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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 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.

Standard rates of unemployment benefit from 5.7.48 to 5.4.78


Notes: 1. Rates of personal benefit apply as follows:
Man:

## Over age 18 <br> Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant

 Others under age 18Higher rate
Higher rate
Lower rate
Single woman, divorced woman and widow:
Over age 18
Under age 18 and entitled to an increase in benefit for a child or adult dependant Others under age 18

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

Others under age 18

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate Middle rate Middle rate Lower rate
2. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowances.
3. From 7 Apri1 1975 the lower rate of unemployment benefit has been discontinued and persons under the age of 18 are entitled to the appropriate adult rate.
4. Ad justed to take account of Child Benefit.
5. From 6 April 1978 the middle rate of unemployment benefit has been discontinued.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01B
Rates of unemployment benefit (1) 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 (2) | 28.45 | 21.34 | 14.23 | 17.55 | 13.16 | 8.78 | - |
| 28 November | 1985 | 30.45 | 22.84 | 15.23 | 18.80 | 14.10 | 9.40 | - |
| 31 July | 1986 | 30.80 | 23.10 | 15.40 | 19.00 | 14.25 | 9.50 | - |
| 9 April | 1987 | 31.45 | 23.59 | 15.73 | 19.40 | 14.55 | 9.70 | - |
| 14 April | 1988 | 32.75 | (3) | (3) | 20.20 | (3) | (3) | - |

Notes: 1. Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI12 (unemployment benefit).
2. Child dependency addition abolished from 26 November 1984.
3. Payment of half and threequarter rate benefit abolished from 5.10.87.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.05
Claims to unemployment benefit ${ }^{(1)}$ made in various periods ${ }^{(2)}$ : analysed by Standard Region

|  | 1971 |  | 1976 ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 1981 |  | 1983 |  | 1984 |  | 1985 |  | 1986 |  | 1987 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Great Britain | 2903 | 667 | 3365 | 1410 | 3324 | 1588 | 3358 | 1812 | 3408 | 1898 | 3412 | 1944 | 3364 | 1936 | 3074 | 1703 |
| England |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All regions | 2391 | 523 | 2784 | 1154 | 2779 | 1309 | 2800 | 1504 | 2835 | 1583 | 2831 | 1624 | 2791 | 1616 | 2528 | 1411 |
| South East | 777 | 138 | 945 | 374 | 936 | 421 | 955 | 515 | 974 | 557 | 976 | 567 | 964 | 563 | 841 | 466 |
| East Anglia | 75 | 15 | 94 | 35 | 93 | 41 | 95 | 51 | 100 | 58 | 106 | 62 | 105 | 62 | 93 | 54 |
| South West | 172 | 43 | 261 | 107 | 241 | 118 | 244 | 138 | 250 | 146 | 256 | 159 | 251 | 153 | 226 | 136 |
| West Midlands | 241 | 49 | 288 | 125 | 321 | 153 | 303 | 166 | 295 | 167 | 293 | 169 | 287 | 172 | 263 | 156 |
| Fast Midlands | 145 | 32 | 185 | 77 | 200 | 92 | 200 | 110 | 209 | 120 | 206 | 123 | 205 | 125 | 189 | 109 |
| Yorkshire/ Humberside | 305 | 66 | 337 | 134 | 332 | 154 | 328 | 168 | 337 | 173 | 334 | 175 | 326 | 179 | 296 | 109 |
| North West | 448 | 121 | 446 | 201 | 435 | 226 | 444 | 246 | 435 | 247 | 429 | 250 | 425 | 248 | 394 | 224 |
| North | 227 | 58 | 228 | 100 | 220 | 104 | 231 | 111 | 237 | 115 | 232 | 120 | 229 | 114 | 225 | 224 106 |
| Wales | 145 | 41 | 175 | 75 | 172 | 86 | 179 | 95 | 180 | 100 | 189 | 102 | 178 | 101 | 171 | 93 |
| Scotland | 3671 | 103 | 406 | 181 | 373 | 193 | 380 | 213 | 394 | 215 | 393 | 219 | 395 | 219 | 376 | 200 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. 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.
2. 52 (or 53) weeks starting on the first Monday in January.
3. Estimated.

TABLE 1.20

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

|  | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | - | - | . | 25836(2) | 33565 | 34857 | 36151 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) <br> Appeals withdrawn <br> (3) | . | - | - | - | - | 3771(4) | 7170 | 7932 | 10059 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | - <br>  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $3070(4)$ $297(4)$ | 4901 436 | 5126 581 | 5126 438 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided Decisions in claimants' favour: | 17460 | 17430 | 18996 | 17964 | 16449 | 18698(5) | 21058 | 21218 | 20528 |
| Number | 4180 | 3194 | 3462 | 3426 | 3295 | 3923 | 5073 | 6058 | 6864 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 24 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 29 | 33 |

. 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.

- UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.30

Persons receiving unemployment benefit


Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. Figures for November 1976, May, August, November 1981 and May, August, November 1984 not available due to industrial action.
2. Figures for February, May and August 1985 not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.31
Persons receiving unemployment benefit: analysed by Standard Region


Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. Figures for November 1976, May and November 1981 not available due to
industrial action.
2. Figures for May 1985 not available.

UNEMPLOMMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32
Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement (1)

|  | 1961 |  | 1966 |  | 1971 |  | $\frac{1976}{\underline{\text { May }}}$ | 1982 |  |  | 1983 |  | 1984(2) |  | 1985 |  | 1986 |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1987 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | Nov |  |  | May | Nov |  | May | Nov | Feb | May | Nov | May | Nov | Feb | Nov | May | 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 | 1920 | 1742 |
| Flat rate benefit payable total | 126 | 160 | 125 | 231 | 343 | 393 | 468 | 788 | 697 | 678 | 661 | 593 | 638 | 560 | 577 | 541 | 580 | 578 | 506 | 426 |
| Flat rate benefit only | 100 | 133 | 102 | 144 | 137 | 156 | 167 | 296 | 379 | 448 | 437 | 401 | 441 | 390 | 392 | 375 | 412 | 421 | 376 | 318 |
| Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement (4)(5) | - | - | - | 49 | 119 | 139 | 174 | 266 | 94 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (3)(4)(5) | - | - | - | 5 | 13 | 10 | 27 | 82 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance ${ }^{(3)}$ | 26 | 27 | 23 | 33 | 73 | 88 | 100 | 144 | 190 | 231 | 224 | 192 | 197 | 170 | 186 | 166 | 168 | 156 | 131 | 108 |
| Supplementary allowance only (3) | 61 | 62 | 55 | 66 | 157 | 195 | 339 | 918 | 944 | 1100 | 1200 | 1219 | 1273 | 1282 | 1303 | 1281 | 1287 | 1238 | 1163 | 1070 |
| No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance | 47 | 61 | 52 | 89 | 127 | 133 | 145 | 287 | 267 | 321 | 217 | 218 | 207 | 231 | 234 | 252 | 254 | 271 | 250 | 246 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 91 | 101 | 63 | 98 | 110 | 138 | 248 | 709 | 665 | 770 | 786 | 855 | 882 | 923 | 924 | 949 | 959 | 955 | 832 | 766 |
| Flat rate benefit payable total | 40 | 43 | 28 | 45 | 53 | 66 | 120 | 302 | 285 | 296 | 306 | 312 | 336 | 336 | 337 | 332 | 347 | 346 | 290 | 250 |
| Flat rate benefit only | 38 | 40 | 26 | 37 | 35 | 42 | 66 | 177 | 219 | 266 | 276 | 283 | 309 | 309 | 308 | 304 | 320 | 320 | 269 | 231 |
| Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement (4)(5) | - | - | - | 4 | 11 | 15 | 40 | 98 | 38 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance (3)(4)(5) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Flat rate benefit and supplementary allowance ${ }^{(3)}$ | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 19 |
| Supplementary allowance only (3) | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 28 | 73 | 265 | 258 | 328 | 339 | 384 | 389 | 406 | 392 | 409 | 397 | 390 | 350 | 337 |
| No flat rate benefit or supplementary allowance ${ }^{(3)}$ | 38 | 46 | 25 | 41 | 37 | 44 | 55 | 142 | 122 | 145 | 142 | 158 | 157 | 181 | 195 | 209 | 215 | 220 | 192 | 179 |

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: 1. Prior to November 1978 figures for non-recipients include non-claimants.
2. Figures for November 1976 and May 1984 not available due to industrial action.
3. Supplementary benefit, introduced in Novenber 1966 - references before that date are to national assistance.
4. Earnings related supplement was not introduced until October 1966.
5. Earnings related supplement was abolished for new claimants from 3 January 1982 and for all claimants from 30 June 1982.

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and Standard Region on 12 November 1987

| Males | Unemployment Benefit payable |  |  |  |  | No benefit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 persons | Total | Unemployment benefit only | Unemployment benefit and supplementary <br> allowance | $\qquad$ |  |
| Great Britain | 1742 | 426 | 318 | 108 | 1070 |  |
| England (all regions) | 1421 | 339 | 251 | 88 | 875 | 246 207 |
| South East | 408 | 90 | 67 | 23 | 251 | 207 |
| East Anglia | 40 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 251 22 | 66 |
| South West | 103 | 28 | 21 | 7 | 55 | 7 |
| West Midlands | 186 | 39 | 29 | 11 | 125 | $19$ |
| East Midlands | 109 | 29 | 22 | 7 | 61 | 22 18 |
| Yorks \& Humberside | 181 | 45 | 34 | 12 | 61 108 | 27 |
| North West | 255 | 57 | 42 | 15 | 169 |  |
| North | 140 | 40 | 30 | 10 | 169 82 | 29 |
| Wales | 101 | 27 | 20 | 7 | 82 61 | 19 |
| Scotland | 219 | 60 | 47 | 13 | 61 135 | 14 |
| Females |  |  |  |  | 135 | 25 |
| Great Britain | 766 | 250 | 231 | 19 |  | 173 |
| England (all regions) | 634 | 206 | 190 | 16 | 27 |  |
| South East | 190 | 63 | 57 | 5 | 27 | 149 |
| South West | 21 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 84 | 43 |
|  | 56 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 5 |
| West Midlands | 84 | 25 | 23 | 2 | 21 | 15 |
| East Midlands | 49 | 17 | 16 |  | 39 | 20 |
| Yorks \& Humberside | 76 | 25 | 23 | 2 | 19 | 12 |
| North West | 106 | 31 | 29 | 2 | 34 | 17 |
| North | 52 | 16 |  | 3 | 50 | 25 |
| Wales | 39 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 23 | 12 |
| Scotland | 93 |  | 12 | 1 | 17 | 10 |
|  | 9 | 31 | 29 | 2 | 42 | 20 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 12 November 1987
Thousands

|  |  | Unemployment benefit payable |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 persons | Total | Unemployment <br> benefit <br> only | Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance | Supplementary allowance only | No benefit |
| Males: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 1742 | 426 | 318 | 108 | 1070 | 246 |
| Under 20 | 195 | 36 | 31 | 4 | 137 | 23 |
| 20 and over total | 1547 | 390 | 287 | 103 | 933 | 223 |
| 20-24 | 328 | 102 | 81 | 21 | 194 | 32 |
| 25-34 | 425 | 98 | 58 | 40 | 287 | 39 |
| 35-44 | 293 | 58 | 34 | 24 | 204 | 31 |
| 45-54 | 262 | 57 | 44 | 13 | 158 | 47 |
| 55-64 | 239 | 76 | 70 | 6 | 90 | 73 |
| 65 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 766 | 250 | 231 | 19 | 337 | 179 |
| Under 20 | 144 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 103 | 19 |
| 20 and over total | 623 | 228 | 212 | 16 | 235 | 160 |
| 20-24 | 177 | 73 | 67 | 6 | 76 | 29 |
| 25-34 | 189 | 94 | 89 | 5 | 47 | 48 |
| 35-44 | 98 | 29 | 26 | 3 | 40 | 29 |
| 45-54 | 98 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 49 | 29 |
| 55 and over | 61 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 23 | 26 |

Source: 5 per cent sample.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.40
Males recelving unemployment benefit: analysed by dependency and whether receiving supplementary al lowance

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1961 |  | 1966 |  | 1971 |  | $1976{ }^{(1)}$ | 1982 |  | 1983 |  | $\underline{1984}{ }^{(1)}$ | 1985 |  | 1986 |  | 1987 |  |
|  | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | May | Nov | May | Nov | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov | May | Nov |
| All Males | 126 | 160 | 125 | 196 | 343 | 393 | 468 | 697 | 678 | 661 | 593 | 560 | 577 | 541 | 580 | 578 | 506 | 426 |
| With Supplementary allowance | 26 | 26 | 23 | 32 | 87 | 98 | 127 | 223 | 231 | 224 | 192 | 170 | 186 | 166 | 168 | 156 | 131 | 108 |
| Without Supplementary allowance | 100 | 134 | 102 | 164 | 256 | 295 | 340 | 473 | 448 | 437 | 401 | 390 | 392 | 375 | 412 | 421 | 376 | 318 |
| No dependants | 57 | 76 | 54 | 89 | 160 | 191 | 244 | 432 | 425 | 409 | 373 | 366 | 424 | 402 | 432 | 437 | 386 | 331 |
| With Supplementary allowance | 8 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 33 | 49 | 102 | 105 | 96 | 87 | 73 | 100 | 92 | 94 | 91 | 75 | 65 |
| Without Supplementary allowance | 49 | 68 | 47 | 77 | 133 | 158 | 195 | 330 | 320 | 313 | 286 | 293 | 325 | 310 | 338 | 346 | 311 | 266 |
| Adult dependant only | 27 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 57 | 62 | 65 | 88 | 83 | 84 | 80 | 72 | 153 | 139 | 148 | 140 | 120 | 95 |
| With Supplementary al lowance | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 86 | 74 | 74 | 65 | 55 | 43 |
| Without Supplementary allowance | 23 | 27 | 27 | 34 | 47 | 52 | 54 | 69 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 55 | 67 | 65 | 74 | 75 | 65 | 52 |
| Adult dependant and chlid(ren) ${ }^{(2)}$ | 34 | 43 | 33 | 56 | 99 | 110 | 114 | 119 | 115 | 117 | 100 | 91 | - | - | - | - | - | . |
| With Supplementary allowance | 13 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 45 | 49 | 60 | 85 | 86 | 90 | 76 | 70 | - | . | . | - |  |  |
| Without Supplementary al lowance | 21 | 30 | 22 | 41 | 54 | 61 | 53 | 34 | 30 | 27 | 24 | 21 | - | - | - | . | . | - |
| Child dependant(s) only ${ }^{(2)}$ | 8 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 31 | 45 | 58 | 54 | 50 | 41 | 32 | . | - |  |  |  |  |
| With Supplementary allowance | 7 | I | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 11 | . | . | - |  | - |  |
| WIthout Supplementary al lowance | I | 9 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 25 | 38 | 40 | 34 | 33 | 27 | 21 | . |  |  |  |  |  |


| Average number of children |
| :--- |
| for males with child dependants |
| With Supplementary allowance |
| Without Supplementary allowance |
| W 2.6 |

Source: 5 per cent sample ( 4 per cent sample May 1976 only).
Note: 1. Figures for November 1976 and May 1984 not available due to industrial action.
Note: 2. Child Dependency Addition abolished from 26 November 1984.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42
Males receiving unemployment benefit on 13 November 1987: analysed by dependency condition and age

| Age | Unit | A11 <br> males | No dependants | Adult dependant |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All ages | Thousands | 426 | 331 | 95 |
|  | Per Cent | 100 | 77.6 | 22.4 |
| Under 20 | Thousands | 36 | 35 | - |
|  | Per Cent | 100 | 98.7 | - |
| 20 and over - total | Thousands | 390 | 295 | 95 |
|  | Per Cent | 100 | 75.7 | 24.3 |
| 20-24 | Thousands | 102 | 95 | 7 |
|  | Per Cent | 100 | 93.4 | 6.6 |
| 25-34 | Thousands | 98 | 76 | 2 |
|  | Per Cent | 100 | 77.5 | 22.5 |
| 35-44 | Thousands | 58 | 41 | 17 |
|  | Per Cent | 100 | 71.1 | 28.9 |
| 45-54 | Thousands | 57 | 39 | 18 |
|  | Per Cent | 100 | 69.0 | 31.0 |
| 55-64 | Thousands | 76 | 44 | 32 |
|  | Per Cent | 100 | 58.3 | 41.7 |
| 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 3.01 A 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 or plasnapheresis 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, provided they satisfy the contribution conditions for sickness benefit.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.01A
Weekly rates of sickness benefit prior to 6 April 1978

| Date |  | $\underline{\text { Personal benefit }}{ }^{(1)(2)}$ |  |  | Increase for dependant |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Higher rate | Middle <br> rate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lower } \\ & \text { rate } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Adu1t | 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 | $1967{ }^{(4)}$ | 4.50 | 3.10 | 2.50 | 2.80 | 1.25 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.60 |
| 11 April | $1968{ }^{(4)}$ | 4.50 | 3.10 | 2.50 | 2.80 | 1.40 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| 10 October | $1968{ }^{(4)}$ | 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 |  | 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 | $3.05{ }^{(5)}$ | 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 | $10.50^{(6)}$ | - | 9.10 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.20 |

Notes: 1. Rates of personal benefit apply as follows:

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

Higher rate Higher rate Lower rate

Higher rate

Higher rate
Higher rate
Middle rate
Middle rate
Lower rate
2. Earnings-related supplement may also be payable on the same basis as for unemployment benefit see table 1.02. (Note table 1.02 not issued from 1987 onwards).
3. 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.
4. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
5. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.
6. 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


Notes: 1. Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI16 (sickness benefit) and NI196
2. Child dependency addition abolished.
3. $1 / 2$ and $3 / 4$ rate abolished with effect from 5.10 .1986 , although transitional provisions applied until 3.10.1987.

Table 3.05
Average weekly intake of new claims (1) for sickness and invalidity benefits (2)

| Date | 1967 | 1972 | 1977 | 1982(2) | 1983(4) | 1984 | 1985 | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1986 |  |
| January to December | 193 | 184 | 195 | 133 | 61 | $\frac{1984}{27}$ | $\frac{1985}{28}$ |  | 1987 |
| January | 249 | 256 | 212 | 179 | 141 | 28 | 28 | 22 | 19 |
| February | 215 | 227 | 219. | 187 | 159 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 19 |
| March | 186 | 188 | 228 | 180 | 152 | 32 |  | 33 | 22 |
| April | 191 | 153 | 210 | 143 | 61 | 29 |  | 24 | 1 |
| May | 178 | 154 | 198 | 138 | 31 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 17 |
| June | 171 | 152 | 165 | 109 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 18 | 18 |
| July | 153 | 146 | 170 | 106 | 25 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 18 |
| August | 145 | 139 | 153 | 93 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 17 | 19 |
| September | 176 | 157 | 190 | 107 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 16 | 19 |
| October | 207 | 191 | 213 | 127 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 18 | 19 |
| November | 216 | 198 | 201 |  |  |  | 28 | 20 | 20 |
| December | 234 |  |  | 127 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 20 | 20 |
| December | 234 | 244 | 184 | 103 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 18 | 18 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. 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.
2. 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
3. From 1 June 1981 new claims to housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension are included until 31 March 1984
4. 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 (1) due to sickness and invalidity (2): analysed by Standard Region
Thousands

|  | 1967 | $\underline{1972}{ }^{(3)}$ | 1977 | 1982 (4) | $\underline{1983}{ }^{(5)}$ | 1984 | $\underline{1985}{ }^{(3)}$ | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Great Britain | 10048 | 9764 | 10151 | 6905 | 3156 | 1413 | 1470 | 1126 | 996 |
| England: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All regions | 8187 | 7923 | 8184 | 5669 | 2557 | 1118 | 1169 | 885 | 782 |
| North | 722 | 696 | 769 | 450 | 222 | 111 | 117 | 91 | 78 |
| Yorkshire and Humberside | 1060 | 1032 | 1122 | 696 | 311 | 146 | 159 | 113 | 99 |
| East Midlands | 621 | 611 | 701 | 477 | 221 | 101 | 91 | 70 | 58 |
| East Anglia | 192 | 207 | 208 | 179 | 79 | 32 | 34 | 25 | 24 |
| South East: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GLC | 1411 | 1335 | 1184 | 928 | 396 | 157 | 157 | 122 | 107 |
| Remainder | 1195 | 1268 | 1250 | 991 | 430 | 166 | 172 | 131 | 115 |
| South West | 504 | 515 | 536 | 403 | 191 | 85 | 89 | 71 | 66 |
| West Midlands | 814 | 798 | 875 | 557 | 247 | 113 | 132 | 93 | 83 |
| North West | 1667 | 1461 | 1538 | 989 | 460 | 207 | 218 | 169 | 152 |
| Wales | 654 | 652 | 675 | 418 | 216 | 115 | 120 | 98 | 92 |
| Scotland | 1208 | 1189 | 1292 | 817 | 383 | 180 | 182 | 143 | 123 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 53 weeks.
4. From 1 June 1981, new claims to housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension are included until 31 March 1984.
5. 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 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All appeals and referrals cleared | . | - | - | - |  | $2105^{(2)}$ | 2298 | 2137 | 1594 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) |  | .. | . . |  |  | $168^{(4)}$ | 367 | 351 | 1594 238 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) |  | . |  | . . |  | 183 (4) | 367 | 351 | 238 |
| Appeals not admitted |  |  |  |  |  | (4) | 251 | 310 | 260 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decide |  |  |  |  |  | 22 (4) | 24 | 27 | 13 |
| Decisions in | 7835 | 5162 | 7393 | 5622 | 3076 | 1732 | 1656 | 1449 | 1083 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: 1083 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 1484 | 864 | 1159 | 1059 | 592 | 450 | 417 | 432 |  |
| As \% of heard and decided | 19 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 25 | 30 | 31 |

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

|  | $\underline{1983}{ }^{(2)}$ | $1984{ }^{(3)}$ | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 appeals and referrals cleared |  | 63 | 55 | 58 | 51 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) | $\cdots$ | 8 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . . | 2 | - | 15 | 5 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | . | 51 | 47 | 42 | 39 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | . | 13 | 16 | 12 | 19 |
| As \% of heard and decided | . | 25 | 34 | 29 | 49 |

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 1987

|  | Males and females |  | Males |  | Females |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Thousands | Per Cent | Thousands | Per Cent | Thousands | Per Cent |
| All references | 670.6 | 100 | 441.9 | 100 | 228.7 | 100 |
| Claimant examined: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All cases | 256.4 | 38 | 168.1 | 38 | 88.3 | 39 |
| Considered incapable of work | 180.3 | 27 | 119.0 | 27 | 61.3 | 27 |
| Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work | 37.6 | 6 | 29.5 | 7 | 8.0 | 4 |
| Considered not incapable of work | 38.6 | 6 | 19.5 | 4 | 19.0 | 8 |
| Claimant not examined: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All cases | 414.2 | 62 | 273.8 | 62 | 140.4 | 61 |
| Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained | 360.8 | 54 | 239.3 | 54 | 121.5 | 53 |
| Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination | 7.3 | 1 | 5.1 | 1 | 2.3 | 1 |
| Failed to attend examination ${ }^{(1)}$ | 46.1 | 7 | 29.5 | 7 | 16.6 | 7 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. 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 (1) on first Tuesday of each month

Thousands

|  | $\underline{1967}$ | $\underline{1972}$ | $\underline{1977}$ | $\underline{1982}$ | $\underline{1983}$ | $\underline{1984}$ | $\underline{1985}$ | $\underline{1986}$ | $\underline{1987}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| January | 1055 | 1100 | 1030 | 1187 | 1181 | 1017 | 1078 | 1123 | 1134 |
| February | 1030 | 1146 | 1097 | 1226 | 1213 | 1020 | 1073 | 1134 | 1142 |
| March | 1018 | 1043 | 1113 | 1221 | 1223 | 1029 | 1072 | 1130 | 1142 |
| Apri1 | 965 | 973 | 1081 | 1166 | 1156 | 1052 | 1070 | 1133 | $\ldots$ |
| May | 960 | 939 | 1035 | 1137 | 1016 | 1041 | 1054 | 1110 | $\ldots$ |
| June | 939 | 929 | 1052 | 1134 | 961 | 1042 | 1052 | 1096 | $\ldots$ |
| July | 910 | 922 | 1050 | 1104 | 963 | 1036 | 1058 | 1089 | $\ldots$ |
| August | 912 | 914 | 1045 | 1085 | 965 | 1033 | 1065 | 1091 | $\ldots$ |
| September | 910 | 942 | 1073 | 1112 | 971 | 1038 | 1073 | 1093 | $\ldots$ |
| October | 977 | 968 | 1126 | 1139 | 976 | 1034 | 1087 | 1105 | $\ldots$ |
| November | 1002 | 989 | 1123 | 1144 | 980 | 1040 | 1089 | 1117 | $\ldots$ |
| December | 1020 | 1090 | 1101 | 1152 | 991 | 1053 | 1104 | 1125 | $\ldots$ |

[^0]Note: 1. 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 7 April 1986 to 4 April 1987 analysed by reason claimant not entitled to or excluded from statutory sick pay and age


SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.38
Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 7 April 1986 to 4 April 1987: analysed by reason for transfer from statutory sick pay and age

Thousands

|  |  | Age | 31 Marc |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All <br> ages | Under $\underline{20}$ | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |
| Males: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All reasons | 73 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 1 |
| 28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted | 33 | - | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| 8 week entitlement exhausted | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Contract of service ends | 40 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | - |
| Other reason | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All reasons | 34 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | - | - |
| 28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted | 16 | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| 8 week entitlement exhausted | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Contract of service ends | 16 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Other reason | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

[^1]SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.40
Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity (1) at the end of the statistical year (2): analysed by age (3) and

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | 1966/67 | 1971/72 | 1976/77 | 1981/82 | 1982/83 | 1983/84 | 1984/85 |  |  |
| Males: $\quad$ l $\quad$ 1988/86 $\quad 1986 / 87$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All durations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 738 | 738 | 809 | 871. | 874 | 812 | 830 |  |  |
| Under 20 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 17. | 13 | 812 7 | 830 | 86 | 877 |
| 20-24 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 29 | 19 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 25-29 | 37 | 40 | 45 | 36 | 34 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 14 |
| 30-34 | 42 | 40 | 52 | 43 | 37 | 28 | 23 27 | 24 | 21 |
| $35-39$ $40-44$ | 49 | 46 | 54 | 55 | 54 | 42 | 42 | 31 | 29 |
| 40-44 | 61 | 54 | 60 | 61 | 56 | 49 | 42 | 45 | 41 |
| $45-49$ $50-54$ | 68 | 72 | 73 | 76 | 72 | 68 | 69 | 51 | 53 |
| $50-54$ $55-59$ | 88 | 89 | 102 | 99 | 96 | 92 | 69 | 71 | 70 |
| $55-59$ $60-64$ | 126 | 121 | 133 | 161 | 166 | 156 | 96 153 | 99 | 105 |
| $60-64$ 65 and over | 193 | 208 | 212 | 238 | 260 | 269 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | 158 |
| 65 and over | 15 | 16 | 28 | 52 |  | 269 60 | 151 74 | $\begin{array}{r} 276 \\ 87 \end{array}$ | 273 110 |
| Over 6 months: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 300 | 332 | 390 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\text { Under } 20$ $20-24$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 6 | - 2 | 633 1 | 663 1 | 703 1 | 741 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 20-24 \\ & 25-29 \end{aligned}$ | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| 30-34 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 13 |
| 35-39 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 15 27 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 20 |
| 40-44 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 32 | 33 | 27 35 | 36 | 30 | 30 |
| $45-49$ $50-54$ | 24 | 27 | 30 | 45 | 48 | 35 49 | 36 | 36 | 40 |
| $50-54$ $55-59$ | 37 | 40 | 50 | 61 | 65 | 68 | 53 | 53 | 57 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 55-59 \\ & 60-64 \end{aligned}$ | 65 | 65 | 75 | 111 | 118 | 124 | 125 | 79 | 85 |
| $60-64$ 65 and over | 124 8 | 143 12 | 151 | 194 | 211 | 233 | 237 | 244 | 132 |
|  | 8 | 12 | 25 | 51 | 55 | 59 | 73 | 244 87 | 109 |
| Females: ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All durations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 228 | 204 | 194 | 282 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 20 | 29 | 23 | 18 | 282 14 | 271 11 | 233 5 | 245 | 269 | 278 |
| $20-24$ $25-29$ | 33 | 33 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 16 | 5 14 | 4 | 4 |
| $25-29$ $30-34$ | 15 | 19 | 22 | 29 | 27 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 16 |
| $30-34$ $35-39$ | 11 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| 40-44 | 17 | 11 | 13 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 24 |
| 45-49 | 24 | 14 21 | 14 | 28 33 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 27 |
| 50-54 | 34 | 28 | 28 | 38 36 | 31 | 28 | 33 | 36 | 36 |
| 55-59 | 47 | 41 | 28 32 | 36 46 | 38 49 | 36 | 38 | 43 | 49 |
| 60 and over | 4 | 4 | 4 | 46 8 | 49 7 | 51 | 52 | 54 | 55 |
| Over 6 months: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 96 | 85 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 20 | 1 | 1 1 | 80 1 | 133 | 150 | 164 | 179 |  | 218 |
| 20-24 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 25-29 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 7 12 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| 30-34 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 9 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 15 |
| $35-39$ $40-44$ | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 |
| $40-44$ $45-49$ | 9 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 21 |
| $45-49$ $50-54$ | 13 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 21 |
| $50-54$ $55-59$ | 21 | 18 | 18 | 18 22 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 27 | 30 |
| $55-59$ 60 and over | 34 | 31 | 23 | 34 | 40 | 26 43 | 30 44 | 35 45 | 40 |
| 60 and over | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 46 |

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: 1. Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
2. Starting on first Monday in June up to $1981 / 82$; first Monday in April thereafter.
3. At 31 May up to $1981 / 82$; 31 March thereafter.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.44
Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 4 April 1987: analysed by duration of spe11 and age
Thousands

|  |  | Age at | 1 March |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\frac{\text { All }}{\text { ages }}$ | $\frac{\text { Under }}{20}$ | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | $\frac{65 \text { and }}{\text { over }}$ |
| Males: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All durations | 877 | 6 | 35 | 69 | 123 | 105 | 158 | 273 | 110 |
| Up to 4 weeks | 36 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - |
| 4 to 13 weeks | 49 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 10 | - |
| Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks | 51 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 13 | - |
| Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks | 64 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| Over 1 year up to 2 years | 128 | - | 6 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 24 | 43 | 5 |
| Over 2 years up to 3 years | 91 | - | 3 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 33 | 8 |
| Over 3 years up to 4 years | 85 | - | 3 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 31 | 10 |
| Over 4 years up to 6 years | 141 | - | 2 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 23 | 53 | 29 |
| Over 6 years up to 8 years | 84 | - | 1 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 23 |
| Over 8 years up to 10 years | 58 | - | - | 3 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 16 |
| Over 10 years up to 15 years | 61 | - | - | 3 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 12 |
| Over 15 years | 29 | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All durations | 278 | 4 | 38 | 50 | 63 | 49 | 55 | 17 | - |
| Up to 4 weeks | 17 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| 4 to 13 weeks | 23 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks | 19 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks | 25 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| Over 1 year up to 2 years | 40 | - | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 1 | - |
| Over 2 years up to 3 years | 33 | - | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | - |
| Over 3 years up to 4 years | 24 | - | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Over 4 years up to 6 years | 35 | - | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 4 | - |
| Over 6 years up to 8 years | 21 | - | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Over 8 years up to 10 years | 12 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Over 10 years up to 15 years | 13 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Over 15 years | 13 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | - |

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.48

Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity in statistical year (1): analysed by age and number of spells of certified incapacity.

| Age at 31 March | All claimants |  | Proportion of claimants experiencing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number |  | 1 spell |  | 2 spells |  | 3 spe 11 s |  | 4 or more spells |  |
|  | Thousands |  | Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Males | Females | Males | $\underline{\text { Females }}$ | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1983/84 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 1,497 | 547 | 92 | 91 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 20 | 35 | 29 | 94 | 92 | 5 | $7$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 20-24 | 81 | 69 | 89 | 88 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| $25-29$ $30-34$ | 82 | 63 | 87 | 85 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - |
| $30-34$ $35-39$ | 86 | 56 | 86 | 87 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 1 |  | 1 |
| 35-39 | 115 | 57 | 87 | 88 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| $40-44$ $45-49$ | 113 | 57 | 88 | 92 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 50-54 | 161 | 57 63 | 90 | 92 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 55-59 | 235 | 70 | 93 | 93 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 60-64 | 350 | 23 | 95 | 97 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 65 and over | 108 | 2 | 99 | 95 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1984/85 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 1,405 | 502 | 93 | 91 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 20 | 29 | 25 | 92 | 94 | 7 | 6 |  |  | 1 | - |
| $20-24$ $25-29$ | 67 | 51 | 91 | 89 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 25-29 | 71 | 53 | 91 | 86 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 35-39 | 75 98 | 54 | 87 | 88 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 40-44 | 103 | 53 | 89 | 90 | 8 | 9 | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| 45-49 | 126 | 58 | 91 | 91 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| 50-54 $55-59$ | 156 | 62 | 91 | 95 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 55-59 | 217 | 70 | 95 | 96 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| $60-64$ 65 and over | 336 | 25 | 96 | 98 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - |  |  |
| 65 and over | 127 | 1 | 99 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1985/86 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 1,454 | 550 | 93 | 92 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 20. $20-24$ | 30 | 23 | 93 | 94 |  | 5 | 1 | 1 |  | - |
| $20-24$ $25-29$ | 65 | 55 | 91 | 89 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| $25-29$ $30-34$ | 71 | 62 | 88 | 89 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 35-39 | 79 103 | 56 | 88 | 89 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 40-44 | 105 | 59 59 | 87 89 | 90 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 45-49 | 125 | 68 | 91 | 92 | 9 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 50-54 | 165 | 67 | 92 | 94 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 55-59 | 229 | 72 | 93 | 95 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| $60-64$ 65 and over | 341 | 29 | 96 | 98 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 65 and over | 140 | 1 | 100 | 100 | - | 1 | - | 1 |  |  |
| 1986/87 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 1,290 | 472 | 96 | 95 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 20 | 28 | 20 | 95 | 96 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| $20-24$ $25-29$ | 53 | 44 | 94 | 91 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| $25-29$ $30-34$ | 56 | 53 | 91 | 90 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 |  | - |
| $30-34$ $35-39$ | 60 | 47 | 92 | 92 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 40-44 | 95 | 48 | 94 | 96 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 45-49 | r 106 | 45 | 92 | 96 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 50-54 | 143 | 54 62 | 94 | 96 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 55-59 | 199 | 68 | 96 | 97 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 60-64 | 315 | 29 | 98 | 99 | 1 | 1 | - | , |  | - |
| 65 and over | 156 | 2 | 99 | 95 | 1 | 5 | - |  |  |  |

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.
Notes: 1. Starting on first Monday in April

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.52
Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity (1) commencing in statistical year (2): analysed by age (3)

|  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Age | $\underline{1966 / 67}$ | $\underline{1971 / 72}$ | $\underline{1976 / 77}$ | $\underline{1981 / 82}$ | $\underline{1982 / 83}$ | $\underline{1983 / 84}$ | $\underline{1984 / 85}$ | $\underline{1985 / 86}$ | $\underline{1986 / 87}$ |


| All ages | 6450 | 6246 | 6691 | 4454 | 3665 | 794 | 758 | 778 | 506 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Under 20 | 495 | 426 | 446 | 267 | 192 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 25 |
| 20-24 | 731 | 745 | 829 | 555 | 454 | 62 | 59 | 58 | 41 |
| 25-29 | 661 | 728 | 864 | 528 | 434 | 66 | 59 | 64 | 41 |
| 30-34 | 678 | 647 | 787 | 546 | 418 | 67 | 66 | 67 | 38 |
| 35-39 | 645 | 631 | 674 | 485 | 423 | 88 | 79 | 83 | 48 |
| 40-44 | 671 | 605 | 627 | 406 | 340 | 79 | 77 | 74 | 54 |
| 45-49 | 620 | 625 | 614 | 417 | 339 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 48 |
| 50-54 | 597 | 610 | 647 | 429 | 374 | 94 | 91 | 97 | 61 |
| 55-59 | 637 | 574 | 615 | 446 | 368 | 108 | 100 | 111 | 68 |
| 60-64 | 593 | 568 | 528 | 349 | 305 | 114 | 107 | 110 | 73 |
| 65 and over | 122 | 87 | 62 | 26 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 7 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 2190 | 2154 | 2491 | 2527 | 2149 | 347 | 336 | 359 | 231 |
| Under 20 | 610 | 513 | 489 | 281 | 203 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 19 |
| 20-24 | 629 | 664 | 708 | 623 | 483 | 53 | 46 | 49 | 34 |
| 25-29 | 203 | 289 | 393 | 396 | 343 | 48 | 45 | 51 | 36 |
| 30-34 | 113 | 119 | 199 | 287 | 243 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 27 |
| 35-39 | 100 | 95 | 149 | 244 | 224 | 41 | 35 | 41 | 24 |
| 40-44 | 105 | 101 | 138 | 200 | 194 | 37 | 37 | 40 | 21 |
| 45-49 | 123 | 113 | 143 | 196 | 180 | 34 | 40 | 42 | 23 |
| 50-54 | 142 | 119 | 135 | 167 | 155 | 35 | 33 | 35 | 23 |
| 55-59 | 131 | 116 | 118 | 115 | 112 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 19 |
| 60 and over | 34 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 |

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to $1968 / 69 ; 21 / 2$ 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:

1. Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
2. Starting on first Monday in June up to $1981 / 82$; first Monday in April thereafter.
3. At 31 May up to $1981 / 82$; 31 March thereafter.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.57
Spells of cep̧fified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity (1) commencing in statistical year (2): analysed by cause of
incapacity

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Detailed list numbers <br> (3) | 1971/72 | 1976/77 | Detailed list numbers | 1981/82 | 1982/83 | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 |
| Males: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes |  | 6246 | 6691 |  | 4454 | 3665 | 794 | 758 | 778 |  |
| All causes except influenza Infective and parasitic |  | 5512 | 6150 |  | 4078 | 3142 | 771 | $730$ | $752$ | $\begin{aligned} & 506 \\ & 492 \end{aligned}$ |
| diseases <br> Tuberculosis of respiratory | 000-136 | 508 | 665 | 001-139 | 448 | 311 | 29 | 23 |  |  |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis) |  |  |  | 010-018 | 448 | 31 | 29 | 23 | 25 | 14 |
| all tuberculosis) Neoplasms | $010-012$ $140-239$ | 5 15 | 4 | 010-018 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 9 | 5 |
|  | 240-279 | 31 | 37 | 240-279 | 30 | 29 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| Diseases of blood and bloodforming organs | 280-289 | 13 | 12 | 280-289 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 |  | 1 |
| Mental disorders | 290-315 | 184 | 206 | 290-319 | 178 | 136 | 57 | 54 | 53 | 43 |
| Diseases of nervous system and sense organs | 320-389 | 187 | 207 | 320-389 | 100 | 94 |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of circulatory system | 390-458 | 232 | 253 | 390-459 | 181 | 160 | 25 88 | 25 75 | 23 84 | 16 |
| Hypertensive disease Ischaemic heart disease | 400-404 | 39 | 54 | 401-405 | 34 | 33 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 82 |
| Diseases of respiratory system | 460-519 | 75 2284 | 84 2179 | 410-414 | 67 1335 | $\begin{array}{r}60 \\ \hline 155\end{array}$ | 43 | 40 | 43 | 28 |
| Influenza | 470-474 | 2284 734 | 2179 541 | 487 | 1335 376 | 1155 523 | 100 | 95 | 97 | 60 |
| Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 include | 490-491 | 502 |  |  |  |  |  | 27 | 26 | 14 |
| Diseases of digestive system | 520-577 | 500 | 480 | $490-493$ $520-579$ | 251 | 186 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 19 |
| Diseases of genito-urinary system | 580-629 | 500 89 | 480 78 | $520-579$ $580-629$ | 275 68 | 249 58 | 61 16 | 58 | 58 | 33 |
| Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue |  |  |  | 580-629 |  |  |  |  | 14 | 8 |
| Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 680-709 | 185 | 173 | 680-709 | 102 | 77 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 9 |
| Arthritis and rheumatism exceptrheumatic fever | 710-738 | 579 | 647 | 710-739 | 561 | 434 | 137 | 141 | 141 | 101 |
|  |  |  |  | 710-716, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| back) | 710-718 | 346 | 320 | 725-729 | 170 | 123 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 37 |
| Congenital anomalies | $740-759$ $780-796$ | 2 | 1 726 | 740-759 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 43 1 | 37 |
| Accidents, poisonings and violence |  | 598 | 726 | 780-799 | 371 | 298 | 74 | 67 | 69 | 38 |
| (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases) | N800-N999 | 839 | 1009 | 800-999 | 778 | 636 | 174 | 172 | 179 | 120 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes |  | 2154 | 2491 |  | 2527 | 2149 |  |  |  |  |
| All causes except influenza |  | 1950 | 2307 |  |  | 1846 |  |  |  |  |
| Infective and parasitic diseases Tuberculosis of respiratory system | 000-136 | 193 | 268 | 001-139 | $\begin{array}{r}2325 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1846 216 | 335 16 | 325 15 | 344 13 | 223 10 |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis) |  |  |  | 001-139 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 010-012 |  | 1 | 010-018 | 1 |  | - | - |  |  |
| Neopl asms <br> Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases | 140-239 | 8 | 5 | 140-239 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | $\overline{3}$ | - |
|  | 240-279 | 6 | 7 | 240-279 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs | 280-289 | 2 | 17 | 240-279 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Mental disorders | $280-289$ $290-315$ | 22 95 | 17 118 | $280-289$ $290-319$ | 12 159 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Diseases of nervous system and senseorgans | 290-315 |  |  |  | 159 | 123 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 31 |
|  | 320-389 | 53 | 72 | 320-389 | 63 | 58 | 9 | 9 | 9 |  |
| Diseases of circulatory system Hypertensive disease | 390-458 | 33 | 36 | 390-459 | 45 | 41 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 8 |
| Ischaemic heart disease | $400-404$ $410-414$ | 10 | 12 | 401-405 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Diseases of respiratory system | 410-414 | 801 | ${ }^{3}$ | 410-414 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Influenza | 470-474 | 203 | 903 184 | $480-519$ | 827 | 735 | 41 | 39 | 43 | 24 |
| Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma) | 490-491 | 203 98 | 184 100 | 487 | 201 | 302 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 8 |
| Diseases of digestive system | $490-491$ $520-577$ | 98 127 | 100 137 | $490-493$ $520-579$ | 103 | 81 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 5 |
| Diseases of genito-urinary system | 580-629 | 130 | 137 129 | $520-579$ $580-629$ | 124 135 | 114 123 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 10 |
| Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium | 630-678 | 125 | 129 | 580-629 | 135 | 123 | 31 | 29 | 34 | 12 |
| Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue | 630-678 | 125 | 59 | 630-676 | 71 | 71 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 23 |
|  | 680-709 | 53 | 57 | 680-709 | 46 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back) | 710-738 | 106 | 134 | 710-739 | 206 | 178 | 48 | 48 | 56 | 45 |
|  |  |  |  | 710-716 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $710-718$ $740-759$ | 62 | 68 | 725-729 | 71 | 53 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 16 |
| Congenital anomalies | $740-759$ $780-796$ | 26 | 368 | 740-759 |  | , | - | , - | 1 | 16 |
| Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases) | 180-796 | 262 | 368 | 780-799 | 298 | 237 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 26 |
|  | N800-N999 | 138 | 181 | 800-999 | 219 | 190 | 42 | 39 | 45 | 26 |

Source: $2^{1 / 2}$ per cent sample of claimants to $1974 / 75$; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78, I per cent sample
Notes: I. Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
2. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.
3. According to International Classification of Disease 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International

Classification of Diseases, 1975.

Spells of certified Incapacity due to sickness and Invalidity commencing in the perlod 7 April 1986 to 4 Apri 1987: analysed by cause of Incapacity (1) and age


Source: I per cent sample of clalmants.
Note: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68
Spells of certified Incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the perlod 7 April i986 to 4 Aprill I987: analysed by cause of Incapacity (I) and duration

| Thousan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Duration (week days) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Detalled | All | 1 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 49 | 79 | 157 |  |
|  | IIst | dura- | to | to | to | to | to | to | to | to | to |  |
|  |  |  | 3 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 48 | 78 | $156$ | to 312 | Over 312 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes |  | 498 | 1 | 51 | 41 | 46 | 31 | 82 | 56 | 63 | 39 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuberculosis | 010-018 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Neoplasms | 140-239 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabollc diseases240-279$6$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of blood and bloodforming organs280-289 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of nervous system |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| system | 390-459 | 47 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 |  |
| Hypertensive diseases | 401-405 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| system | 460-519 | 64 | - | 15 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of digestive system | 520-579 | 34 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Diseases of genito-urinarysystem |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue680-709 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of musculoskeletal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| system and connective tissue | 710-739 | 90 | - | 8 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 13 |  |  |
| Arthritis and rheumatism except of | 710-716, |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 15 | , | 13 | 9 | 16 |
| the back and rheumatic fever | 725-729 | 30 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Congenital anomalles | 740-759 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | 3 | 7 |
| Symptoms and III-defined - - - - - - - - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| conditions | 780-799 | 37 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 |  |
| Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 900-800 | 127 | - | 12 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 27 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes |  | 226 | 1 | 30 | 21 | 19 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Infective and parasitic } & 218 & 1 & 25 & 20 & 18 & \\ \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| diseases | 001-139 | 10 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |  |
| Tuberculosis | 010-018 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Neop lasms | 140-239 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases$240-279$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of blood and bloodforming organs280-289 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of nervous system and sense organs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of circulatory system | 390-389 | 8 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hypertensive disease | 401-405 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Ischaemic heart disease | 410-414 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Diseases of respiratory system | 460-519 | 25 | - | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | I | I | - | 2 |
| Influenza | 487 | 8 | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of digestive system | 520-579 | 10 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |  | 1 | - |
| Diseases of genito-urinary system |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| system and connective tissue | 710-739 | 36 | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever | 710-716, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 725-729 | 11 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Symptoms and III-defined conditions | 740-759 | I | - | , | - | - | 1 | , | 1 | - | , | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 780-799 | 25 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 800-999 | 28 | - | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

[^2]Notes: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity (1) in statistical year (2): analysed by Standard Region.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to $1968 / 69 ; 21 / 2$ per cent sample from 1969/70 up to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from $1976 / 77$ up to $1978 / 79$; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

Notes: 1. Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
2. Starting on first Monday in June up to $1981 / 82$; first Monday in April thereafter.
3. Includes persons abroad $1976 / 77$ and from 1978/79.
4. 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 sickuess and invalidity (1) in statistical year (2) : analysed
by age

| Millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | 1966/67 | 1971/72 | 1976/77 | 1981/82 | 1982/83 | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 |
| Males: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 229.2 | 239.4 | 256.2 | 271.2 | 271.7 | 242.3 | 253.6 | 266.4 | 266 |
| 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 | 5 |
| 60-64 | 56.9 | 62.9 | 62.6 | 71.6 | 76.4 | 78.9 | 80.3 |  | 81.0 |
| 65 and over | 12.1 | 13.2 | 15.7 | 22.9 | 23.5 | 24.5 | 30.4 | 34.3 | 40.7 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 71.9 | 67.4 | 65.3 | 87.3 | 89.3 | 69.5 | 74.5 | 80.8 | 82.3 |
| Under 20 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| 20-24 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| 25-29 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 4.4 |
| 30-34 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 6.9 |
| 35-39 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 7.2 |
| 40-44 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| 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 | 10.6 | 10. |
| 55-59 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 11.5 | 12.7 |  |
| 60 and over | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 15.7 5.2 | 15.8 | $15.8$ |

Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants up to $1968 / 69 ; 2^{1 / 2}$ 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: 1. Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
2. Starting on first Monday in June up to $1981 / 82$; first Monday in April thereafter.
3. At 31 May up to $1981 / 82$; 31 March thereafter.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75
Days of certifled incapacity due to sickness and invalidity (1) In statistical year (2): analysed by cause of incapacity (3)
Millions

|  | Detailed IIst numbers (3) $\qquad$ | 1971/72 | 1976/77 | Detalled <br> IIst <br> numbers <br> (3) | 1981/82 | 1982/83 | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Males: |  | 239.4 | 256.2 |  | 2712 |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 253.6 |  | 266.1 |
| All causes except Influenza |  | 231.2 | 250.8 |  | 267.7 | 267.6 | 241.9 | 253.2 | 266.1 | 266.0 |
| Infective and parasitic diseases | 000-136 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 001-139 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| 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 | 0.8 |
| Neoplasms | 140-239 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 140-239 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases | 240-279 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 240-279 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| 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 | 0.3 |
| Mental disorder | 290-315 | 20.1 | 22.2 | 290-319 | 32.7 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 34.8 | 35.6 | 37.2 |
| 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 | 20.7 |
| Diseases of circulatory system | 390-458 | 38.3 | 44.3 | 390-459 | 56.4 | 58.2 | 60.9 | 63.8 | 67.6 | 68.0 |
| Hypertensive disease | 400-404 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 401-405 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 |
| Ischaemic heart disease | 410-414 | 16.5 | 20.7 | 410-414 | 27.0 | 29.1 | 31.0 | 32.9 | 36.2 | 37.4 |
| Diseases of respiratory system | 460-519 | 54.2 | 48.4 | 460-519 | 40.5 | 38.2 | 28.1 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 27.7 |
| Influenza | 470-474 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 487 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Bronchitls 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 | 18.1 |
| Diseases of digestive system | 520-577 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 520-579 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 8.8 |
| Diseases of genito-urinary system | 580-629 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 580-629 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue | 680-709 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 680-709 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| 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 | 56.2 |
| Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back) | 710-718 | 17.3 | 19.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 710-716, \\ & 725-729 \end{aligned}$ | 19.2 | 20.2 | 19.6 | 21.9 | 23.4 | 25.6 |
| Congenital anomalles | 740-759 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 740-759 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Symptoms and ill-defined conditions | 780-796 | 23.2 | 27.7 | 780-799 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 10.4 |
| Accidents, polsonings 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 | 19.1 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes |  | 67.4 | 65.3 |  | 87.3 | 89.3 | 69.5 | 74.5 | 80.8 | 82.3 |
| All causes except influenza |  | 65.2 | 63.5 |  | 85.5 | 87.0 | 69.4 | 74.4 | 80.6 | 82.3 |
| Infective and parasitic diseases | 000-136 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 001-139 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis) | 010-012 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 010-018 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Neopl asms | 140-239 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 140-239 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases | 240-279 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 240-279 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| 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 | 0.3 |
| Mental disorders | 290-315 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 290-319 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 20.1 | 20.3 |
| 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 | 6.7 |
| Diseases of circulatory system | 390-458 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 390-459 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| Hypertensive disease | 400-404 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 401-405 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Ischaemic heart disease | 410-4\|4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 410-414 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Diseases of resplratory system | 460-519 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 460-519 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Influenza | 470-474 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 487 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 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 | 2.6 |
| Diseases of digestive system | 520-577 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 520-579 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of genito-urinary system | 580-629 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 580-629 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium | 630-678 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 630-676 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue | 680-709 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 680-709 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 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 | 22.0 |
| Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back) | 710-718 | 4.9 | 4.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 710-716, \\ & 725-729 \end{aligned}$ | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 9.7 |
| Congenital anomalies | 740-759 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 740-759 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Symptoms and III-defined conditions | 780-796 | 8.2 | 10.3 | 780-799 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| 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 | 4.9 |

Source: $21 / 2$ per cent sample of claimants to $1974 / 75 ; 2$ per cent sample to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

Notes: I. Invalidity benefit was introduced from 23 September 1971.
2. Starting on first Monday in June up to $1981 / 82$; first Monday In April thereafter.
3. According to International Classification of Diseases 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the perlod 7 April 1986 to 4 April 1987: analysed by cause of Incapacity (1) and age.

Millions

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Millitons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Detalled IIst numbers | Age at 31 March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All } \\ & \text { ages } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Under $20$ | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes |  | 266.1 | 1.6 | 10.6 | 20.8 | 36.2 | 30.1 | 45.2 | 81.0 | 40.7 |
| All causes except influenza |  | 266.0 | 1.6 | 10.6 | 20.8 | 36.1 | 30.1 | 45.2 | 80.9 | 40.7 |
| Infective and parasitic diseases | 001-139 | 2.2 | - | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Tuberculosis | 010-018 | 0.8 | - | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Neoplasms | 240-279 | 3.7 | - | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases |  | 6.5 | - | - | 0.2 | 0.5 0.5 | 0.5 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.61.0 |
| Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs | 280-289 | 0.3 | - | - | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 |  |  |
| Mental disorders | 290-319 | 37.2 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 7.4 | 2.4 |
| Diseases of nervous system and sense organs | 320-389 | 20.7 |  |  | 6.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of circulatory system | 390-459 | 68.0 | - | - | 0.9 | 3.4 4.9 | 2.5 7.3 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 2.7 |
| Hypertensive disease | 401-405 | 9.8 | - | - | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 13.7 1.8 | 26.1 | 15.0 |
| Ischaemic heart disease | 410-414 | 37.4 | - | - | 0.4 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 8.1 | 14.6 | 7.8 |
| Diseases of respiratory system | 460-519 | 27.7 | - | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 11.3 | 6.9 |
| Influenza | 487 | 0.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 6.9 |
| Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis | 490-493 | 18. | - | 0.2 | 0.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of digestive system | 520-579 | 8.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.5 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 4.5 |
| Diseases of genito-urinary system | 580-629 | 2.6 | O.I | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 0.6 | 2.5 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue | -70 |  |  |  | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Diseases of musculoskeletal system | -70 | 2.0 | - | 0.1 | 0. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| and connective tissue | 710-739 | 56.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 10.2 | 17.3 | 7.9 |
| Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever | $\begin{aligned} & 710-716, \\ & 725-729 \end{aligned}$ | 25.6 | - | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.0 |  |  |  |
| Congenital anomalies | 740-759 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | - | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 9.7 | 4.4 |
| Symptoms and III-defined conditions | 780-799 | 10.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 |  |  | 1.9 | 0.2 |  |
| Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases |  | 10.419.1 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 0.9 |
|  | 800-999 |  |  |  |  | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes |  | 82.3 | 0.9 | 11.3 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 6.5 | 0.2 |
| All causes except influenza |  | 82.3 | 0.9 | 11.3 | 15.0 | 18.8 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 6.5 | 0.2 |
| Infective and parasitic diseases | 001-139 | 0.9 | - | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Tuberculosis | 010-018 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | - |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases | 140-239 | 1.1 | - | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | - |
|  | 240-279 | 2.3 | - | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | - |
| Diseases of blood and blood-forming |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| organs | 280-289 | 0.3 | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | - | 0.1 | - |  |
| Mental disorders | 290-319 | 20.3 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.0 | - |
| Diseases of nervous system and sense organs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diseases of circulatory system | $320-389$ $390-459$ | 8.7 | 0.1 | 0.9 0.2 | 1.7 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | - |
| Hypertensive disease | 401-405 | 2.2 | - | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.2 | - |
| Ischaemic heart disease | $410-414$ | 3.1 | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.7 1.4 | 0.4 | - |
| Diseases of respiratory system | 460-519 | 3.7 | - | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 0.7 | 0.4 0.5 | - |
| Influenza | 487 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - | 0. | 0.7 | - | - |
| Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.5 |  |  |
| Diseases of digestive system | $490-493$ $520-579$ | 2.6 2.0 | - | 0.2 0.2 | 0.3 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | - |
| Diseases of genito-urinary system | 580-629 | 2.7 | - | 0.5 | 0.4 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | - |
| Diseases of pregnancy, chlldbirth and puerperium |  | 2.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | . 8 | 3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | - |
| Diseases of skIn and subcutaneous †issue | 630-676 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 680-709 | 0.7 | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | - | - |
|  | 710-739 | 22.0 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 5.2 |  | 0.1 |
| Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever | 710-716, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.9 |  |
|  | $725-729$$740-759$ | 9.7 | - | 0.4 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.3 | - |
| Congenital anomalles |  | 0.5 |  | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |  | 0.1 | , | - |
| Symptoms and ill-defined conditions Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases | $\begin{aligned} & 740-759 \\ & 780-799 \end{aligned}$ | 4.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | - |
|  | 800-999 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | - |

Source: I per cent sample of claimants.
Note: 1. 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.
[^3]INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.01
Standard weekly rates of invalidity pension

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Note: 1. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

TABLE 4.02
Standard weekly rates of invalidity allowance (1)


Note: 1. 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

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Before age 40
    - Higher rate
Before age 50 - Middle rate
Before age 60 for men or 55 for women - Lower Rate
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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 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | . | - | 3942 (2) | 4952 | 5140 | 4594 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) | . | . | . | . | 256 (4) | 577 | 697 | 535 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) | . | . | . | . | $298{ }^{(4)}$ | 472 | 557 | 560 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . | . | . | . | $39(4)$ | 47 | 47 | 33 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 64 | 4039 | 3899 | 3371 | 3349 (5) | 3856 | 3839 | 3466 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 14 | 847 | 962 | 984 | 1070 | 1237 | 1453 | 1538 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 22 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 32 | 32 | 38 | 44 |

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

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

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.30

Pensions current at 4 April 1987: analysed by age at 31 March 1987 and rate of invalidity allowance

| Age at 31 March |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 <br> pensions | Nil | Weekly invalidity allowance |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IVA } \\ & \text { Extinguished (1) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Lower <br> rate | Middle rate | Higher rate |
| Males and females | 968 | 163 | 296 | 135 | 154 | 220 |
| Males: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 754 | 141 | 264 | 115 | 105 | 128 |
| Under 30 | 20 | - | 2 | - | - | 18 |
| 30-39 | 51 | - | 10 | - | - | 41 |
| 40-49 | 98 | - | 29 | - | 23 | 46 |
| 50-59 | 225 | - | 121 | 26 | 62 | 17 |
| 60 and over | 360 | 141 | 104 | 89 | 20 | 5 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 213 | 22 | 31 | 20 | 49 | 92 |
| Under 30 | 26 | - | 1 | - | - | 25 |
| 30-39 | 40 | - | 2 | - | - | 38 |
| 40-49 | 48 | - | 7 | - | 21 | 20 |
| 50 and over | 100 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 28 | 9 |

Source: 1 per cent sample.

1. 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 (1): analysed by age (2)


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

Notes: 1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.
2. At 31 May up to $1981 / 82$; 31 March thereafter.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.40

Clalmants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year (1): analysed by cause of incapacity (2)


Source: $21 / 2$ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75: 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.
Notes: I. Starting on first Monday In June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.
2. 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 (1), in respect of adult and child dependants and average number of dependent children per father


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: 1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.
2. 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 (2)

| Date | Increase for dependant |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Child |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { Personal }}{\text { benefit }} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Only, elder |  |
|  | benefit <br> £ | $\frac{\text { Adult }}{£}$ | or eldest | Each other |
| 20 November 1975 | \% 7.90 | £ 4.90 |  | £ |
| 18 November 1976 | 9.20 | 5.60 |  | 5.00 |
| 4 April 1977 | 9.20 | 5.60 | 7.45 | 5.95 |
| 4 April 1977 | 9.20 | 5.60 | $6.45{ }^{(1)}$ | 5.95 |
| 17 November 1977 | 10.50 | 6.30 | 7.40 | 6.90 |
| 3 April 1978 | 10.50 | 6.30 | 6.10 |  |
| 16 November 1978 | 11.70 | 7.05 | 6.35 | 6.10 |
| 2 April 1979 | 11.70 | 7.05 | $5.35{ }^{(1)}$ | $6.35$ |
| 15 November 1979 | 14.00 | 8.40 |  | (1) |
| 27 November 1980 | 16.30 | 9.80 | 7.10 | 7.10 |
| 26 November 1981 |  |  | 7.50 | 7.50 |
|  | 17.75 | 10.65 | 7.70 | 7.70 |
| 25 November 1982 | 19.70 | 11.80 | 7.95 |  |
| 24 November 1983 | 20.45 | 12.25 | 7.95 | 7.95 |
| 29 November $1984{ }^{(2)}$ | 21.50 | 12.25 | 7.60 | 7.60 |
|  | 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 |  |
| 9 April 1987 | 23.75 | 14.20 | 8.05 |  |
| 14 April 1988 | 24.75 |  |  | 8.05 |
|  |  | 14.80 | 8.40 | 8.40 |

Notes: 1. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.
2. Non-contributory Invalidity Pension and Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Pension were replaced
by Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984 .

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SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.20
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Severe Disablement Allowance: Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1)
in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

|  | $\underline{1984}(2)$ | 1985 | $\frac{1986}{19}$ | $\frac{1987}{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| All appeals and referrals cleared | 3 | 150 | 220 | 240 |
| Appeals lapsed on review | 1 | 29 | 42 | 44 |
| Appeals withdrawn | 1 | 32 | 40 | 52 |
| Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 1 | 87 | 138 | 142 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  | 14 | 53 | 55 |
| Number | - | 16 | 38 | 39 |
| As \% of heard and decided | - |  |  |  |

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 5.40
Claimants at the end of the statistical year (1): analysed by cause of incapacity (2)

|  | MALES |  |  |  | FEMALES Thousands |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | List numbers (2) | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 |
| All causes |  | 100 | 103 | 102 | 152 | 158 | 158 |
| Infectious and prarasitic diseases | 001-139 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Neoplasms | 140-239 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases | 240-279 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Diseases of blood and bloodforming organs | 280-289 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mental disorders | 290-319 | 58 | 62 | 58 | 57 | 60 | 61 |
| Diseases of nervous system and sense organs | 320-389 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 27 | 30 | 31 |
| Diseases of circulatory system | 390-459 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Diseases of respiratory system | 460-519 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Diseases of digestive system | 520-579 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of genito-urinary system | 580-629 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue | 680-709 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 710-739 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 27 | 24 |
| Congenital anomalies | 740-759 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Symptoms, signs and il1defined conditions | 780-799 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| Accidents, poisonings and violence | 800-999 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.
Notes: 1. Starting on first Monday in April.
2. According to International Classification of Diseases 1975.

Claimants incapacitated for severe disablement allowance on 4 April 1987: analysed by duration of spe11 (1) and age at 31 March 1987

|  | A11 ages | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 20 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Males: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All durations | 102 | 12 | 29 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 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 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Over 1 year up to 2 years | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Over 2 years up to 3 years | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Over 3 years up to 4 years | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Over 4 years up to 5 years | 6 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Over 5 years up to 6 years | 8 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Over 6 years up to 8 years | 10 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Over 8 years up to 10 years | 8 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Over 10 years up to 15 years | 30 | - | 5 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Over 15 years | 12 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Females: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All durations | 158 | 8 | 21 | 24 | 32 | 22 | 29 | 16 | 7 |
| Up to 4 weeks | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 to 13 weeks | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Over 1 year up to 2 years | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Over 2 years up to 3 years | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Over 3 years up to 4 years | 21 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Over 4 years up to 5 years | 12 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Over 5 years up to 6 years | 12 | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Over 6 years up to 8 years | 15 | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Over 8 years up to 10 years | 29 | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Over 10 years up to 15 years | 31 | - | 5 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Over 15 years | 11 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.
Note: 1. Duration of spell includes any period of sickness incapacity which may have preceded the award of non-contributory invalidity pension, housewives' non-contributory invalidity pension or severe disablement allowance

## Maternity Benefit

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MATERNITY BENEFIT

1. MATERNITY GRANT. For all confinements taking place before 4 July 1982 this was a National Insurance benefit paid as a lump sum (tables 7.01A and 7.01B) and the contribution conditions could be satisfied on the insurance of the mother or on the insurance of her husband. For all confinements on or after 4 July 1982 to 5 April 1987 the grant was non-contributory, and was paid to all mothers who could 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 allowance
Increase for dependant
Child

| Home confinement grant | Maternity <br> grant <br> £ | Personal benefit £ | $\frac{\text { Adult }}{£}$ | On1y <br> elder or <br> eldest | $\frac{\text { Second }}{£}$ | Third | Each other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L | $4.00{ }^{(2)}$ | $1.80{ }^{(3)}$ | L |  |  |  |  |
| 3.00 | 9.00 | $1.625^{(4)}$ | 1.075 | 0.525 | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| 4.00 | 10.00 | 2.00 | 1.25 | 0.575 | 0.175 | 0.175 | 0.175 |
| 5.00 | 12.50 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 0.75 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| 6.00 | 14.00 | 2.875 | 1.75 | 0.875 | 0.475 | 0.475 | 0.475 |
| 6.00 | 16.00 | 3.375 | 2.075 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| - | 22.00 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 1.125 | 0.725 | 0.725 | 0.725 |
| - | 22.00 | 4.50 | 2.80 | 1.25 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.60 |
|  | 22.00 | 4.50 | 2.80 | 1.40 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| - | 22.00 | 4.50 | 2.80 | 1.40 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| - | 25.00 | 5.00 | 3.10 | 1.55 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| - | 25.00 | 6.00 | 3.70 | 1.85 | 0.95 | 0.85 | 0.85 |
| - | 25.00 | 6.75 | 4.15 | 2.10 | 1.20 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| - | 25.00 | 7.35 | 4.55 | 2.30 | 1.40 | 1.30 | 1.30 |
| - | 25.00 | 8.60 | 5.30 | 2.70 | 1.80 | 1.70 | 1.70 |
| - | 25.00 | 9.80 | 6.10 | 3.10 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| - | 25.00 | 11.10 | 6.90 | 3.50 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| - | 25.00 | 12.90 | 8.00 | 4.05 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 2.55 |
| - | 25.00 | 12.90 | 8.00 | $3.05{ }^{(6)}$ | 2.55 | 2.55 | 2.55 |
| - | 25.00 | 14.70 | 9.10 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |

Notes: 1. Home confinement grants ceased to be payable in respect of confinements which occurred on or after 25 January 1965.
2. This maternity grant was normally supplemented by an attendance allowance of $£ 1.00$ per week for 4 weeks.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
6. 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


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

1. From April 1987 payment of maternity grant is based on needs and any payment made is from the Social Fund.
2. After 20 December $19863 / 4$ and $1 / 2$ rates of maternity allowance ceased to be payable.

TABLE 7.05
Awards in 12 months ended 31 March

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | $\underline{1981}^{(2)}$ | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 |  |
| A11 women: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maternity grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Awards | 924 | 825 | 634 | 654 | 653 | 662 | 667 | 694 | 620 |
| Grants (1) | 933 | 833 | 639 | 659 | 658 | 665 | 670 | 696 | 625 |
| Maternity allowance | 245 | 241 | 253 | 365 | 330 | 316 | 324 | 349 | 332 |
| Married women: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maternity grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Awards | 881 | 787 | 604 | 611 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Grants (1) | 889 | 794 | 609 | 616 | . | . | . | . | .. |
| Maternity allowance | 210 | 211 | 227 | 325 | 292 | 279 | 283 | 297 | 283 |
| Other women: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maternity grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Awards | 43 | 39 | 30 | 43 | . | - | . | .. | - |
| Grants (1) | 43 | 39 | 30 | 43 | . | . | - | . | . |
| Maternity allowance | 35 | 29 | 26 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 41 | 52 | 50 |

Source: 1 in 24 sample to June 1973 , 1 in 40 sample to June 1982 and 1 in 50 thereafter.
Notes: 1. A multiple birth gives rise to more than one grant.
2. 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.
3. After 20 December $19863 / 4$ and $1 / 2$ rates of maternity allowance ceased to be payable.

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

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## 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.
6. Covers period to 10 April 1987 (includes some transitional cases).

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis, see Section 49.

## Guardian's Allowance and Child's Special Allowance

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9.35 Child's special allowance in payment at 31 December, analysed by number of children in ..... 61GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE1. GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE. This is a National Insurancebenefit (table 9.01) paid in addition to child benefit fororphans. One of the parents must have satisfied aresidence condition. There are special rules for certaincases, eg illegitimate children, or children of divorcedparents.
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.

[^4]GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE 9.01

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


Notes: 1. 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.
2. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
3. 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 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | - | - | . | $58^{(2)}$ | 69 | 55 | 57 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) | .. | . . | . | .. | . | $1{ }^{(4)}$ | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) | .. | . | . | . | . | $6^{(4)}$ | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . | . | . | . | . | 2 (4) | 2 | - | - |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 25 | 12 | 30 | 60 | 47 | $49^{(5)}$ | 55 | 43 | 46 |
| Decisions in claimants'favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 6 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 10 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 24 | 17 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 22 |

## Source: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April 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 | $\underline{1983}$ | $\underline{1984}$ | $\underline{1985}$ | $\underline{1986}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | - | - | - | $6^{(2)}$ | 1 | 5 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) |  | . | . . | . | . | -(4) | - | 1 |
| Appeals withdrawn | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . . | . . | . . | $1{ }^{(4)}$ | - | - |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . | . | . | . | . | -(4) | 1 | - |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | . | 1 | 3 | 4 | 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: From and including 1987 CSA Appeals/Referrals are included in "others" in 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 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| All ages | 7384 | 5513 | 4843 | 5022 | 5169 | 4023 | 3582 | 3096 | 2875 | 2710 | 2458 |
| Under 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| 1 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 8 |
| 2 | 16 | 14 | 37 | 26 | 11 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 13 |
| 3 | 36 | 30 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 28 |
| 4 | 64 | 47 | 56 | 66 | 42 | 26 | 41 | 29 | 35 | 34 | 34 |
| 5 | 127 | 74 | 72 | 96 | 78 | 45 | 52 | 49 | 36 | 45 | 38 |
| 6 | 169 | 82 | 101 | 135 | 96 | 73 | 41 | 62 | 68 | 40 | 54 |
| 7 | 236 | 124 | 142 | 178 | 128 | 68 | 80 | 63 | 76 | 76 | 53 |
| 8 | 308 | 175 | 204 | 197 | 180 | 109 | 100 | 87 | 71 | 95 | 88 |
| 9 | 416 | 232 | 207 | 285 | 226 | 135 | 111 | 110 | 121 | 87 | 110 |
| 10 | 532 | 304 | 334 | 304 | 306 | 186 | 171 | 144 | 136 | 141 | 114 |
| 11 | 745 | 424 | 356 | 431 | 345 | 254 | 218 | 184 | 174 | 161 | 161 |
| 12 | 977 | 587 | 498 | 479 | 514 | 328 | 306 | 252 | 228 | 222 | 193 |
| 13 | 1260 | 885 | 615 | 666 | 609 | 451 | 348 | 348 | 305 | 281 | 260 |
| 14 | 1519 | 1177 | 845 | 740 | 775 | 628 | 507 | 408 | 431 | 367 | 327 |
| 15 | 825 | 593 | 579 | 624 | 885 | 785 | 662 | 578 | 476 | 499 | 435 |
| 16 | 135 | 431 | 277 | 329 | 534 | 507 | 497 | 389 | 366 | 327 | 293 |
| 17 | 1 | 321 | 313 | 234 | 252 | 282 | 274 | 231 | 211 | 200 | 157 |
| 18 | 1 | 1 | 139 | 169. | 132 | 105 | 121 | 113 | 94 | 93 | 89 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. 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 ${ }^{(1)}$ | Size of family |  |  |
|  | 1 child | 2 or more children | Total <br> 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 |
| 1987 | 1763 | 308 | 2071 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{1959}^{(1)}$ | $\underline{1961}$ | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | $\underline{1985}$ | 1986 | $\underline{1987}$ |
| Total number of families receiving allowances | 163 | 218 | 311 | 464 | 677 | 893 | 888 | 769 | 739 | 704 | 612 |
| Number of families with 1 child | 113 | 151 | 201 | 257 | 381 | 515 | 533 | 479 | 480 | 447 | 407 |
| 2 children | 40 | 43 | 81 | 137 | 204 | 285 | 293 | 241 | 221 | 223 | 180 |
| 3 children | 7 | 21 | 22 | 46 | 69 | 78 | 55 | 45 | 35 | 29 | 21 |
| 4 children | 2 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 5 children | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 or more children | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | . | . | . |
| Total number of children | 227 | 313 | 459 | 776 | 1095 | 1384 | 1312 | 1112 | 1039 | 1000 | 846 |

[^5]Note: 1. Earliest figures available; allowance began in November 1957.

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## WIDOW'S BENEFIT

1. A woman who is widowed is entitled to National Insurance widow's benefit if her late husband satisfied the contribution conditions. If the contribution conditions are satisfied in full the appropriate widow's benefit is payable at the standard rate shown in table 11.01. If the conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of benefit is reduced. There are several different types of NI widow's benefit, each with its own qualifications. An earnings-related additional pension based on the late husband's contributions can also be paid with widow's pension or widowed mother's allowance 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. Widow's allowance was replaced by widow's payment for those widowed on or after 11 April 1988. (See paragraph 3 below.)
3. WIDOW'S PAYMENT. Widow's payment replaced widow's allowance for deaths occurring on or after 11 April 1988. It is a single tax-free payment of $£ 1,000$ paid to the widow who is under pensionable age (age 60) at widowhood or to the widow over 60 whose husband was not in receipt of a Category $A$ retirement pension.
4. 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. Following the introduction of widow's payment from 11 April 1988 satisfying condition (5) has ceased to give entitlement to widowed mother's allowance for those widows widowed on or after that date.
5. 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.

For those widowed on or after 11 April 1988 widow's pension is payable only if the widow is over age 45 . The standard rate of widow's pension applies if the widow was over 55 when her husband died, or when her entitlement to widowed mother's allowance ended. If she was between 45 and 55 the rates range in $7 \%$ steps, from $93 \%$ of the standard rate for the widow who was 54 at that time to $30 \%$ for the widow who was then 45 (Table 11.01). This reduction also applies to any additional pension.
6. 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.

NIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.01
Standard rates of widow's benefit

| Date |  |  | Widow's allowance |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\underline{\text { Personal }}^{(1)}$ | First child | Second child | Third child | Each other child |
|  |  |  | $\bar{£}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{E}}$ | £ | £ | £ |
|  |  | 1948 | 1.80 | 0.375 |  |  |  |
|  | 4 September | 1951 | 1.80 | 0.50 | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
|  | July | 1952 | 2.125 | 0.525 | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
|  | April | 1955 | 2.75 | 0.575 | 0.175 | 0.175 | 0.175 |
|  | October | 1956 | 2.75 | 0.825 | 0.425 | 0.425 | 0.425 |
|  | January | 1958 | 3.50 | 1.00 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 |
|  | April | 1961 | 4.00 | 1.25 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 |
|  | May | 1963 | 4.75 | 1.50 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
|  | March | 1964 | 4.75 | 1.875 | 1.475 | 1.375 | 1.375 |
|  | March | 1965 | 5.625 | 2.00 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
|  | October | 1967 (2) | 6.35 | 2.125 | 1.725 | 1.625 | 1.375 |
|  | April | 1968(2) | 6.35 | 2.275 | 1.525 | 1.425 | 1.425 |
|  | October | 1968 (2) | 6.35 | 2.275 | 1.375 | 1.275 | 1.275 |
|  | November | 1969 | 7.00 | 2.45 | 1.55 | 1.45 | 1.45 |
|  | 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 |
|  | October | 1973 | 10.85 | 3.80 | 2.90 | 2.80 | 2.80 |
|  | July | 1974 | 14.00 | 4.90 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.90 |
|  | April | 1975 | 16.20 | 5.65 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
|  | November | 1975 | 18.60 | 6.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
|  | November | 1976 | 21.40 | 7.45 | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.95 |
|  | April | 1977 | 21.40 | 6.45 (6) | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.95 |
|  | November | 1977 | 24.50 | 7.40 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.90 |
|  | April | 1978 | 24.50 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
|  | November | 1978 | 27.30 | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.35 |
|  | April | 1979 | 27.30 | 5.35 | 5.35 | 5.35 | 5.35 |
|  | November | 1979 | 32.60 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 |
|  | November | 1980 | 38.00 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
|  | November | 1981 | 41.40 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 |
|  | November | 1982 | 45.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 |
|  | November | 1983 | 47.65 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.60 |
|  | November | 1984 | 50.10 | 7.65 | 7.65 | 7.65 | 7.65 |
|  | November | 1985 | 53.60 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 |
|  | July | 1986 | 54.20 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 |
|  | April | 1987 | 57.65 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 |
|  | April | 1988 | 57.65 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 |

TABLE 11.01 (CONT'D)

| Date |  |  | Without With increases for children |  |  |  | Widow's <br> basic <br> pension ${ }^{(5)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | increases for children | Personal ${ }^{(3)}$ | First child ${ }^{(4)}$ | Widow's pension |  |
|  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |  |  |
|  | Ju1y | 1948 | . | 1.675 | . | 1.30 | 0.50 |
|  | September | 1951 | . | 2.00 | - | 1.30 | 0.50 |
|  | July | 1952 | - | 2.15 | - | 1.625 | 0.50 |
|  | April | 1955 | . | 2.575 | - | 2.00 | 0.50 |
|  | August | 1956 | 2.00 | 2.575 | - | 2.00 | 0.50 |
| 2 | October | 1956 | 2.00 | 2.825 | - | 2.00 | 0.50 |
|  | January | 1958 | 2.50 | 3.50 | - | 2.50 | 0.50 |
|  | April | 1961 | 2.875 | 4.125 | - | 2.875 | 0.50 |
|  | May | 1963 | 3.375 | 4.875 | - | 3.375 | 0.50 |
|  | March | 1964 | 3.375 | 3.375 | 1.875 | 3.375 | 0.50 |
|  | March | 1965 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 1.50 |
|  | October | 1967 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 2.125 | 4.50 | 1.50 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | July | 1974 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 4.90 | 10.00 | 3.00 |
|  | April | 1975 | 11.60 | 11.60 | 5.65 | 11.60 | . |
|  | November | 1975 | 13.30 | 13.30 | 6.50 | 13.30 | . |
|  | November | 1976 | 15.30 | 15.30 | 7.45 | 15.30 | - |
|  | April | 1977 | 15.30 | 15.30 | 6.45 ${ }^{(6)}$ | 15.30 | . |
|  | November | 1977 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 7.40 | 17.50 | , |
|  | April | 1978 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 6.10 | 17.50 | - |
|  | November | 1978 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 6.35 | 19.50 | . |
|  | April | 1979 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 5.35 | 19.50 | - |
| 12 | November | 1979 | 23.30 | 23.30 | 7.10 | 23.30 | . |
|  | November | 1980 | 27.15 | 27.15 | 7.50 | 27.15 |  |
|  | November | 1981 | 29.60 | 29.60 | 7.70 | 29.60 |  |
|  | November | 1982 | 32.85 | 32.85 | 7.95 | 32.85 | . |
|  | November | 1983 | 34.05 | 34.05 | 7.60 | 34.05 |  |
| 26 | November | 1984 | 35.80 | 35.80 | 7.65 | 35.80 | - |
|  | November | 1985 | 38.30 | 38.30 | 8.05 | 38.30 |  |
|  | July | 1986 | 38.70 | 38.70 | 8.05 | 38.70 |  |
|  | April | 1987 | 39.50 | 39.50 | 8.05 | 39.50 | - |
| 11 | April | 1988 | 41.15 | 41.15 | 8.40 | 41.15 | . |

Notes 1. 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.
2. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
3. Includes addition for first child up to 30 March 1964.
4. Additions for 2 or more children are the same as for widow's allowance.
5. 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.
6. Adjusted to take account of increased child benefit rate.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.02A
Standard rates of widow's benefit: age-related widow's pension payable to widows (1) whose husband died prior to 11 April 1988, or (2) if widowed mother's allowance ceased prior to 11 April 1988.

|  |  | Age of | idow at | sband' | death | when w | ed mo | 's al | nce |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 |
| Date |  | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 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 |
| 11 April | 1988 | 38.27 | 35.39 | 32.51 | 29.63 | 26.75 | 23.87 | 20.99 | 18.11 | 15.23 | 12.35 |

TABLE 11.02B

Standard rates of widow's benefit: age-related widow's pension payable to widows (1) whose husband died on or after 11 April 1988 or (2) if widowed mother's allowance ceased on or after 11 April 1988.

## Date

11 April 1988

| Age of | dow at | 52 | eath | when w | ved m | 's a | ance | 46 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 54 |  |  | 51 | 50 | 43 | 48 | 47 |  | 45 |
| $£$ | $£$ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | $£$ | £ | £ |
| 38.27 | 35.39 | 32.51 | 29.63 | 26.75 | 23.87 | 20.99 | 18.11 | 15.23 | 12.35 |

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

|  | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All appeals and referrals cleared | . | . | . | . | . | $\overline{283}{ }^{(2)}$ | 288 | $\frac{1583}{}$ | $\frac{1987}{336}$ |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) |  | . | . |  | . | $7^{(4)}$ | 18 | $4]$ | 336 21 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) | . | . . | . | . | . | $25^{(4)}$ | 38 | 48 | 48 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | .. | . | . | . | . | 9(4) | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 494 | 203 | 269 | 268 | 216 | $242{ }^{(5)}$ | 228 | 257 | 259 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 100 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 59 | 70 | 72 | 87 | 107 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 20 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 34 | 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 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 (1).


Widowed mother's allowance -

| with dependent children: | 100 | 100 | 97 | 79 | 71 | 74 | 62 | 58 | 54 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| All countries | 80 | 82 | 76 | 63 | 57 | 59 | 50 | 47 | 44 |
| England | 13 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Scotland | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Wales | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Widowed mother's allowance -

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| without dependent children: | 44 | 35 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 28 |
| All countries | 35 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| England | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Scotland | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Wales | $\cdot$ | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 194 | 188 | 183 | 179 |  |
| Widow's pension: | 360 | 329 | 250 | 201 | 196 | 153 | 149 | 145 | 141 |
| All countries: | 297 | 271 | 200 | 160 | 155 | 21 | 20 | 20 |  |
| England | 42 | 38 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 210 | 10 | 10 |
| Scotland | 22 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 |

## Age-related widow's pension: (2)

| All countries | 76 | 101 | 108 | 106 | 105 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| England | 63 | 84 | 87 | 84 | 83 | 82 | 81 | 81 | 82 |
| Scotland | 7 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Wales | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Overseas | - | - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

## Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Prior to 1973, overseas figures were included in England figures.
2. 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 (1) and age of widow.

| Age of Widow | Unit | December |  | November |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { September } \\ & \underline{1983} \end{aligned}$ | March$1984$ | September |  | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1966 | $\underline{1971}$ | 1976 | 1981 |  |  | $\underline{1985}$ | 1986 |  |
| All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 ages Under 30 | Thousands | 580 | 564 | 486 | 419 | 406 | 400 | 385 | 376 | 367 |
|  | Thousands | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
|  | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 30-39 | Thousands | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
|  | Per cent | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 40-49 | Thousands | 83 | 86 | 77 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 63 | 62 |
|  | Per cent | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 50-59 | Thousands | 308 | 312 | 296 | 284 | 274 | 271 | 258 | 252 | 245 |
|  | Per cent | 53 | 55 | 61 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 168 | 146 | 94 | 48 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 42 |
|  | Per cent | 29 | 26 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children

| A11 ages | Thousands | 100 | 100 | 97 | 79 | 71 | 74 | 62 | 58 | 54 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Under 30 | Thousands | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  | Per cent | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| $30-39$ | Thousands | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 14 |
|  | Per cent | 17 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| $40-49$ | Thousands | 45 | 46 | 43 | 34 | 30 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 24 |
|  | Per cent | 45 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 44 |
| $50-59$ | Thousands | 33 | 32 | 34 | 27 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 16 | 14 |
|  | Per cent | 33 | 32 | 35 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 29 | 27 | 26 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | Per cent | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children

| A11 ages | Thousands | 44 | 35 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 28 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $30-39$ | Thousands | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  | Per cent | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| $40-49$ | Thousands | 12 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
|  | Per cent | 28 | 28 | 28 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 40 |
| $50-59$ | Thousands | 27 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 15 |
|  | Per cent | 61 | 61 | 60 | 60 | 58 | 57 | 54 | 53 | 52 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
|  | Per cent | 10 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |


| All ages | Thousands | 360 | 329 | 250 | 201 | 196 | 194 | 188 | 183 | 179 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40-49 | Thousands | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | Per cent | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | _ | - | - |
| 50-59 | Thousands | 194 | 189 | 166 | 160 | 157 | 156 | 150 | 147 | 143 |
|  | Per cent | 54 | 58 | 66 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 161 | 137 | 83 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 36 |
|  | Per cent | 45 | 42 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Age related widow's pension (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | Thousands | 76 | 101 | 108 | 106 | 105 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 |
| 40-49 | Thousands | 21 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 27 |
|  | Per cent | 28 | 28 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 |
| 50-59 | Thousands | 54 | 69 | 77 | 78 | 75 | 75 | 73 | 73. | 73 |
|  | Per cent | 71 | 68 | 71 | 73 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 70 | 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: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.
2. 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(1) at 30 September 1987: analysed by age of widow and number of increases for children

Thousands

| Age of widow | A11 <br> widowed mother's allowance | Widows with increase for |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total children | 1 child | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \text { children } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & \text { children } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & \text { children } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & \text { children } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6 or more children |
| All ages | 54 | 81 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Under 30 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 30-39 | 14 | 26 | 5 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 40-49 | 24 | 35 | 16 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 50-59 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 60 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Note: 1. Includes 1,520 widowed mother's allowance payable to widows residing overseas.

TABLE 11.39
Widowed mother's allowance with increase for child ${ }^{(1)}$ : average number of dependent children per widowed mother; analysed by age of mother

| Age of widowed mother | December |  | November |  | $\frac{\text { September }}{1983}$ | $\frac{\text { March }}{1984}$ | September |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{1966}$ | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 |  |  | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| 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 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| 30-39 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| 40-49 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 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 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |

[^6]Notes: 1. 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 1987: analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate.

Thousands

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Excludes 6,920 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 13,230 other overseas cases.
2. Includes 8,850 with age-related widow's retirement pension.

TABLE 11.45
Awards of widow's allowance ${ }^{(1)}$ : analysed by age of widow at husband's death.

| Age of Widow | Unit | 1974 |  | 1976 |  | 1981 |  | 1983 |  | 1984 |  | 1985 |  | 1986 |  | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | June | Dec | June | Dec | May ${ }^{(2)}$ | Nov | Mar | Sept ${ }^{(2)}$ | $\mathrm{Mar}^{(3)}$ | $\mathrm{Sept}^{(3)}$ |  | Sept ${ }^{(2)}$ | (2) Mar | Sept ${ }^{(4)}$ | $\mathrm{Mar}^{(2)}$ |
| All ages: | Thousands |  | 39 | 42 | 35 | 28 | 29 | 31. | 30 | - | . | 27 | 26 | 28 | .. | 26 |
| Under 30 | Thousands | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | . | .. | - | - | - | . | - |
|  | Per cent | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | . | . | 1 | 2 | 1 | . | 2 |
| 30-34 | Thousands | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | . | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
|  | Per cent | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | . | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| 35-39 | Thousands | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
|  | Per cent | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | . | . | 4 | 4 | 4 | . | 4 |
| 40-44 | Thousands | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |
|  | Per cent | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | . | . | 7 | 6 | 6 | . | 7 |
| 45-49 | Thousands | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 4 , | . | 3 |
|  | Per cent | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 11 | . | . | 13 | 12 | 13 | .. | 13 |
| 50-54 | Thousands |  | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | .. | .. | 6 | 5 | 6 | .. | 5 |
|  | Per cent | 23 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 22 | . | .. | 21 | 20 | 20 | .. | 21 |
| 55-59 | Thousands |  | 11 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | .. | - | 9 | 9 | 10 | - | 9 |
|  | Per cent | 29 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 37 | 35 | 32 | 33 | .. | .. | 35 | 34 | 34 | .. | 34 |
| 60 and over | Thousands | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | .. | 5 | 5 | 5 | . | 5 |
|  | Per cent | 21 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 20 | . | . | 18 | 20 | 19 | .. | 18 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. 6 months periods ending last day of month shown.
2. Excludes awards of widows allowance where no succeeding widows benefit was payable.
3. Figures not available due to industrial action.
4. Figures not available.

Additional pension and guaranteed minimum pension: analysed by number of recipients (1) and average amount ${ }^{(2)}$.


Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Including persons resident overseas.
2. Average amount relates only to those widows with entitlement and not to all widows.

3 Amount inflated due to industrial action (maximum guaranteed minimum pension liability was assumed to ensure no overpayment of additional pension).
4. Data not available.

Notional additional pension at 30 September 1987: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows(1), with average amount of notional additional pension(2).
$\left.\begin{array}{llllll}\hline & & & & \text { Widowed mothers allowance }\end{array}\right]$

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.
2. Average amount of notional additional pension relates only to those widows with notional additional pension and not to all widows.

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WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.52
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Guaranteed minimum pension in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows (1) with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension ${ }^{(2)}$.

|  |  |  | Widowed mothers allowance |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Source: See Appendix 2

1. Includes widows residing overseas.
2. 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 pension at 30 September 1987: analysed by category ${ }^{(1)}$ and amount of notional additional pension.

Widowed mothers allowance

| Amount £ | Al1 <br> widows benefit |  | With dependent children |  | Without dependent children |  | Widow's pension |  | Age <br> related <br> widow's <br> pension |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Thousands | $\underline{\text { Per cent }}$ | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent |
| A11 amounts | 193 | 100 | 36 | 100 | 15 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 39 | 100 |
| Under 1.00 | 26 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 17 |
| 1.00-1.99 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| 2.00-2.99 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 12 |
| $3.00-3.99$ | 15 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 10 |
| $4.00-4.99$ | 15 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| 5.00-5.99 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| 6.00-6.99 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| 7.00-7.99 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| $8.00-8.99$ | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| $9.00-9.99$ | 9 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 10.00-10.99 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 11.00-11.99 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 12.00-12.99 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 13.00 and over | 27 | 14 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 6 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.

## WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.56

Guaranteed minimum pension in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category ${ }^{(1)}$, age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension.


Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.60
 widows, with average amount of net additional pension ${ }^{(2)}$.
$\left.\begin{array}{llllll}\hline & & & \text { Widowed mothers allowance }\end{array}\right]$

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.
2. Average amount of net additional pension relates only to those widows with net additional pension and not to all widows.

Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category (1) and amount of net additional pension.

| Amount $£$ | Widowed mothers allowance |  |  |  |  |  | Widow's pension |  | Age <br> related <br> widow's <br> pension |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 <br> widows benefit |  | With dependent children |  | Without dependent children |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent |
| All amounts | 192 | 100 | 36 | 100 | 15 | 100 | 102 | 100 | 38 | 100 |
| Under 1.00 | 30 | 15 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 14. | 9 | 24 |
| $1.00-1.99$ | 23 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 20 |
| 2.00-2.99 | 21 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 14 |
| $3.00-3.99$ | 20 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 |
| 4.00-4.99 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 9 |
| 5.00-5.99 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| 6.00-6.99 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 |
| 7.00-7.99 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| 8.00-8.99 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| $9.00-9.99$ | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 10.00-10.99 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 |
| $11.00-11.99$ | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 12.00-12.99 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| 13.00 and over | 8 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | - | 1 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.62
Widow beneficiaries living outside the United Kingdom at 31 December: analysed by count ry of residence

|  | $\underline{1966}$ | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | $1983{ }^{(1)}$ | $\underline{1984}^{(1)}$ | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All countries | 11.3 | 13.1 | 14.9 | 16.3 | 18.8 | 19.4 | 17.7 | 18.2 | 18.8 |
| Belgium | . | . | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Denmark | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 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 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Italy | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Luxembourg | . | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Netherlands | . | . | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Australia | 3.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Canada | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| 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 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 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 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| USA | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Others | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. 10 per cent sample due to industrial action: figures for 1983 at 30 September 1983, figures for 1984 at 31 March 1984.

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## RETIREMENT PENSION

1. RETIREMENT PENSION. The three main conditions for National Insurance retirement pension are that the claimant has reached pensionable age, can be treated as retired from regular employment and satisfies the contribution conditions. There is a non-contributory retirement pension for people who are aged 80 and over who are unable to satisfy the contribution conditions. This is quite distinct from retirement pension and is described in paragraph 10 below.
2. Satisfaction of the contribution in full is required to obtain a flat-rate basic retirement pension at the standard rate, which is shown in table 13.01. If the contribution conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of basic pension is reduced. The contribution record can be safeguarded for periods after April 1978 when the claimant was not working because of certain specified responsibilities at home. There are also special provisions to help widows and widowers qualify for a retirement pension. For details of additional (earnings-related) pension see paragraph 6 overleaf.
3. Pensionable age is 65 for a man and 60 for a woman. Between age 65 and 70 for a man, or 60 and 65 for a woman, it is necessary for a claimant to show that he/she can be treated as retired from regular employment. At age 70 for a man, or 65 for a woman, a claimant is deemed to be retired even though he/she may still be fully employed.
4. A retirement pensioner who takes up work between age 65 and 70 for a man, or 60 and 65 for a woman, has his/her basic pension reduced if his/her earnings exceed a specified amount. After age 70 for a man, or 65 for a woman, the pension is not affected by earnings.
5. A married woman can claim on her own insurance, if qualified. If she is not qualified (or if her pension is less than the standard rate payable to a married woman on her husband's insurance) she can claim on her husband's insurance when he qualifies for his own pension and she is over 60 and can be treated as retired. A pensioner can also claim increases 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 $21 / 2$ 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-contributory pension was extended to any person reaching 80 years of age who satisfies the residence tests and who either failed to qualify for a contributory retirement pension or qualified for one at a lower rate than the rate of non-contributory pension. A married woman over age 80 can qualify for this non-contributory pension, but not a married woman under age 80.
11. CHRISTMAS BONUS. A Christmas bonus is paid in December each year to retirement pensioners, widows and people receiving certain other benefits. The current amount is $£ 10$.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.01
Standard rates of retirement pension

| $\underline{\text { Date }}^{(1)}$ |  |  | Man or woman on own insurance |  | Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant £ |  | Increases for child(ren) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\frac{\text { First }}{£}$ | Second <br> £ |  |  | $\frac{\text { Third }}{£}$ | Each other <br> child <br> £ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July | 1948 | 1.30 |  | 0.80 |  | 0.375 | - | . | . |
|  | September | 1951 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 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 |
|  | January | 1958 | 2.50 |  | 1.50 |  | 0.75 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
|  | 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 |
|  | October | 1967 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 4.50 |  | 2.80 |  | 1.25 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.60 |
|  | April | 1968 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 4.50 |  | 2.80 |  | 1.40 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
|  | October | 1968(3) | 4.50 |  | 2.80 |  | 1.40 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
|  | November | 1969 | 5.00 |  | 3.10 |  | 1.55 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
|  |  |  | Under | Age 80 | Under | Age 80 and over$\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\text { age } 80$ | and over | $\text { age } 80$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | September | 1971 | 6.00 | 6.25 | 3.70 | 3.95 | 2.95 | 2.05 | 1.95 | 1.95 |
|  | October | 1972 | 6.75 | 7.00 | 4.15 | 4.40 | 3.30 | 2.40 | 2.30 | 2.30 |
|  | 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 |
|  | April | 1975 | 11.60 | 11.85 | 6.90 | 7.15 | 5.65 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
|  | 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 |
|  | April | 1977 | 15.30 | 15.55 | 9.20 | 9.45 | 6.45 (4) | 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 |
|  | 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 (4) | 6.35 (4) | 6.35 |
|  | April | 1979 | 19.50 | 19.75 | 11.70 | 11.95 | 5.35 (4) | 5.35(4) | 5.35(4) | $5.35{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 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 |
|  | April | 1987 | 39.50 | 39.75 | 23.75 | 24.00 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 |
| 11 | April | 1988 | 41.15 | 41.40 | 24.75 | 25.00 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 |

Notes: 1. Rates payable from date shown or from following pay day.
2. 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.
3. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
4. Adjusted to take account of increased child benefit rate.

Rates of increments for deferred retirement

| Date |  |  | Man or woman on own insurance |  | Married woman on husband's insurance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Number of contributions per increment | Weekly rate of increments <br> p | Number of contributions per increment | Weekly rate of increments <br> p |
|  | July | 1948 | 25 | 5 | 25 | 5 |
|  | July | 1951 | 25 | 7.5 | 25 | 5 |
|  | August | 1959 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 2.5 |
|  | October | 1967 |  | 5 | 9 | 2.5 |
|  | September | 1971 | 9 | 6 |  | , |

From 6 April 1975, retirement pension was increased by $1 / 8$ p 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 $1 / 7 p$, with a minimum of 42 days deferment.

## TABLE 13.03

Standard rates of non-contributory retirement pension (1)(2)

| Date |  |  | Man or Woman (excluding married woman) | Marrie |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | November | 1970 | 3.00 | 1.85 |
|  | September | 1971 | 3.60 | 2.20 |
|  | October | 1972 | 4.05 | 2.50 |
|  | October | 1973 | 4.65 | 2.85 |
|  | July | 1974 | 6.00 | 3.70 |
| 7 | April | 1975 | 6.90 | 4.30 |
|  | November | 1975 | 7.90 | 4.90 |
|  | November | 1976 | 9.20 | 5.60 |
|  | November | 1977 | 10.50 | 6.30 |
|  | November | 1978 | 11.70 | 7.05 |
|  | November | 1979 | 14.00 | 8.40 |
|  | November | 1980 | 16.30 | 9.80 |
|  | November | 1981 | 17.75 | 10.65 |
|  | November | 1982 | 19.70 | 11.80 |
|  | November | 1983 | 20.45 | 12.25 |
|  | November | 1984 | 2150 | 12.85 |
|  | November | 1985 | 23.00 | 13.75 |
|  | July | 1986 | 23.25 | 13.90 |
|  | April | 1987 | 23.75 | 14.20 |
| 11 | April | 1988 | 24.75 | 14.80 |

Notes: 1. Formerly known as old person's pension.
2. An addition of 25 p 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 | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A1l appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | - | - | - | 854 (2) | 911 | 1445 | 1057 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) | . | - | . | . | - | $23^{(4)}$ | 84 | 164 | 123 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) | - | . | . | . | . | $81^{(4)}$ | 148 | 290 | 201 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . | . | . | . | . | $12^{(4)}$ | 18 | 30 | 20 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 1690 | 668 | 662 | 769 | 900 | $738^{(5)}$ | 661 | 961 | 713 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 280 | 79 | 114 | 165 | 219 | 133 | 145 | 237 | 183 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 17 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 24 | 18 | 22 | 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 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 in payment ${ }^{(1)}$ : analysed by country of residence

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pensions (formerly old person's pensions), persons in receipt of graduated pension only and additional pension only cases.
2. Prior to 1973, overseas figures were included in England figures.
3. 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 in payment: analysed by country of residence ${ }^{(1)}$


## Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: 1. Estimated figures for England, Scotland and Wales.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34
Retirement pension in payment (1): analysed by category and age of pensioner

| Age | Unit | December |  | November |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { September } \\ & 1983 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { March }}{1984}$ | September |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1966 | $\underline{1971}$ | 1976 | $\underline{1981}$ |  |  | 1985 | 1986 | $\underline{1987}$ |
| Men and woman: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 ages$60-64$ | Thousands | 6540 | 7515 | 8337 | 9098 | 9285 | 9322 | 9520 | 9652 | 9726 |
|  | Thousands | 722 | 792 | 858 | 983 | 1180 | 1243 | 1185 | 1162 | 1120 |
|  | Per Cent | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 1997 | 2328 | 2507 | 2511 | 2311 | 2254 | 2349 | 2457 | 2570 |
|  | Per Cent | 30 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 1760 | 1962 | 2209 | 2350 | 2370 | 2375 | 2380 | 2363 | 2277 |
|  | Per Cent | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 23 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 1160 | 1317 | 1464 | 1702 | 1769 | 1778 | 1823 | 1834 | 1858 |
|  | Per Cent | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 615 | 727 | 830 | 958 | 1025 | 1039 | 1096 | 1124 | 1153 |
|  | Per Cent | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 225 | 304 | 357 | 437 | 457 | 458 | 493 | 509 | 535 |
|  | Per Cent | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 60 | 86 | 113 | 157 | 173 | 175 | 195 | 202 | 213 |
|  | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Men: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | Thousands | 2192 | 2591 | 2952 | 3212 | 3210 | 3198 | 3281 | 3338 | 3381 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 796 | 1000 | 1129 | 1132 | 1047 | 1023 | 1042 | 1078 | 1118 |
|  | Per Cent | 36 | 39 | 38 | 35 | $33$ | 32 | 32 | 32 | 33 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 689 | 789 | 932 | 1005 | 1021 | 1025 | 1031 | 1024 | 988 |
|  | Per Cent | 31 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 29 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 425 | 465 | 519 | 640 | 670 | 674 | 696 | 706 | 722 |
|  | Per Cent | 19 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 201 | 234 | 253 | 295 | 324 | 330 | 353 | 364 | 377 |
|  | Per Cent | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 66 | 84 | 96 | 109 | 113 | 112 | 123 | 129 | 137 |
|  | Per Cent | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 14 | 19 | 24 | 32 | 34 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 40 |
|  | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| All women: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 ages | Thousands | 4348 | 4923 | 5385 | 5885 | 6075 | 6123 | 6239 | 6313 | 6345 |
| 60-64 | Thousands | 722 | 792 | 858 | 986 | 1180 | 1243 | 1185 | 1162 | 1120 |
|  | Per Cent | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 1201 | 1327 | 1378 | 1379 | 1264 | 1231 | 1308 | 1380 | 1452 |
|  | Per Cent | 28 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 1071 | 1174 | 1278 | 1345 | 1349 | 1350 | 1349 | 1339 | 1290 |
|  | Per Cent | 25 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 735 | 851 | 945 | 1062 | 1099 | 1104 | 1126 | 1128 | 1136 |
|  | Per Cent | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | - 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 415 | 493 | 577 | 663 | 700 | 709 | 743 | 760 | 776 |
|  | Per Cent | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 159 | 220 | 261 | 328 | 344 | 346 | 370 | 380 | 397 |
|  | Per Cent | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 45 | 66 | 88 | 126 | 139 | 141 | 158 | 164 | 173 |
|  | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Women on own insurance: ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages 60-64 | Thousands | 1788 | 2021 | 1976 | 1823 | 2009 | 2068 | 2152 | 2210 | 2248 |
|  | Thousands | 405 | 397 | 279 | 468 | 687 | 755 | 721 | 701 | 671 |
|  | Per Cent | 23 | 20 | 14 | 26 | 34 | 37 | 33 | 32 | 30 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 575 | 598 | 508 | 299 | 280 | 278 | 406 | 493 | 573 |
|  | Per Cent | 32 | 30 | 26 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 25 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 381 | 485 | 498 | 386 | 337 | 324 | 288 | 278 | 272 |
|  | Per Cent | 21 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 270 | 291 | 378 | 331 | 338 | 338 | 337 | 327 | 307 |
|  | Per Cent | 15 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 112 | 174 | 198 | 210 | 225 | 228 | 236 | 241 | 244 |
|  | Per Cent | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 35 | 61 | 91 | 92 | 101 | 104 | 118 | 124 | 131 |
|  | Per Cent | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 9 | 15 | 24 | 36 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 47 | 50 |
|  | Per Cent | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (continued)

| Age |  | December |  | November |  | $\frac{\text { September }}{1983}$ | $\frac{\text { March }}{1984}$ | September |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unit | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 |  |  | 1985 | 1986 | $\underline{1987}$ |
| Wives on husband's insurance: ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | Thousands | 1209 | 1453 | 1688 | 1868 | 1887 | 1876 | 1934 | 1967 | 1995 |
| 60-64 | Thousands | 244 | 317 | 376 | 376 | 394 | 399 | 394 | 397 | 390 |
|  | Per Cent | 20 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 418 | 509 | 596 | 643 | 592 | 574 | 594 | 623 | 656 |
|  | Per Cent | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 33 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 322 | 363 | 423 | 493 | 512 | 513 | 524 | 517 | 502 |
|  | Per Cent | 27 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 25 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 157 | 181 | 200 | 249 | 271 | 272 | 290 | 294 | 304 |
|  | Per Cent | 13 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 55 | 66 | 72 | 85 | 93 | 93 | 104 | 107 | 114 |
|  | Per Cent | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 26 |
|  | Per Cent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  | Per Cent | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Widows on husband's insurance: (2)

| Al1 ages | Thousands | 1352 | 1450 | 1720 | 2194 | 2179 | 2180 | 2153 | 2137 | 2102 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 60-64 | Thousands | 73 | 79 | 202 | 140 | 99 | 89 | 70 | 64 | 60 |
|  | Per Cent | 5 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 208 | 220 | 275 | 437 | 391 | 379 | 307 | 264 | 224 |
|  | Per Cent | 15 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 11 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 368 | 326 | 356 | 466 | 500 | 513 | 537 | 544 | 516 |
|  | Per Cent | 27 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 308 | 379 | 368 | 482 | 489 | 493 | 499 | 507 | 525 |
|  | Per Cent | 23 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 247 | 253 | 306 | 368 | 383 | 388 | 403 | 412 | 418 |
|  | Per Cent | 18 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 112 | 144 | 152 | 215 | 220 | 220 | 229 | 232 | 240 |
|  | Per Cent | 8 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 35 | 49 | 61 | 86 | 96 | 97 | 109 | 113 | 119 |
|  | Per Cent | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Including pensions payable to persons residing overseas, but excluding non-contributory retirement pension (old person's pension), graduated pension only and additional pension only cases.
2. 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.
3. 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 in payment (1)(2): analysed by sex and age of pensioner.

| Age | Unit | December$1971$ | November |  | September$\underline{1983}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & \underline{1984} \end{aligned}$ | September |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1976 | 1981 |  |  | $\underline{1985}$ | 1986 | 1987 |
| Men and women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | Thousands | 132 | 80 | 47 | 41 | 40 | 36 | 39 | 38 |
| 60-79 | Thousands | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  | Per cent | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 42 | 25 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 17 |
|  | Per cent | 32 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 39 | 45 | 46 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 50 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
|  | Per cent | 38 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 28 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 34 | 25 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
|  | Per cent | 25 | 31 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 27 | 26 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | Thousands | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| 60-79 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | Per cent | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
|  | Per cent | 20 | 27 | 47 | 58 | 61 | 65 | 67 | 66 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Per cent | 44 | 32 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 23 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Per cent | 35 | 42 | 27 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | Thousands | 112 | 70 | 42 | 36 | 35 | 31 | 33 | 32 |
| 60-79 | Thousands | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  | Per cent | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 38 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 13 |
|  | Per cent | 34 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 41 | 42 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 41 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
|  | Per cent | 37 | 34 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 29 |
| 90 and over | Thousands | 27 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
|  | Per cent | 24 | 30 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 28 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Formerly known as old person's pension.
2. Including pensions payable to persons resident overseas.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.36
Persons (1) aged 80 and over in receipt of the 25 p age addition: analysed by category and age
Thousands

|  | November |  | September | March | September |  | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Category and age | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | $\underline{1984}$ | 1985 | 1986 |  |
| All men: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 383 | 440 | 476 | 481 | 518 | 536 | 560 |
| 80-84 | 255 | 297 | 327 | 333 | 356 | 368 | 381 |
| 85-89 | 99 | 110 | 114 | 113 | 124 | 130 | 139 |
| 90 and over | 28 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 39 | 41 |
| All women: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 994 | 1158 | 1219 | 1231 | 1302 | 1338 | 1378 |
| 80-84 | 599 | 676 | 712 | 721 | 753 | 774 | 790 |
| 85-89 | 285 | 341 | 355 | 357 | 380 | 390 | 406 |
| 90 and over | 110 | 141 | 152 | 153 | 168 | 174 | 182 |
| CONTRIBUTORY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men: 474 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 ages | 374 253 | 295 | 372 | 330 | 512 353 | 364 | 555 377 |
| 80-84 | 253 96 | 109 | 324 113 | 112 | 123 | 129 | 137 |
| 90 and over | 24 | 32 | 34 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 40 |
| Women on own insurance: 373 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 313 | 339 | 366 | 373 | 399 | 411 | 425 |
| 80-84 | 198 | 210 | 225 | 228 | 236 | 241 | 244 |
| 85-89 | 91 | 92 | 101 | 104 | 118 | 124 | 131 |
| 90 and over | 24 | 36 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 47 | 50 |
| Wives on husband's insurance: 93109132138 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 93 | 109 | 118 | 118 | 132 | 135 | 144 |
| 80-84 | 72 | 85 | 93 | 93 | 104 | 107 | 114 |
| 85-89 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 26 |
| 90 and over | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Widows' on husband's insurance: 720.6997405758 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 520 | 669 | 699 383 | 705 388 | 740 | 412 | 418 |
| 80-84 | 306 | 368 | 383 | 388 | 403 | 412 | 418 |
| 85-89 | 152 | 215 | 220 | 220 | 229 | 232 | 240 |
| 90 and over | 61 | 86 | 96 | 97 | 109 | 113 | 119 |

NON-CONTRIBUTORY

| Men: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All ages | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| 80-84 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 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 | 36 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 32 |
| 80-84 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 13 |
| 85-89 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| 90 and over | 21 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Note: 1. Including persons residing overseas.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.38
Retirement pensioners (1) (2) with dependants at 30 September 1987: analysed by age, dependency and number of children

|  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | Total <br> number <br> with <br> dependants | Adu1t dependant only | Adult <br> dependant <br> and <br> child(ren) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Children } \\ & \text { only } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Total number of children |
| All ages | 137 | 120 | 9 | 8 | 23 |
| 60-64 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| 65-69 | 92 | 82 | 6 | 4 | 14 |
| 70-74 | 32 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 75-79 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 80 and over | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Including recipients residing overseas.
2. Excluding 40 women with 40 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

TABLE 13.40
Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1987 (1): analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of basic personal pension rate | Men and women | Men | Women | Women on own $\qquad$ | Widows on husband 's $\qquad$ (2) | Wives on husband's insurance (3) |
| A11 percentages | 9295 | 3220 | 6075 | 2143 | 2035 | 1897 |
| 100 | 8488 | 3097 | 5392 | 1554 | 1981 | 1857 |
| 95-99 | 84 | 24 | 59 | 39 | 13 | 8 |
| 90-94 | 64 | 18 | 46 | 32 | 8 | 6 |
| 85-89 | 59 | 15 | 45 | 33 | 7 | 5 |
| 80-84 | 49 | 11 | 38 | 29 | 5 | 4 |
| 75-79 | 32 | 8 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| 70-74 | 45 | 9 | 36 | 30 | 4 | 3 |
| 65-69 | 46 | 8 | 38 | 32 | 3 | 2 |
| 60-64 | 30 | 5 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 2 |
| 55-59 | 34 | 6 | 28 | 24 | 2 | 2 |
| 50-54 | 33 | 5 | 29 | 25 | 2 | 2 |
| 45-49 | 34 | 4 | 30 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
| 40-44 | 47 | 3 | 43 | 40 | 2 | 1 |
| 35-39 | 63 | 3 | 60 | 57 | 1 | 1 |
| 30-34 | 74 | 2 | 72 | 70 | 1 | 1 |
| 25-29 | 113 | 3 | 110 | 108 | 1 | 1 |
| 24 and under | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but excluding recipients residing overseas.
2. Excludes 7,740 with age related widow's retirement pension.
3. 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 in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners ${ }^{(1)}$, with average amount of increment.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) beneficiaries, but including recipients residing overseas.
2. Includes wives whose pension, based on own insurance, is "topped up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act, 1975.
3. Average amount of increments relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to increments and not to all pensioners.

Graduated pension in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners ${ }^{(1)}$, with average amount of graduated pension.

|  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pensions) but including recipients residing overseas and graduated pension only cases.
2. Includes wives whose pension, based on own insurance, is "topped up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.
3. Average amount of graduated pension relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to graduated pension and not to all pensioners.

Graduated pensions in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category and amount of graduated pension ${ }^{(1)}$.

|  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Including pensions payable to persons resident overseas.
2. Including wives whose pension, based on own insurance, is "toppedup" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

## TABLE 13.47

Additional pension and guaranteed minimum pension: analysed by number of recipients (1) and average amount (2).

|  |  | November |  | September |  | $\frac{\text { March }}{1985}$ | September |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1980 | $\underline{1981}$ | 1983 | $\underline{1984}$ |  | $\underline{1986}$ | $\underline{1987}$ |
| Number of pensioners with notional |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thousands |  | 298 | 512 | 945 | 1066 | 1519 | 1847 | 2149 |
| Average notional additional pension | £ | 1.08 | 1.54 | 2.50 | 2.82 | 3.87 | 4.85 | 5.59 |
| Number of pensioners with net additional pension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2092 |
| Average net additional pension | £ | 0.60 | 0.83 | 1.31 | 1.46 | 1.89 | 2.39 | 2.71 |
| Number of pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension entitlement <br> Thousands |  | 165 | 283 | 517 | 583 | 840 | 1024 | 1191 |
| Average guaranteed minimum pension | £ | 0.97 | $1.42{ }^{(3)}$ | 2.35 | 2.62 | 3.77 | 4.56 | 5.34 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Including persons resident overseas.
2. Average amount relates only to those pensioners with entitlement and not to all pensioners.
3. Amount inflated due to industrial action (maximum guaranteed minimum pension liability was assumed to ensure no overpayment of additional pension).

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48
Retirement pensions (1)(2) in payment at 30 September 1987: with average rate payable.

| Age | Unit | Men | Women on own insurance | Wives on husband's insurance | Widows on husband's insurance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All ages | Thousands | 3382 | 2254 | 1995 | 2104 |
|  | Average rate $£$ | 42.52 | 36.33 | 24.28 | 40.93 |
| 60-64 | Thousands | - | 676 | 390 | 60 |
|  | Average rate $£$ | - | 30.69 | 23.75 | 40.33 |
| 65-69 | Thousands | 1118 | 574 | 656 | 224 |
|  | Average rate $£$ | 43.52 | 36.40 | 24.17 | 41.09 |
| 70-74 | Thousands | 988 | 272 | 502 | 516 |
|  | Average rate £ | 42.42 | 38.91 | 24.27 | 40.60 |
| 75-79 | Thousands | 722 | 307 | 304 | 526 |
|  | Average rate $£$ | 41.74 | 39.27 | 24.50 | 40.32 |
| 80-84 | Thousands | 377 | 244 | 114 | 418 |
|  | Average rate £ | 41.51 | 40.62 | 25.58 | 40.92 |
| 85-89 | Thousands | 137 | 131 | 26 | 240 |
|  | Average rate $£$ | 41.88 | 42.04 | 26.19 | 41.78 |
| 90-94 | Thousands | 34 | 41 | 4 | 96 |
|  | Average rate $£$ | 43.09 | 43.62 | 28.65 | 43.27 |
| 95-99 | Thousands | 5 | 9 | - | 21 |
|  | Average rate $£$ | 44.62 | 45.45 | 31.32 | 44.15 |
| 100 and over | Thousands | - | 1 | - | 2 |
|  | Average rate £ | 47.97 | 44.68 | 4.79 | 43.15 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Including graduated pension, additional pension, increments, age addition, invalidity addition, attendance allowance but excluding increases for dependants.
2. Including persons resident overseas.

TABLE 13.50
Retirement pension in payment with invalidity addition or attendance allowance at 30 September 1987: analysed by category of pension.

| Category of pension | A11 retirement pensions | Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions |  |  |  |  | Non contributory retirement pensions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Men and women | Men | Women on own insurance | Wives on husband's insurance | Widows on husband's insurance | Men | Wónen |
| Retirement pension with: Invalidity addition: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All rates | 140 | 140 | 101 | 37 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Higher rate | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Middle rate | 18 | 18 | 8 | 10 | - | - | - | - |
| Lower rate | 114 | 114 | 90 | 21 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Attendance allowance ${ }^{(1)}$ | 216 | 213 | 63 | 45 | 42 | 63 | - | 3 |
| Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together ${ }^{(1)}$ | 9 | 9 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - |

## Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: 1. Excludes cases where supplementary benefit is combined with retirement pension, paid by Local Offices.

## ETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.51

Notional additional pension at 30 September 1987: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (1), with average amount of notional additional pension (2).


Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including recipients residing overseas.
2. Average amount of notional additional pension relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to notional additional pension and not to all pensioners.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.52
Guaranteed minimum pension in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners ${ }^{(1)}$, with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension ${ }^{(2)}$.

|  |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including recipients residing overseas.
2. Average amount of guaranteed minimum pension relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to guaranteed minimum pension and not to all pensioners.

Retirement pensions in payment at 30 September 1987: where guaranteed minimum pension entitlement equals or exceeds notional additional pension: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (1) with average amount ${ }^{(2)}$ by which guaranteed minimum pension exceeds notional additional pension.

|  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including recipients residing overseas.
2. Average amount of excess relates only to those pensioners whose entitlement to guaranteed minimum pension equals or exceeds notional dynamised additional pension.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.54
Notional additional pension: analysed by sex and amount of notional additional pension (1).

| Amount (£) |  | November |  |  |  | September |  | March |  | September |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1979 |  | 1981 |  | 1983 |  | 1984 |  | 1985 |  | 1986 |  | 1987 |  |
|  | UnIt | Men | All Women | Men | All <br> Women | Men | All <br> Women | Men | All Women | Men | All Women | Men | All Women | Men | All Women |
| All amounts | Thousands | 77 | 13 | 392 | 121 | 680 | 265 | 756 | 309 | 1069 | 449 | 1285 | 563 | 1473 | 676 |
| Less than 1.00 | Thousands | 60 | 12 | 132 | 61 | 158 | 90 | 160 | 96 | 182 | 117 | 190 | 129 | 207 | 147 |
|  | Per cent | 78 | 88 | 34 | 50 | 23 | 34 | 21 | 31 | 17 | 26 | 15 | 23 | 14 | 22 |
| 1.00-1.99 | Thousands | 17 | 2 | 142 | 40 | 162 | 70 | 163 | 77 | 168 | 96 | 160 | 103 | 155 | 112 |
|  | Per cent | 22 | 12 | 36 | 33 | 24 | 27 | 22 | 25 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 17 |
| 2.00-2.99 | Thousands | - | - | 68 | 13 | 116 | 41 | 120 | 47 | 134 | 64 | 132 | 75 | 132 | 85 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | 17 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 13 |
| 3.00-3.99 | Thousands | - | - | 35 | 6 | 86 | 27 | 95 | 33 | 116 | 48 | 118 | 58 | 119 | 66 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | 9 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| 4.00-4.99 | Thousands | - | - | 9 | 1 | 62 | 16 | 74 | 21 | 106 | 36 | 115 | 47 | 119 | 56 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 5.00 and over ${ }^{(2)}$ | Thousands | - | - | 5 | 1 | . | - | . | - | . | - | . | -• | . | . |
|  | Per cent | - | - | 1 | 1 | . | . | .. | . | . | .. | -• | $\cdots$ | - | - |
| 5.00-5.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | 38 | 9 | 51 | 13 | 85 | 24 | 96 | 33 | 103 | 40 |
|  | Per cent | . | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| 6.00-6.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | 27 | 6 | 38 | 9 | 72 | 20 | 85 | 27 | 95 | 35 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 7.00-7.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | 13 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 52 | 12 | 79 | 22 | 89 | 30 |
|  | Per cent | . | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| 8.00 and over ${ }^{(3)}$ | Thousands | - | - | - | - | 18 | 4 | 35 | 9 | 155 | 32 | 310 | 68 | . | . |
|  | Per cent | . | . | . | . | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 24 | 12 | .. | $\cdots$ |
| 8.00-8.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 74 | 21 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 |
| 9.00-9.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 65 | 17 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| 10.00-10.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58 | 14 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| 11.00-11.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | 12 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | - | . | - | . | - | . | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| 12.00-12.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40 | 8 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | . | . | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| 13.00-13.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 7 |
|  | Per cent | . | . | - | - | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | I |
| 14.00-14.99 | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29 | 6 |
|  | Per cent | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | I |
| 15.00 and over | Thousands | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 103 | 20 |
|  | Per cent | . | . | . | - | . | - | . | - | . | - | - | - | 7 | 3 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: I. Including persons resident overseas.
2. Amounts of $£ 5.00$ and over not analysed before 1983.
3. Amounts of $£ 8.00$ and over not analysed before 1987.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.55
Notional additional pension at 30 September 1987: analysed by category (1) and amount of notional additional pension.


Source: See Appendix 2
Note: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including reciplents residing overseas.

TABLE 13.56
Guaranteed minimum pension in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category (I) and amount of guaranteed minimum pension.

| Amount £ | Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men and women |  | Men |  | All women |  | Women on own insurance |  | Wives on husband's insurance |  | Widows on husband's insurance |  |
|  | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent |
| All amounts | 1191 | 100 | 837 | 100 | 354 | 100 | 268 | 100 | 9 | 100 | 77 | 100 |
| Under 1.00 | 205 | 17 | 107 | 13 | 98 | 28 | 60 | 23 | 2 | 20 | 35 | 46 |
| $1.00-1.99$ | 159 | 13 | 94 | 11 | 65 | 18 | 46 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 22 |
| 2.00-2.99 | 132 | 11 | 83 | 10 | 48 | 14 | 37 | 14 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 13 |
| 3.00-3.99 | 102 | 9 | 71 | 8 | 32 | 9 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| 4.00-4.99 | 94 | 8 | 68 | 8 | 26 | 7 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| 5.00-5.99 | 81 | 7 | 62 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| 6.00-6.99 | 69 | 6 | 54 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 13 | 5 | - | 4 | I | 2 |
| 7.00-7.99 | 60 | 5 | 48 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 4 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| $8.00-8.99$ | 54 | 5 | 46 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - |
| 9.00-9.99 | 44 | 4 | 38 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| $10.00-10.99$ | 36 | 3 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | I | - | - |
| $11.00-11.99$ | 33 | 3 | 28 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| $12.00-12.99$ | 23 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| $13.00-13.99$ | 22 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| $14.00-14.99$ | 17 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 15.00 and over | 61 | 5 | 53 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including recipients residing overseas.

Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1987: where guaranteed minimum pension entitiement equals or exceeds notional additional pension: analysed by category ( 1 ) and amount by which guaranteed minimum pension exceeds notional additional pension.

| Amount 2 | Men |  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | All |  | Women |  | Wives on |  | WIdows on |  |
|  | and |  |  |  |  |  | on own |  | husband's |  | husband's |  |
|  | women |  | Men |  | women |  | Insurance |  | Insurance |  | Insurance |  |
|  | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent |
| All amounts | 74 | 100 | 59 | 100 | 15 | 100 | 11 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 3 | 100 |
| Under 0.10 | 33 | 45 | 24 | 41 | 9 | 62 | 6 | 54 | - | 46 | 3 | 89 |
| 0.10-0.19 | 22 | 30 | 19 | 32 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 25 | - | 20 | - | 9 |
| 0.20-0.29 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | - | 15 | - | - |
| 0.30-0.39 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | - |
| 0.40-0.49 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - |
| 0.50-0.99 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | I |
| 1.00-1.49 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| $1.50-1.99$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2.00 and over | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 4 | - | 7 | - | - |

Source: See Appendix 2
Note: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including reciplents residing overseas.

## TABLE 13.58

Additional pension Increments in payment at 30 september 1987: analysed by category ( 1 ), age and proportion of retirement pensioners with notional additional pension, with average amount of additional pension increments ${ }^{(2)}$.


[^7]Guaranteed minimum pension increments in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category (1), age and proportion of retirement pensioners with guaranteed minimum pension, with average amount of guaranteed minimum pension increments ${ }^{(2)}$ payable including any amount which is payable by occupational pension schemes.

|  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including recipients residing overseas.
2. 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 pension in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners ${ }^{(1)}$, with average amount of net additional pension ${ }^{(2)}$.

|  | Unit | Men and women | Men | Women |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | A11 <br> women | Women on own insurance | Wives on husband's insurance | Widows on husband's insurance |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With net additional pension | Thousands | 2092 | 1425 | 667 | 500 | 30 | 137 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 22 | 42 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 7 |
| Average amount of net additional pension | £ | 2.71 | 2.84 | 2.42 | 2.30 | 1.52 | 3.05 |
| 60-64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With net additional pension | Thousands | 343 | - | 343 | 300 | 19 | 24 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 31 | - | 31 | 45 | 5 | 40 |
| Average amount of net additional pension | £ | 2.65 | - | 2.65 | 2.57 | 1.71 | 4.34 |
| 65-69 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With net additional pension | Thousands | 1213 | 947 | 266 | 192 | 11 | 64 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 47 | 85 | 18 | 33 | 2 | 28 |
| Average amount of net additional pension | £ | 3.12 | 3.40 | 2.14 | 1.85 | 1.17 | 3.16 |
| 70-74 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With net additional pension | Thousands | 525 | 477 | 47 | 6 | - | 41 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | 23 | 48 | 4 | 2 | - | 8 |
| Average amount of net additional pension | £ | 1.79 | 1.73 | 2.38 | 3.11 | - | 2.28 |
| 75-79 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With net additional pension | Thousands | 9 | - | 9 | 2 | - | 7 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Average amount of net additional pension | £ | 2.47 | 3.70 | 2.42 | 2.65 | - | 2.36 |
| 80 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With net additional pension | Thousands | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Proportion of all pensioners | Per cent | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Average amount of net additional pension | £ | 2.26 | 1.15 | 2.30 | 2.20 | - | 2.35 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including recipients residing overseas.
2. Average amount of net additional pension relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to net additional pension and not to all pensioners.

Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1987: analysed by category ${ }^{(1)}$ and amount of additional pension.

| Amount £ | Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men and women |  | Men |  | Women <br> All <br> on own <br> women <br> insurance |  |  |  | Wives on husband's insurance |  | Widows on husband's insurance |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands P | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent |
| All amounts | 2092 | 100 | 1425 | 100 | 667 | 100 | 500 | 100 | 30 | 100 | 137 | 100 |
| Under 1.00 | 794 | 38 | 549 | 39 | 245 | 37 | 198 | 40 | 16 | 55 | 30 | 22 |
| $1.00-1.99$ | 512 | 24 | 356 | 25 | 156 | 23 | 117 | 23 | 6 | 21 | 32 | 24 |
| $2.00-2.99$ | 214 | 10 | 132 | 9 | 82 | 12 | 59 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 15 |
| $3.00-3.99$ | 121 | 6 | 67 | 5 | 54 | 8 | 36 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 12 |
| $4.00-4.99$ | 97 | 5 | 58 | 4 | 39 | 6 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| $5.00-5.99$ | 73 | 4 | 47 | 3 | 27 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| $6.00-6.99$ | 59 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 13 | 3 | - | I | 6 | 4 |
| $7.00-7.99$ | 50 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| $8.00-8.99$ | 37 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 9 | I | 7 | I | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| $9.00-9.99$ | 29 | I | 22 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | I | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| $10.00-10.99$ | 24 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | I | - | - | I | 1 |
| $11.00-11.99$ | 20 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 4 | I | 3 | I | - | - | 1 | I |
| 12.00-12.99 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 2 | - | I | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| $13.00-13.99$ | 11 | 1 | 10 | I | I | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| $14.00-14.99$ | 9 | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15.00 and over | 27 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |

## Source: See Appendix 2

Note: 1. 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{1966}$ | $\underline{1971}$ | 1976 | $\underline{1981}$ | $\underline{1983}^{(1)}$ | $1984{ }^{(1)}$ | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| All count ries | 86.0 | 126.0 | 183.2 | 267.1 | 304.3 | 327.2 | 358.4 | 404.6 | 442.5 |
| Belgium | - | - | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Denmark | - | - | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 10.6 |
| France | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Irish Republic | 12.2 | 15.8 | 21.8 | 31.4 | 35.3 | 37.6 | 38.7 | 41.6 | 45.4 |
| Italy | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 9.5 |
| Luxembourg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Netherlands | - | - | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Australia | 22.2 | 35.9 | 55.1 | 77.2 | 86.1 | 91.6 | 96.1 | 106.5 | 115.0 |
| Canada | 11.5 | 14.4 | 20.9 | 35.0 | 43.7 | 47.5 | 54.4 | 64.7 | 74.1 |
| Channe1 Islands | 3.3 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 8.4 | . | - | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.0 |
| Kenya | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | . | - | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| New Zealand | 8.2 | 12.2 | 17.7 | 19.9 | 20.4 | 22.2 | 23.2 | 25.6 | 27.5 |
| Zimbabwe | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| South Africa | 4.6 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 12.6 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 18.9 | 21.9 | 24.4 |
| USA | 8.5 | 11.1 | 15.9 | 24.3 | 28.3 | 29.6 | 32.1 | 36.6 | 40.7 |
| Others | 9.8 | 17.7 | 24.6 | 38.7 | 52.8 | 58.1 | 57.3 | 65.2 | 68.1 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. 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 ${ }^{(1)}$


Notes: 1. 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.
2. This rate applies if one of the day requirements and one of the night requirements at (a) are satisfied.
3. 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:-

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Person born in 1908 - }1956\mathrm{ inclusive - from June 1973.
Person born after 1956 - from 1 October 1973.
Person born before 1908 - from 3 December 1973.
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TABLE 14.05
Decisions on initial claims

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| Initial claims decided | 82147 | 106597 | 148627 | 217307 | 239774 | 255125 | 250561 | 300581 |
| First awards: ${ }^{\text {Higher rate }}$ (1) | 47332 | 32965 | 42526 | 61166 | 67445 | 66218 | 61457 | 78338 |
| Lower rate ${ }^{(2)}$ | 4732 | 43559 | 65493 | 98325 | 114325 | 118381 | 112607 | 130355 |
| Rejections | 34815 | 30073 | 40608 | 57816 | 58004 | 70526 | 76497 | 91888 |

## Source: 100 per cent

Notes: 1. Introduced with effect from 6 December 1971.
2. Introduced by age groups during 1973 (see Note (3) 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 | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | - | - | $198{ }^{(2)}$ | 294 | 204 | 180 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) | . | . | . | . | 4 (4) | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) | . | . | . | . | $39(4)$ | 84 | 31 | 21 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . | . | . | . | $2(4)$ | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 3 | 56 | 150 | 144 | 153 (5) | 194 | 164 | 146 |
| Decisions in claimant's favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 1 | 8 | 46 | 25 | 21 | 28 | 28 | 32 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 33 | 14 | 31 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 22 |

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 Apri1-31 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

|  | $\underline{1976}$ | $\underline{1981}$ | $\underline{1983}$ | $\frac{1984}{}$ | $\frac{1985}{}$ | $\frac{1986}{}$ | $\frac{1987}{(1)}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total decisions | 12627 | 20816 | 29843 | 33374 | 41995 | 42648 | 58273 |
| Successful | 7989 | 14849 | 19819 | 23184 | 30252 | 30492 | 44104 |
| Unsuccessful | 4638 | 5967 | 10024 | 10190 | 11743 | 12156 | 14169 |
| Success rate | $63 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $76 \%$ |

## Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: 1. Statistical periods do not coincide with calendar years: most are for 48 week periods. 1987 is for a 60 week period.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30
Allowances current at a point in time (1): analysed by sex and age (2)

|  | Higher rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 43 | 57 | 67 | 76 | 83 | 88 | 93 |
| 2-4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 5-9 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 10-15 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| 16-19 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 20-29 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 30-39 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 40-49 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 50-59 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 60-64 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 65-69 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| 70-74 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 75-79 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 11 |
| 80 and over | 4 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 16 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 68 | 89 | 110 | 117 | 140 | 149 | 166 |
| 2-4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 5-9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 10-15 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 16-19 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 20-29 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 30-39 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 40-49 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 50-59 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| 60-64 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 65-69 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 70-74 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 75-79 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 20 |
| 80 and over | 22 | 34 | 44 | 45 | 59 | 61 | 71 |


| Lower Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1976 | 1981 | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 49 | 83 | 96 | 113 | 122 | 136 | 148 |
| 2-4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 5-9 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| 10-15 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 16-19 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 20-29 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 30-39 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 40-49 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 50-59 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| 60-64 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 65-69 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 70-74 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| 75-79 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 80 and over | 5 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 25 | 29 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ages | 64 | 121 | 141 | 164 | 199 | 212 | 234 |
| 2-4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 5-9 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| 10-15 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 16-19 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 20-29 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| 30-39 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 40-49 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 50-59 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| 60-64 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 65-69 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 70-74 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 75-79 | 6 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 27 | 29 |
| 80 and over | 20 | 44 | 52 | 63 | 82 | 87 | 101 |

Notes: 1. 31 December up to 1979,30 September up to 1981 and 31 March for 1982 onwards.
2. 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.

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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 65 th 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 |
| 8 April | 1987 | 22.10 |
| 13 April | 1988 | 23.05 |

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.05
Decisions on initial claims (1)

|  | $\underline{1976}$ | $\underline{1981}$ | $\underline{1983}$ | $\underline{1984}$ | $\underline{1985}$ | $\underline{1986}$ | $\underline{1987}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Initial claims decided | 49,900 | 60,770 | 106,800 | 108,050 | 129,730 | 145,480 | 145,460 |
| Decided in claimants favour | 35,100 | 41,440 | 69,850 | 73,600 | 79,390 | 84,800 | 84,240 |
| Percentage successful | $70 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $58 \%$ |

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: 1. Benefit was phased in by age groups over a period of about 4 years from 1 January 1976 .

Decisions on renewal claims (1)

## Renewal claims decided

Decided in claimants favour
Percentage successful

| 1982 | $\underline{1983}$ | $\underline{1984}$ | $\underline{1985}$ | $\underline{1986}$ | $\underline{1987}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 21,240 | 19,500 | 23,950 | 27,520 | 29,530 | 31,790 |
| 17,130 | 16,450 | 19,900 | 22,500 | 24,420 | 26,220 |
| $81 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $82 \%$ |

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: 1. Statistics for renewal claims are not available for years before 1982.

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 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | - | 463 (2) | 974 | 2009 | 1806 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) | . | . | . | $2(4)$ | 7 | 29 | 44 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) | . | . | . | 44(4) | 122 | 304 | 292 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . | . | . | $8^{(4)}$ | 9 | 32 | 26 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 416 | 90 | 255 | 409(5) | 836 | 1644 | 1444 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 6 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 24 | 39 | 46 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

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

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.22
Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals (1)


Source: 100 per cent count.

1. Includes appeals and references arising from renewal claims.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.24

Appeals and references decided by medical boards (1)

|  | $\underline{1976}$ | $\underline{1981}$ | $\underline{1983}$ | $\underline{1984}$ | $\underline{1985}$ | $\underline{1986}$ | $\underline{1987}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total decisions | 1,410 | 7,120 | 12,970 | 14,750 | 16,800 | 20,370 | 21,208 |
| Decided in claimants favour | 390 | 2,270 | 3,890 | 4,800 | 5,410 | 6,930 | 6,369 |
| Percentage successful | $28 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $30 \%$ |

Source: 100 per cent count

Note: 1. Includes appeals and references arising from renewal claims.

Allowances current at year end (1): analysed by age
Number

|  | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All ages | 34444 | 183316 | 275628 | 326697 | 380179 | 435608 | 486999 |
| Up to 9 | (2) | 6685 | 6755 | 7171 | 7644 | 8123 | 8685 |
| 10-14 | 3435 | 9204 | 9576 | 9646 | 9300 | 8705 | 8369 |
| 15-19 | 3765 | 8690 | 10142 | 10746 | 11154 | 11610 | 11689 |
| 20-24 | 2650 | 6968 | 9612 | 10865 | 11886 | 12708 | 13254 |
| 25-29 | 3052 | 5919 | 7832 | 9135 | 10526 | 12164 | 13414 |
| 30-34 | 3291 | 7625 | 9494 | 10578 | 11639 | 12983 | 14187 |
| 35-39 | 3520 | 8890 | 13096 | 14918 | 17189 | 18531 | 19342 |
| 40-44 | 4673 | 9986 | 14684 | 17492 | 20175 | 23649 | 26942 |
| 45-49 | 6951 | 13785 | 20025 | 23333 | 26714 | 30165 | 33346 |
| 50-54 | 3107 | 21122 | 29797 | 34407 | 39024 | 44213 | 48819 |
| 55-59 | (2) | 32214 | 46130 | 53103 | 60573 | 67485 | 74754 |
| 60-64 | (2) | 38260 | 65747 | 78527 | 87806 | 98055 | 107198 |
| 65-69 | (2) | 13968 | 32738 | 46348 | 61908 | 77554 | 92139 |
| 70 and over | (2) | - | - | 428 | 4641 | 9663 | 14861 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. 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
2. 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

|  | 1977 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All ages | 455 | 27495 | 26198 | 26122 | 25776 | 25393 | 24692 |
| Up to 19 | . | 14 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| 20-24 | . | 219 | 84 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| 25-29 | . | 846 | 759 | 665 | 509 | 355 | 219 |
| 30-34 | . | 1512 | 1398 | 1292 | 1206 | 1102 | 1027 |
| 35-39 | - | 1620 | 1953 | 2050 | 2053 | 1918 | 1703 |
| 40-44 | . | 1578 | 1717 | 1783 | 1843 | 2017 | 2106 |
| 45-49 | - | 1950 | 1888 | 1946 | 1947 | 1943 | 1939 |
| 50-54 | - | 2531 | 2431 | 2356 | 2290 | 2181 | 2062 |
| 55-59 | - | 3755 | 3146 | 3016 | 2896 | 2775 | 2690 |
| 60-64 | . | 4533 | 4170 | 4132 | 3716 | 3487 | 3238 |
| 65-69 | . | 4074 | 3435 | 3333 | 3501 | 3592 | 3632 |
| 70-74 | - | 2759 | 2841 | 2907 | 2928 | 2911 | 2783 |
| 75-79 | . | 1319 | 1548 | 1701 | 1840 | 1925 | 1995 |
| 80 and over | . | 785 | 815 | 909 | 1027 | 1168 | 1284 |

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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 provided for ICA to be extended to married women living with or separated but being maintained by their husbands or to women 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


Note: 1. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

TABLE 16.05
Claims and awards (1)

| Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1976(2) | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 (3) | 1986(3) | 1987(3) |
| All claims: | 20431 | 7771 | 7556 | 6489 | 6364 | 6572 | 6866 | 6619 | 6958. | 16315 | 110429 | 70960 |
| A11 awards: | 5573 | 2871 | 2948 | 2518 | 2688 | 2794 | 3564 | 3508 | 3672 | 3993 | 30862 | 85631 |
| Married women: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claims | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7898 | 87044 | 41783 |
| Awards | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | - | 22468 | 68801 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. Some awards relate to claims made in the previous year.
2. Benefit became payable on 5 July 1976.
3. Includes claims and (from 1986) awards to married women.

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

|  | $\underline{1976}$ | $\underline{1981}$ | 1983 | 1984 | $\underline{1985}$ | 1986 | $\underline{1987}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | - | 85 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 62 | 122 | 813 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) | . | . | . | $1{ }^{(4)}$ | 2 | 6 | 26 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) | . | . | . | $13^{(4)}$ | 20 | 17 | 177 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . | . | . | -(4) | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 215 | 111 | 58 | 71 (5) | 39 | 97 | 605 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 36 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 6 |

SOURCE: See Appendix 2

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Excludes appeals lapsed on review, withdrawn and not admitted in the period to 23 April 1984 (see footnote 3).
3. Data not available pior to 23 April 1984.
4. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (See footnote 3).
5. A11 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 (1): analysed by age

| Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{1976}$ | $\underline{1981}$ | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| All ages | 4488 | 7098 | 8847 | 9494 | 10284 | 30587 | 91392 |
| Under 20 | . | 116 | 123 | 140 | 143 | 182 | 334 |
| 20-24 | . | 185 | 193 | 230 | 254 | 547 | 1607 |
| 25-29 | . | 201 | 275 | 276 | 307 | 1662 | 5881 |
| 30-34 | . | 311 | 356 | 373 | 444 | 2879 | 9975 |
| 35-39 | . | 416 | 560 | 629 | 698 | 407 | 12254 |
| 40-44 | . | 590 | 732 | 824 | 876 | 4180 | 13192 |
| 45-49 | . | 835 | 1077 | 1147 | 1238 | 4037 | 12061 |
| 50-54 | . | 1378 | 1570 | 1624 | 1714 | 4715 | 13663 |
| 55-59 | . | 1899 | 2219 | 2324 | 2563 | 5610 | 15803 |
| 60 and over |  | 1167 | 1742 | 1927 | 2047 | 2697 | 6622 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: 1. 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 may be 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. All degrees of disablement attracted benefit in respect of claims made prior to 1.10 .86 . At that time, benefit for an assessment of less than $20 \%$ was normally paid in the form of a lump sum gratuity, the amount depending on the degree and the period of assessment. From 1.10.86 benefit for an individual assessment of less than $14 \%$ is not normally payable except where the disablement is due to pneumoconiosis, byssinosis or diffuse mesothelioma. Assessments of disablement in respect of different claims can, however, be added together and benefit awarded on the aggregate total. A weekly disablement pension is now paid for assessments of $14 \%$ or more, the rate of pension varying according to the percentage disablement. Assessments of $14 \%$ to $19 \%$ are payable at the $20 \%$ rate.
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 was an allowance which brought disablement benefit up to the $100 \%$ rate during treatment in hospital for the industrial injury or disease. From 8.4.87 HTA was withdrawn from the scheme, except for pensioners receiving the allowance on that date.
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 reduced earnings 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. From 8.4.87 US was withdrawn from the scheme, except for pensioners receiving the allowance on that date.
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. There are four rates, depending on the amount of care which is needed.
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. REDUCED EARNINGS ALLOWANCE. This allowance can be paid in certain circumstances to a claimant who, as a result of disablement due to the relevant injury or disease, which is assessed at one per cent or more is unable to follow his regular occupation or one of an equivalent standard. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the standard of remuneration in the claimant's regular occupation and that in any suitable occupation which he is capable of following. It cannot exceed a specified maximum rate, nor can the allowance and the disablement benefit together exceed $140 \%$ of the maximum disablement pension rate. The allowance can be paid even if disablement benefit is not in payment because of the $14 \%$ rule, provided disablement is assessed as at least $1 \%$.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.01
Standard weekly rates of disablement pension (1) for persons aged 18 and over

| Date |  | Percentage degree of disablement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\frac{100}{£}$ | $\frac{90}{£}$ | $\frac{80}{£}$ | $\frac{70}{£}$ | $\frac{60}{£}$ | $\frac{50}{£}$ | $\frac{40}{£}$ | $\frac{30}{£}$ | $\frac{20}{£}$ |
| 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 |
| 13 April | 1988 | 67.20 | 60.48 | 53.76 | 47.04 | 40.32 | 33.60 | 26.88 | 20.16 | 13.44 |

Note: 1. 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$\text { supplement }{ }^{(1)}$ | Constant attendance allowance |  |  | Exceptionally severe disablement <br> allowance | Reduced earnings$\frac{\text { allowance }}{}^{(2)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Norma1 maximum <br> £ | Intermediate rate <br> $\bar{£}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exceptional } \\ & \text { maximum } \\ & £ \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 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 | $2.50{ }^{(3)}$ | - | $5.00{ }^{(3)}$ | - | $2.30^{(3)}$ |
| 27 January | 1965 | 4.00 | $2.75{ }^{(4)}$ | . | $5.50{ }^{(4)}$ | - | $2.70{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 6 April | 1966 | 4.00 | 2.75 | 4.125 | 5.50 | 3.00 | 2.70 |
| 26 October | 1967 | 4.50 | $3.00{ }^{(5)}$ | $4.50{ }^{(5)}$ | $6.00{ }^{(5)}$ | 3.00 | $3.05{ }^{(5)}$ |
| 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 |
| 13 April | 1988 | 41.15 | 26.90 | 40.35 | 53.80 | 26.90 | 26.88 |

Notes: 1. From 22 September 1971 where appropriate, an increase corresponding to invalidity allowance was payable for dependants.
2. Prior to 1 October 1986 reduced earnings allowance was known as special hardship allowance. Rates shown are maximum amounts payable.
3. From 27 May 1963.
4. From 31 March 1965.
5. From 1 November 1967.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.09
Examinations made by Adjudicating Medical Authorities (1) (2)


Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. Medical Boards prior to 23 April 1984.
2. Other than Pneumoconiosis Medical Boards.
3. Mainly in connection with diagnosis and recrudescence questions in prescribed disease claims and with award of special hardship allowance/reduced earnings allowance, constant attendance allowance and unemployability supplement.

TABLE 21.10
Assessments commencing in Statistical year (1): analysed by type
(1965/66
Gratuities:
Accidents:
All assessments
Initial assessments

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to $1968 / 69$ : 10 per cent sample from 1969/70.
Notes: 1. Starting 1 October upto 1986/87; First Monday in April thereafter.
2. Covers period 1 October 1986 - 4 April 1987
3. Estimated figures, late awards not identified by type of assessment.
4. Including transfers from Northern Ireland; cases reviewed after final payment has been made or following nil assessment, etc.
5. Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.
6. 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 | $\underline{1981}$ | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 appeals and referrals cleared | - | . |  |  |  | 2329 (2) | 2569 | 2731 | 2701 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) |  |  | . | . |  | 163 (4) | 356 | 420 | 432 |
| Appeals withdrawn | . | . | . | . |  | $254{ }^{(4)}$ | 407 | 456 | 456 |
| Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction | . | . | .. | - |  | $26^{(4)}$ | 40 | 41 | 36 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 3153 | 2399 | 2138 | 2422 | 1790 | 1886 | 1766 | 1814 | 1777 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 1378 | 1029 | 821 | 925 | 729 | 763 | 682 | 738 | 713 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 44 | 43 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 41 | 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 21.21
Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals


Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. 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 (1)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 | $\underline{1971}$ | $\underline{1976}$ | $\underline{1981}$ | $\underline{1983}^{(3)}$ | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| Appeals by claimant: <br> Diagnosis questions ${ }^{(2)}$ : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total appeals | 443 | 402 | 356 | 371 | 297 | 277 | 388 | 390 | 515 |
| Medical board decision reversed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 140 | 144 | 103 | 94 | 92 | 86 | 135 | 154 | 233 |
| Percentage | 32 | 36 | 29 | 25 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 39 | 45 |
| Recrudescence questions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total appeals | 17 | 25 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| Medical board decision reversed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 5 | 13 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Percentage | 29 | 52 | - | 50 | - | - | 100 | - | - |
| Reference by direction of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secretary of State: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diagnosis questions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total references | 185 | 185 | 173 | 199 | 137 | 92 | 169 | 254 | 446 |
| Medical board decision reversed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 98 | 79 | 79 | 84 | 39 | 35 | 53 | 94 | 180 |
| Percentage | 53 | 43 | 46 | 42 | 28 | 38 | 31 | 37 | 40 |
| Recrudescence questions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total references | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Medical board decision reversed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Percentage | 33 | 75 | - | - | 33 | - | - | - | - |

Source: 100 per cent count
Notes: 1. Excluding pneumoconiosis and byssinosis cases.
2. See Table 25.03, footnote (2) for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.
3. Some figures for 1983 are revised.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.30
Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at end of statistical year ${ }^{(1)}$ analysed by type

|  | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | $1987{ }^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 assessments ${ }^{\text {(2) }}$ | 202 | 205 | 202 | 192 | 188 | 189 | 188 | 184 | 183 |
| Accidents: ${ }^{\text {(2) }}$ | 146 | 155 | 158 | 153 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 147 | 147 |
| All types Provisional | 146 29 | 151 | 158 17 | 15 12 | 150 10 | 150 10 | 11 | 147 10 | 147 |
| Final | 117 | 134 | 141 | 141 | 140 | 139 | 138 | 137 | 136 |
| Pneumoconiosis: <br> All types (2) | 48 | 42 | 33 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 19 |
| Provisional | 45 | 39 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 |
| Final | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Occupational deafness: All types ${ }^{(2)}$ | - | - | 3 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Provisional | . | . | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Final | - | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Other prescribed diseases: A11 types ${ }^{(2)}$ | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Provisional | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Final | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1969 ; 10 per cent sample from 1970.
Note: 1. Starting 1 October up to 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter
2. Includes late awards.
3. Provisional figures.

TABLE 21.32A
Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September $1986^{(1)}$ : analysed by age
Thousands

| Age at 30 September 1986 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 <br> ages | Under $25$ | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70 and over |
| All assessments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | $184^{(2)}$ | 2 | 8 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 24 | 30 | 25 | 43 |
| Accidents | 147 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 30 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 20 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Occupational deafness | 10 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Other prescribed diseases | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Life assessments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 causes | 146 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 34 |

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.
Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 27 October 1987.
2. 165,000 males and 20,000 females.

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 4 April 1987(1): analysed by age
Thousands

|  |  | Age at | 4 April | 1987 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 <br> ages | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 25 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70 and over |
| All assessments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | 183(2) | 2 | 8 | 19 | 14 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 26 | 43 |
| Accidents | 147 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 29 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 19 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Occupational deafness | 11 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Other prescribed diseases | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Life assessments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | 145 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 33 |

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.
Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 21 March 1988.
2. 163,000 males and 20,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34A
Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September 1986(1): analysed by percentage assessment
Thousands

All causes
Accidents
Pneumoconiosis
Byssinosis
Occupational Deafness Other prescribed diseases

| Al1 <br> assessments | Percentage assessment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 1 \text { to } \\ 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \text { to } \\ & 19 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \text { to } \\ & 24 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \text { to } \\ & 34 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \text { to } \\ & 44 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \text { to } \\ & 54 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \text { to } \\ & 64 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \text { to } \\ & 84 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 85 \text { to } \\ 100 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 184 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 19 | 3 | 66 | 46 | 22 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 147 | 9 | 3 | 57 | 40 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 20 | 8 (3) | (4) | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | $1{ }^{(3)}$ | (4) | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | . | . | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants
Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 27 October 1987.
2. 165,000 males and 20,000 females.
3. Paid at 10 per cent rate.
4. Paid at 20 per cent rate.

INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34B
Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 4 April 1987 (1): analysed by percentage assessment
Thousands

|  | A11 Percentage assessment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | assessments | $\begin{gathered} \hline 1 \text { to } \\ 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \text { to } \\ 19 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \text { to } \\ & 24 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \text { to } \\ & 34 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \text { to } \\ & 44 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45 \text { to } \\ 54 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \text { to } \\ & 64 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \text { to } \\ & 84 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \text { to } \\ & 100 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| All causes | 183 (2) | 18 | 4 | 65 | 46 | 22 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Accidents | 147 | 8 | 4 | 56 | 40 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 19 | 7 (3) | (4) | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Byssinosis | 2 | $1{ }^{\text {(3) }}$ | . 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Occupational Deafness | 11 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Other prescribed diseases | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants
Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 21 March 1988.
2. 163,000 males and 20,000 females.
3. Paid at 10 per cent rate.
4. Paid at 20 per cent rate.

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 30 September $1986^{(1)}$ : analysed by year of first pension assessment

| Year of first pension assessment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1948 | 1971 | 1977 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A11 | to | to | to |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Years | $\underline{1970}$ |  |  | $\underline{1982}$ | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 |
| All assessments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | 184 (2) | 98 | 32 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Accidents | 147 | 82 | 26 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Pneumoconiosis (3) | 20 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Occupational deafness ${ }^{\text {(3) }}$ | 10 | , | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Other prescribed diseases | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Life assessments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | 146 | 86 | 28 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Accidents | 136 | 82 | 26 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Occupational deafness ${ }^{(3)}$ | 4 | . | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other prescribed diseases | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

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

Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 27 October 1987.
2. 165,000 males and 20,000 females.
3. Occupational deafness was first prescribed on 28 October 1974.

TABLE 21.36B
Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 4 April 1987 (1): analysed by year of first pension assessment


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

Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 21 March 1988.
2. 163,000 males and 20,000 females.
3. Occupational deafness was first prescribed on 28 October 1974.

Reduced Earnings allowances ${ }^{(1)}$ current at end of Statistical year (2)(3)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1965/66 | 1970/71 | 1975/76 | 1980/81 | 1982/83 | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | $\underline{1986 / 87 ~}^{(4)}$ |
| All allowances | 137 | 144 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 147 | 149 | 147 |
| Allowances payable with pensions ${ }^{(5)}$ : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | 85 | 83 | 78 | 73 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 68 | 66 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 27 | 23 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Accidents | 57 | 60 | 60 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 53 |
| Other Prescribed Diseases | (6) | (6) | (6) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Allowances payable following gratuities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | 52 | 61 | 67 | 72 | 75 | 76 | 79 | 81 | 80 |

Source: 20 per cent sample of claimants up to $1969 ; 10$ per cent sample from 1970.
Notes: 1. From 1 October 1986 Reduced Earnings allowance replaced Special Hardship Allowance.
2. Starting 1 October upto 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter.
3. Provisional figures, no late awards included.
4. Covers period 1 October 1986 to 4 April 1987.
5. Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.
6. Other prescribed diseases included in accidents.

TABLE 21.42A
Special hardship allowances and supplements, current at 30 September 1986 (1)

|  | A11 <br> cases | $\frac{\text { Percentage }}{1 \text { to } 10(2)}$ | $\frac{\text { ssessment }}{11 \text { to } 19(2)}$ | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-5 | 55-64 | 65 | 85 \& Over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Special hardship allowances: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowances payable with pensions (3): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 causes | $68^{(4)}$ | 13 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Accidents | 54 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Pneumoconiosis | 10 | 3(5) | (6) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other prescribed diseases | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Allowances payable following gratuities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | $81^{(7)}$ | 48 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Accidents | 74 | 41 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prescribed diseases | 7 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hospital treatment allowances | - | - | - | - | - | - | - , | - | - |  |
| Unemployability Supplement | $0.3^{(8)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Constant attendance allowance | $2.2{ }^{(8)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Exceptionally severe disablement allowance | 0.7 (8) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

[^8]Reduced Earnings allowances and supplements, current at 4 April 1987 (1)

| Percentage assessment Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 <br> cases | 1 to $10^{(2)}$ | 11 to 19(2) | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-84 | 85 \& | \& Over |
| Reduced Earnings allowances: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowances payable with pensions (3): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | $66^{(4)}$ | 12 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Accidents | 53 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - |  |
| Pneumoconiosis | 10 | $3^{(5)}$ | . ${ }^{(6)}$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 13 |
| Other prescribed diseases | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Allowances payable following gratuities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All causes | $80^{(7)}$ | 47 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 123. |
| Accidents | 74 | 41 | 32 | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | ith |
| Prescribed diseases | 7 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | a |
| Reduced Earnings Allowance Only | $0.7{ }^{(8)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12fiz |
| Hospital treatment allowances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unemployability Supplement | $0.3^{(9)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12vis |
| Constant attendance allowance | $2.2{ }^{(9)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Exceptionally severe disablement allowance | $0.7{ }^{(9)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.
Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 21 March 1988.
2. Gratuities percentage assessment groups are 1-9 per cent and 10-19 per cent.
3. Including 11,000 pensions in lieu of gratuities.
4. 57,000 males and 9,000 females.
5. Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.
6. Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.
7. 65,000 males and 15,000 females.
8. 500 males and 200 females.
9. Including cases paid under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme, 1966 and the Workman's Compensation Supplementation Scheme 1966.

Initial assessments commencing in year ended 30 September analysed by attributable Industry and Type (1) (2)
Number

| Order <br> Number |  | Accident | $\mathrm{PD}^{(3)}$ | $\text { Accident } \frac{1982}{1}$ | $\mathrm{PD}^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All industries | 61230 | 2120 | 60870 | 1690 |
| 1 | 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 |
| xxil | Transport and communication | 3990 | 50 | 4170 | 40 |
| xxili | 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: 1. According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).
2. Does not include late awards.
3. Prescribed diseases (PD) includes Pneumoconiosis.

Initial assessments commencing in statistical year (1) analysed by attributable Industry and Type (2)


Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants
Note: 1. Starting 1 October up to 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter.
2. According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1980).
3. Covers period 1 October 1986-4 April 1987.
4. Prescribed diseases (PD) includes pneumoconiosis.
5. Late awards not analysed by Industry Code.
6. Late awards included in Industry Groups in 1986.

## 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.

Death benefit is not payable in respect of industrial deaths which occur on or after 11 April 1988. The deceased's widow will receive National Insurance widow's benefit.

No tables are available for this benefit at present.

INDUSIRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.01
Rates of industrial death benefit

| Date |  | Widows pension |  |  | Childs allowance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Higher initial rate ${ }^{(1)}$ | Higher <br> pema- <br> nent <br> rate | Lower <br> perma- <br> nent <br> rate | Higher rate |  |  | Other | Lower rate |  |  |  |
|  |  | First |  |  | Second | Thind | First |  | Second | Thind | 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 Novenber | $1967{ }^{(2)}$ | 6.35 | 5.05 | 1.50 | 2.125 | 1.725 | 1.625 | 1.375 | 1.25 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.60 |
| 10 April | $1968{ }^{(2)}$ | 6.35 | 5.05 | 1.50 | 2.275 | 1.525 | 1.425 | 1.425 | 1.40 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| 8 October | $1968{ }^{(2)}$ | 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 Novenber | 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 | 197 | 21.40 | 15.85 | 4.59 | $6.45{ }^{(3)}$ | 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 | $6.100^{(3)}$ | $6.10{ }^{(3)}$ | $6.10^{(3)}$ | $6.10^{(3)}$ | 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 | $5.35{ }^{(3)}$ | $5.35{ }^{(3)}$ | $5.35{ }^{(3)}$ | $5.35{ }^{(3)}$ | 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 | $7.60{ }^{(3)}$ | $7.60{ }^{(3)}$ | $7.60{ }^{(3)}$ | $7.60{ }^{(3)}$ | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| 28 November | $1984^{(4)}$ | 50.10 | 36.35 | 10.74 | $7.65{ }^{(3)}$ | $7.65{ }^{(3)}$ | $7.65{ }^{(3)}$ | $7.65{ }^{(3)}$ | . | . | . | . |
| 27 November | 1985 | 53.60 | 38.85 | 11.49 | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ |  | - | - | * |
| 30 July | 1986 | 54.20 | 39.25 | 11.61 | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 8 April | 1987 | 55.35 | 40.05 | 11.85 | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.05{ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 13 April | 1988 | 57.65 | 41.15 | 12.35 | $8.40{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.40{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.40{ }^{(3)}$ | $8.40{ }^{(3)}$ | - | - | - | - |

Notes: 1. Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood ( 13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966).
2. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
3. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.
4. 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 (1) (2): analysed by industry (3)
Number

| Order Number |  | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | $\underline{1982}$ | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | $\underline{1986}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All industries | 1660 | 1568 | 1265 | 1421 | 1288 | 1129 | 1283 | 1121 |
| i | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 45 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 38 | 23 | 38 | 15 |
| 11 | Mining and quarrying | 546 | 569 | 453 | 480 | 473 | 354 | 421 | 354 |
| iii | Food, drink and tobacco | 27 | 26 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 18 | 17 |
| iv | Coal and petroleum products | 1 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| $v$ | Chemical and allied industries | 36 | 20 | 30 | 29 | 33 | 25 | 31 | 29 |
| vi | Metal manufacture | 85 | 90 | 54 | 55 | 43 | 47 | 45 | 40 |
| vii | Mechanical engineering | 63 | 38 | 33 | 45 | 41 | 25 | 27 | 22 |
| viii | Instrument engineering | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| ix | Electrical engineering | 13 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 14 |
| x | Shipbuilding and marine engineering | 42 | 65 | 77 | 109 | 102 | 106 | 101 | 121 |
| xi | Vehicles | 25 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 30 | 28 |
| xii | Metal goods not elsewhere specified | 16 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 8 |
| xiii | Textiles | 61 | 67 | 62 | 60 | 49 | 62 | 90 | 77 |
| xiv | Leather, leather goods and fur | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| xv | Clothing and footwear | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| xvi | Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc | 49 | 62 | 48 | 56 | 43 | 36 | 42 | 28 |
| xvii | Timber, furniture etc | 17 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 6 |
| xviii | Paper, printing and publishing | 9 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| xix | Other manufacturing industries | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 6 |
| XX | Construction | 223 | 159 | 124 | 169 | 129 | 126 | 138 | 131 |
| xxi | Gas, electricity and water | 33 | 28 | 27 | 42 | 26 | 39 | 34 | 30 |
| xxii | Transport and communication | 193 | 154 | 121 | 125 | 102 | 109 | 110 | 102 |
| xxiii | Distributive trades | 51 | 47 | 42 | 38 | 24 | 30 | 34 | 23 |
| xxiv | Insurance, banking, finance and business services | 10 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| xxv | Professional and scientific services | 21 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| xxvi | Miscellaneous services | 29 | 30 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 8 | 13 | 14 |
| xxvii | Public administration and defence | 50 | 52 | 41 | 36 | 46 | 32 | 36 | 23 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. All figures may be subject to revision as further late notifications are received.
2. Includes revision for late notifications notified up to the end of June 1988
3. 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 | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | 1985 | $\underline{1986}$ | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All appeals and referals cleared | . | . | . | . |  | $75^{(2)}$ | 99 | 95 | 72 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) |  |  | .. | . | . | $3^{(4)}$ | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Appeals withdrawn |  |  |  | . |  | $7{ }^{(4)}$ | 24 | 28 | 16 |
| Appeals withdrawn | . | .. | . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction <br> (3) |  | .. | .. | . |  | $2^{(4)}$ | - | 1 | - |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 412 | 253 | 152 | 104 | 60 | $63^{(5)}$ | 71 | 57 | 54 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 57 | 33 | 21 | 22 | 12 | 8 | 26 | 23 | 16 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 14 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 37 | 40 | 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.
3. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984 (see footnote 3).
4. 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 | $\underline{1971}$ | 1976 | 1981 | $\underline{1982}$ | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 |
| Pensions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Widows: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All rates | 26424 | 29491 | 31034 | 30765 | 30733 | 30518 | 30334 | 30302 | 30106 |
| Higher rate $\varepsilon_{1}$ payable after widowhood | 715 | 792 | 758 | 371 | 393 | 536 | 422 | 550 | 476 |
| Other rates | 25709 | 28699 | 30276 | 30394 | 30340 | 29982 | 29912 | 29752 | 29630 |
| Other persons: | 477 | 385 | 283 | 191 | 184 | 159 | 147 | 173 | 155 |
| Allowances: <br> Children ${ }^{(2)}$ | 13433 | 12524 | 11061 | 7855 | 7182 | 6154 | 3761 | 3416 | 3172 |

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## Workmen's Compensation <br> Supplementation Scheme

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## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME

1. This scheme provides for certain allowances to be awarded to a claimant who is currently entitled to 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 | Major incapacity | Lesser incapacity allowance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | allowance | allowance | Code | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  | £ | £ |  | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 28 November 1984 | 2.00 | $58.40^{(1)}$ |  | 1.85 | 4.80 | 8.15 | 11.70 | 16.85 | 21.50 |
| 27 November 1985 | 2.00 | $60.50{ }^{(1)}$ |  | 2.00 | 5.15 | 8.70 | 12.50 | 18.05 | 23.00 |
| 30 July 1986 | 2.00 | $63.20^{(1)}$ |  | 2.00 | 5.20 | 8.80 | 12.65 | 18.25 | 23.25 |
| 8 April 1987 | 2.00 | $64.50^{(1)}$ |  | 2.05 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 12.90 | 18.65 | 23.75 |
| 13 April 1988 | 2.00 | $67.20^{(1)}$ |  | 2.15 | 5.50 | 9.40 | 13.45 | 19.45 | 24.75 |

Note: 1. Less workmen's compensation basic allowance as appropriate.

TABLE 23.30
Allowances current at 30 September


Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. Revised figures.

TABLE 23.31

Beneficiaries

|  | $\underline{1984}$ | $\underline{1985}$ | $\underline{1986}$ | $\underline{1987}$ | $\underline{1988}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A11 incapacity allowances | 2872 | 2613 | 2398 | 2215 | 2013 |
| Major incapacity allowances | 514 | 372 | 354 | 344 | 298 |
| Lesser incapacity allowances | 2358 | 2241 | 2044 | 1871 | 1715 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

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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 |
| 14 April 1988 | 67.20 | 24.75 |

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


## 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


Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE: 24.31

Beneficiaries

|  |  |  | Number |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A11 allowances | $\frac{1984}{1113}$ | $\frac{1985}{1005}$ | $\frac{1986}{922}$ | $\frac{1987}{850}$ | $\frac{1988}{774}$ |
| Total disablement allowance | 140 | 131 | 115 | 116 | 101 |
| Partial disablement allowance | 973 | 874 | 807 | 734 | 673 |

Source: 100 per cent count.

# Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases) 

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#### Abstract

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 (1) newly diagnosed ${ }^{(2)}$ in years 1958-1987
Number

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1958- \\ & 1972 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1973- \\ & 1981 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pneumoconiosis: |  |  | 733 |  | 577 | 702 | 747 | 652 |
| All industries | 29139 | 7231 | 733 |  | 330 | 364 | 357 | 325 |
| Coal mining | 24229 | 4820 | 467 37 | 402 35 | 330 15 | 364 4 | 15 15 | 11 11 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 1035 | 455 140 | 37 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 18 |
| Pottery | 966 (4) | 140 | 17 172 | 149 | 186 | 273 | 312 | 247 |
| Asbestos Other industries | 1256 (4) | 1219 | 172 40 | 199 | 186 37 | 27 47 | 53 | 51 |
| Other industries | 1653 | 597 | 40 | 20 | 37 |  |  |  |
| Diffuse mesothelioma ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | $458{ }^{(4)}$ | 123 | 148 | 201 | 245 37 | 305 | 399 |
| Byssinosis | 3501 | 912 | 133 | 72 | 56 | 37 | 26 | 23 |
| Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung) | 277 | 96 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 8 |
| Beryllium poisoning |  | 11 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 3 | 4 3 |
| Cadmium poisoning | - | 35 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen |  | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| Cancer in certain nickel workers |  | 6 | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | $\begin{array}{r}3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 199 |
| Occupational ${ }^{\text {asthma }}$ (5) | - | . | 95 | 183 | 137 | 166 8 | 166 34 | 199 55 |
| Lung Cancer ${ }^{(6)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening ${ }^{(7)}$ | - | - |  |  |  | 61 | 111 | 115 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. 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).
2. 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 | $\underline{1982}$ | 1983 | 1984 | $\underline{1985}$ | $\underline{1986}$ | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis | 1 | 11 | 17 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 21 | 28 | 36 |
| Asbestosis | 2 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 28 | 17 | 35 |
| Byssinosis | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - ${ }^{8}$ |
| Cadmium poisoning | - | 10 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | _ (8 |
| Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen | 1 | - |  |  | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Diffuse mesothelioma | . |  | . | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 5 | $4{ }^{(8}$ |
| Occupational asthma ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( | . | . | . |  |  |  | . | . | 2 | 3 | $2^{(8}$ |

3. Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included. Some cases may be included in the figures for pneumoconiosis asbestos.
4. 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 Byssino and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme, or where death benefit has been paid under either of these schemes.
5. Prescribed 29 March 1982.
6. Prescribed 1 April 1985. Full description of disease: Primary carcinoma of the lung where there is accompany. evidence of one or both of the following:-
i. asbestosis;
ii. bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.
7. Prescribed 1 April 1985.
8. The figure shown is for 8 months only, no data is available from May to August 1987.

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.05 Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (1)(2)

Number
Examinations by boards


Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
2. See Table 25.03, footnote 2, for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE 25.07
Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis (1): made by boards in 1987 (2): analysed by attributable industry
Number

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Re-examination (disease not |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Source: 100 per cent.
Notes: 1. Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
2. See Table 25.03, footnote 2, for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.
3. Cases not diagnosed are analysed by industry constituting the main risk.
4. Stonemasons (except at sandstone quarries) and granite masons.
5. There were $6,241 \mathrm{Re}$-assessment boardings where the percentage assessment remained the same and no analysis is available by industry.

## Child Benefit

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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 nonadvanced (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

|  |  |  |  | Third and <br> subsequent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Date |  | First child | Second child | children |

Notes: 1. From 24 October 1967 to April 1968 family allowance for fourth and subsequent children was increased to $£ 0.75$.
2. Child Benefit replaced Family Allowance as from 5 April 1977.

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CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE }30.0
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Additions to, and deductions from, number of families receiving child benefit during year ${ }^{(1)}$ : analysed by reason

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 | $\underline{1961}^{(2)}$ | $\underline{1966}$ | $\underline{1971}$ | $\underline{1976}$ | $\underline{1977}$ | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| Number of families at beginning of period: | 2754 | 3569 | 3869 | 4249 | 4458 | 4445 | 7174 | 7045 | 6958 | 6881 | 6819 | 6762 |
| Additions during the period: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 306 |  | 399 | 406 | 329 | 3014 | 413 | 449 |  | 456 | 475 | 486 |
| Birth of child | 261 | . | 288 | 280 | 232 | 254 | 297 | 293 | . | 315 | 317 | 329 |
| Other reasons | 45 | . | 112 | 126 | 97 | 2759 | 116 | 155 |  | 141 | 158 | 157 |
| Deductions during period: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 176 | . | 324 | 332 | 341 | 325 | 451 | 536 | . | 518 | 533 | 535 |
| Child in family, leaving school: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| At minimum <br> school leaving <br> $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll}\text { age (3) } & 69 & \text {.. } & 101 & 81 & 120 & 35 & 133 & 155 & 176 & 176 & 183\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| At other age | 36 | . | 137 | 161 | 135 | 192 | 193 | 265 | . | 235 | 253 | 246 |
| Child in family, attaining age <br>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Death of childin family |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other reasons | 41 | . | 59 | 57 | 54 | 73 | 103 | 89 | - | 81 | 78 | 79 |
| Number of families at end of period | 2883 | 3628 | 3944 | 4323 | 4445 | 7135 | 7136 | 6958 | 6881 | 6819 | 6762 | 6712 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families ( $10 \%$ sample in 1948).
Notes: 1. Includes overseas cases.
2. February 1961 to 31 January 1962.
3. 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 ${ }^{(1)}$ : analysed by reason
Thousands

|  | 1948 | $\underline{1961}^{(2)}$ | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | $\underline{1986}$ | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period: | 4385 | 5764 | 6423 | 6955 | 6824 | 6659 | 13152 | 12750 | 12526 | 12346 | 12210 | 12095 |
| Addition during the period: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 550 | . | 774 | 734 | 535 | 8016 | 968 | 1009 | . | 1003 | 1022 | 1033 |
| Birth of child | 477 | . | 565 | 502 | 356 | 539 | 682 | 684 | . | 718 | 715 | 738 |
| Other reasons | 74 | . | 209 | 232 | 178 | 7477 | 285 | 325 | . | 286 | 307 | 296 |
| Deduction during the period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Child in family, leaving school: | 360 | . | 641 | 685 | 700 | 1080 | 1131 | 1233 | . | 1139 | 1137 | 1113 |
| At minimum school leaving age (3) | 170 | . | 246 | 210 | 273 | 300 | 345 | 375 | . | 394 | 382 | 378 |
| At other age | 66 | . | 241 | 311 | 268 | 463 | 515 | 607 | . | 520 | 539 | 514 |
| Child in family, attaining age limit | 40 | . | 37 | 51 | 53 | 131 | 47 | 56 | . | 52 | 52 | 54 |
| Death of child in family | 16 | . | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | . | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Other reasons | 68 | . | 107 | 105 | 100 | 179 | 217 | 188 | - | 166 | 159 | 161 |
| Number of children attracting allowances at end of period: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4574 | 5904 | 6556 | 7004 | 6659 | 13595 | 12989 | 12526 | 12346 | 12210 | 12095 | 12015 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families ( $10 \%$ sample in 1948).
Notes: 1. Includes overseas cases.
2. February 1961 to 31 January 1962.
3. 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

|  | $\underline{1966}$ | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All appeals and referrals cleared | - | - | - | - | . | $1536{ }^{(2)}$ | 2439 | 3556 | 3543 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (3) | .. | . | . | . | . | $87^{(4)}$ | 325 | 453 | 569 |
| Appeals withdrawn ${ }^{(3)}$ | . | . | . | . | . | $215{ }^{(4)}$ | 491 | 720 | 684 |
| Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction | . . | . | .- | .. | . | $22^{(4)}$ | 43 | 74 | 40 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 870 | 642 | 673 | 873 | 952 | $1212{ }^{\text {(5) }}$ | 1580 | 2309 | 2250 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 67 | 64 | 60 | 83 | 102 | 129 | 214 | 359 | 434 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 8 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 19 |

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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{1948}$ | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| ```Total number of children in families receiving allowances:``` |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Britain | 7457 | 9532 | 10500 | 11327 | 11105 | 13561 | 12923 | 12455 | 12278 | 12148 | 12039 | 11961 |
| Eng1and | 6130 | 7947 | 8840 | 9579 | 9436 | 11541 | 11030 | 10628 | 10488 | 10387 | 10299 | 10242 |
| Wales | 399 | 479 | 514 | 553 | 556 | 686 | 656 | 642 | 633 | 627 | 625 | 620 |
| Scotland | 928 | 1105 | 1146 | 1194 | 1113 | 1334 | 1237 | 1185 | 1157 | 1134 | 1115 | 1099 |
| Overseas ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | . | . | . | . | 35 | 66 | 71 | 69 | 62 | 56 | 54 |
| Number of children attracting <br> allowances: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Britain | 4574 | 5904 | 6556 | 7004 | 6659 | 13561 | 12923 | 12455 | 12278 | 12148 | 12039 | 11961 |
| England | 3735 | 4902 | 5502 | 5907 | 5648 | 11541 | 11030 | 10628 | 10488 | 10387 | 10299 | 10242 |
| Wales | 246 | 299 | 321 | 341 | 333 | 686 | 656 | 642 | 633 | 627 | 625 | 620 |
| Scotland | 593 | 703 | 733 | 756 | 679 | 1334 | 1237 | 1185 | 1157 | 1134 | 1115 | 1099 |
| Overseas ${ }^{(1)}$ | . | . |  | . | . | 35 | 66 | 71 | 69 | 62 | 56 | 54 |
| Number of families receiving <br> allowances: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Britain | 2883 | 3628 | 3944 | 4323 | 4445 | 7118 | 7100 | 6919 | 6844 | 6784 | 6730 | 6681 |
| England | 2394 | 3045 | 3338 | 3672 | 3787 | 6063 | 6058 | 5899 | 5838 | 5790 | 5747 | 5710 |
| Wales | 152 | 180 | 193 | 212 | 223 | 365 | 362 | 357 | 354 | 352 | 351 | 348 |
| Scotland | 336 | 403 | 413 | 439 | 435 | 690 | 679 | 663 | 651 | 642 | 631 | 623 |
| Overseas ${ }^{(1)}$ | . |  | . | . | . | 16 | 36 | 39 | 38 | 35 | 31 | 31 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families ( $10 \%$ sample in 1948).
Note: 1. Prior to 1977, overseas figures were included in country of origin.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.34
Families receiving child benefit at 31 December (1): analysed by size of family with total number of children

|  | Unit | 1948 | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1977 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total number in families receiving allowances | Thousands | 7457 | 9532 | 10500 | 11327 | 11105 | 13595 | 12989 | 12526 | 12346 | 12210 | 12095 | 12015 |
| Number of children attracting allowances | Thousands | 4574 | 5904 | 6556 | 7004 | 6659 | 13595 | 12989 | 12526 | 12346 | 12210 | 12095 | 12015 |
| All families | Thousands <br> Per Cent | $\begin{array}{r} 2883 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3628 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3944 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4323 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4445 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7135 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7136 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6958 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6881 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6819 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6762 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6712 \\ 100.0 \end{array}$ |
| With 1 child | Thousands <br> Per Cent | - | $\cdot$ | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2721 \\ & 38.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2923 \\ & 41.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2905 \\ & 41.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2895 \\ & 42.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2887 \\ & 42.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2885 \\ & 42.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2870 \\ & 42.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| With 2 children | Thousands <br> Per Cent | $\begin{aligned} & 1820 \\ & 63.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2220 \\ & 61.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2336 \\ & 59.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2589 \\ & 59.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2891 \\ & 65.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2943 41.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 2974 \\ & 41.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2904 \\ & 41.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2865 \\ & 41.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2827 \\ & 41.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2778 \\ & 41.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2744 \\ & 40.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| With 3 children | Thousands Per Cent | $\begin{array}{r} 674 \\ 23.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 881 \\ 24.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 991 \\ 25.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1110 \\ & 25.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1082 \\ & 24.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1049 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 937 \\ 13.1 \end{array}$ | 878 12.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 858 \\ 12.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 843 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 835 \\ 12.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 832 \\ 12.4 \end{array}$ |
| With 4 children | Thousands <br> Per Cent | $\begin{aligned} & 239 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 321 \\ 8.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 382 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | 205 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | 196 2.9 | 198 2.9 | 200 3.0 |
| With 5 children | Thousands <br> Per Cent | 92 3.2 | 122 3.4 | 141 3.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | 95 2.1 | 82 1.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ 0.7 \end{array}$ | 48 0.7 | 48 0.7 | 47 0.7 | 45 0.7 | 46 0.7 |
| With 6 or more children | Thousands Per Cent | $\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ 2.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ 2.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 2.4 \end{array}$ | 74 1.7 | 38 0.8 | 30 0.4 | 20 0.3 | 19 0.3 | 18 0.3 | 19 0.3 | 20 0.3 | 21 0.3 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families ( $10 \%$ sample in 1948).
Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

TABLE 30.36
Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1987(1): analysed by size of family and age of children

Thousands

| Age | A11 <br> children | Children in families with |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more |
| All ages | 12015 | 2870 | 5487 | 2495 | 799 | 231 | 132 |
| Under 1 | 728 | 322 | 252 | 105 | 35 | 10 | 6 |
| 1 | 717 | 287 | 264 | 113 | 37 | 10 | 6 |
| 2 | 718 | 203 | 328 | 128 | 41 | 12 | 7 |
| 3 | 697 | 137 | 353 | 141 | 45 | 13 | 7 |
| 4 | 693 | 107 | 355 | 160 | 50 | 14 | 8 |
| 5 | 687 | 89 | 347 | 173 | 54 | 16 | 8 |
| 6 | 689 | 86 | 343 | 179 | 56 | 16 | 9 |
| 7 | 716 | 85 | 353 | 189 | 61 | 17 | 10 |
| 8 | 689 | 82 | 342 | 182 | 59 | 17 | 9 |
| 9 | 648 | 82 | 316 | 170 | 55 | 17 | 9 |
| 10 | 621 | 82 | 309 | 153 | 51 | 16 | 9 |
| 11 | 638 | 98 | 314 | 151 | 51 | 15 | 9 |
| 12 | 650 | 120 | 315 | 146 | 47 | 15 | 8 |
| 13 | 689 | 161 | 322 | 139 | 45 | 13 | 9 |
| 14 | 731 | 229 | 312 | 129 | 41 | 12 | 8 |
| 15 | 778 | 303 | 308 | 116 | 35 | 10 | 6 |
| 16 | 521 | 219 | 198 | 73 | 21 | 6 | 3 |
| 17 | 289 | 126 | 112 | 36 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| 18 | 115 | 52 | 44 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.
Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.37
Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December $1987^{(1)}$ : analaysed by seniority in family and age

| Age | A11 <br> children | $\underline{\text { 1st child }}$ | Seniority in family |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2nd child | 3rd child | 4 th child | Sth child | 6 th or subsequent child |
| All ages | 12015 | 6712 | 3842 | 1098 | 267 | 67 | 29 |
| Under 1 | 728 | 325 | 251 | 104 | 34 | 9 | 6 |
| 1 | 717 | 320 | 245 | 106 | 33 | 9 | 5 |
| 2 | 718 | 317 | 256 | 101 | 30 | 9 | 5 |
| 3 | 697 | 307 | 251 | 99 | 28 | 8 | 4 |
| 4 | 693 | 306 | 255 | 95 | 27 | 8 | 3 |
| 5 | 687 | 302 | 256 | 96 | 25 | 7 | 2 |
| 6 | 689 | 314 | 257 | 90 | 21 | 5 | 2 |
| 7 | 716 | 336 | 265 | 89 | 20 | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | 689 | 329 | 262 | 79 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 648 | 318 | 247 | 69 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| 10 | 621 | 311 | 246 | 53 | 9 | 1 | - |
| 11 | 638 | 330 | 255 | 47 | 6 | 1 | - |
| 12 | 650 | 367 | 244 | 35 | 4 | - | - |
| 13 | 689 | 438 | 228 | 21 | 2 | - | - |
| 14 | 731 | 544 | 176 | 10 | - | - | - |
| 15 | 778 | 671 | 103 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 521 | 482 | 38 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 289 | 281 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | 115 | 114 | 1 | - | - | - | - |

TABLE 30.38
Families receiving child benefit at 31 December $1987^{(1)}$ : analysed by size of family and age of youngest child

| Families of Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age of youngest child | A11 <br> families | 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | 4 children | 5 children | 6 or more children |
| All ages | 6712 | 2870 | 2744 | 832 | 200 | 46 | 21 |
| Under 1 | 720 | 322 | 249 | 102 | 33 | 9 | 6 |
| 1 | 661 | 287 | 231 | 100 | 31 | 8 | 5 |
| 2 | 542 | 203 | 217 | 87 | 25 | 7 | 3 |
| 3 | 439 | 137 | 195 | 78 | 22 | 6 | 2 |
| 4 | 387 | 107 | 184 | 71 | 20 | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 359 | 89 | 178 | 71 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| 6 | 337 | 86 | 171 | 63 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| 7 | 335 | 85 | 173 | 61 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | 319 | 82 | 172 | 54 | 10 | 1 | - |
| 9 | 292 | 82 | 159 | 44 | 6 | 1 | - |
| 10 | 278 | 82 | 158 | 32 | 4 | - | - |
| 11 | 294 | 98 | 164 | 28 | 3 | - | - |
| 12 | 296 | 120 | 153 | 21 | 2 | - | - |
| 13 | 315 | 161 | 141 | 12 | 1 | - | - |
| 14 | 343 | 229 | 108 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 15 | 370 | 303 | 64 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 242 | 219 | 22 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 130 | 126 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | 53 | 52 | 1 | - | - | - | - |

Source 4 per cent sample of families.
Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40
Families receiving child benefit at 31 December $1987^{(1)}$ : analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

|  |  |  | Famili | th ch | un |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Numbe | chil | er | f family |
|  | A11 <br> families | Families <br> with no <br> child <br> under <br> age 5 | Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { or } \\ & \text { more } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| All families | 6712 | 3962 | 2750 | 2016 | 669 | 62 | 3 |
| Families with: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 child | 2870 | 1816 | 1055 | 1055 | - | - | - |
| 2 children | 2744 | 1668 | 1075 | 599 | 477 | - | - |
| 3 children | 832 | 394 | 437 | 270 | 126 | 41 | - |
| 4 children | 200 | 69 | 131 | 71 | 46 | 12 | 2 |
| 5 children | 46 | 12 | 34 | 16 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| 6 or more children | 21 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 |

TABLE 30.41
Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December $1987^{(1)}$ : analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands


Source: 4 per cent sample of families.
Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

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## ONE PARENT BENEFI

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 ( ${ }^{(1)}$ : TABLE 31.01
Rates of benefit


Notes: 1. Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).
2. 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 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 appeals and referrals cleared |  |  |  | $152{ }^{\text {(2) }}$ | 180 | 88 | 50 |
| Appeals lapsed on review |  |  |  | $11^{(4)}$ | 32 | 19 | 14 |
| Appeals withdrawn (3) |  |  |  | $16^{(4)}$ | 45 | 19 | 11 |
| Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction |  |  |  | $2^{(4)}$ | - |  | 1 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 103 | 355 | 342 | 123 (5) | 103 | 50 | 24 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 6 | 37 | 37 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 6 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 21 |

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.

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

Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance

Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):

| All families | Thousands | 248 | 311 | 381 | 469 | 508 | 537 | 517 | 576 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Per cent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | $100.0$ | $100.0$ |
| With 1 child | Thousands | 150 | 187 | 223 | 279 | 304 | 324 | 314 | 353 | 372 | 416 |
|  | Per cent | 60.5 | 60.1 | 58.4 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 60.3 | 60.7 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 61.1 |
| With 2 children | Thousands | 71 | 91 | 116 | 141 | 152 | 162 | 155 | 173 | 181 | 202 |
|  | Per cent | 28.7 | 29.1 | 30.3 | 30.1 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 30.0 | 29.8 | 29.7 |
| With 3 children | Thousands | 21 | 26 | 33 | 38 | 41 | 41 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 49 |
|  | Per cent | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| With 4 children | Thousands | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|  | Per cent | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| With 5 or more children | Thousands | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  | Per cent | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.
Note: 1. Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).

TABLE 31.36
Total children in those families which received benefit (1) at 31 December 1987: analysed by size of family and age

Thousands
Children in families with
A11
child-

## $\frac{\text { Age }}{\text { All ages }}$

ren $\frac{1}{416} \quad \frac{2}{405}$ $\qquad$ $\frac{4}{41} \quad \frac{5 \text { or more }}{15}$ Under 159

## 1



Source: 4 per cent sample of families.
Note: 1. 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 (1): TABLE 31.37
Total children in those families which received benefit (2) at 31 December 1987: analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

| Age | Seniority in family |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Al1 children | 1st child | 2nd child | 3rd child | 4 th child | 5th child or subsequent child |
| All ages | 1024 | 681 | 265 | 62 | 13 | 4 |
| Under 1 | 59 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 55 | 33 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 56 | 34 | 15 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 3 | 55 | 33 | 16 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 4 | 56 | 33 | 16 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 5 | 55 | 33 | 16 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 6 | 56 | 33 | 17 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 7 | 60 | 35 | 18 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 8 | 59 | 34 | 19 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 9 | 55 | 32 | 18 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 10 | 54 | 33 | 17 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 11 | 55 | 32 | 19 | 3 | - | - |
| 12 | 59 | 37 | 20 | 3 | - | - |
| 13 | 62 | 42 | 19 | 2 | - | - |
| 14 | 68 | 54 | 14 | 1 | - | - |
| 15 | 73 | 65 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 16 | 48 | 45 | 4 | - | - | - |
| 17 | 26 | 25 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 18 | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | - |

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: 1. Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).
2. 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 (1): TABLE 31.40
Families receiving one parent benefit at 31 December 1987: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.


Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: 1. Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).

TABLE 31.41

Total children in those families which received benefit (2) at 31 December 1987: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5 , by age.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Children <br> in Fam- <br> with no <br> child <br> under <br> age 5 |  |  | Children in families with child under age 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Children under age 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Al1 <br> children | Children aged 5 or more | Total children | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| All Children | 1024 | 642 | 383 | 101 | 281 | 59 | 55 | 56 | 55 | 56 |
| Children in families of: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 child | 416 | 270 | 146 | - | 146 | 37 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 23 |
| 2 children | 405 | 271 | 134 | 44 | 90 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 22 |
| 3 children | 148 | 82 | 67 | 34 | 33 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 4 children | 41 | 15 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 or more |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| children | 15 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Notes: 1. Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).
2. 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) (SEE PARA 5)

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 overleaf.
Further details of the full system of classification used and the data may be obtained on request from DHSS, SR3A, A526, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London, SE1 6BY.
5. FIS was replaced by Family Credit from April 1988. No tables on Family Credit are available as yet and will be produced in a later publication. The Family Credit rates for $1988 / 89$ are shown at the foot of table 32.01 for information.

## Agricultural

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

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.01
Rate of family income supplement
The weekly rate of family income supplement depends on two factors, first a "prescribed amount" fixed according to the number of children in the family and, secondly, the gross weekly income of the family.

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


1. 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 CREDIT RATES

## Family credit is calculated using the following formula:

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Family Credit = (Adult Credit + Child Credits) - Taper x (Net Income - Applicable Amount)
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The rates for $1988 / 89$ are:

| Adult Credit | 32.10 |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Child credit | age under 11 | 6.05 |
|  | age 11-15 | 11.40 |
|  | age $16-17$ | 14.70 |
|  | age 18 | 21.35 |
| Taper |  | 0.7 |
| Applicable Amount |  | 51.45 |

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.05
Awards and disallowances each year


Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. The family income supplement scheme came into operation on 3 August 1971 and claims were accepted and decided in advance, starting in May 1971.
2. Annual awards were introduced in April 1973.
3. January to April 1988 only.

FAMILY INOOME SUPPLPMENT: TABLE 32.10

Awards current and average amount of payment on last pay-day in each month: analysed by type of family

|  | All families |  | Tho parent families |  |  |  | One parent families |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Male head of household |  | Female head of household |  | Male head of household |  | Female head of household |  |
|  | Number | Average | Number | Average | Number | Average | Number | Average |  | Average |
|  | (000s) | amount(£) | (000s) | amount (£) | (000s) | $\operatorname{amount}(£)$ | (000s) | amount (£) | (000s) | 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 Novenber | 68 | 1.73 | 45 | 1.51 | . | . | 1 | 1.48 | 22 | 2.20 |
| 28 Decenber | 71 | 1.73 | 47 | 1.50 | - | - | 1 | 1.47 | 23 | 2.21 |
| $1984{ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 Novenber | 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 Decenber | 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 |
| 24 June | 212 | 14.00 | 123 | 13.50 | 3 | 13.00 | 4 | 15.00 | 83 | 14.70 |
| 29 July | 215 | 14.10 | 125 | 13.70 | 3 | 13.20 | 4 | 15.10 | 84 | 14.80 |
| 26 August | 218 | 14.30 | 126 | 13.80 | 3 | 13.40 | 4 | 15.00 | 85 | 15.00 |
| 30 September | 220 | 14.50 | 127 | 14.00 | 3 | 13.40 | 4 | 14.90 | 86 | 15.20 |
| 28 October | 221 | 14.80 | 128 | 14.40 | 3 | 13.70 | 4 | 15.60 | 86 | 15.50 |
| 25 November | 221 | 15.00 | 127 | 14.60 | 3 | 13.70 | 4 | 15.60 | 87 | 15.60 |
| 30 Decenber | 218 | 15.10 | 125 | 14.70 | 3 | 13.60 | 4 | 15.60 | 86 | 15.70 |
| 1987 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 January | 217 | 15.10 | 124 | 14.80 | 3 | 13.30 | 3 | 15.80 | 87 | 15.70 |
| 24 February | 218 | 15.20 | 124 | 14.80 | 3 | 13.70 | 4 | 15.60 | 87 | 15.70 |
| 31 March | 218 | 15.20 | 124 | 14.90 | 3 | 14.10 | 4 | 15.80 | 87 | 15.70 |
| 28 April | 220 | 15.20 | 125 | 14.80 | 3 | 14.20 | 4 | 15.40 | 88 | 15.80 |

Source: 20 per cent sample up to 1973; 10 per cent sample from 1974.
Note: 1. Equal treatment of male and female heads of households camenced November 1983.

FAMIIY INOOME SUPPLPMENI: TABLE 32.20
Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

|  | $\begin{array}{r} (2) \\ 1980 / 81 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (2) \\ 1982 / 83 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (2) \\ 1983 / 84 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (3) \\ 1984 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\underline{1985}$ | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 appeals and referrals cleared | - |  |  | 2932 | 6405 | 5144 | 3929 |
| Appeals lapsed on review (4) | .. | . | . | 1186 | 2198 | 2161 | 1838 |
| Appeals withdrawn (4) (4) | . | . | . | 604 | 1434 | 997 | 709 |
| Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction (4) | $\cdots$ | $\ddot{4}$ | $\cdots$ | 41 | 81 | 72 | 43 |
| Appeals/referrals heard and decided | 929 | 1147 | 1352 | 1101 | 2692 | 1914 | 1339 |
| Decisions in claimants' favour; 75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 75 | 81 | 125 | 143 | 214 | 258 | 197 |
| As \% of heard and decided | 8 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 15 |

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.

NOIE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABIE 32.30
Awards current at 28 April 1987: analysed by size and type of family, with average amount of payment

|  | Amount of family income supplement in payment (£) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All <br> amor <br> nts | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Under } \\ & 1.00 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \mathbf{2 . 9 0} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 4.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 6.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 8.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \underline{10.90} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 14.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 18.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 22.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.00 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 26.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 27.00 to over | Average amour nts |
| Type of family | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £ |
| All FAMIIIES: 2 | 220 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 30 | 27 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 15.20 |
| With 1 chuld | 79 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 13 | - | 13.25 |
| With 2 children | 79 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 15.04 |
| With 3 children | 39 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 16.54 |
| With 4 or more children | 23 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 20.24 |
| TWO-PARENT FAMIIIES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male head of household |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL FAMIIES: | 125 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 14.83 |
| With 1 child | 27 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | - | 11.92 |
| With 2 children | 47 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 13.87 |
| With 3 children | 30 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 15.46 |
| With 4 or more children | 20 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 19.89 |
| Female head of household |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL FAMIITES: | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14.21 |
| With 1 child | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9.05 |
| With 2 children | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13.68 |
| With 3 children | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16.19 |
| With 4 or more children | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24.86 |
| ONE-PARENT FAMITIES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male head of household |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL FAMIIIES: | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 15.43 |
| With 1 child | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15.02 |
| With 2 children | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14.32 |
| With 3 or more children | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17.87 |
| Female head of household |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL FAMIIIES: | 88 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 15.77 |
| With 1 child | 50 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | - | 13.98 |
| With 2 children | 29 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 17.03 |
| With 3 or more children | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21.39 |

Source: 10 per cent sample.
Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

## FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 28 April 1987: analysed by Social Security Region and type of family with average amount of payment


Source: 10 per cent sample.
Note: "-" denotes number under 500

TABLE: 32.36
Awards current at 28 April 1987: 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 |  | Two parent families (1) |  | One parent families |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 <br> families | Award based on earnings of male head of of household | Award based on earnings of female head of household | Male head of household | Female head of household |
| £ |  |  |  |  |  |
| All ranges of income | 220 | 125 | 3 | 4 | 88 |
| Under 20.00 | 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 |
| 20.01-25.00 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 25.01-30.00 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 30.01-35.00 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 35.01-40.00 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 40.01-45.00 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 45.01.50.00 | 7 | 3 | - | - | 4 |
| 50.01-55.00 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 5 |
| 55.01-60.00 | 12 | 4 | - | - | 7 |
| 60.01-65.00 | 12 | 5 | - | - | 8 |
| 65.01-70.00 | 15 | 6 | - | - | 8 |
| 70.01-75.00 | 15 | 7 | - | - | 8 |
| 75.01 or more | 130 | 84 | 2 | 2 | 42 |

## Source: 10 per cent sample.

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

1. excluding spouse's earnings.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38
Maximum awards current at 28 April 1987: 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 | A11 |  |
|  | \% | \% | \% | \% |  |
| One-parent families | 9 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 10300 |
| Two-parent families | 13 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 17670 |
| A11 families | 11 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 27970 |
| Number of familes on maximum | 8340 | 10720 | 8910 | 27970 |  |

Source: 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 32.40
Number of awards current at 28 April 1987: 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 | A11 |
| £ | Number of families |  |  |  |  |
| Nil | 0 | 300 | 4410 | 320 | 5030 |
| Under 5.00 | 0 | 90 | 860 | 90 | 1040 |
| $5.00-9.99$ | 0 | 60 | 960 | 10 | 1030 |
| 10.00-14.99 | 20 | 40 | 1070 | 60 | 1190 |
| 15.00-19.99 | 0 | 90 | 1280 | 50 | 1420 |
| 20.00-24.99 | 10 | 100 | 1500 | 110 | 1720 |
| 25.00-29.99 | 20 | 100 | 1990 | 160 | 2270 |
| $30.00-34.99$ | 30 | 250 | 2890 | 210 | 3380 |
| $35.00-39.99$ | 70 | 560 | 4540 | 130 | 5300 |
| 40.00-44.99 | 160 | 450 | 4230 | 190 | 5030 |
| 45.00-49.99 | 280 | 850 | 6700 | 250 | 8080 |
| $50.00-54.99$ | 450 | 1420 | 9420 | 340 | 11630 |
| 55.00-59.99 | 650 | 1530 | 10120 | 260 | 12560 |
| 60.00-64.99 | 590 | 1990 | 12190 | 420 | 15190 |
| 65.00-69.99 | 700 | 1610 | 10900 | 270 | 13480 |
| 70.00-74.99 | 700 | 2400 | 12010 | 380 | 15490 |
| 75.00 or more | 2950 | 17130 | 92590 | 3,170 | 115840 |
| A11 | 6630 | 28970 | 177660 | 6,420 | 219680 |

[^10]FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42
Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 28 April 1987

| Occupation by industry (1) | Two-parent families |  |  |  | One-parent families |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Award based on earnings of male head of household |  | Award earni femal house |  | Female head of household |  | Male head of household |  | Al1 <br> families |  |
|  | 000s | \% | 000s | \% | 000s | \% | 000s | \% | 000s | \% |
| Agricultural | 11 | 9 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| Heavy industry ${ }^{(2)}$ | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Light industry ${ }^{(3)}$ | 11 | 9 | - | 11 | 6 | 6 | - | 7 | 17 | 8 |
| Craftsmen ${ }^{(4)}$ | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Textile and clothing | 4 | 3 | - | 5 | 3 | 4 | - | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| Food, drink and tobacco trades | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Construction and building | 8 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| General unskilled labourers ${ }^{\text {(4)(5) }}$ | 20 | 16 | - | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 28 | 13 |
| Drivers, transport and communication | 17 | 13 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 11 | 18 | 8 |
| Clerical and office | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 19 | 22 | - | 7 | 24 | 11 |
| Shop assistants and sales | 9 | 7 | - | 10 | 10 | 12 | - | 7 | 20 | 9 |
| Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic) | 17 | 13 | 1 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 1 | 15 | 44 | 20 |
| Administration managers, pro- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| fessional and technical workers | 10 | 8 | - | 12 | 10 | 11 | - | 11 | 21 | 9 |
| Others | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| A11 | 125 | 100 | 3 | 100 | 88 | 100 | 4 | 100 | 220 | 100 |
| Of these, number and \% who are self employed | 31 | 24 | - | 10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 35 | 16 |

Source: 10 per cent sample
"-" in 000 s column denotes number under 500 and in percentage column under 0.5 per cent.
Note: 1. For further information on the occupation by industry classifications see Appendix 2.
2. 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.
3. Light industry: includes electrical and electronic workers, in engineering, machine tool operators, mechanics, fitters etc.
4. Craftsmen: includes woodworkers, leather workers, paper printing workers and craftsmen not classified elsewhere.
5. General unskilled: warehousemen, storekeepers, packers etc and labourers in any industry not elsewhere classified.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT (SEE PARA 20)

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.
20. Supplementary Benefit was replaced by INCOME SUPPORT from April 1988. No tables on Income Support are available as yet and will be produced in a later publication.

| Date |  | Married couple |  | Someone living in another persons household aged: |  |  |  |  | Children aged: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | householder |  | 21 or over | 18-20 | 16-17 | 13-15 | 11-12 | 5-10 | Under 5 |
|  |  | £ |  | £ |  | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | $\ddagger$ | £ |
| 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 (2) | 5.225 |  | 3.175 |  | 2.75 | 2.15 | 1.85 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.15 | 0.975 |
| 29 March | $1965{ }^{(3)}$ | 6.275 |  | 3.80 |  | 3.375 | 2.575 | 2.225 | 1.675 | 1.675 | 1.35 | 1.125 |
| 28 November | 1966 | 6.65 |  | 4.05 |  | 3.45 | 2.75 | 2.35 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.40 | 1.175 |
| 30 October | 1967 | 7.05 |  | 4.30 |  | 3.55 | 2.90 | 2.50 | 1.85 | 1.85 | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| 7 October | 1968 | 7.45 |  | 4.55 |  | 3.70 | 3.05 | 2.65 | 2.05 | 1.95 | 1.60 | 1.35 |
| 3 November | 1969 | 7.85 |  | 4.80 |  | 3.85 | 3.20 | 2.80 | 2.20 | 2.05 | 1.65 | 1.40 |
| 2 November | 1970 | 8.50 |  | 5.20 |  | 4.15 | 3.50 | 3.05 | 2.40 | 2.20 | 1.80 | 1.50 |
| 20 September | 1971 | 9.45 |  | 5.80 |  | 4.60 | 4.05 | 3.60 | 3.00 | 2.45 | 2.00 | 1.70 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 October | 1972 | 10.65 |  | 6.55 |  | 5.20 |  | 4.05 | 3.40 | 2.75 | 2.25 | 1.90 |
|  |  | Ordi- | Long | Ordi- | Long | Ordi- | Long |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | nary | term | nary | term | nary | term |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | rate | rate | rate | rate | rate | 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 |
| 12 November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16-17 |  | 11-15 | up to 10 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ordi- | Long |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | nary | term |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | rate | 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: I 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 recelved 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 I 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 25 p.

2 Applicable to claimants in recelpt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from I March 1963.
3 Applicable to claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from 28 January 1965.

Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending November/December

| Year | Successful claims |  |  |  |  | Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period | Regular weekly payments ceasing in period | Regular weekly payments current at end of period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 <br> claims | No entitlement or claim withdrawn | Al1 cases | Claims <br> result- <br> ing <br> in a <br> sing1e <br> payment | Claims resulting in regular weekly payments |  |  |  |
| 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 (2) | 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(3) | 5710 | 1080 | 4630 | 1250 | 3380 | 2790 | 3240 | 2940 |
| 1977 | 5740 | 1300 | 4450 | 1250 | 3190 | 2940 | 3140 | $2990{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 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 | . | . | . |
| 1987 | 5110 | 1440 | 3670 | 280 | 3400 | . | . | . |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Rounded to nearest ten thousand.
2. Due to an administrative change in the method of recording claims there is a discontinuity in the figures from 1973.
3. Includes estimated information due to industrial action in some areas.
4. Change in method of estimation - See Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.07A
Outcome of claims received during period 18 December 1985 to 16 December 1986: analysed by Social Security Region

|  |  |  | Thousands |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Source: See Appendix 2
Note: Figures rounded to nearest thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.07B
Outcome of claims received during period 17 December 1986 to 15 December 1987: analysed by Social Security Region

|  |  |  | Thousands |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Note: Figures rounded to nearest thousand.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.20
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Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

|  |
| :--- |
| All appeals and referrals cleared |
| Appeals lapsed on review |
| (3) |

## SOURCE: See Appendix 2

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

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.25
Number of expectant mothers and young children in receipt of free welfare milk tokens (and in most cases vitamin tokens) in low income families

| Month/Year |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Supplementary <br> Benefit |  | Family Income Supplement |  | Low Income |  |
|  | Families | Beneficiaries | Families | Beneficiaries | Families | Beneficiaries |
| November 1974 | 197 | 251 | 38 | 51 | 11 | 16 |
| December 1975 | 249 | 316 | 29 | 37 | 8 | 12 |
| December 1976 | 260 | 325 | 36 | 53 | 9 | 13 |
| November $1977{ }^{(1)}$ | 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 | $72^{(2)}$ | $132{ }^{(2)}$ | 53 | 84 |
| May 1987 | 657 | 875 | $80^{(3)}$ | $148{ }^{(3)}$ | 46 | 73 |

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.
Note: 1. Figures from 1977 are not completely comparable with earlier years owing to a change in method of estimation.
2. Figures are for April 1986.
3. Figures are for April 1987.

TABLE 34.29
Number of recipients of regular weekly payments

| Year | February | May | August | November/December |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1970 | 2710 | 2690 | 2700 | 2740 |
| 1971 | 2860 | 2890 | 2930 | 2910 |
| $1972{ }^{(2)}$ | 2970 | 2950 | 2970 | 2910 |
| 1973 | . | 2810 | 2750 | 2680 |
| 1974 | 2720 | 2730 | 2730 | 2680 |
| 1975 | 2690 | 2660 | 2880 | 2790 |
| 1976 | 2870 | 2860 | 3130 | 2940 |
| 1977 | 3000 | 2990 | 3260 | 2990 |
| 1978 | 3020 | 2970 | 3210 | 2930 |
| 1979 | 2960 | 2880 | 3060 | 2850 |
| 1980 | 2880 | 2860 | 3210 | 3120 |
| 1981 | 3260 | $3350{ }^{\text {(3) }}$ | 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 |
| 1987 | 5010 | 4870 | 4980 | 4830 |

Source: (See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. Rounded to nearest ten thousand.
2. Prior to November 1972, the figures include some unemployed claimants who received no payment of supplementary benefit during the week preceding the count.
3. Estimated figure due to industrial action.
4. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE: 34.30
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$

| Year | A11 <br> Supple- <br> mentary <br> benefits (5) | Supplementary pensions |  |  | Supplementary Allowance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | A11 <br> pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others |  | Unemployed |  | Sick and disabled |  |  | Oneparent families not included in other groups | others |
|  |  |  |  |  | All allow (5) ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI widows under 60 |  |  |
| 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 |
| $1972{ }^{(2)}$ | 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 |
| $1976{ }^{(3)}$ | 2940 | 1690 | 1590 | 95 | 1250 | 654 |  | 74 | 169 | 28 | 303 | 25 |
| $1977{ }^{(4)}$ | 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 |
| 1987 | 4900 | 1730 | 1620 | 107 | 3170 | 164 | 1793 | 128 | 224 | 18 | 629 | 213 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Prior to November 1972, the figures include same unemployed claimants who received no payment of supplementary benefit during the week preceding the count.
3. Estimated figures due to industrial action.
4. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.
5. Roumded to nearest ten thousand.

TABIE $\quad 34.31$
Numbers receiving regular weekly payments on 12 May 1987: recipients and dependants
Thousands


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 ${ }^{(1)}$ : one-parent families
Thousands

| Year | Total | Families headed by a man | Families headed by a woman | Situation of woman |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | one- <br> parent <br> families |  |  | Single | Widowed | Divorced | Prisoner's wife | Separated |
|  | 218 | 6 | 212 | 57 | 25 | 35 | 8 | 88 |
| 1971 | 246 | 7 | 238 | 61 | 26 | 42 | 6 | 103 110 |
| 1972 | 259 | 7 | 252 | 63 | 24 | 47 |  | 110 |
| 1973 | 257 | 7 | 261 | 69 | 18 | 64 | 5 | 103 |
| 1974 | 269 |  | 283 | 76 | 15 | 78 | 5 | 110 |
| 1975 | 296 323 | 12 | 311 | 82 | 12 | 92 | 5 | 120 |
| 1976 (2) | 323 326 | 14 | 312 | 82 | 9 | 103 | 4 | 114 |
| 1977 | 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 | 27 | 491 | 144 | 10 | 147 | 4 | 161 |
| 1984 | 606 | 29 | 578 | 213 | 19 | 172 |  | 180 |
| 1987 | 664 | 30 | 634 | 249 | 10 | 189 | 5 | 181 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Note: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984 , February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985
2. 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

|  | 1967 | 1971 | $1976{ }^{(1)}$ | 1977 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | $\underline{1981}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Great Britain | 2559 | 2909 | (2940) | 2991 | 2932 | 2855 | 3118 | 3723 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All regions | 2113 | 2398 242 | $\ldots$ | 2518 202 | 2464 202 | 2396 200 | 2627 218 | 3131 255 |
| Northern Yorkshire and Humberside | 211 | 299 | $\ldots$ | 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 | . | 225 | 225 |  | 235 | 372 |
| London West | 198 | 216 | , | 228 | 225 | 218 | 221 | 275 |
| South Western | 172 | 195 |  | 280 | 277 | 274 | 312 | 389 |
| West Midlands <br> North Western-Manchester | 172 | 202 |  | 220 | 210 | 204 | 226 | 273 |
| Merseyside | 183 | 212 | . | 225 | 220 | 215 | 233 | 278 |
| Wales: | 177 | 189 | $\ldots$ | 182 | 178 | 172 | 186 | 221 |
| Scotland: | 270 | 322 | . | 291 | 290 | 286 | 304 | 371 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. Estimates not available due to industrial action.
2. Change in method of estimation from 1977 - see Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.33B
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$ : analysed by Social Security Region ${ }^{(2)}$

|  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 |
| Great Britain | 4267 | 4349 | 4609 | 4938 | 4896 |
| England | 3590 | 3649 | 3866 | 4141 | 4073 |
| A11 regions: | 3844 | 3909 | 4141 | 4432 | 4359 |
| North Eastern | 692 660 | 714 669 | 756 710 | 794 774 | 777 |
| London (North) | 660 579 | 669 582 | 710 | 680 | 664 |
| London (South) <br> Wales and South Western | 541 | 548 | 582 | , 624 | 607 |
| Wales and South Western Midlands | 728 | 732 | 769 698 | + 821 | 818 738 |
| North Western | 644 | 664 | 698 | 739 | 738 |
| Wales: | 253 | 260 | 275 | 291 | 287 |
| Scotland: | 423 | 440 | 468 | 506 | 535 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Note: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984 , February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 19 2. See Appendix 4.

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: analysed by Social Security Region ${ }^{(1)}$


Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.
Note: 1. See Appendix 4.

## TABLE 34.36

Regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$
£ per week

|  |  |  | Retirement |  |  | Unemploy |  | Sick and | disabled |  | Oneparent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | All <br> supplementary benefits | All <br> pensions | and NI <br> widows <br> aged 60 <br> and over | Others | All allow ances | With contributory benefit | Without <br> contri- <br> butory <br> benefit | With contributory benefit | Without <br> contri- <br> butory <br> benefit | NI <br> widows <br> under <br> age 60 | 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(2) | . | 6.61 | 5.92 | 18.17 | . | . | . | 7.08 | 13.92 | 7.29 | 24.72 | 20.25 |
| 1977 (3) | 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 (4) | 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 |
| 1987 | 29.43 | 12.65 | 10.38 | 46.94 | 38.58 | 16.80 | 40.29 | 14.07 | 35.78 | 12.33 | 43.77 | 45.48 |

Supplementary pensions

Supplementary allowances

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes:

1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action.
3. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.
4. 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 (1): amounts paid

| Amounts - £ | 1967 | 1971 | $\underline{1976}^{(2)}$ | 1981 | $\underline{1982}$ | 1983 | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 amounts | 2559 | 2909 | (2940) | 3723 | 4267 | 4349 | 4609 | 4938 | 4896 |
| up to 2.00 | 1383 | 1074 | . | 41 | 426 | 495 | 657 | 696 | 654 |
| 2.01 to 4.00 | 576 | 907 | . | 75 | 209 | 487 | 413 | 438 | 435 |
| 4.01 to 6.00 | 339 | 394 | . | 144 | 225 | 355 | 311 | 239 | 258 |
| 6.01 to 8.00 | 123 | 172 | .. | 144 | 153 | 181 | 155 | 162 | 173 |
| 8.01 to 10.00 | 70 | 109 | . | 184 | 181 | 106 | 70 | 60 | 83 |
| 10.01 to 12.00 |  | 85 | . | 209 | 164 | 56 | 80 | 72 | 72 |
| 12.01 to 14.00 |  | 71 | . | 236 | 167 | 58 | 45 | 47 | 45 |
| 14.01 to 16.00 |  |  | . | 261 | 170 | 69 | 84 | 96 | 80 |
| 16.01 to 18.00 |  |  | . | 383 | 127 | 171 | 199 | 53 | 54 |
| 18.01 to 20.00 |  |  | .. | 167 | 255 | 70 | 42 | 182 | 159 |
| 20.01 to 22.00 |  |  | . | 476 | 91 | 38 | 42 | 40 | 40 |
| 22.01 to 24.00 |  |  | . | 90 | 579 | 54 | 302 | 296 | 48 |
| 24.01 to 26.00 | 67 |  | . | 73 | 90 | 618 | 355 | 52 | 318 |
| 26.01 to 28.00 |  | 97 | . | 96 | 94 | 200 | 50 | 385 | 67 |
| 28.01 to 30.00 |  |  | . | 81 | 98 | 128 | 213 | 223 | 280 |
| 30.01 to 35.00 |  |  | . | 162 | 238 | 240 | 291 | 372 | 528 |
| 35.01 to 40.00 |  |  | . | 153 | 196 | 219 | 264 | 250 | 256 |
| 40.01 to 45.00 |  | n | - | 159 | 184 | 162 | 170 | 224 | 225 |
| 45.01 to 50.00 |  |  | . | 144 | 177 | 167 | 173 | 168 | 181 |
| 50.01 and over |  |  | . | 443 | 442 | 475 | 693 | 884 | 939 |
| Averge amount $£$ | 2.76 | 3.94 | - | 25.08 | 23.58 | 22.74 | 25.20 | 27.88 | 29.43 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984 , February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Figures not available due to industrial action - total shown is an approximation.

Thousands

| Amounts - $£$ | Supplementary pensions |  |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All <br> supplementary benefits |  Retirement <br> pensions <br> and NI <br> widows <br> All aged 60 <br> and <br> pensions <br> and over |  | Others | Unemployed |  |  | Sick and disabled |  |  | Oneparent families not included in the other groups | Others |
|  |  |  |  | All allow ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | NI <br> widows <br> under <br> age 60 |  |  |
| All amounts | 4896 | 1727 | 1620 |  | 107 | 3169 | 164 | 1793 | 128 | 224 | 18 | 629 | 213 |
| Up to 2.00 | 654 | 570 | 569 | - | 85 | 42 | 3 | 32 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 2.01 to 4.00 | 435 | 391 | 390 | 1 | 45 | 15 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 4.01 to 6.00 | 258 | 222 | 222 | 1 | 36 | 08 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 6.01 to 8.00 | 173 | 138 | 135 | 3 | 35 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 8.01 to 10.00 | 83 | 57 | 57 | 1 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 10.01 to 12.00 | 72 | 27 | 26 | 1 | 45 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 12.01 to 14.00 | 45 | 20 | 19 | - | 25 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 14.01 to 16.00 | 80 | 18 | 17 | 1 | 63 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 16.01 to 18.00 | 54 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 18.01 to 20.00 | 159 | 20 | 20 | - | 138 | 5 | 108 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 20.01 to 22.00 | 40 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 27 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 22.01 to 24.00 | 48 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 39 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 2 |
| 24.01 to 26.00 | 318 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 311 | 4 | 285 | 2 | 7 | - | 7 | 5 |
| 26.01 to 28.00 | 67 | 6 | 6 | - | 61 | 4 | 31 | 2 | 3 | - | 19 | 3 |
| 28.01 to 30.00 | 280 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 274 | 4 | 242 | 2 | 7 | - | 14 | 5 |
| 30.01 to 35.00 | 528 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 511 | 10 | 401 | 3 | 20 | - | 56 | 22 |
| 35.01 to 40.00 | 256 | 36 | 4 | 32 | 220 | 7 | 52 | 2 | 20 | - | 104 | 34 |
| 40.01 to 45.00 | 225 | 33 | 6 | 27 | 192 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 14 | - | 118 | 28 |
| 45.01 to 50.00 | 181 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 169 | 3 | 47 | 1 | 5 | - | 101 | 13 |
| 50.01 and over | 939 | 106 | 88 | 18 | 833 | 10 | 538 | 7 | 39 | - | 161 | 78 |
| Average amount - £ | 29.43 | 12.65 | 10.38 | 46.94 | 38.58 | 16.80 | 40.29 | 14.07 | 35.78 | 12.33 | 43.72 | 45.48 |

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.40
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1): long term scale rates (2) and additional requirements

| Year | A11 <br> cases | Cases with long term scale rates |  | Cases with and without additio <br> With additional requirements |  |  |  | Without additional requirements |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  Long <br> Long <br> term |  | A11 <br> cases | On long term scale rates | On long term (higher) scale rates | Others | A11 <br> cases | On long term scale <br> 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 |
| $1976{ }^{(3)}$ | 2940 | 1618 | 370 | 1431 | 953 | 273 | 205 | 1509 | 666 | 97 | 746 |
| $1977{ }^{(4)}$ | 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 | $1740{ }^{\text {(5) }}$ | 1179 | 331 | 230 | 1114 | 472 | 48 | 595 |
| 1980 | 3118 | 2061 | (6) | 2109 | 1757 | (6) | 351 | 1009 | 304 |  | 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 |
| 1987 | 4896 | 2613 | . | 3209 | 2287 | . | 922 | 1687 | 326 | - | 1361 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, in February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. 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).
3. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
4. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2
5. 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.
6. 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 6 May 1987: long term scale rates and additional requirements
Thousands

|  | A11 <br> cases | A11 <br> cases with long term scale rates | Cases with and without a With additional requirements |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | tional Witho requi | $\begin{aligned} & \text { quirements } \\ & \text { additional } \\ & \text { ents } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Al1 cases | On long term scale rates | Others | A11 <br> cases | On long term scale rates | Others |
| All supplementary benefits | 4896 | 2613 | 3209 | 2287 | 922 | 1687 | 326 | 1361 |
| All supplementary pensions | 1727 | 1685 | 1615 | 1594 | 21 | 112 | 91 | 21 |
| Retirement pensioners and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Others | 107 | 97 | 78 | 77 | 1 | 29 | 20 | 9 |
| All supplementary allowances | 3169 | 928 | 1594 | 693 | 901 | 1575 | 235 | 1340 |
| Unemployed: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With contributory benefit | 164 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 82 | 81 | - | 81 |
| Without contributory benefit | 1793 | 30 | 679 | 22 | 657 | 1114 | 8 | 1106 |
| Sick and disabled: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With contributory benefit | 128 | 102 | 106 | 92 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 12 |
| Without contributory benefit | 224 | 155 | 139 | 116 | 24 | 84 | 40 | 44 |
| NI widows under age 60 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| One-parent families not |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Others | 213 | 180 | 128 | 117 | 11 | 85 | 63 | 21 |

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.

SUPPLEMENIARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$ : amounts of additional requirements

| Amount of addition | $\underline{1976}{ }^{(2)}$ | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1986 | $\underline{1987}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| £ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All amounts | 1431 | 2416 | 2656 | 2716 | 2983 | 3174 | 3209 |
| Up to 0.50 | 100 | 13 | 30 | 40 | 56 | 63 | 89 |
| 0.51-1.00 | 691 | 15 | 22 | 21 | 32 | 35 | 33 |
| 1.01-1.50 | 364 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 799 | 800 | 792 |
| 1.50-2.00 | 123 | 1260 | 1174 | 16 | 23 | 43 | 50 |
| 2.01.2.50 | 60 | 72 | 188 | 1269 | 495 | 552 | 581 |
| 2.51-3.00 | 40 | 51 | 87 | 86 | 104 | 99 | 97 |
| 3.01-3.50 | 17 | 361 | 62 | 50 | 286 | 298 | 267 |
| 3.51-4.00 |  | 19 | 439 | 18 | 34 | 65 | 69 |
| 4.01-4.50 |  | 400 | 20 | 517 | 688 | 460 | 167 |
| 4.51-5.00 |  | 58 | 387 | 70 | 117 | 270 | 484 |
| 5.01-5.50 | 40 | 43 | 33 | 362 | 49 | 65 | 62 |
| 5.51-6.00 |  | 21 | 70 | 59 | 100 | 55 | 78 |
| 6.01-7.00 |  | 51 | 38 | 67 | 51 | 123 | 151 |
| 7.01 and over |  | 28 | 87 | 117 | 148 | 249 | 292 |
| Average amount of addition per case $£$ | 1.24 | 2.75 | 3.11 | 3.46 | 3.16 | 3.46 | 3.57 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984 , February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985
2. Estimates for unemployed cases are not available due to industrial action, therefore the figures shown are approximations.

TABIE: 34.43
Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: amounts of additional requirements
Thousands


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

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (2)

|  | 1981 |  | 1982 |  | 1983 |  | 1984 |  | 1986 |  | 1987 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { amount } \end{aligned}$ | Thousands | Average amount £ | Thousands | Average amount £ | Thousands | Average amount £ | Thousands | Average amount £ | Thousands | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { amomtt } \\ & £ \end{aligned}$ | Thousands |
| All supplementary benefits | - | 3723 | - | 4267 | - | 4349 | - | 4609 | - | 4938 | - | 4896 |
| All cases with additional requirements | 2.83 | 2416 | 3.20 | 2656 | 3.55 | 2716 | 3.16 | 2983 | 3.46 | 3174 | 4.27 | 3209 |
| All items of special expense: | - | 3331 | - | 3584 | 2.62 | 3677 | - | 4098 | - | 4546 | 2.85 | 4804 |
| 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 | 2.20 | 350 |
| at higher rate | 4.05 | 377 | 4.65 | 381 | 5.05 | 379 | 5.20 | 357 | 5.45 | 389 | 5.55 | 404 |
| Central heating: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| at lower rate | 1.65 | 357 | 1.90 | 419 | 2.05 | 448 | 2.10 | 488 | 2.20 | 401 | 2.19 | 250 |
| at higher rate | 3.30 | 384 | 3.80 | 486 | 4.10 | 555 | 4.20 | 648 | 4.40 | 571 | 4.39 | 410 |
| Age related heating addition | 1.65 | 488 | 1.90 | 516 | 2.05 | 469 | $2.10$ | $587$ | $2.20$ | $742$ | $2.20$ | 904 |
| at a higher rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 118 |
| Disabled person heating addition | 4.05 | 71 | 4.65 | 89 | 5.07 | 116 | 5.20 | 136 | 5.45 | 165 | 5.61 | 189 |
| Estate Rate Heating addition |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| at lower rate | - | .. | 3.80 | 3 | 4.10 | 14 | 4.20 | 39 | 4.40 | 51 | 4.38 | 51 |
| at higher rate | .. | .. | 7.60 | 1 | 8.20 | 4 | 8.40 | 10 | 8.80 | 13 | 8.80 | 8 |
| Heating at other rates | 2.44 | 53 | 2.54 | 39 | 2.69 | 37 | 3.49 | 28 | 5.06 | 21 | 5.47 | 26 |
| Special Diet: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| at lower rate | 1.30 | 204 | 1.45 | 225 | 1.45 | 224 | 1.55 | 249 | 1.60 | 280 | 1.65 | 267 |
| at middle rate |  |  |  | - | . | - | . | - | 3.70 | 278 | 3.80 | 283 |
| at higher rate | 3.05 | 189 | 3.37 | 204 | 3.39 | 222 | 3.65 | 241 | 10.65 | 3 | 10.85 | 2 |
| Laundry | 0.70 | 94 | 0.87 | 98 | 1.56 | 121 | 1.83 | 185 | 2.24 | 362 | 2.55 | 553 |
| Over 80 Age addition |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25p | 0.25 | 412 | 0.25 | 408 | 0.25 | 417 | 0.25 | 453 | 0.25 | 469 | $0.25$ | 533 |
| 50p | 0.50 | 12 | 0.50 | 18 | 0.50 | 18 | 0.50 | 16 | 0.50 | 22 | $0.50$ | 18 |
| Blind addition |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| claimant or partner $£ 1.25$ | 1.25 | 34 | 1.25 | 41 | 1.25 | 35 | 1.25 | 41 | 1.25 | 35 | 1.29 | 42 |
| claimant and partner $£ 2.50$ | 2.50 | - | 2.50 | 1 | - | 1 | 2.50 | 1 | 2.50 | 1 | 2.50 | - |
| dependent child $£ 1.25$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.88 | - |
| Addition to maintain earlier assessment | 1.17 | 1 | 1.79 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Others (incluring damestic help HP commitments, etc) | 4.13 | 34 | 3.41 | 37 | 3.92 | 53 | 2.22 | 86 | 2.97 | 170 | 2.37 | 232 |

## Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. A week in December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. 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 ( 50 p ).

SUPPLBMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45
Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment (1)

|  | Supplementary pensions |  |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All <br> supple- <br> mentary <br> benefits |  Retirement <br> pensions <br> and NI <br> widows <br> All aged 60 <br> and over <br> pensions  |  | Others | Unemployed |  |  | Sick and disabled |  |  One- <br>  <br>  <br> parent <br> families <br> NI not inc- <br> widows luded in <br> under the other <br> age 60 groups |  | Others |
|  |  |  |  | All allow ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit |  |  |  |
| All supplementary benefits | 4896 | 1727 | 1620 |  | 107 | 3169 | 164 | 1793 | 128 | 224 | 18 | 629 | 213 |
| All cases with |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| additional requirements | 3209 | 1615 | 1537 | 78 | 1594 | 83 | 679 | 106 | 139 | 14 | 445 | 128 |
| All items of special expense | 4804 | 2670 | 2549 | 121 | 2134 | 95 | 837 | 197 | 232 | 23 | 576 | 173 |
| Special expenses for: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extra heating Lower rate | 350 | 201 | 190 | 12 | 148 | 5 | 49 | 24 | 23 | 3 | 20 | 25 |
| Higher rate | 404 | 332 | 318 | 14 | 72 | 2 | 14 | 21 | 16 | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| Central heating: 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lower rate | 250 | 123 | 117 | 6 | 127 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 25 | 30 |
| Higher rate | 410 | 125 | 119 | 5 | 285 | 1 | 136 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 93 |  |
| Age related |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heating addition Lower rate | 904 | 460 | 440 | 20 | 444 | 40 | 159 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 226 | 7 |
| Higher rate | 118 | 117 | 113 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Disabled Person | 189 | 77 | 72 | 5 | 112 | 1 | 11 | 25 | 54 | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| Estate Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heating addition |  |  |  | 1 | 35 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 1 | - | 7 | 3 |
| Lower rate | 51 8 | 16 1 | 16 1 | 1 | 35 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 |
| Heating at other rates | 26 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lower rate | 267 | 174 | 166 | 8 | 93 | 2 | 25 | 22 | 16 |  | 10 | 17 |
| Middle rate | 283 | 163 | 155 | 8 | 120 | 5 | 49 | 23 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 17 |
| Higher rate | 2 | 163 | 153 | 9 | 2 | 23 | 196 | 1 26 | 1 34 | 2 | 93 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50p | 18 | 18 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Blind addition: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Claimant or partner $\mathfrak{£ l . 2 5}$ | 42 | 35 | 32 | 3 | 7 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 2 |
| " and " £2.50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | - | - |  |
| Dependant Child $£ 1.25$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Addition to maintain earlier assessment | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Others (includes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| domestic help, HP cammitments etc) | 232 | 72 | 68 | 3 | 160 | 4 | 40 | 23 | 40 | 2 | 41 | 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.
Note: 1. 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).

## SUPPLPMENIARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.50

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1): number of non-contributory benefits in payment (2)


Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. In payment to recipients and/or dependant(s).
3. Due to industrial action, figures shown are approximations only.
4. Child benefit (Family allowance prior to 1977) is not received by all families with children.
5. Prior to April 1981 known as child benefit increase.

## TABIE 34.51

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: number of non-contributory benefits in payment (1)

Supplementary allowances

## Type of benefit

Attendance allowance
Child benefit ${ }^{(2)}$ One-parent benefit Family income supplement Invalid care allowance Mobility allowance Non-contributory invalidity pension

Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)

Old person's pension

| All <br> supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Retirement <br> pensions <br> and NI <br> widows <br> aged 60 <br> and over | Others | Unemployed |  |  | Sick and disabled |  | Oneparent families not included in the other <br> 0 groups |  | Others |
|  | All pensions |  |  | All allow ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit |  |  |  |
| 203 | 116 | 110 | 6 | 87 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 53 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 1163 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1156 | 71 | 401 | 21 | 19 | 4 | 620 | 20 |
| 268 | 1 | - | - | 267 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | - | 253 | 3 |
| 17 | - | - | - | 17 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | 8 | - |
| 8 | - | - | - | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| 63 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 50 | - | 5 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 136 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 132 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 124 | - | - | 4 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 umemployed cases.
Notes: 1. In payment to recipients and/or dependant(s).
2. Child benefit (Family allowance prior to 1977) is not received by all families with children.

SUPPLPMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34:52
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1): sources of other income (2)

Thousands

|  | All Cases |  | Types of | other inc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Number of cases | Number of items of <br> income | Superannur ation (3) | Earnings of $\qquad$ | Capital assets (4) | Main- <br> tenance <br> orlers <br> etc | Earnings of wife and/or dependant | Charitable or volur tary payments | Widows' <br> pensions <br> other <br> than <br> NI widows pensions (5) | 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 |
| $1976{ }^{(6)}$ | 484 | 513 | 198 | 91 | 27 | 73 | 36 | 27 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 22 |
| 1977(7) | 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 |
| 1987 | 618 | 534 | 281 | 128 | - | 110 | 60 | 14 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 46 |

Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Other than contributory and non-contributory benefits.
3. Included in this group since 1975, are a number previously recorded in the "other widows" category.
4. Of $£ 325$ or more prior to $1975, £ 1,250$ or more fram 1975. Capital assets of $£ 2,000$ or less ignored campletely from 1980. The level was raised to $£ 2,500$ in November 1982.
5. From 1975, mainly war widows pensions.
6. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action therefore figures shown are appraximations.
7. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: number having other income (1) and average amounts
Thousands

|  | All cas |  | Types | other inc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of cases | Number <br> of <br> items <br> of <br> incame | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Super- } \\ & \text { annur } \\ & \text { ation } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Earnings of $\qquad$ | Maintenance orders | Earnings of wife and/or dependant | Charitable or volum tary payments | Widows' pensions other than NI Widows pensions (2) | Disability pensions | Depentants war pensions | Profit fram boarders | Others |
| All supplementary benefits | 618 | 534 | 281 | 128 | 110 | 60 | 14 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 46 |
| All supplementary pensions | 268 | 270 | 224 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over | 261 | 263 | 221 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Others | 8 | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| All supplementary allowances | 350 | 265 | 57 | 123 | 104 | 58 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 27 |
| Unemployed with contributory benefit | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Unemployed without contributory benefit | 112 | 69 | 17 | 38 | 10 | 41 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit | 9 | 7 | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit | 19 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| NI widows under age 60 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| One parent familes not included in the other groups | 144 | 117 | 1 | 68 | 87 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Others | 51 | 48 | 31 | 6 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Average weekly amount per item of income $£$ | 12.82 | 17.26 | 8.49 | 18.00 | 14.63 | 31.60 | 3.32 | 28.05 | 28.92 | 1.47 | 11.10 | 16.38 |

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: 1. Other than contributory and non-contributory benefits.
2. Mainly war widows pensions.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.55
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1) : amount of capital assets (2)
Thousands

|  | 1967 | 1971 | $\underline{1976}^{(3)}$ | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 cases | 2559 | 2909 | 2940 | 3723 | 4267 | 4349 | 4609 | 4938 | 4896 |
| Cases without capital | 1447 | 1700 | 1880 | 2301 | 2593 | 2779 | 2983 | 3297 | 3395 |
| Cases with capital: | 1111 | 1209 | 1060 | 1422 | 1674 | 1570 | 1627 | 1641 | 1501 |
| £ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 - 199 | 615 | 592 | . | 538 | 644 | 607 | 586 | 565 | 465 |
| $200-399$ |  | 292 | . | 236 | 250 | 203 | 191 | 177 | 151 |
| $400-599$ |  | 169 | . | 178 | 177 | 154 | 162 | 176 | 199 |
| $600-799$ | 459 | 97 | . | 129 | 140 | 122 | 125 | 115 | 96 |
| $800-999$ |  | 38 | . | 103 | 125 | 112 | 112 | 109 | 94 |
| $1000-1199)$ |  | 12 | . | 81) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1200 - 1249) |  | 2 | . | 22) | 200 | 169 | 191 | 191 | 178 |
| 1250-1499) |  |  | . | 60) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500-1749 | 38 | 1 | . | 35) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1750-1999 |  | - | . |  | 131 | 140 | 143 74 | 147 93 | 131 |
| 2000-2499 ) |  |  |  | 2 | 6 | 57 5 | 74 | 93 67 | 100 85 |
| 2500-2999 ) <br> 3000 and over) |  | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total capital holdings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| £ millions | 26 | 334 | 381 | 698 | 904 | 967 | 1145 | 1253 | 1256 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984 , February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Excludes capital value of owner-occupied houses.
3. Detailed estimates are not available due to industrial action.

TABLE 34.56
Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: amount of capital assets

|  |  | Supple | entary pens |  | Supplem | ntary all | owances |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Retire- |  |  | Unemplo | ed | Sick an | disabled |  | One |  |
|  | All supplementary benefits | All pensions | ment <br> pension <br> ers and <br> NI widows <br> aged 60 <br> and over | Others | A11 allowances | With contributory benerl |  | With contributory benefit benef | Without contributory | NI widows under 60 | families not included in the other groups | Others |
| All cases | 4896 | 1727 | 1620 | 107 | 3169 | 164 | 1793 | 128 | 224 | 18 | 629 | 213 |
| Cases without capital | 3395 | 763 | 685 | 77 | 2632 | 125 | 1540 | 94 | 177 | 13 | 547 | 136 |
| Cases with capital | 1501 | 964 | 935 | 30 | 537 | 38 | 254 | 34 | 46 | 6 | 82 | 76 |
| £ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-199 | 465 | 200 | 193 | 7 | 265 | 20 | 141 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 51 | 20 |
| 200-399 | 151 | 115 | 111 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 4 | - | 8 | 6 |
| 400-599 | 199 | 135 | 130 | 5 | 64 | 4 | 26 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| 600-799 | 96 | 76 | 74 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 |
| 800-999 | 94 | 72 | 69 | 3 | 22 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 5 |
| 1000-1499 | 178 | 140 | 137 | 3 | 38 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | 8 |
| 1500-1999 | 131 | 97 | 94 | 3 | 35 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 2000-2499 | 100 | 72 | 70 | 2 | 28 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 8 |
| 2500-2999 | 85 | 56 | 55 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 10 |
| 3000 and over | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total capital holdings |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| £ millions | 1256 | 904 | 879 | 25 | 352 | 29 | 149 | 28 | 27 | 4 | 30 | 86 |

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

SUPPLPMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.58
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1): ownership of accammodation

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Household category | 1967 | 1971 | 1976(2) | 1981 | $\underline{1982}$ | $\underline{1983}$ | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 |
| All cases | 2559 | 2909 | 2940 | 3723 | 4267 | 4349 | 4609 | 4938 | 4896 |
| Householders: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local Authority tenants | 978 | 1308 | 1359 | 1764 | 1980 | 1952 | 2053 | 2206 | 2247 |
| Tenants of private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| landlords | 814 | 746 | 559 | 547 | 591 | 561 | 589 | 625 | 664 |
| Owner Occupiers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| with mortgage without mortgage | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 287 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 327 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122 \\ & 288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 348 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 424 \end{aligned}$ | 277 442 | 356 437 | 334 418 |
| Rent and rates free | 20 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 11 |
| All householders | 2174 | 2492 | 2346 | 2869 | 3208 | 3191 | 3389 | 3650 | 3684 |
| All other categories (3) | 385 | 417 | 593 | 853 | 1058 | 1158 | 1221 | 1288 | 1211 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 amd in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Due to industrial action, figures shown are approximations.
3. See table 34.84 for breakdown.

## TABIE 34.59

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: ownership of accammodation

Supplementary pensions
Supplementary allowances

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployed |  | Sick and disabled |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Household category | All <br> supple- <br> mentary <br> benefits | All <br> pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allow ances | with contributory benefit | without contributory benefit | with <br> contrib- <br> utory <br> benefit | without <br> contrib- <br> utory <br> benefit | NI <br> widows <br> under <br> aged 60 | One parent families not included in other groups | Others |
| All cases | 4896 | 1727 | 1620 | 107 | 3169 | 164 | 1793 | 128 | 224 | 18 | 629 | 213 |
| Householders; |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local Authority tenants | 2247 | 983 | 943 | 39 | 1264 | 62 | 553 | 73 | 62 | 12 | 395 | 106 |
| Tenants of private landlords | 664 | 228 | 215 | 12 | 436 | 33 | 279 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 72 | 24 |
| Owner occupiers: with mortgage | 334 | 50 | 49 | 2 | 283 | 43 | 134 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 58 | 16 |
| without mortgage | 418 | 282 | 270 | 12 | 136 | 7 | 64 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 31 |
| Rent and rates free | 10 | 3 | 2 | - | 8 | - | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| All householders | 3684 | 1553 | 1486 | 67 | 2132 | 145 | 1038 | 112 | 97 | 18 | 544 | 178 |
| All other categories (1) | 1211 | 174 | 134 | 40 | 1037 | 19 | 755 | 16 | 126 | 1 | 86 | 35 |

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 umenployed cases.
Note: (1) See Table 34.85 for breakdown.

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments in a week (1): amount of housing requirement (2)

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Housing requirement | $1976{ }^{(3)}$ | 1981 | $1982^{(4)}$ | 1983 | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 |
| £ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 cases | (1359) | 1764 | 1980 | 1952 | 2053 | 2206 | 2247 |
| Nil | - | 7 | 1190 | 1620 | 1659 | 1677 | 1648 |
| $0.01-0.49$ | . | 2 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 16 | 23 |
| $0.50-0.99$ | . | 2 | 70 | 85 | 65 | 49 | 34 |
| $1.00-1.49$ | . | 3 | 101 | 197 | 238 | 281 | 236 |
| $1.50-1.99$ | . | 3 | 15 | 41 | 73 | 157 | 228 |
| $2.00-2.49$ | . | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 69 |
| $2.50-2.99$ | . | 4 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 8 |
| $3.00-3.49$ | . | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 |
| $3.50-3.99$ | . | 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 | 1.48 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. 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.
3. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total shown is an approximation.
4. 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.

SUPPLPMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61
Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: amount of housing requirement (1).

| Housing requirement | Supplementary pension |  |  |  | Supplementary allowance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All supplementary benefit |  | Retirement pension ers and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allow ances | Unemployed |  | Sick and disabled |  | NI widows under age 60 | Oneparent families not included in the other groups | Others |
|  |  | All pensions |  |  |  | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit |  |  |  |
| £ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All cases | 2247 | 983 | 943 | 39 | 1264 | 62 | 553 | 73 | 62 | 12 | 395 | 106 |
| NIIL | 1647 | 550 | 513 | 37 | 1097 | 42 | 504 | 35 | 55 | 8 | 359 | 95 |
| 0.01-0.49 | 23 | 19 | 19 | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 0.50-0.99 | 34 | 26 | 26 | - | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| $1.00-1.49$ | 236 | 186 | 185 | 1 | 51 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| $1.50-1.99$ | 228 | 155 | 155 | 1 | 73 | 8 | 23 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 4 |
| $2.00-2.49$ | 69 | 40 | 40 | - | 28 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| $2.50-2.99$ | 8 | 5 | 5 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| $3.00-3.49$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $3.50-3.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $4.00-4.49$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $4.50-4.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $5.00-5.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $6.00-6.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $7.00-7.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $8.00-8.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $9.00-9.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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 $£$ | 1.48 | 1.48 | 1.47 | 1.66 | 1.51 | 0.94 | 1.65 | 1.53 | 1.71 | 1.50 | 1.53 | 1.61 |

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.

Note: 1. The majority of local authority tenants had their housing requirement met by Housing Benefit fram 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 (1): amount of housing requirement

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Housing requirement | $\underline{1976}{ }^{(2)}$ | $\underline{1981}$ | 1982 | $\underline{1983}^{(3)}$ | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 |
| £ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All cases | 559 | 547 | 591 | 548 | 589 | 625 | 664 |
| NIL | . | 10 | 10 | 257 | 316 | 341 | 369 |
| $0.01-0.49$ | .. | 2 | 1 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 10 |
| $0.50-0.99$ | . | 5 | 3 | 136 | 96 | 73 | 56 |
| $1.00-1.49$ | . | 6 | 3 | 107 | 116 | 126 | 114 |
| $1.50-1.99$ | . | 7 | 4 | 25 | 37 | 56 | 75 |
| $2.00-2.49$ | . | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 28 |
| $2.50-2.99$ | . | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| $3.00-3.49$ | . | 10 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| $3.50-3.99$ | . | 9 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| $4.00-4.49$ | . | 14 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| $4.50-4.99$ | . | 10 | 11 | - | - | - | 1 |
| $5.00-5.99$ | . | 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 | 1.36 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in December up to 1984 , February for 1986 and in May for 1987 . No figures available for 1985.
2. Estimate for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total shown is an approximation.
3. 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.

## SUPPIPMENTARY BENEFTT: TABLE 34.63

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: amount of housing requirement

| Housing requirement | A11 supplementary benefits | Supplementary pensions |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Retirement |  | Unemployed |  |  | $\underline{\text { Sick and diabled }}$ |  | NI widows under age 60 | One- | Others |
|  |  | All pensions | ers and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allow ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contri butory benefit |  | families not in cluded in the other groups |  |
| All cases | 664 | 228 | 215 | 12 | 436 | 33 | 279 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 72 | 24 |
| NIL | 369 | 64 | 58 | 6 | 305 | 19 | 217 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 41 | 14 |
| 0.01-0.49 | 10 | 5 | 5 | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 0.50-0.99 | 56 | 29 | 29 | 1 | 27 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 2 |
| 1.00-1.49 | 114 | 68 | 65 | 3 | 46 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 2 | - | 10 | 3 |
| $1.50-1.99$ | 75 | 42 | 41 | 2 | 33 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 | 3 |
| 2.00-2.49 | 28 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 6 | - | 1 | - | 5 | 1 |
| $2.50-2.99$ | 7 | 3 | 3 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| $3.00-3.49$ | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $3.50-3.99$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.00-4.49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4.50-4.99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $5.00-5.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $6.00-6.99$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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 £ | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.35 | 1.00 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.89 | 1.56 | 1.43 |

Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 umenployed 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 (1): amount of housing requirement

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Housing requirement | $\underline{1976}{ }^{(2)}$ | 1981 | 1982 | $1983{ }^{(3)}$ | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 |
| £ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All cases | (410) | 544 | 623 | 666 | 719 | 794 | 751 |
| NIL |  | 29 | 37 | 60 | 74 | 60 | 8 |
| $0.01-0.49$ | . | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| $0.50-0.99$ | . | 4 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| $1.00-1.49$ | . | 4 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 27 |
| $1.50-1.99$ | . | 8 | 8 | 263 | 273 | 268 | 59 |
| $2.00-2.49$ | . | 9 | 7 | 32 | 25 | 23 | 23 |
| $2.50-2.99$ | . | 17 | 10 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 66 |
| $3.00-3.49$ | . | 31 | 17 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 93 |
| $3.50-3.99$ | - | 34 | 28 | 16 | 18 | 24 | 86 |
| $4.00-4.49$ | . | 33 | 33 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 47 |
| $4.50-4.99$ | . | 28 | 29 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| $5.00-5.99$ | . | 54 | 56 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 18 |
| $6.00-6.99$ | . | 53 | 51 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 |
| $7.00-7.99$ | . | 46 | 52 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| $8.00-8.99$ | . | 30 | 39 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| $9.00-9.99$ | - | 19 | 38 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| 10.00-11.99 | - | 26 | 44 | 19 | 10 | 22 | 20 |
| 12.00-13.99 | . | 16 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 23 |
| 14.00-15.99 | . | 12 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 20 |
| 16.00-17.99 | . | 12 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 |
| 18.00-19.99 | - | 10 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 16 |
| 20.00 and over |  | 66 | 92 | 51 | 86 | 148 | 145 |
| Average amount | - | 9.55 | 10.91 | 5.89 | 7.47 | 10.03 | 11.27 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. A week in December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total is an approximation.
3. 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.

Owner occupiers receiving regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: amount of housing requirement

| Housing requirement | All supplementary benefit | Supplementary pensions |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployed |  | Sick and disabled |  | NI <br> widows <br> under <br> age 60 | Oneparent families not included in the other groups | Others |
|  |  | All pensions | ers and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | All allow ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit |  |  |  |
| $\underline{L}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All cases | 751 | 332 | 318 | 14 | 419 | 50 | 197 | 28 | 19 | 4 | 74 | 47 |
| NLI | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 0.01-0.49 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0.50-0.99 | 14 | 9 | 8 | - | 5 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| $1.00-1.49$ | 27 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 13 | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| $1.50-1.99$ | 59 | 32 | 29 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| $2.00-2.49$ | 23 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| $2.50-2.99$ | 66 | 43 | 40 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 |
| $3.00-3.49$ | 93 | 68 | 66 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 6 |
| $3.50-3.99$ | 86 | 64 | 62 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 6 |
| $4.00-4.49$ | 47 | 33 | 32 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 |
| 4.50-4.99 | 17 | 10 | 10 | - | 7 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 5.00-5.99 | 18 | 8 | 8 | - | 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| $6.00-6.99$ | 12 | 4 | 4 | - | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| $7.00-7.99$ | 11 | 3 | 3 | - | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| $8.00-8.99$ | 14 | 5 | 4 | - | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| $9.00-9.99$ | 13 | 4 | 4 | - | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 10.00-11.99 | 20 | 4 | 3 | - | 16 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 |
| 12.00-13.99 | 23 | 4 | 4 | - | 19 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| 14.00-15.99 | 20 | 2 | 2 | - | 18 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 |
| 16.00-17.99 | 18 | 1 | 1 | - | 17 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 |
| 18.00-19.99 | 16 | 1 | 1 | - | 15 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| 20.00 and over | 145 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 139 | 25 | 66 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 3 |
| Average amount | 11.27 | 4.22 | 4.19 | 5.01 | 16.85 | 23.04 | 17.42 | 15.07 | 13.06 | 11.53 | 19.67 | 6.54 |

[^11]Number of cases where housing costs are paid direct to the landlord, etc
Thousands


Source: Annual Statistical Enquiries.
Note: 1. 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 May 1987

| 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 | NIIL | - | - | - | - | NII | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1.01 to 2.00 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 2.01 to 3.00 | 4 | 7 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 3.01 to 4.00 | 6 | 10 | - | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 4.01 to 5.00 | 8 | 14 | - | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | - | 5 | 2 |
| 5.01 to 6.00 | 9 | 14 | - | 8 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| 6.01 to 7.00 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 15 | - | 8 | 7 |
| 7.01 to 8.00 | 10 | 17 | - | 9 | 7 | 11 | 15 | - | 9 | 6 |
| 8.01 to 10.00 | 16 | 25 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 34 | - | 20 | 14 |
| 10.01 to 12.00 | 12 | 19 | - | 11 | 8 | 16 | 22 | 1 | 13 | 8 |
| 12.01 and over | 22 | 37 | - | 23 | 13 | 15 | 20 | - | 13 | 7 |
| All deductions | 100 | 163 | 4 | 91 | 67 | 100 | 138 | 3 | 81 | 55 |

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry May 1987.

Men receiving regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$ : analysed by age
Thousands

| Under pension age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Over pension age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ages } \\ & \text { (2) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Total $\qquad$ | 16-17 | 18-20 | 21-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-64 | Total <br> (2) | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | $90 \text { and }$ 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 | 1140 | 680 |  | \% |  | $\cdots$ |  | $\ddot{0}$ | $\cdots$ | 460 | 137 | 154 | 96 | 49 | 20 | 5 |
| $1977{ }^{(4)}$ | 1150 | 670 | 45 | 53 | 159 | 133 | 103 | 109 | 72 | 480 | 143 | 159 | 108 | 44 | 18 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  | 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 |
| 1987 | 2360 | 1900 | 73 | 119 | 576 | 389 | 281 | 269 | 195 | 460 | 114 | 128 | 112 | 72 | 24 | 7 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Rounded to nearest ten thousand.
3. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are therefore approximations.
4. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

## TABIE 34.73

Men receiving regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: analysed by age

Supplementary pensions Supplementary allowances

|  |  |  |  | Unemployed |  | Sick and disabled |  | One parent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 pensions | Retire- <br> ment <br> pensioners | Others | A11 <br> allow <br> ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contri butory benefit | Without contri butory benefit | not included in the other groups | Others |
| 447 | 425 | 22 | 1912 | 138 | 1371 | 107 | 110 | 23 | 163 |
| - | - | - | 73 | - | 69 | - | 3 | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | 119 | 4 | 109 | - | 4 | - | 1 |
| - | - | - | 576 | 52 | 482 | 4 | 30 | 4 | 4 |
| - | - | - | 389 | 42 | 299 | 10 | 24 | 9 | 5 |
| - | - | - | 281 | 25 | 206 | 17 | 21 | 7 | 5 |
| - | - | - | 269 | 14 | 186 | 37 | 18 | 3 | 10 |
| - | - | - | 195 | - | 20 | 30 | 9 | - | 136 |

Over pensionable age

| $65-69$ | 114 |
| :--- | ---: |
| $70-74$ | 128 |
| $75-79$ | 112 |
| $80-84$ | 72 |
| $85-89$ | 24 |
| 90 and over | 7 |

source: Estimates based o unemployed cases.

SUPPLPMRNTARY BENEFTT: TABLE 34.74
Women receiving regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$ : analysed by age
Thousands

| Year | All ages (2) | Under pension age |  |  |  |  |  |  | Over pension age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total <br> (2) | 16-17 | 18-20 | 21-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | Total (2) | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \text { and } \\ & \text { over } \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 (3) | 1800 | 570 | .. | .. | .. | . | . | $\cdots$ | 1230 | 127 | 225 | 289 | 286 | 191 | 85 | 28 |
| 1977 (4) | 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 |
| 1987 | 2540 | 1250 | 68 | 122 | 473 | 267 | 168 | 153 | 1290 | 114 | 182 | 243 | 302 | 247 | 136 | 63 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Rounded to nearest ten thousand.
3. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
4. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

TABLE 34.75
Women receiving regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: analysed by age

| Age | Supplementary pensions |  |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 <br> supplementary benefits |  | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | Unemployed |  |  | Sick and disabled |  |  | One parent families not included in the other groups | Others |
|  |  | All pensions |  |  | All allow ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contri butory benefit | Without contri butory benefit | NI widows under age 60 |  |  |
| All ages | 2537 | 1280 | 1195 | 85 | 1256 | 25 | 423 | 22 | 113 | 18 | 606 | 49 |
| Under pensionable age |  |  |  | - | 68 | - | 53 | - | 2 | - | 8 | 4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 16-17 \\ & 18-19 \end{aligned}$ | 68 122 | - | - | - | 68 122 | 3 | 78 | - | 4 | - | 32 | 4 |
| 20-29 | 473 | - | _ | - | 473 | 12 | 138 | 2 | 23 | - | 292 | 5 |
| 30-39 | 267 | - | - | - | 267 | 4 | 43 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 196 | 3 |
| 40-49 | 168 | - | - | - | 168 | 4 | 56 | 5 | 28 | 2 | 66 | 27 |
| 50-59 | 153 | - | - | - | 153 | 3 | 56 | 10 | 31 | 15 | 11 | 27 |
| Over pensionable age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60-64 | 114 | 109 | 95 | 14 | 5 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - |  |
| 65-69 | 182 | 181 | 163 | 18 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |  |
| 70-74 | 243 | 243 | 225 | 17 | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |
| 75-79 | 302 | 302 | 285 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| 80-84 | 247 | 247 | 234 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| 85-89 | 136 | 136 | 131 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |
| 90 and over | 63 | 63 | 61 | 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.

SUPPIRMENIARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76
Couples receiving regular weekly payments in a week (1): 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 (2) | 614 | . | , | 85 | 85 | $\cdots$ | $\because$ | . | . | . | .. | 13 | .. | -. |
| 1977 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 611 | 2 | 18 | 85 | 85 | 54 | 71 | 69 | 87 | 77 | 45 | 15 | 4 | - |
| 18-19 $\quad 20-29$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | - |
| 1987 (May) | 1074 | 4 | 19 | 224 | 208 | 137 | 152 | 97 | 86 | 71 | 51 | 19 | 5 | - |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action, therefore total shown is an approximation.
3. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

TABIE 34.77
Couples receiving regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: age of partner

| Age | Supplementary pensions |  |  |  | Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All <br> supple- <br> mentary <br> benefits | All pensions | Retirement pensioners | Others | All allowances | Unemployed |  | Sick and Disabled |  | Others |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | With contributory benefit | Without <br> contrib- <br> utory <br> benefit |  |
| All ages | 1074 | 261 | 252 | 9 | 813 | 86 | 532 | 68 | 28 | 99 |
| 16-17 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 18-19 | 19 | - | - | - | 19 | 3 | 16 | - | - | - |
| 20-29 | 224 | 1 | - | - | 224 | 36 | 177 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 30-39 | 208 | 1 | 1 | - | 208 | 26 | 163 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| 40-49 | 137 | 2 | 2 | - | 135 | 13 | 95 | 13 | 7 | 7 |
| 50-59 | 152 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 137 | 6 | 62 | 24 | 7 | 38 |
| 60-64 | 97 | 34 | 32 | 2 | 63 | - | 11 | 13 | 3 | 36 |
| 65-69 | 86 | 69 | 67 | 2 | 18 | - | 3 | 4 |  | 9 |
| 70-74 | 71 | 67 | 66 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| 75-79 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 1 | 2 | - | - |  | - | - |
| 80-84 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 85-89 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 90 and over | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: Estimates based an 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 6 May 1987 ; one parent families headed by a woman: age of woman
Thousands

| Age | A11 | Situation of woman |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | families headed by a woman | Sing1e | Widowed | Divorced | Prisoner's wife | Separated |
| All ages | 634 | 249 | 10 | 189 | 5 | 181 |
| 16-19 | 40 | 37 | - | - | - | 3 |
| 20-34 | 407 | 192 | 1 | 88 | 4 | 122 |
| 35-49 | 166 | 19 | 5 | 90 | 1 | 51 |
| 50-59 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 9 | - | 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 (1): number with children under age 16
Thousand s

| Year | All cases <br> (2) | Without children under 16 (2) $\qquad$ | With <br> children <br> under 16 <br> (2) $\qquad$ | Number of children |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | $5$ <br> 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 |
| $1976{ }^{(3)}$ | 2940 | 2400 | 540 | 221 | 162 | 89 | 46 | 27 |
| $1977{ }^{(4)}$ | 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 |
| 1987 | 4900 | 3760 | 1140 | 528 | 367 | 160 | 57 | 26 |

Source: See Appendix 2
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985
2. Rounded to nearest ten thousand.
3. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action.
4. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

Recipients of regular weekly payments an 6 May 1987: number of children under age 16

|  |  | Supplementary pensions |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All <br> supplementary benefits | All pensions | Retire- <br> ment <br> pension- <br> ers and <br> NI <br> widows <br> aged 60 <br> and over | Others | All allow ances | Unemploye <br> With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit | Sick and <br> With contributory benefit | disabled <br> Without contributory benefit | NI widows under $60$ | One- <br> parent <br> families <br> not <br> included <br> in <br> other <br> groups | Others |
| All cases | 4896 | 1727 | 1620 | 107 | 3169 | 164 | 1793 | 128 | 224 | 18 | 629 | 213 |
| Without children umder 16 | 3758 | 1723 | 1617 | 106 | 2035 | 94 | 1409 | 108 | 208 | 15 | - | 201 |
| With children under 16 | 1138 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1134 | 70 | 384 | 20 | 16 | 3 | 629 | 11 |
| Number of children: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 528 | 3 | 2 | - | 525 | 26 | 126 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 349 | 6 |
| 2 | 367 | - | - | - | 367 | 26 | 136 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 188 | 3 |
| 3 | 160 | 1 | - | - | 160 | 12 | 73 | 3 | 3 | - | 67 | 1 |
| 4 | 57 | - | - | - | 57 | 3 | 32 | 1 | 1 | - | 19 | - |
| 5 or more | 26 | - | - | - | 26 | 1 | 17 | - | - | - | 7 | - |

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

TABIE 34.82

One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: number of dependants

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total oneparent families | Families <br> headed <br> by a <br> man | Families <br> headed <br> by a <br> woman | Single | Widowed | Divorced | Pris oner's wife | Separ ated |
| Number of persons provided for | 1768 | 77 | 1691 | 588 | 25 | 528 | 16 | 534 |
| Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments | 664 | 30 | 634 | 249 | 10 | 189 | 5 | 181 |
| Number of dependants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total children: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under 16 years | 1047 | 42 | 1005 | 334 | 12 | 311 | 10 | 338 |
| under 5 years | 422 | 5 | 417 | 223 | 1 | 63 | 4 | 126 |
| 5-10 years | 368 | 16 | 351 | 83 | 3 | 126 | 4 | 135 |
| 11-12 years | 97 | 7 | 90 | 13 | 2 | 43 | 1 | 30 |
| 13-15 years | 160 | 13 | 147 | 15 | 5 | 79 | 1 | 47 |
| Other dependants 16 years and over | 57 | 5 | 52 | 5 | 4 | 28 | - | 15 |

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.

SUPPIPMENTARY BENEFIIS: TABLE 34.84
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1): household category.

| Year | All cases (2) | Householders |  |  |  |  |  | Other Categories |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total (2) | Lone person (2) | Man and wife only | With dependent children but no adults other than spouse | With non <br> dependent adults but no dependent child- $\qquad$ ren | With dependent children and non dependent adults | Total | Living <br> as <br> members <br> of <br> another <br> person's <br> house- <br> hold | Paying <br> an inclur <br> sive <br> charge <br> for <br> board <br> and <br> lodgings | Local <br> authority <br> Pt III <br> accamm <br> odation <br> or <br> other <br> comp- <br> arable <br> hames | Hosp <br> ital <br> in <br> pat- <br> 1ents | Others (3) |
| 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 |
| $1976{ }^{(4)}$ | 2940 | 2350 | 1240 | 305 | 381 | 332 | 89 | 593 | 498 | 24 | 44 | 7 | 21 |
| $1977{ }^{(5)}$ | 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 |
| 1987(May) | 4900 | 3680 | 2010 | 510 | 1057 | 77 | 22 | 1211 | 912 | 126 | 145 | 6 | 22 |

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987. No figures available for 1985.
2. Rounded to nearest ten thousand.
3. Mainly persons paying for accammodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.
4. Estimates for unemployed cases not available due to industrial action. The figures shown are approximations.
5. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: household category

|  | Householders |  |  |  |  |  |  | Other categories |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All <br> cases | Total | Lone <br> Person | Man and wife only | With dependent children but no adults other than spouse | With non- <br> 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 accammodation or other camparable homes | Hospital in-patients | Others (1) |
| All supplementary benefits | 4896 | 3684 | 2014 | 510 | 1057 | 77 | 22 | 1211 | 912 | 126 | 145 | 6 | 22 |
| All supplementary pensions | 1727 | 1553 | 1264 | 240 | 6 | 40 | 1 | 174 | 52 | 8 | 109 | 3 | 3 |
| Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | 1620 | 1486 | 1206 | 235 | 4 | 37 | 1 | 134 | 29 | 6 | 96 | - | 3 |
| Others | 107 | 67 | 58 | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 40 | 23 | 1 | 12 | 3 | - |
| All supplementary allowances | 3169 | 2132 | 750 | 270 | 1051 | 38 | 21 | 1037 | 861 | 118 | 36 | 3 | 19 |
| Unemployed with contributory benefit | 164 | 145 | 58 | 14 | 68 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 12 | - | - | 1 |
| Unemployed without contributory benefit | 1793 | 1038 | 504 | 121 | 385 | 19 | 9 | 755 | 660 | 82 | 2 | - | 11 |
| Sick and disabled with contributory benefit | 128 | 112 | 42 | 45 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 6 | - | 2 |
| Sick and disabled without contributory benefit | 224 | 97 | 63 | 12 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 126 | 90 | 5 | 26 | 3 | 1 |
| NI widows under age 60 | 18 | 18 | 13 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| One-parent families not included in the other groups | 629 | 544 | - | - | 538 | - | 6 | 86 | 76 | 7 | - | - | 2 |
| Others | 213 | 178 | 70 | 78 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 35 | 26 | 6 | 2 | - | 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: 1. Mainly persons paying for accoumodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.88
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$ : duration of benefit ${ }^{(2)}$.

| Duration | Units | All supplementary benefits |  |  |  |  |  | All supplementary pensions |  |  |  |  |  | All supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underline{1981}$ | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1986 | $\underline{1987}$ | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1986 | 1987 |
| All durations | Thousands | 3723 | 4267 | 4349 | 4609 | 4938 | 4896 | 1738 | 1781 | 1651 | 1683 | 1717 | 1727 | 1985 | 2486 | 2698 | 2926 | 3221 | 3169 |
|  | Per cent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Under 3 months | Thousands | 539 | 606 | 588 | 577 | 540 | 480 | 47 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 43 | 492 | 561 | 542 | 532 | 500 | 437 |
|  | Per cent | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 24.8 | 22.6 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 15.5 | 13.8 |
| 3 months but less than 6 | Thousands | 322 | 395 | 381 | 426 | 464 | 368 | 38 | 41 | 31 | 37 | 38 | 44 | 285 | 354 | 350 | 389 | 427 | 324 |
|  | Per cent | 8.7 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 10.2 |
| 6 months but less than 1 year | Thousands | 410 | 490 | 459 | 463 | 519 | 564 | 84 | 97 | 81 | 92 | 88 | 73 | 326 | 393 | 378 | 371 | 431 | 490 |
|  | Per cent | 11.0 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 15.5 |
| 1 year but less than 2 | Thousands | 475 | 633 | 635 | 663 | 693 | 659 | 138 | 162 | 137 | 143 | 159 | 151 | 336 | 471 | 499 | 519 | 534 | 509 |
|  | Per cent | 12.8 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 16.6 | 16.1 |
| 2 years but less than 3 | Thousands | 230 | 365 | 448 | 439 | 495 | 477 | 106 | 128 | 124 | 121 | 141 | 141 | 125 | 237 | 324 | 318 | 355 | 337 |
|  | Per cent | 6.2 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.6 |
| 3 years but less than 4 | Thousands | 188 | 204 | 271 | 350 | 365 | 367 | 111 | 106 | 95 | 109 | 120 | 125 | 77 | 98 | 176 | 241 | 245 | 242 |
|  | Per cent | 5.1 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| 4 years but less than 5 | Thousands | 192 | 176 | 162 | 241 | 300 | 288 | 128 | 112 | 81 | 95 | 105 | 117 | 64 | 64 | 81 | 145 | 195 | 171 |
|  | Per cent | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| 5 years or over | Thousands | 1367 | 1397 | 1404 | 1449 | 1561 | 1692 | 1087 | 1090 | 1057 | 1041 | 1026 | 1033 | 280 | 307 | 348 | 409 | 535 | 659 |
|  | Per cent | 36.7 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 31.4 | 31.6 | 34.6 | 62.5 | 61.2 | 64.0 | 61.8 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 14.1 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 16.6 | 20.8 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Note: 1. A week in December up to 1984, and in February for 1986 and in May for 1987.
2. Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.

SUPPLEMENIARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89
Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: duration of benefit ${ }^{(1)}$ up to that date


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: 1. Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.

SUPPLPMENIARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.90
Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987; one-parent families headed by a woman: duration of benefit ${ }^{(1)}$ up to that date.

| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Situation of woman |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Duration | A11 <br> families <br> headed <br> by a <br> woman | Single | Widowed | Divorced | Prisoner's <br> wife | Separated |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All durations | 634 | 249 | 10 | 189 | 5 | 181 |
| Under 3 months | 50 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 23 |
| 3 months but less than 6 | 43 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 19 |
| 6 months but less than 1 year | 79 | 29 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 34 |
| 1 year but less than 2 | 112 | 44 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 39 |
| 2 years but less than 3 | 83 | 35 | 1 | 24 | - | 23 |
| 3 years but less than 4 | 60 | 26 | 1 | 19 | - | 14 |
| 4 years but less than 5 | 46 | 19 | 1 | 18 | - | 9 |
| 5 years or over | 162 | 67 |  | 71 | 1 | 21 |

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: 1. Breaks in payment of less than 1 week are ignored.

TABLE 34.92
Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$ : where a third party has a liability for them or their dependants.

| Tho |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Recipi depend | ents wit ent chi |  | Recipi legiti | $s$ with <br> child | pendent <br> n only | Recipi <br> illegi | nts wit imate ch | th depe childre | endent <br> n only |  | Recipi legiti childr | ents wi mate and n | th depe illeg | ndent itimate | Others |
| Year | All recipients | All cases | Separated wives | Divorced women | A11 <br> cases | Separ ated <br> wives | Div orced women | All cases | Separ ated wives | Divorced women | Single women (2) | Others | All cases | Separ ated wives | Div orced women | Others | 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 (3) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | .. | . | . | . | .. | .. | - | . | . | . |
| 1977(4) | 325 | 43 | 28 | 15 | 176 | 97 | 78 | 66 | 5 | 5 | 56 | - | 19 | 8 | 11 | - | 21 |
| 1978 ${ }^{(5)}$ | 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 |
| 1987 | 433 | 32 | 13 | 20 | 218 | 119 | 100 | 127 | 4 | 6 | 117 | - | 24 | 9 | 16 | - | 31 |

Source: See Appendix 2.
Notes: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, February for 1986 and in May for 1987.
No figures available for 1985.
2. Liability exists only for the dependant(s) of a single woman (not for the recipient herself).
3. Estimates not available due to industrial action.
4. Change in method of estimation - see Afpendix 2.
5. From 1978 the figures include some cases excluded from earlier years.

SUPPLPMENIARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93
Number of result of legal proceedings taken against liable relatives each year


TABLE 34.94
Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987; where a third party had liability to maintain: benefit expenditure and payments received from liable relatives


[^12]SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.95
Unemployed recipients of regular weekly payments in a week ${ }^{(1)}$

| Year | Unemployed | Number in receipt of supplementary benefit | Percentage of unemployed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Thousands ${ }^{\text {(2) }}$ | Thousands ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
| 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 (3) | 1320 | 650 | 50 |
| $1977{ }^{(4)}$ | 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 |
| 1987 | 2560 | 1960 | 77 |

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: 1. A week in November or December up to 1984, and in February 1986.
No figures available for 1985.
2. Rounded to nearest 10,000 .
3. Estimated figures due to industrial action.
4. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 1.

TABLE 34.97
Single payments to meet exceptional needs: average amount

| Year | A11 payments |  | Payments to |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Pensioners |  | Unemployed |  | Others |  |
|  | Thousands <br> (1) | 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 |
| 1987 | 2650 | 77.46 | 393 | 57.50 | 1088 | 82.33 | 1164 | 79.64 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. Rounded to nearest 10,000 .

## Table

35.01A Principal rates used for assessment pre April 1988.
35.01B Principal rates used for assessment from April 1988.
35.02 Householders certificated for housing benefit by the DHSS: analysed by tenancy.
35.03 Recipients of regular weekly payments of certificated housing benefit for a week ending in November/December: analysed by average rebate and country.
35.04 Recipients of regular weekly payments of certificated housing benefit for a week ending in November/December: analysed by average rebate by tenancy and social security status.
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.

## HOUSING BENEFIT (SEE PARA 9 OVERLEAF)

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

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

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

> 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.
9. A new housing benefit scheme was introduced from April 1988. No tables on the new scheme are available as yet and will be produced in a later publication. Details of the new allowances etc which apply from April 1988 are shown in table 35.01B for information.

HOUSING BENEFIT (PRE APRIL 1988): TABLE 35.01A
Principal rates used for assessment

|  |  | 1983 |  | 1984 |  | $\underline{1985}$ <br> November | $\begin{aligned} & 1986 \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1987 \\ & \text { April } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STANDARD HOUSING BENEFTT | UNITS | April | November | April | November |  |  |  |
| NEEDS ALLOWANCES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single person |  | 41.40 |  | 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:
Incame greater than needs allowance
Incame less than needs
allowance - pensioner

- non pensioner

STANDARD AND CERTIFICATED
HOUSING BENEFIT
NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCIIONS: $£$

| 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 ${ }^{(1)}$ - on supplementary benefit | 2.20 | 0.90 | 2.20 | 0.90 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aged 18-25 ${ }^{(1)}$ - 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 $25^{(2)}$ 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 $25^{(2)}$ 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 |

Notes: 1. Aged $18-20$ prior to July 1986
2. Aged 21 prior to July 1986

Principal rates used for assessment

1 PERSONAL ALLOWANCES:
Single person or lone parent aged under 18 and child or young person aged 16-17
19.40

Single person aged $18-24$
Single person aged $25+$ and lone parent aged 18+
Couple, both aged under 18
Couple, at least one aged 18+
Child aged less than 11
Child aged 11-15

## ii FAMILY PREMIUM:

Where at least one member is a child or young person aged less than 16
iii OTHER PREMIUMS:

| Lone parent | 8.60 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Pensioner, single or lone parent, aged $60-79$ | 10.65 |
| Pensioner, married, and one or both aged $60-79$ | 16.25 |
| Pensioner, single or lone parent, aged $80+$ and disability premium, all ages | 13.05 |
| Pensioner, married and one or both aged $80+$ and severe disability premium below age 60 | 18.60 |
| Severely disabled, single or lone parent with no adult carer or married and ICA payable |  |
| Severely disabled, no ICA payable | 24.75 |
| Disabled child premium | 49.50 |

DISREGARDS:
Principal earner 5.00
pal earn
If in receipt of higher pensioner premium, disability or severe disability premium, or a lone parent, or in a part-time and high-risk or lifesaving occupation (lifeboat, fire-fighting, reserve forces, coastguard)

## TAPERS:

Per Cent
Rent
Rates

All cases
NON-DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS:

| Aged 18 or over, in remunerative work or a boarder | 8.20 | 3.00 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Aged 18 or over, not in remunerative work or a <br> boarder, or with earnings below $£ 49.20$ per week | 3.45 | 3.00 |

## CAPITAL LIMITS:

Lower limit
Upper limit (up to 29 May 1988)
Upper limit (from 30 May 1988)
3000.00

Capital up to the lower limit is not counted.
Capital at a value between the lower and upper limit is taken into account by assuming a weekly income of $£ 1$ for each $£ 250$ (or part of) above the lower limit.
Capital above the upper limit removes eligibility to housing benefit.

## housing benefit: TABLE 35.02

Householders certificated for housing benefit by the DHSS: analysed by tenancy ${ }^{\text {(1) }}$


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: 1. A few householders who are certificated by the DHSS may not receive housing benefit. Some may, for example, be taken out of entitlement by non-dependent deductions.
2. 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 November/December: analysed by average rebate and country

| Date/Country | All housing benefit |  |  |  | Rate rebate |  |  |  | Rent rebate | Rent allowance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A11 householders | Local authority tennant | Private tenants | Owner occupiers | A11 householders | Loca1 authority tenants | Private tenants | Owner occupiers |  |  |
| 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 |
| 18 November 1987 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Britain | 19.60 | 23.00 | 24.40 | 6.50 | 6.30 | 6.70 | 4.80 | 6.20 | 16.50 | 20.90 |
| England | 19.70 | 23.30 | 24.40 | 6.60 | 6.30 | 6.70 | 4.90 | 6.40 | 16.90 | 20.80 |
| Wales | 16.60 | 22.20 | 21.40 | 4.40 | 4.30 | 4.60 | 3.30 | 4.20 | 17.70 | 19.40 |
| Scotland | 20.80 | 21.50 | 26.30 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.40 | 5.90 | 6.90 | 14.20 | 23.90 |

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: 1. Rounded to nearest 10 pence.

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35.04
Recipients of regular weekly payments of certificated housing benefit for a week ending in November/December: analysed by average rebate by tenancy and social security status
$£$ per week $^{(1)}$
Social security benefit received by head of household

Supplementary pensions

|  |  | Retirement pension- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A11 | A11 | ers and |
| supple- | supple- | NI widows |
| mentary | mentary | aged 60 |
| benefits | pensions | and over |

Social security benefit received by head of household per week ${ }^{(1)}$
Date/Tenure
$\frac{6 \text { December } 1983}{\text { Total housing benefit: }}$
All tenures
LA tenants
Private tenants
Owner occupiers

| 14.50 | 13.30 | 13.30 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 17.40 | 16.60 | 16.60 |
| 15.30 | 13.30 | 13.30 |
| 4.40 | 4.20 | 4.20 |


| 13.40 | 15.60 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 16.40 (3) | 18.30 |
| $\ldots(3)$ | 17.10 |
|  | 4.60 |

Rate rebate:
All tenures
LA tenants
Private tenants
Owner occupiers

Rent rebate
Rent allowance
11 December 1984
Total housing benefit:
All tenures
LA tenants
Private tenants

| 15.50 | 14.20 | 14.10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 18.50 | 17.60 | 17.50 |
| 17.80 | 15.50 | 15.40 |


| 14.90 | 16.50 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 17.60 | 19.20 |
| $\ldots(3)$ | 19.70 |
| $\ldots$ | 4.80 |


| 14.10 | 16.60 | 15.10 | 18.80 | 14.50 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 18.80 | 18.90 | 18.00 | 20.50 | 18.10 |
| 20.70 | 19.60 | 18.10 | 21.50 | 16.00 |
| 4.60 | 5.00 | 4.70 | 4.90 | 4.60 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.60 | 4.90 | 4.80 | 5.50 | 4.70 |
| 5.00 | 5.30 | 5.00 | 5.70 | 5.10 |
| 3.50 | 3.40 | 3.90 | 4.70 | 3.60 |
| 4.50 | 4.70 | 4.50 | 4.70 | 4.40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.00 | 13.70 | 13.10 | 14.90 | 13.10 |
| 18.00 | 17.10 | 15.30 | 17.70 | 13.50 |

## 11 December 1985

Total housing benefit:
All tenures
LA tenants
Private tenants
Owner occupiers

| 16.70 | 15.10 | 15.0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 19.90 | 18.80 | 18.8 |
| 20.30 | 16.90 | 16.9 |
| 5.30 | 5.00 | 5.0 |


| 15.30 | 18.00 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 18.60 | 20.70 |
| $\ldots(3)$ | 22.40 |
| $\ldots(3)$ | 5.50 |


| 15.90 | 18.00 | 16.00 | 20.10 | 15.50 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 20.30 | 20.40 | 19.40 | 21.90 | 19.20 |
| 23.00 | 22.50 | 20.00 | 24.00 | 18.60 |
| 5.50 | 5.70 | 5.10 | 5.60 | 5.40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.10 | 5.30 | 5.20 | 6.00 | 5.20 |
| 5.50 | 5.80 | 5.40 | 6.20 | 5.40 |
| 3.70 | 3.90 | 4.30 | 5.10 | 4.00 |
| 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.10 | 5.20 | 5.20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.00 | 14.80 | 14.20 | 15.80 | 14.00 |
| 20.80 | 19.60 | 16.70 | 20.00 | 16.10 |


| Date/Tenure | Social security benefit received by head of household |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Supplementary pensions |  |  |  | Supplementary allowances |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A11 <br> supple- <br> mentary <br> benefits | A11 <br> supple- <br> mentary <br> pensions | Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over | Others | Unemployed |  |  | Sick <br> and <br> dis- <br> abled | Oneparent families not included in the other group | $\underline{\text { Others }}{ }^{(2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | A11 <br> supple- <br> mentary <br> allow- <br> ances | With contributory benefit | Without contributory benefit |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | - (3) | 24.90 | 25.80 | 24.90 | 21.60 | 27.00 | 21.90 |
| Owner occupiers | 6.50 | 5.80 | 5.80 | (3) | 6.30 |  |  |  |  | 6.10 |
| Rate rebate: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 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 | .. (3) | 4.30 | 4.20 | 3.90 | 4.90 | 5.70 | 4.60 |
| Owner occupiers | 5.90 | 5.70 | 5.70 | . . 3 ) | 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 | . ${ }^{(3)}$ | 21.50 | 22.50 | 21.80 | 18.60 | 22.30 | 18.20 |

18 November 1987
Total housing benefit:

| A11 tenures | 19.60 | 17.60 | 17.50 | 19.80 | 21.00 | 18.50 | 21.10 | 19.20 | 22.90 | 18.50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LA tenants | 23.00 | 21.80 | 21.90 | 21.60 | 23.80 | 23.20 | 23.60 | 22.60 | 24.90 | 22.30 |
| Private tenants | 24.40 | 20.60 | 20.30 | (3) | 26.40 | 26.70 | 26.60 | 23.90 | 27.60 | 24.20 |
| Owner occupiers | 6.50 | 6.10 | 6.10 | . 3 | 6.80 | 6.60 | 6.70 | 7.00 | 7.10 | 6.50 |
| Rate rebate: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A11 tenures | 6.30 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.30 | 6.50 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.50 | 7.10 | 6.30 |
| LA tenants | 6.70 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 7.00 | 6.80 | 7.00 | 6.70 | 7.30 | 6.60 |
| Private tenants | 4.80 | 5.40 | 5.30 | (3) | 4.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 5.20 | 5.80 | 4.80 |
| Owner occupiers | 6.20 | 5.90 | 5.90 | (3) | 6.50 | 6.40 | 6.40 |  |  |  |
| Rent rebate | 16.50 | 15.90 | 15.90 | 15.70 | 16.90 | 16.70 | 16.80 | 16.20 | 17.60 | 15.90 |
| Rent allowance | 20.90 | 16.70 | 16.50 | (3) | 23.10 | 23.70 | 23.70 | 20.10 | 23.20 | 21.00 |

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: 1. Rounded to the nearest ten pence.
2. Including NI widows under age 60 .
3. 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.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Based on local authority returns supplemented by information from other sources.
Notes: 1. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.
2. Includes recipients where recipient, recipient's partner, (or both), are of pensionable age.
3. The regional analysis of these figures is:-

|  | England | Wales | Scotland |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rent rebate | 1310 | 80 | 290 |
| Rent allowance | 400 | 20 | 40 |

(A reliable regional analysis is not available for rate rebate.)
$04 \mathrm{x}=0 \mathrm{~m}$
Nex-3
$\frac{76 c^{2}+3}{625}$
5ht
$38+307846$
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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 LOWERED 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 due 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 may be 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.
20. FUNERAL GRANT. The Department can pay for the cost of a basic funeral for a war pensioner who died as a result of his pensioned disablement, or while having treatment in hospital for it, or while entitled to constant attendance allowance.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.01
Standard rates of main war pensions: officers

|  |  | Disablement |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Notes: 1. For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over, or who are incapable of self support.
2. Less $£ 13$ per year in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowance at the rate of 75 p per week.
3. 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.
4. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.02
Standard rates of main war pensions: other ranks

| Date |  | Disablement pension at $100 \%$ rate |  | Widow's pension(1) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Weekly rate according to rank |  | Weekly rate according to rank |  | Children |  |  |
|  |  | $\frac{\text { From }}{\text { ¢ }}$ | $\frac{T_{0}}{£}$ | $\frac{\text { From }}{£}$ | $\frac{T_{0}}{£}$ | First or only child | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Second } \\ & \text { child } \\ & \hline £ \end{aligned}$ | 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 | $2.325^{(2)}$ |
| 8 April | 1968 | 7.60 | 8.43 | 5.85 | 6.10 | 2.475 | $2.125^{(3)}$ | $2.125^{(3)}$ |
| 14 October | 1968 | 7.60 | 8.43 | 5.85 | 6.10 | 2.475 | $1.97{ }^{(3)}$ | $1.975^{(3)}$ |
| 3 November | 1969 | 8.40 | 9.23 | 6.50 | 6.75 | 2.65 | 2.15 | $2.15{ }^{(3)}$ |
| 20 September | 1971 | 10.00 | 10.84 | 7.80 | 8.05 | 3.15 | $2.65{ }^{(3)}$ | $2.65{ }^{(3)}$ |
| 2 October | 1972 | 11.20 | 12.04 | 8.80 | 9.05 | 3.50 | $3.00^{(3)}$ | $3.00{ }^{(3)}$ |
| 1 October | 1973 | 12.80 | 13.64 | 10.10 | 10.35 | 4.00 | $3.50{ }^{(3)}$ | $3.50{ }^{(3)}$ |
| 22 July | 1974 | 16.40 | 17.24 | 13.00 | 13.25 | 5.10 | $4.60{ }^{(3)}$ | $4.60{ }^{(3)}$ |
| 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 | $7.35{ }^{(4)}$ | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| 14 November | 1977 | 28.60 | 29.44 | 22.70 | 22.95 | 8.40 | 8.00 |  |
| 4 April | 1978 | 28.60 | 29.44 | 22.70 | 22.95 | $7.70{ }^{(4)}$ | $7.70{ }^{(4)}$ | 7.70 (4) |
| 13 November | 1978 | 31.90 | 32.74 | 25.30 | 25.55 | $7.95{ }^{(4)}$ | $7.95{ }^{(4)}$ | $7.95{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 2 April | 1979 | 31.90 | 32.74 | 25.30 | 25.55 | $8.00{ }^{(4)}$ | $8.00{ }^{(4)}$ | $8.00{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 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 | 10.60 | 10.60 |
| 23 November | 1981 | 48.30 | 49.14 | 38.45 | 38.70 | $10.85{ }^{(4)}$ | 10.85 | $10.85{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 22 November | 1982 | 53.60 | 54.44 | 42.70 | 42.95 | $11.25{ }^{(4)}$ | 11.25 | $11.25{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 21 November | 1983 | 55.60 | 56.44 | 44.25 | 44.50 | $10.95{ }^{(4)}$ | $10.95{ }^{(4)}$ | $10.95{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 26 November | 1984 | 58.40 | 59.24 | 46.55 | 46.80 | $11.05{ }^{(4)}$ | $11.05{ }^{(4)}$ | $11.05{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 25 November | 1985 | 62.50 | 63.34 | 49.80 | 50.05 | $11.55{ }^{(4)}$ | $11.55{ }^{(4)}$ | $11.55{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 28 July | 1986 | 63.20 | 64.04 | 50.30 | 50.55 | $11.55{ }^{(4)}$ | $11.55{ }^{(4)}$ | $11.55{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 6 April | 1987 | 64.50 | 65.34 | 51.35 | 51.60 | $11.60{ }^{(4)}$ | $11.60{ }^{(4)}$ | $11.60{ }^{(4)}$ |
| 11 April | 1988 | 67.20 | 68.04 | 53.50 | 53.75 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |

Notes: 1. For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over, or who are incapable of self support.
2. Less 25 p per week in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowances at the rate of 75 p per week.
3. Increased by 20 p, from 8 April 1968, and by 35 p from 14 October 1968, for each child who did not qualify for family allowance.
4. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.03
Standard rates of the main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

| Date |  | Unemploy- <br> ability <br> supple- <br> ment <br> Weekly rate | Constant attendance allowance |  | Comfort s allowance (higher rate) | Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum) | Age allowance (maximum) | Clothing allowance (higher rate) <br> Annual <br> rate <br> £ | War <br> pensioner's <br> mobility <br> supplement <br> Weekly <br> rate $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Normal maximum | Exceptional rate |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | E | £ | £ | £ | £ |  |  | £ |
| 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 |
| 11 April | 1988 | 43.70 | 26.90 | 53.80 | 11.60 | 26.88 | 14.60 | 92.00 | 25.60 |

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20
Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals
$\left.\begin{array}{lrlllllllllllll}\text { Number } \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { Appeals against decisions on } \\ \text { entitlement decided by tribunal } \\ \text { Decisions in appellant's favour: }\end{array} & 1760 & 1713 & 1567 & 1783 & 1383 & 1425 & 1359 & 1280 & 1188\end{array}\right]$

Source: 100 per cent count.

TABLE 36.30
War pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by type

| Thousands ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1940{ }^{(1)}$ | 1945 ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\underline{1950}{ }^{(1)}$ | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1986 | $\underline{1987}^{(3)}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 war and subsequent service: (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2 | 342 | 541 | 487 | 437 | 414 | 390 | 356 | 316 | 275 | 263 | 265 |
| Disablement | - | 207 | 399 | 360 | 320 | 306 | 294 | 272 | 244 | 213 | 204 | 203 |
| Widows | 2 | 101 | 88 | 74 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 62 | 57 | 55 | 59 |
| Parents, orphans and other dependants | - | 34 | 54 | 53 | 47 | 39 | 29 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 1914 war: (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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: 1. at 31 March.
2. " -" denotes under 500 .
3. From 1987 the figures for the 1914 war are included in the 1939 (and subsequent service) war figures. Separate figures are available.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.32
War pensioners at 31 December 1987(1): analysed by age

| Ages | Disablement | Widows | Parents, orphans and other dependents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All ages | 203296 | 59318 | 3478 |
| Under 20 | 40 | 81 | 32 |
| 20-29 | 1495 | 206 | 12 |
| 30-39 | 4420 | 555 | 31 |
| 40-49 | 12845 | 916 | 87 |
| 50-59 | 25140 | 2406 | 87 |
| 60-64 | 31310 | 4370 | 57 |
| 65-69 | 57253 | 9512 | 72 |
| 70-79 | 58173 | 25745 | 286 |
| 80-89 | 9544 | 12705 | 1611 |
| 90 and over | 3076 | 2822 | 1203 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. Figures include both 1914 and 1939 (and subsequent service) wars. Separate figures are available.

TABLE 36.35
War disablement pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by percentage assessment
Thousands

|  | $\underline{1950}{ }^{(1)}$ | $\underline{1955}$ | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All percentages | 725 | 622 | 522 | 448 | 383 | 321 | 266 | 220 | 210 | 203 |
| Less than $20 \%$ | 44 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20\% | 241 | 218 | 190 | 170 | 151 | 131 | 111 | 90 | 86 | 83 |
| 30\% | 149 | 129 | 111 | 98 | 84 | 69 | 57 | 50 | 47 | 45 |
| 40\% | 80 | 71 | 63 | 55 | 47 | 39 | 32 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| 50\% | 63 | 55 | 45 | 37 | 30 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| 60\% | 41 | 37 | 31 | 26 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| 70\% | 28 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| 80\% | 22 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 90\% | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 100\% | 54 | 41 | 29 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 12 |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Note: 1. At 31 March 1950.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.40
Allowances in payment (1) to war disablement pensioners at 31 December 1987
Number


Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. All amounts shown are at the weekly rate, except clothing allowance which is an annual rate.
2. Total includes both 1914 and 1939 (and subsequent service) wars. Separate figures are available.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.45
War pensioners ${ }^{(1)}$ living autside the British Isles at 31 December: analysed by country of residence and type

| Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 | 1971 | 1976 | 1981 | 1983 | 1984 | $\underline{1985}$ | $\underline{1986}$ | $\underline{1987}{ }^{(2)}$ |
| All countries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 War disablement pensioners | 13854 | 14503 | 14840 | 14372 | 14065 | 13643 | 13376 | 14331 | 13611 |
| Widows | 2930 | 2953 | 2941 | 3255 | 3135 | 2915 | 2783 | 3164 | 3415 |
| Parents, orphans and other dependants | 975 | 638 | 484 | 462 | 363 | 232 | 222 | 294 | 255 |
| 1914 War disablement pensioners | 6542 | 4249 | 2503 | 1547 | 1063 | 871 | 675 | 589 |  |
| Widows | 1794 | 1297 | 922 | 1084 | 882 | 809 | 740 | 694 |  |
| Parents, orphans and other dependants | 70 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 11 | - |

Canada:

| 1939 War disablement pensioners | 3254 | 3199 | 3265 | 3118 | 3039 | 3000 | 2968 | 3587 | 3000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Widows | 414 | 398 | 457 | 435 | 453 | 452 | 438 | 553 | 513 |
| Parents, orphans and other dependants | 208 | 134 | 114 | 75 | 61 | 60 | 57 | 62 | 37 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1914 | 2137 | 1468 | 938 | 499 | 319 | 297 | 216 | 207 | - |
| War disablement pensioners | 523 | 390 | 305 | 179 | 142 | 134 | 116 | 118 | - |
| Widows | 25 | 10 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

USA:
1939 har disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants

1914 War disablement pensioners Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants
Australia:
1939 War disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants
1914 War disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants

New Zealand:
1939 War disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants
1914 War disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants

| 1522 | 1502 | 1377 | 1217 | 1151 | 1126 | 1134 | 1153 | 1131 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 263 | 250 | 235 | 215 | 220 | 213 | 206 | 243 | 234 |
| 63 | 44 | 38 | 30 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1151 | 770 | 437 | 231 | 166 | 144 | 117 | 93 | . |
| 290 | 220 | 131 | 75 | 62 | 57 | 52 | 56 | . |
| 16 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | . |


| 5274 | 6094 | 6315 | 6038 | 5942 | 5885 | 5721 | 5649 | 5785 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 928 | 998 | 999 | 975 | 976 | 1038 | 951 | 793 | 969 |
| 141 | 98 | 51 | 51 | 36 | 28 | 32 | 28 | 25 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1650 | 1132 | 638 | 353 | 263 | 202 | 165 | 136 | . |
| 512 | 386 | 261 | 172 | 141 | 111 | 116 | 102 | . |
| 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . |

South Africa:
1939 War disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants
1914 War disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants
Other countries:
1939 War disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants
1914 War disablement pensioners
Widows
Parents, orphans and other dependants

| 932 | 1022 | 1052 | 919 | 989 | 979 | 975 | 1075 | 1009 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 157 | 201 | 205 | 215 | 171 | 160 | 153 | 191 | 168 |
| 29 | 29 | 28 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 550 | 411 | 217 | 106 | 73 | 64 | 56 | 41 | . |
| 132 | 94 | 63 | 38 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 23 | . |
| 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . |


| 921 | 894 | 823 | 698 | 685 | 669 | 646 | 732 | 595 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 165 | 162 | 165 | 169 | 162 | 158 | 155 | 185 | 159 |
| 80 | 55 | 29 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 420 | 256 | 142 | 68 | 42 | 39 | 27 | 35 | . |
| 107 | 78 | 65 | 34 | 28 | 25 | 19 | 21 | . |
| 7 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | . |

Source: 100 per cent count.
Notes: 1. In addition there are same war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pensions paid in the United Kingdam. In 1987 there were 1646 such cases.
2. From 1987 the figures for the 1914 war are included in the 1939 (and subsequent service) war figures. Separate figures are available.


#### Abstract

Table


## 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 all 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 April 1988 the rebates are 2\% and $3.8 \%$ respectively. 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. For 1988/89 there is no contribution to the Redundancy Fund. 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.
9. A person who derives his earnings partly from employment and partly from self-employment is liable for both Class 1 and Class 2 (and possibly Class 4) contributions. However, where the total contributions exceed a specified amount the excess will be refunded. In certain circumstances a person may apply for payment of Class 2, Class 4 and primary class 1 contributions to be deferred.
10. There are provisions for crediting contributions for weeks of proved incapacity for work or unemployment or where invalid care allowance is payable (and in certain other circumstances where this is necessary to help maintain entitlement to benefits). Such credits are not available to married women who have reduced liability (see paragraph 12).
11. For years ending before 6 April 1978, but not thereafter, there were also provisions for crediting Class 3 contributions to widows for a limited period on widowhood and where certain widows benefits were payable.
12. Under the scheme introduced in April 1975, the standard rate contribution is the same for a woman whether she is married, single or widowed, but married woman and certain widows could choose full or reduced liability. The choice remained effective for a complete tax year and had normally to be made before the tax year began. The Social Security Pensions Act 1975 abolished the right of married woman (and certain widows) to pay reduced contributions but permitted women to have reduced liability if they had an existing right on 5 April 1977, or were a qualifying married woman/widow and chose reduced rate liability before 12 May 1977.

This right is lost if the woman's marriage ends by divorce or annulment or if at any time after 5 April 1978 there are two consecutive tax years during which she has no earnings on which Class 1 contributions are payable and she is not self-employed. Women with reduced liability pay Class 1 contributions at the rate of 3.85 per cent of all earnings up to the upper limits if they are employed and no Class 2 contributions if they are self-employed, and they are not permitted to pay Class 3 contributions. They remain liable to pay Class 4 contributions. Contributions at the reduced rate do not give title to benefit but employment as an employed earner does give cover for Industrial injury benefits.
13. From 6 April 1978 HOME RESPONSIBILITIES PROTECTION provides for any year throughout which a person is precluded from regular employment by responsibilities at home to be excluded from the total number of years in the person's working life when calculating retirement pension entitlement, provided that the number of years remaining is not less than 20. It is not available to a woman for a year during any part of which she has retained the right to reduced liability.

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

CONIRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01A
Amployed earners - Class 1 contributions prior to 6 October 1985


Notes: 1. For employees who are under pension age ( $65 \mathrm{men} / 60$ women) but excluding those married women or widows who are liable for contribitions at the reduced rate.
2. For employees who are married women or widows and liable for contributions at the reduced rate.
3. 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 contriltions.
4. Includes 3.5 per cent National Insurance surchange. The surcharge was reduced fram 3.5 per cent to 2 per cent from 2 August 1982 umder the 1982 Finance Act for all employers other than Local Authorities. Local Authorities contimued to pay 3.5 per cent until 5 April 1983.
5. 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.
6. 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.

CONIRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01B
Employed eamers - Class 1 contributions from 6 October 1985


NOTES: 1. For employees who are under pension age ( $65 \mathrm{men} / 60$ 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 (IEL).
5. Employees not liable for contribations 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.

| Date from | Weekly <br> flat rate <br> Class 2 <br> contribation <br> £ | Small <br> earnings <br> exception <br> limit <br> £ | Class 4 contribution | Weekly <br> flat rate <br> voluntary contributions <br> (Class 3) <br> £ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |  |
| Wamen | 4.40 |  | $£ 3,800$ and $£ 12,000$ |  |

Share fishermen $\quad 7.00$

| 8 April 1984 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Men | 4.60 |
| Wamen | 4.60 |
| Share fishermen | 7.20 |

7 April 1985

1,925

| Men | 4.75 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Women | 4.75 |
| Share fishermen | 7.55 |

6 October 1985
1,925

| Men | 3.50 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wamen | 3.50 |
| Share fishermen | 6.30 |

6 April 1986

Men
2,075
3.75

Women
3.75

Share fishermen 6.55
Volunteer Development
Workers
2,125

| Men | 3.85 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Women | 3.85 |
| Share fishermen <br> Volurteer Development <br> Workers | 6.55 |
|  | 6.55 |

11 April 1988
2,250

| Men | 4.05 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Wanen | 4.05 |
| Share fishermen | 6.55 |
| Volunteer Development |  |
| Workers | 6.55 |

Note: 1. 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.

CONIRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.13
Persons who paid contributions in a tax year ending April (1)


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: 1. The tax year carmences 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.
2. Not all totals agree because of rounding.
3. From April 1978 (ie 1978/79 tax year) contracted-out employment was introduced, under the New Pensions Scheme.
4. Class 3 only contributors. Persons who paid a mixture of Class 3 and other contribution types are analysed according to the other contribution type(s).
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Expenditure on non-contributory benefits
£ million


Notes: 1. Assistance grants and non-contributory old age pensions before 28 November 1966.
2. 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.
3. Includes Northern Ireland.

Receipts and payments of the National Insurance fund (1): in certain financial years from 1949 to 1975

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Period <br> 5 July <br> 1948 to | Year en | ded 31 Marc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1948 | 1951 | 1956 | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
| Receipts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flat rate contributions from employers and insured persons | 286059 | 400699 | 570290 | 713005 | 1170621 | 1459604 | 1480291 | 1533659 | 1682034 | 2040241 |
| Supplement from the Consolidated Fund | 93185 | 139750 | 92000 | 170000 | 281788 | 401979 | 492000 | 556000 | 597000 | 817000. |
| Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons | - | - | - | - | 295312 | 774175 | 1042971 | 1474431 | 1911706 | 2804062 |
| Payments in lieu of contributions | 188 | 830 | 92 | - | 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 (2): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (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(4) | 934463 | 1715927 | 2521577 | 2950464 | 3340326 | 3775402 | 4829805 |
| Administration expenses | 19121 | 22279 | 27650 | 38135 | 59081 | 97992 | 114735 | 124724 | 143401 | 201488 (5 |
| Transfer to Northem Ireland National Insurance fumd | - | - | 2618 | 4776 | 12974 | 14023 | 21732 | 21766 | 29743 | 42148 |
| Contribution to National Health Service (3) | 27790 | 40489 | 30413 | 476 | 1274 | 1402 | 21732 | 2176 | 2743 | 4218 |
| Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Fumds | - | - | - | - | - | 5200 | 3050 | 4750 | 7800 | 12302 |
| Other payments | 2457 | 679 | 2210 | 806 | 3091 | 3177 | 4589 | 6000 | 85068 ${ }^{(6)}$ | 94504 (7) |
| 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: 1. The National Insurance Fund took over the assets and liabilities of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund fram 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.
2. In case of benefits (3) to (8) $\underline{/(4)}$ to (8) from 1974T, the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.
3. From 2 September 1957, separate National Health Service contributions became payable.
4. 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.
5. $£ 133$ million was paid to the Vote for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office changes of $£ 48$ million), $£ 22$ million to the Vote for the Department of Fmployment and $£ 47$ million to the Votes for other Government Departments.
6. Includes $£ 77$ million lump sums of $£ 10$ payable under the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Act 1973.
7. 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 (1): in certain financial years from 1949 to 1975
£ Thousands


Notes: 1. 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.
2. 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.
3. In the case of benefits (2) to (4) the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.
4. Includes $£ 109,000$ lump sums of $£ 10$ payable under the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Act 1973.
5. 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.
6. Lump sums of $£ 10$ payable under the Pensioners' Payments Act 1974.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes: 1. The benefits (2) to (13) contain elements of statistically apportioned expenditure.
2. Exceptional administrative costs estimated at $£ 145.4$ million were incurred in $1984 / 85$ as a result of industrial action.
3. 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.
4. Due to abolition of Estains arrangements on 25.8 .86 the residual amounts have been included in the total for sickness benefit.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.05
National Insurance Funds ${ }^{(1)}$
$£$ millions

| Amount of Fund at | National <br> Insurance <br> Fund | National <br> Insurance <br> (Reserve) <br> Fund | Industria1 <br> Injuries <br> Fund | Tota1 <br> 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 | (2) | (2) | 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 |
| 1987 | 5707 | - | - | 5707 |

Notes: 1. At 5 July 1948 and thereafter at 31 March.
2. From 1 April 1975, the 1iabilities 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 1988 prices, are indicated. The RETAIL PRICE INDEX has been used for revaluations.

In Table 46.10 and 46.16 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 ili 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) A11 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 (1) paid by an employed man on average earnings (male manual) (2) from July 1948


Notes: 1. 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.
2. Adult manual earnings - for source of average earnings data, see prologue to this section.
3. The graduated pension scheme ceased on 4 April 1975.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.02
Weekly contribution (1) paid by an employed man on average earnings (all males) (2) from September 1971


Notes: 1. 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.
2. All adult earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
3. 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 <br> benefit <br> plus <br> invalid- <br> ity <br> allowance | Maternity allow ance | Disable- <br> ment Supple- <br> pen- mentary <br> sion benefit <br> (2) |  | War pension <br> (3) |  | Family incame supplement <br> (4) | Family credit <br> (5) | Attendance allow ance | Family allowances/ child benefit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | (1) |  |  |  | (6) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ondinary |  |  | Long term |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \text { Child } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 2 <br> 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 | 173.1 | 100.0 | . | 236.9 | . | - | . | - | 19.2 |
| July 1952 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.3 | - | 110.8 | 169.2 | 107.7 | - | 220.3 | - | . | - | - | 15.4 |
| May 1955 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 168.7 | 93.7 | - | 210.5 | . | - | - | - | 20.0 |
| February 1958 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 170.0 | 90.0 | - | 203.2 | - | . | - | - | 16.0 |
| April 1961 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 169.6 | 93.0 | - | 198.6 | - | - | - | - | 13.9 |
| March 1963 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 85.2 | - | 100.0 | 144.4 | 85.2 | - | 169.2 | - | - | - | - | 11.9 |
| January 1965 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 84.4 | . | 100.0 | 143.7 | 79.4 | - | 164.5 | - | - | - | - | 10.0 |
| October 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 150.0 | 95.6 | 105.6 | 187.3 | - | - | - | - | 8.9 |
| November 1969 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  | 100.0 | 168.0 | 96.0 | 106.0 | 184.6 | . | - | - | - | 18.0 |
| September 1971 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 116.7 | 100.0 | 166.7 | 96.7 | 105.0 | 180.7 | 66.7 | - | - | - | 15.0 |
| October 1972 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 117.0 | 100.0 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 205.1 | 96.7 | 122.9 | 205.1 | 98.7 | - | 100.5 | 23.1 | 46.1 |
| April 1988 | 100.0 | 95.6 | 125.6 | 152.1 | 95.6 | 205.2 | - | - | 205.2 | . | 153.4 | 100.6 | 22.1 | 44.3 |

Notes: 1. Invalidity Benefit has been taken at basic rate plus higher rate invalidity allowance.
2. Disablement Benefit $=100$ per cent rate.
3. War Pensions: Other Ranks at 100 per cent rate.
4. Family Income Supplement (FIS) is in respect of a married couple with children at maximm rate. From November 1985 children assumed to be aged 11 or under; this supplement ceased from 11 April 1988.
5. Family Credit is in respect of a married couple with 3 children (under age 11) at maximm entitlement; this benefit was introduced from 11 April 1988.
6. 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 umemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1988 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

| Date |  | Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (1) |  | Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES)(1) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Percentage | increase |  | Percentas | se | Equivalent at April 1988 prices |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Man or single woman | Over previous rate | Since <br> July <br> 1948 | Man plus dependent wife | Over previous rate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } \\ & 1948 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 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 | - | - | 17.37 | 28.06 | 19.1 | 30.9 | - | - |
| August | 1951 | 1.30 | - | - | 2.10 | - | - | 14.77 | 23.86 | 15.9 | 25.7 | - | - |
| July | 1952 | 1.625 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 2.70 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 17.05 | 28.34 | 18.5 | 30.8 | - | - |
| May | 1955 | 2.00 | 23.1 | 53.8 | 3.25 | 20.4 | 54.8 | 19.70 | 32.02 | 18.6 | 30.2 | - | - |
| February | 1958 | 2.50 | 25.0 | 92.3 | 4.00 | 23.1 | 90.5 | 21.86 | 34.97 | 19.7 | 31.6 | - | - |
| April | 1961 | 2.875 | 15.0 | 121.2 | 4.625 | 15.6 | 120.2 | 23.87 | 38.40 | 19.1 | 30.7 | - | - |
| March | 1963 | 3.375 | 17.4 | 159.6 | 5.45 | 17.8 | 159.5 | 26.05 | 42.07 | 20.9 | 33.8 | - | - |
| Jamuary | 1965 | 4.00 | 18.5 | 207.7 | 6.50 | 19.3 | 209.5 | 29.24 | 47.52 | 21.6 | 35.1 | - | - |
| October | 1967 | 4.50 | 12.5 | 246.2 | 7.30 | 12.3 | 247.6 | 30.09 | 48.82 | 21.1 | 34.2 | - | - |
| November | 1969 | 5.00 | 11.1 | 284.6 | 8.10 | 11.0 | 285.7 | 29.98 | 48.57 | 20.0 | 32.4 |  | - |
| September | 1971 | 6.00 | 20.0 | 361.5 | 9.70 | 19.8 | 361.9 | 30.89 | 49.94 | 19.5 | 31.6 | 17.5 | 28.3 |
| September | 1971 | 6.00 | 20.0 | 361.5 | 9.70 | 19.8 | 361.9 | 30.89 | 49.94 | 19.5 | 31.6 | 71.5 | 28.3 |
| October | 1972 | 6.75 | 12.5 | 419.2 | 10.90 | 12.4 | 419.0 | 32.03 | 51.72 | 18.9 | 30.4 | 17.0 | 27.5 |
| October | 1973 | 7.35 | 8.9 | 465.4 | 11.90 | 9.2 | 466.7 | 31.74 | 51.38 | 18.2 | 29.5 | 16.6 | 26.9 |
| July | 1974 | 8.60 | 17.0 | 561.5 | 13.90 | 16.8 | 561.9 | 32.72 | 52.89 | 18.6 | 30.0 | 17.0 | 27.5 |
| April | 1975 | 9.80 | 14.0 | 653.8 | 15.90 | 14.4 | 657.1 | 31.68 | 51.40 | 17.6 | 28.5 | 16.1 | 26.2 |
| November | 1975 | 11.10 | 13.3 | 753.8 | 18.00 | 13.2 | 757.1 | 32.13 | 52.10 | 18.0 | 29.1 | 16.4 | 26.5 |
| November | 1976 | 12.90 | 16.2 | 892.3 | 20.90 | 16.1 | 895.2 | 32.47 | 52.61 | 18.6 | 30.2 | 16.9 | 27.4 |
| November | 1977 | 14.70 | 14.0 | 1030.8 | 23.80 | 13.9 | 1033.3 | 32.74 | 53.01 | 19.4 | 31.4 | 17.6 | 28.5 |
| November | 1978 | 15.75 | 7.1 | 1111.5 | 25.50 | 7.1 | 1114.3 | 32.46 | 52.56 | 18.0 | 29.2 | 16.4 | 26.6 |
| November | 1979 | 18.50 | 17.5 | 1323.1 | 29.95 | 17.5 | 1326.2 | 32.48 | 52.59 | 17.9 | 28.9 | 16.2 | 26.2 |
| November | 1980 | 20.65 | 11.6 | 1488.5 | 33.40 | 11.5 | 1490.5 | 31.44 | 50.86 | 17.4 | 28.2 | 15.3 | 24.7 |
| November | 1981 | 22.50 | 9.0 | 1630.8 | 36.40 | 9.0 | 1633.3 | 30.60 | 49.50 | 17.4 | 28.1 | 15.1 | 24.3 |
| Novenber | 1982 | 25.00 | 11.1 | 1823.1 | 40.45 | 11.1 | 1826.2 | 32.00 | 51.77 | 18.1 | 29.2 | 15.6 | 25.2 |
| Novenber | 1983 | 27.05 | 8.2 | 1980.8 | 43.75 | 8.2 | 1983.3 | 33.02 | 53.41 | 18.1 | 29.2 | 15.4 | 25.0 |
| Novenber | 1983 | 27.05 | 8.2 | 1980.8 | 43.75 | 8.2 | 1983.3 | 33.02 | 53.41 | 18.3 | 29.6 | 15.7 | 25.4 |
| November | 1984 | 28.45 | 5.2 | 2088.5 | 46.00 | 5.1 | 2090.5 | 33.10 | 53.51 | 17.8 | 28.8 | 15.2 | 24.5 |
| November | 1985 | 30.45 | 7.0 | 2242.3 | 49.25 | 7.1 | 2245.2 | 33.59 | 54.32 | 18.0 | 29.2 | 15.3 | 24.7 |
| July | 1986 | 30.80 | 1.1 | 2269.2 | 49.80 | 1.1 | 2271.4 | 33.42 | 54.03 | 17.5 | 28.3 | 14.7 | 23.7 |
| April | 1987 | 31.45 | 2.1 | 2319.2 | 50.85 | 2.1 | 2321.4 | 32.69 | 52.85 | 17.0 | 27.4 | 14.0 | 22.7 |
| April | 1988(2) | 32.75 | 4.1 | 2419.2 | 52.95 | 4.1 | 2421.4 | 32.75 | 52.95 | 16.3 | 26.3 | 13.5 | 21.8 |

Notes: 1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
2. Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.06
Percentage increases in the standard rate of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1988 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings


Notes: 1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
2. Provisional.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.09
Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1988 prices and benefit as a
percentage of eamings.


PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.09 (cont'd)
Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1988 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

| Date | Standard weekly rate of retirement pension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage increase |  |  |  | Percentage increase |  | Equivalent at 1988 prices |  | Retirement pension as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (1) |  | Retirement Pension as percentage of average earnings of all males (1) |  |
|  | Man or woman on own insurance | over <br> previous <br> rate | since July 1948 | Man plus wife on his insurance | over previous rate | since <br> July <br> 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 <br> 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 | 41.65 | 66.66 | 22.4 | 35.9 | 19.1 | 30.6 |
|  | 36.05 | 5.1 | 2673.1 | 57.80 | 5.1 | 2652.4 | 41.94 | 67.24 | 22.6 | 36.2 | 19.2 | 30.8 |
| November 1985 <br> under 80 | 38.30 | 7.0 | 2846.2 | 61.30 | 7.0 | 2819.0 | 42.25 | 67.62 | 22.7 | 36.3 | 19.2 | 30.7 |
| over 80 | 38.55 | 6.9 | 2865.4 | 61.80 | 6.9 | 2842.9 | 42.52 | 68.17 | 22.9 | 36.6 | 19.3 | 31.0 |
| July 1986 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under 80 over 80 | 38.70 38.95 | 1.0 1.0 | 2876.9 2896.2 | 61.95 62.45 | 1.1 1.1 | 2850.0 2873.8 | 41.99 42.26 | 67.21 67.76 | 22.0 22.1 | 35.2 35.4 | 18.4 18.5 | 29.5 29.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} \text { over } & 80 \\ \text { April } & 1987 \end{aligned}$ | 38.95 |  | 289.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under 80 | 39.50 | 2.1 | 2938.5 | 63.25 | 2.1 | 2911.9 | 41.05 | 65.74 | 21.3 | 34.1 | 17.6 | 28.2 |
| over 80 | 39.75 | 2.1 | 2957.7 | 63.75 | 2.1 | 2935.7 | 41.31 | 66.26 | 21.4 | 34.4 | 17.7 | 28.5 |
| April 1988(2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under 80 | 41.15 | 4.2 | 3065.4 | 65.90 | 4.2 | 3038.1 | 41.15 | 65.90 | 20.4 | 32.7 | 16.9 | 27.1 |
| over 80 | 41.40 | 4.2 | 3084.6 | 66.40 | 4.2 | 3061.9 | 41.40 | 66.40 | 20.6 | 33.0 | 17.0 | 27.3 |

Notes: 1. For source of average earnings data, see prologue to this section.
2. 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

| Date |  | Single householder | ouseholder | d marrie | couple | le rates |  | Equivalent at April 1987 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (exclur ding house costs) |  | Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers |  | Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all males <br> (1) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Percentage increase |  |  | Percentage increase |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Over previous rate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } \\ & 1948 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Married couple | Over previous rate | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } \\ & 1948 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Single householder | Married couple | Single householder | Married couple | Single householder | Married couple |
|  |  | £ |  |  | £ |  |  | £ | £ |  |  |  |  |
| July | 1948 | 1.20 | - |  | 2.00 | 8 |  | 14.27 | 23.79 | 17.6 | 29.4 | . |  |
| Jume | 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 | $\cdot$ |  |
| 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 |
| Novenber | 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 |
| Novenber | 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 | 29.80 | 1.0 | 2383.3 | 48.40 | 1.1 | 2320.0 | 30.72 | 49.90 | 16.9 | 27.5 | 14.2 | 23.0 |
| April | 1987 | 30.40 | 2.0 | 2433.3 | 49.35 | 2.0 | 2367.5 | 30.40 | 49.35 | 16.4 | 26.6 | 13.6 | 22.0 |

Notes: 1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.11

Percentage increases in child support (1), equivalent at April 1988 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

| Date |  | Level of support for 1 and 3 child families (children aged 11 or under) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $1 \text { child }$family | Percentage increase |  | (2) | Percentage increase |  | Equivalent at April 1988 prices |  | Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (3) |  | Child support as percentage of average earnings of all males (3) |  |
|  |  | over previous rate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { since August } \\ & 1946 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 3 child family | over previous rate | since August $1946$ | 1 child family | 3 child family | 1 child family | 3 child <br> family | 1 child family | 3 child <br> family |
|  |  |  | £ |  |  | £ |  |  | £ | £ |  |  |  |  |
| August | 1946 | 0.43 | . |  | 1.60 | $\cdots$ |  | 6.14 | 22.86 | 7.2 | 26.8 | . |  |
| April | 1947 | 0.52 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 1.87 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 7.50 | 26.98 | 8.4 | 30.3 |  |  |
| April | 1948 | 0.52 | . | 20.9 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 17.5 | 6.95 | 25.14 | 7.8 | 28.1 | .. | . |
| April | 1949 | 0.52 | - | 20.9 | 1.88 | - | 17.5 | 6.91 | 24.98 | 7.4 | 26.9 |  |  |
| April | 1950 | 0.52 | , | 20.9 | 1.88 | $\dot{8}$ | 17.5 | 6.59 | 23.81 | 7.1 | 25.8 | - | . |
| April | 1951 | 0.64 | 23.1 | 48.8 | 2.23 | 18.6 | 39.4 | 7.63 | 26.57 | 8.0 | 27.8 | .. |  |
| April | 1952 | 0.78 | 21.9 | 81.4 | 2.64 | 18.4 | 65.0 | 8.31 | 28.13 | 9.0 | 30.4 |  |  |
| April | 1953 | 0.74 | -5.1 | 72.1 | 2.73 | 3.4 | 70.6 | 7.57 | 27.93 | 8.0 | 29.4 | . |  |
| April | 1954 | 0.74 |  | 72.1 | 2.73 | - 5 | 70.6 | 7.53 | 27.78 | 7.5 | 27.6 |  |  |
| April | 1955 | 0.82 | 10.8 | 90.7 | 2.99 | 9.5 | 86.9 | 8.06 | 29.39 | 7.5 | 27.5 | . | . |
| April | 1956 | 0.82 | . | 90.7 | 2.99 | . | 86.9 | 7.51 | 27.39 | 7.0 | 25.4 | . |  |
| April | 1957 | 0.82 | - | 90.7 | 3.05 | 2.0 | 90.6 | 7.38 | 27.45 | 6.8 | 25.3 |  |  |
| April | 1958 | 0.82 | - | 90.7 | 3.05 | - | 90.6 | 7.04 | 26.18 | 6.5 | 24.1 | . | - |
| April | 1959 | 0.75 | -8.5 | 74.4 | 2.86 | -6.2 | 78.7 | 6.44 | 24.57 | 5.7 | 21.8 |  |  |
| April | 1960 | 0.75 | . | 74.4 | 2.86 | - | 78.7 | 6.40 | 24.39 | 5.3 | 20.3 | . | . |
| April | 1961 | 0.75 | . | 74.4 | 2.86 | - | 78.7 | 6.23 | 23.75 | 5.0 | 19.0 | . |  |
| April | 1962 | 0.75 | $\stackrel{4}{ }$ | 74.4 | 2.86 | - | 78.7 | 5.89 | 22.47 | 4.8 | 18.3 | . | . |
| April | 1963 | 0.86 | 14.7 | 100.0 | 3.20 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 6.62 | 24.63 | 5.3 | 19.8 | . | . |
| April | 1964 | 0.86 | . | 100.0 | 3.20 | . | 100.0 | 6.49 | - 24.14 | 4.9 | 18.2 | . |  |
| April | 1965 | 0.91 | 5.8 | 111.6 | 3.35 | 4.7 | 109.4 | 6.50 | 23.95 | 4.8 | 17.7 | . |  |
| April | 1966 | 0.91 | . | 111.6 | 3.35 | - | 109.4 | 6.28 | 23.12 | 4.5 | 16.5 | . | . |
| April | 1967 | 0.91 | - | 111.6 | 3.35 | B | 109.4 | 6.10 | 22.44 | 4.4 | 16.3 | . |  |
| April | 1968 | 0.91 | - | 111.6 | 3.25 | -3.0 | 103.1 | 5.84 | 20.85 | 4.1 | 14.6 | . | . |
| April | 1969 | 0.91 | - | 111.6 | 3.36 | 3.4 | 110.0 | 5.53 | 20.42 | 3.8 | 14.1 | . | $\cdots$ |
| April | 1970 | 0.91 | - | 111.6 | 3.36 | . | 110.0 | 5.24 | 19.34 | 3.4 | 12.7 | 3.1 | 11.3 |
| April | 1970 | 0.91 | . | 111.6 | 3.36 | - | 110.0 | 5.24 | 19.34 | 3.4 | 12.6 | 3.1 | 11.3 |
| April | 1971 | 1.16 | 27.5 | 169.8 | 4.17 | 24.1 | 160.6 | 6.10 | 21.93 | 3.9 | 14.2 | 3.5 | 12.7 |
| April | 1972 | 1.16 |  | 169.8 | 4.17 | . | 160.6 | 5.74 | 20.63 | 3.5 | 12.7 | 3.2 | 11.4 |
| April | 1973 | 1.15 | -0.9 | 167.4 | 4.10 | -1.7 | 156.3 | 5.21 | 18.57 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 2.7 | 9.8 |
| April | 1974 | 1.52 | 32.2 | 253.5 | 5.18 | 26.3 | 223.7 | 5.98 | 20.38 | 3.5 | 11.9 | 3.2 | 10.9 |
| April | 1975 | 1.62 | 6.6 | 276.7 | 6.10 | 17.8 | 281.3 | 5.24 | 19.72 | 2.9 | 11.0 | 2.7 | 10.0 |
| April | 1976 | 2.02 | 24.7 | 369.8 | 7.13 | 19.8 | 356.9 | 5.49 | 19.88 | 3.1 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 9.9 |
| April | 1977 | 2.28 | 12.9 | 430.2 | 7.50 | 2.6 | 368.7 | 5.28 | 17.36 | 3.2 | 10.5 | 2.9 | 9.5 |
| April | 1978 | 2.93 | 28.5 | 581.4 | 8.80 | 17.3 | 450.0 | 6.28 | 18.87 | 3.6 | 10.9 | 3.3 | 9.9 |
| April | 1979 | 4.00 | 36.5 | 830.2 | 12.00 | 36.4 | 650.0 | 7.79 | 23.38 | 4.3 | 12.9 | 3.9 | 11.8 |
| November | 1980 | 4.75 | 18.8 | 1004.7 | 14.25 | 18.8 | 790.6 | 7.23 | 21.70 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 3.5 | 10.5 |
| November | 1981 | 5.25 | 10.5 | 1120.9 | 15.75 | 10.5 | 884.4 | 7.14 | 21.42 | 4.1 | 12.2 | 3.5 | 10.5 |
| November | 1982 | 5.85 | 11.4 | 1260.5 | 17.55 | 11.4 | 996.9 | 7.49 | 22.46 | 4.2 | 12.7 | 3.6 | 10.9 |
| November | 1983 | 6.50 | 11.1 | 1411.6 | 19.50 | 11.1 | 1118.8 | 7.93 | 23.80 | 4.3 | 13.0 | 3.7 | 11.1 |
| November | 1983 | 6.50 | 11.1 | 1411.6 | 19.50 | 11.1 | 1118.8 | 7.93 | 23.80 | 4.4 | 13.2 | 3.8 | 11.3 |
| November | 1984 | 6.85 | 5.4 | 1493.0 | 20.55 | 5.4 | 1184.4 | 7.97 | 23.91 | 4.3 | 12.9 | 3.7 | 11.0 |
| November | 1985 | 7.00 | 2.2 | 1527.9 | 21.00 | 2.2 | 1212.5 | 7.72 | 23.16 | 4.1 | 12.4 | 3.5 | 10.5 |
| July | 1986 | 7.10 | 1.4 | 1551.2 | 21.30 | 1.4 | 1231.3 | 7.70 | 23.11 | 4.0 | 12.1 | 3.4 | 10.1 |
| April | 1987 | 7.25 | 2.1 | 1586.0 | 21.75 | 2.1 | 1259.4 | 7.53 | 22.60 | 3.9 | 11.7 | 3.2 | 9.7 |
| April | 1988(4) | 7.25 |  | 1586.0 | 21.75 | - | 1259.4 | 7.25 | 21.75 | 3.6 | 10.8 | 3.0 | 8.9 |

Notes: 1. Child support from April 1979 became child benefit only. Tax allowances were discontinued from that date.
2. The figures for years from 1968 to 1976 inclusive take account of the effect of family allowance deduction ("clawback").
3. For source of average eamings data see prologue to this section.
4. Provisional.

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

| Single Person |  |  |  |  |  |  | Married couple with no children |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date |  | Average (I) <br> weekly <br> earnings + <br> family <br> allowances/ <br> child <br> benefit | $\mathrm{Ne}+$ <br> Income (2) <br> after deducting tax and NI contributions | Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/ child benefit | Not <br> income as percentage of earnings <br> + family <br> allowances/ <br> child <br> benefit | Benefit as percentage of net income | Average (I) <br> weekly <br> earnings + <br> family <br> allowances/ <br> child <br> benefit | Net <br> income (2) <br> after deducting tax and NI contributions | Standard <br> rate of <br> sickness <br> benefit + <br> family <br> allowances/ <br> child <br> benefit | Net Income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit | Benefit as percentage of net income |
|  |  | £ | £ | $£$ |  |  | £ | £ | £ |  |  |
| April 1 | 1970 | 29.70 | 21.10 | 5.00 | 71.0 | 23.7 | 29.70 | 22.20 | 8.10 | 74.7 | 36.5 |
| April 1 | 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 1 | 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 11.10 | 66.9 | 24.1 23.4 | 60.80 71.80 | 42.60 49.80 | 15.90 18.00 | 70.1 69.4 | 37.3 36.1 |
| April | 1976 | 71.80 | 47.50 | 11.10 | 66.2 67.3 | 23.4 24.4 | 78.60 | 55.80 | 20.90 | 71.0 | 37.5 |
| April | 1977 | 78.60 89.10 | 52.90 61.30 | 12.90 14.70 | 67.3 68.8 | 24.4 24.0 | 89.10 | 64.80 | 23.80 | 72.7 | 36.7 |
| April April | 1978 | 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 | . 30 | 41.95 | 70. | 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 | 210.20 | 143.30 | 29.45 | 68.2 | 20.6 | 210.20 | 150.70 | 47.65 | 71.7 |  |
| April | 1987 | 224.00 | 155.90 | 30.05 | 69.6 | 19. | 224.00 | 163.00 | 48.65 | 2.8 | 9.8 |
| April | 1988(4) | 243.20 | 173.00 | 31.30 | 71. | 18.1 | 243.20 | 180.20 | 50.70 | 74. | 8 |
| Married couple with one child(3) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Married couple with 2 children(3) |  |  |  |  |
| April |  | 29.70 | 23.10 | 9.65 | 77.8 | 41.8 | 30.60 | 24.30 | 11.20 | 79.4 | 46.1 |
| April |  | 32.90 | 25.90 | 9.65 | 78.7 | 37.3 | 33.80 | 27.40 | 11.20 | 81.1 | 40.9 |
| Aprll | 1972 | 36.70 | 29.20 | 11.55 | 79.6 | 39.6 | 37.60 | 30.60 | 13.40 | 81.4 | 43. |
| April |  | 41.90 | 32.50 | 13.00 | 77.6 | 40.0 | 42.80 | 34.00 | 15.10 | . 4 | 44.4 |
| April | 1974 | 47.70 | 36.20 | 14.20 | 75.9 | 39.2 | 48.60 | 38.00 | 16.50 | 78 | 43.4 |
| April | 1975 | 60.80 | 44.20 | 19.00 | 72.7 | 43.0 | 62 | 46.50 | 22.10 | 74.6 | 47.5 |
| April | 1976 | 71.80 | 51.90 | 21.50 | 72.3 | 41.4 | 73. | 54.50 | 25.00 | 74.4 | 47.8 |
| April | 1977 | 79.60 | 58.10 | 24.95 | 73.0 | 42.9 | 81.10 | 60.70 70.70 | 32.00 | 74.8 75.5 | 46.4 |
| Aprll | 1978 | 91.40 | 67.70 | 28.30 | 74.1 | 41.8 | 93.70 109.40 | 70.70 81.50 | 32.80 35.20 | 74.5 | 43.2 |
| April | 1979 | 105.40 | 76.90 | 30.35 | 73.0 | 39.5 | 109.40 | 107.30 | 45.40 | 74.2 | 42.3 |
| Nov | 1980 | 139.85 | 102.55 | 39.40 | 73.3 | 38. | 144.60 | 115.90 | 48.50 | 72.4 | 41.8 |
| Nov | 1981 | 154.75 | 110.65 | 42.45 | 71.5 | 38.4 | 160.00 | 115.90 124.20 | 48.50 52.75 | 72.1 | 42.5 |
| Nov | 1982 | 166.45 | 118.35 | 46.60 | 71.1 | 39.4 36.9 | 172.30 188.30 | 124.20 138.10 | 55.25 | 73.3 | 40.0 |
| Nov | 1983 | 181.80 | 131.60 | 48.60 | 72.4 | 36.9 | 185.40 | 134.30 | 55.25 | 72.4 | 41.1 |
| Nov | 1983 | 178.90 | 127.80 | 48.60 | 71.4 | 38.0 36.5 | 185.40 201.10 | 134.30 146.20 | 57.75 | 72.7 | 39.5 |
| Nov | 1984 | 194.25 | 139.25 148.60 | 50.90 54.15 | 71.7 | 36.5 36.4 | 213.50 | 155.60 | 61.15 | 72.9 | 39.3 |
| Nov | 1985 | 206.50 217.30 | 148.60 157.80 | 54.15 54.75 | 72.0 72.6 | 34.7 | 224.40 | 164.90 | 61.85 | 73.5 | 37.5 |
| July | 1986 | 217.30 231.25 | 157.80 170.25 | 54.75 55.90 | 72.6 73.6 | 34.7 32.8 | 238.50 | 177.50 | 63.15 | 74.4 | 35.6 |
| April | 1988(4) | 250.45 | 187.45 | 57.95 | 74.8 | 30.9 | 257.70 | 194.70 | 65.20 | 75.6 | 33.5 |
|  | Married couple with 3 children(3) |  |  |  |  |  | Marrled couple with 4 children(3) |  |  |  |  |
| April |  | 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 52.2 |
| April | 1973 | 43.80 | 35.50 | 17.20 | 81.1 | 48.5 | 44.80 | 37.00 | 19.30 21.10 | 82.6 82.4 | 52.2 50.6 |
| April | 1974 | 49.60 | 39.90 | 18.80 | 80.4 | 47.1 | 50.60 | 41.70 | 21.10 28.30 | 82.4 77.9 | 55.6 |
| April | 1975 | 63.80 | 48.70 | 25.20 | 76.3 | 51.7 | 65.30 | 50.90 | 28.30 | $\begin{array}{r}77.9 \\ \hline 78.4\end{array}$ | 53.5 |
| 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 | 54.6 |
| April | 1978 | 96.00 | 73.60 | 37.30 | 76.7 | 50.7 | 98.30 | 76.50 | 41.80 | 77.8 | 54.6 49.4 |
| April | 11979 | 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 | 116.80 126.40 | 57.40 60.60 | 74.1 | 47.9 |
| Nov | 1981 | 165.25 | 121.15 | 54.55 | 73.3 | 45.0 | 170.50 | 126.40 135.90 | 65.05 | 73.9 | 47.9 |
| Nov | 1982 | 178.15 | 130.05 | 58.90 | 73.0 | 45.3 | 184.00 | 135.90 151.10 | 68.05 68.55 | 75.1 | 45.4 |
| Nov | 1983 | 194.80 | 144.60 | 61.90 | 74.2 | 42.8 | 201.30 | 151.10 | 68.55 | 74.2 | 46.5 |
| Nov | 1983 | 191.90 | 140.80 | 61.90 | 73.4 | 44.0 | 198.40 | 147.30 159.90 | 71.45 | 74.4 | 44.7 |
| Nov | 1984 | 207.95 | 153.05 | 64.60 | 73.6 | 42.2 | 214.80 | 159.90 169.60 | 75.15 | 74.5 | 44.3 |
| Nov | 1985 | 220.50 | 162.60 | 68.15 | 73.7 | 41.9 | 227.50 | 169.60 179.10 | 76.05 | 75.1 | 42.5 |
| July | 1986 | 231.50 | 172.00 | 68.95 | 74.3 | 40.1 | 238.60 | 179.10 | 76.05 | 75.9 | 40.4 |
| April | 11987 | 245.75 | 184.75 | 70.40 | 75.2 | 38.1 | 253.00 | 192.00 | 77.65 | 76.9 | 38.1 |
| April | 1 1988(4) | 264.95 | 201.95 | 72.45 | 76.2 | 35.9 | 272.20 | 209.20 |  |  |  |

Notes: 1. All adult earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
2. 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.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.13
Average earnings of all males and income when employed, campared with benefit income when unemployed

|  | Single person |  |  |  |  | Married couple with no children |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Average ${ }^{(1)}$ <br> weekly <br> earnings + <br> family <br> allowances/ <br> child <br> benefit | Net incame ${ }^{(2)}$ after deducting tax and NI contributions | Standard rate of umemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit | Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit | Benefit as percentage of net incame | Average ${ }^{(1)}$ <br> weekly <br> earnings + <br> family <br> allowances/ <br> child <br> benefit | Net income ${ }^{(2)}$ after deducting tax and NI contributions | Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit | Net incame 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 | 210.20 | 143.30 | 30.80 | 68.2 | 21.5 | 210.20 | 150.70 | 49.80 | 71.7 | 33.0 |
| April 1987 | 224.00 | 155.90 | 31.45 | 69.6 | 20.2 | 224.00 | 163.00 | 50.85 | 72.8 | 31.2 |
| April 1988(4) | 243.20 | 173.00 | 32.75 | 71.1 | 18.9 | 243.20 | 180.20 | 52.95 | 74.1 | 29.4 |
| Married couple with one child(3) |  |  |  |  |  | Married couple with 2 children(3) |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 217.30 | 157.80 | 56.90 | 72.6 | 36.1 | 224.40 | 164.90 | 64.00 | 73.5 | 38.8 |
| April 1987 | 231.25 | 170.25 | 58.10 | 73.6 | 34.1 | 238.50 | 177.50 | 65.35 | 74.4 | 36.8 |
| April 1988(4) | 250.45 | 187.45 | 60.20 | 74.8 | 32.1 | 257.70 | 194.70 | 67.45 | 75.6 | 34.6 |
| Married couple with 3 children(3) |  |  |  |  |  | Married couple with 4 children(3) |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 231.50 | 172.00 | 71.10 | 74.3 | 41.3 | 238.60 | 179.10 | 78.20 | 75.1 | 43.7 |
| April 1987 | 245.75 | 184.75 | 72.60 | 75.2 | 39.3 | 253.00 | 192.00 | 79.85 | 75.9 | 41.6 |
| April 1988(4) | 264.95 | 201.95 | 74.70 | 76.2 | 37.0 | 272.20 | 209.20 | 81.95 | 76.9 | 39.2 |

Notes: 1. All adult earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
2. Net average incone is gross average income, plus family allowance/child benefit, less tax and national insurance contribution at the norrcontracted 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 amounced in the 1977 Budget for implementation from November 1977 or the June 1979 Budget.
3. For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

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

| Date | Single Person |  |  |  |  | Married Couple |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (1) <br> Average weekly earnings | (2) Net income after deducting tax and NI contribur tions | Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance | Net income as percentage of earnings | Benefit as percentage of net incame | (1) <br> Average weekly earnings | (2) <br> Net incame after deducting tax and NI contribu tions | Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance | Net incame as percentage of earnings | Benefit as percentage of net incame |
|  | £ | £ | £ |  |  | £ | £ | £ |  |  |
| 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 | 210.20 | 143.30 | 38.70 | 68.2 | 27.0 | 210.20 | 150.70 | 61.95 | 71.7 | 41.1 |
| April 1987 | 224.00 | 155.90 | 39.50 | 69.6 | 25.3 | 224.00 | 163.00 | 63.25 | 72.8 | 38.8 |
| April $1988{ }^{(3)}$ | 243.20 | 173.00 | 41.15 | 71.1 | 23.8 | 243.20 | 180.20 | 65.90 | 74.1 | 36.6 |

Notes: 1. All adult earnings - for source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
2. Net average income is gross average less tax and national insurance contributions at the non-contracted out rate. Incame tax is calculated using the tax allowance and tax rate effective at April 1977 and April 1979 and does not reflect changes armounced in the 1977 Budget for implementation fram November 1977 or the June 1979 Budget.
3. Provisional
percentage increases in income support rates of single person and a couple, equivalent at April 1988 prices and as a percentage of average earnings (1).

Single person (age 18-24) and a couple (one or both aged 18 or over)

| Date |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Single } \\ & \text { person } \end{aligned}$ | Percentage increase |  |  | Percentage increase |  | Equivalent at April 1988 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs) |  | Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual earnings(1) |  | Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all males (1) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | over previous $\qquad$ | since <br> April <br> 1988 | Couple(2) | over <br> previous <br> rate | since <br> April <br> 1988 | Single person | Couple | Single person | Couple | Single person | Couple |
| April | $1988{ }^{(3)}$ | $26.05$ | - |  | £ 51.45 | - | - | $26.05$ | £ <br> 51.45 | 12.9 | 25.5 | 10.7 | 21.2 |

Notes: 1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
2. Income support rate includes $20 \%$ compensation for rates.
3. Provisional.

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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.

## LOW INCOME STATISTICS - REPORT OF A TECHNICAL REVIEW

In previous editions of SOCIAL SECURITY STATISTICS, this section has been taken from LOW INCOME FAMILIES - a set of published statistics showing; (a) the numbers of families and of individuals within families, receiving supplementary benefit; (b) the numbers not receiving supplementary benefit but with income below the benefit scale rates; and (c) the numbers not receiving supplementary benefit but with incomes $\overline{\text { below }} 110$ per cent, 120 per cent or 140 per cent of the scale rates.

The report of a technical review into Low Income statistics (March 1988) identified a number of methodological weaknesses in LOW INCOME FAMILIES. As a result of these weaknesses and the end of the supplementary benefit scheme on which the statistics were based, the report recommended a new series of tables to replace them. The first of the new series, called HOUSEHOLDS BELOW AVERAGE INCOME: A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, was published simultaneously with the outgoing LOW INCOME FAMILIES in May 1988.

In the following section tables have been presented from both sets of statistics. Although both are analyses of FES, tables 47.07 and 47.08 also use data from the Annual and Quarterly Statistical Enquiries. There are several definitional as well as presentational differences between them; for example, in tables 47.09-47.12, income is on a household basis; whereas in tables 47.07 and 47.08 income is on the basis of the supplementary benefit assessment unit (or family), with travel to work costs as well as housing costs subtracted.

In future years it is intended to include analysis from HOUSEHOLDS BELOW AVERAGE INCOME only.

COMPARISON WITH SECTION 48
There are also a number of analytical differences between the estimates of the number of families with low net resources (tables 47.07 and 47.08) and the estimates of the number of families eligible for supplementary benefit in section 48. Chief among these 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. Additional requirements, with the exception of some age related heating additions, are not taken into account.

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 temporarily low incomes. This is considered to be appropriate to the low net resource tables but inappropriate for estimating eligibility to supplementary benefit.

LON INCOME STATISTICS: TABLE 47.07
Estimated numbers of families and persons with incomes at various levels relative to supplementary benefit level, averaged over 1985: analysed by family type

| Family type | Receiving <br> Supplementary benefit |  | Incame below <br> Supp B level (1) |  | Incame below $110 \%$ of Supp B level (1) |  | Income below $120 \%$ of Supp B level (1) |  | Incame below $140 \%$ of Supp B level (1) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 260 | 520 | 200 | 390 | 440 | 870 | 650 | 1280 | 970 | 1930 |
| Single persons | 1360 | 1360 | 570 | 570 | 980 | 980 | 1220 | 1220 | 1750 | 1750 |
| All over pension age | 1620 | 1880 | 770 | 960 | 1410 | 1850 | 1870 | 2510 | 2720 | 3690 |
| 2. Under pension age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married couples with children | 440 | 1860 | 160 | 630 | 230 | 960 | 340 | 1370 | 690 | 2860 |
| Single persons with children | 540 | 1450 | 30 | 80 | 30 | 80 | 40 | 110 | 100 | 280 |
| Married couples without children | 260 | 520 | 100 | 200 | 120 | 240 | 120 | 250 | 250 | 490 |
| Single persons without children | 1250 | 1250 | 550 | 550 | 680 | 680 | 780 | 780 | 1150 | 1150 |
| All under pension age | 2490 | 5080 | 830 | 1460 | 1060 | 1960 | 1280 | 2500 | 2190 | 4780 |
| 3. All over and under pension age | 4110 | 6960 | 1600 | 2420 | 2480 | 3810 | 3140 | 5010 | 4910 | 8460 |

## 1. Excluding Supplementary Benefit Recipients.

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

Estimated numbers of families and persons with incomes at various levels relative to supplementary benefit level, averaged over 1985:
analysed by employment status

| Employment status | Receiving Supplementary benefit |  | Incame below Supp B level (1) |  | Incame below $110 \%$ of Supp B level (1) |  | Incame below $120 \%$ of Supp B level (1) |  | Thousands <br> Income below $140 \%$ of Supp B level (1) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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) | 1620 | 1880 | 770 | 960 | 1410 | 1850 | 1870 | 2510 | 2720 | 3690 |
| 2. Under pensionable age: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family head or single person: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Normally in fulltime work or self employed | - | - | 240 | 560 | 350 | 930 | 480 | 1300 | 980 | 2900 |
| b. Sick or disabled for more than 3 months | 220 | 320 | 50 | 60 | 50 | 60 | 80 | 120 | 210 | 330 |
| c. Unerployed for more than 3 months | 1540 | 3020 | 320 | 510 | 360 | 540 | 380 | 580 | 490 | 730 |
| d. Others | 730 | 1740 | 230 | 340 | 300 | 430 | 340 | 490 | 510 | 810 |
| Total under pensionable age: | 2490 | 5080 | 830 | 1460 | 1060 | 1960 | 1280 | 2500 | 2190 | 4780 |
| Of which large |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| families ( 3 children or more) | 230 | 1170 | 50 | 250 | 80 | 420 | 90 | 510 | 220 | 1190 |
| Total of 1 and 2 | 4110 | 6960 | 1600 | 2420 | 2480 | 3810 | 3140 | 5010 | 4910 | 8460 |

## 1. Excluding Supplementary Benefit Recipients.

Notes to Tables 47.07 and 47.08

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

1. The estimates of those not in receipt of supplementary benefit are based on DSS analysis of income and other information recorded by respondents to the 1985 Family Expenditure Survey (FES). The estimates of those in receipt of supplementary benefit are derived from the Annual Statistical Enquiries of Supplementary Benefit Claimants at December 1984 and February 1986.
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 70 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 camparison is based on the family's income in the nomal 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 nomal 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. Furthemore, 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 incame families are close to the seasonal peak. It was therefore decided to take income as at the time of interview. This produces an anmual average and therefore provides a truer indication of the extent of low income. The 1985 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 roumded to the nearest 10,000 ; consequently, the sum of the component parts may not equal totals.

LOW INCOME STATISTICS: TABLE 47.09
Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1985, analysed by family type

|  | Percentage below 0.5 |  | ow a <br> ow 0.7 | propo <br> 0.8 | of the 0.9 | ge $\text { w } 1.0$ | Total <br> Popn. | Popn. <br> Numbers <br> ('000s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 8 | 35 | 52 | 65 | 72 | 79 | 100 | 4740 |
| Married pensioners | 7 | 23 | 50 | 67 | 75 | 81 | 100 | 4340 |
| Married with children | 13 | 22 | 32 | 45 | 57 | 67 | 100 | 22810 |
| Married without children | 5 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 28 | 35 | 100 | 9540 |
| Single with children | 15 | 40 | 63 | 74 | 82 | 88 | 100 | 2380 |
| Single without children | 7 | 14 | 22 | 30 | 39 | 48 | 100 | 10350 |
| A11 family types (\%) | 9.2 | 20.1 | 32.0 | 43.1 | 52.1 | 60.7 | 100 | 54160 |
| All family types (numbers, '000s) | 4990 | 10890 | 17310 | 23340 | 28210 | 32880 | 54160 |  |

INCOME IS BEFORE HOUSING COSTS

Note: For further explanation of this table see notes following table 47.12

LOW INCOME STATISTICS: TABLE 47.10
Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1985, analysed by economic status

|  | Percentage below 0.5 | with income below 0.6 | below a g below 0.7 | iven proport below 0.8 | ion of the below 0.9 | average <br> below 1.0 | Total Popn. | Popn. <br> Numbers <br> ('000s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pensioners | 7 | 29 | 51 | 66 | 73 | 79 | 100 | 9080 |
| Full-time workers | 3 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 37 | 47 | 100 | 33730 |
| Sick or disabled | 19 | 38 | 58 | 70 | 77 | 86 | 100 | 1500 |
| Single parents | 19 | 54 | 79 | 90 | 93 | 95 | 100 | 1670 |
| Unemployed | 47 | 68 | 79 | 84 | 87 | 90 | 100 | 5240 |
| Others | 14 | 30 | 46 | 57 | 66 | 74 | 100 | 2940 |
| A11 economic types | 9.2 | 20.1 | 32.0 | 43.1 | 52.1 | 60.7 | 100 | 54160 |
| A11 economic types (numbers, '000s) | 4990 | 10890 | 17310 | 23340 | 28210 | 32880 | 54160 |  |

INCOME IS BEFORE HOUSING COSTS
Note: For further explanation of this table see notes following table 47.12

Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1985, analysed by family type

|  | Percentag <br> below 0.5 | with incom <br> below 0.6 | below a <br> below 0.7 | ven propor <br> below 0.8 | tion of the below 0.9 | average <br> below 1.0 | Total Popn. | Popn. <br> Numbers <br> ('000s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Married pensioners | 14 | 39 | 54 | 63 | 69 | 74 | 100 | 4740 |
| Single pensioners | 8 | 37 | 57 | 65 | 71 | 77 | 100 | 4340 |
| Married with children | 17 | 25 | 36 | 49 | 58 | 68 | 100 | 22810 |
| Married without children | 7 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 29 | 35 | 100 | 9540 |
| Single with children | 25 | 51 | 64 | 75 | 81 | 85 | 100 | 2380 |
| Single without children | 10 | 17 | 23 | 30 | 37 | 45 | 100 | 10350 |
| All family types (\%) | 13.42 | 25.4 | 34.6 | 44.0 | 51.9 | 59.6 | 100 | 54160 |
| All family types (numbers, '000s) | 7230 | 13270 | 18720 | 23820 | 28120 | 32250 | 54160 |  |

INCOME IS AFTER HOUSING COSTS

Note: For further explanation of this table see notes following table 47.12

LOW INCOME STATISTICS: TABLE 47.12
Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1985, analysed by economic status

|  | Percentage below 0.5 | with inco below 0.6 | below a <br> below 0.7 | given proportion of the average below 0.8 below 0.9 below 1.0 |  |  | Total <br> Popn. | Popn. <br> Numbers ('000s) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pensioners | 11 | 38 | 55 | 64 | 70 | 75 | 100 | 9080 |
| Full-time workers | 4 | 9 | 18 | 28 | 37 | 47 | 100 | 33730 |
| Sick or disabled | 25 | 46 | 60 | 68 | 77 | 84 | 100 | 1500 |
| Single parents | 34 | 68 | 82 | 90 | 92 | 94 | 100 | 1670 |
| Unemployed | 64 | 73 | 79 | 83 | 87 | 90 | 100 | 5240 |
| Others | 20 | 36 | 47 | 58 | 65 | 72 | 100 | 2940 |
| All economic types | 13.4 | 24.5 | 34.6 | 44.0 | 51.9 | 59.6 | 100 | 54160 |
| All economic types (numbers, '000s) | 7230 | 13270 | 18720 | 23820 | 28120 | 32250 | 54160 |  |

INCOME IS AFTER HOUSING COSTS

## NOTES:

1. The tables are based entirely on income data from the Family Expenditure Survey (FES)
2. For the purposes of these tables income is disposable income after income tax, national insurance and superannuation payments
3. Income is the total income of all members of the household, adjusted for household size and composition by means of "equivalent scales" which reflect the extent to which households of different sizes require different incomes to achieve the same living standard
4. Income is current income at the time of the FES interview
5. The unit of analysis is the individual so that all individuals receive equal weight whether they live in large or small households. To each individual is attributed the equivalised income of the household as a whole, representing the living standard of the household.
6. Individuals are classified by family type and economic status according to the head of their social security benefit unit rather than the head of their household

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## Take-up of Benefits

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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 (now Income Support) purposes.

Expenditure based take-up

## Value of benefit

- claimed
- unclaimed

Average

- award
- unclaimed entitlement

Caseload based take up

Number of

| - recipients | 4090 thousand |
| :--- | :--- |
| - entitled non-recipients | 1290 thousand |

- entitled non-recipients

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.

Family Income Supplement: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1983-84
Expenditure based take-up $65 \%$

Value of benefit

- claimed
- unclaimed

Average

- award
- unclaimed entitlement

Caseload based take up

Number of

- recipients
- entitled non-recipients
$£ 105$ million per annum
$£ 55$ million per annum


## 65\%

$£ 11.40$ per week
£ 7.10 per week

54\%

180 thousand
150 thousand

Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1983 and 1984 and administrative data
Notes: 1. Expenditure based take-up estimate has a sampling error of $\pm 10 \%$.
2. Caseload based take-up estimate has a sampling error of $\pm 7 \%$.
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

|  | Average <br> award | Average <br> unclaimed entitlement | Value of <br> benefit <br> claimed | Value of <br> benefit <br> unclaimed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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

1. Includes all awards of standard and certificated HB , including standard cases with a greater certificated entitlement.
2. 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)).
3. All figures exclude households receiving or entitled to certificated HB.

Notes: i. This table excludes families where the head or spouse is in full-time self-employment.
ii. 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

|  | No. receiving HB <br> equal to their | No. receiving HB <br> full entitlement | less than their <br> full entitlement | No. not receiving <br> any HB but with <br> an entitlement |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type of HB | Certificated <br> and standard <br> combined | $6380^{(1)}$ | $470^{(3)}$ | \% |

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

1. Includes households receiving certificated HB or receiving standard HB equal to their certificated entitlement, plus those receiving standard $H B$ who have no certificated entitlement.
2. Includes households receiving certificated $H B$ or receiving standard $H B$ equal to their certificated entitlement.
3. Households entitled to certificated HB but receiving a lesser amount of standard HB (overall the amount of stand HB received by those households is about $75 \%$ of their total certificated entitlement).
4. Both figures exclude households receiving or entitled to certificated HB .

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

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TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.05
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Housing Benefit Supplement: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1984

## Expenditure based take-up

Value of benefit

| - claimed | $£ 36$ million |
| :--- | :--- |
| - claimed plus unclaimed | $£ 55$ million |

## Average

- award
- entitlement
(claimed or unclaimed)


## Caseload based take up

## Number

- Receiving HBS
- Entitled to HBS
(whether or not receiving)
$£ 2.60$ per week

270 thousand
66\%
$£ 55$ million
$£ 2.30$ per week

58\%

460 thousand

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

## Appeals and Referrals

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| 49.01 | Appeals and referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals analysed by type of <br> clearance and benefit type. |
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| 49.03 | Attendance at Social Security Appeal Tribunal hearings analysed by representation, result <br> of appeal/referral and benefit type. |
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| NB | Time series of numbers of appeals/referrals is shown in each benefit type section of <br> this publication. |

## 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:-

| REGISTRATIONS: | Appeals/referrals that are registered with a Social <br> Security Appeal Tribunal for resolution and include <br> appeals/referrals which were registered in the preceding <br> year(s) and were still outstanding at the end of that year. |
| :--- | :--- |
| AN APPEAL: | An appeal to a Social Security Appeal Tribunal against the <br> decision of an Adjudication Officer. |
| A REFERRAL: | A claim or question referred by an Adjudication Officer to <br> a Social Security Appeal Tribunal for their decision. |
| AN APPEAL LAPSED | Review by an Adjudication Officer of his original decision <br> resulting in a revised decision favourable to the appellant. |
| AN APPEAL NOT | Appeal not accepted by the Social Security Appeal Tribunal <br> ADMITTED: |
| OUTSTANDING: | An appeal/referral that is registered with a Social |
| Security Appeal Tribunal for resolution but is still |  |

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.0
Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1987 analysed by type of clearance and benefit type
Number

Benefit Type
All Types
Attendance Al lowance
Child Benefit
Disablement Benefit
Family Income Supplement
Guardalans Allowance
Industrial Death Benefit
Invalid Care Allowance
Invalidity Benefit
Maternity Benefit
(Pre April 1987)
Maternity Al lowance
(from April 1987)
(from April 1987)
Mobility Allowance
One-Parent Benefit
Retirement Pension
Severe Disablement Allowance

Sickness Benefit
Social Fund:
Funeral payments
Maternity payments
Statutory Maternity Pay
Statutory Sick Pay
Supplementary Benefit:

| Single Payments | 186709 | 186364 | 345 | 135614 | 30018 | 21103 | 1359 | 443 | 96375 | 20866 | 37411 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other Payments | 103806 | 103584 | 222 | 75567 | 34842 | 16460 | 1349 | 241 | 33758 | 8441 | 17156 |
| Unemployment Benefit | 47839 | 45734 | 2105 | 35059 | 10059 | 5126 | 438 | 74 | 20528 | 6864 | 11614 |
| Widows Benefit | 455 | 449 | 6 | 256 | 21 | 48 | 8 | 1 | 259 | 107 | 118 |
| Workmens Compensation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis | 31 | 31 | - | 22 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 18 | 2 | 8 |
| Not Known | 60887 | 60564 | 323 | 55923 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60887 |
| Others | 1839 | 1823 | 16 | 1114 | 235 | 189 | 263 | 7 | 701 | 276 | 444 |

Source: See Appendix 2

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.02

Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1987 analysed by number of weeks from date of lodgement of Appeal/Referral to date of hearing, average time of clearance and benefit type.

| Benefit Type | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All } \\ & \text { Cases } \end{aligned}$ | Number of weeks for clearance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Less |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | than <br> 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 or more | Average time |
| All Types | 165307 | 1213 | 1597 | 2719 | 3888 | 4764 | 5790 | 6718 | 7261 | 7503 | 7792 | 7782 | 7423 | 7495 | 7156 | 6605 | 6295 | 5733 | 67573 | 21.7 |
| Attendance Allowance | 146 | - | - | 1 | 5 | - | 4 | - | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 91 | 32.6 |
| Child Benefit | 2250 | 8 | 9 | 33 | 49 | 54 | 69 | 103 | 87 | 89 | 95 | 86 | 70 | 88 | 78 | 81 | 82 | 73 | 1096 | 25.9 |
| Disablement Benefit | 1777 | 10 | 13 | 31 | 30 | 43 | 56 | 55 | 47 | 55 | 63 | 43 | 47 | 55 | 53 | 67 | 42 | 42 | 1025 | 33.7 |
| Family Income Supplement | 1339 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 39 | 57 | 83 | 76 | 83 | 81 | 68 | 63 | 62 | 56 | 50 | 52 | 47 | 478 | 20.3 |
| Guardians Allowance | 46 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 20.3 |
| Industrial Death Benefit | 54 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | I | 36 | 34.6 |
| Invalid Care Allowance | 605 | 1 | - | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 22 | 33 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 30 | 32 | 21 | 324 | 24.0 |
| Invalidity Benefit | 3466 | 84 | 73 | 82 | 107 | 133 | 133 | 120 | 135 | 129 | 133 | 133 | 118 | 99 | 130 | 112 | 88 | 89 | 1568 | 26.0 |
| Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987) | 231 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 18 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 96 | 22.9 |
| Maternity Allowance(from April 1987) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mobility Allowance | 1444 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 50 | 66 | 66 | 70 | 82 | 84 | 81 | 72 | 80 | 62 | 73 | 43 | 46 | 47 | 490 | 19.9 |
| One-Parent Benefit | 24 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 17 | 29.7 |
| Retirement Pension | 713 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 28 | 39 | 23 | 32 | 27 | 37 | 39 | 45 | 19 | 27 | 317 | 25.3 |
| Severe Disablement Allowance | 142 | 1 | Severe Disablement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sickness Benefit | 1083 | 13 | 19 | 23 | 41 | 46 | 50 | 45 | 47 | 55 | 51 | 38 | 38 | 55 | 49 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 420 | 22.5 |
| Soclal Fund: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funeral payments | 110 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 15.5 |
| Maternity payments | 190 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 41 | 15.7 |
| Statutory Maternity pay | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Statutory Sick pay | 39 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | I | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 19 | 25.3 |
| Supplementary Benefit: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single payments | 96375 | 580 | 843 | 1550 | 2195 | 2748 | 3381 | 3944 | 4324 | 4449 | 4672 | 4646 | 4459 | 4568 | 4283 | 3979 | 3764 | 3350 | 38640 | 20.7 |
| Other payments | 33758 | 226 | 314 | 517 | 767 | 883 | 1153 | 1334 | 1469 | 1524 | 1526 | 1613 | 1506 | 1496 | 1463 | 1300 | 1258 | 1197 | 14212 | 22.9 |
| Unemployment Benefit | 20528 | 263 | 293 | 411 | 566 | 670 | 755 | 868 | 859 | 905 | 945 | 944 | 898 | 877 | 835 | 813 | 822 | 748 | 8056 | 21.4 |
| Widow's Benefit | 259 | - | - | - | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 13 | I | 17 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 148 | 31.1 |
| Workmens Compensation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Others | 701 | 3 | I | 4 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 26 | 27 | 34 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 31 | 26 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 373 | 31.5 |

Source: See Appendix 2.

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.03
Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 12 months ended 31 December 1987 analysed by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type


Source: See Appendix 2

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1987 analysed by type of clearance and region
Number

| Benefit Type | Registrations |  |  | Now Lodgements | Appeals <br> Lapsed On <br> Review | Appeals <br> Withdrawn | Appeals <br> Not <br> Admitted | Appeals <br> struck <br> out/ <br> abated | Appeal s/Referrals Heard and Decided |  | Outstanding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | In favour of |  |
|  | Total | Appeals | Referrals |  |  |  |  |  | Number | Appellant |  |
| Great Britain | 430715 | 426988 | 3727 |  | 323160 | 79322 | 46590 | 3651 | 825 | 165307 | 40258 | 135020 |
| England | 324451 | 321777 | 2674 | 243623 | 63619 | 37260 | 2961 | 670 | 122235 | 28111 | 97706 |
| North Eastern | 75602 | 75050 | 552 | 58349 | 12668 | 9225 | 577 | 115 | 27198 | 5543 | 25819 |
| London North | 50371 | 50186 | 185 | 34659 | 11306 | 5090 | 467 | 198 | 19800 | 5278 | 13510 |
| London South | 42070 | 41670 | 400 | 30663 | 8824 | 4864 | 486 | 94 | 16269 | 3942 | 11533 |
| South Western | 24351 | 23979 | 372 | 18334 | 4872 | 3353 | 331 | 76 | 10486 | 2750 | 5233 |
| Midlands | 64130 | 63789 | 341 | 48961 | 13841 | 7848 | 600 | 99 | 22121 | 4601 | 19621 |
| North Western | 67927 | 67103 | 824 | 52667 | 12108 | 6886 | 500 | 88 | 26361 | 5997 | 21990 |
| Wales/South Western | 49186 | 48140 | 1046 | 36901 | 8393 | 6004 | 568 | 107 | 21739 | 5837 | 12375 |
| Wales | 24835 | 24161 | 674 | 18567 | 3521 | 2651 | 237 | 31 | 11253 | 3087 | 7142 |
| Scotland | 81429 | 81050 | 379 | 60960 | 12182 | 6679 | 453 | 124 | 31819 | 9060 | 30172 |

Source: See Appendix 2
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# Social Security Benefits Summary 



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

|  | 1969 |  | 1970 |  | 1971 |  | 1972 |  | 1973 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BENEFIT | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date |


| Attendance Allowance ${ }^{(1)}$ | . | - | . | - | $129{ }^{(2)}$ | $50^{(2)}$ | 801 | 85 | $132{ }^{(3)}$ | $145^{(3)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Childs Special Allowance (Number) | (136) | (389) | (134) | (439) | (135) | (464) | (141) | (463) | (207) | (526) |
| Death Grant (4) | . | 468 | . | 507 | . | . | . | 524 | 530 | . |
| Family Allowance | 431 | 4189 | 398 | 4249 | 401 | 4323 | 353 | 4362 | 361 | 4453 |
| Family Income Supplement ${ }^{(5)}$ | - | . | . | - | 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 ${ }^{(6)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 414 | - | 435 |
| Maternity Benefit ${ }^{(7)}$ | . |  | 661 | 78 | 865 | 80 | 807 | 82 | 737 | 74 |
| Pneumo: Byss: and Misc: ${ }^{(4)}$ (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 | $4510{ }^{(8)}$ | 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 ${ }^{(9)}$ | 69 | 627 | 70 | 628 | 75 | 627 | 75 | 631 | 75 | 619 |
| Workmens Compensation (4) (Number) |  | (62) | - | (39) | - | (90) | - | (59) | - | (40) |

Legend: (--) Figures in brackets refer to number and not to thousands.
Notes: 1. Estimated figures.
2. Higher rate became payable from 6 December 1971; claims were accepted prior to this date.
3. Lower rate became payable from 4 June 1973 - phased in by age groups.
4. Number of recipients relates to the number of awards in the year.
5. Family income supplement came into operation on 3 August 1971; claims were accepted and decided in advance, starting in May 1971.
6. Claims figures for Invalidity benefit are included with Sickness benefit.
7. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
8. Due to administrative change in method of recording claims, there is a discontinuity in the figures from 1973.
9. 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 recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date |
| Attendance Allowance ${ }^{(1)}$ | 90 | 173 | 99 | 200 | 116 | 223 | 128 | 252 | 135 | 271 |
| Child Benefit ${ }^{(2)}$ | 359 | 4463 | 345 | 4458 | 331 | 4445 | 2873 | 7135 | 501 | 7178 |
| Child Benefit (Increase) ${ }^{\text {(3) }}$ | - |  |  | . | . | . | .. | 248 | .. | 311 |
| Childs Special Allowance (Number) | (220) | (544) | (233) | (621) | (197) | (677) | (217) | (757) | (256) | (784) |
| Death Grant ${ }^{(4)}$ | 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 ${ }^{\text {(5) }}$ | - | - | - | - | 16 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Invalidity Benefit ${ }^{(6)}$ | - | 442 | - | 450 | . | . | - | 505 | - | 557 |
| Maternity Benefit ${ }^{(7)}$ | 700 | 73 | 659 | 72 | 623 | 84 | 610 | 81 | 641 | 92 |
| Mobility Allowance ${ }^{(8)}$ | - | - | - | - | 47 | 34 | 48 | 62 | 56 | 101 |
| $\operatorname{NCIP}^{(6)}$ | - | . | - | - | - | - | 7 | 104 | 8 | $111$ |
| Pneumo: Byss: and Misc: ${ }^{(4)}$ (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 | $2940{ }^{\text {(1) }}$ | 5740 | 2990 | 5600 | 2930 |
| Unemployment Benefit | 3218 | $257{ }^{(1)}$ | 4427 | 525 | 4775 | 587 | 4600 | 561 | 4383 | 492 |
| War Pension | 16 | 447 | 15 | 430 | 15 | 413 | 13 | 397 | 11 | 382 |
| Widow's Benefit ${ }^{(3)}$ | 102 | 568 | 99 | 546 | 96 | 521 | 93 | 503 | 92 | 494 |
| Workmens Compensation ${ }^{(4)}$ (Number) | . | (60) | . | (46) | - | (67) | - | (62) | - | (40) |

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

Notes: 1. Estimated figures.
2. Family allowance prior to 1977.
3. Child Benefit (Increase) was not payable prior to 1977.
4. Number of recipients relates to the number of awards in the year.
5. Invalid care allowance became payable from 5 July 1976.
6. Claims figures for Invalidity benefit and NCIP claims are included with Sickness benefit.
7. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
8. Mobility allowance became payable from 1 January 1976; from November 1977 figures include Special Mobility allowance.
9. 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 recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date | No of claims in year | No of recip ients at a date |
| Attendance Allowance ${ }^{(1)}$ | 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 (2) | 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 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 12 | 43 | 12 | 45 | 12 | 49 | 12 | 49 |  | 49 |
| Injury Benefit | 632 | 39 | 547 | 37 | 466 | 26 | 425 | 27 | 116 | 29 |
| Industrial Death Benefit | - | 31 | . | 31 | . | 31 | . | 30 | . | 30 |
| Industrial Disablement Benefit | 135 | 198 | 126 | 196 | 116 | 192 | 115 | 189 | 121 | . |
| Invalid Care Allowance | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| Invalidity Benefit ${ }^{\text {(3) }}$ | - | 610 | - | 615 | - | 633 | - | 683 | - | 737 |
| Maternity Benefit (5) | 671 | 105 | 682 | 119 | 698 | 122 | 664 | 115 | 672 | 109 |
| Mobility Allowance | 66 | 138 | 83 | 185 | 61 | 211 | 88 | 253 | 56 | 302 |
| NCIP (3) | 8 | 119 | 10 | 126 | 8 | 133 | 13 | 143 | - | 153 |
| One Parent Benefit ${ }^{(6)}$ | . | 381 | 123 | 438 | 118 | 469 | 140 | 513 | 127 | 541 |
| Pneumo: Byss: and Misc: ${ }^{(2)}$ (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 ${ }^{(7)}$ | 85 | 486 | 78 | . | 73 | 452 | 71 | 412 | 77 | 406 |
| Workmens Compensation (2) (Number) | - | (45) | - | (57) | - | (54) | - | (26) | - | (19 |

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

Notes: 1. Estimated figures.
2. Number of recipients relates to the number of awards in the year.
3. 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.
4. Injury benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983.
5. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
6. Child benefit (Increase) was re-named One parent benefit on 1 April 1981.
7. Up to and including 1981 the Widows Benefit figure includes Widow's Allowance.

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| BENEFIT | 1984 |  | 1985 |  | 1986 |  | 1987 |  |
|  | 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 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 240 | 470 | 222 | 543 | 251 | 585 | 305 | 641 |
| Child Benefit | 596 | 6882 | 770 | 6819 | 701 | 6762 | 685 | 6712 |
| Childs Special Allowance (Number) | (154) | (769) | (143) | (739) | (152) | (704) | (90) | (612) |
| Death Grant | . | .. | 619 | 601 | 608 | . | - | - |
| Family Income Supplement | 394 | 203 | 396 | 201 | 409 | 202 | 422 | 220 |
|  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| HNCIP $(3)(4)$ | . | 52 | . | - | - | - | - | - |
| Industrial Death Benefit | . | 30 | . | 30 | . | 30 | .. | 30 |
| Industrial Disablement BenefitInvalid Care Allowance (9) | 107 | 189 | 119 | 188 | 122 | 184 | 100 | 183 |
|  | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 35 | 32 | 101 | 91 |
| Invalidity Benefit (3) | . | 797 | . | 849 | . | 899 | .. | 968 |
| Maternity Benefit (5) | 623 | 105 | 742 | 107 | 706 | 115 | 252 | 109 |
| Mobility Allowance | 71 | 353 | 131 | 406 | 146 | 461 | 146 | 512 |
| NCIP (3)(4) | . | 167 | . | - | - | - | - | - |
| One Parent Benefit | 127 | 523 | 151 | 582 | 155 | 607 | 170 | 681 |
| Pneumo: Byss: and Misc: (2) (Number) | . | (48) | . | (48) | (259) | (74) | (292) | (112) |
| Retirement Pension (including OPP) | 735 | 9362 | 868 | 9557 | 797 | 9690 | 717 | 9764 |
| Severe Disablement Allowance | . | . | $58^{(7)}$ | 252 | 39 | 261 | 42 | 260 |
| Sickness Benefit | 1413 | 191 | 1470 | 180 | 1126 | 179 | 996 | 110 |
| Supplementary Benefit | 6348 | 4610 | 5829 | .. | 5716 | 4940 | 5110 | 4900 |
| Unemployment Benefit | 5306 | 896 | 5356 | 872 | 5300 | 923 | 4778 | 675 |
| War Pension | 8 | 302 | 8 | 291 | 9 | 275 | 9 | 265 |
| Widow's Benefit | 68 | 400 | 67 | 385 | 65 | 376 | 61 | 367 |
| Workmens Compensation (2) (Number) | - | (25) | . | (20) | (44) | (17) | (38) | (20) |

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

## Notes: 1. Estimated figures.

2. Number of recipients relates to the number of awards in the year.
3. 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.
4. NCIP and HNCIP were replaced by a broadly similar benefit Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.
5. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
6. Includes Special Mobility Allowance.
7. Includes claims made during 1984.
8. Death grant was abolished from April 1987 and replaced by payments from the Social Fund. No statistics have been produced beyond December 1985.
9. From 22 December 1984 Invalid Care Allowance was extended to married women.

## 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 self-employed people.
NI 42 NI voluntary contributions.
NI 47 NI for share fishermen.
NI 48 National Insurance: unpaid and late paid contributions.
NI 51 National Insurance for widows.
NI 95 NI 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 for agencies and people finding work through agencies.
NI 208 National Insurance Statutory Sick Pay, Statutory Maternity Pay - rates from 6 April 1988.

NI 222 NI guide for examiners and part-time lecturers, teachers and instructors.
NI 244 Statutory Sick Pay - check your rights.
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 contributions.
NP 27 Looking after someone at home: how to protect your pension.
More than one job? Your Class 1 NI contributions.
P 40 New pension choices.
NP 41 New pension choices. Information for employees.
NP 42 New pension choices. Information for employers.

## 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 returns.
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 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 If you have Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis.
NI 6 Industrial injuries disablement benefit.
NI 10 Industrial death benefit for widows and other relatives.
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 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 bank or building society accounts.
NI 196 Social Security benefit rates.
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 246 How to appeal.
NI 247 Social Security. Living together as husband and wife.
NI 253 I11 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 benefits for married women.
NP 35 Your benefit as a widow for 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.
FC1 Family Credit.
G 11 NHS vouchers for glasses.
H 11 Fares to hospital.
P 11 NHS Prescriptions.
RR 1 Housing Benefit He1p with rent and rates.
SB 1 Income support Cash help.
SB 16 A Guide to the Social Fund.
SB 18 Supplementary benefit: the capital rule.
TD 1 Income Support - Trade Disputes paying back
Income Support. (From Leaflets Unit only.)
INF 2 Income Support information sheet. "Other help you may be entitled to."
INF 4 Income Support information sheet. "Changes you must tell us about."
IS 50 Income Support: Help for people who live in residential care homes or nursing homes.
IS 51 Income Support. Notes about payment.

## NON-CONTRIBUTORY BENEFI

CH 1 Child benefit.
CH 4 Child benefit for children away from home.
CH 4A Social Security and children in the care of a local authority.
Child benefit for people entering Britain.
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 for people unable or virtually unable to walk.
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 bank or building society accounts.
NI 246 How to appeal.
NI 251 Attendance allowance: Payment direct into bank or building society accounts.
NI 252 Severe disablement allowance.
NI 253 I11 and unable to work.
HB 2 Equipment for the disabled.
HB 3 Payment for people severely disabled by a vaccine.
HB 4 Help with mobility: Getting around.
CLIENT GROUP LEAFLETS
FB 2 Which benefit?
FB 4 Cash 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.
FB 26 Voluntary and Part-Time workers.
FB 27 Bringing up children.
FB 28 Sick or disabled.
FB 29 Help when someone dies.
FB 30 Self-Employed.
HB 1 Help for handicapped people.

## TECHNICAL GUIDES

D 49 What to do after a death.
HB 5 Non-contributory benefits for disabled people.
NI 17A Maternity benefits.
NI 261 Family Credit.
NI 260 Appeals and reviews.
NP 45 Widows benefits.
RR 2 Housing benefit.
SB 16 Social fund.
SB 20 Income Support.

## 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 Ex-servicemen and civilians: Guide for the war disabled:
MPL 154 Rates of war pensions and allowances.

Reciprocal agreements with other countries. (These leaflets are only available from Overseas Branch, DHSS, Newcastle upon Tyne.)

| SA 5 | Australia |
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| 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 |
| SA 40 | EC. |
| SA 41 | Travellers Guide to Health - Before you go. |

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 Social Security, the responsibility for social security applies to the whole of Great Britain and so all the statistics given in this publication relate to Great Britain (and in some tables, where indicated, overseas recipients). In some tables statistics are given only for Great Britain as a whole and in others separate figures are given for the English regions and Wales and Scotland. The regional analyses are based on the Department's Social Security Administrative Regions or on Standard Regions. These regions are described in Appendices 4 and 5.
3. (a) The following abbreviations are used in the tables:-

- Number nil or negligible
.. Not available
- Not applicable
(b) Due to rounding, component parts may not equal totals.

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

## SECTION NUMBER

(1) UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT. Statistics are based on 100 per cent counts taken on certain dates, and on detailed returns for 5 per cent samples of current claimants for benefit or credits. The samples cover claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digits 14, 24, 44, 64, 84. Prior to November 1978, both counts were of the registered unemployed and included persons not claiming benefit or credits.
(3) SICKNESS BENEFIT, (4) INVALIDITY BENEFIT AND (5) NON CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION, HOUSEWIVES NON-CONTRIBUTORY INVALIDITY PENSION AND SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE. A 100 per cent count is made of claims. Detailed analyses are based on a 1 per cent sample consisting of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14. The following groups are excluded:-
(a) Men aged 65-69 and women aged 60-64 who are retirement pensioners; and all men over age 70 and women over age 65 for sickness and invalidity benefit.
(b) Members of the armed forces.
(c) Mariners while at sea.
(d) Most non-industrial civil servants and post office employees (who do not normally claim sickness benefit until an illness has lasted 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 statutory sick pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity.
(7) MATERNITY BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a sample of maternity benefit payments.
(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 extingulshed 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. Prior to 1987 statistics did not include any late notifications. From that date late notifications received upto and including 30 June of the following year are included.
(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 $g / n p q$, 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 $2 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{npq}$. The limits $2 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{npq}$ 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 $/ \mathrm{npq}$ 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 <br> the sample with a particular <br> characteristic <br> (np) | Sample <br> standard <br> error | Range within which it is expected with <br> 95 <br> per cent confidence the number of <br> beneficiaries will lie |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lower limit |  |  |

## 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 $6 B Y$, to whom initial enquiries should be directed.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY
SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS AS AT MAY 1988

4. LONDON SOUTH
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5. WALES AND SOUTH WESTERN

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, Brightwel1-cum-Sotwe11, Benson, Ewelme (part), Brightwe11 (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
Wand sworth
City of Westminster
County of the City of London

Avon
Cornwa11 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

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



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|  | Gloucestershire |
|  | Somerset |
|  | Wiltshire |
| WEST | MIDLi_NDS - Region 04 |
|  | Herefordshire and Worcestershire |
|  | Salop |
|  | Staffordshire |
|  | Warwickshire |
|  | West Midlands |
| EAST | MIDLANDS - Region 05 |
|  | Derbyshire |
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[^0]:    Source: 5 per cent sample of claimants to May $1969 ; 21 / 2$ per cent sample from June 1969 to May 1975; 2 per cent sample from July 1976 to May 1978; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

[^1]:    Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants

[^2]:    Source: I per cent sample of clalmants.

[^3]:    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.
[^4]:    But no new claims can be made for this allowance where a former husband dies on or after 6 April 1987.

[^5]:    Source: 100 per cent count.

[^6]:    Source: See Appendix 2.

[^7]:    Source: See Appendlx 2

    Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but including reciplents residing overseas.

    2 Average amount of additional pension increments relates only to those pensloners with entitlement to additional pension increments and not to all pensioners.

[^8]:    Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.
    Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 27 October 1987.
    Gratuities percentage assessment groups are $1-9$ per cent and $10-19$ per cent.
    Including 12,000 pensions in lieu of gratuities.
    58,000 males and 9,000 females.
    Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.
    Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.
    66,000 males and 15,000 females.
    8. Including cases paid under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme, 1966 and the Workman's Compensation Supplementation Scheme 1966.

[^9]:    Source: 100 per cent count.
    Notes: 1. Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood ( 13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966).
    2. Lower rate allowance for children ceased to be payable from 28 November 1986.

[^10]:    Source: 10 per cent sample

[^11]:    Source: Estimates based on a sample of 1 in 200 supplementary pension cases, 1 in 50 supplementary allowance cases and 1 in 100 unemployed cases.

    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.

[^12]:    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.

