	1	1
Haematite mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Slate mining	6	1	5	12	2	10	10
Slate splitting	14	5	9	17	3	14	27
Graphite	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Building(d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Sandblasting etc	3	2	1	-	-	-	1
Tunnellers	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Metal grinding	3	1	2	-	-	-	1
Steel dressers	4	2	2	-	-	-	14
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying	8	4	4	1	-	1	6
Furnace dismantling	2	-	2	1	1	-	2
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Iron foundry workers	24	15	9	5	2	3	30
Steel foundry workers	6	-	6	1	1	-	4
Non-ferrous foundry workers	4	1	3	-	-	-	2
Fireclay mining	3	-	3	-	-	-	3
Other clay mining	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other scheduled occupations	15	9	6	-	-	-	6
Unscheduled occupations	22	4	18	2	-	2	5
Cotton (byssinosis)	172	22	150	73	3	70	103
Flax (byssinosis)	4	1	3	-	-	-	1

Source: 100 per cent.

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.

(e) There were 6,489 Re-assessment boardings where the percentage assessment remained the same and no analysis is available by industry.

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CHILD BENEFIT

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

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

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

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.01

Rates of child benefit

Date	First child	Second child	Third and subsequent children
	£	£	£
6 August 1946	.	0.25	0.25
2 September 1952	.	0.40	0.40
2 October 1956	.	0.40	0.50(a)
9 April 1968	.	0.75	0.85
8 October 1968	.	0.90	1.00
8 April 1975	.	1.50	1.50
5 April 1977(b)	1.00	1.50	1.50
3 April 1978	2.30	2.30	2.30
13 November 1978	3.00	3.00	3.00
2 April 1979	4.00	4.00	4.00
24 November 1980	4.75	4.75	4.75
23 November 1981	5.25	5.25	5.25
22 November 1982	5.85	5.85	5.85
21 November 1983	6.50	6.50	6.50
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
6 April 1987	7.25	7.25	7.25

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

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

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.05

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

Thousands

	1984	1961(b)	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Number of families at beginning of period:	2754	3569	3869	4249	4458	7174	7136	7045	6958	6881	6819
Additions during the period:											
Total	306	..	399	406	329	413	448	449	..	456	475
Birth of child	261	..	288	280	232	297	288	293	..	315	317
Other reasons	45	..	112	126	97	116	160	155	..	141	158
Deductions during period:											
Total	176	..	324	332	341	451	539	536	..	518	533
Child in family, leaving school:											
At minimum school leaving age (c)	69	..	101	81	120	133	142	155	..	176	176
At other age	36	..	137	161	135	193	255	265	..	235	253
Child in family, attaining age limit	23	..	23	29	29	20	23	24	..	24	24
Death of child in family	7	..	4	4	3	2	2	2	..	2	2
Other reasons	41	..	59	57	54	103	117	89	..	81	78
Number of families at end of period	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7136	7045	6958	6881	6819	6762

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 deductions 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	1986
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period:	4385	5764	6423	6955	6824	13152	12989	12750	12526	12346	12210
Addition during the period:											
Total	550	..	774	734	535	968	1020	1009	..	1003	1022
Birth of child	477	..	565	502	356	682	681	684	..	718	715
Other reasons	74	..	209	232	178	285	339	325	..	286	307
Deduction during the period											
Total	360	..	641	685	700	1131	1259	1233	..	1139	1137
Child in family, leaving school:											
At minimum school leaving age (c)	170	..	246	210	273	345	354	375	..	394	382
At other age	66	..	241	311	268	515	599	607	..	520	539
Child in family, attaining age limit	40	..	37	51	53	47	54	56	..	52	52
Death of child in family	16	..	9	8	5	7	7	7	..	6	6
Other reasons	68	..	107	105	100	217	245	188	..	166	159
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period:	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	12989	12750	12526	12346	12210	12095

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	.	1536(2)	2439	3556
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	87(4)	325	453
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	215(4)	491	720
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	22(4)	43	74
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	870	642	673	873	825	952	1212(5)	1580	2309
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	67	64	60	83	74	102	129	214	359
As % of heard and decided	8	10	9	10	9	11	11	14	16

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

Thousands

	1948	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	12923	12683	12455	12278	12148	12039
England	6130	7947	8840	9579	9436	11030	10825	10628	10488	10387	10299
Wales	399	479	514	553	556	656	649	642	633	627	625
Scotland	928	1105	1146	1194	1113	1237	1209	1185	1157	1134	1115
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	66	68	71	69	62	56
Number of children attracting allowances:											
Great Britain	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	12923	12683	12455	12278	12148	12039
England	3735	4902	5502	5907	5648	11030	10825	10628	10488	10387	10299
Wales	246	299	321	341	333	656	649	642	633	627	625
Scotland	593	703	733	756	679	1237	1209	1185	1157	1134	1115
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	66	68	71	69	62	56
Number of families receiving allowances:											
Great Britain	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7100	7008	6919	6844	6784	6730
England	2394	3045	3338	3672	3787	6058	5976	5899	5838	5790	5747
Wales	152	180	193	212	223	362	361	357	354	352	351
Scotland	336	403	413	439	435	679	671	663	651	642	631
Overseas(a)	..	..	..	..	..	36	37	39	38	35	31

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

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

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.34

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

	Unit	1948	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total number in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	12989	12750	12526	12346	12210	12095
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	12989	12750	12526	12346	12210	12095
All families	Thousands	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7136	7045	6958	6881	6819	6762
	Per Cent	100.0	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	2885
	Per Cent	.	.	.	.	.	41.0	41.3	41.7	42.1	42.3	42.7
With 2 children	Thousands	1820	2220	2336	2589	2891	2974	2942	2904	2865	2827	2778
	Per Cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	65.0	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.5	41.1
With 3 children	Thousands	674	881	991	1110	1082	937	907	878	858	843	835
	Per Cent	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.7	24.3	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.3
With 4 children	Thousands	239	321	382	413	340	229	216	205	197	196	198
	Per Cent	8.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	7.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
With 5 children	Thousands	92	122	141	138	95	53	49	48	48	47	45
	Per Cent	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.1	0.7	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	20
	Per Cent	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.3	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 1986(a): analysed by size of family and age of children

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with 1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	12095	2885	5556	2504	794	227	129
Under 1	708	311	242	106	34	9	6
1	717	282	272	111	35	10	6
2	696	195	321	123	39	12	7
3	692	134	353	141	44	13	7
4	686	102	353	160	48	14	8
5	688	92	350	171	51	15	8
6	716	87	360	186	57	17	9
7	689	80	345	181	59	16	8
8	648	76	320	171	55	17	9
9	620	75	311	157	52	16	9
10	638	85	318	158	53	15	9
11	650	101	322	153	51	15	8
12	689	127	335	154	49	15	9
13	731	176	339	147	47	14	8
14	779	246	338	135	42	11	7
15	837	330	324	128	39	10	6
16	513	211	199	71	22	6	4
17	287	125	111	37	10	3	1
18	113	50	43	14	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 1986(a): analaysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

	Seniority in family						
Age	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
All ages	12095	6762	3876	1099	264	65	29
Under 1	708	314	241	105	33	9	6
1	717	315	254	102	31	9	5
2	696	304	250	100	29	9	4
3	692	302	254	96	29	8	3
4	686	298	253	97	27	8	3
5	688	310	253	93	24	5	3
6	716	329	263	94	23	5	2
7	689	321	259	84	19	4	1
8	648	308	245	76	15	3	1
9	620	298	245	62	12	2	–
10	638	310	257	59	9	1	–
11	650	338	254	49	7	1	–
12	689	388	258	39	4	–	–
13	731	461	244	25	1	–	–
14	779	576	190	13	1	–	–
15	837	723	109	5	–	–	–
16	513	473	39	1	–	–	–
17	287	280	7	–	–	–	–
18	113	112	1	–	–	–	–

TABLE 30.38

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1986(a): analysed by size of family and age of youngest child

Thousands

	Families of					
Age of youngest child	All families	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	6762	2885	2778	835	198	45	20
Under 1	700	311	239	104	33	9	6
1	659	282	240	96	29	8	5
2	528	195	214	85	24	7	3
3	437	134	197	77	22	5	2
4	388	102	185	75	19	5	2
5	354	92	174	68	15	3	1
6	349	87	177	67	15	3	1
7	328	80	173	59	13	2	–
8	297	76	161	50	9	2	–
9	282	75	160	40	7	1	–
10	296	85	169	37	5	1	–
11	299	101	164	30	4	–	–
12	317	127	165	23	2	–	–
13	345	176	154	15	1	–	–
14	371	246	117	7	–	–	–
15	398	330	64	3	–	–	–
16	234	211	22	–	–	–	–
17	129	125	4	–	–	–	–
18	51	50	–	–	–	–	–

Source 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: (a) Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1986(a): analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

			Families with children under 5				
				Number of children under age 5 in family			
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	6762	4049	2713	1995	652	62	3
Families with:							
1 child	2885	1861	1024	1024	-	-	-
2 children	2778	1704	1074	607	467	-	-
3 children	835	398	437	273	123	41	-
4 children	198	71	127	70	43	13	2
5 children	45	11	34	16	13	5	1
6 or more children	20	3	17	6	7	4	1

TABLE 30.41

Children (a) in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1986: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

			Children in families with child under age 5							
					Children under age 5					
						Age				
	All children	Children in families with no child under age 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	12095	6823	5271	1773	3499	708	717	696	692	686
Children in families of:										
1 child	2885	1861	1024	-	1024	311	282	195	134	102
2 children	5556	3408	2147	607	1541	242	272	321	353	353
3 children	2504	1194	1310	670	641	106	111	123	141	160
4 children	794	285	509	308	201	34	35	39	44	48
5 children	227	56	171	112	59	9	10	12	13	14
6 or more children	129	19	110	77	34	6	6	7	7	8

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 inpatiency 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	1982	4.05
26 November	1984	4.25
25 November	1985	4.55
28 July	1986	4.60
6 April	1987	4.70

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	152(2)	180	88
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	..	..	11(4)	32	19
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	..	..	16(4)	45	19
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	..	..	2(4)	-	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	103	355	340	342	123(5)	103	50
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	6	37	31	37	11	12	6
As % of heard and decided	6	10	9	11	9	12	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	1986
Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance	Thousands	381	480	595	722	779	815	781	862	910
Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):										
All families	Thousands	248	311	381	469	508	537	517	576	607
	Per cent	100.0	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	372
	Per cent	60.5	60.1	58.4	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.7	61.3	61.3
With 2 children	Thousands	71	91	116	141	152	162	155	173	181
	Per cent	28.7	29.1	30.3	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.0	29.8
With 3 children	Thousands	21	26	33	38	41	41	38	40	42
	Per cent	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.0
With 4 children	Thousands	5	6	8	9	9	8	8	8	9
	Per cent	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
With 5 or more children	Thousands	1	2	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	0.4

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

TABLE 31.36

Total children in those families which received benefit (a) at 31 December 1986: analysed by size of family and age

Thousands

		Children in families with				
Age	All children	1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	910	372	362	127	37	13
Under 1	40	21	11	5	2	1
1	46	27	13	4	1	1
2	48	26	15	5	2	1
3	47	23	16	6	2	1
4	47	20	17	7	2	1
5	49	19	20	7	2	1
6	52	18	22	9	3	1
7	51	17	22	9	3	1
8	48	15	22	8	3	1
9	48	14	23	8	3	1
10	50	14	23	9	3	1
11	53	15	25	9	3	1
12	54	17	25	9	3	1
13	60	21	27	9	2	1
14	66	27	27	9	2	1
15	73	36	26	8	2	1
16	45	23	16	5	1	1
17	24	12	9	2	1	-
18	10	6	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.

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ONE PARENT BENEFIT (a): TABLE 31.37

Total children in those families which received benefit (b) at 31 December 1986: analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

Age	All children	Seniority in family				
		1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child
All ages	910	607	235	54	12	3
Under 1	40	21	11	5	2	1
1	46	29	12	4	1	–
2	48	30	12	4	1	–
3	47	29	13	4	1	–
4	47	29	13	5	1	–
5	49	30	14	4	1	–
6	52	30	15	5	1	–
7	51	30	16	4	1	–
8	48	27	16	4	1	–
9	48	28	16	3	1	–
10	50	28	17	4	1	–
11	53	31	18	3	–	–
12	54	33	19	2	–	–
13	60	41	17	2	–	–
14	66	51	14	1	–	–
15	73	65	8	–	–	–
16	45	42	3	–	–	–
17	24	23	1	–	–	–
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 1986: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.

Thousands

	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Families with children under 5				
			Total	Number of children under age 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
All families	607	409	197	169	25	2	-
Families with:							
1 child	372	254	118	118	-	-	-
2 children	181	127	54	36	18	-	-
3 children	42	24	18	12	5	2	-
4 children	9	4	5	3	2	-	-
5 or more children	2	1	2	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 1986: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.

Thousands

	All children	Children in Fam- with no child under age 5	Children in families with child under age 5							
			All children	Children aged 5 or more	Children under age 5					
					Total children	Age				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
All Children	910	600	311	83	228	40	46	48	47	47
Children in families of:										
1 child	372	254	118	-	118	21	27	26	23	20
2 children	362	254	108	36	72	11	13	15	16	17
3 children	127	71	55	28	27	5	4	5	6	7
4 children	37	17	20	12	8	2	1	2	2	2
5 or more children	13	4	9	6	3	1	1	1	1	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

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

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FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT (FIS)

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

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

3. Awards of the supplement are normally for 52 weeks and are not affected by changes in the family's circumstances during that period. Entitlement to the benefit carries automatic entitlement to certain other welfare benefits namely:-

free prescriptions, free dental treatment and vouchers for glasses, 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	Census Occupation by Industry Code
Agricultural	I
Heavy Industry	II; III; IV; V; VII (codes 034-037; 041) and 046-050
Light Industry	VI; VII (codes 38-040; 042-045; 051-056)
Craftsmen	VIII; IX; XIII; XIV
Textile and clothing	X; XI
Food, drink and tobacco trades	XII
Construction and building	XV; XVI
General Unskilled labourers	XVIII; XX
Drivers, transport and communication	XVII; XIX
Clerical and office	XXI
Shop assistants and sales	XXII
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	XXIII; XXVI
Administrators, manager, professional and technical workers, artists	XXIV; XXV
Other	XXVII

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.01

Rate of family income supplement

The weekly rate of family income supplement depends on two factors, first a "prescribed amount" fixed according to the number of children in the family and, secondly, the gross weekly income of the family.

The amount of supplement is one-half of the difference between the family's gross income and the prescribed amount, rounded to the nearest 10p above. The minimum amount payable is 20p per week. The prescribed amounts, with maximum supplement payable from the beginning of the scheme are as follows:

£ weekly

	Prescribed amount (a)							Maximum rate payable			
	Number of children in family							Number of children			
Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	For each additional child add	1	2	3	For each additional child add
3 August 1971	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	-
4 April 1972	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
3 April 1973	21.00	23.50	26.00	28.50	30.50	32.50	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
2 October 1973	21.50	24.00	26.50	29.00	31.50	34.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	-
23 July 1974	25.00	28.00	31.00	34.00	37.00	40.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	7.00	-
22 July 1975	31.50	35.00	38.50	42.00	45.50	49.00	3.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	0.50
20 July 1976	39.00	43.50	48.00	52.50	57.00	61.50	4.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50
(a)											
5 April 1977	39.00	42.50	46.00	49.50	53.00	56.50	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50
19 July 1977	41.50	45.00	48.50	52.00	55.50	59.00	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50
15 November 1977	43.80	47.80	51.80	55.80	59.80	63.80	4.00	9.50	10.50	11.50	1.00
14 November 1978	46.00	50.00	54.00	58.00	62.00	66.00	4.00	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.00
13 November 1979	56.00	60.50	65.00	69.50	74.00	78.50	4.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	1.00
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		
Date	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
6 April 1987	100.70	101.75	102.80	11.90	12.95	14.00	25.85	26.40	26.90	2.60	3.15	3.65

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.05

Awards and disallowances each year

Number

	1971(a)	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987(c)
Total claims processed	158,733	143,284	228,715	351,270	393,514	392,533	408,895	220,944
Number of awards (b):								
New and repeat	74,297	48,377	77,990	115,109	110,658	106,731	125,969	60,111
Renewal	6,634	31,641	56,238	89,867	99,210	97,161	98,792	52,457
Number of disallowances:								
New and repeat (= 100%)	74,934	53,297	80,609	116,215	136,900	150,564	148,016	74,049
Renewal (= 100%)	1,298	7,959	10,676	16,152	22,178	21,218	19,501	12,706
Claims withdrawn	1,570	2,010	3,202	4,835	6,378	5,010	5,552	3,368
Reason for disallowance(percentage)								
New and repeat:								
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	25	21	28	3	6	5	5	5
Not normally in full time work	2	4	7	23	15	17	22	22
No reckonable children	3	3	2	3	5	7	8	7
Excess income	60	57	51	61	61	61	53	54
Failure to provide information	10	14	13	10	10	9	10	11
Cohabitation	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	-	2	1	1	1
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal:								
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	24	28	29	7	8	8	8	7
Not normally in full time work	1	4	7	20	14	14	17	14
No reckonable children	2	4	4	4	3	2	3	3
Excess income	72	53	47	58	67	65	60	65
Failure to provide information	2	11	12	11	10	10	11	10
Cohabitation	.	.		-	-	-	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	-	1	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 only.

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			
			Male head of household		Female head of household		Male head of household		Female head of household	
	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)
1971										
31 August	47	1.73	32	1.52	.	.	1	1.42	14	2.24
28 September	55	1.73	37	1.52	.	.	1	1.42	17	2.23
26 October	63	1.73	42	1.51	.	.	1	1.49	20	2.20
30 November	68	1.73	45	1.51	.	.	1	1.48	22	2.20
28 December	71	1.73	47	1.50	.	.	1	1.47	23	2.21
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
29 April	200	13.50	115	12.90	3	11.80	4	14.80	79	14.30
27 May	202	13.60	116	13.10	3	12.50	4	14.70	80	14.40

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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	2932	6405	5144
Appeals lapsed on review (4)	..	..	..	..	1186	2198	2161
Appeals withdrawn (4)	..	..	..	..	604	1434	997
Appeals not admitted (4)	..	..	..	..	41	81	72
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	929	1095	1147	1352	1101	2692	1914
Decisions in claimants' favour;							
Number	75	102	81	125	143	214	258
As % of heard and decided	8	9	7	9	13	8	14

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 29 April 1986: analysed by size and type of family, with average amount of payment

	Amount of family income supplement in paymet (£)												
Type of family	All amounts	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.90	3.00 to 4.90	5.00 to 6.90	7.00 to 8.90	9.00 to 10.90	11.00 to 14.90	15.00 to 18.90	19.00 to 22.90	23.00 to 26.90	27.00 to over	Average amounts
	Thousands												£
All FAMILIES:	200	6	17	18	18	17	16	27	23	19	24	17	13.48
With 1 child	72	2	7	7	6	6	6	11	9	7	10	-	12.07
With 2 children	74	2	6	7	6	6	6	9	8	7	10	5	13.27
With 3 children	35	1	3	3	3	3	2	5	4	3	2	6	14.35
With 4 or more children	20	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	5	17.77
TWO-PARENT FAMILIES:													
Male head of household													
ALL FAMILIES:	115	4	11	12	11	10	9	14	11	9	12	12	12.88
With 1 child	25	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	3	-	10.49
With 2 children	45	2	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	3	12.15
With 3 children	27	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	4	13.31
With 4 or more children	18	-	1	12	11	10	9	14	11	9	12	11	17.36
Female head of household													
ALL FAMILIES:	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.80
With 1 child	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.40
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.07
With 3 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.63
With 4 or more children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.15
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES:													
Male head of household													
ALL FAMILIES:	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14.81
With 1 child	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.80
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.25
With 3 or more children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.09
Female head of household													
ALL FAMILIES:	79	1	5	5	6	6	6	12	12	10	11	5	14.34
With 1 child	45	1	3	3	4	4	4	8	7	5	6	-	12.89
With 2 children	26	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	5	2	15.28
With 3 or more children	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	19.25

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 29 April 1986: analysed by Social Security Region and type of family with average amount of payment

Thousands

		Two-parent families		One-parent families	
	All 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	200	115	3	4	79
England:	163	95	2	3	64
North Eastern:	31	18	1	1	12
North Western:	36	20	1	1	15
Midland:	34	21	-	1	13
Wales & South Western:	31	20	-	1	10
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 April 1986: analysed by type of family and FIS assessable income of family at date of claim

Thousands

FIS assessable income of head of family at date of claim	All families	Two parent families (a)		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	200	115	3	4	79
Under 20.00	6	5	-	-	1
20.01-25.00	1	1	-	-	-
25.01-30.00	2	1	-	-	1
30.01-35.00	3	1	-	-	1
35.01-40.00	3	2	-	-	2
40.01-45.00	5	2	-	-	2
45.01.50.00	7	3	-	-	4
50.01-55.00	9	3	-	-	6
55.01-60.00	11	4	-	-	7
60.01-65.00	12	4	-	-	7
65.01-70.00	15	7	-	-	7
70.01-75.00	14	6	-	-	8
75.01 or more	112	76	2	2	33

Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

(a) excluding spouse's earnings.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum awards current at 29 April 1986: analysed by family type, percentage of families and number of children

Type of family	Number of children				Number of families on maximum
	1	2	3 or more	All	
	%	%	%	%	
One-parent families	10	15	25	14	11,210
Two-parent families	12	14	14	14	16,290
All families	11	15	16	14	27,500
Number of familes on maximum	7,880	10,790	8,830	27,500	

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 29 April 1986: analysed by earnings and age of head of family

Earnings of head of family	Age of head of family				
	Under 21	21-25	26-50	Over 60	All
£	Number of families				
Nil	40	220	3,850	240	4,350
Under 5.00	10	40	730	110	890
5.00 - 9.99	0	80	740	70	890
10.00 - 14.99	0	30	890	60	980
15.00 - 19.99	0	70	1,050	30	1,150
20.00 - 24.99	20	90	1,380	60	1,550
25.00 - 29.99	30	90	2,240	110	2,470
30.00 - 34.99	60	440	3,450	200	4,150
35.00 - 39.99	160	510	3,850	210	4,730
40.00 - 44.99	220	580	5,200	170	6,170
45.00 - 49.99	350	850	6,970	210	8,380
50.00 - 54.99	500	1,210	9,640	380	11,730
55.00 - 59.99	390	1,340	9,340	330	11,400
60.00 - 64.99	450	2,140	11,290	360	14,240
65.00 - 69.99	590	1,740	9,780	390	12,500
70.00 - 74.99	700	2,280	11,090	400	14,470
75.00 or more	2,410	14,630	79,920	2,940	99,900
All	5,930	26,340	161,410	6,270	199,950

Source: 10 per cent sample

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 29 April 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	-	9	11	6
Heavy industry (b)	4	3	-	1	1	2	-	5	5	3
Light industry (c)	10	9	-	7	5	7	-	7	16	8
Craftsmen (d)	4	3	-	1	1	1	-	4	4	2
Textile and clothing	4	3	-	7	3	4	-	2	7	4
Food, drink and tobacco trades	4	4	-	2	1	1	-	2	5	3
Construction and building	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	4	7	4
General unskilled labourers (d) (e)	20	17	-	12	6	8	1	18	27	13
Drivers, transport and communication	15	13	-	1	1	1	-	13	16	8
Clerical and office	4	3	-	13	17	22	-	3	21	11
Shop assistants and sales	8	7	-	10	9	11	-	6	17	9
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	14	12	1	30	24	30	1	15	39	20
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	9	8	-	10	8	10	-	10	17	9
Others	3	3	-	2	2	2	-	3	5	3
All	115	100	3	100	79	100	4	100	200	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	25	22	-	9	3	3	1	28	29	15

Source: 10 per cent sample

"-" in 000s column denotes number under 500 and in percentage column under 0.5 per cent.

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.

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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 particiular 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 continuiing 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	1.75
30 October	1967	7.05	4.30	3.55	2.90	2.50	1.85	1.85	1.50	1.25
7 October	1968	7.45	4.55	3.70	3.05	2.65	2.05	1.95	1.60	1.35
3 November	1969	7.85	4.80	3.85	3.20	2.80	2.20	2.05	1.65	1.40
2 November	1970	8.50	5.20	4.15	3.50	3.05	2.40	2.20	1.80	1.50
20 September	1971	9.45	5.80	4.60	4.05	3.60	3.00	2.45	2.00	1.70
				18 and over						
2 October	1972	10.65	6.55	5.20		4.05	3.40	2.75	2.25	1.90

		Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate					
		£	£	£	£	£	£					
1 October	1973	11.65	12.85	7.15	8.15	5.70	6.60	4.40	3.70	3.00	2.45	2.05
22 July	1974	13.65	16.35	8.40	10.40	6.70	8.40	5.15	4.35	3.55	2.90	2.40
7 April	1975	15.65	18.85	9.60	12.00	7.65	9.65	5.90	4.95	4.05	3.30	2.75
17 November	1975	17.75	21.55	10.90	13.70	8.70	11.00	6.70	5.60	4.60	3.75	3.10
15 November	1976	20.65	24.85	12.70	15.70	10.15	12.60	7.80	6.50	5.35	4.35	3.60
14 November	1977	23.55	28.35	14.50	17.90	11.60	14.35	8.90	7.40	6.10	4.95	4.10
13 November	1978	25.25	31.55	15.55	19.90	12.45	15.95	9.55	7.95	6.55	5.30	4.40
12 November	1979	29.70	37.65	18.30	23.70	14.65	18.95	11.25	9.35	7.70	6.25	5.20
								16–17		11–15	up to 10	
								Ordinary rate	Long term rate			
								£	£	£	£	
24 November	1980	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	
6 April	1987	49.35	61.85	30.40	38.65	24.35	30.95	18.75	23.70	15.60	10.40	

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 pensionage 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)

			Successful claims					
Year	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
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	..	..	..
1985	5830	1470	4360	360	4000	..	..	..
1986	5720	1580	4130	330	3810	..	..	..

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 20 December 1984 to 17 December 1985: analysed by Social Security Region

Thousands

	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims: All cases	Successful claims: Claims resulting in a single payment	Successful claims: Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
Great Britain	5830	1470	4360	360	4000	..	..	..
North Eastern	870	210	660	50	600	..	..	..
Midlands	890	230	650	60	600	..	..	..
London North	940	220	720	50	670	..	..	..
London South	920	240	680	70	610	..	..	..
Wales & South West	780	200	580	50	530	..	..	..
North Western	790	200	590	40	540	..	..	..
Scotland	640	150	490	40	450	..	..	..

Source: See Appendix 2

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.07B

Outcome of claims received during period 19 December 1985 to 16 December 1986: analysed by Social Security Region

Thousands

	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims: All cases	Successful claims: Claims resulting in a single payment	Successful claims: Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
Great Britain	5720	1580	4130	330	3810	..	..	..
North Eastern	870	230	630	40	590	..	..	..
Midlands	860	240	620	50	570	..	..	..
London North	910	230	670	50	620	..	..	..
London South	890	260	630	70	560	..	..	..
Wales & South West	770	220	560	50	510	..	..	..
North Western	780	220	550	40	520	..	..	..
Scotland	650	180	470	30	440	..	..	..

Source: See Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: 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	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	101112	108570	129909	142779	114283[2]	195902	197319
Appeals lapsed on review (3)	..	..	23856	34561	43790	45702	37788[4]	62205	69051
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	21703	23312	29063	35328	24425[4]	35573	36627
Appeals not admitted (3)	..	..	428	833	972	1182	1256[4]	2515	3115
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	12302	22419	55125	49864	56084	60567	50814[5]	77734	88526
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	2550	4145	10275	8401	9386	10697	10338	17875	21408
As % of heard and decided	21	18	19	17	17	18	20	23	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.25

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

Thousands

	Supplementary Benefit		Family Income Supplement		Low Income	
Month/Year	Families	Beneficiaries	Families	Beneficiaries	Families	Beneficiaries
November 1974	197	251	38	51	11	16
December 1975	249	316	29	37	8	12
December 1976	260	325	36	53	9	13
November 1977 (a)	253	319	40	50	11	17
November 1978	238	294	35	53	16	23
November 1979	220	273	32	43	16	23
December 1980	282	366	37	53	20	30
December 1981	396	527	55	80	24	39
December 1982	476	635	72	114	38	60
December 1983	507	672	75	138	46	74
December 1984	565	759	73	136	52	81
February 1986	633	852	72(b)	132(b)	53	84

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.

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

(b) Figures are for April 1986.

TABLE 34.29

Number of recipients of regular weekly payments

Thousands (a)

Year	February	May	August	November/December
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
1986	4910	4920	5060	4970

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE: 34.30

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (a)

Thousands

Year	All Supplementary benefits(e)	Supplementary pensions: All pensions(e)	Supplementary pensions: Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over(e)	Supplementary pensions: Others	Supplementary Allowance: All allowances(e)	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	others
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 (b)	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 (c)	2940	1690	1590	95	1250	654		74	169	28	303	25
1977 (d)	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
1986	4940	1720	1600	118	3220	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(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 figures due to industrial action.

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

(e) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

TABLE 34.31

Numbers receiving regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: recipients and dependants

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions: All pensions	Supplementary pensions: Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Supplementary pensions: Others	Supplementary allowances: All allowances	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
Number of persons provided for	8291	1981	1846	135	6310	550	3402	210	239	27	1546	337
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	4938	1717	1599	118	3221	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
Number of dependants:												
Partners	1127	256	242	15	870	122	566	62	19	-	-	101
Total children under 16 years	2123	5	3	2	2117	201	886	36	22	5	946	21
under 5 years	795	-	-	-	795	85	332	8	6	-	359	3
5-10 years	733	1	-	-	732	66	308	10	8	1	333	7
11-12 years	230	-	-	-	230	19	97	6	3	1	100	4
13-15 years	364	4	3	1	360	30	149	11	4	3	155	8
Other dependants 16 years and over	104	2	2	-	102	7	49	5	4	2	24	10

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.32

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (a): one-parent families

Thousands

Year	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
1970	218	6	212	57	25	35	8	88
1971	246	7	238	61	26	42	6	103
1972	259	7	252	63	26	47	6	110
1973	257	7	250	62	24	55	5	103
1974	269	8	261	69	18	64	5	105
1975	296	13	283	76	15	78	5	110
1976	323	12	311	82	12	92	5	120
1977(b)	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
1986	606	29	578	213	9	172	4	180

Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) 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) Estimates not available due to industrial action.

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

TABLE 34.33B

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

Thousands

	1982	1983	1984	1986
Great Britain	4267	4349	4609	4938
England	3590	3649	3866	4141
All regions:	3844	3909	4141	4432
North Eastern	692	714	756	794
London (North)	660	669	710	774
London (South)	579	582	626	680
Wales and South Western	541	548	582	624
Midlands	728	732	769	821
North Western	644	664	698	739
Wales:	253	260	275	291
Scotland:	423	440	468	506

Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) See Appendix 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: analysed by Social Security Region (a)

Thousands

		Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
Great Britain	4938	1717	1599	118	3221	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
England	4141	1475	1376	99	2666	184	1576	82	156	15	479	174
All regions:	4432	1569	1462	107	2863	199	1686	93	172	18	512	184
North Eastern	794	267	254	13	527	43	313	19	27	3	85	37
London (North)	774	294	269	25	480	30	280	13	31	3	94	29
London (South)	680	271	247	24	409	26	237	10	26	2	84	23
Wales & South Western	624	233	216	17	391	31	219	17	30	4	66	24
Midlands	821	270	253	17	551	38	331	16	28	3	92	43
North Western	739	234	223	11	505	31	306	18	29	3	91	27
Wales:	291	94	87	8	197	14	111	11	16	2	33	10
Scotland:	506	147	137	11	358	22	215	15	21	3	64	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) See Appendix 4.

TABLE 34.36

Regular weekly payments in a week (a)

£ per week

		Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
Year	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
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(b)	..	6.61	5.92	18.17	..	..	..	7.08	13.92	7.29	24.72	20.25
1977(c)	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(d)	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
1986	27.88	10.73	8.55	40.39	37.01	19.91	38.66	13.53	31.55	9.89	42.51	44.94

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action.

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

(d) 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 (a): amounts paid

Thousands

Amounts - £	1967	1971	1976(b)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986
All amounts	2559	2909	(2940)	3723	4267	4349	4609	4938
up to 2.00	1383	1074	..	41	426	495	657	696
2.01 to 4.00	576	907	..	75	209	487	413	438
4.01 to 6.00	339	394	..	144	225	355	311	239
6.01 to 8.00	123	172	..	144	153	181	155	162
8.01 to 10.00	70	109	..	184	181	106	70	60
10.01 to 12.00		85	..	209	164	56	80	72
12.01 to 14.00		71	..	236	167	58	45	47
14.01 to 16.00			..	261	170	69	84	96
16.01 to 18.00			..	383	127	171	199	53
18.01 to 20.00			..	167	255	70	42	182
20.01 to 22.00			..	476	91	38	42	40
22.01 to 24.00			..	90	579	54	302	296
24.01 to 26.00	67		..	73	90	618	355	52
26.01 to 28.00		97	..	96	94	200	50	385
28.01 to 30.00			..	81	98	128	213	223
30.01 to 35.00			..	162	238	240	291	372
35.01 to 40.00			..	153	196	219	264	250
40.01 to 45.00			..	159	184	162	170	224
45.01 to 50.00			..	144	177	167	173	168
50.01 and over			..	443	442	475	693	884
Averge amount £	2.76	3.94	..	25.08	23.58	22.74	25.20	27.88

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.38

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: amounts paid

Thousands

Amounts - £	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All amounts	4938	1717	1599	118	3221	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
Up to 2.00	696	624	621	3	72	36	2	26	2	4	1	1
2.01 to 4.00	438	393	391	2	45	16	4	18	1	3	1	2
4.01 to 6.00	239	205	203	2	35	12	3	13	1	2	1	1
6.01 to 8.00	162	126	123	3	36	16	3	6	5	2	2	2
8.01 to 10.00	60	36	35	–	24	8	4	6	2	2	2	1
10.01 to 12.00	72	24	23	1	48	8	10	4	20	1	3	2
12.01 to 14.00	47	17	17	–	30	12	5	3	4	2	3	1
14.01 to 16.00	96	28	25	3	68	8	9	4	40	1	4	1
16.01 to 18.00	53	17	16	1	36	8	10	2	9	1	5	2
18.01 to 20.00	182	15	14	1	167	7	138	3	11	1	4	3
20.01 to 22.00	40	12	12	1	28	6	8	2	4	–	6	2
22.01 to 24.00	296	10	9	1	286	6	255	2	5	1	11	5
24.01 to 26.00	52	9	9	–	42	7	20	2	3	–	7	2
26.01 to 28.00	385	8	7	1	376	4	343	2	6	–	16	5
28.01 to 30.00	223	5	5	1	217	7	185	2	5	–	14	5
30.01 to 35.00	372	19	7	12	353	18	232	2	14	–	67	20
35.01 to 40.00	250	42	6	36	208	12	40	2	19	–	97	36
40.01 to 45.00	224	32	6	26	192	7	22	1	10	–	124	26
45.01 to 50.00	168	10	4	6	158	6	50	1	4	–	85	12
50.01 and over	884	84	68	16	800	15	558	6	26	–	122	74
Average amount - £	27.88	10.73	8.55	40.39	37.01	19.91	38.66	13.53	31.55	9.89	42.51	44.94

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 (a): long term scale rates (b) and additional requirements

Thousands

				Cases with and without additional requirements							
		Cases with long term scale rates		With additional requirements				Without additional requirements			
Year	All cases	Long term	Long term (higher)	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others
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	1234	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(c)	2940	1618	370	1431	953	273	205	1509	666	97	746
1977(d)	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(e)	1179	331	230	1114	472	48	595
1980	3118	2061	.(f)	2109	1757	.(f)	351	1009	304	.(f)	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
1986	4938	2530	.	3174	2216	.	959	1763	314	.	1449

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) 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).

(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.

(e) 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.

(f) 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 February 1986: long term scale rates and additional requirements

Thousands

			Cases with and without additional requirements					
			With additional requirements			Without additional requirements		
	All cases	All cases with long term scale rates	All cases	On long term scale rates	Others	All cases	On long term scale rates	Others
All supplementary benefits	4938	2530	3174	2216	959	1763	314	1449
All supplementary pensions	1717	1686	1595	1584	11	122	102	20
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1599	1577	1507	1497	10	92	81	11
Others	118	109	88	87	-	30	22	8
All supplementary allowances	3221	844	1580	632	948	1641	212	1429
Unemployed:								
With contributory benefit	220	2	112	1	111	108	-	108
Without contributory benefit	1901	28	705	19	685	1196	8	1188
Sick and disabled:								
With contributory benefit	108	80	87	71	16	21	8	13
Without contributory benefit	193	134	115	97	18	78	37	41
NI widows under age 60	20	12	15	10	5	5	2	3
One-parent families not included in the above groups	575	411	415	312	103	160	99	61
Others	204	178	130	120	9	74	57	17

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (a): amounts of additional requirements

Thousands

Amount of addition	1976(b)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986
£						
All amounts	1431	2416	2656	2716	2983	3174
Up to 0.50	100	13	30	40	56	63
0.51-1.00	691	15	22	21	32	35
1.01-1.50	364	21	19	25	799	800
1.50-2.00	123	1260	1174	16	23	43
2.01.2.50	60	72	188	1269	495	552
2.51-3.00	40	51	87	86	104	99
3.01-3.50	17	361	62	50	286	298
3.51-4.00		19	439	18	34	65
4.01-4.50		400	20	517	688	460
4.51-5.00		58	387	70	117	270
5.01-5.50	40	43	33	362	49	65
5.51-6.00		21	70	59	100	55
6.01-7.00		51	38	67	51	123
7.01 and over		28	87	117	148	249
Average amount of addition per case £	1.24	2.75	3.11	3.46	3.16	3.46

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Estimates for unemployed cases are not available due to industrial action, therefore the figures shown are approximations.

TABLE: 34.43

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: amounts of additional requirements

Thousands

Amount of addition	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£												
All amounts	3174	1595	1507	88	1580	112	705	87	115	15	415	130
0.01-0.50	63	58	54	3	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
0.51-1.00	35	7	7	1	27	3	16	1	3	-	2	2
1.01-1.50	800	640	608	32	161	6	35	13	19	2	44	41
1.51-2.00	43	17	16	1	26	3	17	1	2	-	2	1
2.01-2.50	552	16	14	1	536	62	291	7	6	2	162	5
2.51-3.00	99	68	64	4	30	1	7	4	5	-	6	8
3.01-3.50	298	120	113	7	178	1	14	9	7	4	111	33
3.51-4.00	65	20	20	1	45	4	29	2	2	-	6	1
4.01-4.50	460	146	135	11	314	21	197	13	37	2	29	14
4.51-5.00	270	238	228	9	32	1	6	6	4	1	8	7
5.01-5.50	65	25	25	-	40	3	20	2	4	-	9	2
5.51-6.00	55	23	21	2	32	1	20	2	3	1	4	1
6.01-7.00	123	87	82	5	36	1	9	7	6	-	9	4
7.01 and over	249	131	120	11	118	5	41	21	17	2	22	11
Average amount of addition per case £	3.46	3.35	3.34	3.67	3.56	3.05	3.51	5.21	4.53	3.98	3.22	3.34

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

	1981		1982		1983		1984		1986	
	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands
All supplementary benefits	.	3723	.	4267	.	4349	.	4609	.	4938
All cases with additional requirements	2.83	2416	3.20	2656	3.55	2716	3.16	2983	3.46	3174
All items of special expense:	.	3331	-	3584	2.62	3677	-	4098	-	4546
per case	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.
per special expense	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.
Extra heating:										
at lower rate	1.65	617	1.90	617	2.05	564	2.10	362	2.20	353
at higher rate	4.05	377	4.65	381	5.05	379	5.20	357	5.45	389
Central heating:										
at lower rate	1.65	357	1.90	419	2.05	448	2.10	488	2.20	401
at higher rate	3.30	384	3.80	486	4.10	555	4.20	648	4.40	571
Age related heating addition	1.65	488	1.90	516	2.05	469	2.10	587	2.20	742
at a higher rate							5.20	77	5.45	93
Disabled person heating addition	4.05	71	4.65	89	5.07	116	5.20	136	5.45	165
Estate Rate Heating addition										
at lower rate	..	..	3.80	3	4.10	14	4.20	39	4.40	51
at higher rate	..	..	7.60	1	8.20	4	8.40	10	8.80	13
Heating at other rates	2.44	53	2.54	39	2.69	37	3.49	28	5.06	21
Special Diet:										
at lower rate	1.30	204	1.45	225	1.45	224	1.55	249	1.60	280
at middle rate	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.70	278
at higher rate	3.05	189	3.37	204	3.39	222	3.65	241	10.65	3
Laundry	0.70	94	0.87	98	1.56	121	1.83	185	2.24	361
Over 80 Age addition										
25p	0.25	412	0.25	408	0.25	417	0.25	453	0.25	469
50p	0.50	12	0.50	18	0.50	18	0.50	16	0.50	22
Blind addition										
claimant or partner £1.25	1.25	34	1.25	41	1.25	35	1.25	41	1.25	35
claimant and partner £2.50	2.50	-	2.50	1	-	1	2.50	1	2.50	1
dependent child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	1.17	1	1.79	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (including domestic help HP commitments, etc)	4.13	34	3.41	37	3.92	53	2.22	86	2.97	170

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Special expenses othan 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).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (a)

Thousands

		Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All supplementary benefits	4938	1717	1599	118	3221	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
All cases with additional requirements	3174	1595	1507	88	1580	112	705	87	115	15	415	130
All items of special expense	4546	2569	2433	135	1978	126	834	151	174	21	506	167
Special expenses for:												
Extra heating												
Lower rate	353	233	217	16	121	6	45	16	18	3	14	21
Higher rate	389	334	317	17	55	1	11	16	11	2	6	10
Central heating:												
Lower rate	401	185	177	8	216	8	125	7	10	3	39	25
Higher rate	571	134	127	7	437	20	208	16	12	6	136	39
Age related												
Heating addition												
Lower rate	742	377	360	17	365	49	135	4	3	–	170	5
Higher rate	93	92	90	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disabled Person												
Heating addition	165	74	64	9	91	2	11	16	46	1	6	10
Estate Rate												
Heating addition												
Lower rate	51	19	19	–	32	2	20	1	1	–	5	2
Higher rate	13	2	2	–	11	1	5	1	–	–	3	1
Heating at other rates	21	14	13	–	7	–	3	1	1	–	2	1
Special Diet												
Lower rate	280	191	181	10	89	2	29	18	12	1	15	11
Middle rate	278	168	155	14	110	6	46	20	10	2	7	19
Higher rate	3	1	1	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Laundry	361	121	112	9	240	20	118	16	19	1	56	10
Over 80 Age addition:												
25p	469	468	454	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50p	22	22	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blind addition:												
Claimant or partner £1.25	35	28	26	2	7	–	1	1	2	–	–	2
" and " £2.50	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dependant Child £1.25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Others (includes domestic help, HP commitments etc)	170	61	55	6	109	4	30	14	25	1	29	6

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

Note: (a) 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 (a): number of non-contributory benefits in payment (b)

Thousands

Type of benefit	1967	1971	1976(c)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986
Attendance allowance	-	-	63	97	104	127	154	181
Child benefit (d)	184	260	350	781	915	963	1012	1146
One-parent benefit (e)	-	-	-	158	185	203	199	250
Family income supplement	-	1	5	8	12	14	15	18
Invalid care allowance	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3
Mobility allowance	-	-	2	18	20	26	37	52
Non-contributory invalidity pension	-	-	47	60	69	77	110	129
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	4	5	6	-	-
Old person's pension	-	38	22	9	6	5	2	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) In payment to recipients and/or dependant(s).

(c) Due to industrial action, figures shown are approximations only.

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

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

TABLE 34.51

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 Fbeurary 1986: number of non-contributory benefits in payment (a)

Thousands

		Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
Type of benefit	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
Attendance allowance	181	104	94	10	77	1	8	9	46	-	5	8
Child benefit(b)	1146	5	3	2	1141	102	419	22	14	4	563	18
One-parent benefit	250	-	-	-	249	2	5	1	2	-	237	3
Family income supplement	18	-	-	-	18	4	6	-	1	-	6	-
Invalid care allowance	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mobility allowance	52	15	12	3	37	-	5	11	12	-	2	5
Non-contributory invalidity pension	129	10	2	8	119	-	2	2	110	-	-	4
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old person's pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34:52

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (a): sources of other income (b)

Thousands

	All Cases		Types of other income										
Year	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annuation (c)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (d)	Maintenance orders etc	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI widows pensions (e)	Disability pensions	Dependant war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
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(f)	484	513	198	91	27	73	36	27	4	11	8	17	22
1977(g)	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
1986	627	662	275	139	.	109	77	15	1	1	1	2	42

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Other than contributory and non-contributory benefits.

(c) Included in this group since 1975, are a number previously recorded in the "other widows" category.

(d) 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 £2,500 in November 1982.

(e) From 1975, mainly war widows pensions.

(f) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action therefore figures shown are approximations.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.53

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: number having other income (a) and average amounts

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income									
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annu-ation	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	627	662	275	139	109	77	15	1	1	1	2	42
All supplementary pensions	260	266	213	8	6	3	14	1	-	1	1	18
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	248	254	208	6	5	2	13	1	-	1	1	16
Others	12	12	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
All supplementary allowances	367	395	61	131	103	74	1	-	1	-	1	24
Unemployed with contributory benefit	19	21	1	3	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	128	133	19	44	13	50	-	-	-	-	-	7
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	9	10	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	19	20	1	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
NI widows under age 60	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent familes not included in the other groups	135	151	1	66	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Others	54	59	33	8	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Average weekly amount per item of income £	12.64	14.04	8.05	16.81	14.54	31.28	2.85	13.49	17.44	1.96	9.03	15.61

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 (a): amount of capital assets (b)

Thousands

	1967	1971	1976(c)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986
All cases	2559	2909	2940	3723	4267	4349	4609	4938
Cases without capital	1447	1700	1880	2301	2593	2779	2983	3297
Cases with capital:	1111	1209	1060	1422	1674	1570	1627	1641
£								
1 - 199	615	592	..	538	644	607	586	565
200 - 399		292	..	236	250	203	191	177
400 - 599		169	..	178	177	154	162	176
600 - 799	459	97	..	129	140	122	125	115
800 - 999		38	..	103	125	112	112	109
1000 - 1199)		12	..	81)				
1200 - 1249)		2	..	22)	200	169	191	191
1250 - 1499)		4	..	60)				
1500 - 1749	38	1	..	35)				
1750 - 1999		-	..	38)	131	140	143	147
2000 - 2499)						57	74	93
2500 - 2999)		1	..	2	6	5	43	67
3000 and over)						1	1	1
Total capital holdings								
£ millions	26	334	381	698	904	967	1145	1253

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Excludes capital value of owner-occupied houses.

(c) Detailed estimates are not available due to industrial action.

TABLE 34.56

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: amount of capital assets

Thousands

		Supplementary pension			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All cases	4938	1717	1599	118	3221	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
Cases without capital	3297	710	630	79	2587	164	1592	76	150	14	476	115
Cases with capital	1641	1007	969	38	634	57	308	32	43	6	99	89
£												
1 - 199	565	222	209	13	343	30	185	11	20	3	69	25
200 - 399	177	140	134	6	37	1	13	3	5	-	7	7
400 - 599	176	120	117	4	56	5	25	4	6	1	9	7
600 - 799	115	89	85	4	26	2	12	2	3	-	3	4
800 - 999	109	82	81	2	27	3	12	1	2	-	2	6
1000 - 1499	191	147	143	4	44	6	18	4	3	1	4	9
1500 - 1999	147	105	102	3	42	4	18	3	2	1	3	11
2000 - 2499	93	62	60	2	32	3	14	2	1	-	1	10
2500 - 2999	67	39	38	1	28	3	11	2	1	-	1	10
3000 and over	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital holdings												
£ millions	1253	869	842	27	384	39	167	26	22	4	29	97

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 (a): ownership of accommodation

Thousands

Household category	1967	1971	1976(b)	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986
All cases	2559	2909	2940	3723	4267	4349	4609	4938
Householders:								
Local Authority tenants	978	1308	1359	1764	1980	1952	2053	2206
Tenants of private landlords	814	746	559	547	591	561	589	625
Owner Occupiers:								
with mortgage	75	90	122	196	235	242	277	356
without mortgage	287	327	288	348	388	424	442	437
Rent and rates free	20	21	18	14	14	13	14	12
All householders	2174	2492	2346	2869	3208	3191	3389	3650
All other categories (c)	385	417	593	853	1058	1158	1221	1288

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

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

(c) See table 34.84 for breakdown.

TABLE 34.59

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: ownership of accommodation

Thousands

		Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
Household category	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	with contributory benefit	without contributory benefit	with contributory benefit	without contributory benefit	NI widows under aged 60	One parent families not included in other groups	Others
All cases	4938	1717	1599	118	3221	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
Householders;												
Local Authority tenants	2206	966	920	47	1240	74	569	59	51	12	372	103
Tenants of private landlords	625	230	216	13	396	33	255	9	13	2	61	23
Owner occupiers:												
with mortgage	356	54	50	3	302	66	141	19	8	2	50	17
without mortgage	437	294	282	12	143	9	69	8	6	3	16	31
Rent and rates free	12	4	3	1	8	-	7	-	-	-	1	-
All householders	3650	1556	1479	77	2094	182	1044	95	79	19	501	174
All other categories (a)	1288	161	120	40	1127	38	857	13	114	1	75	30

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 (a): amount of housing requirement (b)

Thousands

Housing requirement	1976(c)	1981	1982(d)	1983	1984	1986
£						
All cases	(1359)	1764	1980	1952	2053	2206
Nil	..	7	1190	1620	1659	1677
0.01 - 0.49	..	2	4	6	13	16
0.50 - 0.99	..	2	70	85	65	49
1.00 - 1.49	..	3	101	197	238	281
1.50 - 1.99	..	3	15	41	73	157
2.00 - 2.49	..	4	2	2	5	24
2.50 - 2.99	..	4	3	-	-	2
3.00 - 3.49	..	5	3	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	..	5	2	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	..	5	2	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	..	5	3	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.99	..	19	10	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.99	..	22	13	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.99	..	32	18	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.99	..	50	23	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.99	..	63	26	-	-	-
10.00 - 11.99	..	211	61	-	-	-
12.00 - 13.99	..	334	74	-	-	-
14.00 - 15.99	..	360	77	-	-	-
16.00 - 17.99	..	269	91	-	-	-
18.00 - 19.99	..	166	79	-	-	-
20 and over	..	194	110	1	-	-
Average amount £	..	14.66	4.77	1.18	1.19	1.35

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) 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.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: amount of housing requirement (a).

Thousands

Housing requirement	All supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowance							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£												
All cases	2206	966	920	47	1240	74	569	59	51	12	372	103
NIL	1677	584	544	41	1095	56	520	34	45	9	340	94
0.01 - 0.49	16	13	13	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	49	37	36	-	12	1	4	2	1	-	2	1
1.00 - 1.49	281	216	213	3	65	9	22	11	3	1	13	4
1.50 - 1.99	157	102	100	2	55	7	20	8	2	2	13	4
2.00 - 2.49	24	13	13	1	10	1	3	2	-	-	4	-
2.50 - 2.99	2	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 £	1.35	1.29	1.29	1.39	1.52	1.47	1.53	1.41	1.51	1.66	1.64	1.37

Source: Estimates based on 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 (a): amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing requirement	1976(b)	1981	1982	1983(c)	1984	1986
£						
All cases	559	547	591	548	589	625
NIL	..	10	10	257	316	341
0.01 - 0.49	..	2	1	18	17	11
0.50 - 0.99	..	5	3	136	96	73
1.00 - 1.49	..	6	3	107	116	126
1.50 - 1.99	..	7	4	25	37	56
2.00 - 2.49	..	7	4	4	6	13
2.50 - 2.99	..	8	7	1	1	2
3.00 - 3.49	..	10	8	-	-	1
3.50 - 3.99	..	9	5	-	-	1
4.00 - 4.49	..	14	5	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	..	10	11	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.99	..	23	16	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.99	..	27	20	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.99	..	30	23	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.99	..	36	27	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.99	..	33	32	-	-	-
10.00 - 11.99	..	70	62	-	-	-
12.00 - 13.99	..	67	73	-	-	-
14.00 - 15.99	..	60	71	-	-	-
16.00 - 17.99	..	36	54	-	-	-
18.00 - 19.99	..	31	51	-	-	-
20.00 and over	..	48	99	-	-	1
Average amount £	..	11.34	13.85	1.02	1.06	1.20

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in December up to 1984 and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

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

(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 Assessement.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing requirement	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and diabled		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	625	230	216	13	396	33	255	9	13	2	61	22
NIL	341	72	64	8	273	17	193	5	9	2	35	15
0.01 - 0.49	11	5	5	-	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	73	39	37	1	34	5	20	1	1	-	5	2
1.00 - 1.49	126	78	75	3	48	6	24	2	2	-	11	3
1.50 - 1.99	56	29	28	1	27	3	12	1	1	-	8	2
2.00 - 2.49	13	6	6	-	7	1	3	-	-	-	2	-
2.50 - 2.99	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount £	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.11	1.30	1.31	1.95	1.45	1.14

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

Note: 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 (a): amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing requirement £	1976(b)	1981	1982	1983(c)	1984	1986
All cases	(410)	544	623	666	719	794
NIL		29	37	60	74	60
0.01 - 0.49	..	4	5	1	2	3
0.50 - 0.99	..	4	4	15	13	11
1.00 - 1.49	..	4	4	11	9	16
1.50 - 1.99	..	8	8	263	273	268
2.00 - 2.49	..	9	7	32	25	23
2.50 - 2.99	..	17	10	38	32	31
3.00 - 3.49	..	31	17	30	29	35
3.50 - 3.99	..	34	28	16	18	24
4.00 - 4.49	..	33	33	8	8	16
4.50 - 4.99	..	28	29	7	8	9
5.00 - 5.99	..	54	56	14	13	15
6.00 - 6.99	..	53	51	11	11	13
7.00 - 7.99	..	46	52	13	10	10
8.00 - 8.99	..	30	39	11	12	12
9.00 - 9.99	..	19	38	11	10	9
10.00 - 11.99	..	26	44	19	10	22
12.00 - 13.99	..	16	21	16	19	19
14.00 - 15.99	..	12	17	15	16	17
16.00 - 17.99	..	12	17	14	15	17
18.00 - 19.99	..	10	12	10	15	16
20.00 and over		66	92	51	86	148
Average amount	..	9.55	10.91	5.89	7.47	10.03

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) A week in December up to 1984 and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

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

(c) 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 February 1986: amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing requirement	All supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£												
All cases	793	348	332	15	446	75	211	27	14	5	66	48
NIL	58	24	23	1	34	2	18	1	1	1	4	7
0.01 - 0.49	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	11	5	4	1	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	1
1.00 - 1.49	16	9	9	1	6	-	3	1	-	-	1	1
1.50 - 1.99	268	186	179	7	82	6	39	5	3	1	9	18
2.00 - 2.49	23	14	14	-	9	1	3	1	-	-	2	2
2.50 - 2.99	31	21	20	1	10	1	5	1	1	-	1	2
3.00 - 3.49	35	25	24	1	10	1	5	-	-	-	1	2
3.50 - 3.99	24	17	16	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	1	1
4.00 - 4.49	16	8	8	-	8	1	4	-	-	-	1	1
4.50 - 4.99	9	4	4	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	1
5.00 - 5.99	15	6	6	-	9	1	5	1	1	-	1	1
6.00 - 6.99	13	3	3	-	9	1	5	1	-	-	1	1
7.00 - 7.99	10	2	2	-	8	1	4	1	-	-	1	1
8.00 - 8.99	12	2	2	-	10	1	5	1	1	-	2	1
9.00 - 9.99	9	2	2	-	7	1	3	1	-	-	1	1
10.00 - 11.99	22	4	4	-	18	3	9	1	-	-	3	1
12.00 - 13.99	19	5	5	-	14	3	6	1	-	-	3	1
14.00 - 15.99	17	2	2	1	15	3	7	1	1	-	3	1
16.00 - 17.99	17	2	2	-	15	3	7	1	-	-	3	1
18.00 - 19.99	16	1	1	-	15	3	8	1	-	-	3	-
20.00 and over	148	3	2	-	145	43	65	7	2	-	24	3
Average amount	£10.03	2.95	2.91	3.89	15.55	24.81	15.00	14.32	9.58	6.07	16.97	5.03

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

Thousands

Period	All supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled			One-parent families not included in the other groups	
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60		Others
November 1977	87	9	7	1	78	4	26	1	5	-	42	1
November 1978	92	10	8	2	82	1	26	1	5	1	46	2
November 1979	91	9	7	2	82	1	24	1	6	1	46	2
December 1980	102	12	11	1	89	4	28	2	6	-	48	2
December 1981	154	14	12	2	141	6	56	3	6	1	66	3
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
February 1986	124	7	5	2	118	4	58	1	5	1	45	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 February 1986

Thousands

Amount deducted	Deductions for electricity					Deductions for gas				
	Percentage	Supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions	Supp allow (Excl E cases	Unemployed cases	Percentage	Supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions	Supp allow (Excl E cases)	Unemployed cases
£										
0.01 to 1.00	NIL	-	-	-	-	NIL	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	2	4	-	2	1	2	2	-	1	1
2.01 to 3.00	5	9	2	4	3	3	4	-	2	2
3.01 to 4.00	6	10	1	5	5	5	6	-	3	3
4.01 to 5.00	9	17	1	9	8	8	11	1	6	5
5.01 to 6.00	10	18	1	10	8	12	16	1	8	6
6.01 to 7.00	10	18	-	9	9	13	17	-	9	7
7.01 to 8.00	11	19	1	10	9	15	20	-	10	10
8.01 to 10.00	16	29	1	15	13	22	30	1	17	12
10.01 to 12.00	12	21	1	9	11	12	16	1	8	7
12.01 and over	18	33	1	19	13	8	11	-	6	4
All deductions	100	179	8	91	80	100	132	5	70	57

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry December 1984.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

Men receiving regular weekly payments in a week (a): analysed by age

Thousands

Year	All ages (b)	Under pension age								Over pension age						
		Total (b)	16–17	18–20	21–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64	Total (b)	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90 and over
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(c)	1140	680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	137	154	96	49	20	5
1977(d)	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
1986	2450	2020	92	163	600	410	283	272	197	430	101	123	114	68	21	8

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

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

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

TABLE 34.73

Men receiving regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: analysed by age

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances						
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
All ages	2451	434	405	30	2017	192	1456	91	94	22	161
Under pensionable age											
16–17	92	–	–	–	92	–	87	–	3	–	2
18–19	163	–	–	–	163	6	151	–	5	–	1
20–29	600	–	–	–	600	77	488	5	24	3	3
30–39	410	–	–	–	410	56	311	9	21	9	4
40–49	283	–	–	–	283	33	205	16	18	7	4
50–59	272	–	–	–	272	18	198	28	17	3	8
60–64	197	–	–		197	1	16	32	7	–	140
Over pensionable age											
65–69	101	101	84	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70–74	123	123	117	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75–79	114	114	110	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	
80–84	68	68	66	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	
85–89	21	21	20	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
90 and over	8	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

Women receiving regular weekly payments in a week (a): analysed by age

Thousands

Year	All ages (b)	Under pension age: Total (b)	16–17	18–20	21–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	Over pension age: Total (b)	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(c)	1800	570	..	..	..	..	..	..	1230	127	225	289	286	191	85	28
1977(d)	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	2310	1070	80	136	375	212	133	129	1240	128	168	280	286	226	114	41
1986	2490	1200	76	134	452	248	153	142	1280	129	179	269	304	231	122	48

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

(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.

TABLE 34.75

Women receiving regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: analysed by age

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions: All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	Supplementary allowances: All allowances	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All ages	2487	1283	1194	88	1204	28	445	17	99	20	553	43
Under pensionable age												
16–17	76	–	–	–	76	–	62	–	3	–	7	4
18–19	134	–	–	–	134	3	95	–	5	–	27	4
20–29	452	–	–	–	452	13	152	2	19	–	262	3
30–39	248	–	–	–	248	5	36	2	18	1	184	3
40–49	153	–	–	–	153	4	49	4	25	4	62	5
50–59	142	–	–	–	142	3	51	8	29	16	12	23
Over pensionable age												
60–64	129	129	107	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65–69	179	179	161	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70–74	269	269	251	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75–79	304	304	288	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
80–84	231	231	222	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
85–89	122	122	118	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
90 and over	48	48	47	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

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

Thousands

Year	All ages	16–17	18–20	21–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90 and over
1970	633	1	9	42	43	51	93	101	125	91	53	17	7	–
1971	689	2	15	64	56	59	96	101	129	90	50	19	5	1
1972	667	2	13	59	51	56	92	102	128	97	48	16	2	1
1973	549	1	8	34	32	39	77	89	111	95	44	15	3	–
1974	538	2	10	44	42	40	69	81	104	87	42	15	3	–
1975	564	2	19	84	64	47	63	65	92	74	38	13	3	–
1976(b)	614	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977(c)	611	2	18	85	85	54	71	69	87	77	45	15	4	–
			18–19	20–29										
1978	584	3	10	79	69	48	71	67	96	81	42	14	3	1
1979	560	2	7	70	57	41	66	64	96	90	50	13	4	1
1980	621	3	13	111	83	56	66	54	89	79	45	14	5	–
1981	849	5	22	188	148	85	89	73	94	82	45	15	3	–
1982	1010	6	24	227	191	105	117	83	94	94	45	20	4	1
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
1986	1127	6	21	257	223	143	153	100	80	67	49	24	5	–

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

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

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

TABLE 34.77

Couples receiving regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: age of partner

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
						Unemployed		Sick and Disabled		
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Others
All ages	1127	256	242	15	870	122	566	62	19	101
16–17	6	–	–	–	6	1	5	–	–	–
18–19	21	–	–	–	21	4	17	–	–	–
20–29	257	–	–	–	256	53	194	5	3	2
30–39	223	1	1	–	223	40	166	8	5	4
40–49	143	2	1	1	141	16	100	12	5	7
50–59	153	14	11	3	138	7	68	21	5	38
60–64	100	38	33	4	63	1	11	12	1	37
65–69	80	63	60	3	16	–	4	3	–	9
70–74	67	62	61	1	5	–	1	1	–	2
75–79	49	48	46	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
80–84	24	23	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
85–89	5	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
90 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.78

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986; one parent families headed by a woman: age of woman

Thousands

Age	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All ages	578	213	9	172	4	180
16 - 19	33	31	-	-	-	2
20 - 34	366	163	1	81	3	118
35 - 49	159	17	4	83	-	55
50 - 59	17	1	3	8	-	5
60 - 64	1	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	1	-	-	-

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

TABLE 34.80

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (a): number with children under age 16

Thousands

Year	All cases (b)	Without children under 16 (b)	With children under 16 (b)	Number of children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
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(c)	2940	2400	540	221	162	89	46	27
1977(d)	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
1986	4940	3800	1140	510	380	168	56	23

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985

(b) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

(c) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.81

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: number of children under age 16

Thousands

		Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances							
						Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
All cases	4938	1717	1599	118	3221	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
Without children under 16	3800	1712	1596	116	2088	119	1490	87	182	17	-	193
With children under 16	1137	4	3	1	1133	101	410	20	11	3	575	11
Number of children:												
1	510	3	2	1	507	36	134	11	5	2	314	6
2	380	1	-	-	380	40	147	5	3	1	180	3
3	168	-	-	-	168	19	81	3	2	-	60	1
4	56	-	-	-	56	5	32	1	1	-	16	1
5 or more	23	-	-	-	23	1	15	-	-	-	5	-

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

TABLE 34.82

One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: number of dependants

Thousands

				Situation of woman				
	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
Number of persons provided for	1611	74	1538	499	23	481	13	522
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	606	29	578	213	9	172	4	180
Number of dependants								
Total children:								
under 16 years	960	41	919	282	11	287	9	330
under 5 years	360	5	355	186	1	51	4	113
5-10 years	334	16	318	70	3	114	4	128
11-12 years	102	7	95	13	2	45	1	35
13-15 years	164	13	150	14	6	77	-	53
Other dependants 16 years and over	45	4	41	4	3	22	-	12

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 (a): household category.

Thousands

		Householders						Other Categories					
Year	All cases (b)	Total (b)	Lone person (b)	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 (c)
1970	2740	2350	1170	369	221	509	80	389	300	28	39	10	12
1971	2910	2490	1230	381	279	512	89	417	328	31	39	6	13
1972	2910	2490	1260	381	273	488	88	419	332	25	39	7	15
1973	2680	2310	1220	339	232	445	75	365	285	22	39	6	13
1974	2680	2290	1220	320	258	410	73	394	316	19	41	6	14
1975	2790	2280	1200	284	338	375	81	515	423	23	46	6	16
1976(d)	2940	2350	1240	305	381	332	89	593	498	24	44	7	21
1977(e)	2990	2450	1320	309	396	329	90	546	446	25	44	6	25
1978	2930	2420	1310	310	381	325	93	512	413	27	46	7	18
1979	2850	2340	1280	316	347	314	81	513	410	25	47	7	24
1980	3120	2460	1340	309	426	293	90	656	542	31	53	6	24
1981	3720	2870	1470	359	598	319	121	853	727	38	52	5	31
1982	4270	3210	1611	415	712	334	137	1058	919	54	50	4	31
1983	4350	3190	1705	470	861	119	37	1158	984	76	57	5	36
1984	4610	3390	1830	502	949	80	24	1221	976	106	77	4	57
1986	4940	3650	1970	510	1058	82	24	1288	998	140	120	3	26

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

(c) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.

(d) Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: household category

Thousands

		Householders						Other categories					
	All cases	Total	Lone Person	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non-dependent adults but no dependent children	With dependent children and non-dependent adults	Total	Living as members of another persons household	Paying an inclusive charge for full board and lodgings	Local authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (a)
All supplementary benefits	4938	3650	1974	510	1058	82	24	1288	998	140	120	3	26
All supplementary pensions	1717	1556	1273	237	5	39	-	161	53	13	90	1	4
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1599	1479	1210	227	4	37	-	120	28	10	79	-	3
Others	118	77	63	10	1	2	-	40	25	2	11	1	1
All supplementary allowances	3221	2094	701	273	1052	43	24	1127	945	127	30	2	22
Unemployed with contributory benefit	220	182	57	18	99	5	3	38	15	21	-	-	2
Unemployed without contributory benefit	1901	1044	479	129	404	20	12	857	758	84	2	-	13
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	108	95	31	39	21	3	1	13	2	6	3	-	2
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	193	79	55	8	13	3	-	114	81	5	23	2	2
NI widows under age 60	20	19	15	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
One-parent families not included in the other groups	575	501	-	-	495	-	5	75	67	5	-	-	2
Others	204	174	66	79	18	11	1	30	21	5	1	-	2

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 20 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

Note: (a) Mainly persons paying for accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.88

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week(a): duration of benefit(b).

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits					All supplementary pensions					All supplementary allowances				
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986
All durations	Thousands	3723	4267	4349	4609	4938	1738	1781	1651	1683	1717	1985	2486	2698	2926	3221
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	539	606	588	577	540	47	45	46	45	40	492	561	542	532	500
	Per cent	14.5	14.2	13.5	12.5	10.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.4	24.8	22.6	20.1	18.2	15.5
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	322	395	381	426	464	38	41	31	37	38	285	354	350	389	427
	Per cent	8.7	9.2	8.8	9.3	9.4	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.2	14.3	14.2	13.0	13.3	13.2
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	410	490	459	463	519	84	97	81	92	88	326	393	378	371	431
	Per cent	11.0	11.5	10.6	10.1	10.5	4.8	5.5	4.9	5.5	5.1	16.4	15.8	14.0	12.7	13.4
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	475	633	635	663	693	138	162	137	143	159	336	471	499	519	534
	Per cent	12.8	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.0	8.0	9.1	8.3	8.5	9.3	17.0	19.0	18.5	17.7	16.6
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	230	365	448	439	495	106	128	124	121	141	125	237	324	318	355
	Per cent	6.2	8.5	10.3	9.5	10.0	6.1	7.2	7.5	7.2	8.2	6.3	9.5	12.0	10.9	11.0
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	188	204	271	350	365	111	106	95	109	120	77	98	176	241	245
	Per cent	5.1	4.8	6.2	7.6	7.4	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.5	7.0	3.9	3.9	6.5	8.3	7.6
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	192	176	162	241	300	128	112	81	95	105	64	64	81	145	195
	Per cent	5.1	4.1	3.7	5.2	6.1	7.3	6.3	4.9	5.7	6.1	3.2	2.6	3.0	5.0	6.1
5 years or over	Thousands	1367	1397	1404	1449	1561	1087	1090	1057	1041	1026	280	307	348	409	535
	Per cent	36.7	32.7	32.3	31.4	31.6	62.5	61.2	64.0	61.8	59.8	14.1	12.3	12.9	14.0	16.6

Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: (a) A week in December up to 1984, and in February for 1986.

(b) Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986: duration of benefit(a) up to that date

			Supplementary Pensions			Supplementary allowances							
							Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All durations	Thousands	4938	1717	1599	118	3221	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	540	40	36	4	500	85	330	14	14	1	44	12
	Per cent	10.9	2.4	2.3	3.6	15.5	38.6	17.4	13.4	7.1	6.0	7.6	5.6
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	464	38	35	2	427	69	281	13	11	1	40	12
	Per cent	9.4	2.2	2.2	1.9	13.2	31.2	14.8	11.8	5.5	6.8	7.0	5.9
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	519	88	83	5	431	59	257	14	13	3	66	18
	Per cent	10.5	5.1	5.2	4.5	13.4	27.0	13.5	13.3	6.9	14.9	11.4	8.8
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	693	159	151	9	534	5	355	21	19	3	100	29
	Per cent	14.0	9.3	9.4	7.4	16.6	2.5	18.7	19.6	9.7	16.9	17.4	14.4
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	495	141	132	8	355	1	208	20	16	3	77	31
	Per cent	10.0	8.2	8.3	7.2	11.0	0.5	10.9	18.2	8.3	14.7	13.3	15.0
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	365	120	114	6	245	-	141	6	11	2	59	25
	Per cent	7.4	7.0	7.1	5.1	7.6	0.1	7.4	5.5	5.8	12.0	10.3	12.2
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	300	105	100	5	195	-	115	5	10	1	44	19
	Per cent	6.1	6.1	6.3	4.1	6.0	-	6.1	5.0	5.0	6.5	7.7	9.2
5 years or over	Thousands	1561	1026	948	78	535	-	212	14	100	5	145	59
	Per cent	31.6	59.8	59.3	66.3	16.6	0.1	11.2	13.2	51.8	22.5	25.2	28.9

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension case, 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 February 1986; one-parent families headed by a woman: duration of benefit(a) up to that date.

Thousands

Duration	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
All durations	578	213	9	172	4	180
Under 3 months	44	13	1	9	1	21
3 months but less than 6	41	13	1	7	1	20
6 months but less than 1 year	67	23	1	14	1	29
1 year but less than 2	100	36	2	24	1	38
2 years but less than 3	77	29	1	22	-	24
3 years but less than 4	58	22	1	20	-	15
4 years but less than 5	43	18	-	15	-	10
5 years or over	147	58	3	63	-	23

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(a): where a third party has a liability for them or their dependants.

Thousands

Year	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 (b)	Others	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Others	
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(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977(d)	325	43	28	15	176	97	78	66	5	5	56	-	19	8	11	-	21
1978(e)	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
1986	435	40	17	23	222	122	100	115	5	5	105	-	22	9	13	-	36

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: (a) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February for 1986. No figures available for 1985.

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

(c) Estimates not available due to industrial action.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93

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

Number

Year	All legal proceedings	Civil proceedings: Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976		Civil proceedings: Section 19 Supp Ben Act 1976		Civil proceedings: Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders		Criminal proceedings: Section 25, Supp Ben Act 1976				
		Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands)	Conviction recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprisonment	Fine or imprisonment	Suspended sentence
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
1986	1947	610	501	740	654	497	445	100	87	1	–	–

TABLE 34.94

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 12 February 1986; where a third party had liability to maintain: benefit expenditure and payments received from liable relatives

Category	Recipients (thousands) 1986	Annual rate of benefit expenditure £m 1986	Annual value of payments from liable relatives: Received by claimants £m 1986	Annual value of payments from liable relatives: Received by department £m 1986
Separated wives	152	330	32.5	21.5
Divorced women	141	289	32.4	28.9
Single women	105	207	10.4	7.0
Others	36	90	6.9	3.6

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(a)

Year	Unemployed Thousands(b)	Number in receipt of supplementary benefit Thousands(b)	Percentage of unemployed
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(c)	1320	650	50
1977(d)	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	3100	1953	63
1986	3210	2121	66

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) A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February 1986. No figures available for 1985.

(b) Rounded to nearest 10,000.

(c) Estimated figures due to industrial action.

(d) Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 1.

TABLE 34.97

Single payments to meet exceptional needs: average amount

Year	All payments		Payments to Pensioners		Unemployed		Others	
	Thousands (a)	Average Amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £	Thousands	Average amount £
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
1984	2850	75.93	268	65.95	1452	75.77	1129	78.49
1985	4130	74.58	444	55.99	2013	76.58	1677	77.08
1986	4730	78.28	717	55.36	2072	82.20	1941	82.55

Source: 100 per cent count.

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

Housing Benefit

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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. It is 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 get 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. The starting point for calculating a claimant's entitlement is the needs allowance, which takes account of his, and, where appropriate, his family's circumstances. Other factors taken into account are his gross income, less any disregards; the amount of his eligible rent or rates; and whether there are any non-dependants in the household. After determining the levels of the needs allowance and income, benefit is assessed as follows:

a. <u>where income, less disregards, is greater than the needs allowance</u>:

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

b. <u>where income, less disregards, is less than the needs allowance</u>:

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

RATE REBATES are calculated on a similar basis but different tapers and non-dependant 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 tapers and needs allowances are given in table 35.01.

6. Income for STANDARD HOUSING BENEFITS is assessed on a gross basis, that is before deductions for income tax, national insurance contributions or other items. The income of a partner 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, attendance allowance, mobility allowance and up to £4 of disablement 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-dependant 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 they consider to be exceptional.

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.01

Principal rates used for assessment

STANDARD HOUSING BENEFIT	UNITS	1983 April	1983 November	1984 April	1984 November	1985 November	1986 July	1987 April
NEEDS ALLOWANCES:	£							
Single person		41.40	43.05	43.05	45.10	47.70	48.10	48.90
Couple or lone parent		61.00	63.50	63.50	66.50	70.20	70.85	72.15
Single handicapped person		46.15	48.00	48.00	50.30	53.20	53.65	54.50
Couple - (1 handicapped) OR lone handicapped parent		65.75	68.45	68.45	71.70	75.70	76.40	77.75
Couple - (both handicapped)		68.00	70.80	70.80	74.15	78.25	79.00	80.45
Pensioner addition		0.75	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.85
Dependent child addition		11.40	11.90	11.90	12.85	14.50	14.60	14.75
DISREGARDS:	£							
Principal earner		18.00	17.45	17.45	17.00	17.30	17.30	17.30
Second earner		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

TAPERS:	Per cent	1983 April Rent	1983 April Rates	1983 November Rent	1983 November Rates	1984 April Rent	1984 April Rates	1984 November Rent	1984 November Rates	1985 November Rent	1985 November Rates	1986 July Rent	1986 July Rates	1987 April Rent	1987 April Rates
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	0.33	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	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	0.25	0.08

STANDARD AND CERTIFICATED HOUSING BENEFIT															
NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS:	£														
Aged 16-17 - not on supplementary benefit		-	-	-	-	-	-	2.35	0.95	2.80	1.10	2.80	1.10	2.90	1.15
Aged 18-25(a) - on supplementary benefit		2.20	0.90	2.20	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 18-25(a) - 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	8.05	2.70
Aged 25(b) 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	2.90	1.15
Aged 25(b) 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	8.05	2.70
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	2.90	1.15

(a) Aged 18-20 prior to July 1986

(b) Aged 21 prior to July 1986

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.02

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

Thousands(b)

Month/Year	All householders	Local Authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers
1983				
May	2,900	1,810	480	600
August	2,980	1,820	540	620
December	3,070	1,870	530	660
1984				
February	3,140	1,920	540	690
May	3,170	1,960	520	690
August	3,210	1,970	560	690
December	3,200	1,930	560	700
1985				
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
1986				
February	3,390	2,030	580	770
May	3,360	2,020	590	750
August	3,450	2,050	630	770
December	3,400	2,020	610	760

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 entitlemente 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

£ per week (a)

Date/Country	All housing benefit				Rate rebate					
	All householders	Local authority tennant	Private tenants	Owner occupiers	All householders	Local authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers	Rent rebate	Rent allowance
6 December 1983										
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
11 December 1984										
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
11 December 1985										
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
10 December 1986										
Great Britain	18.40	21.70	22.90	6.10	5.90	6.20	4.50	5.90	15.60	19.50
England	18.60	22.10	23.00	6.20	6.00	6.30	4.60	6.00	15.90	19.40
Wales	16.10	21.30	20.80	4.20	4.00	4.30	3.20	3.90	17.30	19.10
Scotland	18.10	19.20	23.30	6.50	6.50	6.60	4.80	6.40	12.70	21.50

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					
						Unemployed				
	All supplementary benefits	All supplementary pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All supplementary allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled	One-parent families not included in the other group	Others (b)
6 December 1983										
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
11 December 1984										
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
11 December 1985										
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

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.04 (Continued)

£ per week (a)

Date/Tenure	Social security benefit received by head of household									
		Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances					
						Unemployed				
	All supplementary benefits	All supplementary pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All supplementary allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled	One-parent families not included in the other group	Others (b)
10 December 1986										
Total housing benefit:										
All tenures	18.40	16.60	16.60	17.20	19.60	17.40	19.70	17.70	21.60	17.00
LA tenants	21.70	20.50	20.50	19.50	22.50	22.50	22.30	21.30	23.50	21.00
Private tenants	22.90	19.30	19.20	..(c)	24.90	25.80	24.90	21.60	27.00	21.90
Owner occupiers	6.10	5.80	5.80	..(c)	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.20	6.40	6.10
Rate rebate:										
All tenures	5.90	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.10	6.00	5.90	6.10	6.60	5.90
LA tenants	6.20	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.60	6.50	6.60	6.30	6.90	6.20
Private tenants	4.50	4.80	4.80	..(c)	4.30	4.20	3.90	4.90	5.70	4.60
Owner occupiers	5.90	5.70	5.70	..(c)	6.00	6.10	6.00	5.90	6.10	5.90
Rent rebate	15.60	14.90	15.00	14.10	16.00	16.10	15.80	15.10	16.80	15.00
Rent allowance	19.50	15.60	15.60	..(c)	21.50	22.50	21.80	18.60	22.30	18.20

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 householders	Local authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers	Rent rebate and allowance	Rent rebate	Rent allowance
30 September 1983							
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
Recipient with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	370	180	50	140	210	160	50
26 October 1984							
All recipients:	3,620	1,680	370	1,580	2,230	1,760	470
Pensions (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
30 September 1985							
All recipients:-	3,540	1,670	380	1,490	2,140	1,680	460
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
29 September 1986							
All recipients:-	3,390	1,650	390	1,350	2,110	1,690(c)	480(c)
Pensioners (b)	2,420	1,120	260	1,040	1,450	1,150	300
Others	970	530	130	310	620	540	180
Recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	280	120	70	90	200	150	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	420	20	40

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

War Pension

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WAR PENSION

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

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

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

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

5. INVALIDITY ALLOWANCE. this may be paid to a pensioner receiving unemployability supplement and the rate varies according to the age at which unemployability or sickness began.

6. CONSTANT ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE. This allowance is paid to a pensioner who, although he is not in hospital, needs regular personal attendance mainly because of his pensioned disablement. The amount awarded varies according to the extent of the attendance needed.

7. SEVERE DISABLEMENT OCCUPATIONAL ALLOWANCE. This is paid to a pensioner who is entitled to constant attendance allowance at a high rate and is severely disabled but nevertheless normally has a gainful occupation.

8. EXCEPTIONALLY SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE. This is paid to a pensioner who is receiving constant attendance allowance at a high rate, or would be receiving it if he were not in hospital or a home.

9. ALLOWANCE FOR LOWER STANDARD OF OCCUPATION. A partially disabled war pensioner whose earning capacity is reduced because his war disablement permanently prevents him from following his regular occupation and other work of equivalent standard may receive an allowance for lowered standard of occupation. The allowance and the basic pension together must not exceed the 100% pension rate.

10. AGE ALLOWANCE. This is paid to a pensioner (man or woman) who is aged 65 or over and has a disablement assessed at 40% or more.

11. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE. If the disablement causes exceptional wear and tear on clothing, an allowance for this may be paid.

12. COMFORTS ALLOWANCE. this is payable to a severely disabled pensioner and is intended to help with the extra expenses associated with severe disablement.

13. WAR PENSIONERS' MOBILITY SUPPLEMENT. This is intended to help with the mobility costs of a pensioner who is unable to walk or whose ability to walk is severely restricted because of his war disablement.

14. WAR WIDOW'S PENSION. A special temporary allowance irrespective of the cause of death, is paid for the first 26 weeks of widowhood to the widow of a severely disabled war pensioner who when he died was eligible for either unemployability supplement or constant attendance allowance or both. The allowance is equal to the husband's pension and main allowances (except for any wife's additional allowance payable with unemployability supplement or treatment allowances) and takes the place of any ordinary war widow's pension during the period for which it is paid.

15. The standard rate of pension for a war widow whose husband's death was accepted as attributable to his service is payable if she has a dependant child of the deceased, or is over age 40, or is incapable of self-support. War widows pension may also be paid to a widow whose husband was entitled to war pension constant attendance allowance at the time of his death regardless of the cause of death. 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. The Department can pay for the cost of a basic funeral for a war pensioner who dies as a result of his pensioned disablement, or while having treatment in hospital for it, or while entitled to constant attendance allowance.

WAR PENSIONS: TABLE 36.01

Standard rates of main war pensions: officers

Date	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Disablement addition to service retired pay or service pension - all ranks	Widow's pension (a)			
	Annual rate according to rank			Annual rate according to rank		Children	
						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)
6 April 1987	3428.00	3668.00	3398.00	2677.00	3287.00	605.00 (d)	605.00 (d)

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

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

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

(d) Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit.

WAR PENSIONS: TABLE 36.02

Standard rates of main war pensions: other ranks

Date	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Widow's pension (a)				
	Weekly rate according to rank		Weekly rate according to rank		Children		
	From £	To £	From £	To £	First or only child £	Second child £	Each other child £
3 September 1939	1.625	2.25	1.125	1.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
3 June 1940	1.71	2.33	1.125	1.50	0.425	0.31	0.25
2 February 1942	1.875	2.71	1.25	1.75	0.48	0.35	0.25
16 August 1943	2.00	2.83	1.33	1.90	0.475	0.425	0.375
1 May 1944	2.00	2.83	1.625	1.90	0.55	0.55	0.55
4 February 1946	2.25	3.08	1.75	2.00	0.55	0.55	0.55
5 May 1952	2.75	3.58	2.10	2.35	0.55	0.55	0.55
31 January 1955	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	0.825	0.825	0.825
6 August 1956	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	1.075	1.075	1.075
27 January 1958	4.25	5.08	3.30	3.55	1.25	1.25	1.25
3 April 1961	4.875	5.71	3.80	4.05	1.45	1.45	1.45
27 May 1963	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	1.70	1.70	1.70
30 March 1964	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	2.075	2.075	2.075
29 March 1965	6.75	7.58	5.25	5.50	2.20	2.20	2.20
30 October 1967	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.325	2.325	2.325 (b)
8 April 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	2.125 (c)	2.125 (c)
14 October 1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	1.97 (c)	1.975 (c)
3 November 1969	8.40	9.23	6.50	6.75	2.65	2.15 (c)	2.15 (c)
20 September 1971	10.00	10.84	7.80	8.05	3.15	2.65 (c)	2.65 (c)
2 October 1972	11.20	12.04	8.80	9.05	3.50	3.00 (c)	3.00 (c)
1 October 1973	12.80	13.64	10.10	10.35	4.00	3.50 (c)	3.50 (c)
22 July 1974	16.40	17.24	13.00	13.25	5.10	4.60 (c)	4.60 (c)
7 April 1975	19.00	19.84	15.00	15.25	5.85	4.85	4.85
17 November 1975	21.80	22.64	17.20	17.45	6.70	5.70	5.70
15 November 1976	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.65	6.65	6.65
5 April 1977	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.35 (d)	7.00	7.00
14 November 1977	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	8.40	8.00	8.00
4 April 1978	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	7.70 (d)	7.70 (d)	7.70 (d)
13 November 1978	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	7.95 (d)	7.95 (d)	7.95 (d)
2 April 1979	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	8.00 (d)	8.00 (d)	8.00 (d)
12 November 1979	38.00	38.84	30.20	30.45	10.00	10.00	10.00
24 November 1980	44.30	45.14	35.30	35.55	10.60 (d)	10.60 (d)	10.60 (d)
23 November 1981	48.30	49.14	38.45	38.70	10.85 (d)	10.85 (d)	10.85 (d)
22 November 1982	53.60	54.44	42.70	42.95	11.25 (d)	11.25 (d)	11.25 (d)
21 November 1983	55.60	56.44	44.25	44.50	10.95 (d)	10.95 (d)	10.95 (d)
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)
6 April 1987	64.50	65.34	51.35	51.60	11.60 (d)	11.60 (d)	11.60 (d)

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

(b) Less 25p per week in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowances at the rate of 75p per week.

(c) Increased by 20p, from 8 April 1968, and by 35p from 14 October 1968, for each child who did not qualify for family allowance.

(d) Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.03

Standard rates of the main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

Date	Unemployability supplement	Constant attendance allowance: Normal maximum	Constant attendance allowance: Severe disablement maximum	Comforts allowance (higher rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum	Clothing allowance (higher rate)	War pensioner mobility supplement
	Weekly rate						Annual rate	Weekly rate
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September 1939	.	0.75	.	.	.	.	.	
4 February 1942	.	0.90	.	.	.	.	.	
18 August 1943	0.50	1.00	.	.	.	.	.	
5 September 1945	1.00	1.00	.	.	.	.	.	
1 February 1946	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	5.00	
1 February 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.	8.00	
1 May 1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00	
18 August 1948	1.50	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.	8.00	
6 June 1951	1.75	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00	.	8.00	
23 July 1952	1.75	1.25	2.50	0.50	1.00	.	8.00	
2 February 1955	2.25	1.50	3.00	0.50	1.375	.	10.00	
6 February 1957	2.25	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.375	0.75	10.00	
29 January 1958	2.75	1.75	3.50	1.00	1.70	0.75	10.00	
5 April 1961	3.15	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50	
6 March 1963	3.70	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75	12.50	
29 May 1963	3.70	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50	
27 January 1965	4.375	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75	12.50	
31 March 1965	4.375	2.75	5.50	1.00	2.70	0.75	12.50	
1 November 1967	4.875	3.00	6.00	1.25	3.05	1.00	14.00	
3 November 1969	5.45	3.30	6.60	1.25	3.35	1.00	14.00	
20 September 1971	6.55	4.00	8.00	1.70	4.00	1.40	19.00	
2 October 1972	7.35	4.50	9.00	1.70	4.48	1.60	19.00	
1 October 1973	8.40	5.15	10.30	2.20	5.12	1.80	22.00	
22 July 1974	10.75	6.60	13.20	2.80	6.56	3.60	26.00	
7 April 1975	12.40	7.60	15.20	3.20	7.60	4.20	29.00	
17 November 1975	14.20	8.70	17.40	3.70	8.72	4.80	32.00	
15 November 1976	16.30	10.00	20.00	4.30	10.00	5.50	36.00	
14 November 1977	18.60	11.40	22.80	4.90	11.44	6.20	40.00	
13 November 1978	20.75	12.70	25.40	5.40	12.76	6.80	43.00	
12 November 1979	24.70	15.20	30.40	6.60	15.20	8.20	51.00	
24 November 1980	28.80	17.70	35.40	7.70	17.70	9.60	59.00	
23 November 1981	31.40	19.40	38.80	8.40	19.32	10.50	65.00	
22 November 1982	34.85	21.50	43.00	9.30	21.44	11.70	72.00	
21 November 1983	36.15	22.30	44.60	9.60	22.24	12.10	75.00	21.15
26 November 1984	38.00	23.40	46.80	10.10	23.36	12.70	79.00	22.25
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
6 April 1987	41.95	25.80	51.60	11.10	25.80	14.00	88.00	24.55

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1760	1713	1567	1783	1695	1383	1425	1359	1280
Decisions in appellant's favour:									
Number	498	488	405	381	405	258	245	241	218
Percentage	28	28	26	21	24	19	17	18	17
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	648	1246	853	1180	1108	1052	1027	943	860
Assessment increased by tribunal:									
Number	196	444	354	439	457	360	275	223	185
Percentage	30	36	41	37	41	34	27	24	22

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	1985	1986
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	430	354	290	275
1939 war and subsequent service:											
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	356	316	275	263
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	272	244	213	204
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	62	57	55
Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	18	10	5	4
1914 war:											
Total	726	613	507	384	287	200	129	74	38	15	12
Disablement	418	373	326	262	202	142	90	49	23	8	6
Widows	122	112	103	89	72	54	38	24	14	7	6
Parent, orphans and other dependents	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 1986: analysed by age

Number

Ages	Disablement		Widows		Parents, orphans and other dependents	
	1939 war(a)	1914 war	1939 war(a)	1914 war	1939 war(a)	1914 war
All ages	204243	5269	55367	5883	3882	175
Under 20	37	-	91	-	6	-
20-29	1496	-	209	3	9	1
30-39	4929	-	572	1	30	3
40-49	13873	-	874	17	69	20
50-59	26165	2	2716	40	49	33
60-64	38198	2	4985	50	42	15
65-69	57070	7	99	92	52	22
70-79	54826	3	25601	814	290	66
80-89	7155	2670	9470	2990	-	13
90 and over	494	2585	928	1876	-	-

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	1985	1986
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	321	266	220	210
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	151	131	111	90	86
30%	149	129	111	98	84	69	57	50	47
40%	80	71	63	55	47	39	32	26	26
50%	63	55	45	37	30	23	18	15	14
60%	41	37	31	26	18	15	12	10	10
70%	28	25	19	16	15	12	9	8	7
80%	22	20	16	14	12	10	8	6	6
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	2
100%	54	41	29	26	22	19	16	13	12

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 1986

Number

Allowance	Total	1939 War (b)	1914 War
Unemployability supplement at £41.10	10947	10834	113
Mobility supplement at £24.05	12816	12452	364
Invalidity allowance:			
All rates	8001	8001	-
£8.15	1966	1966	-
£5.20	1588	1588	-
£2.60	4447	4447	-
Constant attendance allowance:			
All rates	4467	4265	202
£12.65	2157	2047	110
£25.30	1785	1703	82
£37.95	386	377	9
£50.60	139	138	1
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £25.30	492	489	3
Comforts allowance:			
All rates	12195	11931	264
£10.90	3701	3602	99
£ 5.45	8494	8329	165
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:			
All rates	10886	10818	68
at £25.28	5575	5571	4
at £0.50 to £25.27	5311	5247	64
Age Allowance:			
All rates	45389	42895	2494
£13.70	7475	7079	396
£ 9.85	4994	4708	286
£ 6.85	10134	9559	575
£ 4.40	22786	21549	1237
Clothing allowance:			
All rates	13002	12426	576
£86.00 per annum	1252	1220	32
£55.00 per annum	11750	11206	544
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £12.65	25	25	-
Education allowance for child (up to £120 per annum)	297	297	-

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	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All countries:										
1939	War disablement pensioners	13854	14503	14840	14372	14430	14065	13643	13376	14331
	Widows	2930	2953	2941	3255	3185	3135	2915	2783	3164
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	484	462	402	363	232	222	294
1914	War disablement pensioners	6542	4249	2503	1547	1387	1063	871	675	589
	Widows	1794	1297	922	1084	1014	882	809	740	694
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	5	8	4	4	4	4	11
Canada:										
1939	War disablement pensioners	3254	3199	3265	3118	3164	3039	3000	2968	3587
	Widows	414	398	457	435	457	453	452	438	553
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	114	75	70	61	60	57	62
1914	War disablement pensioners	2137	1468	938	499	411	319	297	216	207
	Widows	523	390	305	179	166	142	134	116	118
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA:										
1939	War disablement pensioners	1522	1502	1377	1217	1234	1151	1126	1134	1153
	Widows	263	250	235	215	214	220	213	206	243
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	44	38	30	26	19	19	18	12
1914	War disablement pensioners	1151	770	437	231	198	166	144	117	93
	Widows	290	220	131	75	71	62	57	52	56
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia:										
1939	War disablement pensioners	5274	6094	6315	6038	6035	5942	5885	5721	5649
	Widows	928	998	999	975	981	976	1038	951	793
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	98	51	51	39	36	28	32	28
1914	War disablement pensioners	1650	1132	638	353	389	263	202	165	136
	Widows	512	386	261	172	176	141	111	116	102
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand:										
1939	War disablement pensioners	932	1022	1052	919	989	989	979	975	1075
	Widows	157	201	205	215	182	171	160	153	191
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	28	9	10	7	5	6	3
1914	War disablement pensioners	550	411	217	106	86	73	64	56	41
	Widows	132	94	63	38	28	29	29	29	23
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa:										
1939	War disablement pensioners	921	894	823	698	685	685	669	646	732
	Widows	165	162	165	169	163	162	158	155	185
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	29	13	13	12	9	9	4
1914	War disablement pensioners	420	256	142	68	58	42	39	27	35
	Widows	107	78	65	34	34	28	25	19	21
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Other countries:										
1939	War disablement pensioners	1951	1792	2008	2382	2323	2253	1984	1932	2135
	Widows	1003	944	880	1246	1188	1153	894	880	1199
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	224	284	244	228	111	100	185
1914	War disablement pensioners	634	212	131	290	245	200	125	94	77
	Widows	230	129	97	586	539	480	453	408	374
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	-	8	4	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 1986 there were 1617 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. From 6 October 1985 employers pay not-contracted-rate contributions on earnings above the employees upper earnings limit.

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 contributions are at the not-contracted-out rate on earnings up to the lower earnings limit, 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. From 6 October 1985 secondary contributions are due at the not-contracted-out rate on earnings above the employee's upper earnings limit. 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 Scheme. From 6 April 1982 primary Class 1 contributions include an element towards the Redundancy Payments Scheme. From 6 April 1977 to 1 October 1984, secondary Class 1 contributions also included a percentage for the National Insurance Surcharge. The money raised by this surcharge did not go to the National Insurance Fund but formed 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.

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						
		No contribution liability if earnings are below		Weekly/monthly pay up to		Standard rate (a)			Reduced rate (b)			Employers contribution only (c)
		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Employee	Employer	Total	Employee	Employer	Total	
		£	£	£	£	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6 April 1981	Not contracted out	27.00	117.00	200.00	866.67	7.75	13.7(d)	21.45(d)	2.75	13.7(d)	16.45(d)	13.7(d)
	Contracted out (i) + (ii)	27.00	117.00	200.00	866.67							
(i)	On earnings up to LEL plus					7.75	13.7(d)	21.45(d)	2.75	13.7(d)	16.45(d)	13.7(d)
(ii)	On earnings between LEL and UEL					plus 5.25	plus 9.2(d)	plus 14.45(d)	plus 2.75	plus 9.2(d)	plus 11.95(d)	plus 9.2(d)
6 April 1982	Not contracted out	29.50	127.83	220.00	953.33	8.75	13.7(e)	22.45(e)	3.2	13.7(e)	16.9(e)	13.7(e)
	Contracted out (i) + (ii)	29.50	127.83	220.00	953.33							
(i)	On earnings up to LEL plus					8.75	13.7(e)	22.45(e)	3.2	13.7(e)	16.9(e)	13.7(e)
(ii)	On earnings between LEL and UEL					plus 6.25	plus 9.2(e)	plus 15.45(e)	plus 3.2	plus 9.2(e)	plus 12.4(e)	plus 9.2(e)
6 April 1983	Not contracted out	32.50	140.83	235.00	1,018.33	9.0	11.95(f)	20.95(f)	3.85	11.95(f)	15.80(f)	11.95(f)
	Contracted out (i) + (ii)	32.50	140.83	235.00	1,018.33							
(i)	On earnings up to LEL plus					9.0	11.95(f)	20.95(f)	3.85	11.95(f)	15.80(f)	11.95(f)
(ii)	On earnings between LEL and UEL					plus 6.85	plus 7.85(f)	plus 14.70(f)	plus 3.85	plus 7.85(f)	plus 11.70(f)	plus 7.85(f)
6 April 1984	Not contracted out	34.00	147.33	250.00	1,083.33	9.0	11.45(g)	20.45(g)	3.85	11.45(g)	15.30(g)	11.45(g)
	Contracted out (i) + (ii)	34.00	147.33	250.00	1,083.33							
(i)	On earnings up to LEL plus					9.0	11.45(g)	20.45(g)	3.85	11.45(g)	15.30(g)	11.45(g)
(ii)	On earnings between LEL and UEL					plus 6.85	plus 7.35(g)	plus 14.20(g)	plus 3.85	plus 7.35(g)	plus 11.20(g)	plus 7.35(g)
6 April 1985	Not contracted out	35.50	153.83	265.00	1148.33	9.00	10.45	19.45	3.85	10.45	14.30	10.45
	Contracted out (i) + (ii)	35.50	153.83	265.00	1148.33							
(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 no 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 contribtions.

(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 1.0 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

	Not Contracted Out				Contracted Out									
					Standard Rate(1)					Reduced Rate (2)				
	Standard Rate(1)		Reduced Rate(3)		Employee		Employer(3)			Employee		Employer(3)		
					Up to	Between	Up to	Between	Over	Up to	Between	Up to	Between	Over
Date From	Employee	Employer(3)	Employee	Employer(3)	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	UEL(5)	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	LEL(4)	LEL & UEL	UEL(5)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6 October 1985 (6) 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 (6) 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
6 April 1987 (6) Weekly earnings (£)														
39.00-64.99	5.0	5.0	3.85	5.0	5.0	2.85	5.0	0.9	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	0.9	.
65.00-99.99	7.0	7.0	3.85	7.0	7.0	4.85	7.0	2.9	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	2.9	.
100.00-149.99	9.0	9.0	3.85	9.0	9.0	6.85	9.0	4.9	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	4.9	.
150.00-295.00	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 295.00	.	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 woman) 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 full, reduced or NIL liability.

(4) No contribution liability if earnings below lower earnings limit (LEL).

(5) Employees not liable for contributions above upper earnings limit (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) £
12 April 1981		1,475		3.30
Men	3.40		5.75 per cent of profits or gains between	
Women	3.40		£3,150 and £10,000	
Share fishermen	5.15			
11 April 1982		1,600		3.65
Men	3.75		6 per cent of profits or gains between	
Women	3.75		£3,450 and £11,000	
Share fishermen	5.85			
10 April 1983		1,775		4.30
Men	4.40		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between	
Women	4.40		£3,800 and £12,000	
Share fishermen	7.00			
8 April 1984		1,850		4.50
Men	4.60		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between	
Women	4.60		£3,950 and £13,000	
Share fishermen	7.20			
7 April 1985		1,925		4.65
Men	4.75		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between	
Women	4.75		£4,150 and £13,780	
Share fishermen	7.55			
6 October 1985		1,925		3.40
Men	3.50		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between	
Women	3.50		£4,150 and £13,780	
Share fishermen	6.30			
6 April 1986		2,075		3.65
Men	3.75		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between	
Women	3.75		£4,450 and £14,820	
Share fishermen	6.55			
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
12 April 1987		2,125		
Men	3.85		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between	3.75
Women	3.85		£4,590 and £15,340	3.75
Share fishermen	6.55			
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		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
Totals (b)	23138	23007	23103	14434	14315	14243	5677	5610	5425	3029	3081	3435
Class 1 standard rate, total (c)	19094	19162	19427	12783	12602	12489	3487	3674	3699	2825	2885	3239
Contracted in	9518	9820	10180	5761	5845	5899	2090	2240	2319	1667	1735	1962
Contracted out	8608	8377	8198	6411	6157	5951	1221	1257	1196	977	963	1051
Mixed contracted in/out	968	965	1049	611	601	639	176	177	184	181	187	227
Class 1 reduced rate	2184	1900	1676	-	-	-	2053	1784	1569	131	116	106
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	56	58	53	-	-	-	49	51	46	7	8	7
Class 2	1463	1542	1613	1358	1419	1473	64	76	86	42	46	55
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	235	248	248	210	220	217	14	16	16	11	12	15
Class 3(d)	106	97	85	83	74	65	10	10	9	13	14	12

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

Notes: (a) The tax year commences on 6 April and ends on 5 April for 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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FINANCE: TABLE 44.01

Expenditure on non-contributory benefits

£ million

	Year ended 31 March								
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:									
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	.	.	89	265	337	411	505	587	699
Non-contributory retirement pensions	.	.	34	38	39	40	41	39	41
Non-contributory invalidity pensions/Severe Disablement Allowance	.	.	12	108	130	154	182	232	247
Mobility allowance	.	.	-	125	173	236	304	356	422
Lump sum payments for pensioners	.	.	-	5	6	6	6	6	7
Family allowances (child benefit)	146	149	532	3005	3448	3659	3988	4276	4468
One-parent benefit (child benefit)	.	.	.	.	.	91	107	120	134
Family income supplement	.	.	12	43	66	94	123	126	130
Non-contributory maternity grant	.	.	.	.	.	15	17	19	17
Supplementary pensions and allowances (a)	246	298	1187	2859	4835	6263	5591	6452	7509
Housing Benefit: (c)									
Rate rebates	.	.	.	.	.	126	1201	1291	1442
Rent rebates	.	.	.	.	.	350	1891	2065	2225
Rent allowances	.	.	.	.	.	.	508	645	792
Administration costs of rating housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	.	5	40	87	101
Development costs of rating, housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	1
War pensions (b)	121	118	258	424	479	504	524	544	581
Administration	39	44	221	513	642	745	820	919	787

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

(b) Includes Northern Ireland.

(c) Rate Rebates, Rent Rebates and Rent Allowances 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.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02

Receipts and payments of the National Insurance fund (a): in certain financial years from 1949 to 1975

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1948	Year ended 31 March 1951	1956	1961	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts:										
Flat rate contributions from employers and insured persons	286059	400699	570290	713005	1170621	1459604	1480291	1533659	1682034	2040241
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	93185	139750	92000	170000	281788	401979	492000	556000	597000	817000
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons	-	-	-	-	295312	774175	1042971	1474431	1911706	2804062
Payments in lieu of contributions	-	-	-	-	9484	14874	16544	17568	21684	24408
Income from investments - interest received	1881	8300	9203	14896	8690	10216	11095	13739	29756	71465
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	15568	23020	38255	38704	48522	38576	38611	38621	38636	38647
Other receipts	4421	5156	838	391	1706	18	14	21	75	124
Total receipts	401014	576934	710586	936996	1816123	2699441	3081526	3634039	4280891	5795947
Payments:										
Benefits (b):										
(1) Unemployment	15235	17027	15655	30177	49172	150425	239357	209130	174090	214122
(2) Sickness	43489	68581	99642	135000	248468	373710	322661	290623	306268	345319
(3) Invalidity	-	-	-	-	-	-	91000	196000	241540	319585
(4) Maternity	5900	8600	14000	20600	36000	40000	42000	42000	42000	47000
(5) Widows	15700	21700	35700	65500	136000	168000	196000	220000	245000	310000
(6) Guardian's allowance	450	560	350	420	520	600	700	800	1000	1300
(7) Child's special allowance	-	-	-	11	40	70	90	110	140	200
(8) Retirement pension	176448	248638	432504	676949	1237767	1777770	2045251	2368554	2751976	3578379
(9) Death grant	-	2552	3248	5806	7960	11002	13405	13109	13388	13900
Total benefits	257222	367658	601099(d)	934463	1715927	2521577	2950464	3340326	3775402	4829805
Administration expenses	19121	22279	27650	38135	59081	97992	114735	124724	143401	201488(e)
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance fund	-	-	2618	4776	12974	14023	21732	21766	29743	42148
Contribution to National Health Service (c)	27790	40489	30413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	-	-	-	-	-	5200	3050	4750	7800	12302
Other payments	2457	679	2210	806	3091	3177	4589	6000	85068(f)	94504(g)
Total payments	305590	431105	673900	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.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.03

Receipts and payments of the Industrial Injuries Fund (a): in certain financial years from 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	283466	209724
Payments:										
Benefits (c)										
(1) Injury	5388	8830	12753	17098	34553	32598	30867	32347	33904	34999
(2) Disablement	250	5043	16807	27553	49542	64627	70702	78101	87339	110097
(3) Death	37	357	1600	3260	6750	9250	10200	11700	13400	17200
(4) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (old cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	-	-	903	1133	2515	2836	2866	2947	3040	3544
Total benefits	5675	14230	32063	49044	93360	109311	114635	125095	137683	165840
Administration expenses	2694	2696	4436	6787	8980	11800	14354	15110	15410	21621(e)
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	237	13	190	270	340
Other payments	-	-	21	22	63	75	115	115	224(d)	215(f)
Total payments	8369	16926	36520	55853	102403	121423	129117	140510	153587	188016
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	16277	19940	15903	33583	5445	6705	12270	15925	19879	21708

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE: TABLE 44.04

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

£ Millions

	1976	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Receipts:							
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6184	12553	14035	16303	17777	19000	20790
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133	2848	2433	2591	2807	2597	2163
Income from investments (nett)	193	607	588	496	490	520	541
Other receipts	-	-	-	3	16	1	2
Total receipts	7510	16009	17056	19393	21090	22119	23496
Payments:							
Benefits (a)							
(1) Unemployment	454	1281	1702	1500	1497	1578	1589
(2) Sickness	425	596	620	494	254	275	267
(3) Invalidity	448	1150	1371	1593	1872	2146	2348
(4) Maternity	55	166	174	153	141	161	164
(5) Widow's	393	638	691	725	771	785	800
(6) Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
(7) Retirement pension	4791	10541	12126	13549	14613	15286	16584
(8) Death grant	15	16	17	17	17	17	18
(9) Injury	39	46	48	46	7	-	-
(10) Disablement	145	282	315	344	369	381	407
(11) Death	23	42	47	51	54	55	58
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
(13) Pensioners' lump sum payments	-	98	101	102	103	105	105
Total benefits	6794	14863	17219	18582	19706	20795	22347
Administration expenses	335	601	707	720	716	808(c)	810(b)
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38	99	96	85	77	95	60
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18	30	24	29	10	10	9
Other payments	6	5	-	-	-	11	2
Total Payments	7191	15597	18047	19416	20509	21719	23228
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	319	412	-	-	580	399	268
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March	-	-	991	23	-	-	-

Notes: (a) In the case of benefits (4) to (7) and (10) to (13) the division of the total payments has been estimated.

(b) In 1986 £618 million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office charges of £166.1 million), £79.4 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment and £112.4 million to the Votes for the other government departments.

(c) Exceptional administrative costs estimated at £145.4 million were incurred in 1984/85 as a result of industrial action.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.05

National Insurance Funds (a)

£ millions

Amount of Fund at	National Insurance Fund	National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	Industrial Injuries Fund	Total Balances
1948	100	786	-	886
1949	195	786	16	997
1950	334	786	39	1159
1951	479	787	59	1325
1952	577	783	78	1438
1953	300	1068	94	1462
1954	336	1068	109	1513
1955	381	1069	123	1573
1956	318	1167	139	1624
1957	351	1167	155	1673
1958	354	1168	173	1695
1959	338	1168	205	1711
1960	306	1168	238	1712
1961	264	1168	271	1703
1962	277	1168	288	1733
1963	265	1168	305	1738
1964	216	1168	318	1702
1965	195	1168	328	1691
1966	220	1168	333	1721
1967	207	1169	338	1714
1968	116	1169	341	1626
1969	244	886	344	1474
1970	154	886	346	1386
1971	211	886	352	1449
1972	198	886	365	1449
1973	335	886	381	1602
1974	574	887	400	1861
1975	1190	887	422	2499
1976	2219	(b)	(b)	2219
1977	3147	.	.	3147
1978	3825	.	.	3825
1979	4090	.	.	4090
1980	4626	.	.	4626
1981	5037	.	.	5037
1982	4046	.	.	4046
1983	4023	.	.	4023
1984	4604	.	.	4604
1985	5003	.	.	5003
1986	5271			5271

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 1987 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 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 changeover 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 changeover 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.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.01

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

			Weekly contribution paid							
			Not contracted out				Contracted out			
		Average Earnings of male manual workers	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percentage of average earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percentage of average earnings
		£	£	£	£		£	£	£	
July	1948	6.80	0.25	.	0.25	3.7	0.25	.	0.25	3.7
October	1951	8.30	0.25	.	0.25	3.0	0.25	.	0.25	3.0
October	1952	8.925	0.29	.	0.29	3.2	0.29	.	0.29	3.2
June	1955	10.84	0.34	.	0.34	3.1	0.34	.	0.34	3.1
September	1957	12.52	0.37	.	0.37	3.0	0.37	.	0.37	3.0
February	1958	12.66	0.47	.	0.47	3.7	0.47	.	0.47	3.7
July	1958	12.77	0.50	.	0.50	3.9	0.50	.	0.50	3.9
April	1961	15.07	0.49	0.25	0.74	4.9	0.57	.	0.57	3.8
July	1961	15.14	0.53	0.25	0.78	5.2	0.61	.	0.61	4.0
June	1963	16.53	0.58	0.33	0.91	5.5	0.70	.	0.70	4.2
March	1965	18.69	0.68	0.38	1.06	5.7	0.80	.	0.80	4.3
October	1966	20.30	0.68	0.43	1.11	5.5	0.80	0.05	0.85	4.2
October	1967	21.375	0.78	0.45	1.23	5.8	0.90	0.07	0.97	4.5
May	1968	22.53	0.83	0.45	1.28	5.7	0.95	0.07	1.02	4.5
November	1969	25.00	0.88	0.67	1.55	6.2	1.00	0.29	1.29	5.2
September	1971	30.70	0.88	0.97	1.85	6.0	1.00	0.59	1.59	5.2
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
April	1986	174.40	.	.	15.68	9.0	.	.	12.75	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.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.02

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			
		Average earnings of all adult male workers	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percentage of average earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percentage of average earnings
		£	£	£	£		£	£	£	
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
April	1986	207.50	.	.	18.70	9.0	.	.	15.05	7.3

Notes: (a) Because of the changes in legislation over the years the terms "contracted-out" and "not contracted-out" do not have the same meanings throughout. This and changes in the structure and range of benefits, results in it being misleading to make direct comparisons of contribution rates on a table or between tables.

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

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.04

Relativities between benefits

Date	Unemployment benefit	Sickness benefit	Retirement pension/ widows pension	Invalidity benefit plus invalidity allowance (a)	Maternity allowance	Death grant	Disablement pension (b)	Supplementary benefit		War pension (c)	Family income supplement (d)	Attendance allowance	Family allowances/ child benefit (e)	
								Ordinary	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
April 1987	100.0	95.5	125.6	152.0	95.5	95.4	205.1	96.7	122.9	205.1	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.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.05

Percentage increases in the standard of unemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1987 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date		Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit						Equivalent at April 1987 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	Percentage increase Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Man plus dependent wife	Percentage increase 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	.	.	16.71	27.00	19.1	30.9	.	.
August	1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	14.21	22.95	15.9	25.7	.	.
July	1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	16.41	27.26	18.5	30.8	.	.
May	1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	18.96	30.80	18.6	30.2	.	.
February	1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	21.03	33.65	19.7	31.6	.	.
April	1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	22.97	36.95	19.1	30.7	.	.
March	1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	25.07	40.48	20.9	33.8	.	.
January	1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	28.14	45.72	21.6	35.1	.	.
October	1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	28.96	46.97	21.1	34.2	.	.
November	1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	28.85	46.74	20.0	32.4	.	.
September	1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	29.72	48.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September	1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	29.72	48.05	19.5	31.6	71.5	28.3
October	1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	30.82	49.77	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
October	1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	30.54	49.44	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July	1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	31.48	50.89	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April	1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	30.49	49.46	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November	1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	30.91	50.13	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November	1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	31.25	50.62	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November	1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	31.50	51.00	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November	1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	31.24	50.57	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November	1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	31.26	50.60	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November	1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	30.26	48.94	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November	1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	29.44	47.63	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November	1982	25.00	11.1	1823.1	40.45	11.1	1826.2	30.79	49.82	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November	1983	27.05	8.2	1980.8	43.75	8.2	1983.3	31.77	51.39	18.1	29.2	15.4	25.0
November	1983	27.05	8.2	1980.8	43.75	8.2	1983.3	31.77	51.39	18.3	29.6	15.7	25.4
November	1984	28.45	5.2	2088.5	46.00	5.1	2090.5	31.84	51.49	17.8	28.8	15.2	24.5
November	1985	30.45	7.0	2242.3	49.25	7.1	2245.2	32.32	52.27	18.0	29.2	15.3	24.7
July	1986(b)	30.80	1.1	2269.2	49.80	1.1	2271.4	32.15	51.99	17.5	28.2	14.7	23.7
April	1987(b)	31.45	2.1	2319.2	50.85	2.1	2321.4	31.45	50.85	16.8	27.2	14.1	22.9

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

(b) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.06

Percentage increases in the standard rate of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1987 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings

Date		Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit						Equivalent at April 1987 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	Percentage increase Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Man plus dependent wife	Percentage increase 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	.	.	16.71	27.00	19.1	30.9	.	.
August	1951	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	14.21	22.95	15.9	25.7	.	.
July	1952	1.625	25.0	25.0	2.70	28.6	28.6	16.41	27.26	18.5	30.8	.	.
May	1955	2.00	23.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	18.96	30.80	18.6	30.2	.	.
February	1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	21.03	33.65	19.7	31.6	.	.
April	1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	22.97	36.95	19.1	30.7	.	.
March	1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.8	159.5	25.07	40.48	20.9	33.8	.	.
January	1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	28.14	45.72	21.6	35.1	.	.
October	1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	28.96	46.97	21.1	34.2	.	.
November	1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	28.85	46.74	20.0	32.4	.	.
September	1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	29.72	48.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September	1971	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	29.72	48.05	19.5	31.6	71.5	28.3
October	1972	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	30.82	49.77	18.9	18.9	30.4	27.5
October	1973	7.35	8.9	465.4	11.90	9.2	466.7	30.54	49.44	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July	1974	8.60	17.0	561.5	13.90	16.8	561.9	31.48	50.89	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April	1975	9.80	14.0	653.8	15.90	14.4	657.1	30.49	49.46	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November	1975	11.10	13.3	753.8	18.00	13.2	757.1	30.91	50.13	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November	1976	12.90	16.2	892.3	20.90	16.1	895.2	31.25	50.62	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November	1977	14.70	14.0	1030.8	23.80	13.9	1033.3	31.50	51.00	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November	1978	15.75	7.1	1111.5	25.50	7.1	1114.3	31.24	50.57	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November	1979	18.50	17.5	1323.1	29.95	17.5	1326.2	31.26	50.60	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November	1980	20.65	11.6	1488.5	33.40	11.5	1490.5	30.26	48.94	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November	1981	22.50	9.0	1630.8	36.40	9.0	1633.3	29.44	47.63	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November	1982	25.00	11.1	1823.1	40.45	11.1	1826.2	30.79	49.82	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November	1983	25.95	3.8	1896.2	41.95	3.7	1897.6	30.48	49.27	17.3	28.0	14.8	23.9
November	1983	25.95	3.8	1986.2	41.95	3.7	1897.6	30.48	49.27	17.6	28.4	15.1	24.3
November	1984	27.25	5.0	1996.2	44.05	5.0	1997.6	30.50	49.30	17.1	27.6	14.5	23.5
November	1985	29.15	7.0	2142.3	47.15	7.0	2145.2	30.94	50.04	17.3	27.9	14.6	23.6
July	1986(b)	29.45	1.0	2165.4	47.65	1.1	2169.0	30.74	49.74	16.7	27.0	14.0	22.7
April	1987(b)	30.05	2.0	2211.5	48.65	2.1	2216.7	30.05	48.65	16.1	26.0	13.5	21.9

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

(b) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.09

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1987 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

	Standard weekly rate of retirement pension											
		Percentage increase			Percentage increase		Equivalent at 1987 prices		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Retirement Pension as percentage of average earnings of all males (a)	
Date	Man or woman on own insurance	over previous rate	since July 1948	Man plus wife on his insurance	over previous rate	since July 1948	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
	£			£			£	£				
July 1948	1.30	.	.	2.10	.	.	16.71	27.00	19.1	30.9	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.0	16.28	27.14	18.2	30.4	.	.
September 1952	1.625	8.3	25.0	2.70	28.6	8.0	16.53	27.47	18.3	30.4	.	.
April 1955	2.00	21.1	53.8	3.25	20.4	54.8	18.92	30.74	18.4	29.9	.	.
January 1958	2.50	25.0	92.3	4.00	23.1	90.5	20.93	33.49	19.8	31.6	.	.
April 1961	2.875	15.0	121.2	4.625	15.6	120.2	22.97	36.95	19.1	30.7	.	.
May 1963	3.375	17.4	159.6	5.45	17.7	159.5	25.02	40.40	20.4	33.0	.	.
March 1965	4.00	18.5	207.7	6.50	19.3	209.5	28.03	45.56	21.4	34.8	.	.
October 1967	4.50	12.5	246.2	7.30	12.3	247.6	28.96	46.97	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	5.00	11.1	284.6	8.10	11.0	285.7	28.85	46.74	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	29.72	48.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	30.96	50.53	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
September 1971												
under 80	6.00	20.0	361.5	9.70	19.8	361.9	29.72	48.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	6.25	25.0	380.8	10.20	25.9	385.7	30.96	50.53	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October 1972												
under 80	6.75	12.5	419.2	10.90	12.4	419.0	30.82	49.77	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80	7.00	12.0	438.5	11.40	11.8	442.9	31.96	52.05	19.6	31.8	17.6	28.7
October 1973												
under 80	7.75	14.8	496.2	12.50	14.7	495.2	32.20	51.93	19.2	30.9	17.5	28.2
over 80	8.00	14.3	515.4	13.00	14.0	519.0	33.24	54.01	19.8	32.2	18.1	29.3
July 1974												
under 80	10.00	29.0	669.2	16.00	28.0	661.9	36.61	58.57	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80	10.25	28.1	688.5	16.50	26.9	685.7	37.52	60.40	22.1	35.6	20.3	32.6
April 1975												
under 80	11.60	16.0	792.3	18.50	15.6	781.0	36.08	57.55	20.8	33.2	19.1	30.4
over 80	11.85	15.6	811.5	19.00	15.2	804.8	36.86	59.10	21.3	34.1	19.5	31.3
November 1975												
under 80	13.30	14.7	923.1	21.20	14.6	909.5	37.04	59.04	21.5	34.3	19.6	31.3
over 80	13.55	14.3	942.3	21.70	14.2	933.3	37.74	60.43	21.9	35.1	20.0	32.0
November 1976												
under 80	15.30	15.0	1076.9	24.50	15.6	1066.7	37.06	59.34	22.1	35.4	20.1	32.1
over 80	15.55	14.8	1096.2	25.00	15.2	1090.5	37.67	60.55	22.4	36.1	20.4	32.8
November 1977												
under 80	17.50	14.4	1246.2	28.00	14.3	1233.3	37.50	60.00	23.1	37.0	21.0	33.6
over 80	17.75	14.1	1265.4	28.50	14.0	1257.1	38.04	61.08	23.4	37.6	21.3	34.2
November 1978												
under 80	19.50	11.4	1400.0	31.20	11.4	1385.7	38.67	61.88	22.3	35.7	20.4	32.6
over 80	19.75	11.3	1419.2	31.70	11.2	1409.5	39.17	62.87	22.6	36.3	20.6	33.1
November 1979												
under 80	23.30	19.5	1692.3	37.30	19.6	1676.2	39.37	63.02	22.5	36.0	20.4	32.7
over 80	23.55	19.2	1711.5	37.80	19.2	1700.0	39.79	63.86	22.7	36.5	20.6	33.1
November 1980												
under 80	27.15	16.5	1988.5	43.45	16.5	1969.0	39.78	63.66	22.9	36.6	20.1	32.2
over 80	27.40	16.3	2007.7	43.95	16.3	1992.9	40.15	64.39	23.1	37.1	20.3	32.5
November 1981												
under 80	29.60	9.0	2176.9	47.35	9.0	2154.8	38.73	61.96	22.9	36.6	19.8	31.7
over 80	29.85	8.9	2196.2	47.85	8.9	2178.6	39.06	62.62	23.1	36.9	20.0	32.0
November 1982												
under 80	32.85	11.0	2426.9	52.55	11.0	2402.4	40.46	64.72	23.7	38.0	20.5	32.7
over 80	33.10	10.9	2446.2	53.05	10.9	2426.2	40.76	65.33	23.9	38.3	20.6	33.0
November 1983												
under 80	34.05	3.7	2519.2	54.50	3.7	2495.2	40.40	64.02	22.7	36.4	19.4	31.1
over 80	34.30	3.6	2538.5	55.00	3.7	2519.0	40.29	64.60	22.9	36.7	19.6	31.4
November 1983												
under 80	34.05	3.7	2519.2	54.50	3.7	2495.2	40.00	64.02	23.1	36.9	19.8	31.6
over 80	34.30	3.6	2538.5	55.00	3.7	2519.0	40.29	64.60	23.2	37.2	19.9	31.9

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.09 (cont'd)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1987 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

	Standard weekly rate of retirement pension											
		Percentage increase			Percentage increase		Equivalent at 1987 prices		Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Retirement Pension as percentage of average earnings of all males (a)	
Date	Man or woman on own insurance	over previous rate	since July 1948	Man plus wife on his insurance	over previous rate	since July 1948	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
	£			£			£	£				
November 1984												
under 80	35.80	5.1	2653.8	57.30	5.1	2628.6	40.07	64.14	22.4	35.9	19.1	30.6
over 80	36.05	5.1	2673.1	57.80	5.1	2652.4	40.35	64.69	22.6	36.2	19.2	30.8
November 1985												
under 80	38.30	7.0	2846.2	61.30	7.0	2819.0	40.65	65.06	22.7	36.3	19.2	30.7
over 80	38.55	6.9	2865.4	61.80	6.9	2842.9	40.91	65.59	22.9	36.6	19.3	31.0
July 1986(b)												
under 80	38.70	1.0	2876.9	61.95	1.1	2850.0	40.40	64.67	21.9	35.1	18.4	29.5
over 80	38.95	1.0	2896.2	62.45	1.1	2873.8	40.66	65.19	22.1	35.4	18.5	29.7
April 1987(b)												
under 80	39.50	2.1	2938.5	63.25	2.1	2911.9	39.50	63.25	21.1	33.8	17.8	28.4
over 80	39.75	2.1	2957.7	63.75	2.1	2935.7	39.75	63.75	21.3	34.1	17.9	28.7

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

(b) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.10

Percentage increases in supplementary benefit scale rates of single and married householders, equivalent at April 1987 prices and as percentage of average earnings

	Single householder and married couple scale rates						Equivalent at April 1987 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding house costs)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (a)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all males (a)	
		Percentage increase			Percentage increase							
Date	Single householder	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Married couple	Over previous rate	Since July 1948	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple
	£			£			£	£				
July 1948	1.20	.	.	2.00	.	.	14.27	23.79	17.6	29.4	.	.
June 1950	1.30	8.3	8.3	2.175	8.7	8.7	14.67	24.55	17.6	29.4	.	.
September 1951	1.50	15.4	25.0	2.50	14.9	25.0	14.92	24.86	18.2	30.4	.	.
June 1952	1.75	16.7	45.8	2.95	18.0	47.5	16.11	27.16	20.1	33.8	.	.
February 1955	1.875	7.1	56.3	3.15	6.8	57.5	16.34	27.45	17.8	29.9	.	.
January 1956	2.00	6.7	66.7	3.35	6.3	67.5	16.57	27.75	17.6	29.5	.	.
January 1958	2.25	12.5	87.5	3.80	13.4	90.0	17.39	29.37	17.8	30.1	.	.
September 1959	2.50	11.1	108.3	4.25	11.8	112.5	19.39	32.96	18.5	31.5	.	.
April 1961	2.675	7.0	122.9	4.50	5.9	125.0	19.96	33.58	17.8	29.9	.	.
September 1962	2.875	7.5	139.6	4.775	6.1	138.7	20.43	33.92	18.2	30.2	.	.
May 1963	3.175	10.4	164.6	5.225	9.4	161.3	22.04	36.27	19.2	31.6	.	.
March 1965	3.80	19.7	216.7	6.275	20.1	213.7	25.02	41.32	20.3	33.6	.	.
November 1966	4.05	6.6	237.5	6.65	6.0	232.5	24.95	40.97	20.0	32.9	.	.
October 1967	4.30	6.2	258.3	7.05	6.0	252.5	26.24	43.03	20.1	33.0	.	.
October 1968	4.55	5.8	279.2	7.45	5.7	272.5	26.25	42.98	19.8	32.4	.	.
November 1969	4.80	5.5	300.0	7.85	5.4	292.5	26.20	42.85	19.2	31.4	.	.
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	26.36	43.09	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6
November 1970	5.20	8.3	333.3	8.50	8.3	325.0	26.36	43.09	18.2	29.8	16.3	26.6
September 1971	5.80	11.5	383.3	9.45	11.2	372.5	27.20	44.31	18.9	30.8	16.9	27.6
October 1972	6.55	12.9	445.8	10.65	12.7	432.5	28.55	46.42	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8
October 1973	7.15	9.2	495.8	11.65	9.4	482.5	28.33	46.16	17.7	28.8	16.1	26.3
July 1974	8.40	17.5	600.0	13.65	17.2	582.5	29.22	47.48	18.1	29.5	16.6	27.0
April 1975	9.60	14.3	700.0	15.65	14.7	682.5	28.32	46.17	17.2	28.1	15.8	25.7
November 1975	10.90	13.5	808.3	17.75	13.4	787.5	28.60	46.57	17.6	28.7	16.1	26.2
November 1976	12.70	16.5	958.3	20.65	16.3	932.5	28.85	46.91	18.3	29.8	16.6	27.1
November 1977	14.50	14.2	1108.3	23.55	14.0	1077.5	29.05	47.19	19.2	31.1	17.4	28.2
November 1978	15.55	7.2	1195.8	25.25	7.2	1162.5	28.94	47.00	17.8	28.9	16.2	26.4
November 1979	18.30	17.7	1425.0	29.70	17.6	1385.0	29.16	47.33	17.7	28.7	16.0	26.0
November 1980	21.30	16.4	1675.0	34.60	16.5	1630.0	29.94	48.63	18.0	29.2	15.8	25.6
November 1981	23.25	9.2	1837.5	37.75	9.1	1787.5	29.55	47.98	18.0	29.2	15.6	25.3
November 1982	25.70	10.5	2041.7	41.70	10.5	1985.0	30.66	49.74	18.6	30.1	16.0	26.0
November 1983	26.80	4.3	2133.3	43.50	4.3	2075.0	30.53	49.55	17.9	29.0	15.3	24.8
November 1983	26.80	4.3	2133.3	43.50	4.3	2075.0	30.53	49.55	18.1	29.5	15.5	25.2
November 1984	28.05	4.7	2237.5	45.55	4.7	2177.5	30.77	49.97	17.6	28.5	15.0	24.3
November 1985	29.50	5.2	2358.3	47.85	5.0	2292.5	30.86	50.05	17.5	28.4	14.8	24.0
July 1986(b)	29.80	1.0	2383.3	48.40	1.1	2320.0	30.72	49.90	16.9	27.4	14.2	23.0
April 1987(b)	30.40	2.0	2433.3	49.35	2.0	2367.5	30.40	49.35	16.3	26.4	13.7	22.2

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

(b) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.11

Percentage increases in child support (a), equivalent at April 1987 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date		Level of support for 1 and 3 child families (children aged 11 or under)						Equivalent at April 1987 prices		Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (c)		Child support as percentage of average earnings of all males (c)	
		1 child family	Percentage increase over previous rate	Percentage increase since August 1946	3 child family (b)	Percentage increase over previous rate	Percentage increase since August 1946	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family
		£			£			£	£				
August	1946	0.43	.	.	1.60	.	.	5.91	22.00	7.2	26.8	..	..
April	1947	0.52	20.9	20.9	1.87	16.9	16.9	7.22	25.96	8.4	30.3	..	..
April	1948	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	0.5	17.5	6.69	24.19	7.8	28.1	..	..
April	1949	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	6.65	24.04	7.4	26.9	..	..
April	1950	0.52	.	20.9	1.88	.	17.5	6.34	22.91	7.1	25.8	..	..
April	1951	0.64	23.1	48.8	2.23	18.6	39.4	7.34	25.57	8.0	27.8	..	..
April	1952	0.78	21.9	81.4	2.64	18.4	65.0	8.00	27.07	9.0	30.4	..	..
April	1953	0.74	-5.1	72.1	2.73	3.4	70.6	7.29	26.88	8.0	29.4	..	..
April	1954	0.74	.	72.1	2.73	.	70.6	7.24	26.73	7.5	27.6	..	..
April	1955	0.82	0.8	90.7	2.99	9.5	86.9	7.76	28.28	7.5	27.5	..	..
April	1956	0.82	.	90.7	2.99	.	86.9	7.23	26.35	7.0	25.4	..	..
April	1957	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	2.0	90.6	7.10	26.42	6.8	25.3	..	..
April	1958	0.82	.	90.7	3.05	.	90.6	6.77	25.19	6.5	24.1	..	..
April	1959	0.75	-8.5	74.4	2.86	-6.2	78.7	6.20	23.64	5.7	21.8	..	..
April	1960	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	6.15	23.47	5.3	20.3	..	..
April	1961	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.99	22.85	5.0	19.0	..	..
April	1962	0.75	.	74.4	2.86	.	78.7	5.67	21.62	4.8	18.3	..	..
April	1963	0.86	14.7	100.0	3.20	11.9	100.0	6.37	23.70	5.3	19.8	..	..
April	1964	0.86	.	100.0	3.20	.	100.0	6.24	23.23	4.9	18.2	..	..
April	1965	0.91	5.8	111.6	3.35	4.7	109.4	6.26	23.04	4.8	17.7	..	..
April	1966	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	6.04	22.24	4.5	16.5	..	..
April	1967	0.91	.	111.6	3.35	.	109.4	5.87	21.59	4.4	16.3	..	..
April	1968	0.91	.	111.6	3.25	-3.0	103.1	5.62	20.06	4.1	14.6	..	..
April	1969	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	3.4	110.0	5.32	19.65	3.8	14.1	..	..
April	1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	5.04	18.61	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3
April	1970	0.91	.	111.6	3.36	.	110.0	5.04	18.61	3.4	12.6	3.1	11.3
April	1971	1.16	27.5	169.8	4.17	24.1	160.6	5.87	21.10	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7
April	1972	1.16	.	169.8	4.17	.	160.6	5.52	19.85	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4
April	1973	1.15	-0.9	167.4	4.10	-1.7	156.3	5.01	17.87	3.0	10.8	2.7	9.8
April	1974	1.52	32.2	253.5	5.18	26.3	223.7	5.75	19.61	3.5	11.9	3.2	10.9
April	1975	1.62	6.6	276.7	6.10	17.8	281.3	5.04	18.98	2.9	11.0	2.7	10.0
April	1976	2.02	24.7	369.8	7.13	19.8	356.9	5.28	19.13	3.1	11.0	2.8	9.9
April	1977	2.28	12.9	430.2	7.50	2.6	368.7	5.08	16.71	3.2	10.5	2.9	9.5
April	1978	2.93	28.5	581.4	8.80	17.3	450.0	6.05	18.16	3.6	10.9	3.3	9.9
April	1979	4.00	36.5	830.2	12.00	36.4	650.0	7.50	22.50	4.3	12.9	3.9	11.8
November	1980	4.75	18.8	1004.7	14.25	18.8	790.6	6.96	20.88	4.0	12.0	3.5	10.5
November	1981	5.25	10.5	1120.9	15.75	10.5	884.4	6.87	20.61	4.1	12.2	3.5	10.5
November	1982	5.85	11.4	1260.5	17.55	11.4	996.9	7.20	21.61	4.2	12.7	3.6	10.9
November	1983	6.50	11.1	1411.6	19.50	11.1	1118.8	7.63	22.90	4.3	13.0	3.7	11.1
November	1983	6.50	11.1	1411.6	19.50	11.1	1118.8	7.63	22.90	4.4	13.2	3.8	11.3
November	1984	6.85	5.4	1493.0	20.55	5.4	1184.4	7.67	23.00	4.3	12.9	3.7	11.0
November	1985	7.00	2.2	1527.9	21.00	2.2	1212.5	7.43	22.29	4.1	12.4	3.5	10.5
July	1986(d)	7.10	1.4	1551.2	21.30	1.4	1231.3	7.41	22.24	4.0	12.1	3.4	10.1
April	1987(d)	7.25	2.1	1586.0	21.75	2.1	1259.4	7.25	21.75	3.9	11.6	3.3	9.8

Notes: (a) Child support from April 1979 became child benefit only. Tax allowances were discontinued from that date.

(b) The figures for years from 1968 to 1976 inclusive take account of the effect of family allowance deduction ("clawback").

(c) For source of average earnings data see 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: Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit £	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contri-butions £	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	Married couple with no children: Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit £	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contri-butions £	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	199.50	134.40	29.15	67.4	21.7	199.50	141.60	47.15	71.0	33.3
July 1986(d)	210.00	143.20	29.45	68.2	20.6	210.00	150.60	47.65	71.7	31.6
April 1987(d)	222.50	155.00	30.05	69.7	19.4	222.50	162.10	48.65	72.9	30.9
	Married couple with one child(c)					Married couple with 2 children(c)				
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	139.25	50.90	71.7	36.5	201.10	146.20	57.75	72.7	39.5
Nov 1985	206.50	148.60	54.15	72.0	36.4	213.50	155.60	61.15	72.9	39.3
July 1986(d)	217.10	157.70	54.75	72.6	34.7	224.20	164.80	61.85	73.5	37.5
April 1987(d)	229.75	169.35	55.99	73.7	33.0	237.00	176.60	63.15	74.5	35.8
	Married couple with 3 children(c)					Married couple with 4 children(c)				
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	220.50	162.60	68.15	73.7	41.9	227.50	169.60	75.15	74.5	44.3
July 1986(d)	231.30	171.90	68.95	74.3	40.1	238.40	179.00	76.05	75.1	42.5
April 1987(d)	244.25	183.85	70.40	75.3	38.3	251.50	191.10	77.65	76.0	40.6

Notes:

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

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

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

(d) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.13

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

Date	Single person: Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit £	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contri-butions £	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	Married couple with no children: Average (a) weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit £	Net income (b) after deducting tax and NI contri-butions £	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	199.50	134.40	30.45	67.4	22.7	199.50	141.60	49.25	71.0	34.8
July 1986(d)	210.00	143.20	30.80	68.2	21.5	210.00	150.60	49.80	71.7	33.1
April 1987(d)	222.50	155.00	31.45	69.7	20.3	222.50	162.10	50.85	72.9	31.4
	Married couple with one child(c)					Married couple with 2 children(c)				
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	206.50	148.60	56.25	72.0	37.9	213.50	155.60	63.25	72.9	40.6
July 1986(d)	217.10	157.70	56.90	72.6	36.1	224.20	164.80	64.00	73.5	38.8
April 1987(d)	229.75	169.35	58.10	73.7	34.3	237.00	176.60	65.35	74.5	37.0
	Married couple with 3 children(c)					Married couple with 4 children(c)				
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	220.50	162.60	70.25	73.7	43.2	227.50	169.60	77.25	74.5	45.5
July 1986(d)	231.30	171.90	71.10	74.3	41.4	238.40	179.00	78.20	75.1	43.7
April 1987(d)	244.25	183.85	72.60	75.3	39.5	251.50	191.10	79.85	76.0	41.8

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

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

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

(d) Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.15

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

	Single Person					Married Couple				
Date	(a) Average weekly earnings	(b) Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income	(a) Average weekly earnings	(b) Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£			£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April 1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April 1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April 1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April 1974	47.70	33.20	7.75	69.6	23.3	47.70	34.70	12.50	72.7	36.0
April 1975	60.80	40.70	11.60	66.9	28.5	60.80	42.60	18.50	70.1	43.4
April 1976	71.80	47.50	13.30	66.2	28.0	71.80	49.80	21.20	69.4	42.6
April 1977	78.60	52.90	15.30	67.3	28.9	78.60	55.80	24.50	71.0	43.9
April 1978	89.10	61.30	17.50	68.8	28.5	89.10	64.80	28.00	72.7	43.2
April 1979	101.40	68.80	19.50	67.9	28.3	101.40	72.30	31.20	71.3	43.2
Nov 1980	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	199.50	134.40	38.30	67.4	28.5	199.50	141.60	61.30	71.0	43.3
July 1986(c)	210.00	143.20	38.70	68.2	27.0	210.00	150.60	61.95	71.7	41.1
April 1987(c)	222.50	155.00	39.50	69.7	25.5	222.50	162.10	63.23	72.9	39.0

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 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.

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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 feasilble to take account of the possibility of additional requirements with the exception of some age related heating 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

Thousands

Family type	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

Thousands

Employment status	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 woman, 65 for man)	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

1. The estimates of those not in receipt of supplementary benefit are based on DHSS analysis of income and other information recorded by respondents to the 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.

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

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

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

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

6. The estimates of those with incomes below, less than 10 per cent, 20 per cent and 40 per cent above supplementary benefit, are cumulative.

7. A change in the method of estimating was introduced for 1981. In previous years, data recorded at interview, in what is a continuous survey, have been adjusted to represent the position at the end of the survey year by making assumptions about changes of income between the time of interview and December. As supplementary benefit scale rates have been uprated in November of each year and are normally at their highest relative to most other forms of income just after upratings, the end of year estimates of low income families are close to the seasonal peak. It was therefore decided to take income as at the time of interview. This produces an annual average and therefore provides a truer indication of the extent of low income. The 1983 estimates represent the average over the year and are therefore not directly comparable with estimates for years earlier than 1981.

8. The estimates are subject to statistical error.

9. 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. Introduction

Take-up can be measured on either an expenditure or caseload basis. In broad terms expenditure based take-up is the value of benefit claimed divided by the total value of benefit entitlements (claimed and unclaimed). Caseload based take-up is similarly defined as the number of recipients divided by the total number entitled. For most of the benefits discussed below the take-up estimates are calculated using values of benefit claimed and numbers of recipient derived from administrative data sources, while values of benefit unclaimed and numbers of entitled non-recipients are obtained from the Family Expenditure Survey.

There are a number of practical and conceptual problems with the measurement of take-up. The practical problems arise from the limited number of sample cases available in the Family Expenditure Survey and the resulting sampling errors in the take-up estimates which may be quite large (particularly for family income supplement). Also the Family Expenditure Survey does not contain all of the information needed to estimate benefit entitlements precisely since this is not the survey's primary purpose. Conceptual problems arise in the case of housing benefit, for example, in making separate take-up estimates for the two forms of benefit, certificated and standard, when some households have entitlements to both and some of these have made the "wrong" choice by claiming standard housing benefit when they have a greater entitlement to certificated.

In addition to the benefits listed in this section, attempts have also been made to measure the take-up of retirement pension, child benefit and death grant. For all of these, take-up was found to be close to 100%.

2. Free Welfare Milk for the Under Fives

Recipients of family income supplement and supplementary benefit with children under five have an automatic entitlement to free welfare milk and take-up for these cases is close to 100%. However for families qualifying on other low income grounds take-up is relatively low at only 7% (1981 figure). The combined take-up for both groups was about 45% in 1981.

3. One Parent Benefit (formerly Child Benefit Increase)

The latest estimates by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys of the number of one parent families in Great Britain for each year from 1979 to 1984, suggest that the take-up rate of one parent benefit over that period is as follows:

	Per Cent
1979	70
1980	77
1981	78
1982	83
1983	89
1984	93

The take-up rate is of those families who stand to gain. Not all families can gain because one parent benefit is taken into account as income for supplementary benefit purposes.

TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.01

Supplementary Benefit: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1983

Expenditure based take-up	89%
Value of benefit	
- claimed	£4590 million per annum
- unclaimed	£ 570 million per annum
Average	
- award	£21.60 per week
- unclaimed entitlement	£ 8.40 per week
Caseload based take up	76%
Number of	
- recipients	4090 thousand
- entitled non-recipients	1290 thousand

Source: 1983 Family Expenditure Survey and 1983 Annual and Quarterly Statistical Enquiries

Notes: 1. Figures have been adjusted to reflect fully a post housing benefit situation even though the housing benefit scheme was only introduced part of the way through 1983.

2. The Family Expenditure Survey estimates of supplementary benefit entitlements allow for the appropriate scale rate plus age-related and central heating additions but no other additional requirements.

TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.02

Family Income Supplement: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1983-84

Expenditure based take-up	65%
Value of benefit	
- claimed	£105 million per annum
- unclaimed	£ 55 million per annum
Average	
- award	£11.40 per week
- unclaimed entitlement	£ 7.10 per week
Caseload based take up	54%
Number of	
- recipients	180 thousand
- entitled non-recipients	150 thousand

Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1983 and 1984 and administrative data

Notes: 1. Expenditure based take-up estimate has a sampling error of ±10%.

2. Caseload based take-up estimate has a sampling error of ±7%.

3. Excludes families where the head or spouse is in full-time self-employment.

4. Excludes all "equal treatment" cases (ie: cases after November 1983 where the full-time work condition is satisfied by the wife rather than the husband is in a two parent family).

5. A note providing further information on these estimates is available on request.

TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.03

Housing Benefit: expenditure based estimates, 1984

Type of HB	Average award (£ per week)	Average unclaimed entitlement (£ per week)	Value of benefit claimed (£m per annum)	Value of benefit unclaimed (£m per annum)	% take-up
Certificated and standard combined	10-70(a)	4-00(b)	3820(a)	500(b)	88
Certificated	14-00(a)	4-70(b)	2800(a)	180(b)	94
Standard	6-50(c)	3-70(c)	1020(c)	310(c)	76

Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1984, Annual and Quarterly Statistical Enquiries 1984 and Standard Housing Benefit Enquiries 1983 and 1984.

(a) Includes all awards of standard and certificated HB, including standard cases with a greater certificated entitlement.

(b) Includes the unclaimed entitlements of households not receiving HB plus the excess of certificated entitlement over standard receipt for those entitled to certificated HB but receiving a lesser amount of standard HB. (The latter group is also represented in note (a)).

(c) All figures exclude households receiving or entitled to certificated HB.

Notes: 1. This table excludes families where the head or spouse is in full-time self-employment.
2. A note providing further information on these estimates is available on request.

TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.04

Housing Benefit: caseload based estimates, 1984

Thousands

Type of HB	No. receiving HB equal to their full entitlement	No. receiving HB less than their full entitlement	No. not receiving any HB but with an entitlement	% take-up
Certificated and standard combined	6380(a)	470(c)	1910	77
Certificated	3370(b)	470(c)	270	90
Standard	3010(d)	-	1640(d)	65

Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1984, Annual and Quarterly Statistical Enquiries 1984 and Standard Housing Benefit Enquiries 1983 and 1984.

(a) Includes households receiving certificated HB or receiving standard HB equal to their certificated entitlement, plus those receiving standard HB who have no certificated entitlement.

(b) Includes households receiving certificated HB or receiving standard HB equal to their certificated entitlement.

(c) Households entitled to certificated HB but receiving a lesser amount of standard HB (overall the amount of standard HB received by those households is about 75% of their total certificated entitlement).

(d) Both figures exclude households receiving or entitled to certificated HB.

Notes: 1. This table excludes families where the head or spouse is in full-time self-employment.
2. A note providing further information on these estimates is available on requst.

TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.05

Housing Benefit Supplement: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1984

Expenditure based take-up	66%
Value of benefit	
- claimed	£36 million
- claimed plus unclaimed	£55 million
Average	
- award	£2.60 per week
- entitlement (claimed or unclaimed)	£2.30 per week
Caseload based take up	58%
Number	
- Receiving HBS	270 thousand
- Entitled to HBS (whether or not receiving)	460 thousand

Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1984 and Local Authority subsidy claims, 1983/84 and 1984/85.

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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 49.01

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1986 analysed by type of clearance and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	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	355731	352535	3196	81705	45895	4313	125838	31675	97980
Attendance Allowance	270	270	-	8	31	1	164	28	66
Child Benefit	4916	4909	7	453	720	74	2309	359	1360
Childs Special Allowance	9	9	-	1	-	-	4	-	4
Death Grant	104	104	-	12	17	2	46	12	27
Disablement Benefit	4110	4092	18	420	456	41	1814	738	1379
Family Income Supplement	6147	6147	-	2161	997	72	1914	258	1003
Guardaians Allowance	78	78	-	1	11	-	43	7	23
Industrial Death Benefit	152	151	1	9	28	1	57	23	57
Invalid Care Allowance	200	200	-	6	17	2	97	9	78
Invalidity Benefit	7158	6771	387	697	557	47	3839	1453	2018
Maternity Benefit	661	661	-	133	72	6	318	57	132
Mobility Allowance	2587	2585	2	29	304	32	1644	39	578
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	241	238	3	12	35	-	156	73	38
One-Parent Benefit	109	109	-	19	19	-	50	6	21
Retirement Pension	1859	1852	7	164	290	30	961	237	414
Severe Disablement Allowance	296	286	10	42	40	-	138	53	76
Sickness Benefit	2707	2630	77	351	310	27	1449	432	570
Statutory Sick Pay	75	75	-	1	15	-	42	12	17
Supplementary Benefit:									
Single Payments	142177	142140	37	31632	17314	1252	54184	13920	37795
Other Payments	112364	112290	74	37419	19313	1863	34342	7488	19427
Unemployment Benefit	44874	42361	2513	7932	5126	581	21218	6058	10017
Widows Benefit	505	493	12	41	48	7	257	87	152
Workmens Compensation:									
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	50	49	1	4	8	5	18	2	15
Not Known	22299	22259	40	-	-	-	-	-	22299
Others	1783	1776	7	158	167	270	774	324	414

Source: See Appendix 2

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.02

Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1986 analysed by number of weeks from date of lodgement of Appeal/Referral to date of hearing, average time of clearance and benefit type.

Number

Benefit Type	All Cases	Number of weeks for clearance														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Over 13	Ave Time
All Types	125838	14	34	354	1887	3908	6375	8312	9372	9405	8892	8323	7428	6451	55083	16.0
Attendance Allowance	164	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	6	7	5	8	127	24.8
Child Benefit	2309	1	-	1	2	11	31	71	104	123	148	125	128	108	1456	20.6
Child Special Allowance	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	13.1
Death Grant	46	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	3	-	3	5	4	1	24	22.3
Disablement Benefit	1814	-	-	3	23	33	56	62	86	68	78	84	68	67	1186	26.8
Family Income Supplement	1914	-	-	-	3	20	44	93	122	172	192	159	149	121	839	15.5
Guardians Allowance	43	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	2	-	2	5	3	24	25.5
Industrial Death Benefit	57	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	2	2	2	44	29.6
Invalid Care Allowance	97	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	4	3	10	9	5	60	20.4
Invalidity Benefit	3839	10	7	28	75	131	176	230	198	214	189	175	169	148	2089	21.0
Maternity Benefit	318	-	-	-	4	5	9	19	19	16	26	16	22	20	162	16.8
Mobility Allowance	1644	-	-	2	8	15	32	71	129	156	172	152	130	101	676	14.6
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	156	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	3	6	7	2	130	41.4
One-Parent Benefit	50	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	7	3	2	4	30	22.6
Retirement Pension	961	-	-	-	5	15	21	32	30	27	41	40	49	50	651	22.3
Severe Disablement Allowance	138	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	5	3	9	9	3	6	93	23.6
Sickness Benefit	1449	-	1	7	23	38	72	80	70	91	81	80	64	67	775	19.1
Statutory Sick Pay	42	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	25	22.6
Supplementary Benefit:																
Single Payments	54184	1	9	158	933	2138	3422	4442	4865	4806	4341	3957	3372	2828	18912	13.3
Other Payments	34342	-	8	83	447	913	1573	2099	2422	2364	2270	2196	2031	1759	16177	16.8
Unemployment Benefit	21218	2	9	72	359	564	907	1070	1258	1317	1277	1240	1173	1104	10866	17.9
Widows Benefit	257	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	6	10	10	8	6	4	206	23.1
Workmens Compensation: Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	18	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	9	16.1
Others	774	-	-	-	5	12	15	22	40	19	34	44	25	37	521	24.3

Source: See Appendix 2.

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APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.03

Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 12 months ended 31 December 1986 analysed by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Appeal/ Referral Heard	Attended: All Attendances	Attended: Appellant Only	Attended: Representative Only	Attended: Appellant and Representative	Not Attended	Decided in appellants favour: Appeal/ Referral Heard Number	%	All Attendances Number	%	Appellant Only Number	%	Representative Only Number	%	Appellant and Representative Number	%	Not Attended Number	%
All Types	125838	68821	41539	5920	21362	57017	31675	25	26323	38	13279	32	2166	37	10878	51	5352	9
Attendance Allowance	164	109	43	28	38	55	28	17	28	26	8	19	5	18	15	40	-	-
Child Benefit	2309	1100	727	108	265	1209	359	16	280	26	170	23	21	19	89	34	79	7
Childs Special Allowance	4	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Grant	46	28	16	7	5	18	12	26	11	39	5	31	4	57	2	40	1	6
Disablement Benefit	1814	1541	693	50	798	273	738	41	692	45	233	34	24	48	435	55	46	17
Family Income Supplement	1914	723	556	48	119	1191	258	14	193	27	127	23	13	27	53	45	65	6
Guardians Allowance	43	32	15	5	12	11	7	16	7	22	2	13	1	20	4	33	-	-
Industrial Death Benefit	57	51	8	13	30	6	23	40	23	45	4	50	9	69	10	33	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	97	59	46	5	8	38	9	9	7	12	2	4	1	20	4	50	2	5
Invalidity Benefit	3839	3001	1559	136	1306	838	1453	38	1346	45	550	35	64	47	732	56	107	13
Maternity Benefit	318	156	104	14	38	162	57	18	49	31	31	30	4	29	14	37	8	5
Mobility Allowance	1644	1087	668	152	267	557	39	2	35	3	15	2	8	5	12	5	4	1
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension	156	125	44	23	58	31	73	47	66	53	17	39	13	57	36	62	7	23
One-Parent Benefit	50	16	11	-	5	34	6	12	4	25	-	-	-	-	4	80	2	6
Retirement Pension	961	740	408	98	234	221	237	25	212	29	96	24	32	33	84	36	25	11
Severe Disablement Benefit	138	100	35	15	50	38	53	38	49	49	19	54	5	33	25	50	4	11
Sickness Benefit	1449	993	625	60	308	456	432	30	386	39	214	34	21	35	151	49	46	10
Statutory Sick Pay	42	33	13	4	16	9	12	29	12	36	6	46	1	25	5	31	-	-
Supplementary Benefit:																		
Single Payments	54184	28288	17145	2430	8713	25896	13920	26	11399	40	5735	33	1017	42	4647	53	2521	10
Other Payments	34342	18473	10664	1967	5842	15869	7488	22	6289	34	2817	26	644	33	2828	48	1199	8
Unemployment Benefit	21218	11413	7868	658	2887	9805	6058	29	4862	43	3102	39	230	35	1530	53	1196	12
Widows Benefit	257	179	72	10	97	78	87	34	80	45	24	33	2	20	54	56	7	9
Workmens Compensation:																		
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	18	10	6	-	4	8	2	11	2	20	1	17	-	-	1	25	-	-
Not Known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	774	560	212	89	259	214	324	42	291	52	101	48	47	53	143	55	33	15

Source: See Appendix 2

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.04

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1986 analysed by type of clearance and region

Number

Region	Registration			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	355731	352535	3196	81705	45895	4313	125838	31675	97980
England	271599	269192	2407	64738	36792	3327	95079	23234	71663
North Eastern	56105	55589	516	12466	8317	544	20040	4563	14738
London North	44292	44059	233	10362	5062	516	15579	3751	12773
London South	40297	39636	661	9880	5768	614	14609	3697	9426
South Western	23823	23464	359	5418	3296	452	8890	2409	5767
Midlands	55475	55142	333	14836	7803	647	17794	4264	14395
North Western	51607	51302	305	11776	6546	554	18167	4460	14564
Wales/South Western	44491	43751	740	9184	5794	745	17088	4688	11680
Wales	20668	20287	381	3766	2498	293	8198	2279	5913
Scotland	63464	63056	408	13201	6605	693	22561	6162	20404

Source: See Appendix 2

Social Security Benefits Summary

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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 head-count.

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

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

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
Widows 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 number 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) Claims 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.

CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE 50.02

Thousands

BENEFIT	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
Attendance Allowance (a)	90	173	99	200	116	223	128	252	135	271
Child Benefit (b)	359	4463	345	4458	331	4445	2873	7135	501	7178
Child Benefit (Increase) (c)	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	248	..	311
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(220)	(544)	(233)	(621)	(197)	(677)	(217)	(757)	(256)	(784)
Death Grant (d)	546	544	585	561	598	565	651	567	609	584
Family Income Supplement	148	70	125	60	143	77	152	89	160	81
Guardians Allowance	1	4	2	4	1	4	2	4	2	4
HNCIP	.	.	.	.	.	.	52	..	18	40
Injury Benefit	688	..	648	..	641	..	657	..	673	45
Industrial Death Benefit	..	31	..	31	..	31	..	31	..	31
Industrial Disablement Benefit	150	201	151	201	143	202	149	202	147	200
Invalid Care Allowance (e)	.	.	.	.	16	4	8	5	7	6
Invalidity Benefit (f)	.	442	.	450	.	..	.	505	.	557
Maternity Benefit (g)	700	73	659	72	623	84	610	81	641	92
Mobility Allowance (h)	.	.	.	.	47	34	48	62	56	101
NCIP (f)	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	104	8	111
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc: (d) (Number)	.	(75)	.	(98)	.	(72)	.	(41)	.	(50)
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	714	8072	711	8243	698	8417	673	8531	663	8667
Sickness Benefit	9863	455	9601	403	10745	..	10151	452	11167	472
Supplementary Benefit	4860	2680	5130	2790	5710(j)	2940(a)	5740	2990	5600	2930
Unemployment Benefit	3218	257(a)	4427	525	4775	587	4600	561	4383	492
War Pension	16	447	15	430	15	413	13	397	11	382
Widow's Benefit (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) Claims 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

Thousands

BENEFIT	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	632	39	547	37	466	26	425	27	116(d)	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) Claims 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.

CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE 50.04

Thousands

BENEFIT		1984 No of claims in year	1984 No of recipients at a date	1985 No of claims in year	1985 No of recipients at a date	1986 No of claims in year	1986 No of recipients at a date
Attendance Allowance (a)		240	470	222	543	251	585
Child Benefit		596	6882	770	6819	701	6762
Childs Special Allowance	(Number)	(154)	(769)	(143)	(739)	(152)	(704)
Death Grant (b)(h)		..	..	619	601	608	..(g)
Family Income Supplement		394	203	396	201	409	202
Guardians Allowance		1	3	1	3	1	3
HNCIP (c)(d)		..	52	..	.	.	.
Industrial Death Benefit		..	30	..	30	..	30
Industrial Disablement Benefit		107	189	119	188	122	..
Invalid Care Allowance (i)		6	9	7	10	35	32
Invalidity Benefit (c)		..	797	..	849	..	899
Maternity Benefit (e)		623	105	742	107	706	115
Mobility Allowance (f)		71	353	131	406	146	461
NCIP (c)(d)		..	167	..	.	.	.
One Parent Benefit		127	523	151	582	155	607
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc: (b)	(Number)	..	(48)	..	(48)	(259)	(74)
Retirement Pension (including OPP)		735	9362	868	9557	797	9690
Severe Disablement Allowance		..	..	58(g)	252	39	261
Sickness Benefit		1413	191	1470	180	1126	179
Supplementary Benefit		6348	4610	5829	..	5716	4940
Unemployment Benefit		5306	896	5356	872	5300	923
War Pension		8	302	8	291	9	275
Widow's Benefit		68	400	67	385	65	376
Workmens Compensation (b)	(Number)	..	(25)	..	(20)	(44)	(17)

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) NCIP and HNCIP were replaced by a broadly similar benefit Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.
(e) Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
(f) Includes Special Mobility Allowance.
(g) Includes claims made during 1984.
(h) Death grant was abolished from April 1987 and replaced by payments from the Social Fund. No statistics have been produced beyond December 1985.
(i) From 22 December 1984 Invalid Care Allowance was extended to married women.

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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 National Insurance guide for Mariners.
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 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. Direct Debit - The easy way to pay.
NI 256 National Insurance Abolition of the married womens half-test.
NI 258 Abolition of the Married Womens 156 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 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).
Supplement to Employer's Guide to Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

INDUSTRIAL INJURY, DISEASE AND NOTES

NI 2 If you have an industrial disease.
NI 3 Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis.
NI 6 Industrial injuries disablement benefit.
NI 10 Industrial death benefit for widows and other dependants.
NI 207 If you think your job has made you deaf.
NI 226 Pneumoconiosis and related occupational diseases: notes on diagnosis and claims for industrial injuries scheme benefits.
NI 237 If you have asthma because of your job.
NI 238 Clinical notes on occupational asthma.
PN 1 Pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and some other 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 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 246 How to appeal.
NI 247 Social Security. Living together as husband and wife.
NI 248 Claiming for couples.
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.
NP 38 Your future pension - How to check your rights to an additional pension.
NP 39 Your additional pension statement.

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.
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 strikes 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. Extra payment for people on Supplementary Benefit.
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 213	Mobility Allowance: notes for medical practitioners.
NI 225	New option to choose Mobility 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	Equipment for the disabled.
HB 3	Payment for severe vaccine damage.
HB 4	Help with mobility: Getting around.

CLIENT GROUP LEAFLETS

D 49	What do do after a death.
FB 2	Which benefit?
FB 4	help while you're working.
FB 6	Retiring?
FB 8	Babies and benefits.
FB 9	Unemployed? Help you can get to make ends meet.
FB 15	Injured at work.
FB 19	A Guide for Blind and partially sighted people.
FB 22	(Which benefit) Foreign language leaflets - Bengali, Chinese, Gujerati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu.
FB 23	Going to college or university.
FB26	Voluntary work and Social Security benefits.
FB 27	Bringing up children.
FB 28	Sick or disabled.
FB 29	Help when someone dies.
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 allowance.

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.

APPENDIX 2

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.

otes 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 6 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 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. Death Grant was abolished from April 1987 and replaced by payments from the Social Fund. No statistics have been produced beyond December 1985.

(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 3 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 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.

(35) HOUSING BENEFIT.

(a) Certificated housing benefit tables are based on the same sample as that for supplementary benefit recipients as described at (34)(c) above.

(b) The standard housing benefit table is based on local authority returns supplemented by information from other sources.

(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

APPENDIX 3

USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Health and Personal Social Services Statistics. Published 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 penumoconiosis 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.

APPENDIX 4

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS
AS AT MAY 1987

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

APPENDIX 5

STANDARD REGIONS DESCRIPTIONS

SOUTH EAST - REGION 01

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

EAST ANGLIA - Region 02

- Cambridgeshire
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

SOUTH WEST - Region 03

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

WEST MIDLANDS - Region 04

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

EAST MIDLANDS - Region 05

- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Northamptonshire
- Nottinghamshire

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE - Region 06

- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire
- Humberside
- North Yorkshire

NORTH WEST - Region 07

- Cheshire
- Greater Manchester
- Lancashire
- Merseyside

NORTH - Region 08

- Tyne & 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

Region	County or part County
4. LONDON SOUTH (continued)	District of South Oxfordshire Didcot (part), Long Wittenham (part), North Moreton (part), Little Wittenham, East Hagbourne, Aston Upthorpe, Aston Tirrold. District of South Oxfordshire (3) CB only, Didcot (part), Long Wittenham (part), North Moreton (part), Little Wittenham, Dorchester, Drayton St.Leonard (part), Newington, Chalgrave (part), Ewelme (part), Stadhampton (part), Pyrton (part), Britwell (part), South Moreton, Aston Tirrold, Warborough, Berrick Salome. District of South Oxfordshire (4) CB and Supp B, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, Benson, Ewelme (part), Brightwell (part), Watlington (part), Pishill with Stonor, Smyncombe, Nuffield, Wallingford, Crowmarsh, Cholsey, Moulsford, South Stoke, Ipsden, Stoke Row, Nettlebed, Bix, Highmoor, Rotherfield Greys, Rotherfield Peppard, Henley-on-Thames, Checkendon, Woodcote, Goring, Goring Heath, Whitechurch, Kidmore End, Mapledurham, Sonning Common, Harpsden, Shiplake, Eye and Dunsden, Brightwell Baldwin (part). 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)

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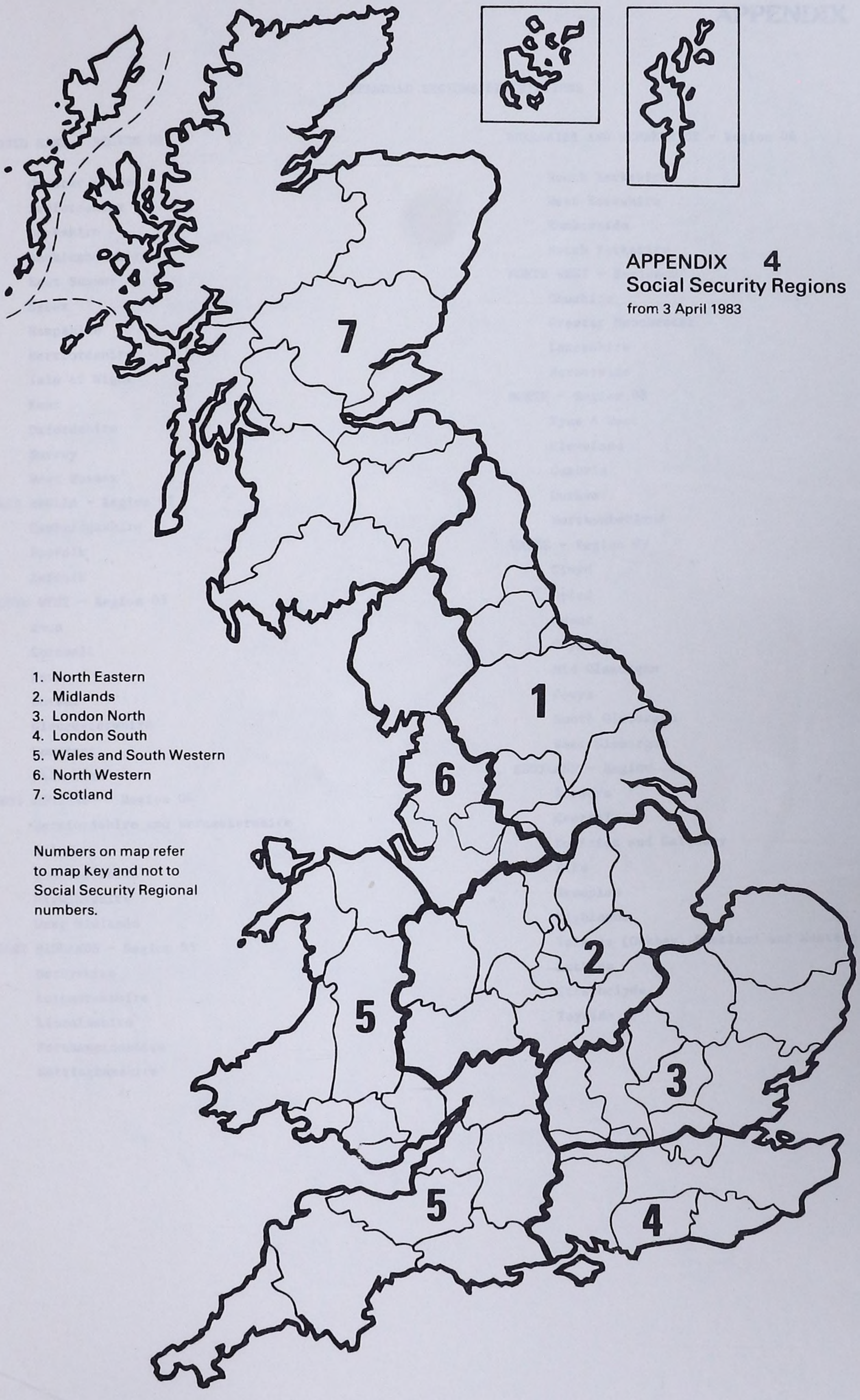
Social Security Regions
from 3 April 1983



1. North Eastern
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6. North Western
7. Scotland

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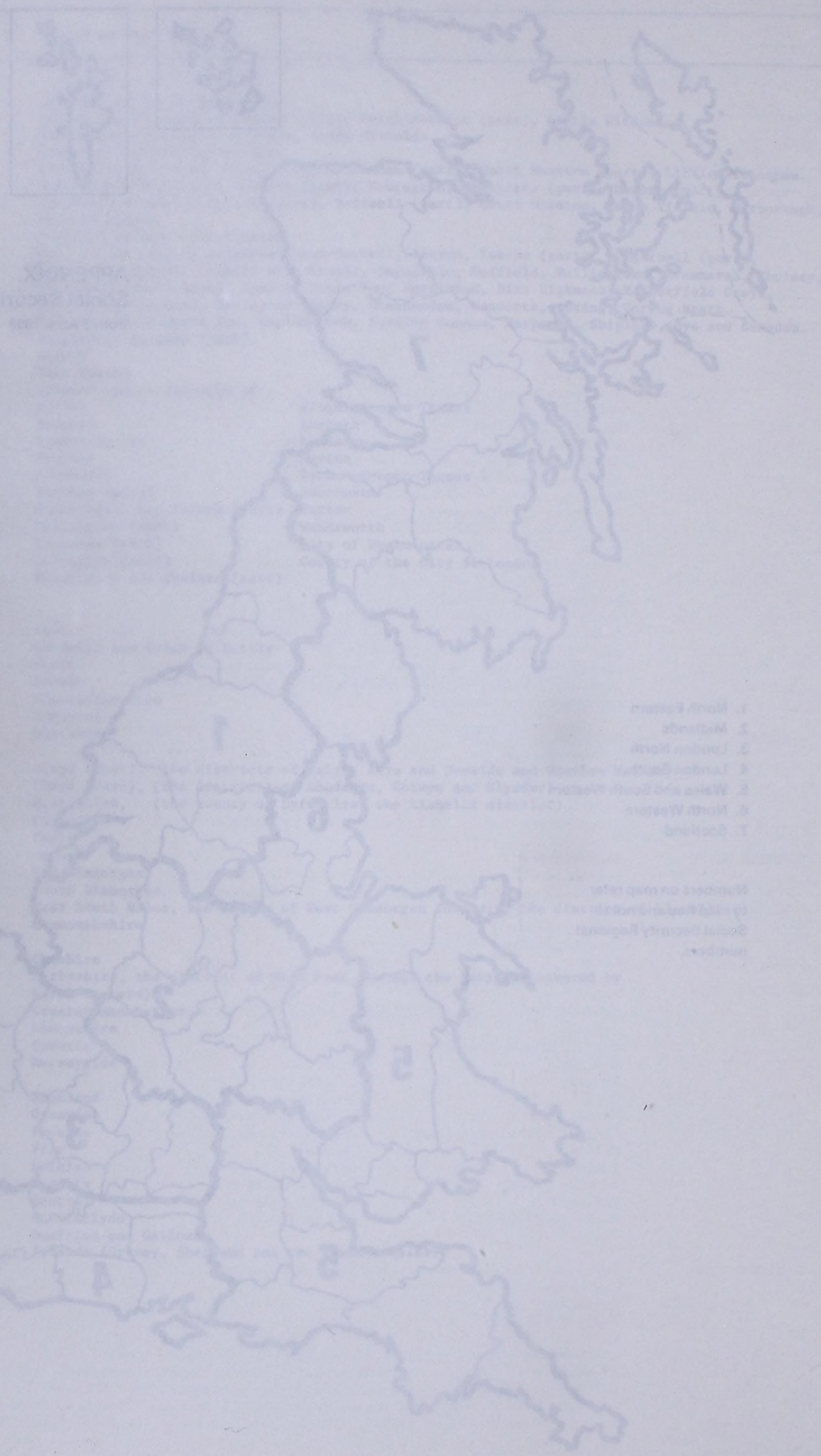

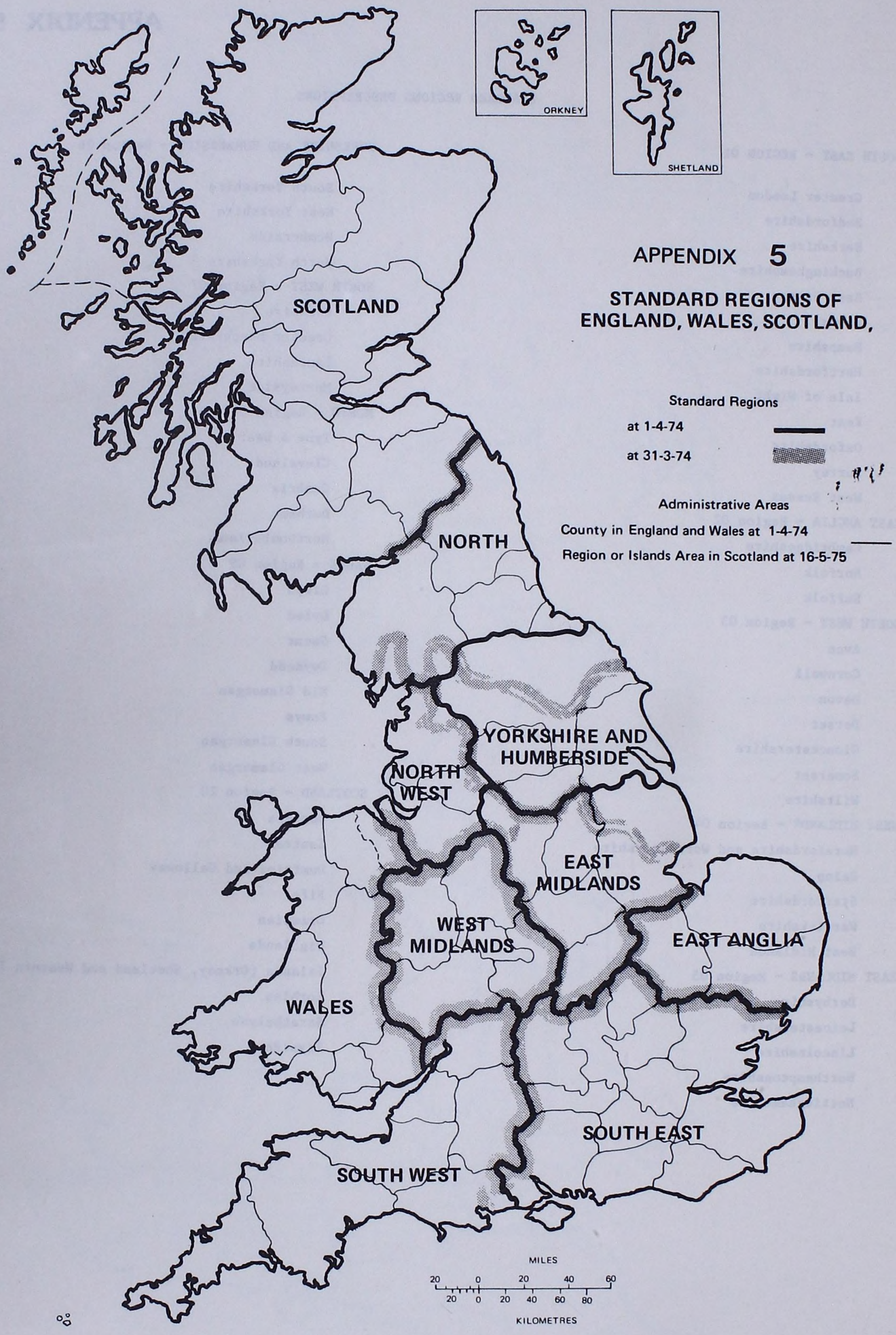

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