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INTRODUCTION

1. Social Security schemes provide financial support, to individuals and families, for certain needs and in cases of hardship. The National Insurance Fund provides insurance against loss of income in the event of unemployment, sickness and invalidity, widowhood or retirement and for the expenses of birth and death. These, with the various Industrial Injury benefits, are generally known as contributory benefits. Non-contributory benefits include means-tested support to people or families with low income (income support and family credit) and also non means-tested support through child benefit and, for the long term sick or disabled, through invalidity pensions, attendance allowance and mobility allowances.

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

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

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

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

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

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

1. Flat-Rate Unemployment Benefit: To establish entitlement to National Insurance unemployment benefit, a claimant must be unemployed, capable of and available for employment as an employed person (Class 1) and free from certain grounds for disallowance or disqualification. For example, benefit is not payable for a day for which the claimant receives a payment in lieu of notice; or he may be disqualified for benefit for up to 26 weeks if he left his former employment voluntarily without just cause, or if he lost it through his misconduct, or if he refuses suitable employment without good cause. A claimant must also satisfy the contribution conditions for unemployment benefit which depend on contributions paid as an employed earner. Claims for unemployment benefit are dealt with by the Department of Employment as agents for the Department of Social Security.

2. If the contribution conditions are satisfied in full, flat-rate unemployment benefit is normally payable at the standard rate shown in table 1.01B and an increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependant. The payment of reduced rates of unemployment benefit, where the contribution condition was partially satisfied, was abolished on 5 October 1986. For people over 55, the rate is reduced by the amount of any occupational pension in excess of £35 a week (prior to 1 January 1989 the age limit was 60).

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.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.01A

Standard rates of unemployment benefit from 5.7.48 to 5.4.78

Date		Personal benefit[1]			Increase for dependent				
						Child			
		Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate	Adult	Only elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August	1951	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July	1952	1.625	1.30	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May	1955	2.00	1.50	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February	1958	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April	1961	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March	1963	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January	1965	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October	1967[2]	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April	1968[2]	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October	1968[2]	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	(3)	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[4]	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[5]	.	9.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20

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

Man:

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

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

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

Married woman:

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

2. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowances.

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

4. Adjusted 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)	.
10 April 1989	34.70	(3)	(3)	21.40	(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

Thousands

	1971		1976[3]		1981		1984	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	2903	667	3365	1410	3324	1588	3408	1898
England								
All regions	2391	523	2784	1154	2779	1309	2835	1583
South East	777	138	945	374	936	421	974	557
East Anglia	75	15	94	35	93	41	100	58
South West	172	43	261	107	241	118	250	146
West Midlands	241	49	288	125	321	153	295	167
East Midlands	145	32	185	77	200	92	209	120
Yorkshire/ Humberside	305	66	337	134	332	154	337	173
North West	448	121	446	201	435	226	435	247
North	227	58	228	100	220	104	237	115
Wales	145	41	175	75	172	86	180	100
Scotland	367	103	406	181	373	193	394	215

TABLE 1.05 (contd.)

Thousands

	1985		1986		1987		1988	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Great Britain	3412	1944	3364	1936	3074	1703	2585	1400
England								
All regions	2831	1624	2791	1616	2528	1411	2097	1142
South East	976	567	964	563	841	466	643	353
East Anglia	106	62	105	62	93	54	71	42
South West	256	159	251	153	226	136	187	107
West Midlands	293	169	287	172	263	156	216	127
East Midlands	206	123	205	125	189	109	160	90
Yorkshire/ Humberside	334	175	326	179	296	161	264	137
North West	429	250	425	248	394	224	354	192
North	232	120	229	114	225	106	202	94
Wales	189	102	178	101	171	93	153	82
Scotland	393	219	395	219	376	200	335	176

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.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeal Tribunals [1] in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance.

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	25836[2]	33565	34857	36151	36374
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	3771[4]	7170	7932	10059	9221
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	3070[4]	4901	5126	5126	4581
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	..	297[4]	436	581	438	170
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	17460	17430	18996	17964	18698[5]	21058	21218	20528	22402
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	4180	3194	3462	3426	3923	5073	6058	6864	7804
As % of heard and decided	24	18	18	19	21	24	29	33	35

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.30

Persons receiving unemployment benefit

Thousands

	1948	1961	1966	1971	1976[1]	1981[1]	1984[1]	1985[2]	1986	1987	1988
February											
All persons	263	244	185	386	613	1165	974	..	957	913	713
Males	218	192	151	334	492	856	638	..	602	580	450
Females	45	52	33	52	121	309	336	..	355	333	264
May											
All persons	249	166	153	396	587	..	..	..	926	796	636
Males	205	126	125	343	468	..	..	..	580	506	398
Females	43	40	28	53	120	..	..	..	347	290	237
August											
All persons	240	128	134	406	566	..	..	..	927	747	580
Males	200	99	112	352	441	..	..	..	568	462	357
Females	40	29	22	53	125	..	..	..	359	285	223
November											
All persons	278	202	276	459	..	..	..	872	923	675	500
Males	224	160	231	393	..	..	..	541	578	426	316
Females	54	43	45	66	..	..	..	332	346	250	184

***Source:** 100 per cent count.*

Notes:

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

Thousands

	1971		1976[1]		1981[1]		1983		1985[2]		1986		1987		1988	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain																
Total	396	459	587	..	1165	..	966	906	..	872	926	923	796	675	636	500
Males	343	393	468	..	856	..	661	593	..	541	580	578	506	426	398	316
Females	53	66	120	..	309	..	306	312	..	332	347	346	290	250	237	184
England (all regions)																
Total	305	358	477	..	951	..	801	748	..	718	767	759	648	545	511	395
Males	269	312	384	..	707	..	553	492	..	442	476	470	408	339	315	246
Females	36	46	93	..	244	..	248	256	..	277	290	289	241	206	195	149
London East[3] (South East)																
Total	81	90	137	..	245	..	236	226	..	218	233	232	179	153	135	36
Males	73	80	112	..	185	..	164	148	..	128	139	138	106	90	79	22
Females	8	10	25	..	59	..	72	78	..	90	94	95	73	63	56	15
London South[3] (East Anglia)																
Total	12	12	17	..	32	..	29	25	..	27	30	30	25	19	18	36
Males	11	10	14	..	25	..	20	16	..	16	17	18	15	1	10	22
Females	1	1	3	..	7	..	9	9	..	11	12	12	10	8	8	15
London West[3]																28
																16
																12
South West																
Total	22	27	46	..	75	..	65	63	..	65	68	71	56	49	45	35
Males	19	23	37	..	55	..	43	38	..	37	40	42	32	28	26	20
Females	3	4	9	..	21	..	22	24	..	27	28	29	23	21	19	14
West Midlands																
Total	33	44	61	..	140	..	107	92	..	84	89	90	78	64	59	45
Males	30	38	50	..	105	..	74	61	..	53	56	57	49	39	35	27
Females	4	5	11	..	36	..	32	31	..	31	33	33	29	25	24	18
East Midlands																
Total	20	21	31	..	77	..	65	60	..	57	61	60	58	46	44	45
Males	18	18	25	..	58	..	44	39	..	34	37	36	36	29	27	27
Females	2	3	6	..	19	..	20	20	..	23	24	24	21	17	17	18
Yorkshire/ Humberside																
Total	41	49	56	..	120	..	94	87	..	89	99	93	83	70	69	54
Males	37	44	45	..	91	..	65	58	..	58	66	60	54	45	44	35
Females	5	6	11	..	29	..	29	29	..	31	33	32	29	25	24	19
North West																
Total	58	73	84	..	166	..	134	125	..	113	118	114	104	88	86	74
Males	50	63	67	..	118	..	91	83	..	71	75	72	67	57	55	48
Females	8	10	18	..	48	..	42	43	..	42	44	42	37	31	31	26
North																
Total	37	44	46	..	97	..	73	70	..	66	69	68	66	56	55	41
Males	32	37	35	..	70	..	51	48	..	44	47	47	47	40	39	29
Females	5	6	11	..	26	..	21	21	..	21	22	21	18	16	17	12
Wales																
Total	22	25	35	..	73	..	53	50	..	49	53	52	42	39	39	33
Males	19	21	28	..	54	..	37	34	..	32	36	35	28	27	26	22
Females	3	4	7	..	19	..	16	16	..	17	18	18	14	13	13	11
Scotland																
Total	69	76	75	..	141	..	112	108	..	105	107	112	106	91	86	72
Males	56	60	56	..	95	..	71	68	..	67	68	73	71	60	57	48
Females	13	16	20	..	46	..	41	40	..	38	39	40	35	31	29	24

***Source**: 100 per cent count.*

Note:

1. Figures for November 1976, May and November 1981 1984 not available due to industrial action.
2. Figures for May 1985 not available.
3. Figures from November 1988 are for the Revised Regions - London East, London South and London West. The new Regions replace South East Region and East Anglia is now combined with East Midlands. North Western Region incorporates Cumbria which was previously included in the Northern Region.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32

Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement [1]

Thousands

	1961		1966		1971		1976[2]	1983	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov
Males:									
Total	234	282	232	387	626	722	952	2078	2030
Flat rate benefit payable total	126	160	125	231	343	393	468	661	593
Flat rate benefit only	100	133	102	144	137	156	167	437	401
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement [4][5]	.	.	.	49	119	139	174	.	.
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance [3][4][5]	.	.	.	5	13	10	27	.	.
Flat rate benefit and income support[3]	26	27	23	33	73	88	100	224	192
Income support only [3]	61	62	55	66	157	195	339	1200	1219
No flat rate benefit or income support[3]	47	61	52	89	127	133	145	217	218
Females:									
Total	91	101	63	98	110	138	248	786	855
Flat rate benefit payable total	40	43	28	45	53	66	120	306	312
Flat rate benefit only	38	40	26	37	35	42	66	276	283
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement [4][5]	.	.	.	4	11	15	40	.	.
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance [3][4][5]	.	.	.	-	1	1	4	.	.
Flat rate benefit and income support[3]	3	3	2	3	6	9	10	29	29
Income support only [3]	12	12	10	12	20	28	73	339	384
No flat rate benefit or income support[3]	38	46	25	41	37	44	55	142	158

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 November 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.
6. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from April 1988.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.32 (contd.)

Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement [1]

Thousands

	1984[2]		1985		1986		1987		1988	
	Feb	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Males:										
Total	2117	2073	2114	2074	2120	2086	1920	1742	1581	1344
Flat rate benefit payable total	638	560	577	541	580	578	506	426	398	316
Flat rate benefit only	441	390	392	375	412	421	376	318	288	219
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement [4][5]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance [3][4][5]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit and income support[3]	197	170	186	166	168	156	131	108	111	97
Income support only [3]	1273	1282	1303	1281	1287	1238	1163	1070	959	823
No flat rate benefit or income support[3]	207	231	234	252	254	271	250	246	223	205
Females:										
Total	882	923	924	949	959	955	832	766	683	559
Flat rate benefit payable total	336	336	337	332	347	346	290	250	237	184
Flat rate benefit only	309	309	308	304	320	320	269	231	217	166
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement [4][5]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary allowance [3][4][5]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit and income support[3]	27	27	29	27	27	25	21	19	21	18
Income support only [3]	389	406	392	409	397	390	350	337	295	243
No flat rate benefit or income support[3]	157	181	195	209	215	220	192	179	150	133

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 November 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.
6. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from April 1988.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.34

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and Standard Region on 10 November 1988

Thousands

	All persons	Unemployment Benefit payable				No benefit
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and income support (supplementary benefit)	Income support (supplementary benefit) only	
Males						
Great Britain	1344	316	219	97	823	205
England (all regions)	1079	246	170	76	662	171
London East[1]	117	22	14	7	78	18
London South[1]	109	22	15	7	71	17
London West[1]	64	16	11	5	35	14
South West	75	20	15	6	40	15
West Midlands	136	27	18	9	91	18
East Midlands	110	27	19	8	61	23
Yorks & Humberside	145	35	25	11	84	25
North West	216	48	33	15	141	27
North	106	29	21	9	62	15
Wales	81	22	15	7	47	12
Scotland	184	48	33	15	114	22
Females						
Great Britain	559	184	166	18	243	133
England (all regions)	457	149	135	14	199	109
London East	51	15	13	2	25	11
London South	47	15	13	2	23	10
London West	32	12	11	1	11	9
South West	40	14	13	1	15	11
West Midlands	59	18	17	1	27	14
East Midlands	49	18	17	1	19	12
Yorks & Humberside	57	19	17	2	24	13
North West	86	26	24	3	39	21
North	36	12	11	1	16	9
Wales	31	11	10	1	13	8
Scotland	72	24	22	2	32	16

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Note: Figures are for revised Regions - London East, London South and London West. The new regions replace South East Region, East Anglia being combined with East Midlands. North Western Region incorporates Cumbria which was previously included in the Northern Region.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.36

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 10 November 1988

Thousands

		Unemployment benefit payable				
	All persons	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	No benefit
Males:						
All ages	1344	316	219	97	823	205
Under 20	100	20	18	2	67	13
20 and over total	1244	296	200	96	756	192
20 - 24	262	78	68	11	155	29
25 - 34	343	75	30	45	233	34
35 - 44	236	45	22	23	165	26
45 - 54	211	41	30	11	129	41
55 - 64	192	56	50	6	74	61
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:						
All ages	559	184	166	18	243	133
Under 20	69	12	11	1	46	10
20 and over total	491	171	155	17	197	123
20 - 24	132	50	47	2	59	22
25 - 34	147	71	64	7	41	35
35 - 44	78	24	20	4	34	21
45 - 54	84	18	15	3	42	24
55 and over	50	9	8	1	20	21

***Source:** 5 per cent sample.*

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.40

Males receiving unemployment benefit: analysed by dependency and whether receiving Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)

Thousands

	1961		1966		1971		1976[1]	1983	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	May	Nov
All Males	126	160	125	196	343	393	468	661	593
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	26	26	23	32	87	98	127	224	192
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	100	134	102	164	256	295	340	437	401
No dependants	57	76	54	89	160	191	244	409	373
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	8	8	7	11	27	33	49	96	87
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	49	68	47	77	133	158	195	313	286
Adult dependant only	27	30	30	38	57	62	65	84	80
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	5	4	3	4	10	10	11	20	15
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	23	27	27	34	47	52	54	64	64
Adult dependant and child(ren)[2]	34	43	33	56	99	110	114	117	100
With Supplementary allowance	13	13	11	15	45	49	60	90	76
Without Supplementary allowance	21	30	22	41	54	61	53	27	24
Child dependant(s) only[2]	8	10	7	14	27	31	45	50	41
With Supplementary allowance	7	1	1	1	5	5	7	18	14
Without Supplementary allowance	1	9	6	12	22	25	38	33	27

Number

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

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

Notes:

1. Figures for November 1976 and May 1984 not available due to industrial action.
2. Child Dependency Addition abolished from 26 November 1984.
3. Income Support replaced Supplementary Allowance from April 1988.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.40 (contd)

Males receiving unemployment benefit: analysed by dependency and whether receiving Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)

Thousands

	1984[1]	1985		1986		1987		1988	
	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
All Males	560	577	541	580	578	506	426	398	316
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	170	186	166	168	156	131	108	111	97
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	390	392	375	412	421	376	318	288	219
No dependants	366	424	402	432	437	386	331	315	252
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	73	100	92	94	91	75	65	72	69
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	293	325	310	338	346	311	266	243	183
Adult dependant only	72	153	139	148	140	120	95	84	64
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	16	86	74	74	65	55	43	39	28
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	55	67	65	74	75	65	52	45	36
Adult dependant and child(ren)[2]	91	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Child dependant(s) only[2]	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Number

Average number of children for males with child dependants	1.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	2.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	1.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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

Notes:

1. Figures for November 1976 and May 1984 not available due to industrial action.
2. Child Dependency Addition abolished from 26 November 1984.
3. Income Support replaced Supplementary Allowance from April 1988.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 1.42

Males receiving unemployment benefit on 10 November 1988: analysed by dependency condition and age

Age	Unit	All males	No dependants	Adult dependant
All ages	Thousands	316	252	64
	Per Cent	100	80.0	20.0
Under 20	Thousands	20	20	0.4
	Per Cent	100	97.8	2.2
20 and over - total	Thousands	296	233	63
	Per Cent	100	78.6	21.4
20-24	Thousands	78	74	5
	Per Cent	100	94.0	6.0
25-34	Thousands	75	60	15
	Per Cent	100	79.5	20.5
35-44	Thousands	45	34	12
	Per Cent	100	74.4	25.6
45-54	Thousands	41	31	10
	Per Cent	100	75.2	24.8
55-64	Thousands	56	35	21
	Per Cent	100	62.1	37.9
65 and over	Thousands	-	-	-
	Per Cent	-	-	-

***Source:** 5 per cent sample.*

Sickness Benefit

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SICKNESS BENEFIT

1. Flat-rate Sickness Benefit. The main conditions for entitlement to National Insurance flat-rate sickness benefit are that the claimant is incapable of work because of illness or disablement and that he satisfies the contribution conditions, which depend on contributions paid as an employed person (Class 1) or a self-employed person (Class 2).

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

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

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

5. Where a person is incapable of work because of an industrial accident or prescribed disease the contribution conditions for standard rate sickness benefit are treated as satisfied.

6. From 14 September 1980, spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment. Exceptions are for people being treated weekly by dialysis, radio- or chemotherapy or plasmapheresis 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		Personal benefit[1][2]			Increase for dependant Child				
		Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower[3] rate	Adult	Only, elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	1.30	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August	1951	1.30	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July	1952	1.625	1.10	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May	1955	2.00	1.25	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February	1958	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April	1961	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March	1963	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January	1965	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October	1967[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:

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

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

Date		Personal benefit [1]			Increase for dependant Child			
		Standard	¾ [3]	½ [3]	Adult	¾ [3]	½ [3]	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	0.43	6.95	0.80
25 November	1982	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
24 November	1983	25.95	19.46	12.98	16.00	12.00	8.00	0.15
29 November	1984	27.25	20.44	13.63	16.80	12.60	8.40	. [2]
28 November	1985	29.15	21.86	14.58	18.00	13.50	9.00	.
31 July	1986	29.45	22.09	14.73	18.20	13.65	9.10	.
9 April	1987	30.05	22.54	15.03	18.60	13.95	9.30	.
14 April	1988	31.30	.	.	19.40	.	.	.
13 April	1989	33.20	.	.	20.55	.	.	.

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. ½ and ¾ rate abolished with effect from 5.10.1986, although transitional provisions applied until 3.10.1987.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.05

Average weekly intake of new claims [1] for sickness and invalidity benefits [2]

Thousands

Date	1967	1972	1977	1982[2]	1984[4]	1985	1986	1987	1988
January to December	193	184	195	133	27	28	22	19	19
January	249	256	212	179	28	28	29	19	18
February	215	227	219	187	32	33	33	22	21
March	186	188	228	180	32	31	31	21	21
April	191	153	210	143	29	29	24	17	21
May	178	154	198	138	24	25	18	18	18
June	171	152	165	109	25	26	17	18	19
July	153	146	170	106	24	26	17	19	18
August	145	139	153	93	23	24	16	19	18
September	176	157	190	107	25	26	18	19	18
October	207	191	213	127	28	28	20	20	21
November	216	198	201	127	28	29	20	20	21
December	234	244	184	103	27	27	18	18	16

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	1972[3]	1977	1982[4]	1984[5]	1985[3]	1986	1987	1988
Great Britain	10048	9764	10151	6905	1413	1470	1126	996	1000
England:									
All regions	8187	7923	8184	5669	1118	1169	885	782	792
North	722	696	769	450	111	117	91	78	77
Yorkshire and Humberside	1060	1032	1122	696	146	159	113	99	101
East Midlands	621	611	701	477	101	91	70	58	59
East Anglia	192	207	208	179	32	34	25	24	25
South East:									
GLC	1411	1335	1184	928	157	157	122	107	111
Remainder	1195	1268	1250	991	166	172	131	115	117
South West	504	515	536	403	85	89	71	66	66
West Midlands	814	798	875	557	113	132	93	83	85
North West	1667	1461	1538	989	207	218	169	152	151
Wales	654	652	675	418	115	120	98	92	88
Scotland	1208	1189	1292	817	180	182	143	123	120

***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 year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	2105[2]	2298	2137	1594	1691
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	168[4]	367	351	238	255
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	183[4]	251	310	260	241
Appeals not admitted	..	..	..	..	22[4]	24	27	1321	21
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	7835	5162	7393	5622	1732[5]	1656	1449	1083	1174
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	1484	864	1159	1059	450	417	432	332	356
As % of heard and decided	19	17	16	19	26	25	30	31	30

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 3.20B

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

	1984[2]	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	63	55	58	51	41
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	2	1	1	7	1
Appeals withdrawn [3]	8	7	15	5	4
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	2	-	-	-	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	51	47	42	39	35
Decisions in claimants' favour:					
Number	13	16	12	19	8
As % of heard and decided	25	34	29	49	23

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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

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 1988

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
All references	683.7	100	436.5	100	247.2	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	248.6	36	159.0	36	89.6	36
Considered incapable of work	171.5	25	109.5	25	62.0	25
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	41.0	6	31.2	7	9.8	4
Considered not incapable of work	36.1	5	18.1	4	17.8	7
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	435.1	64	278.1	64	157.6	64
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	376.8	55	240.1	55	136.7	55
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	8.3	1	5.7	1	2.6	1
Failed to attend examination[1]	50.0	7	31.7	7	18.3	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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.36

Number of insured persons incapacitated by sickness and invalidity (1) on first Tuesday of each month

Thousands

	1967	1972	1977	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	1055	1100	1030	1187	1181	1017	1078	1123	1134	1259
February	1030	1146	1097	1226	1213	1020	1073	1134	1142	1265
March	1018	1043	1113	1221	1223	1029	1072	1130	1142	1267
April	965	973	1081	1166	1156	1052	1070	1133	1165	..
May	960	939	1035	1137	1016	1041	1054	1110	1169	..
June	939	929	1052	1134	961	1042	1052	1096	1179	..
July	910	922	1050	1104	963	1036	1058	1089	1195	..
August	912	914	1045	1085	965	1033	1065	1091	1201	..
September	910	942	1073	1112	971	1038	1073	1093	1209	..
October	977	968	1126	1139	976	1034	1087	1105	1227	..
November	1002	989	1123	1144	980	1040	1089	1117	1236	..
December	1020	1090	1101	1152	991	1053	1104	1125	1242	..

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

Note: 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 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by reason claimant not entitled to or excluded from statutory sick pay and age

Thousands

	Age at 31 March								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All reasons	417	19	72	76	92	48	55	51	5
Over age 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contract of service 3 months or less	7	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Links with state benefit	36	1	5	7	10	5	3	5	-
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	364	14	63	65	80	41	52	45	4
Females:									
All reasons	241	21	83	52	43	19	17	5	-
Over age 60	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Contract of service 3 months or less	9	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	33	4	7	10	7	3	2	1	-
Links with state benefit	22	1	9	5	4	2	1	-	-
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during maternity period	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	169	15	61	34	30	14	13	1	-

Source: *1 per cent sample of claimants*

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.38

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by reason for transfer from statutory sick pay and age

Thousands

	Age at 31 March								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All reasons	101	1	11	12	22	12	20	23	1
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	56	-	4	5	12	7	13	14	1
8 week entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service ends	45	1	6	7	9	5	7	9	-
Other reason	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females:									
All reasons	51	2	9	11	14	8	7	1	-
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	28	-	3	6	8	6	5	-	-
8 week entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service ends	22	2	5	5	5	2	2	-	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

***Source:** 1 per cent sample of claimants*

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 duration of spell

Thousands

Age	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Males:									
All durations:									
All ages	738	738	809	871	812	830	868	877	945
Under 20	24	18	17	17	7	6	6	6	4
20-24	34	33	34	34	19	17	17	14	15
25-29	37	40	45	36	23	23	24	21	23
30-34	42	40	52	43	28	27	31	29	32
35-39	49	46	54	55	42	42	45	41	40
40-44	61	54	60	61	49	51	51	53	62
45-49	68	72	73	76	68	69	71	70	72
50-54	88	89	102	99	92	96	99	105	112
55-59	126	121	133	161	156	153	161	158	172
60-64	193	208	212	238	269	271	276	273	282
65 and over	15	16	28	52	60	74	87	110	131
Over 6 months:									
All ages	300	332	390	551	633	663	703	741	803
Under 20	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
20-24	3	3	4	6	8	8	6	8	8
25-29	4	6	6	10	13	13	15	13	14
30-34	6	7	11	14	16	16	20	20	23
35-39	11	11	15	25	27	28	30	30	30
40-44	17	15	22	32	35	36	36	40	46
45-49	24	27	30	45	49	53	53	57	58
50-54	37	40	50	61	68	73	79	85	92
55-59	65	65	75	111	124	125	133	132	146
60-64	124	143	151	194	233	237	244	245	254
65 and over	8	12	25	51	59	73	87	109	130
Females:									
All durations:									
All ages	228	204	194	282	233	245	269	278	330
Under 20	29	23	18	14	5	5	4	4	6
20-24	33	33	29	32	16	14	17	16	17
25-29	15	19	22	29	20	19	22	22	24
30-34	11	10	15	30	23	23	23	24	29
35-39	12	11	13	27	21	24	27	27	29
40-44	17	14	14	28	25	25	27	27	36
45-49	24	21	20	33	28	33	36	36	45
50-54	34	28	28	36	36	38	43	49	57
55-59	47	41	32	46	51	52	54	55	66
60 and over	4	4	4	8	10	13	15	17	21
Over 6 months:									
All ages	96	85	80	133	164	179	201	218	259
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-24	3	3	4	7	7	6	8	9	9
25-29	3	4	4	9	12	11	13	15	15
30-34	4	3	4	12	15	16	17	19	19
35-39	6	4	5	10	15	17	20	21	24
40-44	9	7	7	13	17	19	19	21	29
45-49	13	11	10	18	20	23	27	30	37
50-54	21	18	18	22	26	30	35	40	47
55-59	34	31	23	34	43	44	45	46	57
60 and over	1	2	3	7	9	12	15	17	21

Source: *5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1975/76 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.*

Notes:

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 2 April 1988: analysed by duration of spell and age

Thousands

	Age at 31 March								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	945	4	39	72	133	112	172	282	131
Up to 4 weeks	34	1	5	6	7	5	5	4	-
4 to 13 weeks	57	1	6	7	13	9	11	10	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	52	1	5	6	9	6	11	13	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	78	1	6	10	13	10	17	21	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	123	-	6	9	20	18	25	39	5
Over 2 years up to 3 years	108	-	2	9	14	13	21	38	10
Over 3 years up to 4 years	82	-	3	6	9	9	14	29	12
Over 4 years up to 6 years	149	-	3	7	15	13	25	53	32
Over 6 years up to 8 years	103	-	1	5	12	8	16	30	30
Over 8 years up to 10 years	57	-	-	3	7	7	8	14	17
Over 10 years up to 15 years	73	-	-	3	10	8	13	20	18
Over 15 years	31	-	-	-	4	5	6	9	6
Females:									
All durations	330	6	41	58	82	57	66	21	-
Up to 4 weeks	17	1	5	4	4	2	2	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	29	2	7	7	5	4	3	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	25	1	4	4	7	4	4	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	36	1	5	6	11	6	7	1	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	48	1	7	7	13	9	11	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	34	-	4	5	8	8	7	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	29	-	4	5	7	6	5	2	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	40	-	2	8	10	6	10	5	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	27	-	1	5	7	4	6	4	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	14	-	-	3	3	3	3	2	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	17	-	-	3	4	3	4	3	-
Over 15 years	14	-	-	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.

	All claimants		Proportion of claimants experiencing:							
	Number		1 spell		2 spells		3 spells		4 or more spells	
	Thousands		Percentage							
Age at 31 March	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1984/85										
All ages	1,405	502	93	91	5	7	1	1	1	-
Under 20	29	25	92	94	7	6	1	-	-	-
20-24	67	51	91	89	7	7	1	2	1	1
25-29	71	53	91	86	7	11	2	2	1	1
30-34	75	54	87	88	10	11	2	1	1	1
35-39	98	50	89	90	8	9	2	-	2	-
40-44	103	53	89	90	8	8	1	2	2	-
45-49	126	58	91	91	7	6	2	2	-	1
50-54	156	62	91	95	7	5	1	-	1	-
55-59	217	70	95	96	4	3	1	-	-	-
60-64	336	25	96	98	3	2	1	-	-	-
65 and over	127	1	99	100	1	-	-	-	-	-
1985/86										
All ages	1,454	550	93	92	5	7	1	1	1	-
Under 20	30	23	93	94	6	5	-	-	-	-
20-24	65	55	91	89	7	9	1	1	-	1
25-29	71	62	88	89	9	9	2	2	2	-
30-34	79	56	88	89	9	9	2	2	1	-
35-39	103	59	87	90	10	8	1	1	1	1
40-44	105	59	89	93	9	6	1	-	1	-
45-49	125	68	91	92	7	6	1	1	1	-
50-54	165	67	92	94	6	5	2	1	1	-
55-59	229	72	93	95	5	5	1	-	-	-
60-64	341	29	96	98	3	1	-	1	-	-
65 and over	140	1	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
1986/87										
All ages	1,290	472	96	95	3	4	1	1	-	-
Under 20	28	20	95	96	4	4	-	-	-	-
20-24	53	44	94	91	5	7	1	1	-	-
25-29	56	53	91	90	8	8	1	1	1	-
30-34	60	47	92	92	6	7	1	1	1	-
35-39	80	48	94	96	4	4	1	-	1	-
40-44	95	45	92	96	7	3	1	1	1	-
45-49	106	54	94	96	4	3	1	1	-	-
50-54	143	62	94	96	4	3	1	1	1	-
55-59	199	68	96	97	3	2	-	-	-	-
60-64	315	29	98	99	1	1	-	-	-	-
65 and over	156	2	99	95	1	5	-	-	-	-
1987/88										
All ages	1,330	546	96	95	3	4	1	-	-	-
Under 20	22	25	95	96	4	4	1	-	-	-
20-24	51	57	95	94	4	5	1	1	-	-
25-29	55	61	92	93	6	6	1	1	1	-
30-34	63	56	94	93	5	6	1	1	-	-
35-39	73	50	93	96	6	3	1	-	-	-
40-44	102	56	93	95	6	4	1	1	-	-
45-49	110	60	94	96	5	4	1	-	-	-
50-54	147	70	96	97	3	3	1	-	-	-
55-59	214	77	98	98	2	2	-	-	-	-
60-64	319	33	98	98	1	2	-	-	-	-
65 and over	175	1	100	92	-	8	-	-	-	-

***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	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Males:									
All ages	6450	6246	6691	4454	794	758	778	506	518
Under 20	495	426	446	267	30	29	29	25	20
20-24	731	745	829	555	62	59	58	41	41
25-29	661	728	864	528	66	59	64	41	42
30-34	678	647	787	546	67	66	67	38	41
35-39	645	631	674	485	88	79	83	48	47
40-44	671	605	627	406	79	77	74	54	58
45-49	620	625	614	417	80	79	77	48	56
50-54	597	610	647	429	94	91	97	61	60
55-59	637	574	615	446	108	100	111	68	75
60-64	593	568	528	349	114	107	110	73	74
65 and over	122	87	62	26	8	12	8	7	6
Females:									
All ages	2190	2154	2491	2527	347	336	359	231	292
Under 20	610	513	489	281	27	24	22	19	23
20-24	629	664	708	623	53	46	49	34	47
25-29	203	289	393	396	48	45	51	36	45
30-34	113	119	199	287	39	41	41	27	37
35-39	100	95	149	244	41	35	41	24	27
40-44	105	101	138	200	37	37	40	21	30
45-49	123	113	143	196	34	40	42	23	27
50-54	142	119	135	167	35	33	35	23	27
55-59	131	116	118	115	26	28	29	19	23
60 and over	34	25	19	19	8	7	7	5	6

Source: *5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.*

Notes:

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 certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity [1] commencing in statistical year [2]: analysed by cause of incapacity [3]

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers[3]	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers[3]	1981/82
Males:					
All causes		6246	6691		4454
All causes except influenza		5512	6150		4078
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	508	665	001-139	448
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	5	4	010-018	3
Neoplasms	140-239	15	11	140-239	14
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	31	37	240-279	30
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	13	12	280-289	7
Mental disorders	290-315	184	206	290-319	178
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	187	207	320-389	100
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	232	253	390-459	181
Hypertensive disease	400-404	39	54	401-405	34
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	75	84	410-414	67
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2284	2179	460-519	1335
Influenza	470-474	734	541	487	376
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	502	432	490-493	251
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	500	480	520-579	275
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	89	78	580-629	68
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	185	173	680-709	102
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	579	647	710-739	561
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	346	320	710-716 725-729	170
Congenital anomalies	740-759	2	1	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	598	726	780-799	371
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	839	1009	800-999	778

Source: *2½ 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. 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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.57 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity [1] commencing in statistical year [2]: analysed by cause of incapacity [3]

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers [3]	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Males:						
All causes		794	758	778	506	518
All causes except influenza		771	730	752	492	509
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	29	23	25	14	15
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	2	1	-	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	8	10	9	5	8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	10	9	13	7	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	2	2	1	2
Mental disorders	290-319	57	54	53	43	47
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	25	25	23	16	19
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	88	75	84	52	56
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	11	12	8	10
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	43	40	43	28	28
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	100	95	97	60	49
Influenza	487	24	27	26	14	9
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	33	28	29	19	17
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	61	58	58	33	32
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	16	12	14	8	8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	14	14	11	9	7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	137	141	141	101	108
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716 725-729	44	43	43	37	37
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	1	-	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	74	67	69	38	41
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	174	172	179	120	116

Source: *2½ 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. 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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.57 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity [1] commencing in statistical year [2]: analysed by cause of incapacity [3]

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers[3]	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers[3]	1981/82
Females:					
All causes		2154	2491		2527
All causes except influenza		1950	2307		2325
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	193	268	001-139	299
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	1	010-018	1
Neoplasms	140-239	8	5	140-239	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	7	240-279	8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	22	17	280-289	12
Mental disorders	290-315	95	118	290-319	159
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	53	72	320-389	63
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	33	36	390-459	45
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	12	401-405	12
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	410-414	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	801	903	460-519	827
Influenza	470-474	203	184	487	201
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	98	100	490-493	103
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	127	137	520-579	124
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	130	129	580-629	135
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	125	59	630-676	71
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	53	57	680-709	46
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	106	134	710-739	206
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	62	68	710-716 725-729	71
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	262	368	780-799	298
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	138	181	800-999	219

Source: *2½ 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. 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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.57 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity [1] commencing in statistical year [2]: analysed by cause of incapacity [3]

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers [3]	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Females:						
All causes		347	336	359	231	292
All causes except influenza		335	325	344	223	286
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	16	15	13	10	10
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3	2	3	1	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4	4	4	2	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	3	2	2	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	39	37	38	31	37
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	9	9	8	9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	13	13	15	9	11
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	3	4	3	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	5	2	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	41	39	43	24	27
Influenza	487	12	11	15	8	6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	9	11	10	5	7
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	19	17	17	10	10
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	31	29	34	12	15
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-676	29	27	27	23	54
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	5	6	5	3	3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	48	48	56	45	51
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716 725-729	16	14	17	16	17
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	1	-	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	45	47	47	26	31
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	42	39	45	26	26

Source: *2½ 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. 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.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity [1] and age

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 March: Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
Males:						
All causes		518	20	82	88	114
All causes except influenza		509	19	81	86	112
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	15	-	4	3	3
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	8	-	1	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	-	-	1	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	47	2	10	11	12
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19	-	3	3	4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	56	-	1	3	11
Hypertensive disease	401-405	10	-	-	1	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	28	-	-	1	6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	49	2	6	8	9
Influenza	487	9	1	2	2	2
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	17	-	1	2	3
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	32	2	3	5	6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	8	-	1	1	2
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	7	-	1	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	108	1	11	19	25
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	37	-	2	4	8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	41	2	7	8	9
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	116	10	34	23	26

Source: *1 per cent sample of claimants.*

Note: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity [1] and age

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March			
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:					
All causes		60	75	74	6
All causes except influenza		59	74	73	5
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2	1	1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1	2	2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2	2	2	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	4	5	3	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	2	3	3	-
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	9	15	16	1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1	3	3	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5	8	7	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	6	9	8	1
Influenza	487	-	1	1	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3	4	4	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	5	5	6	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	1	1	1	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	15	17	19	1
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	5	8	10	1
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4	5	5	1
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	8	9	6	-

Source: *1 per cent sample of claimants.*

Note: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity [1] and age

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 March: Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
Females:						
All causes		292	23	92	63	57
All causes except influenza		286	23	91	62	56
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	10	1	3	3	2
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3	-	-	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3	-	1	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	1	-
Mental disorders	290-319	37	2	10	9	10
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	1	1	2	2
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	11	-	1	1	2
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	-	-	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	27	2	6	6	7
Influenza	487	6	1	2	1	1
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	7	-	1	1	2
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	10	1	3	2	2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	15	1	3	5	4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	54	7	36	11	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	3	-	1	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	51	1	11	9	13
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	17	-	2	2	4
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	31	4	8	8	6
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	26	3	8	5	5

Source: *1 per cent sample of claimants.*

Note: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.65 (contd)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity [1] and age

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March			
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Females:					
All causes		27	23	5	-
All causes except influenza		27	23	5	-
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1	1	-	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	-	-	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	1	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	3	2	-	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1	2	-	-
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	2	3	1	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1	1	-	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1	1	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3	2	2	-
Influenza	487	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	1	1	1	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1	1	-	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	1	-	-	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	-	1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	9	7	1	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	4	4	-	-
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	2	2	1	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	3	1	-	-

Source: *1 per cent sample of claimants.*

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 period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity (1) and duration

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (week days) 1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Males:												
All causes		453	1	45	38	39	32	73	45	56	36	88
All causes except influenza		444	1	39	36	38	32	73	45	56	36	65
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	15	-	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	-	1
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	38	-	1	2	1	2	5	4	6	4	12
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	15	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	45	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	5	23
Hypertensive diseases	401-405	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	22	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	13
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	47	-	11	8	4	4	4	2	3	2	9
Influenza	487	9	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	16	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	29	-	4	2	2	3	5	5	3	2	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	6	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	7	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	84	-	5	6	8	6	14	8	11	9	17
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	28	-	1	2	3	1	4	2	3	3	8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	38	-	4	4	3	4	7	5	5	2	4
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	112	-	13	8	12	10	27	13	16	7	6

Source: *1 per cent sample of claimants.*

Notes: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.68 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity (1) and duration

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All durations	Duration (week days) 1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Females:												
All causes		248	1	32	22	19	13	45	43	28	17	28
All causes except influenza		242	1	27	21	19	13	44	42	28	17	28
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	10	-	4	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	28	-	1	1	2	1	4	4	4	4	6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	26	-	10	5	4	1	2	1	1	1	1
Influenza	487	7	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	6	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	9	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	13	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	51	-	1	1	2	1	16	23	4	2	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	36	-	3	2	2	2	4	4	6	3	8
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	11	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	29	-	4	3	4	2	5	3	3	3	1
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	800-999	23	-	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	2

Source: *1 per cent sample of claimants.*

Notes: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.70

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

Millions

	1966/ 1967	1971/ 1972	1976/ 1977	1981/ 1982	1983/ 1984	1984/ 1985	1985/ 1986	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988
Males:									
Great Britain [3]	229.2	239.4	256.2	271.2	242.3	253.6	266.4	266.1	284.6
England:									
All regions	182.9	191.4	203.0	209.6	182.9	190.2	199.2	199.3	213.7
North	19.8	21.2	23.1	23.7	23.8	25.3	26.1	26.8	28.6
Yorkshire & Humberside	24.3	27.3	29.6	28.3	24.2	25.4	26.5	26.7	27.9
East Midlands	13.2	14.1	17.3	16.4	13.9	14.4	14.9	14.6	16.0
East Anglia	4.7	5.3	4.2	6.6	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.3
South East	50.3	50.9	49.9	54.3	44.7	45.2	47.3	46.5	50.1
South West	13.0	14.4	16.0	16.3	14.2	14.7	16.2	16.0	17.0
West Midlands	20.6	20.9	23.9	23.2	20.8	21.9	22.3	21.8	23.7
North West	37.0	37.2	38.9	40.9	36.2	38.2	40.6	41.3	44.1
Wales	19.4	21.4	24.1	27.1	27.4	30.0	31.6	31.8	33.3
Scotland	26.7	26.5	28.9	33.1	30.2	31.7	33.7	33.3	35.8
Females:									
Great Britain [3] [4]	71.9	67.4	65.3	87.3	69.5	74.5	80.8	82.3	96.9
England:									
All regions	57.1	53.5	51.3	65.4	50.0	53.0	56.6	56.9	68.2
North	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.1	4.8	5.4	6.0	6.3	7.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	6.0	5.5	5.5	7.7	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	7.3
East Midlands	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.7	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.5
East Anglia	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
South East	18.0	18.4	16.3	20.6	14.5	15.0	16.0	15.5	18.8
South West	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.5	4.3
West Midlands	5.8	5.6	5.7	7.0	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.9	7.4
North West	14.4	12.0	11.5	14.6	11.8	12.9	14.1	14.4	16.6
Wales	4.6	4.7	4.5	7.4	7.8	8.7	9.6	10.3	11.5
Scotland	10.2	9.0	9.4	13.6	11.1	12.2	14.0	14.6	16.7

Source: *5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ 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 sickness and invalidity [1] in statistical year [2]: analysed by age [3]

Millions

Age	1966/67	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Males:									
All ages	229.2	239.4	256.2	271.2	242.3	253.6	266.4	266.1	284.6
Under 20	7.0	5.8	6.1	4.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.1
20-24	10.9	11.2	12.1	10.8	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.6
25-29	10.9	13.2	14.0	11.5	6.4	7.1	7.4	6.1	6.5
30-34	12.5	12.9	16.1	13.8	8.2	8.3	9.2	8.5	9.3
35-39	14.9	14.9	16.7	17.0	12.4	12.5	12.9	12.3	11.8
40-44	18.3	17.3	19.1	18.9	14.6	15.2	15.3	15.7	17.6
45-49	21.0	22.8	22.7	23.7	19.6	20.6	20.8	20.5	21.1
50-54	26.4	28.2	31.6	29.8	26.0	28.0	29.8	30.1	32.0
55-59	38.2	36.9	39.6	46.6	44.7	44.1	47.3	45.2	49.7
60-64	56.9	62.9	62.6	71.6	78.9	80.3	83.0	81.0	83.8
65 and over	12.1	13.2	15.7	22.9	24.5	30.4	34.3	40.7	47.0
Females:									
All ages	71.9	67.4	65.3	87.3	69.5	74.5	80.8	82.3	96.9
Under 20	8.2	7.0	6.0	3.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5
20-24	10.9	11.4	10.6	11.0	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.3
25-29	4.8	6.8	7.4	9.1	6.0	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.6
30-34	3.4	3.5	4.8	8.9	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.8
35-39	4.1	3.4	4.3	7.9	6.3	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.8
40-44	5.4	4.5	4.9	8.3	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.9	10.5
45-49	7.4	6.4	6.2	9.8	8.3	9.0	10.6	10.9	12.6
50-54	10.4	8.7	8.8	10.8	10.4	11.5	12.7	13.8	16.1
55-59	14.3	12.9	10.2	14.0	14.9	15.7	15.8	15.8	18.7
60 and over	3.0	2.7	2.1	3.7	4.0	5.2	6.0	6.7	8.0

Source: *5 per cent sample of claimants up to 1968/69; 2½ per cent sample from 1969/70 to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample from 1976/77 to 1977/78; 1 per cent sample thereafter.*

Notes:

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 certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity [1] in statistical year [2]: analysed by cause of incapacity [3]

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (3)	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers (3)	1981/82
Males:					
All causes		239.4	256.2		271.2
All causes except influenza		231.2	250.8		267.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.8	8.9	001-139	6.9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	2.3	1.7	010-018	1.5
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	1.3	140-239	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	4.0	240-279	4.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.7	0.7	280-289	0.7
Mental disorder	290-315	20.1	22.2	290-319	32.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.2	16.7	320-389	17.8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	38.3	44.3	390-459	56.4
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.3	8.5	401-405	9.2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	16.5	20.7	410-414	27.0
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	54.2	48.4	460-519	40.5
Influenza	470-474	8.2	5.4	487	3.5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	27.6	24.8	490-493	24.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.5	14.9	520-579	12.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	3.0	580-629	3.5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	4.3	4.1	680-709	3.0
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	26.4	32.2	710-739	44.3
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	17.3	19.7	710-716 725-729	19.2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	0.2	740-759	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	23.2	27.7	780-799	17.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	23.8	27.5	800-999	28.1

Source: *2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample 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. According to International Classification of Diseases 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity [1] in statistical year [2]: analysed by cause of incapacity [3]

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (3)	1983/ 1984	1984/ 1985	1985/ 1986	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988
Males:						
All causes		242.3	253.6	266.4	266.1	284.6
All causes except influenza		241.9	253.2	266.1	266.0	284.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8
Neoplasms	140-239	2.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	5.0	5.1	6.3	6.5	7.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
Mental disorder	290-319	34.0	34.8	35.6	37.2	39.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19.0	19.4	21.0	20.7	22.2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	60.9	63.8	67.6	68.0	73.6
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.1	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	31.0	32.9	36.2	37.4	41.3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	28.1	28.8	29.2	27.7	28.1
Influenza	487	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	20.7	20.7	19.8	18.1	17.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	9.5	9.4	10.2	8.8	9.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	42.9	48.8	52.3	56.2	63.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716 725-729	19.6	21.9	23.4	25.6	28.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	12.4	12.0	11.7	10.4	10.8
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	19.9	19.5	20.3	19.1	18.6

Source: *2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample 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. According to International Classification of Diseases 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity [1] in statistical year [2]: analysed by cause of incapacity [3]

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (3)	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers (3)	1981/82
Females:					
All causes		67.4	65.3		87.3
All causes except influenza		65.2	63.5		85.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3.1	3.2	001-139	3.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	0.6	0.2	010-018	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.4	140-239	0.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	0.8	240-279	1.7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	0.6	280-289	0.4
Mental disorders	290-315	9.8	9.5	290-319	17.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.4	4.1	320-389	5.7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	5.2	4.6	390-459	6.0
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.4	1.2	401-405	1.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.0	410-414	1.6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	11.0	10.8	460-519	10.4
Influenza	470-474	2.2	1.8	487	1.9
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	3.2	2.6	490-493	3.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	3.0	2.9	520-579	3.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	3.0	580-629	4.5
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	5.6	2.7	630-676	3.0
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	1.2	680-709	1.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.8	6.8	710-739	13.6
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	4.9	4.6	710-716 725-729	6.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	740-759	0.4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.2	10.3	780-799	8.7
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	3.7	4.3	800-999	6.6

Source: *2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample 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. According to International Classification of Diseases 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.75 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity [1] in statistical year [2]: analysed by cause of incapacity [3]

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (3)	1983/ 1984	1984/ 1985	1985/ 1986	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988
Females:						
All causes		69.5	74.5	80.8	82.3	96.9
All causes except influenza		69.4	74.4	80.6	82.3	96.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Mental disorders	290-319	18.5	18.8	20.1	20.3	23.1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	5.5	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	6.4	7.5	8.1	8.4	10.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.9
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.7
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.6
Influenza	487	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	15.4	17.0	19.7	22.0	27.5
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716 725-729	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.7	12.4
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.0	5.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	4.1	4.3	5.3	4.9	4.6

Source: *2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 2 per cent sample 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. According to International Classification of Diseases 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity [1] and age.

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 March: Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
Males:						
All causes		284.6	1.1	11.2	21.1	38.7
All causes except influenza		284.5	1.1	11.2	21.1	38.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.3	-	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.8	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3.7	-	0.2	0.1	0.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	-	-	-	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	39.3	0.2	3.3	6.8	9.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	22.2	-	1.3	2.2	3.9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	73.6	-	0.1	1.1	5.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	10.6	-	-	0.2	0.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	41.3	-	-	0.5	2.8
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	28.1	-	0.2	0.6	1.9
Influenza	487	0.1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	17.8	-	0.1	0.4	1.3
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	9.2	-	0.4	0.8	1.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.9	-	0.1	0.3	0.3
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	2.0	-	0.1	0.1	0.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	63.7	0.1	1.5	4.4	9.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	28.8	-	0.4	0.9	2.6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.6	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	1.6
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	18.6	0.6	2.8	3.1	3.8

***Source:** 1 per cent sample of claimants.*

Note: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity [1] and age.

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March			
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:					
All causes		32.0	49.7	83.8	47.0
All causes except influenza		32.0	49.7	83.7	47.0
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	5.0	5.2	6.6	2.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	2.7	3.7	5.2	3.2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	7.7	14.9	27.8	16.9
Hypertensive disease	401-405	0.9	2.0	4.0	2.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4.7	8.8	15.6	8.9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2.7	4.9	10.4	7.2
Influenza	487	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	1.8	2.9	6.5	4.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1.3	1.3	2.8	1.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.3
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	7.4	11.8	19.5	9.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	3.1	5.9	10.4	5.4
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	1.1	1.8	3.0	1.4
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	1.7	2.2	2.8	1.5

Source: *1 per cent sample of claimants.*

Note: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity [1] and age.

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 March			
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
Females:						
All causes		96.9	1.5	12.9	16.6	23.1
All causes except influenza		96.9	1.5	12.8	16.6	23.1
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.9	-	0.1	0.3	0.1
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.1	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.2	-	0.2	0.4	0.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.3	-	0.1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	23.1	0.2	3.6	5.4	6.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	7.7	0.1	0.9	2.0	1.8
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	10.1	-	0.4	0.4	1.8
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.9	-	0.2	0.1	0.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3.7	-	-	0.1	0.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	4.6	-	0.2	0.7	1.3
Influenza	487	0.1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.1	-	0.1	0.5	0.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.3	-	0.3	0.5	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.6	-	0.5	0.9	0.6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	3.3	0.4	2.1	0.1	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	0.7	-	0.2	0.1	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	27.5	0.2	2.3	3.1	6.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	12.4	-	0.5	0.6	2.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.6	-	0.1	0.1	0.2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	5.2	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.2
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	4.6	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.1

***Source:** 1 per cent sample of claimants.*

Note: 1. According to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.

SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE 3.83 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1988: analysed by cause of incapacity [1] and age.

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March			
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Females:					
All causes		16.1	18.7	7.8	0.2
All causes except influenza		16.1	18.7	7.8	0.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	0.1	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.2	0.3	0.1	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.6	0.5	0.2	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	0.2	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	3.2	2.9	0.9	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.0	1.2	0.7	-
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	2.2	3.7	1.5	0.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	0.5	1.0	0.5	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	0.9	1.5	0.7	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1.0	0.9	0.6	-
Influenza	487	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	0.8	0.6	0.4	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	0.3	0.3	0.2	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.2	0.2	0.1	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperim	630-676	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	0.1	0.1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	5.6	6.9	2.5	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716 725-729	2.8	3.9	1.7	-
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	0.1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	0.7	0.9	0.3	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	0.7	0.6	0.5	-

Source: *1 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.

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

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.01

Standard weekly rates of invalidity pension

Date		Personal benefit	Increase for dependant			
			Adult	Child		
				Only, elder or eldest	Second	Each Other
		£	£	£	£	£
23 September	1971	6.00	3.70	2.95	2.05	1.95
5 October	1972	6.75	4.15	3.30	2.40	2.30
4 October	1973	7.75	4.75	3.80	2.90	2.80
25 July	1974	10.00	6.00	4.90	4.00	3.90
10 April	1975	11.60	6.90	5.65	4.15	4.15
20 November	1975	13.30	7.90	6.50	5.00	5.00
18 November	1976	15.30	9.20	7.45	5.95	5.95
4 April	1977	15.30	9.20	6.45(1)	5.95	5.95
17 November	1977	17.50	10.50	7.40	6.90	6.90
3 April	1978	17.50	10.50	6.10	6.10	6.10
16 November	1978	19.50	11.70	6.35	6.35	6.35
2 April	1979	19.50	11.70	5.35(1)	5.35(1)	5.35(1)
15 November	1979	23.30	14.00	7.10	7.10	7.10
27 November	1980	26.00	15.60	7.50	7.50	7.50
26 November	1981	28.35	17.00	7.70	7.70	7.70
25 November	1982	31.45	18.85	7.95	7.95	7.95
24 November	1983	32.60	19.55	7.60	7.60	7.60
29 November	1984	34.25	20.55	7.65	7.65	7.65
28 November	1985	38.30	23.00	8.05	8.05	8.05
31 July	1986	38.70	23.25	8.05	8.05	8.05
9 April	1987	39.50	23.75	8.05	8.05	8.05
14 April	1988	41.15	24.75	8.40	8.40	8.40
13 April	1989	43.60	26.20	8.95	8.95	8.95

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

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.02

Standard weekly rates of invalidity allowance [1]

Date		Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate
		£	£	£
23 September	1971	1.00	0.60	0.30
5 October	1972	1.15	0.70	0.35
4 October	1973	1.60	1.00	0.50
25 July	1974	2.05	1.30	0.65
10 April	1975	2.40	1.50	0.75
20 November	1975	2.80	1.70	0.85
18 November	1976	3.20	2.00	1.00
17 November	1977	3.70	2.30	1.15
16 November	1978	4.15	2.60	1.30
15 November	1979	4.90	3.10	1.55
27 November	1980	5.45	3.45	1.75
26 November	1981	6.20	4.00	2.00
25 November	1982	6.90	4.40	2.20
24 November	1983	7.15	4.60	2.30
29 November	1984	7.50	4.80	2.40
28 November	1985	8.05	5.10	2.55
31 July	1986	8.15	5.20	2.60
9 April	1987	8.30	5.30	2.65
14 April	1988	8.65	5.50	2.75
13 April	1989	9.20	5.80	2.90

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

Before age 40	- Higher rate
Before age 50	- Middle rate
Before age 60 for men or 55 for women	- Lower Rate

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.20

Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeal Tribunals [1] in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance

	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	3942[2]	4952	5140	4594	6100
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	256[4]	577	697	535	607
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	298[4]	472	557	560	689
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	39[4]	47	47	33	20
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	64	4039	3899	3349[5]	3856	3839	3466	4784
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	14	847	962	1070	1237	1453	1538	2137
As % of heard and decided	22	21	25	32	32	38	44	45

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.30

Pensions current at 2 April 1988: analysed by age at 31 March 1988 and rate of invalidity allowance

Thousands

Age at 31 March	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance			
		Nil	IVA Extinguished [1]	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Males and females	1047	179	359	127	156	227
Males:						
All ages	808	153	317	105	102	131
Under 30	18	-	1	-	-	16
30-39	52	-	13	-	-	39
40-49	105	-	36	-	21	49
50-59	244	-	139	24	61	21
60 and over	388	153	128	81	21	5
Females:						
All ages	240	25	43	22	54	96
Under 30	25	-	1	-	-	24
30-39	41	-	3	-	-	38
40-49	57	-	10	-	23	24
50 and over	117	25	29	22	31	9

***Source:** 1 per cent sample.*

Note: 1. Beneficiaries entitled to IVA but extinguished due to Additional Pension/Guaranteed minimum pension overlap.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.31

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year [1]: analysed by age [2]

Thousands

Age	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Males:									
All ages	334	422	553	593	638	673	706	754	808
Under 20	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
20-24	4	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	6
25-29	7	10	11	12	13	13	15	14	12
30-34	8	16	15	15	17	18	20	19	23
35-39	12	19	25	28	27	30	30	32	30
40-44	17	27	33	33	35	37	37	42	47
45-49	29	33	46	50	51	53	52	57	58
50-54	41	54	60	65	70	75	79	88	95
55-59	65	78	111	119	127	128	134	137	150
60-64	139	153	193	210	233	239	246	250	258
65 and over	12	25	50	55	59	72	87	110	130
Females:									
All ages	81	84	130	144	159	177	193	214	240
Under 20	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
20-24	3	6	9	8	8	9	8	8	8
25-29	4	6	10	13	13	13	15	18	16
30-34	3	4	12	12	15	16	17	19	20
35-39	4	5	9	12	14	17	20	21	22
40-44	7	7	12	13	16	17	18	20	26
45-49	11	11	16	17	19	22	24	28	31
50-54	17	18	21	24	24	28	33	39	44
55-59	29	23	33	38	41	42	43	45	53
60 and over	2	3	7	7	9	12	14	17	20

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

Notes: 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

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year [1]: analysed by cause of incapacity [2]

Thousands

	Detailed list Numbers[2]	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers[2]	1981/82
Males:					
All causes		334	422		553
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	7	001-139	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	4	4	010-018	4
Neoplasms	140-239	2	3	140-239	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	9	240-279	11
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	1	280-289	2
Mental disorders	290-315	41	51	290-319	82
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	34	37	320-389	45
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	78	103	390-459	144
Hypertensive disease	400-404	13	20	401-405	23
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	34	49	410-414	70
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	66	68	460-519	75
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	49	50	490-493	60
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	11	15	520-579	16
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	3	580-629	5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	4	680-709	3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	37	57	710-739	95
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	29	40	710-716, 725-729	47
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	26	36	780-799	26
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	19	27	800-999	35

Source: *2½ 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. According to International Classification of Diseases 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International classification of Diseases 1975.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.40 (contd.)

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year [1]: analysed by cause of incapacity [2]

Thousands

	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Males:					
All causes	638	673	706	754	808
Infective and parasitic diseases	6	5	5	6	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	4	3	2	2	2
Neoplasms	6	9	9	9	9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	13	14	17	19	21
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	93	93	97	104	108
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	52	56	61	62	66
Diseases of circulatory system	175	182	192	205	221
Hypertensive disease	26	28	29	29	32
Ischaemic heart disease	90	94	103	115	125
Diseases of respiratory system	78	81	80	79	82
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	58	60	56	53	53
Diseases of digestive system	21	22	22	22	25
Diseases of genito-urinary system	6	7	7	7	8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	4	5	5	5	5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	116	133	143	166	188
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	54	63	65	76	85
Congenital anomalies	1	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	28	28	27	26	27
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	37	35	38	41	40

Source: *2½ 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. According to International Classification of Diseases 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International classification of Diseases 1975.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.40 (contd.)

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year [1]: analysed by cause of incapacity [2]

Thousands

	Detailed list Numbers[2]	1971/72	1976/77	Detailed list numbers[2]	1981/82
Females:					
All causes		81	84		130
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	3	2	001-139	1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis	010-012	1	1	010-018	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1	1	140-239	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	240-279	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	280-289	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	20	290-319	36
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	8	320-389	13
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	11	390-459	12
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	3	401-405	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	3	410-414	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	7	6	460-519	7
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	4	3	490-493	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	2	520-579	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	2	580-629	4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	-	2	630-676	4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	680-709	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	12	710-739	27
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	10	10	710-716 725-729	14
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8	11	780-799	8
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	3	3	800-999	6

Source: *2½ 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. According to International Classification of Diseases 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International classification of Diseases 1975.

INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE 4.40 (contd.)

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year [1]: analysed by cause of incapacity [2]

Thousands

	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Females:					
All causes	159	177	193	214	240
Infective and parasitic diseases	1	2	1	2	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	-	1	-	-	-
Neoplasms	2	2	2	3	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4	5	5	6	6
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	44	45	49	50	54
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	15	16	18	19	21
Diseases of circulatory system	17	20	21	23	26
Hypertensive disease	4	5	5	6	8
Ischaemic heart disease	6	6	7	9	10
Diseases of respiratory system	7	8	9	9	11
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	5	5	6	7	8
Diseases of digestive system	4	4	4	5	6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	5	5	4	6	6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	4	4	4	4	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	2	1	2	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	40	45	52	63	75
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	20	22	23	28	33
Congenital anomalies	1	1	1	1	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	8	10	9	9	12
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	7	8	11	12	12

Source: *2½ 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. 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

Age[2]	1971/72	1976/77	1981/82	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
Percentage with adult dependants								
All ages	56	59	55	54	53	52	50	47
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	33	23	18	18	14	9	9	9
25-29	36	52	39	29	33	31	30	20
30-34	45	51	40	35	40	44	36	33
35-39	52	56	48	43	38	37	41	39
40-44	48	52	40	41	40	39	39	40
45-49	49	55	46	43	42	40	39	35
50-54	49	52	52	46	45	43	41	38
55-59	55	57	52	54	54	52	49	43
60-64	62	65	63	60	59	57	55	52
65 and over	68	73	70	73	71	70	67	67
Percentage with child dependants								
All ages	19	23	19	17	15	14	13	12
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	28	24	11	15	14	11	11	13
25-29	38	54	40	37	33	32	31	22
30-34	55	58	44	43	45	48	40	37
35-39	59	61	55	48	41	41	45	44
40-44	54	59	45	47	47	40	41	41
45-49	41	48	43	38	30	30	28	27
50-54	28	30	29	25	23	20	18	17
55-59	14	17	13	12	12	10	8	7
60-64	4	5	6	5	4	3	3	3
65 and over	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Average number of children per father								
All ages	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7
25-29	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0
30-34	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5
35-39	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5
40-44	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
45-49	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
50-54	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
60-64	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4

Source: *2½ 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.

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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	Personal benefit	Increase for dependant		
		Adult	Child	
			Only, elder or eldest	Each other
	£	£	£	£
20 November 1975	7.90	4.90	6.50	5.00
18 November 1976	9.20	5.60	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	9.20	5.60	6.45[1]	5.95
17 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	7.05	5.35[1]	5.35[1]
15 November 1979	14.00	8.40	7.10	7.10
27 November 1980	16.30	9.80	7.50	7.50
26 November 1981	17.75	10.65	7.70	7.70
25 November 1982	19.70	11.80	7.95	7.95
24 November 1983	20.45	12.25	7.60	7.60
29 November 1984[2]	21.50	12.85	7.65	7.65
28 November 1985	23.00	13.75	8.05	8.05
31 July 1986	23.25	13.90	8.05	8.05
9 April 1987	23.75	14.20	8.05	8.05
14 April 1988	24.75	14.80	8.40	8.40
13 April 1989	26.20	15.65	8.95	8.95

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.

SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.20

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

	1984[2]	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	3	150	220	240	304
Appeals lapsed on review	1	29	42	44	45
Appeals withdrawn	1	32	40	52	48
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction	-	2	-	2	5
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	1	87	138	142	206
Decisions in claimants' favour:					
Number	-	14	53	55	90
As % of heard and decided	-	16	38	39	44

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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

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]

Thousands

	Detailed List numbers[2]	Males			Females		
		1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88
All causes		103	102	103	158	158	160
Infectious and parasitic diseases	001-139	1	1	1	3	3	2
Neoplasms	140-239	-	-	-	1	2	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	1	1	3	3	2
Diseases of blood and blood- forming organs	280-289	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	62	58	59	60	61	59
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16	17	17	30	31	31
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	3	3	3	11	11	12
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2	2	2	5	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	27	24	26
Congenital anomalies	740-759	10	11	11	10	10	10
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	780-799	3	4	4	4	5	7
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	1	1	2	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.

SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE: TABLE 5.44

Claimants incapacitated for severe disablement allowance on 2 April 1988: analysed by duration of spell [1] and age at 31 March 1988

Thousands

	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males:									
All durations	103	11	30	19	16	5	7	8	7
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	12	-	5	2	2	-	1	1	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	5	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	13	-	7	1	2	1	1	1	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	8	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1
Over 10 years up to 15 years	32	-	6	10	6	2	2	2	3
Over 15 years	12	-	-	3	3	1	1	2	2
Females:									
All durations	160	9	22	24	31	21	28	17	8
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	11	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	12	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	20	-	4	3	4	4	4	2	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	12	-	2	2	4	2	1	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	19	-	5	1	4	3	4	2	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	13	-	3	1	2	2	3	1	1
Over 10 years up to 15 years	51	-	4	10	9	6	9	7	6
Over 15 years	11	-	-	3	3	1	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.

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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 full National Insurance contributions in the relevant test period. It is not paid for any period during which paid work is done.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.01A

Standard rates of maternity benefit

Date		Home confinement grant(1)	Maternity grant	Maternity allowance: Personal benefit	Increase for dependant: Adult	Increase for dependant: Child: Only elder or eldest	Increase for dependant: Child: Second	Increase for dependant: Child: Third	Increase for dependant: Child: Each other
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	.	4.00(2)	1.80(3)	.	.	.	.	.
26 October	1953	3.00	9.00	1.625(4)	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
16 May	1955	4.00	10.00	2.00	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
3 February	1958	5.00	12.50	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April	1961	6.00	14.00	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
11 March	1963	6.00	16.00	3.375	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
25 January	1965	.	22.00	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October	1967(5)	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
8 April	1968(5)		22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
7 October	1968(5)	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November	1969	.	25.00	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
20 September	1971	.	25.00	6.00	3.70	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
2 October	1972	.	25.00	6.75	4.15	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
1 October	1973	.	25.00	7.35	4.55	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
22 July	1974	.	25.00	8.60	5.30	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
7 April	1975	.	25.00	9.80	6.10	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
1 November	1975	.	25.00	11.10	6.90	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
15 November	1976	.	25.00	12.90	8.00	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
5 April	1977	.	25.00	12.90	8.00	3.05(6)	2.55	2.55	2.55
14 November	1977	.	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

Date		Maternity grant	Maternity allowance						
			Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
						Adult			
			Standard	¾	½	Standard	¾	½	Each child
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
4 April	1978	25.00	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
13 November	1978	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April	1979	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
12 November	1979	25.00	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
24 November	1980	25.00	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
23 November	1981	25.00	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
22 November	1982	25.00	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
21 November	1983	25.00	25.95	19.46	12.98	16.00	12.00	8.00	0.15
26 November	1984	25.00	27.25	20.44	13.63	16.80	12.60	8.40	.
25 November	1985	25.00	29.15	21.86	14.58	18.00	13.50	9.00	.
28 July	1986	25.00	29.45	22.09	14.73	18.20	13.65	9.10	.
6 April	1987(1)(2)	.	30.05	.	.	18.60	.	.	.
11 April	1988	.	31.30	.	.	19.40	.	.	.
10 April	1989	.	33.20	.	.	20.55	.	.	.

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 1986 3/4 and 1/2 rates of maternity allowance ceased to be payable.

MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE 7.05

Awards in 12 months ended 31 March

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981[2]	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987[3]	1988[4]
All 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	32
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	24
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	9

Source: *1 in 24 sample to June 1973, 1 in 40 sample to June 1982, 1 in 50 sample to June 1987, and 1 in 100 thereafter.*

Notes:

1. A multiple birth gave rise to more than one grant. From April 1987 payment of Maternity Grant is based on needs and any payment is made from the Social Fund.

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 1986 3/4 and 1/2 rates of maternity allowance ceased to be payable.

4. Maternity allowance awards shown are in respect of those women <u>not</u> entitled to statutory maternity pay. Period covers 21 June 1987 to 3 April 1988.

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

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987[6]	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	335[2]	416	529	376	245
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	30[4]	106	133	69	68
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	25[4]	59	72	70	32
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	..	4[4]	7	6	6	5
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	821	433	574	1182	276[5]	244	318	231	140
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	98	47	115	194	46	37	57	36	34
As % of heard and decided	12	11	20	16	17	15	18	16	24

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

Notes:

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).

For a more detailed analysis, see Section 49.

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Guardian's Allowance and Child's Special Allowance

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GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE

1. GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE. This is a National Insurance benefit (table 9.01) paid in addition to child benefit for orphans. One of the parents must have satisfied a residence condition. There are special rules for certain cases, eg illegitimate children, or children of divorced parents.

2. CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. This allowance (table 9.01) can be paid under National Insurance to a divorced woman whose former husband has died provided she has not remarried and 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.

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

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

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

Date		Guardian's allowance	Child's special allowance			
			First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
		£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	0.60	.	.	.	.
30 August	1951	0.675	.	.	.	.
2 September	1952	0.75	.	.	.	.
25 April	1955	0.90	.	.	.	.
18 November	1975	0.90	0.825(1)	0.425(1)	0.425(1)	0.425(1)
27 January	1958	1.375	1.00 (1)	0.60 (1)	0.60 (1)	0.60 (1)
3 April	1961	1.625	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
27 May	1963	1.875	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
30 March	1964	1.875	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
29 March	1965	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
30 October	1967	2.125	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375(2)
9 April	1968	2.275	2.275	1.525(2)	1.425(2)	1.425(2)
8 October	1968	2.275	2.275	1.375(2)	1.275(2)	1.275(2)
3 November	1969	2.45	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
20 September	1971	2.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October	1972	3.30	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October	1973	3.80	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July	1974	4.90	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April	1975	5.65	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November	1975	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November	1976	7.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
		Higher	Lower			
5 April	1977	6.45(3)	5.95	6.45(3)	5.95	5.95
14 November	1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90
4 April	1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November	1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November	1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November	1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November	1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November	1982	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November	1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November	1984	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November	1985	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July	1986	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
6 April	1987	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
11 April	1988	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
10 April	1989	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95

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	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	58[2]	69	55	57	54
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	1[4]	3	1	3	7
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	6[4]	9	11	8	13
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	..	2[4]	2	-	-	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	25	12	30	60	49[5]	55	43	46	34
Decisions in claimants'favour:									
Number	6	2	6	5	7	12	7	10	6
As % of heard and decided	24	17	20	8	14	22	16	22	18

***Source:** See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

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	1983	1984	1985	1986
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	.	6[2]	1	5
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	..	-[4]	-	1
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	..	1[4]	-	-
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	..	..	-[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*

Notes:

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.

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	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All ages	7384	5513	4843	5022	5169	4023	3096	2875	2710	2458	2446
Under 1	4	2	10	6	1	0	3	-	-	3	-
1	15	11	17	16	14	5	5	10	4	8	12
2	16	14	37	26	11	18	16	13	16	13	22
3	36	30	41	41	41	18	25	24	22	28	26
4	64	47	56	66	42	26	29	35	34	34	39
5	127	74	72	96	78	45	49	36	45	38	46
6	169	82	101	135	96	73	62	68	40	54	56
7	236	124	142	178	128	68	63	76	76	53	75
8	308	175	204	197	180	109	87	71	95	88	77
9	416	232	207	285	226	135	110	121	87	110	111
10	532	304	334	304	306	186	144	136	141	114	138
11	745	424	356	431	345	254	184	174	161	161	138
12	977	587	498	479	514	328	252	228	222	193	189
13	1260	885	615	666	609	451	348	305	281	260	235
14	1519	1177	845	740	775	628	408	431	367	327	304
15	825	593	579	624	885	785	578	476	499	435	383
16	135	431	277	329	534	507	389	366	327	293	329
17	1	321	313	234	252	282	231	211	200	157	198
18	1	1	139	169	132	105	113	94	93	89	68

***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 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
1988	1665	358	2023

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

	1959[1]	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total number of families receiving allowances	163	218	311	464	677	893	769	739	704	612	480
Number of families with 1 child	113	151	201	257	381	515	479	480	447	407	348
2 children	40	43	81	137	204	285	241	221	223	180	120
3 children	7	21	22	46	69	78	45	35	29	21	10
4 children	2	2	5	19	17	11	4	3	5	4	2
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	1112	1039	1000	846	626

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Note: 1. Earliest figures available; allowance began in November 1957.

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Widow's Benefit

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WIDOW'S BENEFIT

1. A woman who is widowed is entitled to National Insurance widow's benefit if her late husband satisfied the contribution conditions. If the contribution conditions are satisfied in full the appropriate widow's benefit is payable at the standard rate shown in table 11.01. If the conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of benefit is reduced. There are several different types of NI widow's benefit, each with its own qualifi- cations. 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 (b) 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 CONTRACTED OUT DEDUCTION. 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 contracted cut deduction. 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.

7. The figures for September 1988 are artificially inflated due to the changes in the legislation affecting Widow's Benefit, which took effect from 11 April 1988. From this date, Widow's Allowance (payable for 26 weeks prior to award of Widow's Benefit) was replaced by Widow's Payment (a lump sum payment), and Widow's Benefit became payable immediately from the first pay day following the date of husband's death. This change had the effect of increasing the number of awards of Widow's Benefit in the first six month period following implementation.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.01

Standard rates of widow's benefit

Date		Widow's allowance				
		Personal[1]	First child	Second child	Third child	Each other child
		£	£	£	£	£
6 July	1948	1.80	0.375	.	.	.
4 September	1951	1.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
29 July	1952	2.125	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
26 April	1955	2.75	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
2 October	1956	2.75	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425
28 January	1958	3.50	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
4 April	1961	4.00	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85
28 May	1963	4.75	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10
31 March	1964	4.75	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375
30 March	1965	5.625	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50
31 October	1967[2]	6.35	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375
9 April	1968[2]	6.35	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425
8 October	1968[2]	6.35	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275
4 November	1969	7.00	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45
21 September	1971	8.40	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
3 October	1972	9.45	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
2 October	1973	10.85	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
23 July	1974	14.00	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
8 April	1975	16.20	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
18 November	1975	18.60	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
16 November	1976	21.40	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
4 April	1977	21.40	6.45[6]	5.95	5.95	5.95
15 November	1977	24.50	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April	1978	24.50	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
14 November	1978	27.30	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
3 April	1979	27.30	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35
13 November	1979	32.60	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
25 November	1980	38.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
24 November	1981	41.40	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
23 November	1982	45.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November	1983	47.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November	1984	50.10	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November	1985	53.60	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July	1986	54.20	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
6 April	1987	57.65	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

Date		Widow's payment
		Personal
		£
11 April	1988	1000
10 April	1989	1000

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 11.01 (contd.)

Date		Widowed mother's allowance			Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension[5]
		Without increases for children	With increases for children			
			Personal[3]	First child[4]		
		£	£	£	£	£
6 July	1948	.	1.675	.	1.30	0.50
4 September	1951	.	2.00	.	1.30	0.50
29 July	1952	.	2.15	.	1.625	0.50
26 April	1955	.	2.575	.	2.00	0.50
21 August	1956	2.00	2.575	.	2.00	0.50
2 October	1956	2.00	2.825	.	2.00	0.50
28 January	1958	2.50	3.50	.	2.50	0.50
4 April	1961	2.875	4.125	.	2.875	0.50
28 May	1963	3.375	4.875	.	3.375	0.50
31 March	1964	3.375	3.375	1.875	3.375	0.50
30 March	1965	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	1.50
31 October	1967	4.50	4.50	2.125	4.50	1.50
9 April	1968	4.50	4.50	2.275	4.50	1.50
4 November	1969	5.00	5.00	2.45	5.00	1.50
21 September	1971	6.00	6.00	2.95	6.00	1.80
3 October	1972	6.75	6.75	3.30	6.75	2.03
2 October	1973	7.75	7.75	3.80	7.75	2.33
23 July	1974	10.00	10.00	4.90	10.00	3.00
8 April	1975	11.60	11.60	5.65	11.60	.
18 November	1975	13.30	13.30	6.50	13.30	.
16 November	1976	15.30	15.30	7.45	15.30	.
4 April	1977	15.30	15.30	6.45[6]	15.30	.
15 November	1977	17.50	17.50	7.40	17.50	.
4 April	1978	17.50	17.50	6.10	17.50	.
14 November	1978	19.50	19.50	6.35	19.50	.
3 April	1979	19.50	19.50	5.35	19.50	.
12 November	1979	23.30	23.30	7.10	23.30	.
24 November	1980	27.15	27.15	7.50	27.15	.
23 November	1981	29.60	29.60	7.70	29.60	.
22 November	1982	32.85	32.85	7.95	32.85	.
21 November	1983	34.05	34.05	7.60	34.05	.
26 November	1984	35.80	35.80	7.65	35.80	.
25 November	1985	38.30	38.30	8.05	38.30	.
28 July	1986	38.70	38.70	8.05	38.70	.
6 April	1987	39.50	39.50	8.05	39.50	.
11 April	1988	41.15	41.15	8.40	41.15	.
10 April	1989	43.60	43.60	8.95	43.60	.

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 whose husband died prior to 11 April 1988, or if widowed mother's allowance ceased prior to 11 April 1988.

		Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
		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 whose husband died on or after 11 April 1988 or if widowed mother's allowance ceased on or after 11 April 1988.

	Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45
Date	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
11 April 1988	38.27	35.39	32.51	29.63	26.75	23.87	20.99	18.11	15.23	12.35
10 April 1989	40.55	37.50	34.44	31.39	28.34	25.29	22.24	19.18	16.13	13.08

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.20

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

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	283[2]	288	353	336	461
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	7[4]	18	41	21	34
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	25[4]	38	48	48	68
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	..	9[4]	4	7	8	8
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	494	203	269	268	242[5]	228	257	259	351
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	100	48	56	64	70	72	87	107	125
As % of heard and decided	20	24	21	24	29	32	34	41	36

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.30

Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment: analysed by country of residence [1].

Thousands

	December		November		March	September			
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All widow's benefit:									
All countries	580	564	486	419	400	385	376	367	375
England	475	464	387	331	314	302	294	286	296
Scotland	68	66	55	47	46	44	42	41	41
Wales	37	34	28	23	21	20	20	20	18
Overseas	.	.	16	18	19	19	20	20	21
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:									
All countries	100	100	97	79	74	62	58	54	56
England	80	82	76	63	59	50	47	44	46
Scotland	13	12	13	9	8	7	7	6	6
Wales	7	5	6	5	4	3	3	3	2
Overseas	.	.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:									
All countries	44	35	31	33	28	31	30	28	19
England	35	28	23	24	19	22	21	20	12
Scotland	7	5	4	4	3	3	4	3	2
Wales	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Overseas	.	.	2	3	4	4	4	4	4
Widow's pension:									
All countries:	360	329	250	201	194	188	183	179	180
England	297	271	200	160	53	149	145	141	142
Scotland	42	38	27	22	21	21	20	20	19
Wales	22	20	15	11	10	10	10	10	9
Overseas	.	.	8	8	9	9	9	9	9
Age-related widow's pension: (2)									
All countries	76	101	108	106	104	104	105	105	121
England	63	84	87	84	82	81	81	82	95
Scotland	7	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	14
Wales	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	6
Overseas	.	.	3	4	5	5	5	5	6

***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/widow's payment) in payment: analysed by type of benefit[1] and age of widow.

Age of Widow	Unit	December 1966	1971	November 1976	1981	March 1984	September 1985	1986	1987	1988
		All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance)								
All ages	Thousands	580	564	486	419	400	385	376	367	375
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-39	Thousands	18	17	16	17	18	17	17	16	16
	Per cent	3	3	3	4		4	4	4	4
40-49	Thousands	83	86	77	68	66	64	63	62	62
	Per cent	14	15	16	16	16	17	17	17	17
50-59	Thousands	308	312	296	284	271	258	252	245	250
	Per cent	53	55	61	68	68	67	67	67	67
60 and over	Thousands	168	146	94	48	44	44	42	42	44
	Per cent	29	26	19	11	11	11	11	11	12
		Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children								
All ages	Thousands	100	100	97	79	74	62	58	54	56
Under 30	Thousands	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
30-39	Thousands	17	16	15	15	16	15	15	14	14
	Per cent	17	17	16	19	22	24	25	26	26
40-49	Thousands	45	46	43	34	31	27	25	24	25
	Per cent	45	46	44	43	42	43	43	44	45
50-59	Thousands	33	32	34	27	24	18	16	14	14
	Per cent	33	32	35	34	33	29	27	26	25
60 and over	Thousands	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
		Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children								
All ages	Thousands	44	35	31	33	28	31	30	28	19
30-39	Thousands	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	2	2	4	6	6	7	7	9
40-49	Thousands	12	10	9	1	10	12	11	11	8
	Per cent	28	28	28	33	35	37	38	40	40
50-59	Thousands	27	21	19	20	16	17	16	15	9
	Per cent	61	61	60	60	57	54	53	52	48
60 and over	Thousands	4	3	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
	Per cent	10	9	10	3	2	2	2	1	2
		Widow's pension								
All ages	Thousands	360	329	250	201	194	188	183	179	180
40-49	Thousands	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	Thousands	194	189	166	160	156	150	147	143	142
	Per cent	54	58	66	79	81	80	80	80	79
60 and over	Thousands	161	137	83	41	38	38	36	36	38
	Per cent	45	42	33	21	19	20	20	20	21

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 11.34 (contd.)

Age of Widow	Unit	December 1966	1971	November 1976	1981	March 1984	September 1985	1986	1987	1988
		Age related widow's pension (2)								
All ages	Thousands	76	101	108	106	104	104	105	105	121
40-49	Thousands	21	28	25	23	25	25	27	27	30
	Per cent	28	28	23	22	24	24	25	25	25
50-59	Thousands	54	69	77	78	75	73	73	73	86
	Per cent	71	68	71	73	72	71	70	70	71
60 and over	Thousands	.	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Per cent	.	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	4

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 1988: analysed by age of widow and number of increases for children

Thousands

Age of widow	All widowed mother's allowance	Total children	Widows with increase for					
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	56	85	34	16	4	1	-	-
Under 30	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
30-39	14	27	5	7	2	1	-	-
40-49	25	37	16	7	2	-	-	-
50-59	14	16	12	2	-	-	-	-
60 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

Note: 1. Includes 1,560 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		March	September			
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
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	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
30-39	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
40-49	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	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	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

Notes: 1. Including widowed mother's allowances payable to widows residing overseas.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.42

Widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate.

Thousands

Percentage of basic personal benefit rate	All widow's benefit[1][2]	Widowed mothers allowance			
		With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension[2]
All Percentages	364	55	15	174	120
100	210	42	12	156	-
90-99	27	3	1	5	18
80-89	25	3	1	4	19
70-79	33	2	1	2	28
60-69	19	2	-	2	14
50-59	21	1	-	2	18
40-49	12	1	-	1	9
30-39	12	1	-	1	10
under 30	5	-	-	1	4

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes:

1. Excludes 6,990 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 14,210 other overseas cases.
2. Includes 9,720 with age-related widow's retirement pension.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.45

Awards of widow's allowance/widow's payment[1]: analysed by age of widow at husband's death.

Age of Widow	Unit	1974		1976		1981		1984	
		June	Dec	June	Dec	May[2]	Nov[2]	Mar[3]	Sept[3]
All ages:	Thousands	43	39	42	35	28	29	..	..
Under 30	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
	Per cent	2	2	2	3	2	2	..	..
30-34	Thousands	1	1	1	1	-	1	..	..
	Per cent	2	3	2	2	1	2	..	..
35-39	Thousands	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
	Per cent	3	4	3	4	4	4	..	..
40-44	Thousands	3	3	3	2	2	2	..	..
	Per cent	7	7	7	7	7	7	..	..
45-49	Thousands	6	5	5	5	3	3	..	..
	Per cent	13	13	12	13	12	11	..	..
50-54	Thousands	10	9	9	8	6	6	..	..
	Per cent	23	24	22	21	20	21	..	..
55-59	Thousands	13	11	12	10	10	10	..	..
	Per cent	29	27	30	30	37	35	..	..
60 and over	Thousands	9	8	9	7	4	5	..	..
	Per cent	21	22	21	21	16	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.
5. Period 1 April 1988 to 10 April 1988.
6. Period 11 April 1988 to 30 September 1988.

WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE 11.45 (contd.)

Age of Widow	Unit	1985 Mar[2]	1985 Sept[2]	1986 Mar[2]	1986 Sept[4]	1987 Mar[2]	1987 Sept	1988 Mar	1988 April[5]	1988 Sept[6]
All ages:	Thousands	27	26	28	..	26	24	26	2	18
Under 30	Thousands	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	1	2	1	..	2	2	1	1	2
30-34	Thousands	-	1	1	..	1	-	1	-	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	1	3
35-39	Thousands	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	-	1
	Per cent	4	4	4	..	4	4	3	4	5
40-44	Thousands	2	1	2	..	2	2	1	-	1
	Per cent	7	6	6	..	7	7	4	2	5
45-49	Thousands	3	3	4	..	3	3	3	-	3
	Per cent	13	12	13	..	13	13	13	10	16
50-54	Thousands	6	5	6	..	5	5	5	-	4
	Per cent	21	20	20	..	21	20	20	13	24
55-59	Thousands	9	9	10	..	9	9	9	-	7
	Per cent	35	34	34	..	34	35	34	30	40
60 and over	Thousands	5	5	5	..	5	4	5	1	1
	Per cent	18	20	19	..	18	18	21	39	4

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.
5. Period 1 April 1988 to 10 April 1988.
6. Period 11 April 1988 to 30 September 1988.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.47

Additional pension and contracted out deduction: analysed by number of recipients[1] and average amount[2].

		November		March	September			
		1979	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Number of widows with notional additional pension entitlement	Thousands	3	62	129	160	179	193	221
Average notional additional pension entitlement	£	0.81	1.65	3.40	4.55	5.74	6.66	8.05
Number of widows with net additional pension	Thousands	3	62	129	159	178	192	219
Average net additional pension	£	0.56	1.25	2.52	3.33	4.24	4.89	5.88
Number of widows with contracted out deduction entitlement	Thousands	2	38	73	90	100	107	123
Average contracted out deduction entitlement	£	0.37	0.66[3]	1.56	2.20	2.70	3.21	4.01

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 contracted out decuction liability was assumed to ensure no overpayment of additional pension).

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.51

Notional additional pension at 30 September 1988: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows[1], with average amount of notional additional pension[2].

			Widowed mothers allowance			
	Units	All widow's benefit	With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
All ages:						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	221	41	10	112	57
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	59	73	55	62	47
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	8.05	9.62	7.63	8.48	6.18
Under 30:						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	2	2	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	92	91	97	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	7.81	7.67	8.86	-	-
30-39:						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	13	12	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	81	82	68	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	9.81	9.79	10.03	-	-
40-49:						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	43	18	4	-	20
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	69	73	55	-	68
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	7.63	10.04	7.84	-	5.42
50-59:						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	144	9	5	94	37
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	58	63	50	67	43
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	8.26	9.02	6.76	8.92	6.60
60 and over:						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	18	-	-	18	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	42	41	47	48	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	6.18	3.83	7.29	6.18	-

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.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.52

Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows[1], with average amount of contracted out deduction[2].

	Units	All widow's benefit	Widowed mothers allowance		Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
			With dependent children	Without dependent children		
All ages:						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	123	20	5	65	32
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	33	37	27	36	26
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.01	3.85	3.16	4.14	3.98
Under 30:						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	1	1	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	33	30	50	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	2.25	2.19	2.53	-	-
30-39:						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	6	5	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	36	37	34	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	3.23	3.23	3.24	-	-
40-49:						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	23	10	2	-	11
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	36	39	28	-	37
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.16	4.01	3.04	-	4.52
50-59:						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	83	5	2	56	21
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	33	34	24	39	24
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.18	4.46	3.31	4.38	3.70
60 and over:						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	10	-	-	10	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	23	14	37	26	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	2.80	2.10	2.83	2.80	-

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

1. Includes widows residing overseas.
2. Average amount of contracted out deduction relates only to those widows with contracted out deduction pension and not to all widows.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.55

Notional additional pension at 30 September 1988: analysed by category[1] and amount of notional additional pension.

Amount £	All widows benefit		Widowed mothers allowance			
			With dependent children		Without dependent children	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All amounts	221	100	41	100	10	100
Under 1.00	28	12	5	11	1	12
1.00 - 1.99	18	8	3	7	1	9
2.00 - 2.99	16	7	2	6	1	9
3.00 - 3.99	15	7	2	5	1	6
4.00 - 4.99	14	7	2	6	1	6
5.00 - 5.99	13	6	2	4	1	6
6.00 - 6.99	13	6	2	6	-	5
7.00 - 7.99	12	6	2	5	1	6
8.00 - 8.99	10	5	2	4	1	5
9.00 - 9.99	10	5	2	4	-	5
10.00 - 10.99	9	4	2	4	1	5
11.00 - 11.99	9	4	2	4	-	3
12.00 - 12.99	7	3	1	3	-	3
13.00 and over	47	21	12	30	2	20

Amount £	Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All amounts	112	100	57	100
Under 1.00	13	12	9	15
1.00 - 1.99	7	7	7	12
2.00 - 2.99	7	6	5	9
3.00 - 3.99	7	6	5	9
4.00 - 4.99	7	6	4	7
5.00 - 5.99	7	6	3	6
6.00 - 6.99	7	6	3	6
7.00 - 7.99	7	6	3	5
8.00 - 8.99	5	5	3	5
9.00 - 9.99	5	5	2	4
10.00 - 10.99	5	4	2	3
11.00 - 11.99	5	5	2	3
12.00 - 12.99	4	4	2	3
13.00 and over	26	23	7	12

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.56

Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category[1], age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of contracted out deduction.

Amount £	All widows benefit		Widowed mothers allowance			
			With dependent children		Without dependent children	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All amounts	123	100	20	100	5	100
Under 1.00	22	18	4	18	1	21
1.00- 1.99	18	15	3	17	1	17
2.00- 2.99	17	14	3	13	1	18
3.00- 3.99	14	11	3	13	1	14
4.00- 4.99	12	9	2	9	-	9
5.00- 5.99	10	8	2	8	-	7
6.00- 6.99	8	7	1	6	-	6
7.00- 7.99	7	5	1	5	-	3
8.00- 8.99	4	3	1	3	-	2
9.00- 9.99	4	3	1	3	-	1
10.00-10.99	2	2	-	2	-	1
11.00-11.99	2	1	-	1	-	-
12.00-12.99	1	1	-	1	-	-
13.00 and over	2	1	-	1	-	-

Amount £	Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All amounts	65	100	32	100
Under 1.00	11	16	7	23
1.00- 1.99	9	14	5	15
2.00- 2.99	9	14	4	12
3.00- 3.99	7	11	3	10
4.00- 4.99	6	10	3	9
5.00- 5.99	6	9	2	7
6.00- 6.99	5	7	2	5
7.00- 7.99	4	5	2	6
8.00- 8.99	2	4	1	4
9.00- 9.99	2	3	1	3
10.00-10.99	1	2	1	3
11.00-11.99	1	2	-	1
12.00-12.99	-	1	-	1
13.00 and over	1	1	1	2

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.60

Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category[1], age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of net additional pension[2].

			Widowed mothers allowance			
	Units	All widows benefit	With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
All ages:						
With net additional pension	Thousands	219	41	10	112	56
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	58	73	54	62	46
Average amount of net additional pension	£	5.88	7.71	6.07	6.07	4.10
Under 30:						
With net additional pension	Thousands	2	2	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	92	91	97	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	7.01	6.94	7.56	-	-
30-39:						
With net additional pension	Thousands	13	12	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	81	82	68	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	8.37	8.36	8.48	-	-
40-49:						
With net additional pension	Thousands	41	18	4	-	19
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	66	73	55	-	64
Average amount of net additional pension	£	5.64	7.93	6.29	-	3.29
50-59:						
With net additional pension	Thousands	144	9	5	94	37
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	58	63	50	66	43
Average amount of net additional pension	£	5.86	6.59	5.19	6.35	4.52
60 and over:						
With net additional pension	Thousands	18	-	-	18	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	42	41	47	47	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	4.66	3.13	5.08	4.66	-

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.

WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE 11.61

Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category[1] and amount of net additional pension.

Amount £	All widows benefit		Widowed mothers allowance							
			With dependent children		Without Without dependent children		Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
All amounts	219	100	41	100	10	100	112	100	56	100
Under 1.00	32	15	5	12	1	12	14	13	12	21
1.00-1.99	22	10	3	7	1	10	9	8	9	17
2.00-2.99	21	9	3	7	1	10	10	9	7	12
3.00-3.99	20	9	3	7	1	9	10	9	6	10
4.00-4.99	19	8	3	7	1	8	10	9	5	8
5.00-5.99	16	7	3	6	1	8	9	8	4	7
6.00-6.99	15	7	3	6	1	6	9	8	3	5
7.00-7.99	14	6	2	6	1	6	8	7	2	4
8.00-8.99	12	5	2	6	1	6	7	6	2	4
9.00-9.99	9	4	2	5	-	5	5	5	1	3
10.00-10.99	9	4	2	5	-	4	5	4	1	2
11.00-11.99	6	3	2	4	-	3	3	3	1	2
12.00-12.99	6	3	1	4	-	3	3	3	1	1
13.00 and over	20	9	8	19	1	9	9	8	2	3

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 country of residence

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984[1]	1985	1986	1987	1988
All countries	11.3	13.1	14.9	16.3	19.4	17.7	18.2	18.8	19.1
Belgium	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	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	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0
Italy	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Luxembourg	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	..	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Australia	3.1	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
Canada	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1
Channel Islands	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Kenya	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Zimbabwe	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	0.9	0.9
USA	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Others	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.9	5.7	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.0

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Note: 1. 10 per cent sample due to industrial action: figures for 1984 at 31 March 1984.

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1. RETIREMENT PENSION. The three main conditions for National Insurance retirement pension are that the claimant has reached pensionable age, can be treated as retired from regular employment and satisfies the contribution conditions. There is a non-contributory retirement pension for people who are aged 80 and over who are unable to satisfy the contribution conditions. This is quite distinct from retirement pension and is described in paragraph 10 below.

2. Satisfaction of the contribution conditions in full is required to obtain a flat-rate basic retirement pension at the standard rate, which is shown in table 13.01. If the contribution conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of basic pension is reduced. The contribution record can be safeguarded for periods after April 1978 when the claimant was not working because of certain specified responsibilities at home. There are also special provisions to help widows and widowers qualify for a retirement pension. For details of additional (earnings-related) pension see paragraph 6 overleaf.

3. From 1 October 1989 both the "retired from regular employment" conditions and the earnings rule have been abolished.

4. 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.

5. ADDITIONAL PENSION AND CONTRACTED OUT DEDUCTION. 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 the one in which age 59 (woman) or 64 (man) is reached and the pension is increased in line with prices after award. Contracted out deduction 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 contracted out deduction - see paragraph 7.

6. INCREMENTS. A claimant who defers retirement until after pensionable age (65 for a man or 60 for a woman) or who claims their pension but then cancels that claim can qualify for increments payable with pension on his or her own insurance on the eventual claim 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.

7. GRADUATED PENSION. The graduated scheme ended on 5 April 1975 but a person who paid graduated contributions under that scheme can still qualify for graduated pension on retirement at or after pensionable age, whether or not he is entitled to a retirement pension. Up to November 1978, the weekly rate of graduated pension was calculated on the basis of $2\frac{1}{2}$ for each "unit of graduated contributions" paid by the claimant; since November 1978, the value of the unit has been increased in line with the rise in prices. Each £7.50 which a man paid in graduated contributions, or each £9 which a woman paid, makes up a unit. A person who defers retirement can earn increments to his or her graduated pension in the same way as for the other parts of the pension (see paragraph 7). A widow can receive half of any graduated pension for which her husband had qualified.

8. 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 contracted out deduction awarded. The practical effect of this is that pensioners receive an amount equal to the higher of the 2 additions.

9. 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.

10. CHRISTMAS BONUS. A Christmas bonus is paid in December each year to retirement pensioners, widows and people receiving certain other benefits. The current amount is £10.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.01

Standard rates of retirement pension

Date[1]		Man or woman on own insurance	Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant	Increases for child(ren)			
				First	Second	Third	Each other child
		£	£	£	£	£	£
6 July	1948	1.30	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
4 September	1951[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
27 January	1958	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April	1961	2.875	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
27 May	1963	3.75	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
29 March	1965	4.00	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October	1967[3]	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
9 April	1968[3]	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
8 October	1968[3]	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November	1969	5.00	3.10	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
		Under age 80	Age 80 and over	Under age 80	Age 80 and over		
		£	£	£	£		
20 September	1971	6.00	6.25	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October	1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October	1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July	1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April	1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November	1975	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November	1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
4 April	1977	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	6.45[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
3 April	1978	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November	1978	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
2 April	1979	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	5.35[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
6 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
10 April	1989	43.60	43.85	26.20	26.45	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95

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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.02

Rates of increments for deferred retirement

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

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

TABLE 13.03

Standard rates of non-contributory retirement pension[1][2]

Date		Man or Woman (excluding married woman)	Married woman
		£	£
2 November	1970	3.00	1.85
20 September	1971	3.60	2.20
2 October	1972	4.05	2.50
1 October	1973	4.65	2.85
22 July	1974	6.00	3.70
7 April	1975	6.90	4.30
17 November	1975	7.90	4.90
15 November	1976	9.20	5.60
14 November	1977	10.50	6.30
13 November	1978	11.70	7.05
12 November	1979	14.00	8.40
24 November	1980	16.30	9.80
23 November	1981	17.75	10.65
22 November	1982	19.70	11.80
21 November	1983	20.45	12.25
26 November	1984	21 50	12.85
25 November	1985	23.00	13.75
28 July	1986	23.25	13.90
6 April	1987	23.75	14.20
11 April	1988	24.75	14.80
10 April	1989	26.20	15.65

Notes:

1. Formerly known as old person's pension.

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.20

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

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	854[2]	911	1445	1057	1139
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	23[4]	84	164	123	160
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	81[4]	148	290	201	236
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	..	12[4]	18	30	20	16
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	1690	668	662	769	738[5]	661	961	713	727
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	280	79	114	165	133	145	237	183	191
As % of heard and decided	17	12	17	21	18	22	25	26	26

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.30

Retirement pension in payment[1]: analysed by country of residence

Thousands

	December		November		March	September			
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Men and women:									
All countries	6540	7515	8337	9098	9322	9520	9652	9726	9781
England	5635	6505	6983	7577	7734	7884	7973	8009	8089
Scotland	573	646	741	789	796	808	812	812	784
Wales	332	363	430	458	469	478	482	482	442
Overseas[2]	.	.	182	273	323	350	385	424	466
Men:									
All countries	2192	2591	2952	3212	3199	3281	3338	3381	3406
England	1879	2245	2478	2681	2659	2723	2762	2790	2824
Scotland	192	215	252	267	261	264	266	267	256
Wales	121	130	153	160	159	162	163	163	148
Overseas[2]	.	.	69	104	120	132	146	161	177
All women:									
All countries	4348	4923	5385	5885	6123	6239	6313	6345	6375
England	3757	4260	4505	4896	5075	5161	5210	5218	5265
Scotland	381	430	489	522	535	544	546	545	528
Wales	211	233	277	298	310	316	319	319	294
Overseas[2]	.	.	113	169	203	218	239	263	289
Woman on own insurance:									
All countries	1788	2021	1976	1823	2068	2152	2210	2248	2284
England	1558	1750	1647	1502	1698	1761	1801	1824	1857
Scotland	163	190	197	179	197	207	212	216	212
Wales	68	81	86	79	92	97	101	104	98
Overseas[2]	.	.	46	64	80	86	95	105	117
Wives on husband's insurance[3]:									
All countries	1209	1453	1688	1868	1876	1934	1967	1995	2014
England	1038	1258	1421	1565	1565	1613	1637	1653	1678
Scotland	102	119	140	148	147	149	148	148	143
Wales	69	76	91	94	93	94	95	95	86
Overseas[2]	.	.	37	61	72	79	87	98	108
Widows on husband's insurance:									
All countries	1352	1450	1720	2194	2180	2153	2137	2102	2077
England	1161	1252	1438	1830	1812	1787	1773	1741	1729
Scotland	116	122	152	195	191	189	186	181	173
Wales	74	76	100	125	126	124	122	120	111
Overseas[2]	.	.	30	45	52	53	56	60	64

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

Thousands

	December	November		March	September			
	1971[1]	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Men and women:								
Great Britain	132	80	47	39	36	39	37	35
England	115	68	40	33	30	32	31	30
Scotland	11	8	5	4	4	4	4	4
Wales	6	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
Men:								
Great Britain	20	10	5	5	5	6	6	6
England	17	8	4	4	4	5	5	5
Scotland	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
Wales	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women:								
Great Britain	112	70	42	34	30	33	31	30
England	97	60	36	29	26	28	26	25
Scotland	9	7	4	3	3	4	3	3
Wales	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2

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 1966	December 1971	November 1976	November 1981	March 1984	September 1985	September 1986	September 1987	September 1988
Men and women:										
All ages	Thousands	6540	7515	8337	9098	9322	9520	9652	9726	9781
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	983	1243	1185	1162	1120	1085
	Per Cent	11	11	10	11	13	12	12	12	11
65-69	Thousands	1997	2328	2507	2511	2254	2349	2457	2570	2683
	Per Cent	30	31	30	28	24	25	25	26	27
70-74	Thousands	1760	1962	2209	2350	2375	2380	2363	2277	2166
	Per Cent	27	26	26	26	25	25	24	23	22
75-79	Thousands	1160	1317	1464	1702	1778	1823	1834	1858	1870
	Per Cent	18	8	18	19	19	19	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	615	727	830	958	1039	1096	1124	1153	1190
	Per Cent	9	10	10	111	11	12	12	12	12
85-89	Thousands	225	304	357	437	458	493	509	35	562
	Per Cent	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6
90 and over	Thousands	60	86	113	157	175	195	202	213	225
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Men:										
All ages	Thousands	2192	2591	2952	3212	3198	3281	3338	3381	3406
65-69	Thousands	796	1000	1129	1132	1023	1042	1078	1118	1154
	Per Cent	36	39	38	35	32	32	32	33	34
70-74	Thousands	689	789	932	1005	1025	1031	1024	988	938
	Per Cent	31	30	32	31	32	31	31	29	28
75-79	Thousands	425	465	519	640	674	696	706	722	733
	Per Cent	19	18	18	20	21	21	21	21	22
80-84	Thousands	201	234	253	295	330	353	364	377	391
	Per Cent	9	9	9	9	10	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	66	84	96	109	112	123	129	137	147
	Per Cent	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
90 and over	Thousands	14	19	24	32	34	37	38	40	42
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All women:										
All ages	Thousands	4348	4923	5385	5885	6123	6239	6313	6345	6375
60-64	Thousands	722	792	858	986	1243	1185	1162	1120	1085
	Per Cent	17	16	16	17	20	19	18	18	17
65-69	Thousands	1201	1327	1378	1379	1231	1308	1380	1452	1529
	Per Cent	28	7	26	23	20	21	22	23	24
70-74	Thousands	1071	1174	1278	1345	1350	1349	1339	1290	1228
	Per Cent	25	24	24	23	22	22	21	20	19
75-79	Thousands	735	851	945	1062	1104	1126	1128	1136	1137
	Per Cent	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	415	493	577	663	709	743	760	776	799
	Per Cent	10	10	11	11	12	12	12	12	13
85-89	Thousands	159	220	261	328	346	370	380	397	415
	Per Cent	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	7
90 and over	Thousands	45	66	88	126	141	158	164	173	183
	Per Cent	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3
Women on own insurance:[2]										
All ages	Thousands	1788	2021	1976	1823	2068	2152	2210	2248	2284
60-64	Thousands	405	397	279	468	755	721	701	671	642
	Per Cent	23	20	14	26	37	33	32	30	28
65-69	Thousands	575	598	508	299	278	406	493	573	652
	Per Cent	32	30	26	16	13	19	22	25	29
70-74	Thousands	381	485	498	386	324	288	278	272	267
	Per Cent	21	24	25	21	16	13	13	12	12
75-79	Thousands	270	291	378	331	338	337	327	307	283
	Per Cent	15	14	19	18	16	16	15	14	12
80-84	Thousands	112	174	198	210	228	236	241	244	248
	Per Cent	6	9	10	12	11	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	35	61	91	92	104	118	124	131	137
	Per Cent	2	3	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	9	15	24	36	41	45	47	50	55
	Per Cent	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.34 (contd.)

Age	Unit	December 1966	December 1971	November 1976	November 1981	March 1984	September 1985	September 1986	September 1987	September 1988
Wives on husband's insurance:(3)										
All ages	Thousands	1209	1453	1688	1868	1876	1934	1967	1995	2014
60-64	Thousands	244	317	376	376	399	394	397	390	382
	Per Cent	20	22	22	20	21	20	20	20	19
65-69	Thousands	418	509	596	643	574	594	623	656	689
	Per Cent	35	35	35	34	31	31	32	33	34
70-74	Thousands	322	363	423	493	513	524	517	502	477
	Per Cent	27	25	25	26	27	27	26	25	24
75-79	Thousands	157	181	200	249	272	290	294	304	312
	Per Cent	13	12	12	13	14	15	15	15	15
80-84	Thousands	55	66	72	85	93	104	107	114	121
	Per Cent	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
85-89	Thousands	12	15	18	21	22	24	24	26	28
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	Thousands	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance:(2)										
All ages	Thousands	1352	1450	1720	2194	2180	2153	2137	2102	2077
60-64	Thousands	73	79	202	140	89	70	64	60	61
	Per Cent	5	5	12	6	4	3	3	3	3
65-69	Thousands	208	220	275	437	379	307	264	224	188
	Per Cent	15	15	16	20	17	14	12	11	9
70-74	Thousands	368	326	356	466	513	537	544	516	484
	Per Cent	27	22	21	21	24	25	25	25	23
75-79	Thousands	308	379	368	482	493	499	507	525	542
	Per Cent	23	26	21	22	23	23	24	25	26
80-84	Thousands	247	253	306	368	388	403	412	418	429
	Per Cent	18	17	18	17	18	19	19	20	21
85-89	Thousands	112	144	152	215	220	229	232	240	250
	Per Cent	8	10	9	10	10	11	11	11	12
90 and over	Thousands	35	49	61	86	97	109	113	119	123
	Per Cent	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	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 1976	November 1981	March 1984	September 1985	September 1986	September 1987	September 1988
Men and women									
All ages	Thousands	132	80	47	40	36	39	38	36
60-79	Thousands	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	5	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
80-84	Thousands	42	25	16	15	14	17	17	16
	Per cent	32	31	33	37	39	45	46	45
85-89	Thousands	50	27	14	12	11	11	11	10
	Per cent	38	34	31	31	30	28	28	29
90 and over	Thousands	34	25	16	12	11	10	10	9
	Per cent	25	31	34	31	30	27	26	26
Men									
All ages	Thousands	20	10	5	5	5	6	6	6
60-79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80-84	Thousands	4	3	2	3	3	4	4	4
	Per cent	20	27	47	61	65	67	66	66
85-89	Thousands	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	44	32	26	23	23	21	23	23
90 and over	Thousands	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	35	42	27	16	12	12	10	11
Women									
All ages	Thousands	112	70	42	35	31	33	32	30
60-79	Thousands	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	-
80-84	Thousands	38	22	13	12	11	14	13	12
	Per cent	34	32	32	34	34	41	42	41
85-89	Thousands	41	24	13	11	10	10	9	9
	Per cent	37	34	31	32	31	29	29	30
90 and over	Thousands	27	21	15	11	10	10	9	9
	Per cent	24	30	35	33	33	29	28	29

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 25p age addition: analysed by category and age

Thousands

Category and age	November		March	September			
	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All men:							
All ages	383	440	481	518	536	560	587
80-84	255	297	333	356	368	381	395
85-89	99	110	113	124	130	139	149
90 and over	28	33	35	38	39	41	43
All women:							
All ages	994	1158	1231	1302	1338	1378	1426
80-84	599	676	721	753	774	790	811
85-89	285	341	357	380	390	406	424
90 and over	110	141	153	168	174	182	191
Contributory							
Men:							
All ages	374	435	476	512	531	555	581
80-84	253	295	330	353	364	377	391
85-89	96	109	112	123	129	137	147
90 and over	24	32	34	37	38	40	42
Women on own insurance:							
All ages	313	339	373	399	411	425	440
80-84	198	210	228	236	241	244	248
85-89	91	92	104	118	124	131	137
90 and over	24	36	41	45	47	50	55
Wives on husband's insurance:							
All ages	93	109	118	132	135	144	154
80-84	72	85	93	104	107	114	121
85-89	18	21	22	24	24	26	28
90 and over	3	3	3	4	4	4	5
Widows' on husband's insurance:							
All ages	520	669	705	740	758	777	802
80-84	306	368	388	403	412	418	429
85-89	152	215	220	229	232	240	250
90 and over	61	86	97	109	113	119	123
Non-contributory							
Men:							
All ages	10	5	5	5	6	6	6
80-84	3	2	3	3	4	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	34	31	33	32	30
80-84	22	13	12	11	14	13	12
85-89	24	13	11	10	10	9	9
90 and over	21	15	11	10	10	9	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 1988: analysed by age, dependency and number of children.

Thousands

Age	Total number with dependants	Adult dependant only	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Children only	Total number of children
All ages	128	111	9	8	22
60 - 64	1	-	-	1	1
65 - 69	86	77	6	4	14
70 - 74	28	24	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 1988 (1): analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Thousands

Percentage of basic personal pension rate	Men and women	Men	Women	Women on own insurance	Widows on husband's insurance (2)	Wives on husband's insurance (3)
All percentages	9307	3228	6078	2167	2005	1906
100	8496	3102	5395	1576	1952	1866
95-99	83	25	59	39	12	8
90-94	64	18	46	33	8	6
85-89	60	15	45	33	7	5
80-84	50	12	39	30	5	4
75-79	35	9	26	22	2	2
70-74	46	9	37	31	4	3
65-69	47	8	39	3	3	2
60-64	32	5	26	22	2	2
55-59	34	6	28	24	2	2
50-54	33	5	28	25	2	2
45-49	35	4	31	29	1	1
40-44	47	4	44	41	2	1
35-39	61	3	58	55	1	1
30-34	71	2	68	67	1	1
25-29	112	2	109	107	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 8,300 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 1988: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners [1], with average amount of increments [3].

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance (2)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages							
With increments	Thousands	1650	517	133	463	288	382
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	15	18	20	14	18
Average amount of increments	£	3.70	4.48	3.34	3.84	2.63	3.27
60-64							
With increments	Thousands	74	.	74	46	24	4
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	7	.	7	7	6	6
Average amount of increments	£	2.27	.	2.27	2.40	1.69	4.27
65-69							
With increments	Thousands	307	55	252	122	109	21
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	11	5	16	19	16	11
Average amount of increments	£	3.74	2.87	3.93	4.62	3.01	4.63
70-74							
With increments	Thousands	295	114	181	66	56	58
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	14	12	15	25	12	12
Average amount of increments	£	5.08	6.15	4.41	.57	3.23	4.22
75-79							
With increments	Thousands	378	148	230	80	57	93
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	20	20	20	28	18	17
Average amount of increments	£	4.22	5.44	3.44	3.87	2.43	3.70
80 and over							
With increments	Thousands	596	200	396	148	42	206
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	30	35	28	34	27	26
Average amount of increments	£	2.84	3.27	2.63	2.86	1.65	2.66

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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.45

Graduated pension in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners[1], with average amount of graduated pension[3].

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance (2)	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	6903	2918	3985	1703	803	1479
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	69	86	61	70	40	71
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.37	2.13	0.81	0.93	0.57	0.81
60-64:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	856	.	856	600	201	55
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	71	.	71	79	53	90
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.86	.	0.86	0.92	0.55	1.33
65-69:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	2090	1037	1053	553	336	164
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	77	90	67	81	49	88
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.70	2.45	0.96	1.11	0.59	1.21
70-74:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	639	824	815	218	183	415
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	75	88	66	79	38	86
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.67	2.35	0.99	1.12	0.62	1.08
75-79:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1324	633	691	192	72	428
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	71	86	61	66	23	79
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.38	2.11	0.72	0.69	0.50	0.77
80 and over:							
With graduated pension	Thousands	995	425	570	141	12	417
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	50	73	41	32	8	52
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.61	0.96	0.35	0.34	0.28	0.36

***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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.46

Graduated pensions in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category and amount of graduated pension[1].

Amount £	Men and Women		Men		Women						Thousands	
					All Women		Women on own insurance		Wives with basic pension on husband s insurance [2]		Widows on husband's insurance	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
All amounts	6903	100	2918	100	3985	100	1703	100	803	100	1479	100
Under 0.40	1835	27	273	9	1562	39	575	34	421	52	567	38
0.40-0.79	982	14	191	7	791	20	317	19	172	21	302	20
0.80-1.19	847	12	243	8	604	15	275	16	109	14	221	15
1.20-1.59	673	10	260	9	414	10	196	12	48	6	170	11
1.60-1.99	627	9	343	12	283	7	145	9	27	3	110	7
2.00-2.39	515	7	333	11	82	5	107	6	16	2	59	4
2.40-2.79	532	8	459	16	73	2	42	2	6	1	25	2
2.80-3.19	310	4	271	9	39	1	23	1	3	-	13	1
3.20-3.59	224	3	205	7	19	-	12	1	1	-	6	-
3.60-3.99	182	3	172	6	10	-	6	-	1	-	3	-
4.00 and over	177	3	169	6	8	-	5	-	1	-	3	-

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

Notes:

1. Including pensions payable to persons resident overseas.
2. Including wives whose pension, based on own insurance, is "topped-up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

TABLE 13.47

Additional pension and contracted out deduction: analysed by number of recipients [1] and average amount [2].

		November		March	September			
		1979	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Number of pensioners with notional additional pension entitlement	Thousands	90	512	1066	1519	1847	2149	2441
Average notional additional pension	£	0.70	1.54	2.82	3.87	.85	5.59	6.53
Number of pensioners with net additional pension entitlement	Thousands	81	479	1016	1444	1799	2092	2399
Average net additional pension	£	0.38	0.83	1.46	1.89	2.39	2.71	3.16
Number of pensioners with contracted out deduction entitlement	Thousands	50	283	583	840	1024	1191	1356
Average contracted out deduction	£	0.66	1.42[3]	2.62	3.77	4.56	5.34	6.18

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 contracted out deduction liability was assumed to ensure no overpayment of additional pension).

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.48

Retirement pensions [1][2] in payment at 30 September 1988: with average rate payable.

Age	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	Thousands	3406	2291	2014	2079
	Average rate £	44.63	38.14	25.37	42.85
60 - 64	Thousands	.	647	382	62
	Average rate £	.	32.38	24.69	42.58
65 - 69	Thousands	1154	653	689	188
	Average rate £	45.71	38.15	25.25	42.98
70 - 74	Thousands	938	267	477	485
	Average rate £	44.64	40.55	25.33	42.51
75 - 79	Thousands	733	283	312	542
	Average rate £	43.63	40.95	25.70	42.20
80 - 84	Thousands	391	248	121	429
	Average rate £	43.52	42.38	26.78	42.75
85 - 89	Thousands	147	137	28	250
	Average rate £	43.70	43.99	27.88	43.77
90 - 94	Thousands	36	45	4	98
	Average rate £	45.14	45.60	29.47	45.25
95 - 99	Thousands	6	10	-	22
	Average rate £	46.36	48.10	38.43	46.38
100 and over	Thousands	1	1	-	2
	Average rate £	45.13	45.14	4.79	45.22

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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.50

Retirement pension in payment with invalidity addition or attendance allowance at 30 September 1988: analysed by category of pension.

Thousands

Category of pension	All retirement pensions	Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions					Non contributory retirement pensions	
		Men and women	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with: Invalidity addition:								
All rates	144	144	103	38	1	2	.	.
Higher rate	9	9	3	6	-	-	.	.
Middle rate	19	19	8	11	-	-	.	.
Lower rate	116	116	92	22	1	1	.	.
Attendance allowance [1]	241	238	71	50	48	69	-	3
Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together[1]	11	11	8	3	-	-	-	-

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.51

Notional additional pension at 30 September 1988: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners [1], with average amount of notional additional pension [2].

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	2441	1642	799	592	41	167
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	25	48	13	26	2	8
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	6.53	7.31	4.91	5.14	2.91	4.61
60-64:							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	371	.	371	318	24	29
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	34	.	34	50	6	47
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	6.26	.	6.26	6.39	3.48	7.20
65-69:							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	1374	1029	345	262	16	68
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	51	89	23	40	2	36
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	8.15	9.60	3.82	3.64	2.06	4.95
70-74:							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	678	612	66	8	-	57
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	31	65	5	3	-	12
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	3.48	3.48	3.47	4.77	3.35	3.28
75-79:							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	15	1	14	3	-	11
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	-	1	1	-	2
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	3.23	5.44	3.14	3.78	-	3.00
80 and over:							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	3	-	3	1	-	2
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	2.97	1.14	3.02	3.10	-	2.98

***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

Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners[1], with average amount of contracted out deduction[2].

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	1356	938	418	312	12	94
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	14	28	7	14	1	5
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	6.18	7.14	4.02	4.62	4.22	2.02
60-64:							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	183	.	183	160	7	17
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	.	17	25	2	27
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	6.35	.	6.35	6.68	5.77	3.48
65-69:							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	795	606	189	145	5	38
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	30	53	12	22	1	20
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	7.90	9.61	2.41	2.48	2.19	2.17
70-74:							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	369	332	37	5	-	32
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	35	3	2	-	7
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	2.51	2.63	1.36	2.01	-	1.25
75-79:							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	8	-	8	1	-	6
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	1	-	-	1
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	1.32	7.00	1.26	1.47	-	1.21
80 and over:							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	1	-	1	-	-	1
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	1.27	1.80	1.26	1.42	-	1.19

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 contracted out deduction relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to contracted out deduction and not to all pensioners.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.53

Retirement pensions in payment at 30 September 1988: where contracted out deduction entitlement equals or exceeds notional additional pension: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners [1] with average amount by which contracted out deduction exceeds notional additional pension[2].

	Unit	Men and Women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With excess	Thousands	59	44	15	10	1	4
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	1	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.34	0.35	0.33	0.32	1.18	0.17
60-64:							
With excess	Thousands	6	.	6	6	1	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	.	1	1	-	1
Average amount of excess	£	0.45	.	0.45	0.41	1.03	0.05
65-69:							
With excess	Thousands	30	24	6	4	-	1
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	2	-	1	-	1
Average amount of excess	£	0.43	0.47	0.23	0.22	1.65	0.06
70-74:							
With excess	Thousands	21	20	2	-	-	2
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	2	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.18	0.19	0.06	0.09	-	0.06
75-79:							
With excess	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.96	-	0.96	0.05	-	1.04
80 and over:							
With excess	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.06	-	0.06	-	-	0.06

***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 contracted out deduction 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 (£)	Unit	November 1979 Men	November 1979 All Women	November 1981 Men	November 1981 All Women	March 1984 Men	March 1984 All Women	September 1985 Men	September 1985 All Women
All amounts	Thousands	77	13	392	121	756	309	1069	449
Less than 1.00	Thousands	60	12	132	61	160	96	182	117
	Per cent	78	88	34	50	21	31	17	26
1.00-1.99	Thousands	17	2	142	40	163	77	168	96
	Per cent	22	12	36	33	22	25	16	21
2.00-2.99	Thousands	-	-	68	13	120	47	134	64
	Per cent	-	-	17	11	16	15	13	14
3.00-3.99	Thousands	-	-	35	6	95	33	116	48
	Per cent	-	-	9	5	13	11	11	11
4.00-4.99	Thousands	-	-	9	1	74	21	106	36
	Per cent	-	-	2	1	10	7	10	8
5.00 and over[2]	Thousands	-	-	5	1	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	-	-	1	1	..	..	..	..
5.00-5.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	51	13	85	24
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	7	4	8	5
6.00-6.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	38	9	72	20
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	5	3	7	4
7.00-7.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	21	5	52	12
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	3	2	5	3
8.00 and over[3]	Thousands	.	.	.	.	35	9	155	32
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	5	3	14	7
8.00-8.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9.00-9.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10.00-10.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11.00-11.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12.00-12.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13.00-13.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14.00-14.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15.00 and over	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

Notes:

1. 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 13.54 (contd.)

Notional additional pension: analysed by sex and amount of notional additional pension [1].

		September					
		1986		1987		1988	
Amount (£)	Unit	Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
All amounts	Thousands	1285	563	1473	676	1642	799
Less than 1.00	Thousands	190	129	207	147	218	164
	Per cent	15	23	14	22	13	21
1.00-1.99	Thousands	160	103	155	112	145	118
	Per cent	12	18	11	17	9	15
2.00-2.99	Thousands	132	75	132	85	128	93
	Per cent	10	13	9	13	8	12
3.00-3.99	Thousands	118	58	119	66	116	72
	Per cent	9	10	8	10	7	9
4.00-4.99	Thousands	115	47	119	56	112	61
	Per cent	9	8	8	8	7	8
5.00 and over[2]	Thousands	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.00-5.99	Thousands	96	33	103	40	109	51
	Per cent	8	6	7	6	7	6
6.00-6.99	Thousands	85	27	95	35	98	40
	Per cent	7	5	6	5	6	5
7.00-7.99	Thousands	79	22	89	30	94	37
	Per cent	6	4	6	4	6	5
8.00 and over[3]	Thousands	310	68	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	24	12	..	..	..	..
8.00-8.99	Thousands	.	.	74	21	79	28
	Per cent	.	.	5	3	5	3
9.00-9.99	Thousands	.	.	65	17	75	22
	Per cent	.	.	4	2	5	3
10.00-10.99	Thousands	.	.	58	14	67	20
	Per cent	.	.	4	2	4	3
11.00-11.99	Thousands	.	.	52	12	63	18
	Per cent	.	.	4	2	4	2
12.00-12.99	Thousands	.	.	40	8	51	13
	Per cent	.	.	3	1	3	2
13.00-13.99	Thousands	.	.	34	7	46	10
	Per cent	.	.	2	1	3	1
14.00-14.99	Thousands	.	.	29	6	41	10
	Per cent	.	.	2	1	3	1
15.00 and over	Thousands	.	.	103	20	200	41
	Per cent	.	.	7	3	12	5

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

Notes:

1. 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 1988: analysed by category [1] and amount of notional additional pension.

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women								Thousands
					All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
All amounts	2441	100	1642	100	799	100	592	100	41	100	167	100	
Under 1.00	382	16	218	13	164	21	121	20	15	36	29	17	
1.00 - 1.99	263	11	145	9	118	15	80	14	7	18	31	18	
2.00 - 2.99	221	9	128	8	93	12	67	11	5	12	22	13	
3.00 - 3.99	187	8	116	7	72	9	53	9	4	9	15	9	
4.00 - 4.99	174	7	112	7	61	8	45	8	2	6	14	8	
5.00 - 5.99	160	7	109	7	51	6	37	6	2	5	11	7	
6.00 - 6.99	138	6	98	6	40	5	30	5	1	3	9	5	
7.00 - 7.99	131	5	94	6	37	5	29	5	1	2	8	5	
8.00 - 8.99	107	4	79	5	28	3	21	4	1	2	5	3	
9.00 - 9.99	97	4	75	5	22	3	18	3	1	1	4	3	
10.00 - 10.99	87	4	67	4	20	3	16	3	-	1	4	2	
11.00 - 11.99	80	3	63	4	18	2	14	2	-	1	3	2	
12.00 - 12.99	64	3	51	3	13	2	10	2	-	1	2	1	
13.00 - 13.99	57	2	46	3	10	1	8	1	-	1	2	1	
14.00 - 14.99	51	2	41	3	10	1	8	1	-	-	2	1	
15.00 and over	241	10	200	12	41	5	35	6	-	1	6	4	

Source: *See Appendix 2*

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.56

Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category [1] and amount of contracted out deduction.

Thousands

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All amounts	1356	100	938	100	418	100	312	100	12	100	94	100
Under 1.00	212	16	105	11	107	26	64	21	2	19	40	43
1.00 - 1.99	165	12	93	10	72	17	50	16	2	17	20	21
2.00 - 2.99	137	10	83	9	54	13	40	13	2	15	12	13
3.00 - 3.99	109	8	72	8	37	9	28	9	1	9	8	8
4.00 - 4.99	100	7	69	7	31	7	25	8	1	10	5	5
5.00 - 5.99	88	6	65	7	23	6	19	6	1	6	3	3
6.00 - 6.99	76	6	58	6	18	4	16	5	1	5	2	2
7.00 - 7.99	67	5	51	5	15	4	14	4	1	4	1	1
8.00 - 8.99	62	5	51	5	11	3	10	3	-	3	1	1
9.00 - 9.99	53	4	44	5	9	2	8	3	-	3	1	1
10.00 - 10.99	44	3	37	4	7	2	7	2	-	2	-	-
11.00 - 11.99	41	3	35	4	6	2	6	2	-	2	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	31	2	27	3	4	1	4	1	-	1	-	-
13.00 - 13.99	29	2	25	3	4	1	4	1	-	1	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	25	2	22	2	4	1	3	1	-	1	-	-
15.00 and over	117	9	103	11	14	3	14	5	-	2	-	-

***Source:** See Appendix 2*

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.57

Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1988, where contracted out deduction entitlement equals or exceeds notional additional pension: analysed by category [1] and amount by which contracted out deduction exceeds notional additional pension.

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women								Thousands
					All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance		
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
All amounts	59	100	44	100	15	100	10	100	1	100	4	100	
Under 0.10	27	46	18	41	9	62	5	53	-	46	3	89	
0.10 - 0.19	15	25	12	27	3	19	2	23	-	16	-	9	
0.20 - 0.29	6	10	5	12	1	6	1	8	-	9	-	1	
0.30 - 0.39	3	4	2	5	-	2	-	3	-	4	-	-	
0.40 - 0.49	1	2	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	
0.50 - 0.99	2	4	2	4	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	1	
1.00 - 1.49	1	2	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	
1.50 - 1.99	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
2.00 and over	3	5	2	5	1	5	1	6	-	15	-	-	

Source: *See Appendix 2*

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

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.58

Additional pension increments in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category [1], age and proportion of retirement pensioners with notional additional pension, with average amount of additional pension increments[2].

Age Group	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	177	105	72	59	6	7
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	7	6	9	10	16	4
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.46	0.56	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.35
60-64:							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	21	.	21	18	2	1
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	6	.	6	6	9	2
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.28	.	0.28	0.28	0.23	0.42
65-69:							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	86	39	47	40	4	3
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	6	4	13	15	26	4
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.45	0.59	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.37
70 and over:							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	70	66	4	1	-	4
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	10	11	5	5	-	5
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.53	0.55	0.33	0.43	-	0.31

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 additional pension increments relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to additional pension increments and not to all pensioners.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.59

Contracted out deduction increments in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category [1], age and proportion of retirement pensioners with contracted out deduction, with average amount of contracted out deduction increments[2] payable including any amount which is payable by occupational pension schemes.

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With COD increments	Thousands	37	12	26	24	2	1
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	3	1	6	8	12	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.47	0.38	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.09
60-64:							
With COD increments	Thousands	7	.	7	6	-	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	4	.	4	4	7	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.62	.	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.06
65-69:							
With COD increments	Thousands	23	4	19	17	1	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	3	1	10	12	20	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.50	0.58	0.48	0.48	0.47	0.11
70 and over:							
With COD increments	Thousands	8	7	-	-	-	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	2	2	1	1	-	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.26	0.27	0.10	0.19	-	0.09

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 contracted out deduction increments relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to contracted out deduction increments and not to all pensioners.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.60

Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1988: 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			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With net additional pension	Thousands	2399	1608	791	585	40	166
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	25	47	12	26	2	8
Average amount of net additional pension	£	3.16	3.31	2.84	2.74	1.71	3.49
60-64							
With net additional pension	Thousands	366	.	366	314	24	29
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	34	.	34	49	6	47
Average amount of net additional pension	£	3.17	.	3.17	3.08	1.93	5.18
65-69							
With net additional pension	Thousands	1350	1007	343	260	16	67
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	50	87	22	40	2	36
Average amount of net additional pension	£	3.66	4.04	2.53	2.29	1.38	3.73
70-74							
With net additional pension	Thousands	666	601	65	8	-	57
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	31	64	5	3	-	12
Average amount of net additional pension	£	2.16	2.10	2.73	3.61	3.35	2.60
75-79							
With net additional pension	Thousands	15	1	14	3	-	11
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	-	1	1	-	2
Average amount of net additional pension	£	2.56	4.44	2.49	2.99	-	2.38
80 and over							
With net additional pension	Thousands	3	-	3	1	-	2
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	2.35	0.91	2.39	2.37	-	2.41

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.

RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 13.61

Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1988: analysed by category[1] and amount of additional pension.

Thousands

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All amounts	2399	100	1608	100	791	100	585	100	40	100	166	100
Under 1.00	754	31	506	31	248	31	194	33	20	49	34	21
1.00 - 1.99	627	26	439	27	188	24	143	24	9	24	35	21
2.00 - 2.99	283	12	182	11	101	13	73	12	4	10	25	15
3.00 - 3.99	151	6	84	5	67	8	45	8	2	6	20	12
4.00 - 4.99	108	4	60	4	47	6	32	5	1	3	14	8
5.00 - 5.99	89	4	53	3	36	5	25	4	1	3	10	6
6.00 - 6.99	70	3	44	3	26	3	18	3	1	1	8	5
7.00 - 7.99	60	3	39	2	21	3	15	2	-	1	6	4
8.00 - 8.99	48	2	33	2	15	2	11	2	-	1	4	2
9.00 - 9.99	38	2	28	2	10	1	7	1	-	-	2	1
10.00 - 10.99	32	1	23	1	8	1	6	1	-	-	2	1
11.00 - 11.99	28	1	22	1	6	1	4	1	-	-	1	1
12.00 - 12.99	21	1	17	1	5	1	3	1	-	-	1	1
13.00 - 13.99	18	1	14	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
14.00 - 14.99	15	1	12	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
15.00 and over	58	2	51	3	7	1	5	1	-	-	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

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984[1]	1985	1986	1987	1988
All countries	86.0	126.0	183.2	267.1	327.2	358.4	404.6	442.5	475.6
Belgium	-	-	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.6
Denmark	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Federal Republic of Germany	1.0	2.0	3.6	5.4	6.7	7.9	9.1	10.6	11.7
France	1.6	1.8	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.5	5.1	5.6	6.1
Irish Republic	12.2	15.8	21.8	31.4	37.6	38.7	41.6	45.4	48.1
Italy	1.3	1.8	2.7	4.5	5.9	7.0	8.1	9.5	10.5
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Netherlands	-	-	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.6
Australia	22.2	35.9	55.1	77.2	91.6	96.1	106.5	115.0	121.5
Canada	11.5	14.4	20.9	35.0	47.5	54.4	64.7	74.1	81.6
Channel Islands	3.3	4.7	5.7	8.4	..	10.2	10.6	11.0	11.2
Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	..	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
New Zealand	8.2	12.2	17.7	19.9	22.2	23.2	25.6	27.5	28.7
Zimbabwe	1.5	1.9	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.4
South Africa	4.6	6.2	8.1	12.6	17.3	18.9	21.9	24.4	26.2
USA	8.5	11.1	15.9	24.3	29.6	32.1	36.6	40.7	44.9
Others	9.8	17.7	24.6	38.7	58.1	57.3	65.2	68.1	73.6

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Note: 1. 10 per cent sample due to industrial action: figures for 1984 at 31 March 1984

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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 or watching over.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.01

Rates of attendance allowance[1]

Date	Higher rate[2]	Lower rate[3]
	£	£
6 December 1971	4.80	.
2 October 1972	5.40	.
4 June 1973	5.40	3.60
1 October 1973	6.20	4.15
22 July 1974	8.00	5.35
7 April 1975	9.20	6.20
17 November 1975	10.60	7.10
15 November 1976	12.20	8.15
14 November 1977	14.00	9.30
13 November 1978	15.60	10.40
12 November 1979	18.60	12.40
24 November 1980	21.65	14.45
23 November 1981	23.65	15.75
22 November 1982	26.25	17.50
21 November 1983	27.20	18.15
26 November 1984	28.60	19.10
25 November 1985	30.60	20.45
28 July 1986	30.95	20.65
6 April 1987	31.60	21.10
11 April 1988	32.95	22.00
10 April 1989	34.90	23.30

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 [1] are satisfied.

3. This rate applies to a person who satisfies any one of the 4 medical conditions at [1]. The rate was introduced by stages as follows:-

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

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.05

Decisions on initial claims

Number

	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Initial claims	128664	115910	166572	257747	277017	286889	319667	361720
Initial claims decided[1]	82147	106597	148627	239774	255125	250561	300581	318380
First awards:								
Higher rate[2]	47332	32965	42526	67445	66218	61457	78338	74058
Lower rate[3]	.	43559	65493	114325	118381	112607	130355	133795
Rejections	34815	30073	40608	58004	70526	76497	91888	110527

Source: 100 per cent

Notes:

1. Some claims are withdrawn before decision and some may be decided in a different year from original claim.
2. Introduced with effect from 6 December 1971.
3. 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 clearanc

	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	198[2]	294	204	180	300
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	4[4]	8	8	12	22
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	39[4]	84	31	21	52
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	2[4]	8	1	1	11
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	3	56	150	153[5]	194	164	146	215
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1	8	46	21	28	28	32	58
As % of heard and decided	33	14	31	14	14	17	22	27

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.22

Decisions on review by the Attendance Allowance Board and reason for review.

Number

	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987[1]	1988
Total Reviews	12627	20816	33374	41995	42648	58273	56087
Number Successful	7989	14849	23184	30252	30492	44104	40538
Success rate	63%	71%	69%	72%	71%	76%	72%
Reason for Review							
Dissatisfaction							
Number reviewed	..	9782	15175	19756	21507	28270	28322
Number successful	..	6551	9116	12737	13644	19190	17473
Success rate	..	67%	60%	64%	64%	68%	62%
Deterioration							
Number reviewed	..	10167	16838	20790	19506	26981	25169
Number successful	..	8230	13949	17364	16604	23933	22040
Success rate	..	81%	83%	84%	85%	89%	88%
Other change							
Number reviewed	..	867	1361	1449	1635	3022	2596
Number successful	..	68	119	151	244	981	1025
Success rate	..	8%	9%	10%	15%	32%	39%

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)

Thousands

	Higher rate						
	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Males							
All ages	43	57	76	83	88	93	101
2-4	2	2	3	3	3	3	4
5-9	5	4	4	5	5	6	7
10-15	5	6	6	6	6	5	6
16-19	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
20-29	3	4	5	5	5	5	6
30-39	2	3	4	4	4	4	4
40-49	2	2	3	4	4	5	5
50-59	4	5	7	7	7	8	8
60-64	4	4	6	6	7	8	8
65-69	5	6	7	6	8	8	9
70-74	3	7	9	9	11	10	10
75-79	3	6	8	10	9	11	12
80 and over	4	8	12	14	14	16	19
Females							
All ages	68	89	117	140	149	166	186
2-4	1	1	2	2	2	3	3
5-9	4	3	3	4	4	4	5
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	5	5
30-39	2	3	4	4	4	5	5
40-49	3	3	4	5	6	7	7
50-59	5	6	8	9	9	11	11
60-64	4	5	7	7	8	9	9
65-69	5	6	8	9	10	10	12
70-74	6	8	12	13	14	15	15
75-79	7	10	15	17	18	20	23
80 and over	22	34	45	59	61	71	84

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.30 (contd.)

Thousands

	Lower Rate						
	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Males							
All ages	49	83	113	122	136	148	161
2-4	3	3	4	4	5	5	5
5-9	5	7	7	8	8	9	10
10-15	4	7	8	9	9	9	9
16-19	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
20-29	4	7	9	10	11	11	12
30-39	2	5	6	7	8	8	8
40-49	2	4	5	6	7	8	9
50-59	4	7	9	10	10	12	13
60-64	4	6	9	9	10	11	12
65-69	5	7	9	10	11	12	14
70-74	4	8	12	13	14	14	15
75-79	3	7	12	13	14	15	17
80 and over	5	10	18	18	25	29	32
Females							
All ages	64	121	164	199	212	234	264
2-4	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
5-9	4	5	5	5	6	6	7
10-15	3	6	6	7	7	7	7
16-19	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
20-29	4	6	8	9	9	10	11
30-39	3	5	6	7	8	8	9
40-49	3	4	6	7	8	8	10
50-59	4	7	9	11	11	13	14
60-64	4	6	8	9	10	11	12
65-69	4	8	10	12	13	14	16
70-74	5	10	15	18	19	20	21
75-79	6	13	20	25	27	29	33
80 and over	20	44	63	82	87	101	117

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.

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 14.35

Allowances current at a point in time[1]

Thousands

Year	Total	Higher rate	Lower rate[2]
1971	50	50	-
1972	85	85	-
1973	145	101	44
1974	173	105	68
1975	200	109	90
1976	223	111	113
1977	252	121	131
1978	271	122	149
1979	286	123	163
1980	314	132	182
1981	351	147	204
1982	364	150	214
1983	415	177	238
1984	470	192	277
1985	543	222	321
1986	585	237	348
1987	641	259	382
1988	713	287	425

Source: *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.*

Notes:

1. 31 December up to 1979, 30 September 1980 and 81, 31 March onwards.
2. Lower rate allowance was introduced in 1973.

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Mobility Allowance

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MOBILITY ALLOWANCE

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

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.01

Rates of mobility allowance

Date			Rate
			£
1	January	1976	5.00
16	November	1977	7.00
5	July	1978	10.00
14	November	1979	12.00
26	November	1980	14.50
25	November	1981	16.50
24	November	1982	18.30
23	November	1983	19.00
28	November	1984	20.00
27	November	1985	21.40
30	July	1986	21.65
8	April	1987	22.10
13	April	1988	23.05
12	April	1989	24.40

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.05

Decisions on initial claims (1)

	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Initial claims decided	49,900	60,770	106,800	108,050	129,730	145,480	145,460	170,810
Decided in claimants favour	35,100	41,440	69,850	73,600	79,390	84,800	84,240	98,341
Percentage successful	70%	68%	65%	68%	61%	58%	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.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.06

Decisions on renewal claims [1]

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Renewal claims decided	21,240	19,500	23,950	27,520	29,530	31,790	34,060
Decided in claimants favour	17,130	16,450	19,900	22,500	24,420	26,220	29,220
Percentage successful	81%	84%	83%	82%	83%	82%	86%

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	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	463[2]	974	2009	1806	1812
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	2[4]	7	29	44	34
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	44[4]	122	304	292	291
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	8[4]	9	32	26	27
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	416	90	409[5]	836	1644	1444	1460
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	6	4	15	24	39	46	43
As % of heard and decided	1	4	4	3	2	3	3

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.22

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals (1)

	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Appeals:								
Total decisions	326	2454	3070	3933	4316	5382	5753	6547
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	86	691	1000	1107	850	1235	1545	1846
Percentage	26	28	33	28	20	23	27	28
References by direction of the Secretary of State:								
Total decisions	21	78	32	18	214	379	294	201
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	5	34	19	13	101	189	147	84
Percentage	24	44	59	72	47	50	50	42

Source: *100 per cent count*

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

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.24

Appeals and references decided by medical boards (1)

	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total decisions	1,410	7,120	12,970	14,750	16,800	20,370	21,208	20,980
Decided in claimants favour	390	2,270	3,890	4,800	5,410	6,930	6,369	6,122
Percentage successful	28%	32%	30%	33%	32%	34%	30%	29%

Source: *100 per cent count*

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

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.30

Allowances current at year end [1]: analysed by age

Number

	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All ages	34444	183316	326697	380179	435608	486999	531637
Up to 9	.[2]	6685	7171	7644	8123	8685	8960
10-14	3435	9204	9646	9300	8705	8369	8367
15-19	3765	8690	10746	11154	11610	11689	11471
20-24	2650	6968	10865	11886	12708	13254	13758
25-29	3052	5919	9135	10526	12164	13414	14679
30-34	3291	7625	10578	11639	12983	14187	15182
35-39	3520	8890	14918	17189	18531	19342	19992
40-44	4673	9986	17492	20175	23649	26942	29149
45-49	6951	13785	23333	26714	30165	33346	35777
50-54	3107	21122	34407	39024	44213	48819	53122
55-59	.[2]	32214	53103	60573	67485	74754	79344
60-64	.[2]	38260	78527	87806	98055	107198	115013
65-69	.[2]	13968	46348	61908	77554	92139	105420
70 and over	.[2]	-	428	4641	9663	14861	21403

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.

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.31

Awards of mobility allowance under the Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries Regulations 1977: allowances current at year end: analysed by age

Number

	1977	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All ages	455	27495	26122	25776	25393	24692	24338
Up to 19	..	14	8	7	6	4	3
20-24	..	219	24	13	13	10	11
25-29	..	846	665	509	355	219	104
30-34	..	1512	1292	1206	1102	1027	896
35-39	..	1620	2050	2053	1918	1703	1585
40-44	..	1578	1783	1843	2017	2106	2235
45-49	..	1950	1946	1947	1943	1939	1933
50-54	..	2531	2356	2290	2181	2062	2066
55-59	..	3755	3016	2896	2775	2690	2562
60-64	..	4533	4132	3716	3487	3238	3067
65-69	..	4074	3333	3501	3592	3632	3691
70-74	..	2759	2907	2928	2911	2783	2723
75-79	..	1319	1701	1840	1925	1995	2062
80 and over	..	785	909	1027	1168	1284	1400

Source: *100 per cent count.*

MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE 15.35

Allowances current at year end

Number

Year	Total	Mobility Allowance	Vehicle(1) Scheme
1976	34444	34444	-
1977	61801	61346	455
1978	101481	79712	21769
1979	136803	113285	23518
1980	184668	158267	26401
1981	210811	183316	27495
1982	253145	224572	28573
1983	301826	275628	26198
1984	352819	326697	26122
1985	405955	380179	25776
1986	461001	435608	25393
1987	511691	486999	24692
1988	555975	531637	24338

Source: *100 per cent count*

Note: 1. Formerly Special Mobility Allowance.

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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

Date			Standard rate	Increase for dependants		
				Wife or other adult	First or only child	Increase for each additional child
			£	£	£	£
5	July	1976	7.90	4.90	6.50	5.00
15	November	1976	9.20	5.60	7.45	5.95
4	April	1977	9.20	5.60	6.45(1)	5.95
14	November	1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3	April	1978	10.50	6.30	6.10(1)	6.10(1)
13	November	1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2	April	1979	11.70	7.05	5.35(1)	5.35(1)
12	November	1979	14.00	8.40	7.10	7.10
24	November	1980	16.30	9.80	7.50	7.50
23	November	1981	17.75	10.65	7.70	7.70
22	November	1982	19.70	11.80	7.95	7.95
21	November	1983	20.45	12.25	7.60(1)	7.60(1)
26	November	1984	21.50	12.85	7.65	7.65
25	November	1985	23.00	13.75	8.05	8.05
30	July	1986	23.25	13.90	8.05	8.05
6	April	1987	23.75	14.20	8.05	8.05
11	April	1988	24.75	14.80	8.40	8.40
10	April	1989	26.20	15.65	8.95	8.95

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

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.05

Claims and awards

Number

	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All persons[1]:							
Claims received[2]	20431	6572	6958	16315	110429	70960	55991
Claims cleared	19856	6082	6958	6677	42438	120170	69650
Awards	5573	2794	3672	3993	30862	85631	42020
Disallowances	12082	3138	2917	2069	8799	24508	16652
Other[3]	2201	150	369	615	2777	10031	10978
Married women:[1]							
Claims received[2]	.	.	.	7898	87044	41783	29790
Claims cleared[2]	.	.	.	.	28598	88687	42290
Awards	.	.	.	.	22468	68801	27941
Disallowances	.	.	.	.	5639	14359	7472
Other[3]	.	.	.	-	491	5527	6877

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Notes:

1. Benefit first became payable on 5 July 1976. In July 1986 it was extended to married women with effect from 22 December 1984.
2. Some claims received are cleared in the following year.
3. Claims withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.

INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE 16.20

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

	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	85[2]	62	122	813	930
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	1[4]	2	6	26	74
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	13[4]	20	17	177	164
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	-[4]	1	2	5	5
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	215	111	71[5]	39	97	605	687
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	2	6	5	6	9	36	86
As % of heard and decided	1	5	7	15	9	6	13

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 16.30

Allowances current at end of year [1]: analysed by age

Number

	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All ages	4488	7098	9494	10284	30587	91392	109334
Under 20	..	116	140	143	182	334	339
20-24	..	185	230	254	547	1607	1988
25-29	..	201	276	307	1662	5881	7025
30-34	..	311	373	444	2879	9975	12016
35-39	..	416	629	698	407	12254	14230
40-44	..	590	824	876	4180	13192	16059
45-49	..	835	1147	1238	4037	12061	14647
50-54	..	1378	1624	1714	4715	13663	16323
55-59	..	1899	2324	2563	5610	15803	17780
60 and over	..	1167	1927	2047	2697	6622	8867

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 INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

1. INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT (IIDB) may be payable to people who are disabled because of an industrial accident or prescribed industrial disease.

2. From 6 April 1983, IIDB cannot be paid until 90 days have passed since the date of accident or date of onset of a prescribed disease.

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. Assessments over 20% are rounded up or down to the nearest 10% ie 34% rounded to 30%, 35% rounded to 40%.

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 beneficiary's age as for Social Security invalidity benefit. The supplement and reduced earnings allowance cannot be paid together for the same period nor can this 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 benefit 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 payable 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. This benefit can be paid even if disablement benefit is not in payment because of the 14% rule, provided there is a current disablement assessment of at least 1%.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.01

Standard weekly rates of disablement pension [1] for persons aged 18 and over

Date	Percentage degree of disablement								
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
7 July 1948	2.25	2.025	1.80	1.575	1.35	1.125	0.90	0.675	0.45
23 July 1952	2.75	2.475	2.20	1.925	1.65	1.375	1.10	0.825	0.55
18 May 1955	3.375	3.038	2.70	2.363	2.025	1.688	1.35	1.013	0.675
5 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
29 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
9 April 1975	19.00	17.10	15.20	13.30	11.40	9.50	7.60	5.70	3.80
19 November 1975	21.80	19.62	17.44	15.26	13.08	10.90	8.72	6.54	4.36
17 November 1976	25.00	22.50	20.00	17.50	15.00	12.50	10.00	7.50	5.00
16 November 1977	28.60	25.74	22.88	20.02	17.16	14.30	11.44	8.58	5.72
15 November 1978	31.90	28.71	25.52	22.33	19.14	15.95	12.76	9.57	6.38
14 November 1979	38.00	34.20	30.40	26.60	22.80	19.00	15.20	11.40	7.60
26 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
12 April 1989	71.20	64.08	56.96	49.84	42.72	35.60	28.48	21.36	14.24

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, except for pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and diffuse mesothelioma.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.02

Weekly rates of supplements and allowances payable with industrial disablement benefit

Date	Unemployability supplement (1)	Constant attendance allowance			Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	Reduced earnings allowance(2)
		Normal maximum	Intermediate rate	Exceptional maximum		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	1.00	1.00	.	2.00	.	1.00
24 July 1952	1.625	1.25	.	2.50	.	1.00
19 May 1955	2.00	1.50	.	3.00	.	1.375
6 February 1958	2.50	1.75	.	3.50	.	1.70
5 April 1961	2.875	2.00	.	4.00	.	1.95
7 March 1963	3.375	2.50(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
12 April 1989	43.60	28.50	42.75	57.00	28.50	28.48

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 INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.09

Examinations made by Adjudicating Medical Authorities (1) (2)

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All examinations	366	290	244	198	178	184	200	168	117
First examinations	177	135	114	90	83	87	96	77	59
Re-assessments and reviews	172	142	118	97	85	88	94	81	47
Miscellaneous examinations(3)	17	13	12	11	9	9	10	10	11

***Source:** 100 per cent count.*

Notes:

1. Medical Boards prior to 23 April 1984.
2. Other than Special 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.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.10

Assessments commencing in Statistical year [1]: analysed by type

Thousands

	1965/66	1970/71	1975/76	1980/81	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87[2]	1987/88[7]
Gratuities:									
Accidents:									
All assessments	247	203	168	136	117	117	119	39	-
Initial assessments	127	100	86	65	8[3]	53	53	6	-
Re-assessments from gratuity	101	89	70	61	50[3]	55	57	30	-
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments[4]	18	14	11	10	9[3]	9	8	3	-
Prescribed diseases:									
All assessments	9	9	6	5	4	5	3	1	-
Pensions [5]:									
Accidents:									
All assessments [6]	29	21	16	10	10	10	9	4	8
Initial assessments	23	16	11	7	6	6	6	4	7
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments [4][6]	6	6	5	4	4	4	3	1	1
Prescribed diseases:									
All assessments [6]	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	1	1

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.
7. Information on gratuities not collected after 4 April 1987.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.20

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

	1968	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	2329[2]	2569	2731	2701	3189
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	163[4]	356	420	432	457
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	254[4]	407	456	456	575
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	..	26[4]	40	41	36	63
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	3153	2399	2138	2422	1886[5]	1766	1814	1777	2094
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	1378	1029	821	925	763	682	738	713	844
As % of heard and decided	44	43	38	38	40	39	41	40	40

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 21.21

Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals [1]

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1981[2]	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Appeals:									
Accidents:									
Total decisions	14373	10925	8271	8981	8062	7030	7046	8764	9298
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	4753	4086	3425	3346	3397	3241	3362	4091	4623
Percentage	33	37	41	37	42	46	48	47	50
Prescribed diseases:									
Total decisions	521	382	296	303	202	320	372	536	951
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	214	178	138	162	100	182	195	324	527
Percentage	41	47	47	53	50	57	52	60	55
References by direction of Secretary of State:									
Accidents:									
Total decisions	5384	3968	2745	2323	1031	1185	1383	1842	1481
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	1436	1221	1025	840	440	493	554	699	576
Percentage	27	31	37	36	43	42	40	38	39
Prescribed diseases:									
Total decisions	294	238	158	185	50	121	158	265	286
Decisions in claimant's favour:									
Number	73	81	58	69	16	47	64	122	101
Percentage	25	34	37	37	32	39	41	46	35

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes:

1. In Prescribed Disease cases diagnosis and recrudescence questions are excluded.
2. Estimated figures are included because data is incomplete due to industrial action May-July.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.22

Decisions made by Medical Appeal Tribunals on diagnosis and recrudescence questions [1]

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1983[3]	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Appeals by claimant:										
Diagnosis questions [2]:										
Total appeals	443	402	356	371	297	277	388	390	515	865
Medical board decision reversed										
Number	140	144	103	94	92	86	135	154	233	399
Percentage	32	36	29	25	31	31	35	39	45	46
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	516
Medical board decision reversed										
Number	98	79	79	84	39	35	53	94	180	186
Percentage	53	43	46	42	28	38	31	37	40	36
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 INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.30

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at end of statistical year[1] analysed by type

Thousands

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988[3]
All assessments[2]	202	205	202	192	189	188	184	186	183
Accidents:									
All types[2]	146	155	158	153	150	150	147	148	148
Provisional	29	21	17	12	10	11	10	11	13
Final	117	134	141	141	139	138	137	136	135
Pneumoconiosis:									
All types[2]	48	42	33	26	23	22	20	20	18
Provisional	45	39	31	24	20	19	18	17	16
Final	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2
Occupational deafness:									
All types[2]	.	.	3	6	9	10	10	11	11
Provisional	.	.	1	3	5	6	7	7	7
Final	.	.	2	3	4	4	4	4	4
Other prescribed diseases:									
All types[2]	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	7	6
Provisional	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2
Final	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	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 21.32

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 2 April 1988[1]: analysed by age

Thousands

	Age at 2 April 1988									
	All ages	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	183[2]	2	8	19	14	19	23	28	27	42
Accidents	148	2	8	19	13	17	20	21	19	29
Pneumoconiosis	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	10
Occupational deafness	11	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	2
Other prescribed diseases	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Life assessments:										
All causes	145	1	5	16	12	16	19	22	21	34

Source: *10 per cent sample of claimants.*

Notes:

1. Including awards made up to 28 October 1988.
2. 163,000 males and 20,000 females.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.34

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 2 April 1988[1]: analysed by percentage assessment

Thousands

	All assessments	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 84	85 to 100
All causes	183[2]	17	7	64	46	22	11	7	6	5
Accidents	148	8	7	55	39	18	8	5	4	4
Pneumoconiosis	18	7[3]	.[4]	5	2	2	1	1	1	-
Byssinosis	2	1[3]	.[4]	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational Deafness	11	.	.	3	3	2	2	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: *10 per cent sample of claimants*

Notes:
1. Including awards made up to 28 October 1988.
2. 163,000 males and 20,000 females.
3. Paid at 10 per cent rate.
4. Paid at 20 per cent rate.

TABLE 21.36

Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 2 April 1988[1]: analysed by year of first pension assessment

Thousands

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment							
		1948 to 1973	1974 to 1978	1979 to 1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All assessments:									
All causes	183[2]	105	27	23	6	5	6	4	7
Accidents	148	89	21	17	3	4	4	4	7
Pneumoconiosis	18	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness[3]	11	.	3	3	2	1	1	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Life assessments:									
All causes	145	94	23	18	3	3	2	1	1
Accidents	135	89	21	16	3	3	2	1	1
Pneumoconiosis	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness[3]	4	.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.40

Reduced Earnings allowances [1] current at end of Statistical year [2][3]

Thousands

	1965/66	1970/71	1975/76	1980/81	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87[4]	1987/88
All allowances	137	144	145	145	145	147	149	147	146
Paid with pensions[5]									
All causes	85	83	78	73	69	69	68	66	67
Pneumoconiosis	27	23	18	14	11	11	10	10	9
Accidents	57	60	60	55	54	54	54	53	55
Other Prescribed Diseases	(6)	(6)	(6)	4	4	4	3	3	3
Not paid with pensions[7]									
All causes	52	61	67	72	76	79	81	80	79

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.
7. Paid following gratuities and from 1986/87 Reduced Earnings Allowance only.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.42

Reduced Earnings allowances and supplements, current at 2 April 1988 (1)

Thousands

	All cases	Percentage assessment								
		1-10(2)	11-19(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	67(4)	9	6	18	14	7	5	3	3	2
Accidents	55	5	6	15	12	6	4	3	2	2
Pneumoconiosis	9	3(5)	.(6)	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not paid with pensions (7):										
All causes	79	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Constant attendance allowance	2.1(8)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	0.7(8)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: *10 per cent sample of claimants.*

Notes:

1. Including awards made up to 28 October 1988.
2. Pensions in lieu of gratuities percentage assessment groups are 1-9 per cent and 10-19 per cent.
3. Including 11,000 pensions in lieu of gratuities and 60 aggregated pensions.
4. 58,000 males and 9,000 females.
5. Pensions paid at 10 per cent rate.
6. Pensions paid at 20 per cent rate.
7. Paid following gratuities and from 1986/87 Reduced Earnings allowance only.
8. Including cases paid under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme, 1966 and the Workman's Compensation Supplementation Scheme 1966.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.50 (PART 1)

Initial assessments commencing in year ended 30 September analysed by attributable Industry and Type [1] [2]

Number

Order Number	Industry Order	1981 Accident	1981 PD[3]	1982 Accident	1982 PD[3]
	All industries	61230	2120	60870	1690
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	610	20	710	10
ii	Mining and quarrying	13500	550	12660	500
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	2270	70	1960	40
iv	Coal and petroleum products	130	-	130	-
v	Chemical and allied industries	1620	60	1330	40
vi	Metal manufacture	3830	110	4070	100
vii	Mechanical engineering	3510	100	3720	90
viii	Instrument engineering	140	10	160	10
ix	Electrical engineering	1340	30	1400	70
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	1070	300	1230	150
xi	Vehicles	2050	140	1840	50
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	2100	110	1960	100
xiii	Textiles	990	140	1090	100
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	60	-	40	-
xv	Clothing and footwear	230	10	230	30
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	1390	30	1340	80
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	1190	40	1110	-
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	1420	10	1130	40
xix	Other manufacturing industries	870	20	780	10
xx	Construction	5680	130	5240	90
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	710	10	1090	20
xxii	Transport and communication	3990	50	4170	40
xxiii	Distributive trades	3540	50	3470	10
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	380	-	460	-
xxv	Professional and scientific services	2520	60	2670	20
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	2300	20	2860	80
xxvii	Public administration and defence	3790	50	4020	10

Source: *10 per cent sample of claimants.*

Notes:

1. According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).
2. Does not include late awards.
3. Prescribed diseases (PD) includes Pneumoconiosis.

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.50 (PART 2)

Initial assessments commencing in statistical year[1] analysed by attributable Industry and Type[2]

Order Number	Industry Order	1983 Accident	1983 PD[4]	1984 Accident	1984 PD[4]
	All industries	62650	3200	66140	5280
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	520	10	690	30
1	Energy and water supply	11670	390	9650	570
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels: Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	4110	130	4120	370
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	9570	420	0200	680
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	5270	260	5720	340
5	Construction	4150	30	4650	150
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	4480	20	5090	80
7	Transport and Communication	3730	10	3930	60
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	1120	10	950	20
9	Other Services	8440	150	9730	120
	Others	9590[5]	1770[5]	11410[5]	1860[5]

Order Number	Industry Order	1985 Accident	1985 PD[4]	1986 Accident	1986 PD[4]
	All industries	59300	5010	58670	3070
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	650	30	640	30
1	Energy and water supply	6110	500	11040	500
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels: Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	4820	440	4440	470
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	9980	1860	10310	1180
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	6680	370	6180	300
5	Construction	5090	80	4550	220
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	5230	150	5090	100
7	Transport and Communication	4580	40	4860	80
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	1390	10	1220	40
9	Other Services	10950	200	10330	150
	Others	3820[5]	1330[5]	..[6]	..[6]

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE 21.50 (PART 2) (contd.)

Initial assessments commencing in statistical year[1] analysed by attributable Industry and Type[2]

Order Number	Industry Order	1987[3] Accident	1987[3] PD[4]	1988 Accident	1988 PD[4]
	All industries	12840	1910	6940	540
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	120	20	180	-
1	Energy and water supply	1840	130	620	130
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels: Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	730	40	500	70
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	1700	210	1140	250
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	1020	30	790	50
5	Construction	960	30	810	20
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	1060	20	820	-
7	Transport and Communication	820	-	700	-
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	140	-	140	-
9	Other Services	1630	10	1240	20
	Others	2820	1420	-	-

Source: *10 per cent sample of claimants*

Notes:

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 22

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INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT

1. For Death occurring before 11 April 1988 DEATH BENEFIT took the form of a pension, allowance or gratuity. 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 have qualified for death benefit. The widow of a man who dies from an industrial accident or disease receives a pension. For the first 26 weeks a higher rate is payable, thereafter the permanent rate of pension depended upon the age and other circumstances of the widow. Widowers may also have qualified for a weekly pension. Allowances are paid for each qualifying child of the deceased.

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.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.01

Rates of industrial death benefit

Date		Widows pension		
		Higher initial rate[1]	Higher permanent rate	Lower permanent rate
		£	£	£
7 July	1948	1.80	1.50	1.00
5 September	1951	1.80	1.50	1.00
23 July	1952	2.125	1.85	1.00
27 April	1955	2.75	2.25	1.00
3 October	1956	2.75	2.25	1.00
29 January	1958	3.50	2.80	1.00
5 April	1961	4.00	3.20	1.00
29 May	1963	4.75	3.75	1.00
1 April	1964	4.75	3.75	1.00
31 March	1965	5.625	4.50	1.00
1 November	1967[2]	6.35	5.05	1.50
10 April	1968[2]	6.35	5.05	1.50
9 October	1968[2]	6.35	5.05	1.50
5 November	1969	7.00	5.55	1.50
22 September	1971	8.40	6.55	1.80
4 October	1972	9.45	7.30	2.03
3 October	1973	10.85	8.30	2.33
24 July	1974	14.00	10.55	3.00
9 April	1975	16.20	12.15	3.48
19 November	1975	18.60	13.85	3.99
17 November	1976	21.40	15.85	4.59
6 April	1977	21.40	15.85	4.59
16 November	1977	24.50	18.05	5.25
5 April	1978	24.50	18.05	5.25
15 November	1978	27.30	20.05	5.85
4 April	1979	27.30	20.05	5.85
14 November	1979	32.60	23.85	6.99
26 November	1980	38.00	27.70	8.15
25 November	1981	41.40	30.15	8.88
24 November	1982	45.95	33.40	9.86
23 November	1983	47.65	34.60	10.22
28 November	1984[4]	50.10	36.35	10.74
27 November	1985	53.60	38.85	11.49
30 July	1986	54.20	39.25	11.61
8 April	1987	55.35	40.05	11.85
13 April	1988	57.65	41.15	12.35
12 April	1989	..	43.60	13.08

Notes:

1. Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood (13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966). Replaced by widows payment where the husband died after 11 April 1988.
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 22.01 (contd.)

Rates of industrial death benefit

Date		Childs allowance							
		Higher rate				Lower rate			
		First	Second	Third	Other	First	Second	Third	Other
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
7 July	1948	0.375	.	.	.	0.375	.	.	.
5 September	1951	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
23 July	1952	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
27 April	1955	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
3 October	1956	0.825	0.425	0.425	0.425	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
29 January	1958	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
5 April	1961	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
29 May	1963	1.50	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
1 April	1964	1.875	1.475	1.375	1.375	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
31 March	1965	2.00	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
1 November	1967(2)	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
10 April	1968(2)	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
9 October	1968(2)	2.275	1.375	1.275	1.275	1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
5 November	1969	2.45	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
22 September	1971	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95	1.85	0.95	0.85	0.85
4 October	1972	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.10	1.20	1.10	1.10
3 October	1973	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
24 July	1974	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	2.70	1.80	1.70	1.70
9 April	1975	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15	3.10	1.60	1.60	1.60
19 November	1975	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
17 November	1976	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95	4.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
6 April	1977	6.45(3)	5.95	5.95	5.95	3.05	2.55	2.55	2.55
16 November	1977	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
5 April	1978	6.10(3)	6.10(3)	6.10(3)	6.10(3)	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
15 November	1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
4 April	1979	5.35(3)	5.35(3)	5.35(3)	5.35(3)	0.85	.85	0.85	0.85
14 November	1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
26 November	1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
25 November	1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
24 November	1982	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
23 November	1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
28 November	1984(4)	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	.	.	.	.
27 November	1985	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	.	.	.	.
30 July	1986	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	.	.	.	.
8 April	1987	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	.	.	.	.
13 April	1988	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	.	.	.	.
12 April	1989	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	.	.	.	.

Notes:

1. Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood (13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966). Replaced by widows payment where the husband died after 11 April 1988.
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 (Accidents and Prescribed Diseases) during the year which attracted awards of benefit [1] [2]: analysed by industry [3]

Number

Order Number	Industry Order	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988[4]
	All industries	1291	1134	1294	1165	1155	270
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38	23	39	16	20	5
ii	Mining and quarrying	474	354	423	356	324	88
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	17	9	18	17	8	4
iv	Coal and petroleum products	4	3	2	5	6	2
v	Chemical and allied industries	33	26	31	30	35	7
vi	Metal manufacture	44	47	46	43	35	13
vii	Mechanical engineering	41	25	27	25	28	7
viii	Instrument engineering	1	-	1	1	-	-
ix	Electrical engineering	9	14	11	14	9	5
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	102	107	102	127	93	19
xi	Vehicles	18	21	30	29	32	3
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	9	7	15	8	8	2
xiii	Textiles	49	62	90	78	52	29
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	-	1	1	-	-
xv	Clothing and footwear	2	1	-	-	-	-
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	43	37	42	29	43	8
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	15	13	8	7	13	8
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	6	6	5	12	4	1
xix	Other manufacturing industries	12	10	11	7	7	3
xx	Construction	129	128	142	139	163	28
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	26	39	34	32	40	4
xxii	Transport and communication	102	109	111	106	120	14
xxiii	Distributive trades	24	30	34	24	28	9
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	4	9	8	4	4	-
xxv	Professional and scientific services	18	14	13	16	26	4
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	24	8	13	15	13	2
xxvii	Public administration and defence	46	32	37	24	44	5

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Notes:

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 1989.
3. According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).
4. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10 April 1988.

INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE 22.07

Deaths (Prescribed Diseases) during the year which attracted awards of benefit[1][2]: analysed by PD

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988[3]
All PDs	838	742	877	824	811	202
Pneumoconiosis (excluding Asbestosis)	480	367	436	374	333	96
Asbestosis	92	79	87	99	99	25
Byssinosis	10	5	12	11	5	3
Diffuse Mesothelioma	202	249	285	288	315	63
Lung Cancer	11	16	26	25	22	7
Papilloma of bladder	13	9	9	9	15	1
Farmers Lung	8	3	5	4	1	1
Other PDs	22	14	17	14	21	6

Source: *100 per cent count*

Notes:

1. All figures may be subject to revision as further late notifications are received.
2. Includes revision for late notifications notified up to end of June 1989.
3. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10 April 1988.

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	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referals cleared	.	.	.	.	75[2]	99	95	72	104
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	3[4]	4	9	2	22
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	7[4]	24	28	16	21
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction[3]	..	..	..	..	2[4]	-	1	-	2
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	412	253	152	104	63[5]	71	57	54	59
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	57	33	21	22	8	26	23	16	18
As % of heard and decided	14	13	14	21	13	37	40	30	31

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

TABLE 22.30

Pensions and allowances current at 31 December

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Pensions:									
Widows:									
All rates	26424	29491	31034	30765	30518	30334	30302	30106	30105
Higher rate payable after widowhood[1]	715	792	758	371	536	422	550	476	526
Other rates	25709	28699	30276	30394	29982	29912	29752	29630	29579
Other persons:	477	385	283	191	159	147	173	155	142
Allowances:									
Children[2]	13433	12524	11061	7855	6154	3761	3416	3172	2996

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.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME

1. This scheme provides for certain allowances to be awarded to a claimant who is currently entitled to weekly payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts in respect of an injury or disease incurred before 5 July 1948.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23.01

Rates of allowances

Date	Basic allowance	Major incapacity allowance	Lesser incapacity allowance					
			Code	1	2	3	4	5	6
	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
28 November 1984	2.00	58.40(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
12 April 1989	2.00	71.20(1)		2.30	5.85	9.95	14.25	20.60	26.20

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

TABLE 23.30

Allowances current at 30 September

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982(1)	1983
Accident or disease occurred before 1 January 1924							
Males:							
All allowances	1220	722	426	239	210	178	152
Major incapacity allowances	..	97	52	28	25	20	15
Basic allowance also payable	..	97	52	28	25	20	15
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	675	374	211	185	158	137
Basic allowance also payable	..	626	354	204	178	153	133
Basic allowance not payable	..	49	20	7	7	5	4
Females:							
All allowances	37	22	19	11	9	9	8
Major incapacity allowances	..	12	12	7	5	5	5
Basic allowance also payable	..	12	12	7	5	5	5
Basic allowance not payable	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	10	7	4	4	4	3
Basic allowance also payable	..	5	2	2	2	2	2
Basic allowance not payable	..	5	5	2	2	2	1
Accident or disease occurred on or after 1 January 1924							
Males:							
All allowances	12149	8438	5508	3872	3479	3201	2900
Major incapacity allowances	..	1582	885	577	493	446	403
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	6856	4623	3295	2986	2755	2497
Females:							
All allowances	337	288	238	195	182	169	162
Major incapacity allowances	..	105	86	67	61	58	56
Lesser incapacity allowances	..	183	152	128	121	111	106

***Source:** 100 per cent count.*

Notes: 1. Revised figures.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME: TABLE 23.31

Beneficiaries

Number

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
All incapacity allowances	2872	2613	2398	2215	2013	1810
Major incapacity allowances	514	372	354	344	298	272
Lesser incapacity allowances	2358	2241	2044	1871	1715	1538

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 24

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PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME

1. This scheme provides benefits for disablement or death caused by one of the diseases specified, if it arose out of employment before 5 July 1948 and if nothing is payable under the Workmen's Compensation Acts or the Industrial Injuries provisions of the Social Security Act.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE 24.01

Rates of allowances

Date		Allowance for	
		Totally disabled	Partially disabled
		£	£
29 November	1984	58.40	21.50
28 November	1985	62.50	23.00
31 July	1986	63.20	23.25
9 April	1987	64.50	23.75
14 April	1988	67.20	24.75
13 April	1989	71.20	26.20

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS: TABLE 24.20

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

	1978	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	16(2)	35	35	23	22
Appeals lapsed on review(3)	..	..	1(4)	7	4	1	-
Appeals withdrawn (3)	..	..	-(4)	9	8	4	2
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction(3)	..	..	-(4)	1	5	-	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	24	24	15(5)	18	18	18	19
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	4	3	4	1	2	2	4
As % of heard and decided	17	13	27	6	11	11	21

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE 24.30

Allowances current at 30 September

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1980	1981	1982	1983
Males:							
Total incapacity							
All causes	1116	673	353	210	171	154	143
Pneumoconiosis	1090	655	340	198	162	140	130
Byssinosis	26	10	5	1	-	1	1
Miscellaneous diseases	-	8	8	11	9	13	12
Partial incapacity							
All causes	4594	3011	1977	1317	1189	1059	990
Pneumoconiosis	4553	2952	1925	1275	1149	1022	945
Byssinosis	36	27	17	11	9	8	8
Miscellaneous diseases	5	32	35	31	31	29	28
Females:							
Total incapacity							
All causes	74	59	46	42	38	32	27
Pneumoconiosis	42	38	26	21	18	17	15
Byssinosis	27	18	13	10	10	8	6
Miscellaneous diseases	-	3	7	11	10	7	6
Partial incapacity							
All causes	234	220	193	171	165	158	151
Pneumoconiosis	140	134	122	106	107	102	98
Byssionosis	94	84	70	61	56	54	52
Miscellaneous diseases	-	2	1	4	2	2	1

Source: *100 per cent count.*

TABLE: 24.31

Beneficiaries

Number

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
All allowances	1113	1005	922	850	774	706
Total disablement allowance	140	131	115	116	101	89
Partial disablement allowance	973	874	807	734	673	617

Source: *100 per cent count.*

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MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES)

1. MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (Respiratory Diseases) are manned by doctors who are specialists in the disease. If a person claims benefit for pneumoconiosis under the Industrial Injuries Scheme he is sent for a chest x-ray which is scrutinised by a doctor of the Centre. If the x-ray together with other evidence suggests any possibility of a valid claim, the claimant is automatically sent for clinical examination by a Special Medical Board. (A claimant who has been exposed to asbestos dust or slate dust or a claimant in respect of byssinosis is always examined by a Special Medical Board when he attends for x-ray.) Otherwise the claim is disallowed without a clinical examination but the claimant has the right of appeal for a clinical examination by a Special Medical Board consisting of two doctors of the Centre.

2. If the Special Medical Board decide that a claimant is suffering from the disease they go on to assess the degree of his disablement. The assessment takes account of all the claimant's disabilities which result directly from pneumoconiosis. Also, if he suffers from some other condition (for example chronic bronchitis or emphysema), which does not arise from the pneumoconiosis but which makes the pneumoconiosis more disabling than it would otherwise be, the Special Medical Board may make an increased assessment to take account of the extent to which the pneumoconiosis is made more disabling. In addition, there are special provisions for people suffering from tuberculosis and people whose disablement from pneumoconiosis is assessed at 50% or more. Assessments of disablement for pneumoconiosis are usually for a limited period and towards the end of the period the beneficiary is again sent for x-ray examination and medical boarding; the assessment of disablement may be increased as a result of re-examination.

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

MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASE): TABLE 25.03

Industrial chest diseases: cases[1] newly diagnosed[2] in years 1958-1987

Number

	1958-1972	1973-1982	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Pneumoconiosis:							
All industries	29139	7964	577	702	747	652	561
Coal mining	24229	5287	330	364	357	325	299
Other mining and quarrying	1035	492	15	4	15	11	10
Pottery	966	157	9	14	10	18	11
Asbestos	1256 [4]	1391	186	273	312	247	201
Other industries	1653	637	37	47	53	51	40
Diffuse mesothelioma[3]	..	581 [4]	201	245	305	399	479
Byssinosis	3501	1045	56	37	26	23	13
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung)	277	107	4	8	11	8	15
Beryllium poisoning	.	13	-	-	2	4	3
Cadmium poisoning	.	38	4	2	3	3	2
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	.	9	1	-	-	3	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	.	6	5	2	3	-	-
Occupational asthma[5]	.	95	137	166	166	199	222
Lung Cancer[6]				8	34	55	59
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening[7]	.	.	.	61	111	115	114

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	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis	1	11	17	25	26	25	25	30	21	28	36	32
Asbestosis	2	9	12	6	13	13	13	14	28	17	35	23
Byssinosis	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	-	1	2	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	-	- [8]	-
Diffuse mesothelioma	..	..	..	1	6	3	2	-	5	1	- [8]	2
Occupational asthma[5]	.	.	.	.	.	-	1	6	4	5	4[8]	-
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening[7]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2[8]	3

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 Byssinosis 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 accompanying 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

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	Examinations by boards: All examinations	First examination: Cases diagnosed	First examination: Cases not diagnosed	Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed): Cases diagnosed	Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed): Cases not diagnosed	Re-assessments
1963	13861	35615	2666	2993	376	1424	28156
1964	13258	34132	1577	2330	342	1462	28421
1965	13367	32821	1241	2403	379	1428	27370
1966	12385	31346	1110	1984	312	1307	26633
1967	11652	27081	981	1733	282	1395	22690
1968	11546	24891	915	1653	314	1314	20695
1969	9984	23285	756	1424	275	1158	19672
1970	9351	21789	843	1280	363	936	18367
1971	9233	20172	686	1257	250	823	17156
1972	9016	19711	676	1097	271	808	16859
1973	8664	18789	583	1203	214	714	16075
1974	10340	18224	627	1360	267	862	15108
1975	15008	19608	754	2286	364	1476	14728
1976	10435	18443	699	1709	318	1068	14649
1977	9642	17322	624	1603	288	1082	13725
1978	8688	16518	557	1322	260	868	13511
1979	7802	15037	572	1216	298	769	12182
1980	6921	15173	615	1535	261	800	11962
1981	7263	14284	568	1247	274	676	11519
1982	6754	14867	595	1474	271	696	11831
1983	6946	13492	517	1570	225	672	10508
1984	3663	12572	462	1205	171	491	10243
1985	5822	11753	542	1318	197	547	9149
1986	4820	11097	603	1392	170	420	8512
1987	4254	10786	536	1166	139	319	8626
1988	3763	9647	478	1216	97	287	7569

***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

	First examinations			Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			
	Total	Disease diag-nosed	Disease not diag-nosed [3]	Total	Disease diag-nosed	Disease not diag-nosed [3]	Changed Reassess-ments [5]
All industries	1694	478	1216	384	97	287	2150
Coal mining	767	224	543	274	75	199	1559
Refractories	11	6	5	-	-	-	10
Sandstone	2	1	1	2	1	1	3
Pottery	28	10	18	5	1	4	35
Asbestos	643	187	456	45	15	30	312
Coal trimming	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tin mining	5	3	2	1	-	1	3
Haematite mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slate mining	5	-	5	7	1	6	5
Slate splitting	11	2	9	20	-	20	10
Graphite	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Building(4)	3	1	2	-	-	-	3
Sandblasting etc	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tunnellers	2	2	-	-	-	-	2
Metal grinding	2	1	1	-	-	-	1
Steel dressers	6	3	3	-	-	-	14
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying	8	3	5	1	1	-	8
Furnace dismantling	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron foundry workers	26	11	15	4	1	3	39
Steel foundry workers	18	6	12	-	-	-	13
Non-ferrous foundry workers	5	2	3	1	-	1	1
Fireclay mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other scheduled occupations	6	2	4	-	-	-	13
Unscheduled occupations	15	3	12	1	-	1	9
Cotton (byssinosis)	126	11	115	23	5	21	103
Flax (byssinosis)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

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 5,419 Re-assessment boardings where the percentage assessment remained the same and no analysis is available by industry.

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CHILD BENEFIT

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

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

3. From 12 September 1988 Child Benefit can also continue to be paid for a short period where a 16 or 17 year old young person has just left school and is registered for work or the youth training scheme.

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

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.01

Rates of child benefit

Date		First child	Second child	Third and subsequent children
		£	£	£
6 August	1946	.	0.25	0.25
2 September	1952	.	0.40	0.40
2 October	1956	.	0.40	0.50[1]
9 April	1968	.	0.75	0.85
8 October	1968	.	0.90	1.00
8 April	1975	.	1.50	1.50
5 April	1977[2]	1.00	1.50	1.50
3 April	1978	2.30	2.30	2.30
13 November	1978	3.00	3.00	3.00
2 April	1979	4.00	4.00	4.00
24 November	1980	4.75	4.75	4.75
23 November	1981	5.25	5.25	5.25
22 November	1982	5.85	5.85	5.85
21 November	1983	6.50	6.50	6.50
26 November	1984	6.85	6.85	6.85
25 November	1985	7.00	7.00	7.00
28 July	1986	7.10	7.10	7.10
6 April	1987	7.25	7.25	7.25
11 April	1988	7.25	7.25	7.25
10 April	1989	7.25	7.25	7.25

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.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.05

Additions to, and deductions from, number of families receiving child benefit during year[1]: analysed by reason

Thousands

	1948	1961[2]	1966	1971	1976	1977	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Number of families at beginning of period:	2754	3569	3869	4249	4458	4445	7174	6958	6881	6819	6762	6712
Additions during the period:												
Total	306	..	399	406	329	3014	413	..	456	475	486	497
Birth of child	261	..	288	280	232	254	297	..	315	317	329	335
Other reasons	45	..	112	126	97	2759	116	..	141	158	157	162
Deductions during period:												
Total	176	..	324	332	341	325	451	..	518	533	535	503
Child in family, leaving school:												
At minimum school leaving age (3)	69	..	101	81	120	35	133	..	176	176	183	155
At other age	36	..	137	161	135	192	193	..	235	253	246	241
Child in family, attaining age limit	23	..	23	29	29	22	20	..	24	24	25	26
Death of child in family	7	..	4	4	3	2	2	..	2	2	2	2
Other reasons	41	..	59	57	54	73	103	..	81	78	79	79
Number of families at end of period	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7135	7136	6881	6819	6762	6712	6706

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	1961[2]	1966	1971	1976	1977	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period:	4385	5764	6423	6955	6824	6659	13152	12526	12346	12210	12095	12015
Addition during the period:												
Total	550	..	774	734	535	8016	968	..	1003	1022	1033	1041
Birth of child	477	..	565	502	356	539	682	..	718	715	738	736
Other reasons	74	..	209	232	178	7477	285	..	286	307	296	305
Deduction during the period												
Total	360	..	641	685	700	1080	1131	..	1139	1137	111	1035
Child in family, leaving school:												
At minimum school leaving age (3)	170	..	246	210	273	300	345	..	394	382	378	318
At other age	66	..	241	311	268	463	515	..	520	539	514	500
Child in family, attaining age limit	40	..	37	51	53	131	47	..	52	52	54	54
Death of child in family	16	..	9	8	5	7	7	..	6	6	6	6
Other reasons	68	..	107	105	100	179	217	..	166	159	161	157
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period:	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13595	12989	12346	12210	12095	12015	12021

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

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	.	1536[2]	2439	3556	3543	3394
Appeals lapsed on review [3]	..	..	..	..	87[4]	325	453	569	821
Appeals withdrawn [3]	..	..	..	..	215[4]	491	720	684	622
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction [3]	..	..	..	..	22[4]	43	74	40	31
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	870	642	673	873	1212[5]	1580	2309	2250	1920
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	67	64	60	83	129	214	359	434	371
As % of heard and decided	8	10	9	10	11	14	16	19	19

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:

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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.30

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

Thousands

	1948	1961	1966	1971	1976	1977	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:												
Great Britain	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	13561	12923	12278	12148	12039	11961	11971
England	6130	7947	8840	9579	9436	11541	11030	10488	10387	10299	10242	10253
Wales	399	479	514	553	556	686	656	633	627	625	620	623
Scotland	928	1105	1146	1194	1113	1334	1237	1157	1134	1115	1099	1094
Overseas[1]	..	..	..	..	..	35	66	69	62	56	54	50
Number of children attracting allowances:												
Great Britain	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13561	12923	12278	12148	12039	11961	11971
England	3735	4902	5502	5907	5648	11541	11030	10488	10387	10299	10242	10253
Wales	246	299	321	341	333	686	656	633	627	625	620	623
Scotland	593	703	733	756	679	1334	1237	1157	1134	1115	1099	1094
Overseas[1]	..	..	..	..	..	35	66	69	62	56	54	50
Number of families receiving allowances:												
Great Britain	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7118	7100	6844	6784	6730	6681	6677
England	2394	3045	3338	3672	3787	6063	6058	5838	5790	5747	5710	5708
Wales	152	180	193	212	223	365	362	354	352	351	348	348
Scotland	336	403	413	439	435	690	679	651	642	631	623	620
Overseas[1]	..	..	..	..	..	16	36	38	35	31	31	29

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
Total number in families receiving allowances	Thousands	7457	9532	10500	11327	11105	13595
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	4574	5904	6556	7004	6659	13595
All families	Thousands	2883	3628	3944	4323	4445	7135
	Per Cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	2721
	Per Cent	.	.	.	.	.	38.1
With 2 children	Thousands	1820	2220	2336	2589	2891	2943
	Per Cent	63.1	61.2	59.2	59.9	65.0	41.3
With 3 children	Thousands	674	881	991	1110	1082	1049
	Per Cent	23.4	24.3	25.1	25.7	24.3	14.7
With 4 children	Thousands	239	321	382	413	340	309
	Per Cent	8.3	8.9	9.7	9.5	7.7	4.3
With 5 children	Thousands	92	122	141	138	95	82
	Per Cent	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.1	1.1
With 6 or more children	Thousands	58	83	94	74	38	30
	Per Cent	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.4

	Unit	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total number in families receiving allowances	Thousands	12989	12346	12210	12095	12015	12021
Number of children attracting allowances	Thousands	12989	12346	12210	12095	12015	12021
All families	Thousands	7136	6881	6819	6762	6712	6706
	Per Cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	Thousands	2923	2895	2887	2885	2870	2878
	Per Cent	41.0	42.1	42.3	42.7	42.8	42.9
With 2 children	Thousands	2974	2865	2827	2778	2744	2714
	Per Cent	41.7	41.6	41.5	41.1	40.9	40.5
With 3 children	Thousands	937	858	843	835	832	839
	Per Cent	13.1	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5
With 4 children	Thousands	229	197	196	198	200	205
	Per Cent	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
With 5 children	Thousands	53	48	47	45	46	48
	Per Cent	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
With 6 or more children	Thousands	20	18	19	20	21	21
	Per Cent	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

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

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.36

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1988[1]: analysed by size of family and age of children

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	12021	2878	5429	2517	819	241	137
Under 1	733	330	247	106	34	10	5
1	740	300	273	113	37	11	6
2	719	208	319	128	44	12	7
3	719	144	360	146	48	13	7
4	698	109	356	158	51	15	8
5	694	94	345	175	55	16	9
6	687	84	337	181	59	17	9
7	690	84	336	183	60	18	9
8	716	88	347	190	63	18	10
9	691	87	337	180	60	17	9
10	648	89	313	166	54	17	10
11	621	94	305	148	50	16	9
12	639	118	307	143	48	15	9
13	651	153	298	134	44	13	8
14	689	206	299	124	40	13	8
15	730	277	285	114	36	10	7
16	520	218	198	73	22	6	4
17	317	141	120	41	10	3	2
18	120	54	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 1988[1]: analaysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

Age	All children	Seniority in family					
		1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
All ages	12021	6706	3828	1113	274	70	30
Under 1	733	333	247	105	33	10	5
1	740	331	256	105	33	9	6
2	719	322	246	105	32	9	5
3	719	320	257	100	29	9	4
4	698	310	253	97	27	8	3
5	694	310	256	93	26	7	2
6	687	306	258	93	23	6	2
7	690	320	260	85	19	4	2
8	716	344	266	84	17	4	1
9	691	341	263	72	13	2	-
10	648	331	247	60	8	2	-
11	621	328	243	43	6	1	-
12	639	358	243	34	3	-	-
13	651	415	212	22	2	-	-
14	689	510	168	10	1	-	-
15	730	623	103	4	-	-	-
16	520	478	41	1	-	-	-
17	317	309	8	-	-	-	-
18	120	119	1	-	-	-	-

Source: *4 per cent sample of families*

Note: 1. Include overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.38

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1988[1]: analysed by size of family and age of youngest child

Thousands

Age of youngest child	All families	Families of					
		1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	6706	2878	2714	839	205	48	21
Under 1	725	330	244	104	33	10	5
1	686	300	243	99	31	8	5
2	543	208	208	89	27	7	4
3	451	144	197	79	23	6	2
4	390	109	183	72	19	5	2
5	359	94	175	67	18	4	1
6	341	84	172	66	15	3	1
7	324	84	169	58	11	2	1
8	327	88	171	56	10	1	-
9	313	87	169	47	8	1	-
10	287	89	156	37	4	1	-
11	275	94	153	25	3	-	-
12	292	118	153	20	2	-	-
13	295	153	128	12	1	-	-
14	314	206	102	5	-	-	-
15	343	277	63	2	-	-	-
16	242	218	24	-	-	-	-
17	145	141	4	-	-	-	-
18	55	54	-	-	-	-	-

Source: *4 per cent sample of families.*

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE 30.40

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1988[1]: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5

Thousands

			Families with children under 5				
				Number of children under age 5 in family			
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	6706	3911	2795	2052	678	62	4
Families with:							
1 child	2878	1788	1090	1090	-	-	-
2 children	2714	1640	1075	592	482	-	-
3 children	839	396	443	274	127	41	-
4 children	205	71	133	71	47	13	2
5 children	48	12	36	18	13	5	1
6 or more children	21	4	18	6	8	3	1

TABLE 30.41

Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1988[1]: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

			Children in families with child under age 5							
					Children under age 5					
						Age				
	All children	Children in families with no child under age 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	12021	6623	5398	1790	3608	733	740	719	719	698
Children in families of:										
1 child	2878	1788	1090	-	1090	330	300	208	144	109
2 children	5429	3280	2149	592	1557	247	273	319	360	356
3 children	2517	1189	1328	676	652	106	113	128	146	158
4 children	819	285	534	321	213	34	37	44	48	51
5 children	241	60	181	120	61	10	11	12	13	15
6 or more children	137	22	115	81	34	5	6	7	7	8

Source: *4 per cent sample of families.*

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

One Parent Benefit

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ONE PARENT BENEFIT

1. CHILD INTERIM BENEFIT was introduced under the Child Benefit Act 1975, one year in advance of the main child benefit scheme. For the year April 1976 to April 1977 it effectively extended Family Allowance to the first child of parents who were single, divorced or separated and not living with someone else as man and wife.

2. CHILD BENEFIT INCREASE was introduced under the Child Benefit Act 1975 (Section 5), and took effect from April 1977. Child Benefit Increase was renamed ONE PARENT BENEFIT from 1 April 1981. One Parent Benefit is an extra weekly tax-free payment to a person, whether parent or not, who has the sole responsibility - arising from being single, widowed, divorced or permanently separated - for bringing up a child or children. One Parent Benefit is paid in respect of the eldest dependent child. One parent benefit is <u>not</u> 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 eldest dependent child; or
- receiving an increase for the eldest dependent 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. (Note: Widow's Allowance ended in April 1988 but existing awards may continue in payment beyond April).

3. The rates of ONE PARENT BENEFIT are shown in table 31.01.

ONE PARENT BENEFIT [1]: TABLE 31.01

Rates of benefit

Date		First child
		£
6 April	1976	1.50
5 April	1977	0.50[2]
3 April	1978	1.00
13 November	1978	2.00
12 November	1979	2.50
24 November	1980	3.00
23 November	1981	3.30
22 November	1982	3.65
21 November	1982	4.05
26 November	1984	4.25
25 November	1985	4.55
28 July	1986	4.60
6 April	1987	4.70
11 April	1988	4.90
10 April	1989	5.20

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	1982	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	152[2]	180	88	50	143
Appeals lapsed on review[3]	..	..	11[4]	32	19	14	38
Appeals withdrawn[3]	..	..	16[4]	45	19	11	22
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction[3]	..	..	2[4]	-	-	1	2
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	103	340	123[5]	103	50	24	81
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	6	31	11	12	6	5	13
As % of heard and decided	6	9	9	12	12	21	16

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:
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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

ONE PARENT BENEFIT [1]: TABLE 31.34

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

	Unit	1977	1982	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance	Thousands	381	779	781	862	910	1024	1072
Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):								
All families	Thousands	248	508	517	576	607	681	708
	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	Thousands	150	304	314	353	372	416	430
	Per cent	60.5	59.8	60.7	61.3	61.3	61.1	60.7
With 2 children	Thousands	71	152	155	173	181	202	210
	Per cent	28.7	30.0	30.1	30.0	29.8	29.7	29.7
With 3 children	Thousands	21	41	38	40	42	49	53
	Per cent	8.3	8.1	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.4
With 4 children	Thousands	5	9	8	8	9	10	12
	Per cent	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7
With 5 or more children	Thousands	1	2	2	2	2	3	3
	Per cent	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	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 1988: analysed by size of family and age

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	1072	430	420	158	48	16
Under 1	60	35	15	7	2	1
1	64	37	18	6	2	1
2	59	30	19	7	3	1
3	60	28	21	8	2	1
4	60	24	23	9	2	1
5	60	22	24	10	3	1
6	59	20	25	10	3	1
7	59	18	26	10	3	1
8	62	18	28	12	3	1
9	62	17	27	12	4	1
10	59	17	27	10	3	1
11	58	17	25	11	3	1
12	58	18	27	9	3	1
13	63	22	28	10	3	1
14	67	27	27	9	3	1
15	72	33	27	8	2	1
16	50	25	18	5	2	-
17	29	15	10	3	1	-
18	11	6	4	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 1988: analysed by seniority in family and age

Thousands

Age	All children	Seniority in family				
		1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child
All ages	1072	708	278	68	15	4
Under 1	60	35	15	7	2	1
1	64	39	17	6	2	1
2	59	35	15	6	2	1
3	60	36	17	5	2	-
4	60	35	18	5	1	-
5	60	35	17	6	2	-
6	59	34	18	6	1	-
7	59	35	18	5	1	-
8	62	36	20	6	1	-
9	62	36	21	5	1	-
10	59	35	19	4	1	-
11	58	36	18	4	-	-
12	58	36	19	3	-	-
13	63	42	19	1	-	-
14	67	51	15	1	-	-
15	72	63	9	-	-	-
16	50	47	3	-	-	-
17	29	28	1	-	-	-
18	11	11	-	-	-	-

***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 1988: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.

Thousands

	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Families with children under 5				
				Number of children under age 5 in family			
			Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	708	448	260	221	35	3	-
Families with:							
1 child	430	276	154	154	-	-	-
2 children	210	138	72	47	25	-	-
3 children	53	28	25	14	8	2	-
4 children	12	4	8	5	2	1	-
5 or more children	3	1	2	1	1	-	-

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 1988: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.

Thousands

	All children	Children in families- with no child under age 5	Children in families with child under age 5							
			All children	Children aged 5 or more	Children under age 5					
					Total children	Age				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
All Children	1072	659	413	111	302	60	64	59	60	60
Children in families of:										
1 child	430	276	154	-	154	35	37	30	28	24
2 children	420	277	143	47	96	15	18	19	21	23
3 children	158	84	74	36	37	7	6	7	8	9
4 children	48	18	31	19	11	2	2	3	2	2
5 or more children	16	4	12	8	4	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 was a non-contributory benefit that was payable to families with at least one dependent child provided the man or woman was (or was normally) in full-time remunerative work and the family's normal gross weekly income fell below a prescribed amount. It was payable to two-parent families and to lone parents. The self-employed could qualify as well as those who worked for an employer. Full-time work for FIS purposes meant 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 worked the gross earnings of each were totalled. Some income was, 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 were normally for 52 weeks and were not affected by changes in the family's circumstances during that period. Entitlement to the benefit carried 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 classify precisely occupations of main earners in FIS families.

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

Clearly the occupational classification was heavily reliant upon self-reported statements by FIS claimants and the results are therefore no better than such a system will permit. However, close examination of the data does indicate that a very high proportion of occupations can be accurately classified. Nevertheless 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 claim. 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 DSS, SR3A, A526, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London, SE1 6BY.

5. FIS was replaced by Family Credit from April 1988. Tables on Family Credit may be found in section 33.

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

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.01

Rate of family income supplement

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

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

£ weekly

	Prescribed amount (1)							Maximum rate payable			
	Number of children in family							Number of children			
Date		1	2	3	4	5	6	For each additional child	1	2	3	For each additional child
3 August	1971	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	-
4 April	1972	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
3 April	1973	21.00	23.50	26.00	28.50	30.50	32.50	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
2 October	1973	21.50	24.00	26.50	29.00	31.50	34.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	-
23 July	1974	25.00	28.00	31.00	34.00	37.00	40.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	7.00	-
22 July	1975	31.50	35.00	38.50	42.00	45.50	49.00	3.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	0.50
20 July	1976	39.00	43.50	48.00	52.50	57.00	61.50	4.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50
5 April	1977(1)	39.00	42.50	46.00	49.50	53.00	56.50	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50
19 July	1977	41.50	45.00	48.50	52.00	55.50	59.00	3.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	0.50
15 November	1977	43.80	47.80	51.80	55.80	59.80	63.80	4.00	9.50	10.50	11.50	1.00
14 November	1978	46.00	50.00	54.00	58.00	62.00	66.00	4.00	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.00
13 November	1979	56.00	60.50	65.00	69.50	74.00	78.50	4.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	1.00
25 November	1980	67.00	74.00	81.00	88.00	95.00	102.00	7.00	17.00	18.50	20.00	1.50
24 November	1981	74.00	82.00	90.00	98.00	106.00	114.00	8.00	18.50	20.00	21.50	1.50
23 November	1982	82.50	91.50	100.50	109.50	118.50	127.50	9.00	21.00	23.00	25.00	2.00
22 November	1983	85.50	95.00	104.50	114.00	123.50	133.00	9.50	22.00	24.00	26.00	2.00
20 November	1984	90.00	100.00	110.00	120.00	130.00	140.00	10.00	23.00	25.00	27.00	2.00

		Prescribed amounts						Maximum weekly rates					
		Family with 1 child			Increase for each additional child			Family with 1 child			Increase for each additional child		
		Under 11	11-15 inc	16 and over	Under 11	11-15 inc	16 and over	Under 11	11-15 inc	16 and over	Under 11	11-15 inc	16 and over
26 Nov	1985	97.50	98.50	99.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	25.00	25.50	26.00	2.50	3.00	3.50
28 July	1986	98.60	99.60	100.60	11.65	12.65	13.65	25.30	25.80	26.30	2.55	3.05	3.55
6 April	1987	100.70	101.75	102.80	11.90	12.95	14.00	25.85	26.40	26.90	2.60	3.15	3.65

Note: 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 INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.05

Awards and disallowances each year

Number

	1971[1]	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988[3]
Total claims processed	158733	143284	228715	393514	392533	408895	422337	102910
Number of awards [2]:								
New and repeat	74297	48377	77990	110658	106731	125969	125454	33970
Renewal	6634	31641	56238	99210	97161	98792	101129	27526
Number of disallowances:								
New and repeat (= 100%)	74934	53297	80609	136900	150564	148016	144019	40022
Renewal (= 100%)	1298	7959	10676	22178	21218	19501	24638	8287
Claims withdrawn	1570	2010	3202	6378	5010	5552	5098	1344
Reason for disallowance (percentage)								
New and repeat:								
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	25	21	28	6	5	5	5	5
Not normally in full time work	2	4	7	15	17	22	23	23
No reckonable children	3	3	2	5	7	8	7	6
Excess income	60	57	51	61	61	53	53	51
Failure to provide information	10	14	13	10	9	10	11	14
Cohabitation	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Renewal:								
Residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in full time work	24	28	29	8	8	8	8	6
Not normally in full time work	1	4	7	14	14	17	14	12
No reckonable children	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	2
Excess income	72	53	47	67	65	60	64	67
Failure to provide information	2	11	12	10	10	11	10	12
Cohabitation	.	.		-	-	-	-	-
Equal Treatment	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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 INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.10

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

	All families		Two parent families			
			Male head of household		Female head of household	
	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)
1971						
31 August	47	1.73	32	1.52	.	.
28 September	55	1.73	37	1.52	.	.
26 October	63	1.73	42	1.51	.	.
30 November	68	1.73	45	1.51	.	.
28 December	71	1.73	47	1.50	.	.
1984[1]						
31 January	200	12.50	119	11.70	1	9.90
28 February	201	12.30	119	11.50	1	9.00
27 March	202	12.30	120	11.40	1	9.20
24 April	203	12.20	120	11.40	2	9.40
29 May	204	12.10	121	11.30	2	9.50
26 June	205	12.00	121	11.20	2	9.60
31 July	206	11.90	122	11.10	2	9.90
28 August	208	11.90	122	11.10	2	9.90
25 September	207	11.80	122	11.00	3	9.80
30 October	204	11.80	119	11.00	3	9.80
27 November	200	11.70	117	11.00	3	9.40
25 December	203	11.80	118	11.10	3	9.50
1985						
29 January	202	11.90	117	11.20	3	9.70
26 February	199	12.10	115	11.40	3	10.20
26 March	199	12.10	115	11.50	3	10.10
30 April	199	12.20	114	11.50	3	10.00
28 May	201	12.20	115	11.60	3	10.00
25 June	201	12.30	115	11.70	3	10.10
30 July	201	12.40	115	11.70	3	10.10
27 August	202	12.40	116	11.80	3	10.30
24 September	201	12.50	116	11.90	3	10.40
29 October	196	12.60	113	12.00	3	10.60
26 November	195	12.60	113	12.00	3	11.00
31 December	199	12.70	114	12.10	3	11.00
1986						
28 January	199	12.90	114	12.30	3	11.30
25 February	202	13.10	116	12.40	3	11.40
25 March	201	13.30	115	12.60	3	11.60
29 April	200	13.50	115	12.90	3	11.80
27 May	202	13.60	116	13.10	3	12.50
24 June	212	14.00	123	13.50	3	13.00
29 July	215	14.10	125	13.70	3	13.20
26 August	218	14.30	126	13.80	3	13.40
30 September	220	14.50	127	14.00	3	13.40
28 October	221	14.80	128	14.40	3	13.70
25 November	221	15.00	127	14.60	3	13.70
30 December	218	15.10	125	14.70	3	13.60
1987						
27 January	217	15.10	124	14.80	3	13.30
24 February	218	15.20	124	14.80	3	13.70
31 March	218	15.20	124	14.90	3	14.10
28 April	220	15.20	125	14.80	3	14.20
26 May	221	15.23	125	14.83	3	13.86
30 June	220	15.28	125	14.88	4	13.92
28 July	225	15.33	126	14.93	3	13.90
27 October	224	15.35	126	14.90	4	14.23
1988						
26 January	223	15.54	121	15.21	5	14.78
11 April	213	15.74	115	15.54	3	14.51

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 commenced November 1983.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.10 (contd.)

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

	One parent families			
	Male head of household		Female head of household	
	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)	Number (000s)	Average amount(£)
1971				
31 August	1	1.42	14	2.24
28 September	1	1.42	17	2.23
26 October	1	1.49	20	2.20
30 November	1	1.48	22	2.20
28 December	1	1.47	23	2.21
1984[1]				
31 January	4	13.20	77	13.80
28 February	4	13.10	77	13.70
27 March	4	13.10	77	13.60
24 April	4	12.80	77	13.40
29 May	4	12.60	78	13.40
26 June	4	12.30	78	13.30
31 July	4	12.40	79	13.20
28 August	3	12.50	79	13.10
25 September	3	12.50	79	13.00
30 October	3	12.70	79	12.90
27 November	3	12.60	78	12.90
25 December	3	12.60	79	13.00
1985				
29 January	3	12.30	79	13.00
26 February	3	12.60	78	13.10
26 March	3	12.70	79	13.10
30 April	3	13.00	78	13.20
28 May	3	13.30	79	13.20
25 June	3	13.60	80	13.30
30 July	3	13.80	79	13.30
27 August	3	13.90	79	13.30
24 September	3	14.20	79	13.40
29 October	3	14.30	77	13.50
26 November	3	14.10	77	13.50
31 December	3	14.20	78	13.60
1986				
28 January	3	14.30	79	13.80
25 February	4	14.60	80	13.90
25 March	4	14.70	80	14.10
29 April	4	14.80	79	14.30
27 May	4	14.70	80	14.40
24 June	4	15.00	83	14.70
29 July	4	15.10	84	14.80
26 August	4	15.00	85	15.00
30 September	4	14.90	86	15.20
28 October	4	15.60	86	15.50
25 November	4	15.60	87	15.60
30 December	4	15.60	86	15.70
1987				
27 January	3	15.80	87	15.70
24 February	4	15.60	87	15.70
31 March	4	15.80	87	15.70
28 April	4	15.40	88	15.80
26 May	4	15.73	88	15.83
30 June	4	16.15	89	15.86
28 July	4	16.08	90	15.92
27 October	4	16.50	91	15.97
1988				
26 January	4	16.35	92	15.98
11 April	3	17.06	91	15.99

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 commenced November 1983.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.20

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

	1980/81 [2]	1982/83 [2]	1983/84 [2]	1984 [3]	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	.	2932	6405	5144	3929	2122
Appeals lapsed on review[4]	..	..	..	1186	2198	2161	1838	823
Appeals withdrawn[4]	..	..	..	604	1434	997	709	382
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction[4]	..	..	..	41	81	72	43	18
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	929	1147	1352	1101	2692	1914	1339	899
Decisions in claimants' favour;								
Number	75	81	125	143	214	258	197	163
As % of heard and decided	8	7	9	13	8	14	15	18

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes:
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.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT TABLE 32.30

Awards current at 11 April 1988: analysed by size and type of family, with average amount of payment

Type of family	Amount of family income supplement in payment (£)						
	All amounts	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.90	3.00 to 4.90	5.00 to 6.90	7.00 to 8.90	9.00 to 10.90
	Thousands						
All families:	213	7	14	14	16	15	14
With 1 child	77	2	6	6	7	6	7
With 2 children	76	1	5	5	6	5	5
With 3 children	37	1	2	2	2	2	2
With 4 or more children	22	-	1	1	1	1	1
Two-parent families:							
Male head of household							
All families:	115	3	12	8	9	8	8
With 1 child	24	1	2	2	3	2	2
With 2 children	43	1	3	3	5	3	2
With 3 children	28	1	1	2	2	2	2
With 4 or more children	20	-	1	1	1	1	1
Female head of household							
All families:	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
With 1 child	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
With 3 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
With 4 or more children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
One-parent families:							
Male head of household							
All families:	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
With 1 child	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
With 2 children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
With 3 or more children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female head of household							
All families:	91	1	5	5	6	6	6
With 1 child	51	1	3	3	5	3	3
With 2 children	30	-	1	1	1	1	1
With 3 or more children	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

***Source:** 10 per cent sample.*

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT TABLE 32.30 (contd.)

Awards current at 11 April 1988: analysed by size and type of family, with average amount of payment

Type of family	Amount of family income supplement in payment (£)					
	11.00 to 14.90	15.00 to 18.90	19.00 to 22.90	23.00 to 26.90	27.00 to over	Average amounts
	Thousands					£
All families:	29	26	23	26	33	15.73
With 1 child	12	10	9	14	-	13.50
With 2 children	10	9	8	6	14	15.58
With 3 children	6	3	3	3	9	17.37
With 4 or more children	2	2	2	2	8	21.13
Two-parent families:						
Male head of household						
All families:	14	12	9	10	21	15.54
With 1 child	2	2	2	5	-	12.43
With 2 children	6	5	3	2	8	14.38
With 3 children	5	2	3	2	7	16.30
With 4 or more children	2	2	1	1	7	20.60
Female head of household						
All families:	-	-	-	-	-	14.50
With 1 child	-	-	-	-	-	9.75
With 2 children	-	-	-	-	-	13.46
With 3 children	-	-	-	-	-	17.45
With 4 or more children	-	-	-	-	-	24.41
One-parent families:						
Male head of household						
All families:	-	-	-	1	-	17.06
With 1 child	-	-	-	-	-	16.48
With 2 children	-	-	-	-	-	16.56
With 3 or more children	-	-	-	-	-	19.15
Female head of household						
All families:	13	13	13	14	9	15.98
With 1 child	8	8	7	8	-	13.98
With 2 children	5	5	5	3	6	17.34
With 3 or more children	1	1	1	1	3	22.02

Source: *10 per cent sample.*

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.32

Awards current at 11 April 1988: analysed by Social Security Region and type of family with average amount of payment

Thousands

	All families	Two-parent families		One-parent families	
		Award based on earnings of male head of household	Award based on earnings of female head of household	Male head of household	Female head of household
Great Britain	213	115	3	3	91
England:	172	94	3	2	73
North Eastern:	35	20	1	1	15
North Western:	38	21	1	-	17
Midland:	38	22	1	1	14
Wales & South Western:	34	21	1	1	12
London North:	23	12	-	-	10
London South	17	8	-	-	9
Wales:	14	9	-	-	5
Scotland:	26	12	-	-	13

***Source**: 10 per cent sample.*

Note: "-" denotes number under 500.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT 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	All families	Two parent families[1]		One parent 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	213	115	3	3	91
Under 20.00	7	6	-	-	1
20.01-25.00	1	1	-	-	-
25.01-30.00	1	1	-	-	-
30.01-35.00	2	1	-	-	-
35.01-40.00	3	1	-	-	1
40.01-45.00	2	1	-	-	2
45.01.50.00	6	2	-	-	1
50.01-55.00	8	2	-	-	3
55.01-60.00	12	3	-	-	5
60.01-65.00	13	5	-	-	8
65.01-70.00	13	5	-	-	8
70.01-75.00	14	6	-	-	8
75.01 or more	130	78	2	2	47

***Source:** 10 per cent sample.*

"-" denotes number under 500.

Note: 1. excluding spouse's earnings.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.38

Maximum awards current at 11 April 1988: analysed by family type, percentage of families and number of children

Type of family	Number of children				Number of families on maximum
	1	2	3 or more	All	
	%	%	%	%	
One-parent families	10	14	22	13	11860
Two-parent families	15	16	17	16	19220
All families	12	15	18	15	31080
Number of familes on maximum	8920	11460	10700	31080	

***Source:** 10 per cent sample.*

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT TABLE 32.40

Number of awards current at 11 April 1988: analysed by earnings and age of head of family

Earnings of head of family	Age of head of family				
	Under 21	21-25	26-50	Over 60	All
£	Number of families				
Nil	12	221	4213	279	4726
Under 5.00	0	47	896	81	1024
5.00 - 9.99	0	35	838	70	943
10.00 - 14.99	0	58	1350	47	1455
15.00 - 19.99	0	105	1234	35	1373
20.00 - 24.99	23	105	1699	105	1932
25.00 - 29.99	35	186	1490	163	1874
30.00 - 34.99	23	291	2444	140	2898
35.00 - 39.99	105	535	4213	163	5017
40.00 - 44.99	198	454	3189	186	4027
45.00 - 49.99	245	745	5529	221	6739
50.00 - 54.99	268	1536	8159	279	10243
55.00 - 59.99	500	1210	9404	338	11453
60.00 - 64.99	908	2118	12338	396	15759
65.00 - 69.99	500	1606	10638	314	13059
70.00 - 74.99	582	2060	12221	407	15270
75.00 or more	3666	16132	92672	2793	115264
All	7065	27445	172529	6018	213058

***Source:** 10 per cent sample*

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 11 April 1988

Occupation by industry[1]	Two-parent families			
	Award based on earnings of male head of household		Award based on earnings of female head of household	
	000s	%	000s	%
Agricultural	9	8	-	4
Heavy industry[2]	4	3	-	2
Light industry[3]	10	9	-	9
Craftsmen[4]	4	3	-	1
Textile and clothing	3	3	-	8
Food, drink and tobacco trades	3	3	-	1
Construction and building	7	6	-	1
General unskilled labourers[4][5]	17	15	-	11
Drivers, transport and communication	17	15	-	3
Clerical and office	3	3	1	15
Shop assistants and sales	8	7	-	8
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	15	13	1	20
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	9	8	-	14
Others	4	3	-	3
All	115	100	4	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	30	24	-	8

Source: *10 per cent sample*

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

Notes:

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.

FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT: TABLE 32.42 (contd.)

Occupation by industry of families receiving FIS at 11 April 1988

Occupation by industry[1]	One-parent families				All families	
	Female head of household		Male head of household			
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
Agricultural	1	2	-	9	12	5
Heavy industry[2]	1	1	-	1	5	2
Light industry[3]	7	7	-	6	17	8
Craftsmen[4]	-	1	-	4	5	2
Textile and clothing	4	4	-	1	7	4
Food, drink and tobacco trades	1	1	-	3	5	2
Construction and building	-	-	-	7	7	4
General unskilled labourers[4][5]	8	9	-	17	27	12
Drivers, transport and communication	1	1	-	11	19	9
Clerical and office	19	20	-	3	22	10
Shop assistants and sales	10	11	-	8	19	9
Service, sport and recreation (including catering and domestic)	27	29	-	14	42	20
Administration managers, professional and technical workers	10	12	-	12	21	10
Others	2	2	-	3	6	3
All	91	100	4	100	213	100
Of these, number and % who are self employed	4	4	1	28	36	17

***Source**: 10 per cent sample*

"-" in 000s 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.
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5. General unskilled: warehousemen, storekeepers, packers etc and labourers in any industry not elsewhere classified.

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FAMILY CREDIT

1. Family Credit is an income-related weekly tax-free benefit to working people who are responsible for at least one dependent child. 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.

2. The main changes from Family Income Supplement (the benefit it has replaced - see section 32) are:

(a) it is payable to those working 24 hours a week or more;

(b) it is not payable to those with savings above £6000. Those with savings between £3000 and £6000 have their Family Credit reduced by £1 per week for each £250 of savings above £3000;

(c) once awarded, the same amount is paid for 26 weeks;

(d) the level of Family Credit is based on net income - that is gross earnings (minus some disregards where appropriate) less tax, national insurance contributions, and half of any contributions to an occupational pension scheme;

(e) the minimum amount of Family Credit payable is 50 pence per week.

3. The tables in this section have been extracted from the Family Credit statistical system and are based on a 5% sample of all awards. For further details please contact DSS, ASD4A, Room A526, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, London SE 1 6BY.

FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE 33.01

Rate of Family Credit[1]

Year	Adult[2] credit	Child Credit				Taper	Applicable amount
		Age under 11	Age 11-15	Age 16-17	Age 18		
	£	£	£	£	£		£
1988/89	32.10	6.05	11.40	14.70	21.35	0.7	51.45
1989/90	33.60	7.30	12.90	16.35	23.30	0.7	54.80

Notes:

1. Family Credit is calculated using the following formula:

   Family Credit = (Adult Credit + Child Credits) - taper X (Net Income - Applicable Amount).

2. The Adult Credit rate is the same for both Lone Parents and Couples.

FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE 33.02

Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 30 April 1989: analysed by country

Thousands

	Family Type					
	Couples			Single		
	main earner is			main earner is		
	All families	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Great Britain	285	159	18	177	4	104	108
England	230	130	14	143	3	84	87
Wales	19	12	1	14	-	6	6
Scotland	35	17	3	20	1	15	15

"-" denotes a number under 500.

All tables are subject to rounding.

FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE 33.03

Analysis of load, average payment and number of children per family by employment status and family type as at 30 April 1989

	All families	Couples: main earner is Male	Couples: main earner is Female	Couples: main earner is Total	Single: main earner is Male	Single: main earner is Female	Single: main earner is Total
Employees							
Number of cases (thousands)	241	126	15	141	3	97	100
Average family credit in payment	£23.20	£20.50	£28.30	£21.30	£19.80	£25.90	£25.70
Number of children (thousands)	495	307	32	339	5	151	156
Average No. of children per family	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6
Self-employed							
Number of cases (thousands)	44	33	2	36	1	7	8
Average family credit in payment	£36.30	£36.30	£35.90	£36.20	£39.80	£36.10	£36.60
Number of children (thousands)	99	81	5	86	2	11	13
Average No. of children per family	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total							
Number of cases (thousands)	285	159	18	177	4	104	108
Average family credit in payment	£25.20	£23.80	£29.30	£24.40	£25.20	£26.60	£26.50
Number of children (thousands)	594	388	37	425	7	162	169
Average No. of children per family	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6

All totals are subject to rounding.

FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE 33.04

Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 30 April 1989: analysed by amount of Family Credit and family type

Thousands

Weekly amount of Family Credit	All Families	Family Type: Couples, main earner is: Male	Couples, main earner is: Female	Couples, main earner is: Total	Single, main earner is: Male	Single, main earner is: Female	Single, main earner is: Total
£							
Under 10.00	52	36	2	38	1	13	14
10.00-19.99	70	43	3	46	1	23	24
20.00-29.99	62	31	4	34	1	27	27
30.00-39.99	50	21	4	25	1	24	25
40.00-49.99	32	16	3	19	1	13	13
Over 50.00	18	12	2	14	-	5	5
Total	285	159	18	177	4	104	108

"-" denotes a number under 500.

All totals are subject to rounding.

FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE 33.05

Occupation by industry of main earner in families receiving Family Credit at 30 April 1989

Thousands

	All Families	Family type: Couples: Male	Couples: Female	Couples: Total	Single: Total
Managerial (General Management)	1	1	-	1	-
Professional & Related Supporting Mgt & Admin	6	3	-	3	3
Professional & Related in Education, Welfare & Health	15	3	2	5	10
Literary, Artistic & Sports	3	2	-	2	1
Professional & Related in Science, Engineering Technology & Similar Fields	9	7	-	7	2
Managerial (excluding General Management)	7	4	-	5	2
Clerical & Related	39	11	3	14	25
Selling	20	7	2	9	11
Security & Protective Service	4	3	-	3	1
Catering, Cleaning, Hair-dressing & other Personal Services	48	19	4	23	25
Farming, Fishing & Related	11	9	-	9	1
Materials Processing (excluding Metals)	14	9	1	10	4
Making & Repairing (excluding Metal & Electrical)	16	9	1	10	5
Processing, making, repairing & Related (Metal & Electrical)	21	14	1	15	6
Painting, Repetitive assembling	13	7	1	8	5
Construction, Mining & related not identified elsewhere	16	15	-	15	1
Transport, Operating, Materials moving & storing related	33	29	1	29	3
Miscellaneous	8	7	-	7	1
Occupation not known	2	2	-	2	-
All Occupations	285	159	18	177	108

"-" denotes a number under 500.

All totals are subject to rounding

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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

Income Support which came into effect in April 1988 replaced Supplementary Benefit.

1. SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT was paid to a person who was in Great Britain and was aged 16 or over and was not in full-time work, if his resources, if any, were less than his requirements. The supplementary benefit scheme was non-contributory. The basis for entitlement was set out in regulations.

2. A claimant who was below pensionable age, 65 for a man and 60 for a woman, could qualify for supplementary allowance. If he was able to work (unless he was 60 or over) he would normally be required to be available for work as a condition of receiving the allowance. A claimant over pensionable age could 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 were counted together. Benefit could be paid to either partner subject to them being able to fulfil certain prescribed conditions.

4. Benefit could not be awarded to a person in remunerative full-time work, nor could it generally be given to a person undergoing full-time education of a non-advanced nature, but a young person still at school could be treated as a dependant in the calculation of his parent's supplementary benefit. Benefit was not payable for a person affected by a trade dispute although it could be paid for his dependants. Provision was made for payment to be made outside the normal rules in certain urgent cases, or where there was a serious risk to the health and safety of the claimant or one of his dependants. Receipt of supplementary benefit automatically entitled the claimant and his dependants to certain other welfare benefits.

5. RATE OF BENEFIT. Broadly, the amount of benefit payable was the amount needed to bring a claimant's resources up to his requirements.

6. REQUIREMENTS. The basic requirements of a claimant were specified by regulation. The rates are shown in table 34.01. These are modified as explained in the following paragraphs.

7. There were 2 rates of supplementary benefit: the ordinary; and the higher long term rate.

The long term scale rates were payable automatically to pensioners and to men aged 60 or over. Other claimants, excluding the unemployed, qualified 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 would count towards the qualifying period for the long-term scale rate of supplementary benefit.

8. HOUSING REQUIREMENTS. Amounts were included in the assessment of a person's requirements for certain housing costs. In particiular the following would 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 were not met by housing benefit, such as certain service charges and rent on a crofters home.

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

- part of the proceeds from sub-letting,

- standard contributions from non-dependants (but non-dependants were not always expected to make a contribution),

- any amount by which the housing requirement was excessive.

Housing requirements were 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 were excluded from the assessment of requirements. Housing requirements were not applicable in respect of rent and general rates as these were met by housing benefit which was payable by local authorities. Receipt of supplementary benefit qualified the claimant for housing benefit for his rent and general rates automatically. Where there was no entitlement to normal supplementary benefit, a claimant may have been 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 were 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 consisted of an amount allowed for personal requirements, plus any commitments such as continuiing housing requirements. For married couples, where one partner entered hospital, requirements remained unaltered for eight weeks and were then reduced.

11. The requirements of a person living as a boarder were based on the amount he paid for board and lodging, if it was reasonable, plus an amount for personal expenses.

12. RESOURCES. The resources of a claimant consisted of his total income, subject to the modifications mentioned in the following paragraphs.

13. If a claimant did some work his net weekly earnings, after deducting reasonable expenses, were calculated and then a specified amount of his earnings was disregarded. The remainder was counted as a resource. A similar rule applied to earnings of a wife. The earnings of a dependent child were wholly disregarded, except where the child had left school and was in full time work.

14. The main National Insurance pensions and benefits, industrial injury benefit, and child benefit were taken into account in full as resources. Other benefits were 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 were disregarded in full.

15. Maintenance payments were counted in full as a resource. Other income was 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, was wholly disregarded.

16. If a person had capital assets (eg savings, investments, or property other than his home) totalling more than £3,000, he would not be entitled to supplementary benefit. Capital of £3,000 or less was wholly disregarded, as was any income derived from it. In addition £1,500 of the surrender value of life insurance policies was disregarded.

17. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. The scale rates were intended to cover all items of normal expenditure. However, additions to weekly benefit could be made in respect of certain specified additional expenses, such as extra heating needed because of age, poor health, or accommodation which was difficult to heat. Special additions were awarded for people over 80 and for blind people.

18. LIABILITY TO MAINTAIN. A man was liable to maintain his wife and children under 16. A woman was liable to maintain her husband and children under 16. A person who had 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 was liable to maintain that person, if supplementary benefit was paid. The Secretary of State could 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 could be made were specified in Regulations. These included maternity needs, funeral expenses, rent in advance, essential items of furniture and household equipment and removal expenses. The amount of the single payment was reduced by the amount of any capital the claimant had in excess of £500. A claimant who would not otherwise be entitled to help under the regulations could receive a single payment, if exceptionally it was the only means of preventing serious risk or serious damage to his health or safety, or to that of his partner or a dependant.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.01

Supplementary benefit scale rates[1]

Date		Married couple	Single householder	Someone living in another persons household aged:		
				21 or over	18-20	16-17
		£	£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	2.00	1.20	1.00	0.875	0.75
12 June	1950	2.175	1.30	1.10	0.95	0.80
3 September	1951	2.50	1.50	1.30	1.10	0.925
16 June	1952	2.95	1.75	1.55	1.30	1.075
7 February	1955	3.15	1.875	1.675	1.375	1.125
23 January	1956	3.35	2.00	1.80	1.45	1.175
27 January	1958	3.80	2.25	2.05	1.575	1.30
7 September	1959	4.25	2.50	2.30	1.80	1.50
3 April	1961	4.50	2.675	2.475	1.90	1.60
24 September	1962	4.775	2.875	2.575	2.00	1.70
27 May	1963[2]	5.225	3.175	2.75	2.15	1.85
29 March	1965[3]	6.275	3.80	3.375	2.575	2.225
28 November	1966	6.65	4.05	3.45	2.75	2.35
30 October	1967	7.05	4.30	3.55	2.90	2.50
7 October	1968	7.45	4.55	3.70	3.05	2.65
3 November	1969	7.85	4.80	3.85	3.20	2.80
2 November	1970	8.50	5.20	4.15	3.50	3.05
20 September	1971	9.45	5.80	4.60	4.05	3.60

Date				18 and over	
2 October	1972	10.65	6.55	5.20	4.05

Date		Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate	Ordinary rate	Long term rate	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
1 October	1973	11.65	12.85	7.15	8.15	5.70	6.60	4.40
22 July	1974	13.65	16.35	8.40	10.40	6.70	8.40	5.15
7 April	1975	15.65	18.85	9.60	12.00	7.65	9.65	5.90
17 November	1975	17.75	21.55	10.90	13.70	8.70	11.00	6.70
15 November	1976	20.65	24.85	12.70	15.70	10.15	12.60	7.80
14 November	1977	23.55	28.35	14.50	17.90	11.60	14.35	8.90
13 November	1978	25.25	31.55	15.55	19.90	12.45	15.95	9.55
12 November	1979	29.70	37.65	18.30	23.70	14.65	18.95	11.25

Date		16-17
		Ordinary rate
		£
24 November	1980	13.10
23 November	1981	14.30
22 November	1982	15.80
21 November	1983	16.50
26 November	1984	17.30
28 November	1985	18.20
28 July	1986	18.40
6 April	1987	18.75

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.01 (contd.)

Supplementary benefit scale rates[1]

Date		Children aged:			
		13-15	11-12	5-10	Under 5
		£	£	£	£
5 July	1948	0.525	0.525	0.45	0.375
12 June	1950	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.40
3 September	1951	0.675	0.675	0.575	0.475
16 June	1952	0.80	0.80	0.675	0.55
7 February	1955	0.85	0.85	0.725	0.60
23 January	1956	0.90	0.90	0.775	0.65
27 January	1958	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.725
7 September	1959	1.15	1.15	0.95	0.80
3 April	1961	1.20	1.20	1.00	0.85
24 September	1962	1.275	1.275	1.05	0.90
27 May	1963[2]	1.40	1.40	1.15	0.975
29 March	1965[3]	1.675	1.675	1.35	1.125
28 November	1966	1.75	1.75	1.40	1.175
30 October	1967	1.85	1.85	1.50	1.25
7 October	1968	2.05	1.95	1.60	1.35
3 November	1969	2.20	2.05	1.65	1.40
2 November	1970	2.40	2.20	1.80	1.50
20 September	1971	3.00	2.45	2.00	1.70
2 October	1972	3.40	2.75	2.25	1.90
1 October	1973	3.70	3.00	2.45	2.05
22 July	1974	4.35	3.55	2.90	2.40
7 April	1975	4.95	4.05	3.30	2.75
17 November	1975	5.60	4.60	3.75	3.10
15 November	1976	6.50	5.35	4.35	3.60
14 November	1977	7.40	6.10	4.95	4.10
13 November	1978	7.95	6.55	5.30	4.40
12 November	1979	9.35	7.70	6.25	5.20

		11-15	up to 10	
		Long term rate		
		£	£	£
24 November	1980	16.65	10.90	7.30
23 November	1981	18.15	11.90	7.90
22 November	1982	20.05	13.15	8.75
21 November	1983	20.90	13.70	9.15
26 November	1984	21.90	14.35	9.60
28 November	1985	23.00	15.10	10.10
28 July	1986	23.25	15.30	10.20
6 April	1987	23.70	15.60	10.40

Notes:

1. These are the main scale rates for normal weekly requirements other than for housing costs (which are provided for separately). The rates from 5 July 1948 until the introduction of the Supplementary Benefits Scheme on 28 November 1966 are National Assistance scale rates. Under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, a standard sum known as the "long term addition" was added to the requirements of supplementary pensioners (ie those over pensionable age) and of persons under pensionage age (other than the unemployed) who had received supplementary benefit for a continuous period of two years or more. The rates of "long term addition" were as follows:
From 28 November 1966 - £0.45
From 7 October 1968 - £0.50
From 2 October 1972 - £0.60
and for persons 80 years of age and over:
From 20 September 1971 - £0.75
From 2 October 1972 - £0.85
From 1 October 1973 the long term addition was incorporated in the "long term rate" as shown, which is applicable under the same conditions as applied previously to the long term addition (qualifying period reduced to one year from 24 November 1980). In addition the rate for pensioners aged 80 or over was increased by a further 25p.

2. Applicable to claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from 1 March 1963.

3. Applicable to claimants in receipt of unemployment benefit or sickness benefit from 28 January 1965.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.05

Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending November/December

Thousands[1]

Year	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims: All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
1970	6080	880	5190	3530	1660	2690	1610	2740
1971	6590	840	5760	3750	2010	2740	1840	2910
1972	6960	930	6030	3870	2170	2910	2160	2910
1973[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

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

Source: *See Appendix 2*

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

	All claims	No entitlement or claim withdrawn	Successful claims: All cases	Claims resulting in a single payment	Claims resulting in regular weekly payments	Regular weekly payments current at end of previous period	Regular weekly payments ceasing in period	Regular weekly payments current at end of period
Great Britain	5110	1440	3670	280	3400	..	..	..
North Eastern	790	220	570	40	530	..	..	..
Midlands	780	220	560	40	520	..	..	..
London North	780	210	570	40	530	..	..	..
London South	750	230	530	60	470	..	..	..
Wales & South West	690	190	490	40	460	..	..	..
North Western	710	200	510	30	480	..	..	..
Scotland	600	170	430	30	400	..	..	..

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

Note: Figures rounded to nearest thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.20

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

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	.	.	101112	108570	114283[2]	195902	197319	235264	211424
Appeals lapsed on review	..	..	23856	34561	37788[2]	62205	69051	64860	45694
Appeals withdrawn	..	..	21703	23312	24425[2]	35573	36627	37563	25794
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdication	..	..	428	833	1256[2]	2515	3115	2708	1848
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	12302	22419	55125	49864	50814[3]	77734	88526	130133	138088
Decisions in claimants' favour:									
Number	2550	4145	10275	8401	10338	17875	21408	29307	41214
As % of heard and decided	21	18	19	17	20	23	24	23	30

***Source:** See Appendix 2*

Notes:

1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
2. Covers period 23 April-31 December 1984.
3. All appeals/referrals heard and decided in the 12 month period.

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.25

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

Thousands

Month/Year	Supplementary Benefit		Family Income Supplement		Low Income	
	Families	Beneficiaries	Families	Beneficiaries	Families	Beneficiaries
November 1974	197	251	38	51	11	16
December 1975	249	16	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*

Notes:

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

Thousands [1]

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[3]
1977	3000	2990	3260	2990[4]
1978	3020	2970	3210	2930
1979	2960	2880	3060	2850
1980	2880	2860	3210	3120
1981	3260	3350[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[1]

Thousands

Year	All Supplementary benefits[5]	Supplementary pensions		
		All pensions[5]	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over[5]	Others
1970	2740	1900	1750	156
1971	2910	1920	1820	103
1972[2]	2910	1910	1810	102
1973	2680	1840	1750	97
1974	2680	1810	1710	96
1975	2790	1680	1590	94
1976[3]	2940	1690	1590	95
1977[4]	2990	1740	1640	102
1978	2930	1740	1630	107
1979	2850	1720	1630	97
1980	3120	1690	1590	101
1981	3720	1740	1640	95
1982	4270	1780	1700	82
1983	4350	1650	1570	85
1984	4610	1680	1580	105
1986	4940	1720	1600	118
1987	4900	1730	1620	107

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.30 (contd.)

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]

Thousands

Year	Supplementary Allowance								
		Unemployed		Sick and disabled					
	All allowances[5]	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	others
1970	840	73	166	164	159	63	191	20
1971	990	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972[2]	1000	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973	830	48	201	118	162	54	228	21
1974	870	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975	1110	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976[3]	1250		654	74	169	28	303	25
1977[4]	1250	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
1978	1190	93	505	67	156	22	322	30
1979	1130	80	486	52	155	19	306	32
1980	1420	176	678	57	148	15	316	34
1981	1980	234	1084	66	155	16	369	61
1982	2490	285	1437	83	157	20	415	90
1983	2700	205	1621	79	162	15	449	167
1984	2930	202	1750	98	175	20	492	188
1986	3220	220	1901	108	193	20	575	204
1987	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 some 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. Rounded to nearest ten thousand.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.31

Numbers receiving regular weekly payments on 12 May 1987: recipients and dependants

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions		
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others
Number of persons provided for	8205	1998	1879	119
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	4896	1727	1620	107
Number of dependants:				
Partners	1074	261	252	9
Total children under 16 years	2111	7	5	3
under 5 years	816	1	1	1
5-10 years	742	2	2	1
11-12 years	214	1	1	-
13-15 years	339	2	1	1
Other dependants 16 years and over	124	3	2	1

TABLE 34.31 (contd.)

Thousands

	Supplementary allowances							
		Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
Number of persons provided for	6207	392	3222	239	289	25	1696	344
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	3169	164	1793	128	224	18	629	213
Number of dependants:								
Partners	813	86	532	68	28	-	-	99
Total children under 16 years	2104	136	829	38	31	5	1036	21
under 5 years	815	61	310	8	10	1	420	5
5-10 years	739	45	301	11	10	1	366	7
11-12 years	13	12	91	5	4	1	96	3
13-15 years	337	18	136	13	7	2	154	6
Other dependants 16 years and over	121	6	59	5	7	2	30	12

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.32

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: one-parent families

Thousands

Year	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's wife	Separated
1970	218	6	212	57	25	35	8	88
1971	246	7	238	61	26	42	6	103
1972	259	7	252	63	26	47	6	110
1973	257	7	250	62	24	55	5	103
1974	269	8	261	69	18	64	5	105
1975	296	13	283	76	15	78	5	110
1976	323	12	311	82	12	92	5	120
1977[2]	326	14	312	82	9	103	4	114
1978	339	15	325	87	1	109	4	113
1979	322	13	309	89	9	104	4	103
1980	336	16	320	100	7	109	4	100
1981	392	18	374	115	8	124	4	122
1982	441	24	417	135	10	132	4	136
1983	475	24	451	144	8	147	4	148
1984	518	27	491	169	10	147	4	161
1986	606	29	578	213	9	172	4	180
1987	664	30	634	249	10	189	5	181

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. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 34.33A

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week in November/December: analysed by Social Security Region

Thousands

	1967	1971	1976[1]	1977[2]	1978	1979	1980	1981
Great Britain	2559	2909	(2940)	2991	2932	2855	3118	3723
England:								
All regions	2113	2398	..	2518	2464	2396	2627	3131
Northern	211	242	..	202	202	200	218	255
Yorkshire and Humberside	257	299	..	289	285	277	312	374
East Midlands and East Anglia	213	243	..	259	253	244	272	324
London North	224	242	..	275	274	260	287	346
London South	269	294	..	314	301	294	312	364
London West	198	216	..	225	225	218	235	272
South Western	172	190	..	228	216	210	221	255
West Midlands	214	258	..	280	277	274	312	389
North Western-Manchester	172	202	..	220	210	04	226	273
Merseyside	183	212	..	225	220	215	233	278
Wales:	177	189	..	182	178	172	186	221
Scotland:	270	322	..	291	290	286	304	371

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

Notes:
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
All regions:	3844	3909	4141	4432	4359
North Eastern	692	714	756	794	777
London (North)	660	669	710	774	755
London (South)	579	582	626	680	664
Wales and South Western	541	548	582	624	607
Midlands	728	732	769	821	818
North Western	644	664	698	739	738
Wales:	253	260	275	291	287
Scotland:	423	440	468	506	535

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. See Appendix 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.34

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: analysed by Social Security Region[1]

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary Pensions		
		All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 6o and over	Others
Great Britain	4896	1727	1620	107
England	4073	1469	1380	89
All regions:	4359	566	1472	96
North Eastern	777	264	251	13
London (North)	755	288	264	24
London (South)	664	256	237	19
Wales & South Western	607	235	220	15
Midlands	818	285	272	14
North Western	738	238	228	11
Wales:	287	98	91	7
Scotland:	535	160	149	11

TABLE 34.34 (contd.)

Thousands

	Supplementary allowances							
		Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	All allow-ances	With contri-butory benefit	Without contri-butory benefit	With contri-butory benefit	Without contri-butory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not inc-luded in the other groups	Others
Great Britain	3169	164	1793	128	224	18	629	213
England	2604	134	1479	99	179	15	521	177
All regions:	2793	143	1581	113	197	16	557	189
North Eastern	513	31	294	23	30	3	97	36
London (North)	467	24	262	16	34	3	97	32
London (South)	408	22	228	11	32	2	89	25
Wales & South Western	372	19	202	20	32	2	73	4
Midlands	533	24	309	19	34	3	02	42
North Western	500	23	286	24	35	3	00	30
Wales:	189	9	102	12	17	1	36	11
Scotland:	375	21	212	16	27	2	72	24

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

Note: 1. See Appendix 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.36

Regular weekly payments in a week[1]

£ per week

Year	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions		
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others
1970	3.75	2.76	2.47	6.03
1971	3.94	2.52	2.27	6.93
1972	4.71	2.89	2.62	7.77
1973	4.71	2.79	2.47	8.54
1974	6.68	4.27	3.85	11.83
1975	9.24	5.52	4.93	15.50
1976[2]	..	6.61	5.92	18.17
1977[3]	13.01	7.65	6.83	20.83
1978	13.56	8.33	7.40	22.55
1979	15.48	9.57	8.51	27.25
1980	19.51	11.91	10.63	32.13
1981	25.08	15.31	14.01	37.82
1982[4]	23.58	10.76	9.39	38.77
1983	22.74	7.59	5.98	37.09
1984	25.20	8.99	6.97	39.24
1986	27.88	10.73	8.55	40.39
1987	29.43	12.65	10.38	46.94

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.36 (contd.)

Regular weekly payments in a week[1]

£ per week

Year	All allowances	Supplementary allowances: Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
1970	5.99	.91	7.95	3.08	5.92	2.86	8.96	6.98
1971	6.70	2.99	9.09	2.36	6.60	2.60	10.23	7.85
1972	8.19	3.51	10.77	2.72	7.63	3.03	11.62	8.29
1973	8.98	4.02	11.79	2.53	8.43	2.74	12.59	10.16
1974	11.68	5.06	13.84	3.86	10.83	4.33	16.25	14.08
1975	14.87	6.98	16.69	5.69	12.05	6.01	21.05	17.61
1976[2]	..	..	..	7.08	13.92	7.29	24.72	20.25
1977[3]	20.43	9.19	22.12	8.12	16.29	8.58	27.77	22.54
1978	21.17	9.40	22.95	8.37	17.01	8.70	27.03	24.12
1979	24.47	10.65	25.79	10.04	20.24	11.07	31.03	28.58
1980	28.55	15.84	29.22	14.36	24.26	14.55	38.78	34.18
1981	33.64	19.88	34.71	16.33	27.17	17.84	44.45	41.52
1982[4]	32.77	19.19	34.82	14.45	26.74	14.59	39.86	41.48
1983	32.00	15.54	33.61	9.84	26.74	10.01	37.47	39.65
1984	34.52	17.15	36.58	11.76	25.68	9.53	40.06	42.16
1986	37.01	19.91	38.66	13.53	31.55	9.89	42.51	44.94
1987	38.58	16.80	40.29	14.07	35.78	12.33	43.77	45.48

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

Thousands

Amounts - £	1967	1971	1976[2]	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1987
All 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			..	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.38

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: amounts paid

Thousands

Amounts - £	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances		
		All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
All amounts	4896	1727	1620	107	3169	164	1793
Up to 2.00	654	570	569	-	85	42	3
2.01 to 4.00	435	391	390	1	45	15	2
4.01 to 6.00	258	222	222	1	36	08	4
6.01 to 8.00	173	138	135	3	35	10	3
8.01 to 10.00	83	57	57	1	25	7	3
10.01 to 12.00	72	27	26	1	45	6	10
12.01 to 14.00	45	20	19	-	25	6	5
14.01 to 16.00	80	18	17	1	63	4	15
16.01 to 18.00	54	19	19	1	35	5	6
18.01 to 20.00	159	20	20	-	138	5	108
20.01 to 22.00	40	12	12	1	27	5	5
22.01 to 24.00	48	9	9	1	39	6	8
24.01 to 26.00	318	7	7	1	311	4	285
26.01 to 28.00	67	6	6	-	61	4	31
28.01 to 30.00	280	6	6	1	274	4	242
30.01 to 35.00	528	17	7	10	511	10	401
35.01 to 40.00	256	36	4	32	220	7	52
40.01 to 45.00	225	33	6	27	192	4	26
45.01 to 50.00	181	12	3	9	169	3	47
50.01 and over	939	106	88	18	833	10	538
Average amount - £	29.43	12.65	10.38	46.94	38.58	16.80	40.29

Amounts - £	Supplementary allowances				
	Sick and disabled			One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60		
All amounts	128	224	8	629	213
Up to 2.00	32	2	3	1	2
2.01 to 4.00	21	1	3	2	2
4.01 to 6.00	16	2	2	2	2
6.01 to 8.00	11	5	1	3	1
8.01 to 10.00	7	2	2	3	2
10.01 to 12.00	4	19	1	3	2
12.01 to 14.00	3	4	1	4	1
14.01 to 16.00	3	34	1	4	1
16.01 to 18.00	3	14	1	5	1
18.01 to 20.00	3	12	1	5	1
20.01 to 22.00	3	7	1	5	2
22.01 to 24.00	3	6	1	13	2
24.01 to 26.00	2	7	-	7	5
26.01 to 28.00	2	3	-	19	3
28.01 to 30.00	2	7	-	14	5
30.01 to 35.00	3	20	-	56	22
35.01 to 40.00	2	20	-	104	34
40.01 to 45.00	1	14	-	118	28
45.01 to 50.00	1	5	-	101	13
50.01 and over	7	39	-	161	78
Average amount - £	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

Thousands

Year	All cases	Cases with long term scale rates		Cases with additional requirements			
		Long term	Long term (higher)	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others
1970	2738	2164	.	445	381	.	63
1971	2909	1826	367	425	298	61	67
1972	2911	1833	357	482	336	71	75
1973	2675	1764	374	753	520	156	77
1974	2680	1745	363	913	649	192	71
1975	2793	1616	355	1090	754	224	112
1976[3]	2940	1618	370	1431	953	273	205
1977[4]	2991	1659	372	1619	1079	295	245
1978	2932	1666	374	1666	1122	309	235
1979	2855	1651	378	1740[5]	1179	331	230
1980	3118	2061	.[6]	2109	1757	.[6]	351
1981	3723	2163	.	2416	1858	.	557
1982	4267	2287	.	2656	1955	.	700
1983	4349	2300	.	2716	1952	.	764
1984	4609	2414	.	2983	2102	.	881
1986	4938	2530	.	3174	2216	.	959
1987	4896	2613	.	3209	2287	.	922

Year	Cases without additional requirements			
	All cases	On long term scale rates	On long term (higher) scale rates	Others
1970	2293	1782	.	511
1971	2484	1529	306	649
1972	2429	1497	287	645
1973	1922	1234	217	462
1974	1767	1096	171	500
1975	1703	862	132	709
1976[3]	1509	666	97	746
1977[4]	1372	580	77	715
1978	1266	544	65	657
1979	1114	472	48	595
1980	1009	304	.[6]	705
1981	1307	305	.	1002
1982	1611	332	.	1279
1983	1633	348	.	1285
1984	1626	312	.	1314
1986	1763	314	.	1449
1987	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

	Cases with and without additional requirements							
		With additional requirements				Without additional requirements		
	All cases with long term scale rates	All cases	On long term scale rates	All 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 NI widows aged 60 and over	1620	1588	1537	1517	19	83	71	12
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 included in the above groups	629	445	445	335	111	184	111	73
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.*

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.42

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week [1]: amounts of additional requirements

Thousands

Amount of addition	1976[2]	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1987
£							
All amounts	1431	2416	656	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	52	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE: 34.43

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

Thousands

Amount of addition	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances		
		All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit
£							
All amounts	3209	1615	1537	78	1594	83	679
0.01-0.50	89	84	80	3	5	-	2
0.51-1.00	33	8	7	1	25	1	15
1.01-1.50	792	627	596	31	165	5	41
1.51-2.00	50	10	10	-	40	4	28
2.01-2.50	581	17	14	2	564	52	283
2.51-3.00	97	58	54	5	38	1	12
3.01-3.50	267	120	116	5	147	2	18
3.51-4.00	69	19	18	1	50	3	31
4.01-4.50	167	7	6	-	160	4	136
4.51-5.00	484	379	364	15	105	-	12
5.01-5.50	62	38	37	1	24	-	5
5.51-6.00	78	21	19	2	57	4	30
6.01-7.00	151	98	93	5	53	1	17
7.01 and over	292	131	124	7	161	4	48
Average amount of addition per case £	3.57	3.39	3.39	3.32	3.75	2.93	3.54

TABLE 34.43 (contd.)

Thousands

Amount of addition	Supplementary allowances: Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£					
All amounts	106	139	14	445	128
0.01-0.50	-	1	-	1	1
0.51-1.00	1	2	-	3	2
1.01-1.50	17	20	3	38	41
1.51-2.00	1	2	-	3	2
2.01-2.50	7	11	2	204	6
2.51-3.00	4	5	1	7	8
3.01-3.50	6	7	2	84	26
3.51-4.00	2	3	1	9	1
4.01-4.50	2	2	-	13	3
4.51-5.00	20	39	2	15	17
5.01-5.50	3	3	-	9	2
5.51-6.00	3	6	1	12	2
6.01-7.00	9	8	1	12	5
7.01 and over	31	29	3	35	12
Average amount of addition per case £	5.64	5.11	4.87	3.40	3.49

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.44

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week [1], with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment [2]

	1981		1982		1983	
	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands
	£		£		£	
All supplementary benefits	.	3723	.	4267	.	4349
All cases with additional requirements	2.83	2416	3.20	2656	3.55	2716
All items of special expense:	.	3331	-	3584	2.62	3677
per case	..	.	..	.	..	.
per special expense	..	.	..	.	..	.
Extra heating:						
at lower rate	1.65	617	1.90	617	2.05	564
at higher rate	4.05	377	4.65	381	5.05	379
Central heating:						
at lower rate	1.65	357	1.90	419	2.05	448
at higher rate	3.30	384	3.80	486	4.10	555
Age related heating addition:						
at a lower rate	1.65	488	1.90	516	2.05	69
at a higher rate	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disabled person heating addition	4.05	71	4.65	89	5.07	116
Estate Rate Heating addition:						
at lower rate	..	..	3.80	3	4.10	14
at higher rate	..	..	7.60	1	8.20	4
Heating at other rates	2.44	53	2.54	39	2.69	37
Special Diet:						
at lower rate	1.30	204	1.45	225	1.45	224
at middle rate	.	.	.	.	.	.
at higher rate	3.05	189	3.37	204	3.39	222
Laundry	0.70	94	0.87	98	1.56	121
Over 80 Age addition:						
25p	0.25	412	0.25	408	0.25	417
50p	0.50	12	0.50	18	0.50	18
Blind addition:						
claimant or partner £1.25	1.25	34	1.25	41	1.25	35
claimant and partner £2.50	2.50	-	2.50	1	-	1
dependent child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	1.17	1	1.79	1	-	-
Others (including domestic help HP commitments, etc)	4.13	34	3.41	37	3.92	53

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 (50p).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.44 (contd.)

	1984		1986		1987	
	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands	Average amount	Thousands
	£		£		£	
All supplementary benefits	.	4609	.	4938		4896
All cases with additional requirements	3.16	2983	3.46	3174	4.27	3209
All items of special expense: 4804		-	4098	-	4546	2.85
per case	..	.	..	.	..	.
per special expense	..	.	..	.	..	.
Extra heating:						
at lower rate	2.10	362	2.20	353	2.20	350
at higher rate	5.20	357	5.45	389	5.55	404
Central heating:						
at lower rate	2.10	488	2.20	401	2.19	250
at higher rate	4.20	648	4.40	571	4.39	410
Age related heating addition:						
at a lower rate	2.10	587	2.20	742	2.20	904
at a higher rate	5.20	77	5.45	93	5.55	118
Disabled person heating addition	5.20	136	5.45	165	5.61	189
Estate Rate Heating addition:						
at lower rate	4.20	39	4.40	51	4.38	51
at higher rate	8.40	10	8.80	13	8.80	8
Heating at other rates	3.49	28	5.06	21	5.47	26
Special Diet:						
at lower rate	1.55	249	1.60	280	1.65	267
at middle rate	.	.	3.70	278	3.80	283
at higher rate	3.65	241	10.65	3	10.85	2
Laundry	1.83	185	2.24	362	2.55	553
Over 80 Age addition:						
25p	0.25	453	0.25	469	0.25	533
50p	0.50	16	0.50	22	0.50	18
Blind addition:						
claimant or partner £1.25	1.25	41	1.25	35	1.29	42
claimant and partner £2.50	2.50	1	2.50	1	2.50	-
dependent child £1.25	-	-	-	-	1.88	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (including domestic help HP commitments, etc)	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 (50p).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987, with additional requirements: type of special expense included in assessment [1]

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances		
		All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
All supplementary benefits	4896	1727	1620	107	3169	164	1793
All cases with additional requirements	3209	1615	1537	78	1594	83	679
All items of special expense	4804	2670	2549	121	2134	95	837
Special expenses for:							
Extra heating							
Lower rate	350	201	190	12	148	5	49
Higher rate	404	332	318	14	72	2	14
Central heating:							
Lower rate	250	123	117	6	127	1	67
Higher rate	410	125	119	5	285	1	136
Age related							
Heating addition:							
Lower rate	904	460	440	20	444	40	159
Higher rate	118	117	113	4	1	-	1
Disabled Person							
Heating addition	189	77	72	5	112	1	11
Estate Rate							
Heating addition:							
Lower rate	51	16	16	1	35	2	21
Higher rate	8	1	1	-	8	1	3
Heating at other rates	26	16	15	1	11	1	3
Special Diet:							
Lower rate	267	174	166	8	93	2	25
Middle rate	283	163	155	8	120	5	49
Higher rate	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Laundry	553	163	153	9	391	23	196
Over 80 Age addition:							
25p	533	532	513	19	-	-	-
50p	18	18	18	-	-	-	-
Blind addition:							
Claimant or partner £1.25	42	35	32	3	7	-	1
" and " £2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dependant Child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (includes domestic help, HP commitments etc)	232	72	68	3	160	4	40

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

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).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.45 (contd.)

Thousands

	Supplementary allowances				
	Sick and disabled				
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All supplementary benefits	128	224	18	629	213
All cases with additional requirements	106	139	14	445	128
All items of special expense	197	232	23	576	173
Special expenses for:					
Extra heating					
Lower rate	24	23	3	20	25
Higher rate	21	16	2	7	10
Central heating:					
Lower rate	6	8	2	25	18
Higher rate	11	10	3	93	30
Age related					
Heating addition:					
Lower rate	5	5	1	226	7
Higher rate	-	-	-	-	-
Disabled Person					
Heating addition	25	54	2	8	12
Estate Rate					
Heating addition:					
Lower rate	2	1	-	7	3
Higher rate	1	-	-	3	-
Heating at other rates	2	1	-	2	2
Special Diet:					
Lower rate	22	16	2	14	11
Middle rate	23	14	2	10	17
Higher rate	1	1	-	-	-
Laundry	26	34	2	93	17
Over 80 Age addition:					
25p	-	-	-	-	-
50p	-	-	-	-	-
Blind addition:					
Claimant or partner £1.25	2	3	-	-	2
" and " £2.50	-	-	-	-	-
Dependant Child £1.25	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to maintain earlier assessment	-	-	-	-	-
Others (includes domestic help, HP commitments etc)	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).

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.50

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

Thousands

Type of benefit	1967	1971	1976[3]	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1987
Attendance allowance	-	-	63	97	104	127	154	181	203
Child benefit [4]	184	260	350	781	915	963	1012	1146	1163
One-parent benefit [5]	-	-	-	158	185	203	199	250	268
Family income supplement	-	1	5	8	12	14	15	18	17
Invalid care allowance	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3	8
Mobility allowance	-	-	2	18	20	26	37	52	63
Non-contributory invalidity pension	-	-	47	60	69	77	110	129	136
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	4	5	6	-	-	-
Old person's pension	-	38	22	9	6	5	2	-	1

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.51

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

Thousands

Type of benefit	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances		
		All pensions	Retirement pensions and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
Attendance allowance	203	116	110	6	87	1	6
Child benefit(2)	1163	7	5	2	1156	71	401
One-parent benefit	268	1	-	-	267	2	7
Family income supplement	17	-	-	-	17	2	6
Invalid care allowance	8	-	-	-	8	-	1
Mobility allowance	63	12	12	1	50	-	5
Non-contributory invalidity pension	136	4	1	2	132	1	2
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old person's pension	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

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

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.51 (contd.)

Thousands

Type of benefit	Supplementary allowances				
	Sick and disabled				
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
Attendance allowance	13	53	1	6	8
Child benefit[2]	21	19	4	620	20
One-parent benefit	1	2	-	253	3
Family income supplement	-	-	-	8	-
Invalid care allowance	-	-	-	1	4
Mobility allowance	19	17	1	2	7
Non-contributory invalidity pension	2	124	-	-	4
Non-contributory invalidity pension (housewives)	-	-	-	-	-
Old person's pension	-	-	-	-	-

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

Notes:
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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34:52

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week [1]: sources of other income [2]

Thousands

Year	All Cases		Types of other income							
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annu-ation (3)	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets (4)	Main-tenance orders etc	Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant	Charit-able or volun-tary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI widows pensions (5)
1970	897	1025	244	120	379	48	41	60	72
1971	925	1061	255	117	404	52	47	55	67
1972	943	1073	279	117	409	57	42	49	65
1973	833	954	233	102	376	55	31	49	55
1974	816	926	227	86	364	58	25	45	56
1975	450	476	199	79	13	64	30	36	4
1976[6]	484	513	198	91	27	73	36	27	4
1977[7]	512	552	212	97	45	79	34	25	4
1978	505	544	206	103	49	79	28	22	5
1979	487	525	217	88	56	74	23	20	3
1980	464	487	223	92	.	74	33	23	2
1981	552	584	248	107	.	89	66	22	2
1982	630	666	282	124	.	93	88	21	4
1983	557	588	224	126	.	100	72	20	1
1984	591	624	252	129	.	95	77	18	2
1986	627	662	275	139	.	109	77	15	1
1987	618	534	281	128	.	110	60	14	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. 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 from 1975. Capital assets of £2,000 or less ignored completely 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 approximations.
7. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34:52 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	Types of other income			
	Disability pensions	Dependant war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
1970	20	13	-	27
1971	19	15	-	29
1972	18	15	-	23
1973	14	13	-	26
1974	14	12	18	22
1975	8	9	16	20
1976[6]	11	8	17	22
1977[7]	7	7	19	22
1978	7	4	16	26
1979	7	6	11	20
1980	5	3	10	21
1981	6	4	12	27
1982	7	2	13	33
1983	3	1	2	40
1984	-	1	2	47
1986	1	1	2	42
1987	-	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 from 1975. Capital assets of £2,000 or less ignored completely 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 approximations.

7. Change in method of estimation - see Appendix 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.53

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: number having other income [1] and average amounts

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income			
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Super-annu-ation	Earnings of claimant	Main-tenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or depend-ant
All supplementary benefits	618	534	281	128	110	60
All supplementary pensions	268	270	224	5	6	2
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	261	263	221	5	6	1
Others	8	7	3	-	-	-
All supplementary allowances	350	265	57	123	104	58
Unemployed with contributory benefit	13	4	1	2	2	7
Unemployed without contributory benefit	112	69	17	38	10	41
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	9	7	5	-	1	2
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	19	18	2	8	2	2
NI widows under age 60	2	2	1	-	-	-
One parent familes not included in the other groups	144	117	1	68	87	-
Others	51	48	31	6	2	6
Average weekly amount per item of income £	12.82	17.26	8.49	18.00	14.63	31.60

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 34.53 (contd.)

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: number having other income [1] and average amounts

Thousands

	Types of other income					
	Charitable or voluntary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI Widows pensions [2]	Disability pensions	Dependants war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All supplementary benefits	14	3	-	1	2	46
All supplementary pensions	13	2	-	1	1	19
Retirement Pensioner and NI widows aged 60 and over	12	2	-	1	1	17
Others	1	1	-	-	-	2
All supplementary allowances	1	-	-	-	1	27
Unemployed with contributory benefit	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	-	-	-	-	1	8
Sickness and disabled with contributory benefit	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sickness and disabled without contributory benefit	-	-	-	-	-	5
NI widows under age 60	-	-	-	-	-	-
One parent familes not included in the other groups	-	-	-	-	-	3
Others	-	-	-	-	-	8
Average weekly amount per item of income £	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	1976[3]	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1987
All cases	2559	909	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	69	191	191	178
1250 - 1499)		4	..	60)					
1500 - 1749	38	1	..	35)					
1750 - 1999		-	..	38)	131	140	143	147	131
2000 - 2499)						57	74	93	100
2500 - 2999)		1	..	2	6	5	43	67	85
3000 and over)						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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.56

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

Thousands

		Supplementary pension			Supplementary allowances		
						Unemployed	
	All supplementary benefits	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
All cases	4896	1727	1620	107	3169	164	1793
Cases without capital	3395	763	685	77	2632	125	1540
Cases with capital	1501	964	935	30	537	38	254
£							
1 - 199	465	200	193	7	265	20	141
200 - 399	151	115	111	4	36	1	14
400 - 599	199	135	130	5	64	4	26
600 - 799	96	76	74	1	20	1	10
800 - 999	94	72	69	3	22	2	9
1000 - 1499	178	140	137	3	38	3	16
1500 - 1999	131	97	94	3	35	3	15
2000 - 2499	100	72	70	2	28	3	11
2500 - 2999	85	56	55	1	29	3	12
3000 and over	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Total capital holdings							
£ millions	1256	904	879	25	352	29	149

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 34.56 (contd.)

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

Thousands

	Supplementary allowances				
	Sick and disabled				
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All cases	128	224	18	629	213
Cases without capital	94	177	13	547	136
Cases with capital	34	46	6	82	76
£					
1 - 199	11	20	2	51	20
200 - 399	3	4	-	8	6
400 - 599	6	9	1	11	7
600 - 799	1	2	-	2	4
800 - 999	2	2	-	2	5
1000 - 1499	4	3	-	3	8
1500 - 1999	3	3	1	2	9
2000 - 2499	2	2	-	1	8
2500 - 2999	2	1	-	1	10
3000 and over	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital holdings					
£ millions	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 unemployed cases.*

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.58

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week [1]: ownership of accommodation

Thousands

Household category	1967	1971	1976[2]	1981	1982	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	75	90	122	196	235	242	277	356	334
without mortgage	287	327	288	348	388	424	442	437	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.59

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

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pension			Supplementary allowances		
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
All cases	4896	1727	1620	107	3169	164	1793
Householders;							
Local Authority tenants	2247	983	943	39	1264	62	553
Tenants of private landlords	664	228	215	12	436	33	279
Owner occupiers:							
with mortgage	334	50	49	2	283	43	134
without mortgage	418	282	270	12	136	7	64
Rent and rates free	10	3	2	-	8	-	6
All householders	3684	1553	1486	67	2132	145	1038
All other categories (1)	1211	174	134	40	1037	19	755

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 Table 34.85 for breakdown.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.59 (contd.)

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

Thousands

	Supplementary allowances				
	Sick and disabled				
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All cases	128	224	18	629	213
Householders;					
Local Authority tenants	73	62	12	395	106
Tenants of private landlords	11	16	1	72	24
Owner occupiers:					
with mortgage	19	11	2	58	16
without mortgage	9	8	2	15	31
Rent and rates free	-	-	-	1	-
All householders	112	97	18	544	178
All other categories (1)	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 unemployed cases.*

Note: 1. See Table 34.85 for breakdown.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.60

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
£							
All 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	-	-	-	-
20.00 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61

Local authority tenants receiving regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: amount of housing requirement [1].

Thousands

Housing requirement	All supplementary benefit	Supplementary pension			Supplementary allowance	
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All Allowances	
£						
All cases	2247	983	943	39	1264	
Nil	1647	550	513	37	1097	
0.01 - 0.49	23	19	19	-	4	
0.50 - 0.99	34	26	26	-	8	
1.00 - 1.49	236	186	185	1	51	
1.50 - 1.99	228	155	155	1	73	
2.00 - 2.49	69	40	40	-	28	
2.50 - 2.99	8	5	5	-	3	
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	

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 from 22 November 1982. This table shows only the amount provided for in the supplementary benefit assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.61 (contd.)

Thousands

Housing requirement	Supplementary allowance						
	Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Wihout contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£							
All cases	62	553	73	62	12	395	106
Nil	42	504	35	55	8	359	95
0.01 - 0.49	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	1	3	2	1	-	1	1
1.00 - 1.49	8	15	11	2	1	10	4
1.50 - 1.99	8	23	17	3	2	16	4
2.00 - 2.49	2	8	5	2	1	7	3
2.50 - 2.99	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.00 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount £	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 from 22 November 1982. This table shows only the amount provided for in the supplementary benefit assessment.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.62

Tenants of private landlords receiving regular weekly payments in a week [1]: amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing requirement	1976[2]	1981	1982	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63

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

Thousands

Housing requirement	All supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances	
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All Allowances	
£						
All cases	664	228	215	12	436	
Nil	369	64	58	6	305	
0.01 - 0.49	10	5	5	-	5	
0.50 - 0.99	56	29	29	1	27	
1.00 - 1.49	114	68	65	3	46	
1.50 - 1.99	75	42	41	2	33	
2.00 - 2.49	28	14	13	1	14	
2.50 - 2.99	7	3	3	-	4	
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	

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.63 (contd.)

Thousands

Housing requirement	Supplementary allowances						
	Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£							
All cases	33	279	11	16	1	72	24
Nil	19	217	4	10	1	41	14
0.01 - 0.49	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
0.50 - 0.99	4	14	1	1	-	5	2
1.00 - 1.49	4	24	2	2	-	10	3
1.50 - 1.99	3	16	2	1	-	9	3
2.00 - 2.49	1	6	-	1	-	5	1
2.50 - 2.99	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.00 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount £	1.00	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 unemployed cases.*

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.64

Owner occupiers receiving regular weekly payments in a week [1]: amount of housing requirement

Thousands

Housing requirement	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.65

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

Thousands

Housing requirement	All supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All Allowances
£					
All cases	751	332	318	14	419
Nil	8	3	2	1	5
0.01 - 0.49	1	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	14	9	8	-	5
1.00 - 1.49	27	14	13	1	13
1.50 - 1.99	59	32	29	2	27
2.00 - 2.49	23	14	13	1	9
2.50 - 2.99	66	43	40	2	23
3.00 - 3.49	93	68	66	2	25
3.50 - 3.99	86	64	62	2	23
4.00 - 4.49	47	33	32	1	14
4.50 - 4.99	17	10	10	-	7
5.00 - 5.99	18	8	8	-	10
6.00 - 6.99	12	4	4	-	7
7.00 - 7.99	11	3	3	-	8
8.00 - 8.99	14	5	4	-	9
9.00 - 9.99	13	4	4	-	9
10.00 - 11.99	20	4	3	-	16
12.00 - 13.99	23	4	4	-	19
14.00 - 15.99	20	2	2	-	18
16.00 - 17.99	18	1	1	-	17
18.00 - 19.99	16	1	1	-	15
20.00 and over	145	6	5	1	139
Average amount £	11.27	4.22	4.19	5.01	16.85

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.65 (contd.)

Thousands

Housing requirement	Supplementary allowances						
	Unemployed		Sick and disabled				
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Wihout contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
£							
All cases	50	197	28	19	4	74	47
Nil	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
0.01 - 0.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
1.00 - 1.49	-	7	1	1	-	1	2
1.50 - 1.99	2	14	2	1	1	3	5
2.00 - 2.49	1	5	1	1	-	1	2
2.50 - 2.99	2	13	1	1	-	2	4
3.00 - 3.49	1	11	2	2	-	3	6
3.50 - 3.99	1	8	2	1	-	3	6
4.00 - 4.49	1	5	1	1	-	2	4
4.50 - 4.99	-	3	-	-	-	1	1
5.00 - 5.99	1	5	1	1	-	1	2
6.00 - 6.99	1	4	1	-	-	1	1
7.00 - 7.99	1	4	1	-	-	1	1
8.00 - 8.99	1	4	1	1	-	1	1
9.00 - 9.99	1	4	1	-	-	1	1
10.00 - 11.99	2	7	1	1	-	4	1
12.00 - 13.99	3	9	2	1	-	3	1
14.00 - 15.99	2	9	1	1	-	4	1
16.00 - 17.99	3	8	1	1	-	4	1
18.00 - 19.99	2	8	1	1	-	3	-
20.00 and over	25	66	7	4	1	33	3
Average amount £	23.04	17.42	15.07	13.06	11.53	19.67	6.54

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.66

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

Thousands

Period		Supplementary pensions				Supplementary allowances		
							Unemployed	
		All supplementary benefit	All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
November	1977	87	9	7	1	78	4	26
November	1978	92	10	8	2	82	1	26
November	1979	91	9	7	2	82	1	24
December	1980	102	12	11	1	89	4	28
December	1981	154	14	12	2	141	6	56
December	1982[1]	171	11	10	2	160	8	68
December	1983	139	6	5	1	133	4	64
December	1984	124	6	4	2	118	4	57
February	1986	124	7	5	2	118	4	58
May	1987	108	6	4	2	102	3	48

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.66 (contd.)

Thousands

Period		Supplementary allowances				
		Sick and disabled				
		Without contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
November	1977	1	5	-	42	1
November	1978	1	5	1	46	2
November	1979	1	6	1	46	2
December	1980	2	6	-	48	2
December	1981	3	6	1	66	3
December	1982[1]	2	5	1	71	4
December	1983	1	6	-	54	3
December	1984	1	4	1	47	4
February	1986	1	5	1	45	4
May	1987	1	5	-	40	4

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.68

Deductions for fuel paid direct: number and percentage in a week in May 1987

Thousands

Amount deducted	Deductions for electricity: Percentage	Supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions	Supp allow (Excl E cases	Unemployed cases
£					
0.01 to 1.00	NIL	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	2	4	1	2	1
2.01 to 3.00	4	7	-	3	3
3.01 to 4.00	6	10	-	5	4
4.01 to 5.00	8	14	-	7	6
5.01 to 6.00	9	14	-	8	5
6.01 to 7.00	10	17	1	9	7
7.01 to 8.00	10	17	-	9	7
8.01 to 10.00	16	25	1	14	11
10.01 to 12.00	12	19	-	11	8
12.01 and over	22	37	-	23	13
All deductions	100	163	4	91	67

TABLE 34.68 (contd.)

Thousands

Amount deducted	Deductions for gas: Percentage	Supplementary benefit	Supplementary pensions	Supp allow (Excl E cases)	Unemployed cases
£					
0.01 to 1.00	NIL	1	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	1	2	-	1	1
2.01 to 3.00	1	2	-	1	1
3.01 to 4.00	5	6	1	3	2
4.01 to 5.00	5	7	-	5	2
5.01 to 6.00	10	13	1	7	5
6.01 to 7.00	11	15	-	8	7
7.01 to 8.00	11	15	-	9	6
8.01 to 10.00	25	34	-	20	14
10.01 to 12.00	16	22	1	13	8
12.01 and over	15	20	-	13	7
All deductions	100	138	3	81	55

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry May 1987.*

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72

Men receiving regular weekly payments in a week[1]: analysed by age

Thousands

Year	All ages[2]	Under pension age							
		Total[2]	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64
1970	1000	420	12	21	63	58	72	97	97
1971	1130	540	22	35	102	84	88	111	95
1972	1110	540	24	33	100	80	87	109	103
1973	920	390	11	21	66	54	60	91	87
1974	930	420	19	28	86	67	63	85	76
1975	1040	600	44	50	152	107	86	92	68
1976[3]	1140	680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977[4]	1150	670	45	53	159	133	103	109	72
				18-19	20-29				
1978	1100	620	37	35	158	119	91	109	67
1979	1060	570	37	35	149	102	83	103	60
1980	1260	800	73	56	220	158	107	118	64
1981	1720	1230	94	98	375	250	171	161	82
1982	2090	1590	103	156	478	322	205	204	120
1983	2150	1710	98	172	507	334	227	214	159
1984	2300	1860	104	159	561	365	249	234	183
1986	2450	2020	92	163	600	410	283	272	197
1987	2360	1900	73	119	576	389	281	269	195

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.72 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	Over pension age						
	Total[2]	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1970	580	212	173	107	55	25	7
1971	590	212	181	112	54	23	8
1972	580	208	184	110	53	17	5
1973	530	175	182	99	50	23	5
1974	510	164	169	103	48	18	6
1975	440	137	144	92	43	18	6
1976[3]	460	137	154	96	49	20	5
1977[4]	480	143	159	108	44	18	4
1978	480	147	159	109	43	19	7
1979	490	141	165	111	49	19	4
1980	470	132	155	110	47	23	2
1981	480	140	143	125	53	19	4
1982	500	134	157	131	62	16	5
1983	440	97	133	120	59	21	8
1984	440	98	138	113	71	18	5
1986	430	101	123	114	68	21	8
1987	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT TABLE 34.73

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

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances	
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed: With contributory benefit
All ages	2359	447	425	22	1912	138
Under pensionable age						
16-17	73	-	-	-	73	-
18-19	119	-	-	-	119	4
20-29	576	-	-	-	576	52
30-39	389	-	-	-	389	42
40-49	281	-	-	-	281	25
50-59	269	-	-	-	269	14
60-64	195	-	-	-	195	-
Over pensionable age						
65-69	114	104	93	11	10	-
70-74	128	128	122	5	-	-
75-79	112	112	108	4	-	-
80-84	72	72	71	1	-	-
85-89	24	24	24	-	-	-
90 and over	7	7	7	-	-	-

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT TABLE 34.73 (contd.)

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

Thousands

Age	Supplementary allowances				
	Unemployed	Sick and disabled			
	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	One parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All ages	1371	107	110	23	163
Under pensionable age					
16-17	69	-	3	-	1
18-19	109	-	4	-	1
20-29	482	4	30	4	4
30-39	299	10	24	9	5
40-49	206	17	21	7	5
50-59	186	37	18	3	10
60-64	20	30	9	-	136
Over pensionable age					
65-69	-	9	1	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-	-

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74

Women receiving regular weekly payments in a week[1]: analysed by age

Thousands

Year	All ages[2]	Under pension age						
		Total[2]	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59
1967	1630	360	9	23	69	63	66	127
1968	1670	370	7	21	79	71	75	115
1969	1720	400	10	24	88	74	77	124
1970	1740	410	11	28	95	76	76	126
1971	1780	450	18	33	111	84	79	124
1972	1800	460	19	36	116	88	78	125
1973	1750	440	13	32	112	89	73	118
1974	1750	440	20	37	120	94	71	103
1975	1750	510	40	50	145	105	71	100
1976[3]	1800	570	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977[4]	1840	570	53	62	153	128	82	95
				18-19	20-29			
1978	1830	570	42	41	177	133	85	94
1979	1790	560	41	44	174	124	83	91
1980	1850	620	67	57	192	135	80	90
1981	2010	750	72	84	245	158	92	99
1982	2170	900	81	118	295	179	106	108
1983	2200	980	77	139	332	199	120	112
1984	2310	1070	80	136	375	212	133	129
1986	2490	1200	76	134	452	248	153	142
1987	2540	1250	68	122	473	267	168	153

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.74 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	Total (2)	Over pension age						
		60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1967	1280	164	256	301	268	171	88	29
1968	1300	171	259	312	261	185	85	27
1969	1320	174	273	312	258	192	85	28
1970	1330	173	267	319	280	169	88	32
1971	1330	174	271	322	279	176	86	26
1972	1340	173	279	323	274	180	82	27
1973	1320	151	259	314	292	190	82	28
1974	1300	145	257	318	288	183	86	25
1975	1240	135	234	296	283	180	87	29
1976(3)	1230	127	225	289	286	191	85	28
1977(4)	1270	134	236	310	277	199	83	29
1978	1260	135	235	300	279	185	91	36
1979	1240	107	234	299	286	184	97	31
1980	1230	117	213	289	280	202	97	35
1981	1260	117	213	291	282	211	106	39
1982	1280	130	204	305	302	213	99	35
1983	1220	128	179	267	292	217	102	38
1984	1240	128	168	280	286	226	114	41
1986	1280	129	179	269	304	231	122	48
1987	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.75

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

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances		
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit
All ages	2537	1280	1195	85	1256	25	423
Under pensionable age							
16-17	68	-	-	-	68	-	53
18-19	122	-	-	-	122	3	78
20-29	473	-	-	-	473	12	138
30-39	267	-	-	-	267	4	43
40-49	168	-	-	-	168	4	56
50-59	153	-	-	-	153	3	567
Over pensionable age							
60-64	114	109	95	14	5	-	-
65-69	182	181	163	18	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	-	-	-

TABLE 34.75 (contd.)

Thousands

Age	Supplementary allowances				
	Sick and Disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and Disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One Parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All ages	22	113	18	606	49
Under pensionable age					
16-17	-	2	-	8	4
18-19	-	4	-	32	4
20-29	2	23	-	292	5
30-39	2	19	1	196	3
40-49	5	28	2	66	6
50-59	10	31	15	11	27
Over pensionable age					
60-64	2	3	-	-	-
65-69	-	1	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-	
80-84	-	-	-	-	
85-89	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-	-

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76

Couples receiving regular weekly payments in a week [1]: age of partner

Thousands

Year	All ages	16-17	18-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65-69
1970	633	1	9	42	43	51	93	101	125
1971	689	2	15	64	56	59	96	101	129
1972	667	2	13	59	51	56	92	102	128
1973	549	1	8	34	32	39	77	89	111
1974	538	2	10	44	42	40	69	81	104
1975	564	2	19	84	64	47	63	65	92
1976[2]	614	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977[3]	611	2	18	85	85	54	71	69	87

Year	All ages	16-17	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65-69
1978	584	3	10	79	69	48	71	67	96
1979	560	2	7	70	57	41	66	64	96
1980	621	3	13	111	83	56	66	54	89
1981	849	5	22	188	148	85	89	73	94
1982	1010	6	24	227	191	105	117	83	94
1983	1020	6	26	219	202	119	128	88	85
1984	1086	5	25	246	213	124	145	98	76
1986	1127	6	21	257	223	143	153	100	80
1987 (May)	1074	4	19	224	208	137	152	97	86

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.76 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1970	91	53	17	7	-
1971	90	50	19	5	1
1972	97	48	16	2	1
1973	95	44	15	3	-
1974	87	42	15	3	-
1975	74	38	13	3	-
1976[2]	..	..	..	..	..
1977[3]	77	45	15	4	-
1978	81	42	14	3	1
1979	90	50	13	4	1
1980	79	45	14	5	-
1981	82	45	15	3	-
1982	94	45	20	4	1
1983	75	51	20	3	1
1984	76	55	19	2	1
1986	67	49	24	5	-
1987 (May)	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT TABLE 34.77

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

Thousands

Age	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances		
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners	Others	All allowances	Unemployed	
						With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
All ages	1074	261	252	9	813	86	532
16-17	4	-	-	-	4	1	3
18-19	19	-	-	-	19	3	16
20-29	224	1	-	-	224	36	177
30-39	208	1	1	-	208	26	163
40-49	137	2	2	-	135	13	95
50-59	152	15	12	2	137	6	62
60-64	97	34	32	2	63	-	11
65-69	86	69	67	2	18	-	3
70-74	71	67	66	1	4	-	1
75-79	51	50	49	1	2	-	-
80-84	19	18	18	-	-	-	-
85-89	5	5	5	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 34.77 (contd.)

Thousands

Age	Supplementary allowances		
	Sick and Disabled		
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Others
All ages	68	28	99
16-17	-	-	-
18-19	-	-	-
20-29	3	5	2
30-39	8	6	4
40-49	13	7	7
50-59	24	7	38
60-64	13	3	36
65-69	4	-	9
70-74	1	-	2
75-79	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.78

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987; one parent families headed by a woman: age of woman

Thousands

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

Thousands

Year	All cases[2]	Without children under 16[2]	With children under 16[2]	Number of children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
1970	2740	2380	360	149	95	58	30	27
1971	2910	2480	430	172	116	69	40	32
1972	2910	2480	430	178	112	69	38	31
1973	2680	2310	370	156	100	56	31	23
1974	2680	2280	400	164	110	64	34	25
1975	2790	2300	500	201	144	81	42	28
1976[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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.81

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

Thousands

	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary pensions			Supplementary allowances		
		All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit
All cases	4896	1727	1620	107	3169	164	1793
Without children under 16	3758	1723	1617	106	2035	94	1409
With children under 16	1138	4	3	1	1134	70	384
Number of children:							
1	528	3	2	-	525	26	126
2	367	-	-	-	367	26	136
3	160	1	-	-	160	12	73
4	57	-	-	-	57	3	32
5 or more	26	-	-	-	26	1	17

TABLE 34.81 (contd.)

Thousands

	Supplementary allowances				
	Sick and disabled: With contributory benefit	Sick and disabled: Without contributory benefit	NI widows under 60	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
All cases	128	224	18	629	213
Without children under 16	108	208	15	-	201
With children under 16	20	16	3	629	11
Number of children:					
1	9	7	2	349	6
2	7	5	1	188	3
3	3	3	-	67	1
4	1	1	-	19	-
5 or more	-	-	-	7	-

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

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.82

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

Thousands

	Total one-parent families	Families headed by a man	Families headed by a woman	Situation of 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.*

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE TABLE 34.84

Repients of regular weekly payments in a week [1]: household category.

Thousands

	Householders						
Year	All cases (2)	Total (2)	Lone person (2)	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non dependent adults but no dependent children	With dependent children and non dependent adults
1970	2740	2350	1170	369	221	509	80
1971	2910	2490	1230	381	279	512	89
1972	2910	2490	1260	381	273	488	88
1973	2680	2310	1220	339	232	445	75
1974	2680	2290	1220	320	258	410	73
1975	2790	2280	1200	284	338	375	81
1976[4]	2940	2350	1240	305	381	332	89
1977[5]	2990	2450	1320	309	396	329	90
1978	2930	2420	1310	310	381	325	93
1979	2850	2340	1280	316	347	314	81
1980	3120	2460	1340	309	426	293	90
1981	3720	2870	1470	359	598	319	121
1982	4270	3210	1611	415	712	334	137
1983	4350	3190	1705	470	861	119	37
1984	4610	3390	1830	502	949	80	24
1986	4940	3650	1970	510	1058	82	24
1987(May)	4900	3680	2010	510	1057	77	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 accommodation 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.84 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	Total	Other Categories					
		Living as members of another person's household	Paying an inclusive charge for board and lodgings	Local authority Pt III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (3)
1970	389	300	28	39	10	12
1971	417	328	31	39	6	13
1972	419	332	25	39	7	15
1973	365	285	22	39	6	13
1974	394	316	19	41	6	14
1975	515	423	23	46	6	16
1976(4)	593	498	24	44	7	21
1977(5)	546	446	25	44	6	25
1978	512	413	27	46	7	18
1979	513	410	25	47	7	24
1980	656	542	31	53	6	24
1981	853	727	38	52	5	31
1982	1058	919	54	50	4	31
1983	1158	984	76	57	5	36
1984	1221	976	106	77	4	57
1986	1288	998	140	120	3	26
1987(May)	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 accommodation 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85

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

Thousands

	All cases	Householders					
		Total	Lone Person	Man and wife only	With dependent children but no adults other than spouse	With non-dependent adults but no dependent children	With dependent children and non-dependent adults
All supplementary benefits	4896	3684	2014	510	1057	77	22
All supplementary pensions	1727	1553	1264	240	6	40	1
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	1620	1486	1206	235	4	37	1
Others	107	67	58	5	2	3	-
All supplementary allowances	3169	2132	750	270	1051	38	21
Unemployed with contributory benefit	164	145	58	14	68	3	2
Unemployed without contributory benefit	1793	1038	504	121	385	19	9
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	128	112	42	45	20	3	1
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	224	97	63	12	18	3	1
NI widows under age 60	18	18	13	-	4	1	-
One-parent families not included in the other groups	629	544	-	-	538	-	6
Others	213	178	70	78	19	9	1

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 accommodation only and living in hostels and lodging houses.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.85 (contd.)

Thousands

	Total	Other categories				
		Living as members of another persons household	Paying an inclusive charge for full board and lodgings	Local authority Part III accommodation or other comparable homes	Hospital in-patients	Others (1)
All supplementary benefits	1211	912	126	145	6	22
All supplementary pensions	174	52	8	109	3	3
Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	134	29	6	96	-	3
Others	40	23	1	12	3	-
All supplementary allowances	1037	861	118	36	3	19
Unemployed with contributory benefit	19	5	12	-	-	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	755	660	82	2	-	11
Sick and disabled with contributory benefit	16	2	6	6	-	2
Sick and disabled without contributory benefit	126	90	5	26	3	1
NI widows under age 60	1		-	-	-	-
One-parent families not included in the other gruops	86	76	7	-	-	2
Others	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 accommodation 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					
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1987	1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1987
All durations	Thousands	3723	4267	4349	4609	4938	4896	1738	1781	1651	1683	1717	1727
	Per cent	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
	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
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	322	395	381	426	464	368	38	41	31	37	38	44
	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
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	410	490	459	463	519	564	84	97	81	92	88	73
	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
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	475	633	635	663	693	659	138	162	137	143	159	151
	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
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	230	365	448	439	495	477	106	128	124	121	141	141
	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
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	188	204	271	350	365	367	111	106	95	109	120	125
	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
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	192	176	162	241	300	288	128	112	81	95	105	117
	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
5 years or over	Thousands	1367	1397	1404	1449	1561	1692	1087	1090	1057	1041	1026	1033
	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

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.88 (contd.)

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: duration of benefit[2].

Duration	Units	All supplementary allowances					
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1986	1987
All durations	Thousands	1985	2486	2698	2926	3221	3169
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	492	561	542	532	500	437
	Per cent	24.8	22.6	20.1	18.2	15.5	13.8
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	285	354	350	389	427	324
	Per cent	14.3	14.2	13.0	13.3	13.2	10.2
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	326	393	378	371	431	490
	Per cent	16.4	15.8	14.0	12.7	13.4	15.5
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	336	471	499	519	534	509
	Per cent	17.0	19.0	18.5	17.7	16.6	16.1
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	125	237	324	318	355	337
	Per cent	6.3	9.5	12.0	10.9	11.0	10.6
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	77	98	176	241	245	242
	Per cent	3.9	3.9	6.5	8.3	7.6	7.6
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	64	64	81	145	195	171
	Per cent	3.2	2.6	3.0	5.0	6.1	5.4
5 years or over	Thousands	280	307	348	409	535	659
	Per cent	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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: duration of benefit[1] up to that date

Duration	Units	All supplementary benefits	Supplementary Pensions			Supplementary allowances		
			All pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others	All allowances	Unemployed	
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
All durations	Thousands	4896	1727	1620	107	3169	164	1793
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	480	43	41	3	437	46	304
	Per cent	9.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	13.8	28.3	16.9
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	368	44	43	1	324	47	201
	Per cent	7.5	2.6	2.6	1.4	10.2	29.0	11.2
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	564	73	70	3	490	62	298
	Per cent	11.5	4.2	4.3	3.3	15.5	37.9	16.6
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	659	151	144	7	509	6	310
	Per cent	13.5	8.7	8.9	6.7	16.1	3.8	17.3
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	477	141	136	4	337	1	194
	Per cent	9.8	8.1	8.4	4.0	10.6	0.4	10.8
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	367	125	121	4	242	-	124
	Per cent	7.5	7.2	7.4	4.2	7.6	0.1	6.9
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	288	117	112	5	171	-	90
	Per cent	5.9	6.8	6.9	4.3	5.4	0.1	5.0
5 years or over	Thousands	1692	1033	954	79	659	1	273
	Per cent	34.6	59.8	58.9	73.9	20.8	0.4	15.2

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.89 (contd.

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 6 May 1987: duration of benefit[1] up to that date

Duration	Units	Supplementary allowances				
		Sick and disabled				
		With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	NI widows under age 60	One-parent families not included in the other groups	Others
All durations	Thousands	128	224	18	629	213
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	10	15	-	49	12
	Per cent	7.9	6.7	2.7	7.8	5.7
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	11	12	1	42	9
	Per cent	8.3	5.4	5.7	6.7	4.4
6 months but less than 1 year	Thousands	17	16	2	78	18
	Per cent	13.0	7.0	8.5	12.5	8.5
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	25	24	3	112	29
	Per cent	19.7	10.6	14.3	17.8	13.7
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	18	15	3	82	24
	Per cent	13.7	6.9	15.9	13.1	11.5
3 years but less than 4	Thousands	19	14	2	60	23
	Per cent	14.7	6.3	11.5	9.6	10.8
4 years but less than 5	Thousands	5	11	1	46	18
	Per cent	4.1	4.8	8.0	7.3	8.3
5 years or over	Thousands	24	117	6	159	79
	Per cent	18.7	52.5	33.4	25.3	37.1

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY 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

Duration	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's 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	2	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.

Thousands

Year	All recipients	Recipients without dependent children			Recipients with dependent legitimate children only			Recipients with dependent illegitimate children only				
		All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Single women[2]	Others
1970	226	51	41	10	98	74	24	53	5	4	43	1
1971	250	49	39	10	113	84	28	58	6	4	47	1
1972	265	52	41	11	123	91	32	58	6	4	47	1
1973	257	46	32	14	124	86	38	54	5	4	45	-
1974	276	47	31	16	134	87	47	62	6	5	51	-
1975	301	45	33	12	149	92	57	66	5	6	54	1
1976[3]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1977[4]	325	43	28	15	176	97	78	66	5	5	56	-
1978[5]	342	48	30	19	179	97	82	70	5	6	58	1
1979	317	43	22	21	163	87	76	71	5	6	59	1
1980	336	43	24	20	167	87	80	79	4	7	68	-
1981	400	48	24	23	199	106	93	94	5	8	81	-
1982	412	49	24	25	205	113	92	94	5	7	82	-
1983	395	41	21	21	206	114	92	88	4	6	78	-
1984	393	36	16	20	205	116	89	96	4	5	87	-
1986	435	40	17	23	222	122	100	115	5	5	105	-
1987	433	32	13	20	218	119	100	127	4	6	117	-

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 Appendix 2.
5. From 1978 the figures include some cases excluded from earlier years.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.92 (contd.)

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: where a third party has a liability for them or their dependants.

Thousands

Year	Recipients with dependent legitimate and illegitimate children				Others	
	All cases	Separated wives	Divorced women	Others	Others	
1970	15	9	5	1	10	
1971	17	10	6	1	14	
1972	17	10	7	1	14	
1973	19	9	9	-	13	
1974	18	9	8	-	15	
1975	19	8	10	-	22	
1976[3]	..	..	..	..	..	
1977[4]	19	8	11	-	21	
1978[5]	20	8	12	-	25	
1979	19	8	11	-	21	
1980	18	6	12	-	28	
1981	20	7	12	-	40	
1982	22	7	15	-	42	
1983	21	8	13	-	38	
1984	21	8	12	-	36	
1986	22	9	13	-	36	
1987	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 Appendix 2.
5. From 1978 the figures include some cases excluded from earlier years.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93

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

Number

Year	All legal proceedings	Civil proceedings					
		Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976	Section 24 SS Act 1986(1)	Section 19 Supp Ben Act 1976	Section 25 SS Act 1986(1)	Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders	
		Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted	Orders applied for	Number granted
1970	1092	151	143	186	171	69	59
1971	1021	175	173	137	124	88	82
1972	911	121	117	93	84	81	75
1973	857	120	111	113	106	87	79
1974	951	162	150	148	130	71	60
1975	1015	185	174	126	120	71	69
1976	1080	200	177	213	194	103	84
1977	1001	235	222	266	239	119	98
1978	1251	285	264	406	382	147	116
1979	1609	467	440	519	480	171	161
1980	2477	703	664	717	660	298	281
1981	3362	1003	937	1358	1259	408	381
1982	2658	1012	771	847	788	443	411
1983	1882	679	458	509	451	478	452
1984	2182	593	551	790	727	613	575
1985	2284	697	568	833	768	596	545
1986	1947	610	501	740	654	497	445
1987	1601	501	404	456	403	566	499
1988	1232	368	297	381	330	445	395

Note: 1. From April 1988 the 1986 Act came into force following the repeat of the 1976 Act.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.93 (contd.)

Number

	Criminal proceedings				
	Section 25, Supp Ben Act 1976/Section 26 SS Act 1986[1]				
Year	Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands)	Conviction recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprisonment	Fine or imprisonment	Suspended sentence
1970	675	659	147	53	103
1971	614	603	119	31	101
1972	604	585	99	16	84
1973	535	512	83	25	55
1974	564	531	88	29	40
1975	624	591	85	43	44
1976	559	528	66	9	44
1977	378	354	35	15	32
1978	409	378	45	9	40
1979	452	401	43	11	61
1980	759	723	48	15	58
1981	593	569	50	7	49
1982	356	300	37	3	21
1983	216	180	12	-	14
1984	186	165	9	-	2
1985	158	100	7	-	2
1986	100	87	1	-	-
1987	78	33	1	-	1
1988	38	29	1	10	2

Note: 1. From April 1988 the 1986 Act came into force following the repeat of the 1976 Act.

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[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.

SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT: TABLE 34.97

Single payments to meet exceptional needs: average amount

Year	All payments		Payments to Pensioners		Unemployed		Others	
	Thousands (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.

Housing Benefit: April 1983-March 1988 (See Section 35B for April 1988 onwards)

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HOUSING BENEFIT

1. Housing Benefit was first introduced in April 1983 and remained largely unchanged in structure until April 1988 when a reformed scheme was introduced. This Section deals with the 1983 scheme and covers the years 1983 to 1987. Information about the reformed scheme is contained in Section 35B.

2. 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. Local authorities administrated the benefit.

3. A person was only eligible for housing benefit if he was liable to pay rent or general rates (or paid them as if he was liable) in respect of the dwelling he occupied as his home. "Rent" meant any payment that a claimant was required to make in order to occupy a dwelling as his home. Payments made by owner-occupiers or free-holders did 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 counted for housing benefit. Rates meant all payments made directly or indirectly to a rating authority in respect of the accommodation occupied but excluded water rates and, in England and Wales, sewerage and environmental charges as well. Deductions were made for any sub-tenants and for certain amenity and service charges in the rent.

4. The amount of housing benefit due was calculated in one of two different ways depending on whether the claimant received supplementary benefit or not. Those who got supplementary benefit received certificated housing benefit while those not on supplementary benefit received standard housing benefit.

5. CERTIFICATED BENEFIT. The local DSS office automatically notified the local authority, by means of a certificate, of each householder entitled to supplementary benefit. Entitlement was 100 per cent of eligible rent and/or rates subject to deductions for non-dependants.

6. STANDARD BENEFIT. Other householders normally applied direct to their local Council. The starting point for calculating a claimant's entitlement was the needs allowance, which took account of his, and, where appropriate, his family's circumstances. Other factors taken into account were his gross income, less any disregards; the amount of his eligible rent or rates; and whether there were any non-dependants in the household. After determining the levels of the needs allowance and income, benefit was assessed as follows:

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

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

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

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

RATE REBATES were assessed on a similar basis but different tapers and non-dependant deductions applied. The separate tapers for rent and rates differed for 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.

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

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

9. Local authorities could vary the calculation of standard benefit under a local scheme provided that benefit was not less than would be the case under the statutory scheme. Authorities could also grant additional amounts of benefit to individual claimants whose circumstances they considered to be exceptional.

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35A.01

Principal rates used for assessment

Standard Housing Benefit	Units	1983 April	1983 November	1984 April	1984 November
Needs Allowances:	£				
Single person		41.40	43.05	43.05	45.10
Couple or lone parent		61.00	63.50	63.50	66.50
Single handicapped person		46.15	48.00	48.00	50.30
Couple - (1 handicapped) OR lone handicapped parent		65.75	68.45	68.45	71.70
Couple - (both handicapped)		68.00	70.80	70.80	74.15
Pensioner addition		0.75	0.75	0.75	0.80
Dependent child addition		11.40	11.90	11.90	12.85
Disregards:	£				
Principal earner		18.00	17.45	17.45	17.00
Second earner		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

Tapers:	Per cent	Rent	Rates	Rent	Rates	Rent	Rates	Rent	Rates
Income greater than needs allowance		0.21	0.07	0.21	0.07	0.26	0.09	0.29	0.09
Income less than needs allowance - pensioner		0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20
- non pensioner		0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08

Standard and Certificated Housing Benefit									
Non-Dependant Deductions:	£								
Aged 16-17 - not on supplementary benefit		-	-	-	-	-	-	2.35	0.95
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
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
Aged 25[2] to pension age - others		4.70	1.85	4.70	1.85	6.15	2.05	6.60	2.20
Pension age		2.20	0.90	2.20	0.90	2.20	0.90	2.35	0.95

Notes:

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

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35A.01 (contd.)

Principal rates used for assessment

		1985		1986		1987	
Standard Housing Benefit	Units	November		July		April	
Needs Allowances:	£						
Single person		47.70		48.10		48.90	
Couple or lone parent		70.20		70.85		72.15	
Single handicapped person		53.20		53.65		54.50	
Couple - (1 handicapped) OR lone handicapped parent		75.70		76.40		77.75	
Couple - (both handicapped)		78.25		79.00		80.45	
Pensioner addition		0.85		0.85		0.85	
Dependent child addition		14.50		14.60		14.75	
Disregards:	£						
Principal earner		17.30		17.30		17.30	
Second earner		5.00		5.00		5.00	
Tapers:	Per cent	Rent	Rates	Rent	Rates	Rent	Rates
Income greater than needs allowance		0.29	0.13	0.29	0.13	0.33	0.13
Income less than needs allowance - pensioner		0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20	0.50	0.20
- non pensioner		0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08	0.25	0.08
Standard and Certificated Housing Benefit							
Non-Dependant Deductions:	£						
Aged 16-17 - not on supplementary benefit		2.80	1.10	2.80	1.10	2.90	1.15
Aged 18-25(1) - on supplementary benefit		-	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 18-25(1) - others		7.80	2.60	7.80	2.60	8.05	2.70
Aged 25(2) to pension age - on supplementary benefit		2.80	1.10	2.80	1.10	2.90	1.15
Aged 25(2) to pension age - others		7.80	2.60	7.80	2.60	8.05	2.70
Pension age		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

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35A.02

Householders certificated for housing benefit by the DSS: analysed by tenancy[1]

Thousands[2]

Month/Year	All householders	Local Authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers
1983				
May	2,900	1,810	480	600
August	2,980	1,820	540	620
December	3,070	1,870	530	660
1984				
February	3,140	1,920	540	690
May	3,170	1,960	520	690
August	3,210	1,970	560	690
December	3,200	1,930	560	700
1985				
February	3,270	1,970	570	730
May	3,280	2,010	550	730
August	3,310	2,000	580	730
December	3,190	1,920	550	720
1986				
February	3,390	2,030	580	770
May	3,360	2,020	590	750
August	3,450	2,050	630	770
December	3,400	2,020	610	760
1987				
February	3,460	2,050	610	800
May	3,360	2,020	620	730
August	3,430	2,060	630	730
November	3,320	1,970	620	730

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 35A.03

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

£ per week[1]

Date/Country	All housing benefit			
	All house-holders	Local authority tennant	Private tenants	Owner occupiers
6 December 1983				
Great Britain	14.50	17.40	15.30	4.40
England	14.70	18.00	15.50	4.60
Wales	12.30	16.80	13.10	2.90
Scotland	13.50	14.30	14.80	4.10
11 December 1984				
Great Britain	15.50	18.50	17.80	4.60
England	15.80	19.10	18.00	4.80
Wales	13.80	18.40	16.20	3.30
Scotland	14.20	14.80	16.70	4.60
11 December 1985				
Great Britain	16.70	19.90	20.30	5.30
England	17.00	20.40	20.50	5.50
Wales	14.60	19.80	17.60	3.50
Scotland	16.00	16.90	19.60	5.30
10 December 1986				
Great Britain	18.40	21.70	22.90	6.10
England	18.60	22.10	23.00	6.20
Wales	16.10	21.30	20.80	4.20
Scotland	18.10	19.20	23.30	6.50
18 November 1987				
Great Britain	19.60	23.00	24.40	6.50
England	19.70	23.30	24.40	6.60
Wales	16.60	22.20	21.40	4.40
Scotland	20.80	21.50	26.30	7.20

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

Note: 1. Rounded to nearest 10 pence.

HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE 35A.03 (contd.)

£ per week[1]

Date/Country	Rate rebate: All householders	Rate rebate: Local authority tenants	Rate rebate: Private tenants	Rate rebate: Owner occupiers	Rent rebate	Rent allowance
6 December 1983						
Great Britain	4.40	4.70	3.50	4.20	12.90	12.70
England	4.50	4.70	3.60	4.40	13.30	12.70
Wales	2.90	3.00	2.10	2.80	13.80	11.60
Scotland	4.70	4.90	3.70	3.90	9.50	13.20
11 December 1984						
Great Britain	4.80	5.10	3.80	4.40	13.50	15.00
England	4.80	5.20	3.90	4.60	14.00	15.10
Wales	3.20	3.40	2.60	3.10	15.10	14.50
Scotland	4.90	5.10	3.80	4.50	9.90	14.10
11 December 1985						
Great Britain	5.20	5.50	4.30	5.00	14.60	17.20
England	5.30	5.50	4.40	5.20	15.00	17.20
Wales	3.40	3.60	2.60	3.30	16.50	16.20
Scotland	5.80	6.00	4.40	5.30	11.00	18.50
10 December 1986						
Great Britain	5.90	6.20	4.50	5.90	15.60	19.50
England	6.00	6.30	4.60	6.00	15.90	19.40
Wales	4.00	4.30	3.20	3.90	17.30	19.10
Scotland	6.50	6.60	4.80	6.40	12.70	21.50
18 November 1987						
Great Britain	6.30	6.70	4.80	6.20	16.50	20.90
England	6.30	6.70	4.90	6.40	16.90	20.80
Wales	4.30	4.60	3.30	4.20	17.70	19.40
Scotland	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 35A.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]

Date/Tenure	Social security benefit received by head of household			
		Supplementary pensions		
	All supplementary benefits	All supplementary pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others
6 December 1983				
Total housing benefit:				
All tenures	14.50	13.30	13.30	13.40
LA tenants	17.40	16.60	16.60	16.40
Private tenants	15.30	13.30	13.30	..[3]
Owner occupiers	4.40	4.20	4.20	..[3]
Rate rebate:				
All tenures	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.50
LA tenants	4.70	4.30	4.30	4.50
Private tenants	3.50	3.70	3.70	..[3]
Owner occupiers	4.20	4.10	4.00	..[3]
Rent rebate	12.90	12.30	12.30	12.00
Rent allowance	12.70	10.50	10.50	..[3]
11 December 1984				
Total housing benefit:				
All tenures	15.50	14.20	14.10	14.90
LA tenants	18.50	17.60	17.50	17.60
Private tenants	17.80	15.50	15.40	..[3]
Owner occupiers	4.60	4.40	4.40	..[3]
Rate rebate:				
All tenures	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.60
LA tenants	5.10	4.70	4.70	4.90
Private tenants	3.80	4.00	4.00	..[3]
Owner occupiers	4.40	4.30	4.30	..[3]
Rent rebate	13.50	13.00	13.00	12.90
Rent allowance	15.00	12.60	12.60	..[3]
11 December 1985				
Total housing benefit:				
All tenures	16.70	15.10	15.00	15.30
LA tenants	19.90	18.80	18.80	18.60
Private tenants	20.30	16.90	16.90	..[3]
Owner occupiers	5.30	5.00	5.00	..[3]

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 35A.04 (contd.)

£ per week[1]

Date/Tenure	Social security benefit received by head of household					
	Supplementary allowances					
	All supplementary allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled	One-parent families not included in the other group	Others[2]
		With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
6 December 1983						
Total housing benefit:						
All tenures	15.60	14.00	15.40	14.60	17.50	13.80
LA tenants	18.30	18.70	18.00	17.30	19.20	17.00
Private tenants	17.10	18.30	16.90	15.70	18.80	14.50
Owner occupiers	4.60	4.70	4.50	4.20	4.80	4.80
Rate rebate:						
All tenures	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.40	5.10	4.40
LA tenants	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.70	5.20	4.50
Private tenants	3.40	3.40	3.10	3.20	4.30	3.20
Owner occupiers	4.40	4.60	4.30	4.10	4.50	4.60
Rent rebate	13.40	13.80	13.10	12.70	14.00	12.50
Rent allowance	14.60	16.30	14.70	13.40	15.30	12.10
11 December 1984						
Total housing benefit:						
All tenures	16.50	14.10	16.60	15.10	18.80	14.50
LA tenants	19.20	18.80	18.90	18.00	20.50	18.10
Private tenants	19.70	20.70	19.60	18.10	21.50	16.00
Owner occupiers	4.80	4.60	5.00	4.70	4.90	4.60
Rate rebate:						
All tenures	5.00	4.60	4.90	4.80	5.50	4.70
LA tenants	5.40	5.00	5.30	5.00	5.70	5.10
Private tenants	3.70	3.50	3.40	3.90	4.70	3.60
Owner occupiers	4.60	4.50	4.70	4.50	4.70	4.40
Rent rebate	14.00	14.00	13.70	13.10	14.90	13.10
Rent allowance	16.90	18.00	17.10	15.30	17.70	13.50
11 December 1985						
Total housing benefit:						
All tenures	18.00	15.90	18.00	16.00	20.10	15.50
LA tenants	20.70	20.30	20.40	19.40	21.90	19.20
Private tenants	22.40	23.00	22.50	20.00	24.00	18.60
Owner occupiers	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.10	5.60	5.40

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 35A.04 (contd.)

£ per week[1]

Date/Tenure	Social security benefit received by head of household			
		Supplementary pensions		
	All supplementary benefits	All supplementary pensions	Retirement pensioners and NI widows aged 60 and over	Others
11 December 1985				
Rate rebate:				
All tenures	5.20	4.90	4.90	4.80
LA tenants	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Private tenants	4.30	4.50	4.50	..[3]
Owner occupiers	5.00	4.80	4.80	..[3]
Rent rebate	14.60	14.00	14.00	13.90
Rent allowance	17.20	13.70	13.70	..[3]
10 December 1986				
Total housing benefit:				
All tenures	18.40	16.60	16.60	17.20
LA tenants	21.70	20.50	20.50	19.50
Private tenants	22.90	19.30	19.20	..[3]
Owner occupiers	6.50	5.80	5.80	..[3]
Rate rebate:				
All tenures	5.90	5.60	5.60	5.60
LA tenants	6.20	5.70	5.70	5.70
Private tenants	4.50	4.80	4.80	..[3]
Owner occupiers	5.90	5.70	5.70	..[3]
Rent rebate	15.60	14.90	15.00	14.10
Rent allowance	19.50	15.60	15.60	..[3]
18 November 1987				
Total housing benefit:				
All tenures	19.60	17.60	17.50	19.80
LA tenants	23.00	21.80	21.90	21.60
Private tenants	24.40	20.60	20.30	..[3]
Owner occupiers	6.50	6.10	6.10	..[3]
Rate rebate:				
All tenures	6.30	6.00	6.00	6.30
LA tenants	6.70	6.10	6.10	6.10
Private tenants	4.80	5.40	5.30	..[3]
Owner occupiers	6.20	5.90	5.90	..[3]
Rent rebate	16.50	15.90	15.90	15.70
Rent allowance	20.90	16.70	16.50	..[3]

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 35A.04 (contd.)

£ per week[1]

Date/Tenure	Social security benefit received by head of household					
	Supplementary allowances					
	All supplementary allowances	Unemployed		Sick and disabled	One-parent families not included in the other group	Others[2]
		With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit			
11 December 1985						
Rate rebate:						
All tenures	5.50	5.10	5.30	5.20	6.00	5.20
LA tenants	5.80	5.50	5.80	5.40	6.20	5.40
Private tenants	4.10	3.70	3.90	4.30	5.10	4.00
Owner occupiers	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.20	5.20
Rent rebate	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.20	15.80	14.00
Rent allowance	19.40	20.80	19.60	16.70	20.00	16.10
10 December 1986						
Total housing benefit:						
All tenures	19.60	17.40	19.70	17.70	21.60	17.00
LA tenants	22.50	22.50	22.30	21.30	23.50	21.00
Private tenants	24.90	25.80	24.90	21.60	27.00	21.90
Owner occupiers	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.20	6.40	6.10
Rate rebate:						
All tenures	6.10	6.00	5.90	6.10	6.60	5.90
LA tenants	6.60	6.50	6.60	6.30	6.90	6.20
Private tenants	4.30	4.20	3.90	4.90	5.70	4.60
Owner occupiers	6.00	6.10	6.00	5.90	6.10	5.90
Rent rebate	16.00	16.10	15.80	15.10	16.80	15.00
Rent allowance	21.50	22.50	21.80	18.60	22.30	18.20
18 November 1987						
Total housing benefit:						
All tenures	21.00	18.50	21.10	19.20	22.90	18.50
LA tenants	23.80	23.20	23.60	22.60	24.90	22.30
Private tenants	26.40	26.70	26.60	23.90	27.60	24.20
Owner occupiers	6.80	6.60	6.70	7.00	7.10	6.50
Rate rebate:						
All tenures	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.50	7.10	6.30
LA tenants	7.00	6.80	7.00	6.70	7.30	6.60
Private tenants	4.50	4.00	4.00	5.20	5.80	4.80
Owner occupiers	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.50	6.80	6.30
Rent rebate	16.90	16.70	16.80	16.20	17.60	15.90
Rent allowance	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 35A.05

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

Thousands[1]

	Rate rebate				Rent rebate and allowance		
	All house-holders	Local authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers	Rent rebate and allowance	Rent rebate	Rent allowance
30 September 1983							
All recipients:	3660	1760	310	1590	2220	1830	390
Pensioners [2]	2460	1050	230	1190	1370	1090	280
Others	1190	710	80	400	850	740	110
Recipient with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	370	180	50	140	210	160	50
26 October 1984							
All recipients:	3620	1680	370	1580	2230	1760	470
Pensions [2]	2460	1050	230	1170	1390	1100	300
Others	1160	620	140	410	840	670	170
Recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	390	190	70	130	230	160	70
30 September 1985							
All recipients:	3540	1670	380	1490	2140	1680	460
Pensioners [2]	2490	1110	250	1130	1410	1120	290
Others	1050	560	130	360	740	570	170
Recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	310	140	60	110	190	140	50
29 September 1986							
All recipients:	3380	1660	420	1300	2170	1690	480
Pensioners [2]	2400	1130	280	1000	1450	1150	300
Others	980	530	140	300	720	540	180
Recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	280	110	80	90	200	150	50
28 September 1987							
All recipients:	3420	1660	420	1340	2140	1680[3]	460[3]
Pensioners [2]	2390	1130	260	1000	1420	1140	280
Others	1030	530	160	340	720	540	180
Recipients with eligible rate/rent rebated in full	280	110	70	90	200	140	50

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.)

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1. The housing benefit scheme was reformed in April 1988 as part of the governments wider reform of social security benefits. The reformed scheme introduced major structural changes from the previous scheme which operated from April 1983 to March 1988. The history and information about the previous scheme is contained in Section 35A.

2. Fundamental changes introduced in April 1988 were;

- housing benefit scheme aligned with that for Income Support, providing a common means test and equal (maximum) help for all at basic income support levels;

- help with rents based on 100% of rent paid;

- maximum rate rebate limited to 80% of domestic rates liability;

- a simpler system of two tapers; 65% for rent rebates/allowances and 20% for rates rebates (replaced six tapers in the previous scheme);

- net income, as opposed to gross income in the old scheme, used for assessing entitlement

- treatment of capital; in the previous scheme income from capital was taken into account but the capital itself was ignored. The reform introduced new rules where capital of less than £3,000 is ignored but a notional income of £1 is assumed for every £250 of capital between £3,000 and an upper limit which was £6,000 from April 1988. The upper limit was raised from £6,000 to £8,000 from 30 May 1988. Capital in excess of the upper limit removes entitlement to benefit.

3. Housing Benefit is administrated by local authorities. 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. Eligible "rent" means most payments 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. Eligible "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 certain amenity and service charges in the rent ie for fuel and for certain other services.

4. The amount of eligible rent/rates is calculted in the same way for all claimants whether on income support or not. The following paragraphs describe how benefit entitlement is determined.

5. INCOME SUPPORT CASES. The local DSS office advises the local authority if income support entitlement is established. The claimant has to fill in a separate claim form to get housing benefit, which will be 100% of eligible rent and 80% of rates, subject to deductions for non-dependants.

6. NON-INCOME SUPPORT CASES. Other householders normally apply direct to their local Council. The starting point for calculating a claimant's entitlement is the applicable amount (similar to that used for income support), which takes account of his, and, where appropriate, his family's circumstances. Other factors taken into account are his net 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 applicable amount and income, benefit is assessed as follows:

a. rent rebate or allowance = 100% eligible rent - (non-dependant deductions) - (net income - disregards - applicable amount) x 65% taper.

b. rate rebate = 80% eligible rates - (non dependent deductions) - (net income - disregards - applicable amount) x 20% taper.

c. where income, less disregards, is less than the applicable amount maximum housing benefit of 100% rent and 80% rates (less any non dependent deductions) is payable. The claimant may also be entitled to Income Support but not if s/he is working more than 20 hours per week.

7. Income for HOUSING BENEFIT is assessed on a net basis, that is after 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 taken into account with a cut-off of £8,000, a total disregard of the first £3,000 and notional tariff income between. Certain forms of income are disregarded, including the first part of any earnings, income from non-dependants, attendance allowance, mobility allowance and up to £5 of war pensions.

(NB This amount will be increased to £10 from April 1990)

8. Housing benefit is subject to maximum and minimum payment rates. Benefit cannot exceed 100 per cent of eligible rent and 80% rates less any non-dependant deductions. Minimum payments are 50 pence (in each case) for rent rebates/allowances and rate rebates for all recipients.

9. Local authorities can vary the calculation of housing benefit under a local scheme providing that benefit is not less than would be the case under the statutory scheme. The 1988 reform limits this discretionary power to War Widow and War Disablement pension cases only. In the previous scheme the discretion could be applied to any type of case. The reforms did not alter authorities powers to grant additional amounts of benefit to individual claimants whose circumstances are considered to be exceptional. The extent to which authorities can exercise this discretion is limited to 0.1% of their total housing benefit expenditure.

10. COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: From 1 April 1989 a Community Charge Rebate Scheme (part of the Housing Benefit Scheme) was introduced in Scotland to coincide with the introduction of the community charge itself. Under this scheme rebates can be awarded to anyone who is liable for a full personal community charge or for collective community charge contributions. Domestic rates were abolished in Scotland from 1 April 1989. A new scheme, called Community Charge Benefit will be introduced throughout Great Britain from 1 April 1990 to coincide with the introduction of the community charge in England and Wales. Statistical information for both these schemes is being collected.

HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988): TABLE 35B.01

Principal rates used for assessment

		1988	1989
		£	£
Applicable Amounts			
i	**Personal Allowances:**		
	Single person or lone parent aged under 18	19.40	20.80
	Single person or lone parent aged under 18 (from 10 July 1989)	-	27.40
	Single person aged 18-24	26.05	27.40
	Single person aged 25 or over and lone parent aged 18 or over	33.40	34.90
	Couple, both aged under 18	38.80	41.60
	Couple, at least one aged 18 or over	51.45	54.80
	Child aged less than 11	10.75	11.75
	Child aged 11-15	16.10	17.35
	Child or young person aged 16-17	19.40	20.80
	Child or young person aged 18	26.05	27.40
ii	**Family Premium:**		
	Where at least one member is a child or young person aged less than 16	6.15	6.50
iii	**Other Premiums:**		
	Lone parent -	8.60	8.60
	Disability - disabled, single, aged under 60	13.05	13.70
	- disabled, married, both aged under 60	18.60	19.50
	Pensioner - single, or lone parent, aged 60-79 (from 9 October 1989, aged 60-74)	10.65	11.20
	- married, one or both aged 60-79 (from 9 October 1989, aged 60-74)	16.25	17.05
	Higher Pensioner (to 8 October 1989) - single or lone parent, aged 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over	13.05	13.70
	- married, and one or both aged 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over	18.60	19.50
	Higher Pensioner (from 9 October 1989) - single or lone parent, aged 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over	-	16.20
	- married, and one or both aged 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over	-	23.00
	Enhanced Pensioner (from 9 October 1989) - single, or lone parent, aged 75-79	-	13.70
	- married, one or both aged 75-79	-	20.55
	Severe Disability - severely disabled, single, or lone parent, or only one of a couple qualifies	24.75	26.20
	- severely disabled, both partner in a couple qualify	49.50	52.40
	Disabled Child -	6.15	6.50

Note: From 10 July 1989 the personal allowances for 16 and 17 year old single persons, and lone parents was increased to the 18-24 year old rate. The increase does not apply to 16-17 year old dependents or claimant couples. From 9 October 1989 a new Enhanced Pensioner Premium was introduced for people aged 75-79. The existing Higher Pensioner Premium was also increased from that date.

HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988): TABLE 35B.01 (contd.)

Disregards, tapers, non-dependent deductions and capital rules used in assessment

	1988	1989
	£	£
Disregards: Earnings		
i Single earner } If not covered by category iii below	5.00	5.00
ii Couple }	10.00	10.00
iii 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 life saving occupation (lifeboat, fire fighting, reserve forces, coastguard).	15.00	15.00

Disregards: Other

Income other than earnings is normally taken fully into account in the assessment. Income from Attendance Allowance and Mobility Allowance is fully disregarded. Income from War Pensions, Charitable or Voluntary Payment is partially disregarded. The full range of disregards is set out in regulations.

Tapers:	Rent	Rates
All cases	65%	20%

Non-dependent Deductions:

Aged 18 or over; a non dependent or boarder in remunerative work with gross weekly income at or above lower earnings threshold, or, a boarder not in remunerative work.	-	Rent	8.20	9.15
	-	Rates	3.00	3.35
Aged 18 or over; a non dependent not in remunerative work or in remunerative work with gross weekly income below lower earnings threshold, or, a boarder in remunerative work with gross weekly income below lower earnings threshold.	-	Rent	3.45	3.85
	-	Rates	3.00	3.35
Lower earnings threshold.			49.20	52.10

Capital Limits:

Lower limit	3000.00	3000.00
Upper limit (up to 29 May 1988)	6000.00	-
Upper limit (from 30 May 1988)	8000.00	8000.00

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 (POST APRIL 1988): TABLE 35B.02

Householders in receipt of Housing Benefit: analysed by tenancy

Thousands

Month/Year	Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support				Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support			
	All householders	Local Authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers-	All householders	Local Authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers
May 1988	3120	1890	570	660	2370	1290	430	640
Aug 1988	3100	1870	560	670	2330	1300	350	680
Nov 1989	3000	1830	540	630	2330	1260	390	670
Feb 1989	3000	1830	540	630	2350	1260	420	680

HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988): TABLE 35B.02 (contd.)

Householders in receipt of Housing Benefit: analysed by tenancy

Thousands

Month/Year	Total Housing Benefit cases			
	All householders	Local Authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner occupiers
May 1988	5490	3180	1010	1300
Aug 1988	5430	3170	910	1350
Nov 1989	5320	3090	930	1300
Feb 1989	5350	3090	960	1310

Source: *Housing Benefit Management Information System - Statistical Enquiries*

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988): TABLE 35B.03

Recipients of Housing Benefit at 31 May 1988: analysed by tenancy and social security status.

Thousands

	All householders	Aged 60 and over			
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others aged 60 or over
Housing benefit cases also in receipt of income support					
Total housing benefit	3120	1440	1250	40	150
All tenures	1890	840	730	20	90
LA tenants	570	220	190	-	20
Private tenants	660	370	330	10	40
Owner occupiers					
Rate rebate	3040	1400	1230	40	140
All tenures	1860	830	720	20	80
LA tenants	520	200	180	-	20
Private tenants	660	370	330	10	40
Owner occupiers					
Rent rebate	1890	840	730	20	90
Rent allowance	560	220	190	-	20
Housing benefit cases not in receipt of income support					
Total housing benefit	2370	1720	1570	70	80
All tenures	1290	970	880	50	50
LA tenants	430	210	200	10	10
Private tenants	640	530	490	10	20
Owner occupiers					
Rate rebate	2140	1610	1480	70	70
All tenures	1190	910	820	50	40
LA tenants	310	180	170	-	10
Private tenants	640	530	490	10	20
Owner occupiers					
Rent rebate	1240	950	850	50	40
Rent allowance	410	200	190	10	10

Source: *Housing Benefit Management Information System - Statistical Enquiries*

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest ten thousand - means that the figure is less than five thousand.

HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988): TABLE 35B.03 (contd.)

Recipients of Housing Benefit at 31 May 1988: analysed by tenancy and social security status.

Thousands

	Aged under 60			
	Disabled premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with contributory benefit	Others aged under 60
Housing benefit cases also in receipt of income support				
Total housing benefit				
All tenures	150	560	90	880
LA tenants	100	410	40	500
Private tenants	20	80	20	220
Owner occupiers	30	70	20	150
Rate rebate				
All tenures	150	550	90	850
LA tenants	90	400	40	490
Private tenants	20	80	20	200
Owner occupiers	30	70	20	150
Rent rebate	100	410	40	500
Rent allowance	20	80	20	220
Housing benefit cases not in receipt of income support				
Total housing benefit				
All tenures	140	90	50	370
LA tenants	100	60	20	150
Private tenants	20	10	30	170
Owner occupiers	30	20	10	50
Rate rebate				
All tenures	130	80	40	270
LA tenants	90	50	20	130
Private tenants	20	10	20	90
Owner occupiers	30	20	10	50
Rent rebate	90	50	20	130
Rent allowance	20	10	30	150

Source: *Housing Benefit Management Information System - Statistical Enquiries*

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest ten thousand - means that the figure is less than five thousand.

HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988): TABLE 35B.04

Recipients of housing benefit at 31 May 1988: average amounts of benefit analysed by tenancy and country.

£ per week

Country	All Housing Benefit				Rate Rebate					
	All householders	Local Authority tenant	Private tenant	Owner occupier	All householders	Local Authority tenant	Private tenant	Owner occupier	Rent rebate	Rent allowance
Housing benefit cases also in receipt of income support										
Great Britain	20.11	23.65	25.66	5.38	5.33	5.59	4.12	5.38	18.16	21.88
England	20.16	24.18	25.57	5.55	5.40	5.65	4.19	5.54	18.61	21.72
Wales	17.34	23.05	22.31	3.45	3.62	3.90	2.75	3.45	19.34	19.84
Scotland	20.98	21.42	28.79	5.54	5.64	5.80	4.30	5.54	15.73	24.77
Housing benefit cases not in receipt of income support										
Great Britain	12.72	15.61	16.18	4.28	3.95	4.00	3.10	4.28	12.33	14.47
England	12.65	15.86	16.35	4.35	3.96	3.98	3.09	4.35	12.54	14.59
Wales	11.35	15.28	14.41	2.90	2.70	2.75	1.96	2.90	13.18	13.13
Scotland	13.63	14.64	15.32	4.46	4.26	4.32	3.60	4.46	11.22	13.77

Source: *Housing Benefit Management Information System - Statistical Enquiries.*

HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988): TABLE 35B.05

Recipients of housing benefit at 31 May 1988: average amounts of benefit analysed by tenancy and social security status.

£ per week

	All Householders	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Aged 60 and over: Retirement pensioners	Aged 60 and over: In receipt of other NI benefit	Aged 60 and over: Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: Disabled premium	Aged under 60: Lone parent premium	Aged under 60: Unemployed with contributory benefit	Aged under 60: Others aged under 60
Housing benefit cases also in receipt of income support									
Total housing benefit									
All tenures	20.11	18.06	18.03	18.91	18.02	19.38	23.70	20.79	21.27
LA tenants	23.65	22.54	22.52	23.39	22.49	23.05	25.77	24.60	23.85
Private tenants	25.66	22.42	22.52	23.45	21.39	25.13	29.88	28.75	27.06
Owner occupiers	5.38	5.31	5.29	5.30	5.49	5.56	5.89	5.22	5.31
Rate rebate									
All tenures	5.33	5.13	5.11	5.31	5.21	5.44	6.05	5.03	5.19
LA tenants	5.59	5.19	5.16	5.40	5.38	5.59	6.22	5.70	5.73
Private tenants	4.12	4.42	4.49	4.60	3.74	4.31	5.09	3.39	3.53
Owner occupiers	5.38	5.30	5.28	5.30	5.49	5.56	5.89	5.22	5.31
Rent rebate	18.16	17.42	17.42	18.05	17.28	17.64	19.60	19.00	18.27
Rent allowance	21.88	18.41	18.45	18.85	18.00	21.09	25.20	25.46	23.78
Housing benefit cases not in receipt of income support									
Total housing benefit									
All tenures	12.72	12.47	12.40	13.43	13.07	15.70	14.39	19.49	11.36
LA tenants	15.61	15.68	15.67	15.57	16.00	17.67	16.80	19.14	12.85
Private tenants	16.18	17.13	17.12	14.49	19.15	20.97	25.37	23.06	12.38
Owner occupiers	4.28	4.31	4.29	3.67	5.12	4.03	4.26	4.50	4.01
Rate rebate									
All tenures	3.95	4.00	3.99	3.86	4.35	4.29	4.54	3.69	3.29
LA tenants	4.00	3.92	3.91	4.01	4.00	4.52	4.67	4.94	3.73
Private tenants	3.10	3.50	3.50	2.70	3.92	3.38	4.54	2.15	2.28
Owner occupiers	4.28	4.31	4.29	3.67	5.12	4.03	4.26	4.50	4.01
Rent rebate	12.33	12.32	12.30	12.34	12.69	13.82	13.65	14.46	10.56
Rent allowance	14.47	14.56	14.52	13.11	16.25	18.49	22.17	21.82	11.86

Source: *Housing Benefit Management Information System - Statistical Enquiries.*

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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 is virtually unable to walk 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 WIDOWS AGE ALLOWANCE. 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

Date		Disablement pension at 100% rate — Annual rate according to rank — From	To	Disablement addition to service retired pay or service pension - all ranks	Widow's pension[1] — Annual rate according to rank — From	To	Children — Annual rate for — First or only child	Each other child
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September	1939	150.00	300.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	24.00	24.00
5 June	1940	175.00	350.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	30.00	30.00
1 February	1942	195.00	390.00	100.00	110.00	325.00	33.00	33.00
16 August	1943	210.00	420.00	150.00	130.00	350.00	36.00	36.00
1 May	1944	210.00	420.00	150.00	150.00	350.00	36.00	36.00
1 May	1952	236.00	446.00	176.00	168.00	368.00	36.00	36.00
1 February	1955	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	50.50	50.50
1 August	1956	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	63.50	63.50
1 February	1958	316.00	526.00	256.00	232.00	432.00	73.00	73.00
1 April	1961	350.00	560.00	290.00	258.00	458.00	83.50	83.50
27 May	1963	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	96.50	96.50
30 March	1964	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	116.00	116.00
1 April	1965	448.00	658.00	388.00	334.00	534.00	122.50	122.50
1 November	1967	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	129.00	129.00[2]
9 April	1968	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	118.60[3]
8 October	1968	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	110.80[3]
1 November	1969	533.00	743.00	473.00	399.00	599.00	145.90	119.90[3]
21 September	1971	617.00	827.00	557.00	467.00	667.00	171.90	145.90[3]
1 October	1972	679.00	889.00	619.00	519.00	719.00	190.10	164.10[3]
1 October	1973	762.00	972.00	702.00	587.00	1137.00	216.10	190.10[3]
21 July	1974	950.00	1160.00	890.00	738.00	1388.00	273.00	247.30[3]
7 April	1975	1086.00	1296.00	1026.00	842.00	1492.00	312.30	260.30
17 November	1975	1232.00	1442.00	1172.00	957.00	1607.00	356.50	304.50
15 November	1976	1399.00	1609.00	1339.00	1092.00	1742.00	405.90	353.90
5 April	1977	1399.00	1609.00	1339.00	1092.00	1742.00	390.30[4]	372.10
14 November	1977	1586.00	1796.00	1526.00	1244.00	1794.00	445.00	424.20
3 April	1978	1586.00	1796.00	1526.00	1244.00	1794.00	405.50[4]	408.50[4]
13 November	1978	1758.00	1968.00	1698.00	1379.00	2029.00	421.50[4]	421.50[4]
2 April	1979	1758.00	1968.00	1698.00	1379.00	2029.00	424.10[4]	424.10[4]
12 November	1979	2046.00	2286.00	2016.00	1635.00	2285.00	521.40	521.40
24 November	1980	2375.00	2615.00	2345.00	1901.00	2551.00	552.68[4]	552.68[4]
23 November	1981	2583.00	2823.00	2553.00	2065.00	2715.00	565.72[4]	565.72[4]
22 November	1982	2860.00	3100.00	2830.00	2286.00	2836.00	586.58[4]	586.58[4]
21 November	1983	2964.00	3204.00	2934.00	2367.00	2917.00	571.00[4]	571.00[4]
26 November	1984	3110.00	3350.00	3080.00	2427.00	3037.00	576.00[4]	576.00[4]
25 November	1985	3324.00	3564.00	3294.00	2597.00	3207.00	602.00[4]	602.00[4]
28 July	1986	3360.00	3600.00	3330.00	2623.00	3233.00	602.00[4]	602.00[4]
6 April	1987	3428.00	3668.00	3398.00	2677.00	3287.00	605.00[4]	605.00[4]
11 April	1988	3569.00	3809.00	3539.00	2789.00	3399.00	626.00	626.00
10 April	1989	3777.00	4017.00	3747.00	2954.00	3564.00	657.00	657.00

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 75p 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		
		From	To	From	To	First or only child	Second child	Each other child
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September	1939	1.625	2.25	1.125	1.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
3 June	1940	1.71	2.33	1.125	1.50	0.425	0.31	0.25
2 February	1942	1.875	2.71	1.25	1.75	0.48	0.35	0.25
16 August	1943	2.00	2.83	1.33	1.90	0.475	0.425	0.375
1 May	1944	2.00	2.83	1.625	1.90	0.55	0.55	0.55
4 February	1946	2.25	3.08	1.75	2.00	0.55	0.55	0.55
5 May	1952	2.75	3.58	2.10	2.35	0.55	0.55	0.55
31 January	1955	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	0.825	0.825	0.825
6 August	1956	3.375	4.21	2.625	2.875	1.075	1.075	1.075
27 January	1958	4.25	5.08	3.30	3.55	1.25	1.25	1.25
3 April	1961	4.875	5.71	3.80	4.05	1.45	1.45	1.45
27 May	1963	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	1.70	1.70	1.70
30 March	1964	5.75	6.58	4.50	4.75	2.075	2.075	2.075
29 March	1965	6.75	7.58	5.25	5.50	2.20	2.20	2.20
30 October	1967	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.325	2.325	2.325[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[3]	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	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[4]	10.60[4]	10.60[4]
23 November	1981	48.30	49.14	38.45	38.70	10.85[4]	10.85[4]	10.85[4]
22 November	1982	53.60	54.44	42.70	42.95	11.25[4]	11.25[4]	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
10 April	1989	71.20	72.04	56.65	56.90	12.60	12.60	12.60

Notes:

1. For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over, or who are incapable of self support.
2. Less 25p per week in respect of each child who qualifies for family allowances at the rate of 75p per week.
3. Increased by 20p, from 8 April 1968, and by 35p 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		Unemployability supplement	Constant attendance allowance		Comforts allowance (higher rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)
			Normal maximum	Exceptional rate			
		Weekly rate					
		£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September	1939	.	0.75	.	.	.	.
4 February	1942	.	0.90	.	.	.	.
18 August	1943	0.50	1.00	.	.	.	.
5 September	1945	1.00	1.00	.	.	.	.
1 February	1946	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.
1 February	1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	0.56	.
1 May	1948	1.00	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.
18 August	1948	1.50	1.00	2.00	.	1.00	.
6 June	1951	1.75	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00	.
23 July	1952	1.75	1.25	2.50	0.50	1.00	.
2 February	1955	2.25	1.50	3.00	0.50	1.375	.
6 February	1957	2.25	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.375	0.75
29 January	1958	2.75	1.75	3.50	1.00	1.70	0.75
5 April	1961	3.15	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75
6 March	1963	3.70	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.95	0.75
29 May	1963	3.70	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75
27 January	1965	4.375	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.30	0.75
31 March	1965	4.375	2.75	5.50	1.00	2.70	0.75
1 November	1967	4.875	3.00	6.00	1.25	3.05	1.00
3 November	1969	5.45	3.30	6.60	1.25	3.35	1.00
20 September	1971	6.55	4.00	8.00	1.70	4.00	1.40
2 October	1972	7.35	4.50	9.00	1.70	4.48	1.60
1 October	1973	8.40	5.15	10.30	2.20	5.12	1.80
22 July	1974	10.75	6.60	13.20	2.80	6.56	3.60
7 April	1975	12.40	7.60	15.20	3.20	7.60	4.20
17 November	1975	14.20	8.70	17.40	3.70	8.72	4.80
15 November	1976	16.30	10.00	20.00	4.30	10.00	5.50
14 November	1977	18.60	11.40	22.80	4.90	11.44	6.20
13 November	1978	20.75	12.70	25.40	5.40	12.76	6.80
12 November	1979	24.70	15.20	30.40	6.60	15.20	8.20
24 November	1980	28.80	17.70	35.40	7.70	17.70	9.60
23 November	1981	31.40	19.40	38.80	8.40	19.32	10.50
22 November	1982	34.85	21.50	43.00	9.30	21.44	11.70
21 November	1983	36.15	22.30	44.60	9.60	22.24	12.10
26 November	1984	38.00	23.40	46.80	10.10	23.36	12.70
25 November	1985	40.65	25.00	50.00	10.80	25.00	13.60
28 July	1986	41.10	25.30	50.60	10.90	25.28	13.70
6 April	1987	41.95	25.80	51.60	11.10	25.80	14.00
11 April	1988	43.70	26.90	53.80	11.60	26.88	14.60
10 April	1989	46.30	28.50	57.00	12.30	28.48	15.50

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.03 (contd.)

Standard rates of the main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

Date	Clothing allowance (higher rate)	War pensioner's mobility supplement
	Annual rate	Weekly rate
	£	£
3 September 1939	.	
4 February 1942	.	
18 August 1943	.	
5 September 1945	.	
1 February 1946	5.00	
1 February 1948	8.00	
1 May 1948	8.00	
18 August 1948	8.00	
6 June 1951	8.00	
23 July 1952	8.00	
2 February 1955	10.00	
6 February 1957	10.00	
29 January 1958	10.00	
5 April 1961	12.50	
6 March 1963	12.50	
29 May 1963	12.50	
27 January 1965	12.50	
31 March 1965	12.50	
1 November 1967	14.00	
3 November 1969	14.00	
20 September 1971	19.00	
2 October 1972	19.00	
1 October 1973	22.00	
22 July 1974	26.00	
7 April 1975	29.00	
17 November 1975	32.00	
15 November 1976	36.00	
14 November 1977	40.00	
13 November 1978	43.00	
12 November 1979	51.00	
24 November 1980	59.00	
23 November 1981	65.00	
22 November 1982	72.00	
21 November 1983	75.00	21.15
26 November 1984	79.00	22.25
25 November 1985	85.00	23.80
28 July 1986	86.00	24.05
6 April 1987	88.00	24.55
11 April 1988	92.00	25.60
10 April 1989	97.00	27.10

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.20

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

Number

	1966	1971	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1760	1713	1567	1783	1383	1425	1359	1280	1188	1142
Decisions in appellant's favour:										
Number	498	488	405	381	258	245	241	218	225	241
Percentage	28	28	26	21	19	17	18	17	19	21
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	648	1246	853	1180	1052	1027	943	860	862	904
Assessment increased by tribunal:										
Number	196	444	354	439	360	275	223	185	187	268
Percentage	30	36	41	37	34	27	24	22	22	30

Source: *100 per cent count.*

TABLE 36.30

War pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by type

Thousands[2]

	1940[1]	1945[1]	1950[1]	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1986
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	728	954	1047	871	724	614	519	430	354	290	275
1939 war and subsequent service: [3]											
Total	2	342	541	487	437	414	390	356	316	275	263
Disablement	-	207	399	360	320	306	294	272	244	213	204
Widows	2	101	88	74	70	69	68	66	62	57	55
Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	34	54	53	47	39	29	18	10	5	4
1914 war: [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 36.30 (contd.)

War pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by type

	Thousands[2]	
	1987[3]	1988
Total 1939 and 1914 wars	265	257
1939 war and subsequent service: [3]		
Total	265	257
Disablement	203	197
Widows	59	57
Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3
1914 war: [3]		
Total	.	.
Disablement	.	.
Widows	.	.
Parent, orphans and other dependents	.	.

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 1988[1]: analysed by age

Number

Ages	Disablement	Widows	Parents, orphans and other dependents
All ages	197536	57536	2899
Under 20	30	39	20
20-29	1458	206	12
30-39	4091	526	27
40-49	11577	954	86
50-59	24322	2156	68
60-64	24882	3783	49
65-69	55336	8956	48
70-79	63200	24994	236
80-89	9730	13097	1202
90 and over	2910	2825	1140

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

	1950[1]	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988
All percentages	725	622	522	448	383	321	266	220	210	203	198
Less than 20%	44	21	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20%	241	218	190	170	151	131	111	90	86	83	81
30%	149	129	111	98	84	69	57	50	47	45	44
40%	80	71	63	55	47	39	32	26	26	25	24
50%	63	55	45	37	30	23	18	15	14	14	13
60%	41	37	31	26	18	15	12	10	10	9	9
70%	28	25	19	16	15	12	9	8	7	7	7
80%	22	20	16	14	12	10	8	6	6	6	6
90%	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2
100%	54	41	29	26	22	19	16	13	12	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 1988

Allowance	Number Total[2]
Unemployability supplement at £43.70	10818
Mobility supplement at £25.60	14606
Invalidity allowance:	
All rates	7828
£8.65	1907
£5.50	1520
£2.75	4401
Constant attendance allowance:	
All rates	4710
£13.45	2202
£26.90	1939
£40.35	428
£53.80	141
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £26.90	519
Comforts allowance:	
All rates	12170
£11.60	3502
£ 5.80	8668
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:	
All rates	10670
at £26.88	5956
at £0.50 to £26.87	4714
Age Allowance:	
All rates	46834
£14.60	7809
£10.45	5261
£ 7.30	10267
£ 4.70	23497
Clothing allowance:	
All rates	12289
£92.00 per annum	1208
£58.00 per annum	11081
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £13.45	16

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 outside the British Isles at 31 December: analysed by country of residence and type

Number

		1966	1971	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985
All countries:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	13854	14503	14840	14372	14065	13643	13376
	Widows	2930	2953	2941	3255	3135	2915	2783
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	975	638	484	462	363	232	222
1914	War disablement pensioners	6542	4249	2503	1547	1063	871	675
	Widows	1794	1297	922	1084	882	809	740
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	70	19	5	8	4	4	4
Canada:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	3254	3199	3265	3118	3039	3000	2968
	Widows	414	398	457	435	453	452	438
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	208	134	114	75	61	60	57
1914	War disablement pensioners	2137	1468	938	499	319	297	216
	Widows	523	390	305	179	142	134	116
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	25	10	3	-	-	-	-
USA:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	1522	1502	1377	1217	1151	1126	1134
	Widows	263	250	235	215	220	213	206
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	63	44	38	30	19	19	18
1914	War disablement pensioners	1151	770	437	231	166	144	117
	Widows	290	220	131	75	62	57	52
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	3	2	-	-	-	-
Australia:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	5274	6094	6315	6038	5942	5885	5721
	Widows	928	998	999	975	976	1038	951
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	141	98	51	51	36	28	32
1914	War disablement pensioners	1650	1132	638	353	263	202	165
	Widows	512	386	261	172	141	111	116
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	932	1022	1052	919	989	979	975
	Widows	157	201	205	215	171	160	153
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	29	29	28	9	7	5	6
1914	War disablement pensioners	550	411	217	106	73	64	56
	Widows	132	94	63	38	29	29	29
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Notes:

1. In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pensions paid in the United Kingdom. In 1988 there were 1725 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.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.45 (contd.)

War pensioners [1] living outside the British Isles at 31 December: analysed by country of residence and type

Number

		1986	1987[2]	1988
All countries:				
1939	War disablement pensioners	14331	13611	12271
	Widows	3164	3415	2876
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	294	255	132
1914	War disablement pensioners	589	.	.
	Widows	694	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	11	.	.
Canada:				
1939	War disablement pensioners	3587	3000	2933
	Widows	553	513	495
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	62	37	35
1914	War disablement pensioners	207	.	.
	Widows	118	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	.	.
USA:				
1939	War disablement pensioners	1153	1131	1084
	Widows	243	234	232
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	12	14	12
1914	War disablement pensioners	93	.	.
	Widows	56	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	.	.
Australia:				
1939	War disablement pensioners	5649	5785	4846
	Widows	793	969	759
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	28	25	10
1914	War disablement pensioners	136	.	.
	Widows	102	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	.	.
New Zealand:				
1939	War disablement pensioners	1075	1009	985
	Widows	191	168	162
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	5	5
1914	War disablement pensioners	41	.	.
	Widows	23	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants		.	.

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Notes:

1. In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pensions paid in the United Kingdom. In 1988 there were 1725 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.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.45 (contd.)

War pensioners [1] living outside the British Isles at 31 December: analysed by country of residence and type

Number

		1966	1971	1976	1981	1983	1984	1985
South Africa:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	921	894	823	698	685	669	646
	Widows	165	162	165	169	162	158	155
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	80	55	29	13	12	9	9
1914	War disablement pensioners	420	256	142	68	42	39	27
	Widows	107	78	65	34	28	25	19
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other countries:								
1939	War disablement pensioners	1951	1792	2008	2382	2253	1984	1932
	Widows	1003	944	880	1246	1153	894	880
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	454	278	224	284	228	111	100
1914	War disablement pensioners	634	212	131	290	200	125	94
	Widows	230	129	97	586	480	453	408
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	3	3	-	8	4	4	4

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Notes:

1. In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pensions paid in the United Kingdom. In 1988 there were 1725 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.

WAR PENSION: TABLE 36.45 (contd.)

War pensioners [1] living outside the British Isles at 31 December: analysed by country of residence and type

Number

		1986	1987[2]	1988
South Africa:				
1939	War disablement pensioners	732	595	573
	Widows	185	159	152
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	4	8	5
1914	War disablement pensioners	35	.	.
	Widows	21	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	7	.	.
Other countries:				
1939	War disablement pensioners	2135	2091	1850
	Widows	1199	1372	1076
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	185	166	65
1914	War disablement pensioners	77	.	.
	Widows	374	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	4	.	.

Source: *100 per cent count.*

Notes:

1. In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pensions paid in the United Kingdom. In 1988 there were 1725 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.

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INCOME SUPPORT

Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from 11 April 1988.

1. INCOME SUPPORT can be paid to a person who is in Great Britain and is aged 16 or over and is not working 24 hours or more a week, if his resources, if any, are less than his applicable amounts. The Income Support is non-contributory. The basis for entitlement is set out in regulations. If a claimant is under 60 and able to work he will normally be required to be available for work as a condition of receiving Income Support.

In September 1988 there were changes in the rules governing Income Support for 16 and 17 year olds. These mean that the majority are not now able to get benefit.

2. The applicable amounts 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 fulfil certain prescribed conditions.

3. Benefit cannot be awarded to a person working 24 hours or more a week, nor can it be 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 Income Support. 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. Receipt of Income Support automatically entitles the claimant and his dependants to certain other welfare benefits.

4. RATE OF BENEFIT. Broadly, the amount of benefit payable is the amount needed to bring a claimant's resources up to his applicable amounts.

5. APPLICABLE AMOUNTS. These are specified by regulation and generally consist of a basic personal allowance together with premiums for people with special needs. These are shown in tables 37.01 and 37.02.

6. HOUSING REQUIREMENTS. Amounts will be included in the assessment of a person's requirements for certain housing costs. In particular the following will be included if appropriate:

- an amount for mortgage interest (but not capital repayments)
- ground rent
- other miscellaneous outgoings which are not met by Housing Benefit, such as certain service charges

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

- contributions from non-dependants (but non-dependants are not always expected to make a contribution),
- any amount by which the housing requirements is excessive.

Housing requirements are not applicable for water charges, rent or general rates. Housing Benefit is payable by local authorities in respect of rent and most of the general rates charge; Income Support qualifies the claimant for Housing Benefit but he has to pay some general rates andhis water charges himself.

7. The applicable amounts 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.

8. The applicable amounts of a person in hospital for more than 6 weeks consists of a hospital pocket money rate plus any commitments such as continuing housing requirements. For married couples, where one partner enters hospital, benefit normally remains unaltered for six weeks and is then reduced.

9. The applicable amounts 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.

10. RESOURCES. The resources of a claimant consist of his total income, subject to the modifications mentioned in the following paragraphs.

11. If a claimant does some work his net weekly earnings 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, but if the child has left school some earnings may be taken into account.

12. The main National Insurance pensions and benefits and Child Benefit are taken into account in full as resources. Other benefits are subject to a partial disregard, ie War Disablement Pension, War Widow's Pension. Mobility Allowance and Attendance Allowance are disregarded in full.

13. Maintenance payments are counted in full as a resource. Other income is also counted subject to a disregard, eg certain payments received from charities. The annuity paid to the holder of a Victoria Cross, is wholly disregarded.

14. If a person has capital assets (eg savings, investments, or property other than his home) totalling more than £6,000, he will not be entitled to Income Support. Savings between £3,000 and £6,000 is treated as if each £250 or part of £250 is bringing in an income of £1 per week.

15. Supplementary Benefit claimants transferred automatically to Income Support. Tables 37.35 to 37.38 (Duration of benefit) therefore include a period in receipt of Supplementary Benefit prior to 11 April 1988.

16. 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 a 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 Income Support is paid. The Secretary of State may enforce these liabilities where necessary by applying for a Court Order against the liable relative. Table 37.40 shows the number of these proceedings taken in 1988. These used Supplementary Benefit legislation.

17. EXCEPTIONAL EXPENSES. Income Support is intended to meet regular weekly needs. If people have exceptional expenses which are difficult for them to pay from their regular income, they may be able to get help from the Social Fund.

18. The above notes give a very brief outline of Income Support. Full information is given in leaflet SB20 "A Guide to Income Support" (see Appendix 1 for how to obtain).

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.01

Income Support Personal Allowances

	April 1988	April 1989
	£	£
Single		
- Under 18	19.40	20.80
- 18 to 24	26.05	27.40
- 25 or over	33.40	34.90
Lone Parent		
- Under 18	19.40	20.80
18 or over	33.40	34.90
Couple		
- Both under 18	38.80	41.60
- One/Both 18 or over	51.45	54.80
Dependent Children		
- Under 11	10.75	11.75
- 11 to 15	16.10	17.35
- 16 to 17	19.40	20.80
- 18	26.05	27.40

TABLE 37.02

Rates of premiums

	April 1988	April 1989
	£	£
Family	6.15	6.50
Lone Parent	3.70	3.90
Disabled child	6.15	6.50
Pensioner		
- Single	10.65	11.20
- Couple	16.25	17.05
Pensioner (Higher)		
- Single	13.05	13.70
- Couple	18.60	19.50
Disability		
- Single	13.05	13.70
- Couple	18.60	19.50
Severe Disability		
- Single	24.75	26.20
- Couple (one disabled)	24.75	26.20
- Couple (both disabled)	49.50	52.40

INCOME SUPPORT: Table 37.03

Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending March

Thousands[1]

Year	All claims	Claims resulting in a Nil entitlement	Claims resulting in an award of benefit
1989	3670	740	2930

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes: 1. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

TABLE 37.04

Outcome of claims received during period 11 April 1988 to 30 March 1989: analysed by Social Security Region [1]

Thousands[2]

	All claims	Claims resulting in a Nil entitlement	Claims resulting in an award of benefit
Great Britain	3670	740	2930
All Regions:			
North Eastern	620	120	500
London (North)	510	110	500
London (South)	480	110	370
Wales and South Western	510	110	400
Midlands	570	120	450
North Western	540	100	440
Scotland	440	80	360

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes: 1. See Appendix 4

2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.06

Number of recipients of regular weekly payments

Thousands[1]

Year	February	May	August	November
1988	(2)	4350	4420	4260
1989	4350			

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes: 1. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand
2. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit on 11 April 1988

TABLE 37.07

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: analysed by Social Security Region[2]

Thousands

	1988
Great Britain	4352
England:	3594
All Regions:	3853
North Eastern	700
London (North)	643
London (South	581
Wales and South Western	545
Midlands	714
North Western	669
Wales:	259
Scotland:	499

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes: 1. A week in May
2. See Appendix 4

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.08

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: analysed by Social Security Region(1)

Thousands

		Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60		
							Unemployed	
	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensions	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
Great Britain	4352	1719	1431	38	250	2632	133	1377
England	3594	1444	1202	29	213	2150	108	1119
All Regions	3852	1544	1285	33	226	2310	117	1198
North Eastern	700	268	220	7	41	432	24	234
London (North)	643	268	221	4	43	375	19	189
London (South)	581	244	205	3	36	337	16	166
Wales & South Western	545	240	204	6	30	306	20	149
Midlands	714	286	235	7	44	428	18	235
North Western	669	238	200	6	32	431	20	226
Wales	259	100	83	4	12	159	9	79
Scotland	499	176	146	5	25	323	16	179

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Note: 1. See Appendix 4

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.08 (contd.)

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: analysed by Social Security Region[1]

Thousands

	Aged under 60			
	Disabled Premium			
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Lone Parent premium not in other groups	Others
Great Britain	55	192	694	180
England	41	154	575	153
All Regions	47	169	616	163
North Eastern	8	28	111	27
London (North)	6	28	105	29
London (South)	6	24	98	28
Wales & South Wester	8	25	79	24
Midlands	8	32	107	29
North Western	11	32	116	26
Wales	6	15	40	10
Scotland	8	23	79	17

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Note: 1. See Appendix 4

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.09

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1)

Thousands

Year	All Income Support(2)	Aged 60 and over			
		All Age 60 and Over(2)	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others
1988	4350	1720	1431	38	250

TABLE 37.09 (contd.)

Thousands

	Aged under 60							
		Unemployed		Disabled Premium		Lone Parent Premium		
Year	(2) All Under 60	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	Others	
1988	2630	133	1377	55	192	694	180	

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes:

1. A week in May.
2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.10

Regular weekly payments in a week (1)

£ per week

Year	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over			
		All Age 60 and Over	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others
1988	34.25	20.16	14.69	16.10	52.06

TABLE 37.10 (contd.)

£ per week

Year	Aged under 60							
		Unemployed		Disabled Premium		Lone Parent Premium		
	All Under 60	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	Others
1988	43.45	16.15	44.09	17.00	38.45	49.09	50.39

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Note: 1. 1 week in May.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.11

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: Amounts paid

Thousands

Amounts Paid	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over: All Age 60 and Over	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others
All Amounts £	4532	1719	1431	38	250
Up to 2.00	278	222	211	10	1
2.01 to 4.00	406	378	367	8	2
4.01 to 6.00	368	352	347	3	1
6.01 to 8.00	141	127	121	4	2
8.01 to 10.00	82	59	54	2	4
10.01 to 12.00	52	31	28	1	2
12.01 to 14.00	40	24	22	1	1
14.01 to 16.00	59	18	16	1	2
16.01 to 18.00	42	20	17	1	2
18.01 to 20.00	108	23	21	1	1
20.01 to 22.00	99	27	20	-	7
22.01 to 24.00	37	15	13	1	2
24.01 to 26.00	31	15	11	1	3
26.01 to 28.00	264	15	12	-	2
28.01 to 30.00	64	25	23	1	1
30.01 to 35.00	475	25	17	1	7
35.01 to 40.00	184	15	8	1	6
40.01 to 45.00	243	86	9	-	77
45.01 to 50.00	291	41	5	-	35
50.01 to 55.00	222	11	2	-	9
55.01 to 60.00	121	9	2	-	7
60.01 to 65.00	169	8	3	-	5
65.01 to 70.00	155	39	4	-	35
70.01 to 75.00	87	17	4	-	12
75.01 to 80.00	68	11	8	-	3
80.01 to 85.00	56	10	5	-	4
85.01 to 90.00	34	9	6	-	2
90.01 to 95.00	29	11	10	-	1
95.01 to 100.00	32	20	19	-	1
100.01 and over	114	57	46	1	10

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.11 (contd.)

Thousands

Amounts Paid	Aged under 60							Others
		Unemployed		Disabled Premium		Lone Parent Premium		
	All Under 60	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups		
All Amounts £	2632	133	1377	55	192	694	180	
Up to 2.00	56	45	1	7	-	-	3	
2.01 to 4.00	27	8	1	10	1	1	6	
4.01 to 6.00	17	4	2	5	1	1	4	
6.01 to 8.00	15	2	2	3	3	2	3	
8.01 to 10.00	23	8	3	2	1	2	6	
10.01 to 12.00	22	6	6	1	1	3	4	
12.01 to 14.00	16	5	2	2	1	2	3	
14.01 to 16.00	41	4	12	2	16	4	2	
16.01 to 18.00	21	4	2	2	4	2	7	
18.01 to 20.00	87	4	70	2	1	3	5	
20.01 to 22.00	71	4	7	3	51	4	2	
22.01 to 24.00	21	3	4	2	5	4	2	
24.01 to 26.00	16	2	4	1	3	5	1	
26.01 to 28.00	249	2	226	1	4	6	10	
28.01 to 30.00	39	4	22	2	2	7	2	
30.01 to 35.00	450	8	383	3	6	23	27	
35.01 to 40.00	170	4	119	2	7	29	9	
40.01 to 45.00	156	2	22	1	3	112	16	
45.01 to 50.00	251	3	14	1	47	178	8	
50.01 to 55.00	210	2	58	1	5	140	5	
55.01 to 60.00	112	1	40	1	3	64	4	
60.01 to 65.00	161	1	114	-	2	40	4	
65.01 to 70.00	116	1	90	-	2	18	4	
70.01 to 75.00	69	-	43	-	7	15	4	
75.01 to 80.00	57	-	42	-	2	10	3	
80.01 to 85.00	46	1	32	-	2	7	4	
85.01 to 90.00	26	1	16	-	2	3	3	
90.01 to 95.00	18	1	12	-	1	2	2	
95.01 to 100.00	12	-	6	-	1	2	2	
100.01 and over	56	1	22	-	5	4	23	

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.12

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: amounts paid

Thousands

Amounts-£	1988
All Amounts	4352
Up to 2.00	278
2.01 to 4.00	406
4.01 to 6.00	368
6.01 to 8.00	141
8.01 to 10.00	82
10.01 to 12.00	52
12.01 to 14.00	40
14.01 to 16.00	59
16.01 to 18.00	42
18.01 to 20.00	108
20.01 to 22.00	99
22.01 to 24.00	37
24.01 to 26.00	31
26.01 to 28.000	264
28.01 to 30.00	64
30.01 to 35.00	475
35.01 to 40.00	184
40.01 to 45.00	243
45.01 to 50.00	291
50.01 to 55.00	222
55.01 to 60.00	121
60.01 to 65.00	169
65.01 to 70.00	155
70.01 to 75.00	87
75.01 to 80.00	68
80.01 to 85.00	56
85.01 to 90.00	34
90.01 to 95.00	29
95.01 to 100.00	32
100.01 and over	114

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes: 1. A week in May

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.13

Numbers receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: Recipients and Dependants

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over			
		All Age 60 and Over	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others
Number of persons provided for	7388	2028	1598	61	369
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	4352	1719	1431	38	250
Number of dependants:					
Partners	841	283	161	21	100
Total children under 16 years	2092	20	5	1	14
Under 11	1571	6	1	-	5
11-15 years	521	14	3	1	10
16-17 years	91	4	1	-	3
Other dependants 18 years and over	13	1	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

TABLE 37.13 (contd.)

Thousands

	Aged Under 60						
		Unemployed		Disabled Premium		Lone Parent Premium	
	All Under 60	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	Others
Number of persons provided for	5360	296	2517	702	260	1900	269
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	2632	133	1377	55	192	694	180
Number of dependants:							
Partners	558	59	414	31	29	-	26
Total children under 16 years	2071	101	682	29	34	1167	58
Under 11	1565	79	505	15	20	903	43
11-15 years	507	22	176	14	41	265	15
16-17 years	86	3	38	4	4	34	3
Other dependants 18 years and over	12	-	6	1	1	4	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.14

Couples receiving regular weekly payments in a week[1]: age of partner

Thousands

Year	All ages	16-17	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1988	841	4	16	177	168	122	131	72	50	39	39	18	5	1

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes: 1. A week in May

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.15

Couples receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: age of partner

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60		
							Unemployed	
Age	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensions	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	With contri-butory benefit	Without contri-butory benefit
All ages	841	283	161	21	100	558	59	414
16-17	4	-	-	-	-	4	.	3
18-19	16	-	-	-	-	16	2	13
20-29	177	.	.	-	-	177	25	139
30-39	168	2	1	-	1	166	20	125
40-49	122	8	1	1	5	114	8	78
50-59	131	55	11	6	37	77	3	52
60-64	72	68	19	9	40	4	.	2
65-69	50	49	34	4	11	1	.	1
70-74	39	39	35	.	3	.	-	-
75-79	39	39	37	.	1	-	-	-
80-84	18	17	17	.	.	-	-	-
85-89	5	5	4	-	.	-	-	-
90 and over	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.15 (contd.)

Couples receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: age of partner

Thousands

Age	Aged under 60			
	Disabled Premium			
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Lone Parent premium not in other groups	Others
All ages	31	29	-	26
16-17	.	-	-	-
18-19	-	.	-	1
20-29	2	4	-	6
30-39	7	5	-	8
40-49	11	10	-	6
50-59	10	8	-	5
60-64	1	1	-	2
65-69	.	.	-	.
70-74	.	-	-	.
75-79	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.16

Men receiving regular weekly payments in a week[1]: analysed by age

		Under pension age							
Year	All ages (2)	Total (2)	16-17	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64
1988	1930	1580	53	87	457	322	248	242	174

TABLE 37.16 (contd.)

Thousands

	Over pension age						
Year	Total (2)	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1988	350	82	81	83	68	26	8

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes:
1. A week in May
2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.17

Men receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: analysed by age

Thousands

Age	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60		
		All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensions	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit
All ages	1931	528	319	35	174	1403	110	941
Under pensionable age								
16-17	53	0	-	-	-	53	-	47
18-19	87	0	-	-	-	87	-	76
20-29	457	0	-	-	-	457	45	361
30-39	322	0	-	-	-	322	35	237
40-49	248	0	-	-	-	248	19	172
50-59	242	6	-	1	5	236	9	160
60-64	174	174	1	26	147	0	-	-
Over pensionable age								
65-69	82	82	65	8	10	0	-	-
70-74	81	80	75	-	5	0	-	-
75-79	83	83	79	-	4	0	-	-
80-84	68	68	65	-	3	0	-	-
85-89	26	26	25	-	1	0	-	-
90 and over	8	8	8	-	-	0	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.17 (contd.)

Men receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: analysed by age

Thousands

Age	Aged under 60			
	Disabled Premium		Lone Parent Premium	
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
All ages	42	90	28	192
Under pensionable age				
16-17	-	3	-	3
18-19	-	5	-	4
20-29	3	24	6	17
30-39	5	19	10	16
40-49	11	18	8	19
50-59	22	21	3	20
60-64	-	-	-	-
Over pensionable age				
65-69	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.18

Women receiving regular weekly payments in a week[1]: analysed by age

Year	All ages (2)	Under pension age						
		Total (2)	16-17	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59
1988	2420	1230	48	107	473	282	170	150

TABLE 37.18 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	Over pension age							
	Total (2)	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1988	1190	106	164	212	273	235	142	59

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes:
1. A week in May
2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousands

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.20

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

	1988
All appeals and referrals cleared	16589
Appeals lapsed on review	7125
Appeals withdrawn	3127
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction	204
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	6133
Decisions in claimants' favour:	
Number	963
As % of heard and decided	16

Source: *See Appendix 2*

Notes: 1. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit on 11 April 1988

For a more detailed analysis see Section 49

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.21

Women receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: Analysed by age

Thousands

Age	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over: All Age 60 and Over	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others
All Ages	2420	1192	1112	3	76
Under pensionable age					
16-17	48	-	-	-	-
18-19	107	-	-	-	-
20-29	473	-	-	-	-
30-39	282	-	-	-	-
40-49	170	-	-	-	-
50-59	150	-	-	-	-
Over pensionable age					
60-64	106	106	83	3	20
65-69	164	163	149	-	14
70-74	212	212	199	-	13
75-79	273	274	259	-	15
80-84	235	235	227	-	8
85-89	142	142	138	-	4
90 and over	59	59	58	-	1

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

TABLE 37.21 (contd.)

Thousands

Age	Aged under 60: All Under 60	Unemployed: With Contributory Benefit	Unemployed: Without Contributory Benefit	Disabled Premium: With Contributory Benefit	Disabled Premium: Without Contributory Benefit	Lone Parent Premium: Not in Other Groups	Others
All Ages	1229	23	324	13	103	666	100
Under pensionable age							
16-17	48	-	33	-	2	8	4
18-19	107	2	56	-	4	37	7
20-29	473	10	100	1	20	320	22
30-39	283	4	37	2	19	209	11
40-49	170	4	49	2	25	75	15
50-59	149	3	50	8	32	16	40
Over pensionable age							
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.22

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: one-parent families

Thousands

Year	Total One-Parent Families	Families Headed by a Man	Situation of Man				
			Single	Widowed	Divorced	Partner	Prisoners Separated
1988	727	32	3	5	13	-	12

TABLE 37.22 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	Families Headed by a Woman	Situation of Woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners Partner	Separated
1988	694	288	13	194	5	194

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes: 1. A week in May.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.23

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988; One Parent Families Headed by a man: Age of Man

Thousands

Age	All Families Headed by a Man	Situation of man				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners Partner	Separated
All Ages	32	3	5	13	-	12
16-19	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-34	11	2	1	4	-	4
35-49	16	-	2	7	-	6
50-59	4	-	1	1	-	1
60-64	1	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

TABLE 37.24

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988; One-Parent Families headed by a woman: Age of Woman

Thousands

Age	All Families Headed by a Woman	Situation of Woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners Partner	Separated
All Ages	694	288	13	194	5	194
16-19	47	44	-	-	-	3
20-34	459	224	2	96	3	134
35-49	167	19	6	89	1	51
50-59	19	2	4	8	-	5
60-64	1	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	1	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.25

One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: Number of dependants

Thousands

	Total one-parent families	All families headed by a man	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners partner	Separated
Number of persons provided for	2297	408	1889	693	35	554	17	591
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	727	32	694	288	13	194	5	194
Number of dependants								
Total children:								
17 years and under	1564	375	1189	403	22	356	12	396
Under 11 years	1245	352	892	368	8	208	8	300
11-15 years	275	18	257	31	11	127	4	84
16-17 years	45	5	40	4	3	21		12
Other depandants aged 18 and over	6	-	6	1	-	4	-	1

TABLE 37.25 (contd.)

Thousands

	Situation of man				
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners Partner	Separated
Number of persons provided for	7	12	31	1	33
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	3	5	13	-	12
Number of dependants					
Total children:					
17 years and under	4	8	18	1	22
Under 11 years	3	3	8	1	15
11-15 years	-	4	8	-	5
16-17 years	-	1	2	-	1
Other dependants aged 18 and over	-	-	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.26

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: number of children under age 16

Thousands

Year	All Cases[2]	Without children under 16[2]	With children under 16[2]	Number of children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
1988	4350	3230	1120	516	359	156	61	27

Source: *Annual Statisical Enquiry*

Notes: 1. A week in May.

2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.27

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: number of children under age 16

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60		
		All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensions	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit
All cases	4352	1719	1431	38	250	2632	133	1377
Without children under 16	3233	1706	1428	37	242	1527	83	1072
With children under 16	1119	13	3	1	8	1105	50	305
No of children:								
1	516	9	3	1	5	507	18	97
2	359	2	-	-	2	357	20	107
3	156	1	-	-	1	155	9	59
4	61	-	-	-	-	60	3	27
5 or more	27	-	-	-	-	26	1	16

TABLE 37.27 (contd.)

Thousands

	Aged under 60			
	Disabled Premium: With contributory benefit	Disabled Premium: Without contributory benefit	Lone Parent premium not in other groups	Others
All cases	55	192	694	180
Without children under 16	40	174	8	149
With children under 16	15	18	686	31
No of children:				
1	6	8	363	14
2	6	5	210	10
3	1	3	79	4
4	1	1	27	2
5 or more	-	-	8	1

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.28

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

Thousands

	1988
Type of benefit	
Attendance Allowance	243
Child Benefit[3]	1135
One-Parent Benefit	288
Family Credit	9
Invalid Care Allowance	8
Mobility Allowance	72
Severe Disablement Allowance	143
Old Person's Pension	1

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes:
1. *A week in May.*
2. *In payment to recipients and/or dependent(s).*
3. *Child Benefit is not received by all families with children.*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.29

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: Number of non-contributory benefits in payment [1]

Thousands

		Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60		
							Unemployed	
Type of Benefit	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
Attendance Allowance	243	156	135	6	15	87	-	4
Child Benefit[2]	1135	16	4	1	10	1119	51	318
One-Parent Benefit	288	1	-	-	-	287	-	4
Family Credit	9	0	-	-	-	9	1	3
Invalid Care Allowance	8	1	-	-	1	7	-	1
Mobility Allowance	72	30	14	8	8	42	-	2
Severe Disablement Allowance	143	18	1	1	16	124	-	2
Old Persons Pension	1	1	-	-	1	0	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes:
1. In payment to recipients and/or dependants.
2. Child Benefit is not received by all families with children.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.29 (contd.)

Thousands

Type of Benefit	Aged under 60			
	Disabled Premium		Lone Parent premium	
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
Attendance Allowance	6	61	7	8
Child Benefit[2]	20	17	682	31
One-Parent Benefit	1	3	274	5
Family Credit	-	-	6	-
Invalid Care Allowance	1	2	1	2
Mobility Allowance	9	25	2	4
Severe Disablement Allowance	1	102	-	21
Old Persons Pension	-	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes: 1. In payment to recipients and/or dependants.

2. Child Benefit is not received by all families with children.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.30

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: Sources of other income[2]

Thousands

Year	All Cases		Type of Other Income					
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Superannuation	Earnings of claimant	Capital Assets [3]	Maintenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments
1988	474	503	163	121	8	112	34	9

TABLE 37.30 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	Type of Other Income					
	Widows' Pensions other than NI Widows Pensions[4]	Disability Pensions	Dependant War Pensions	Profit from Boarders	Others	
1988	1	1	1	4	44	

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes:

1. A week in May.
2. Other than contributory and non-contributory benefits.
3. Of £3,000 or more.
4. Mainly War Widow's Pensions.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.31

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: number having other income and average amounts

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income			
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Superannua-tion	Earnings of claimant	Capital assetts	Maintenance orders
All income support	474	503	162	121	8	112
All aged 60 and over	190	197	147	6	5	4
Retirement pensioners	145	149	116	4	3	3
In receipt of other NI benefit	3	3	2	-	-	-
Others	43	45	29	2	2	1
All under 60	284	306	15	115	3	108
Unemployed with contributory benefit	7	7	-	1	-	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	84	87	9	36	2	7
Disabled with contributory benefit	2	2	1	-	-	-
Disabled without contributory benefit	13	13	2	5	-	2
Lone parent premium not in other groups	153	169	1	57	-	94
Others	26	27	2	5	-	4

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.31 (contd.)

Thousands

	Types of other income			
	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI widows pensions	Disability pensions
All income support	34	9	1	7
All aged 60 and over	6	8	1	5
Retirement pensioners	-	7	1	2
In receipt of other NI benefit	-	-	-	-
Others	5	-	1	3
All under 60	28	1	-	2
Unemployed with contributory benefit	3	-	-	-
Unemployed without contributory benefit	23	1	-	1
Disabled with contributory benefit	-	-	-	-
Disabled without contributory benefit	1	-	-	-
Lone parent premium not in other groups	-	-	-	-
Others	1	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.31 (contd.)

Thousands

	Dependant war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
All income support	1	4	44
All aged 60 and over	1	1	14
Retirement pensioners	1	1	11
In receipt of other NI benefit	-	-	-
Others	-	1	3
All under 60	-	3	30
Unemployed with contributory benefit	-	-	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	-	1	7
Disabled with contributory benefit	-	-	-
Disabled without contributory benefit	-	-	2
Lone parent premium not in other groups	-	1	5
Others	-	1	15

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.32

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: Amount of capital assets[2]

Thousands

		1988
All cases		4352
Cases without capital		3730
Cases with capital		622
£		
Under	500	56
	501-1000	176
	1001-1500	119
	1501-2000	103
	2001-2500	79
	2501-3000	80
	3001-3500	3
	3501-4000	2
	4001-4500	1
	4501-5000	1
	5001-5500	1
	5501-6000	1
	6001 and over	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes:
1. A week in May.
2. Excludes capital of owner occupied homes.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.33

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: Amount of capital assets

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60		
							Unemployed	
		All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
All cases	4352	1719	1431	38	250	2632	133	1377
Cases without capital	3730	1215	984	31	201	2513	125	1320
Cases with capital	622	504	447	7	49	117	8	57
£								
Under 500	56	38	34	1	3	18	1	8
501-1000	176	144	132	2	10	31	2	15
1001-1500	119	100	90	1	9	19	1	19
1501-2000	103	84	75	1	8	19	2	10
2001-2500	79	65	56	1	8	12	1	7
2501-3000	80	68	57	1	9	12	1	6
3001-3500	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
3501-4000	2	1	1	-	-	0	-	-
4001-4500	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
4501-5000	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
5001-5500	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
5501-6000	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
6001 and over	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.33 (contd.)

Thousands

	Aged under 60			
	Disabled Premium		Lone Parent premium	
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
All cases	55	192	694	180
Cases without capital	50	175	677	166
Cases with capital	5	17	17	14
£				
Under 500	1	3	4	2
501-1000	1	4	5	4
1001-1500	1	3	2	3
1501-2000	1	2	2	2
2001-2500	1	1	1	2
2501-3000	-	2	1	1
3001-3500	-	-	-	-
3501-4000	-		-	-
4001-4500	-	-	-	-
4501-5000	-	-	-	-
5001-5500	-	-	-	-
5501-6000	-	-	-	-
6001 and over	-	-	-	-

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.34

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

Thousands

Period	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over: All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	Aged under 60: All under 60	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit
May 1988	111	8	4	-	3	103	3	46

TABLE 37.34 (contd.)

Thousands

Period	Aged under 60: Disabled Premium: With contributory benefit	Disabled Premium: Without contributory benefit	Lone Parent premium: Not in other groups	Others
May 1988	1	6	42	6

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.35A

Deductions for fuel paid direct: Number and percentage in a week in May 1988

Thousands

Electricity(A)		Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60		
							Unemployed	
Amount deducted	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
£								
0.01 to 1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
2.01 to 3.00	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	2
3.01 to 4.00	9	1	-	-	-	8	-	3
4.01 to 5.00	12	1	-	-	-	11	-	5
5.01 to 6.00	14	1	-	-	-	13	-	5
6.01 to 7.00	16	1	-	-	-	15	-	7
7.01 to 8.00	13	1	-	-	-	13	-	5
8.01 to 10.00	23	1	-	-	1	22	-	8
10.01 to 12.00	18	1	-	-	1	17	-	6
12.01 and over	37	1	-	-	1	36	-	13
All Deductions	152	7	3	-	4	144	1	56

TABLE 37.35A (contd.)

Thousands

Electricity(A)	Aged under 60			
	Disabled Premium		Lone Parent premium	
Amount deducted	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
£				
0.01 to 1.00	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	-	1	2	-
2.01 to 3.00	-	-	3	
3.01 to 4.00	-	1	4	1
4.01 to 5.00	-	1	6	
5.01 to 6.00	-	1	6	1
6.01 to 7.00	-	1	7	
7.01 to 8.00	-	1	6	
8.01 to 10.00	-	1	11	1
10.01 to 12.00	-	1	9	1
12.01 and over	-	1	20	1
All Deductions	1	8	74	5

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.35B

Deductions for fuel paid direct: Number and percentage in a week in May 1988

Thousands

Gas(B) Amount deducted £	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over: All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	Aged under 60: All under 60	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit
0.01 to 1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2.01 to 3.00	7	1	-	-	-	3	-	1
3.01 to 4.00	9	1	-	-	-	7	-	2
4.01 to 5.00	12	1	-	-	1	8	-	3
5.01 to 6.00	16	1	-	-	1	12	-	5
6.01 to 7.00	17	1	1	-	-	15	-	5
7.01 to 8.00	37	1	-	-	-	16	-	6
8.01 to 10.00	26	1	1	-	-	36	1	13
10.01 to 12.00	20	1	1	-	-	25	-	8
12.01 and over	20	0	-	-	-	20	-	7
All Deductions	152	7	3	-	4	145	2	50

TABLE 37.35B (contd.)

Thousands

Gas(B) Amount deducted £	Aged under 60: Disabled Premium: With contributory benefit	Aged under 60: Disabled Premium: Without contributory benefit	Lone Parent premium: Not in other groups	Others
0.01 to 1.00	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	-	-	1	-
2.01 to 3.00	-	1	2	-
3.01 to 4.00	-	1	4	1
4.01 to 5.00	-	-	5	-
5.01 to 6.00	-	1	6	-
6.01 to 7.00	-	2	8	-
7.01 to 8.00	-	1	9	1
8.01 to 10.00	-	2	19	2
10.01 to 12.00	-	1	15	1
12.01 and over	-	1	11	1
All Deductions	1	8	79	5

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.36

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1]: duration of benefit

Thousands

Duration		All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
		1988	1988	1988
All durations		4352	1719	2632
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 3 months		444	77	367
	Per cent	10.20	4.47	13.95
3 months < 6 months		284	44	240
	Per cent	6.52	2.53	9.13
6 months < 1 year		450	67	383
	Per cent	10.35	3.90	14.56
1 year < 2 years		503	129	374
	Per cent	11.55	7.52	14.19
2 years < 3 years		336	109	227
	Per cent	7.72	6.32	8.63
3 years and over		2335	1294	1041
	Per cent	53.66	75.26	39.55

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes: 1. A week in May.

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.37

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988: Duration of benefit up to that date

Thousands

Duration	Units	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over: All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI Benefit	Others
All durations	Thousands	4352	1719	1431	38	250
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	444	77	62	4	11
	Per cent	10.20	4.47	4.35	9.98	4.31
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	284	44	35	2	6
	Per cent	6.52	2.53	2.47	5.00	2.52
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	450	67	51	3	13
	Per cent	10.35	3.90	3.55	7.36	5.35
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	503	129	101	4	24
	Per cent	11.55	7.52	7.07	11.05	9.57
2 years but less than 1	Thousands	336	109	86	4	18
	Per cent	7.72	6.32	6.03	10.25	7.35
3 years and over	Thousands	2335	1294	1095	21	177
	Per cent	53.66	75.26	76.53	56.36	70.88

TABLE 37.37 (contd.)

Thousands

Duration	Units	Aged under 60: All under 60	Unemployed: With contributory benefit	Unemployed: Without contributory benefit	Disabled Premium: With contributory benefit	Disabled Premium: Without contributory benefit	Lone Parent Premium: Not in other groups	Others
All durations	Thousands	2632	133	1377	55	192	694	180
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	367	52	225	8	7	51	25
	Per cent	13.95	38.94	16.31	14.16	3.54	7.37	13.86
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	240	36	136	4	5	44	14
	Per cent	9.13	27.38	12.60	7.44	2.66	6.31	7.98
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	383	36	223	7	13	82	22
	Per cent	14.56	27.23	20.58	12.71	6.60	11.84	12.26
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	374	5	212	9	18	106	23
	Per cent	14.19	4.05	15.36	16.87	9.36	15.24	13.02
2 years but less than 1	Thousands	227	1	117	6	13	77	13
	Per cent	8.63	0.60	8.48	11.62	6.71	11.10	7.32
3 years and over	Thousands	1041	2	465	20	137	334	82
	Per cent	39.55	1.80	33.76	37.20	71.14	48.14	45.56

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.38

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988; one parent families headed by a woman: duration of benefit up to that date

Thousands

Duration	Units	All families headed by a woman	Situation of woman				
			Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners partner	Separated
All durations	Thousands	694	288	13	194	5	194
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	53	18	2	9	1	23
	Per cent	7.61	6.27	17.46	4.42	23.39	11.79
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	44	16	1	7	1	20
	Per cent	6.36	5.54	3.98	3.55	12.74	10.40
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	83	36	1	12	1	34
	Per cent	11.99	12.73	5.55	6.27	14.89	17.49
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	106	45	1	22	1	37
	Per cent	15.30	15.48	11.10	11.57	14.93	19.05
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	76	31	1	22		21
	Per cent	10.91	10.92	3.98	11.42	8.50	10.91
3 years or more	Thousands	332	143	7	122	1	59
	Per cent	47.82	49.43	57.93	62.76	25.56	30.36

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.39

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988; one parent families headed by a man: duration of benefit up to that date

Thousands

Duration	Units	All families headed by a man	Situation of man				
			Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners partner	Separated
All durations	Thousands	32	3	5	13	-	12
	Per cent	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 3 months	Thousands	3	-	-	1	-	2
	Per cent	8.93	6.29	8.70	6.35	0.00	12.73
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Per cent	4.29	6.22	2.15	4.75	33.33	3.37
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	3	1	-	1	-	1
	Per cent	9.55	18.73	6.51	7.16	0.00	11.04
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	4	-	1	1	-	2
	Per cent	13.84	12.45	26.09	8.72	0.00	15.26
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	3	-	-	1	-	1
	Per cent	8.92	3.13	6.51	11.91	0.00	8.46
3 years or more	Thousands	18	2	2	8	-	6
	Per cent	54.46	53.16	50.02	61.11	66.67	49.14

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.40

Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1): Where a third party has a liability for them or their dependants

Thousands

Year	All Recipients	Recipients without dependant children			Recipients with dependant legitimate children only		
		All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women
1988	425	26	12	14	216	111	105

TABLE 37.40 (contd.)

Thousands

Year	Recipients with dependant illegitimate children only					Recipients with dependant legitimate and illegitimate children				Others
	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	Single Women (2)	Others	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	Others	Others
1988	143	8	5	129	-	40	11	16	-	14

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

Notes:

1. A week in May.
2. Liability only exists for the dependant(s) of a single woman (not for the woman herself)

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.41

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

Number

Year	All legal proceedings	Civil proceedings: Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976 — All orders applied for	Civil proceedings: Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976 — Number granted	Civil proceedings: Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976 — All orders applied for	Civil proceedings: Section 18 Supp Ben Act 1976 — Number granted	Civil proceedings: Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders — All orders applied for	Civil proceedings: Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders — Number granted
1988	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 37.41 (contd.)

Number

Year	Criminal proceedings: Section 25, Supp Ben Act 1976 — Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands)	Convictions recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprisonment	Fine or imprisonment	Suspended sentence
1988	..	..	..	..	..

INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE 37.42

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1988; where a third party had liability to maintain; Benefit expenditure and payments received from liable relatives

Thousands

Category	Recipients (Thousands) 1988	Annual rate of benefit Expenditure £m 1988	Annual value of payments from liable relatives: Received by Claimants £m 1988	Annual value of payments from liable relatives: Received by Department £m 1988
Separated wives	141	359	38.2	12.9
Divorced women	140	344	36.3	25.9
Single women	129	309	13.4	5.6
Others	15	44	4.8	1.1

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

TABLE 37.43

Unemployed recipients of regular weekly payments in a week[1].

Thousands

Year	Unemployed	In Receipt of Income Support: Number	In Receipt of Income Support: % of unemployed
1988	2310	1511	65

Source: *Annual Statistical Enquiry*

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CONTRIBUTIONS

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

2. CLASS 1 EARNINGS-RELATED CONTRIBUTIONS consist of 2 elements: primary Class 1 contributions paid by employed earners, and secondary contributions paid by their employers or, in the case of office holders (see 3 below) by the persons paying their remuneration. These contributions are collected along with Schedule E (normally PAYE) income tax.

3. Employed earners are persons gainfully employed in Great Britain, (a) under a contract of service; (b) in an office, including elective office, with emoluments chargeable to income tax under Schedule E (eg company directors; MPs; High Court Judges); or (c) who are treated as employed earners by virtue of Regulations made under the Social Security Act, 1975.

4. Liability for Class 1 contributions depends on whether earnings from the employment reach the current lower earnings limit. Before the tax year beginning in April 1978 (ie the year 1978/79) where earnings reached this level, the contribution was a percentage of ALL earnings up to the upper earnings limit. From April 1978, with the introduction of the new pension scheme, contributions 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 depended on whether or not the employed earner's employment was contracted-out of the state scheme's additional pension.

For employed earners who were not contracted-out the rate of contribution was the same on all earnings up to the upper earnings limit. For contracted-out employed earners the primary and secondary contributions were 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 was 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.

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, and secondary contributions are due at the not-contracted-out rate on earnings above the employee's upper earnings limit.

From 5 October 1989 new contribution rates were introduced for employees only. Once the lower earnings limit is reached the employee pays 2 per cent on all earnings upto and including the lower earnings limit. For earnings above the lower earnings limit (upto the upper earnings limit) the employee pays the standard not contracted-out or contracted-out rate as appropriate. There is NO change in the special married women's reduced rate, nor to employers secondary contribution.

5. FLAT-RATE CLASS 2 CONTRIBUTIONS are payable in respect of self-employment by earners who are ordinarily self-employed. Exception from liability for Class 2 contributions can be granted if the earnings from self-employment after certain deductions are expected to be less than a certain annual limit.

6. CLASS 3 CONTRIBUTIONS are voluntary and can only be paid to help a person qualify for certain benefits if in any tax year his Class 1 or Class 2 contributions are insufficient for that purpose. They can be paid by earners or by non-employed persons. The contributions are flat-rate and the rate of contribution is the same for everyone.

7. CLASS 4 CONTRIBUTIONS are payable by self-employed earners on profits or gains chargeable to income tax under Cases I and II of Schedule D. The contribution is a percentage of profits or gains between an annual lower and upper limit.

8. CLASS 1, CLASS 2, CLASS 3 AND CLASS 4 CONTRIBUTIONS include amounts collected on behalf of the National Health Service and in the case of the secondary Class 1 contributions, the Redundancy Payments Scheme. From 6 April 1982 primary Class 1 contributions include an element towards the Redundancy Payments Scheme. From 6 April 1988 contribution to the Redundancy Fund has been suspended. 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, and SSP and SMP may be available.

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

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01A

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions prior to 6 October 1985

Date from	Lower earnings limit (LEL) No contribution liability if earnings are below		Upper earnings limit (UEL) Weekly/monthly pay up to		Percentage of earnings Standard rate [1]		
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Employee	Employer	Total
	£	£	£	£	%	%	%
6 April 1983 Not contracted out	32.50	140.83	235.00	1,018.33	9.0	11.95[4]	20.95[4]
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	32.50	140.83	235.00	1,018.33			
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					9.0	11.95[4]	20.95[4]
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					plus 6.85	plus 7.85[4]	plus 14.70[4]
6 April 1984 Not contracted out	34.00	147.33	250.00	1,083.33	9.0	11.45[5]	20.45[5]
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	34.00	147.33	250.00	1,083.33			
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					9.0	11.45[5]	20.45[5]
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					plus 6.85	plus 7.35[5]	plus 14.20[5]
6 April 1985 Not contracted out	35.50	153.83	265.00	1,148.33	9.00	10.45	19.45
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	35.50	153.83	265.00	1,148.33			
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					9.00	10.45	19.45
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					6.85	6.35	13.20

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

Notes:

1. For employees who are under pension age (65 men/60 women) but excluding those married women or widows who are liable for contributions at the reduced rate.

2. 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 contribtions.

4. 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.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01A (contd.)

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions prior to 6 October 1985

Date from	Percentage of earnings			
	Reduced rate (2)			
	Employee	Employer	Total	Employers contribution only (3)
	%	%	%	%
6 April 1983 Not contracted out	3.85	11.95(4)	15.80(4)	11.95(4)
Contracted out (i) + (ii)				
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus	3.85	11.95(4)	15.80(4)	11.95(4)
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL	plus 3.85	plus 7.85(4)	plus 11.70(4)	plus 7.85(4)
6 April 1984 Not contracted out	3.85	11.45(5)	15.30(5)	11.45(5)
Contracted out (i) + (ii)				
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus	3.85	11.45(5)	15.30(5)	11.45(5)
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL	plus 3.85	plus 7.35(5)	plus 11.20(5)	plus 7.35(5)
6 April 1985 Not contracted out	3.85	10.45	14.30	10.45
Contracted out (i) + (ii)				
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus	3.85	10.45	14.30	10.45
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL	3.85	6.35	10.20	6.35

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

Notes:

1. For employees who are under pension age (65 men/60 women) but excluding those married women or widows who are liable for contributions at the reduced rate.

2. 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 contribtions.

4. 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.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01B

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 October 1985

	Not Contracted Out				Contracted Out	
	Standard Rate[1]		Reduced Rate[2]		Standard Rate[1]	
					Employee	
Date From	Employee	Employer[3]	Employee	Employer[3]	Up to Between LEL[4]	LEL & UEL
	%	%	%	%	%	%
6 October 1985 [6]						
Weekly earnings (£)						
35.50-54.99	5.0	5.0	3.85	5.0	5.0	2.85
55.00-89.99	7.0	7.0	3.85	7.0	7.0	4.85
90.00-129.99	9.0	9.0	3.85	9.0	9.0	6.85
130.00-265.00	9.0	10.45	3.85	10.45	9.0	6.85
over 265.00	.	10.45	.	10.45	.	.
6 April 1986 [6]						
Weekly earnings (£)						
38.00-59.99	5.0	5.0	3.85	5.0	5.0	2.85
60.00-94.99	7.0	7.0	3.85	7.0	7.0	4.85
95.00-139.99	9.0	9.0	3.85	9.0	9.0	6.85
140.00-285.00	9.0	10.45	3.85	10.45	9.0	6.85
over 285.00	.	10.45	.	10.45	.	.
6 April 1987 [6]						
Weekly earnings (£)						
39.00-64.99	5.0	5.0	3.85	5.0	5.0	2.85
65.00-99.99	7.0	7.0	3.85	7.0	7.0	4.85
100.00-149.99	9.0	9.0	3.85	9.0	9.0	6.85
150.00-295.00	9.0	10.45	3.85	10.45	9.0	6.85
over 295.00	.	10.45	.	10.45	.	.
6 April 1988 [6]						
Weekly earnings (£)						
41.00-69.99	5.0	5.0	3.85	5.0	5.0	3.0
70.00-104.99	7.0	7.0	3.85	7.0	7.0	5.0
105.00-154.99	9.0	9.0	3.85	9.0	9.0	7.0
155.00-305.00	9.0	10.45	3.85	10.45	9.0	7.0
over 305.00	.	10.45	.	10.45	.	.
6 April 1989 [6]						
Weekly earnings (£)						
43.00-74.99	5.0	5.0	3.85	5.0	5.0	3.0
75.00-114.99	7.0	7.0	3.85	7.0	7.0	5.0
115.00-164.99	9.0	9.0	3.85	9.0	9.0	8.0
165.00-325.00	9.0	10.45	3.85	10.45	9.0	7.0
over 325.00	.	10.45	.	10.45	.	.
5 October 1989 [7]						
Employees only						
Weekly earnings (£)						
on first 43.00	2.0	.	.	.	2.0	.
above 43.00-325.00	9.0	.	.	.	7.0	.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01B (contd.)

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 October 1985

	Contracted Out							
	Standard Rate[1]			Reduced Rate [2]				
	Employer[3]			Employee		Employer [3]		
Date From	Up to LEL[4]	Between LEL & UEL	Over UEL[5]	Up to LEL[4]	Between LEL & UEL	Up to LEL[4]	Between LEL & UEL	Over UEL[5]
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6 October 1985 [6]								
Weekly earnings (£)								
35.50-54.99	5.0	0.9	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	0.9	.
55.00-89.99	7.0	2.9	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	2.9	.
90.00-129.99	9.0	4.9	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	4.9	.
130.00-265.00	10.45	6.35	.	3.85	3.85	10.45	6.35	.
over 265.00	10.45	6.35	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.35	10.45
6 April 1986 [6]								
Weekly earnings (£)								
38.00-59.99	5.0	0.9	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	0.9	.
60.00-94.99	7.0	2.9	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	2.9	.
95.00-139.99	9.0	4.9	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	4.9	.
140.00-285.00	10.45	6.35	.	3.85	3.85	10.45	6.35	.
over 285.00	10.45	6.35	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.35	10.45
6 April 1987 [6]								
Weekly earnings (£)								
39.00-64.99	5.0	0.9	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	0.9	.
65.00-99.99	7.0	2.9	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	2.9	.
100.00-149.99	9.0	4.9	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	4.9	.
150.00-295.00	10.45	6.35	.	3.85	3.85	10.45	6.35	.
over 295.00	10.45	6.35	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.35	10.45
6 April 1988 [6]								
Weekly earnings (£)								
41.00-69.99	5.0	1.2	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	1.2	.
70.00-104.99	7.0	3.2	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	3.2	.
105.00-154.99	9.0	5.2	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	5.2	.
155.00-305.00	10.45	6.65	.	3.85	3.85	10.45	6.65	.
over 305.00	10.45	6.65	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.65	10.45
6 April 1989 [6]								
Weekly earnings (£)								
43.00-74.99	5.0	1.2	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	1.2	.
75.00-114.99	7.0	3.2	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	3.2	.
115.00-164.99	9.0	5.2	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	5.2	.
165.00-325.00	10.45	6.65	.	3.85	3.85	10.45	6.65	.
over 325.00	10.45	6.65	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.65	10.45
5 October 1989 [7]								
Employees only								
Weekly earnings (£)								
on first 43.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
above 43.00-325.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.01B (contd.)

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 October 1985

NOTES:

1. For employees who are under pension age (65 men/60 woman) but excluding those married women or widows who are liable for contributions at the reduced rate.
2. Certain married women/widows who are liable for contributions at the reduced rate.
3. Employers' rates are the same irrespective of whether the employee has full, reduced or NIL liability.
4. No contribution liability if earnings below lower earnings limit (LEL).
5. Employees not liable for contributions above upper earnings limit (UEL); there is no UEL for employers' contributions.
6. Percentages apply to all earnings when employee's total earnings fall within ranges shown.
7. Employees pay 2 per cent on the first £43.00, then 9% or 7% on earnings above £43.00 up to the upper earnings limit.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.02

Self-employed earners and voluntary contributors

Date from	Weekly flat rate Class 2 contribution £	Small earnings exception limit (1) £	Class 4 contribution	Weekly flat rate voluntary contributions (Class 3) £
10 April 1983		1,775		4.30
Men	4.40		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £3,800 and £12,000	
Women	4.40			
Share fishermen	7.00			
8 April 1984		1,850		4.50
Men	4.60		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £3,950 and £13,000	
Women	4.60			
Share fishermen	7.20			
7 April 1985		1,925		4.65
Men	4.75		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,150 and £13,780	
Women	4.75			
Share fishermen	7.55			
6 October 1985		1,925		3.40
Men	3.50		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,150 and £13,780	
Women	3.50			
Share fishermen	6.30			
6 April 1986		2,075		3.65
Men	3.75		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,450 and £14,820	
Women	3.75			
Share fishermen	6.55			
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
12 April 1987		2,125		
Men	3.85		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,590 and £15,340	3.75
Women	3.85			
Share fishermen	6.55			3.75
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
11 April 1988		2,250		
Men	4.05		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,750 and £15,860	3.95
Women	4.05			
Share fishermen	6.55			
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
9 April 1989		2,350		
Men	4.25		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £5,050 and £16,900	4.15
Women	4.25			
Share fishermen	5.80			
Volunteer Development Workers	4.30			

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE 40.13

Persons who paid contributions in a tax year ending April [1]

Thousands

	Total			Men			Married women			Single, widowed and divorced women		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
Totals [2]	23103	23534	23677	14243	14364	14369	5425	5571	5587	3435	3598	3721
Class 1 standard rate, total [3]	19427	19941	20156	12489	12544	12454	3699	3991	4167	3239	3406	3535
Contracted in	10180	10662	10878	5899	6028	6062	2319	2542	2634	1962	2092	2181
Contracted out	8198	8156	8042	5951	5854	5681	1196	1237	1287	1051	1065	1074
Mixed contracted in/out	1049	1123	1236	639	661	711	184	212	245	227	249	280
Class 1 reduced rate	1676	1483	1285	-	-	-	1569	1388	1202	106	96	84
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	53	60	55	-	-	-	46	53	49	7	7	6
Class 2	1613	1688	1790	1473	1528	1602	86	101	126	55	59	62
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	248	258	290	217	224	246	16	18	24	15	17	20
Class 3[4]	85	103	99	65	69	67	9	20	19	12	14	14

Source: *1 per cent sample from Contributors and Contributions statistics produced by ASD1A (formerly SR8A).*
(NB. The above figures are not comparable with those published in the 1977 edition of Social Security Statistics).

Notes:

1. The tax year commences on 6 April and ends on 5 April for the year following. The years shown at the head of the table refer to the end of the tax year.

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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FINANCE: TABLE 44.01

Expenditure on non-contributory benefits

£ million

	Year ended 31 March								
	1966	1971	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:									
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	.	.	89	265	505	587	699	883	1081
Non-contributory retirement pensions	.	.	34	38	41	39	41	45	37
Non-contributory invalidity pensions/Severe Disablement Allowance	.	.	12	108	182	232	247	285	295
Mobility allowance	.	.	-	125	304	356	422	514	596
Lump sum payments for pensioners	.	.	-	5	6	6	7	8	9
Family allowances (child benefit)	146	149	532	3005	3988	4276	4468	4513	4598
One-parent benefit (child benefit)	.	.	.	.	107	120	134	148	163
Family income supplement	.	.	12	43	123	126	130	161	180
Non-contributory maternity grant	.	.	.	.	17	19	17	14	0.4
Supplementary pensions and allowances[1]	246	298	1187	2859	5591	6452	7509	8099	8068
Social Fund [2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Housing Benefit:[3]									
Rate rebates	.	.	.	.	1201	1291	1442	1562	1677
Rent rebates	.	.	.	.	1891	2065	2225	2356	2461
Rent allowances	.	.	.	.	508	645	792	951	1012
Administration costs of rating housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	40	87	101	109	122
Development costs of rating, housing and local authorities	.	.	.	.	6	5	1	-	-
War pensions[4]	121	118	258	424	524	544	581	589	599
Administration	39	44	221	513	820	919	1006	1121	1312

Notes:

1. Assistance grants and non-contributory old age pensions before 28 November 1966.

2. Net expenditure after payment of loans.

3. 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.

4. Includes Northern Ireland.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02

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

£ Thousands

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1948	Year ended 31 March 1951	1956	1961	1966
Receipts:					
Flat rate contributions from employers and insured persons	286059	400699	570290	713005	1170621
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	93185	139750	92000	170000	281788
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons	-	-	-	-	295312
Payments in lieu of contributions	-	-	-	-	9484
Income from investments - interest received	1881	8300	9203	14896	8690
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	15568	23020	38255	38704	48522
Other receipts	4421	5156	838	391	1706
Total receipts	401014	576934	710586	936996	1816123
Payments:					
Benefits [2]:					
(1) Unemployment	15235	17027	15655	30177	49172
(2) Sickness	43489	68581	99642	135000	248468
(3) Invalidity	-	-	-	-	-
(4) Maternity	5900	8600	14000	20600	36000
(5) Widows	15700	21700	35700	65500	136000
(6) Guardian's allowance	450	560	350	420	520
(7) Child's special allowance	-	-	-	11	40
(8) Retirement pension	176448	248638	432504	676949	1237767
(9) Death grant	-	2552	3248	5806	7960
Total benefits	257222	367658	601099[4]	934463	1715927
Administration expenses	19121	22279	27650	38135	59081
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance fund	-	-	2618	4776	12974
Contribution to National Health Service [3]	27790	40489	30413	-	-
Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Other payments	2457	679	2210	806	3091
Total payments	305590	431105	673900	978170	1791073
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	95424	145829	36596	-	25050
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March	-	-	-	41174	-

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02 (contd.)

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

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts:					
Flat rate contributions from employers and insured persons	1459604	1480291	1533659	1682034	2040241
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	401979	492000	556000	597000	817000
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons	774175	1042971	1474431	1911706	2804062
Payments in lieu of contributions	14874	16544	17568	21684	24408
Income from investments - interest received	10216	11095	13739	29756	71465
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	38576	38611	38621	38636	38647
Other receipts	18	14	21	75	124
Total receipts	2699441	3081526	3634039	4280891	5795947
Payments:					
Benefits [2]:					
(1) Unemployment	150425	239357	209130	174090	214122
(2) Sickness	373710	322661	290623	306268	345319
(3) Invalidity	-	91000	196000	241540	319585
(4) Maternity	40000	42000	42000	42000	47000
(5) Widows	168000	196000	220000	245000	310000
(6) Guardian's allowance	600	700	800	1000	1300
(7) Child's special allowance	70	90	110	140	200
(8) Retirement pension	1777770	2045251	2368554	2751976	3578379
(9) Death grant	11002	13405	13109	13388	13900
Total benefits	2521577	2950464	3340326	3775402	4829805
Administration expenses	97992	114735	124724	143401	201488[5]
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance fund	14023	21732	21766	29743	42148
Contribution to National Health Service [3]	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	5200	3050	4750	7800	12302
Other payments	3177	4589	6000	85068[6]	94504[7]
Total payments	2641969	3094570	3497566	4041414	5180207
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	57472	-	136473	239477	615740
Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March	-	13044	-	-	-

FINANCE: TABLE 44.02 (contd.)

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. In case of benefits (3) to (8) [(4) to (8) from 1974], 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 charges of £48 million), £22 million to the Vote for the Department of Employment 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

	Period 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1949	Year ended 31 March 1951	1956	1961	1966
Receipts:					
Contributions from employers and insured persons	20450	29524	39789	65473	76138
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	4071	6000	8100	13000	15415
Income from investments	98	1338	4528	10956	15187
Other receipts [2]	27	4	6	7	1108
Total receipts	24646	36866	52423	89436	107848
Payments:					
Benefits [3]					
(1) Injury	5388	8830	12753	17098	34553
(2) Disablement	250	5043	16807	27553	49542
(3) Death	37	357	1600	3260	6750
(4) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (old cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	-	-	903	1133	2515
Total benefits	5675	14230	32063	49044	93360
Administration expenses	2694	2696	4436	6787	8980
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Other payments	-	-	21	22	63
Total payments	8369	16926	36520	55853	102403
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	16277	19940	15903	33583	5445

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.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.03 (contd.)

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Receipts:					
Contributions from employers and insured persons	90498	102438	113774	235549	154555
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	18398	19800	22200	25872	30000
Income from investments	18064	19144	20455	22040	24202
Other receipts [2]	1168	5	6	5	967
Total receipts	128128	141387	156435	283466	209724
Payments:					
Benefits [3]					
(1) Injury	32598	30867	32347	33904	34999
(2) Disablement	64627	70702	78101	87339	110097
(3) Death	9250	10200	11700	13400	17200
(4) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (old cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	2836	2866	2947	3040	3544
Total benefits	109311	114635	125095	137683	165840
Administration expenses	11800	14354	15110	15410	21621[5]
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund	237	13	190	270	340
Other payments	75	115	115	224[4]	215[6]
Total payments	121423	129117	140510	153587	188016
Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	6705	12270	15925	19879	21708

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.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.04

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

£ Millions

	1976	1981	1984	1985
Receipts:				
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6184	12553	17777	19000
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133	2848	2807	2597
Income from investments (nett)	193	607	490	520
Other receipts	-	-	16	1
Total receipts	7510	16009	21090	22119
Payments:				
Benefits [1]				
(1) Unemployment	454	1281	1497	1578
(2) Sickness	425	596	254	275
(3) Invalidity	448	1150	1872	2146
(4) Maternity	55	166	141	161
(5) Widow's	393	638	771	785
(6) Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance	2	2	2	2
(7) Retirement pension	4791	10541	14613	15286
(8) Death grant	15	16	17	17
(9) Injury	39	46	7	-
(10) Disablement	145	282	369	381
(11) Death	23	42	54	55
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4	5	5	5
(13) Pensioners' lump sum payments	-	98	103	105
Total benefits	6794	14863	19706	20795
Administration expenses	335	601	716	808[2]
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	38	99	77	95
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	18	30	10	10
Other payments	6	5	-	11
Total Payments	7191	15597	20509	21719
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	319	412	580	399
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March	-	-	-	-

Notes:

1. The benefits [1] 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.

5. The main item in this figure of £36.4 million is the value of assets transferred to the National Insurance Fund due to the winding up of the Maternity Pay Fund on 31.1.88.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.04 (contd.)

£ Millions

	1986	1987	1988
Receipts:			
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	20790	22316	24564
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	2163	2412	2135
Income from investments (nett)	541	610	596
Other receipts	2	2	40[5]
Total receipts	23496	25340	27335
Payments:			
Benefits [1]			
(1) Unemployment	1589	1734	1468
(2) Sickness	267	179	193
(3) Invalidity	2348	2674	2968
(4) Maternity	164	168	52
(5) Widow's	800	825	839
(6) Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance	1	2	1
(7) Retirement pension	16584	17771	18648
(8) Death grant	18	18	3
(9) Injury	-	-	-
(10) Disablement	407	440	453
(11) Death	58	61	57
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	5	4	4
(13) Pensioners' lump sum payments	105	107	107
Total benefits	22347	23983	24793
Administration expenses	810[3]	738	802
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	60	175	155
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	9	.[4]	.[4]
Other payments	2	8	5
Total Payments	23228	24904	25755
Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March	268	436	1581
Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March	-	-	-

Notes: 1. The benefits [1] to [13] contain elements of statistically apportioned expenditure.

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5. The main item in this figure of £36.4 million is the value of assets transferred to the National Insurance Fund due to the winding up of the Maternity Pay Fund on 31.1.88.

FINANCE: TABLE 44.05

National Insurance Funds[1]

£ millions

Amount of Fund at	National Insurance Fund	National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	Industrial Injuries Fund	Total Balances
1948	100	786	-	886
1949	195	786	16	997
1950	334	786	39	1159
1951	479	787	59	1325
1952	577	783	78	1438
1953	300	1068	94	1462
1954	336	1068	109	1513
1955	381	1069	123	1573
1956	318	1167	139	1624
1957	351	1167	155	1673
1958	354	1168	173	1695
1959	338	1168	205	1711
1960	306	1168	238	1712
1961	264	1168	271	1703
1962	277	1168	288	1733
1963	265	1168	305	1738
1964	216	1168	318	1702
1965	195	1168	328	1691
1966	220	1168	333	1721
1967	207	1169	338	1714
1968	116	1169	341	1626
1969	244	886	344	1474
1970	154	886	346	1386
1971	211	886	352	1449
1972	198	886	365	1449
1973	335	886	381	1602
1974	574	887	400	1861
1975	1190	887	422	2499
1976	2219	[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
1988	7288	.	.	7288

Notes: 1. At 5 July 1948 and thereafter at 31 March.

2. From 1 April 1975, the liabilities and assets of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund were transferred to the National Insurance Fund.

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PRICES AND EARNINGS

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

1. PRICES

In Tables 46.05 to 46.10 movements in the real value of benefits, ie benefits revalued to their equivalent in April 1989 prices, are indicated. The RETAIL PRICE INDEX has been used for revaluations.

In Table 46.11 and 46.12 the RETAIL PRICE INDEX, excluding housing costs, has been used.

The Retail Prices Index is the main measure used in the United Kingdom to record changes in the level of prices most people pay for for the goods and services they buy.

2. EARNINGS

i The average earnings estimates used in this section stem from two sources:-

(a) October Enquiry (United Kingdom)

This enquiry now includes about 5 million male and female manual workers, almost two thirds of all manual workers employed in the industries and services covered. Agriculture, coal-mining and railways are not included in the survey. For months other than October the gross earnings figures of full-time manual wage earners in manufacturing and some of the principal non-manufacturing industries are derived up to the 1970 benefit uprating date or, if there was no uprating the next uprating date after 1970 by interpolation between October estimates, using the seasonally adjusted monthly index of average earnings (older series) as published by the Department of Employment. (See note iii below)

(b) New Earnings Survey
(Great Britain)

This survey is conducted annually each April by the Department of Employment and is intended to give a detailed picture of the pattern of earnings across the whole economy. Employers are asked each year to provide the Department of Employment with some information about the earnings of a one per cent random sample of employees in employment of all kinds in Great Britain.

For months other than April, New Earnings estimates of the average weekly earnings of full-time adult employees in all occupations, manual and non-manual (separately and combined) are interpolated to the appropriate months up to March 1978 and using the seasonally adjusted old series monthly index of average earnings of all employees. (See note iii below)

From May 1978 the assumed level of average earnings is obtained by interpolation (or extrapolation) of the New Earnings Survey estimates, taking account of movements in a centred 3 month moving average of the whole economy index of average earnings of all employed. (See note iii below)

ii Earnings used fall into two broad categories:-

(a) Adult Manual Earnings

Up to 1970 the source of these earnings is the October enquiry - males aged 21 and over and females aged 18 and over. From 1970 to March 1983 the source is the New Earnings Survey - full time manual workers aged 21 and over whose earnings are unaffected by absence. From April 1983 the source remains the New Earnings Survey but is in respect of all full-time workers on adult rates whose earnings are unaffected by absence. For comparison purposes a dual entry is given at the changeover points.

(b) All Adult Earnings

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

iii Earnings indices

The old index was introduced in January, 1963 to provide a rapid up-to-date indicator of short-term movements in average wage and salary earnings of employees in Great Britain. As the Department of Employment required more detailed information on earnings and as this index only covered employees in all industries and services, omitting postal services, banking, medical services etc, it was decided to introduce a new index covering the whole economy. This index began in January 1976 and it reflects a more accurate picture of movements in earnings. Seasonal adjustment was introduced during 1980; the present series is based on 1985 = 100. The previous index which was based on January 1980 = 101.1 was discontinued following the introduction of the 1985 based index.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.01

Weekly contribution[1] paid by an employed man on average earnings (male manual)[2] from July 1948

			Weekly contribution paid							
			Not contracted out				Contracted out			
		Average Earnings of male manual workers	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percentage of average earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percentage of average earnings
		£	£	£	£		£	£	£	
July	1948	6.80	0.25	.	0.25	3.7	0.25	.	0.25	3.7
October	1951	8.30	0.25	.	0.25	3.0	0.25	.	0.25	3.0
October	1952	8.925	0.29	.	0.29	3.2	0.29	.	0.29	3.2
June	1955	10.84	0.34	.	0.34	3.1	0.34	.	0.34	3.1
September	1957	12.52	0.37	.	0.37	3.0	0.37	.	0.37	3.0
February	1958	12.66	0.47	.	0.47	3.7	0.47	.	0.47	3.7
July	1958	12.77	0.50	.	0.50	3.9	0.50	.	0.50	3.9
April	1961	15.07	0.49	0.25	0.74	4.9	0.57	.	0.57	3.8
July	1961	15.14	0.53	0.25	0.78	5.2	0.61	.	0.61	4.0
June	1963	16.53	0.58	0.33	0.91	5.5	0.70	.	0.70	4.2
March	1965	18.69	0.68	0.38	1.06	5.7	0.80	.	0.80	4.3
October	1966	20.30	0.68	0.43	1.11	5.5	0.80	0.05	0.85	4.2
October	1967	21.375	0.78	0.45	1.23	5.8	0.90	0.07	0.97	4.5
May	1968	22.53	0.83	0.45	1.28	5.7	0.95	0.07	1.02	4.5
November	1969	25.00	0.88	0.67	1.55	6.2	1.00	0.29	1.29	5.2
September	1971	30.70	0.88	0.97	1.85	6.0	1.00	0.59	1.59	5.2
September	1971	30.70	0.88	0.97	1.85	6.0	1.00	0.59	1.59	5.2
October	1972	35.80	0.88	1.26	2.14	6.0	1.00	0.88	1.88	5.3
October	1973	40.40	0.84	1.57	2.41	6.0	0.96	1.19	2.15	5.3
August	1974	47.60	0.75	2.12	2.87	6.0	0.87	1.73	2.60	5.5
April	1975[3]	55.70	.	.	3.07	5.5	.	.	3.07	5.5
April	1976	65.10	.	.	3.75	5.8	.	.	3.75	5.8
April	1977	71.50	.	.	4.13	5.8	.	.	4.13	5.8
April	1978	80.70	.	.	5.25	6.5	.	.	3.67	4.5
April	1979	93.00	.	.	6.06	6.5	.	.	4.22	4.5
April	1980	111.70	.	.	7.54	6.8	.	.	5.32	4.8
April	1981	121.90	.	.	9.44	7.7	.	.	7.06	5.8
April	1982	133.80	.	.	11.70	8.7	.	.	9.10	6.8
April	1983	143.60	.	.	12.94	9.0	.	.	10.54	7.3
April	1983	141.60	.	.	12.76	9.0	.	.	10.40	7.3
April	1984	152.70	.	.	13.75	9.0	.	.	11.19	7.3
April	1985	163.60	.	.	14.74	9.0	.	.	11.98	7.3
April	1986	174.40	.	.	15.68	9.0	.	.	12.75	7.3
April	1987	185.50	.	.	16.69	9.0	.	.	13.38	7.2
April	1988	200.60	.	.	18.04	9.0	.	.	14.85	7.4
April	1989	217.80	.	.	19.57	9.0	.	.	16.08	7.4

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

			Weekly contributions paid							
			Not contracted out				Contracted out			
		Average earnings of all adult male workers	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percentage of average earnings	Flat rate cont	Grad cont	Total cont	Total cont as percentage of average earnings
		£	£	£	£		£	£	£	
September	1971	34.30	0.88	1.15	2.03	5.9	0.88	0.76	1.64	4.8
October	1972	39.70	0.88	1.45	2.33	5.9	0.88	1.07	1.95	4.9
October	1973	44.30	0.84	1.77	2.61	5.9	0.84	1.39	2.23	5.0
August	1974	52.00	0.75	2.39	3.14	6.0	0.75	2.01	2.76	5.3
			Weekly earnings related contributions paid by an employed man with average earnings							
April	1975[3]	60.80	.	.	3.34	5.5	.	.	3.34	5.5
April	1976	71.80	.	.	4.13	5.8	.	.	4.13	5.8
April	1977	78.60	.	.	4.53	5.8	.	.	4.53	5.8
April	1978	89.10	.	.	5.80	6.5	.	.	4.01	4.5
April	1979	101.40	.	.	6.58	6.5	.	.	4.54	4.5
April	1980	124.50	.	.	8.42	6.8	.	.	5.87	4.7
April	1981	140.50	.	.	10.91	7.8	.	.	8.06	5.7
April	1982	154.50	.	.	13.54	8.8	.	.	10.41	6.7
April	1983	167.50	.	.	15.10	9.0	.	.	12.18	7.3
April	1983	164.70	.	.	14.83	9.0	.	.	11.98	7.3
April	1984	178.80	.	.	16.09	9.0	.	.	12.98	7.3
April	1985	192.40	.	.	17.30	9.0	.	.	13.93	7.2
April	1986	207.50	.	.	18.70	9.0	.	.	15.05	7.3
April	1987	224.00	.	.	20.20	9.0	.	.	15.86	7.1
April	1988	245.80	.	.	22.09	9.0	.	.	18.00	7.3
April	1989	269.50	.	.	24.25	9.0	.	.	19.72	7.3

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 benefit plus invalidity allowance (1)	Maternity allowance	Disablement pension (2)	Supplementary benefit	
							Ordinary	Long term
July 1948	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	138.5	173.1	92.3	.
August 1951	100.0	100.0	115.4	.	138.5	173.1	100.0	.
July 1952	100.0	100.0	92.3	.	110.8	169.2	107.7	.
May 1955	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	168.7	93.7	.
February 1958	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	170.0	90.0	.
April 1961	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	169.6	93.0	.
March 1963	100.0	100.0	85.2	.	100.0	144.4	85.2	.
January 1965	100.0	100.0	84.4	.	100.0	143.7	79.4	.
October 1967	100.0	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	150.0	95.6	105.6
November 1969	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	168.0	96.0	106.0
September 1971	100.0	100.0	100.0	116.7	100.0	166.7	96.7	105.0
October 1972	100.0	100.0	100.0	117.0	100.0	165.9	97.0	105.9
October 1973	100.0	100.0	105.4	127.2	100.0	174.1	97.3	110.9
July 1974	100.0	100.0	116.3	140.1	100.0	190.7	97.7	120.9
April 1975	100.0	100.0	118.4	142.9	100.0	193.9	98.0	122.4
November 1975	100.0	100.0	119.8	145.0	100.0	196.4	98.2	123.4
November 1976	100.0	100.0	118.6	143.4	100.0	193.8	98.4	121.7
November 1977	100.0	100.0	119.0	144.2	100.0	194.6	98.6	121.8
November 1978	100.0	100.0	123.8	150.2	100.0	202.5	98.7	126.3
November 1979	100.0	100.0	125.9	152.4	100.0	205.4	98.9	128.1
November 1980	100.0	100.0	131.5	153.5	100.0	214.5	103.1	131.5
November 1981	100.0	100.0	131.6	153.6	100.0	214.7	103.3	131.6
November 1982	100.0	100.0	131.4	153.4	100.0	214.4	102.8	130.8
November 1983	100.0	95.9	125.9	147.0	95.9	205.5	99.1	126.1
November 1984	100.0	95.8	125.8	146.7	95.8	205.3	98.6	125.5
November 1985	100.0	95.7	125.8	152.2	95.7	205.3	96.9	123.2
July 1986	100.0	95.6	125.6	152.1	95.6	205.2	96.8	123.1
April 1987	100.0	95.5	125.6	152.0	95.5	205.1	96.7	122.9
April 1988	100.0	95.6	125.6	152.1	95.6	205.2	.	.
April 1989	100.0	95.7	125.6	152.2	95.7	205.2	.	.

Notes:

1. Invalidity Benefit has been taken at basic rate plus higher rate invalidity allowance.

2. Disablement Benefit = 100 per cent rate.

3. Income support is in respect of a married couple with three children (aged 3, 8 and 11). It includes the family premium but no other premium. Income support was introduced in April 1988.

4. War Pensions: Other Ranks at 100 per cent rate.

5. Family Income Supplement (FIS) is in respect of a married couple with children at maximum rate. From November 1985 children assumed to be aged 11 or under; this supplement ceased from 11 April 1988.

6. Family Credit is in respect of a married couple with 3 children (aged 3, 8 and 11) at maximum entitlement; this benefit was introduced from 11 April 1988.

7. 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 46.04 (contd.)

Relativities between benefits

Date	Income Support	War pension	Family income supplement	Family credit	Attendance allowance	Family allowances/ child benefit	
	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)	
						1 Child	2 Children
July 1948	.	236.9	.	.	.	.	19.2
August 1951	.	236.9	.	.	.	.	19.2
July 1952	.	220.3	.	.	.	.	15.4
May 1955	.	210.5	.	.	.	.	20.0
February 1958	.	203.2	.	.	.	.	16.0
April 1961	.	198.6	.	.	.	.	13.9
March 1963	.	169.2	.	.	.	.	11.9
January 1965	.	164.5	.	.	.	.	10.0
October 1967	.	187.3	.	.	.	.	8.9
November 1969	.	184.6	.	.	.	.	18.0
September 1971	.	180.7	66.7	.	.	.	15.0
October 1972	.	178.4	74.1	.	80.0	.	13.3
October 1973	.	185.6	81.6	.	84.4	.	12.2
July 1974	.	200.5	81.4	.	93.0	.	10.5
April 1975	.	202.4	71.4	.	93.9	.	15.3
November 1975	.	204.0	72.1	.	95.5	.	13.5
November 1976	.	200.3	73.6	.	94.6	.	11.6
November 1977	.	200.3	78.2	.	95.2	6.8	17.0
November 1978	.	207.9	79.4	.	99.0	19.0	38.1
November 1979	.	209.9	83.8	.	100.5	21.6	43.2
November 1980	.	218.6	96.9	.	104.8	23.0	46.0
November 1981	.	218.4	95.6	.	105.1	23.3	46.7
November 1982	.	214.4	100.0	.	105.0	23.4	46.8
November 1983	.	205.5	96.1	.	100.6	24.0	48.1
November 1984	.	205.3	94.9	.	100.5	24.1	48.2
November 1985	.	205.3	98.5	.	100.5	23.0	46.0
July 1986	.	205.2	98.7	.	100.5	23.1	46.1
April 1987	.	205.1	98.7	.	100.5	23.1	46.1
April 1988	290.7	205.2	.	169.8	100.6	22.1	44.3
April 1989	294.4	205.2	.	176.1	100.6	20.9	41.8

Percentage increases in the standard of unemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date		Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit					
			Percentage increase		Percentage increase	Equivalent at April 1989 prices	
		Man or single woman	Over previous rate	Man plus dependent wife	Over previous rate	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife
		£		£		£	£
July	1948	1.30	.	2.10	.	18.76	30.31
August	1951	1.30	.	2.10	.	15.96	25.77
July	1952	1.625	25.0	2.70	28.6	18.42	30.61
May	1955	2.00	23.1	3.25	20.4	21.28	34.59
February	1958	2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	23.61	37.78
April	1961	2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	25.79	41.49
March	1963	3.375	17.4	5.45	17.8	28.15	45.45
January	1965	4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	31.59	51.34
October	1967	4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	32.51	52.74
November	1969	5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	32.39	52.48
September	1971	6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	33.37	53.95
October	1972	6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	34.60	55.88
October	1973	7.35	8.9	11.90	9.2	34.29	55.51
July	1974	8.60	17.0	13.90	16.8	35.35	57.13
April	1975	9.80	14.0	15.90	14.4	34.23	55.53
November	1975	11.10	13.3	18.00	13.2	34.71	56.29
November	1976	12.90	16.2	20.90	16.1	35.08	56.84
November	1977	14.70	14.0	23.80	13.9	35.37	57.27
November	1978	15.75	7.1	25.50	7.1	35.07	56.78
November	1979	18.50	17.5	29.95	17.5	35.09	56.81
November	1980	20.65	11.6	33.40	11.5	33.97	54.95
November	1981	22.50	9.0	36.40	9.0	33.06	53.48
November	1982	25.00	11.1	40.45	11.1	34.57	55.93
November	1983	27.05	8.2	43.75	8.2	35.67	57.70
November	1984	28.45	5.2	46.00	5.1	35.75	57.81
November	1985	30.45	7.0	49.25	7.1	36.29	58.69
July	1986	30.80	1.1	49.80	1.1	36.10	58.37
April	1987	31.45	2.1	50.85	2.1	35.31	57.09
April	1988	32.75	4.1	52.95	4.1	35.38	57.20
April	1989	34.70	6.0	56.10	5.9	34.70	56.10

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.05 (contd.)

Percentage increases in the standard of unemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers [1]		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) [1]	
		Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife
July	1948	19.1	30.9	.	.
August	1951	15.9	25.7	.	.
July	1952	18.5	30.8	.	.
May	1955	18.6	30.2	.	.
February	1958	19.7	31.6	.	.
April	1961	19.1	30.7	.	.
March	1963	20.9	33.8	.	.
January	1965	21.6	35.1	.	.
October	1967	21.1	34.2	.	.
November	1969	20.0	32.4	.	.
September	1971	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September	1971	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October	1972	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
October	1973	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July	1974	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April	1975	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November	1975	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November	1976	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November	1977	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November	1978	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November	1979	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November	1980	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November	1981	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November	1982	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November	1983	18.1	29.2	15.4	25.0
November	1983	18.3	29.6	15.7	25.4
November	1984	17.8	28.8	15.2	24.5
November	1985	18.0	29.2	15.3	24.7
July	1986	17.4	28.2	14.6	23.6
April	1987	17.0	27.4	14.0	22.7
April	1988	16.3	26.4	13.3	21.5
April	1989	15.9	25.8	12.9	20.8

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.06

Percentage increases in the standard of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date		Standard weekly rate of sickness benefit					
			Percentage increase		Percentage increase	Equivalent at April 1989 prices	
		Man or single woman	Over previous rate	Man plus dependent wife	Over previous rate	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife
		£		£		£	£
July	1948	1.30	.	2.10	.	18.76	30.31
August	1951	1.30	.	2.10	.	15.96	25.77
July	1952	1.625	25.0	2.70	28.6	18.73	30.61
May	1955	2.00	23.1	3.25	20.4	21.28	34.59
February	1958	2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	23.61	37.78
April	1961	2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	25.79	41.49
March	1963	3.375	17.4	5.45	17.8	28.15	45.45
January	1965	4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	31.59	51.34
October	1967	4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	32.51	52.74
November	1969	5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	32.39	52.48
September	1971	6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	33.37	53.95
October	1972	6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	34.60	55.88
October	1973	7.35	8.9	11.90	9.2	34.29	55.51
July	1974	8.60	17.0	13.90	16.8	35.35	57.13
April	1975	9.80	14.0	15.90	14.4	34.23	55.53
November	1975	11.10	13.3	18.00	13.2	34.71	56.29
November	1976	12.90	16.2	20.90	16.1	35.08	56.84
November	1977	14.70	14.0	23.80	13.9	35.37	57.27
November	1978	15.75	7.1	25.50	7.1	35.07	56.78
November	1979	18.50	17.5	29.95	17.5	35.09	56.81
November	1980	20.65	11.6	33.40	11.5	33.97	54.95
November	1981	22.50	9.0	36.40	9.0	33.06	53.48
November	1982	25.00	11.1	40.45	11.1	34.57	55.93
November	1983	25.95	3.8	41.95	3.7	34.22	55.33
November	1984	27.25	5.0	44.05	5.0	34.25	55.36
November	1985	29.15	7.0	47.15	7.0	34.74	56.19
July	1986	29.45	1.0	47.65	1.1	34.52	55.85
April	1987	30.05	2.0	48.65	2.1	33.74	54.62
April	1988	31.30	4.2	50.70	4.2	33.81	54.77
April	1989	33.20	6.1	53.75	6.0	33.20	53.75

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.06 (contd.)

Percentage increases in the standard of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers (1)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) (1)	
		Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife
July	1948	19.1	30.9	.	.
August	1951	15.9	25.7	.	.
July	1952	18.5	30.8	.	.
May	1955	18.6	30.2	.	.
February	1958	19.7	31.6	.	.
April	1961	19.1	30.7	.	.
March	1963	20.9	33.8	.	.
January	1965	21.6	35.1	.	.
October	1967	21.1	34.2	.	.
November	1969	20.0	32.4	.	.
September	1971	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September	1971	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October	1972	18.9	18.9	17.0	27.5
October	1973	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July	1974	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April	1975	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November	1975	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November	1976	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November	1977	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November	1978	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November	1979	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November	1980	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November	1981	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November	1982	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November	1983	17.3	28.0	14.8	23.9
November	1983	17.6	28.4	15.1	24.3
November	1984	17.1	27.6	14.5	23.5
November	1985	17.3	27.9	14.6	23.6
July	1986	16.7	27.0	14.0	22.6
April	1987	16.2	26.2	13.4	21.7
April	1988	15.6	25.3	12.7	20.6
April	1989	15.2	24.7	12.3	19.9

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.09

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date		Standard weekly rate of retirement pension					
			Percentage increase		Percentage increase	Equivalent at 1989 prices	
		Man or woman on own insurance	over previous rate	Man plus wife on his insurance	over previous rate	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
		£		£		£	£
July	1948	1.30	.	2.10	.	18.76	30.31
September	1951	1.50	15.4	2.50	19.0	18.28	30.47
September	1952	1.625	8.3	2.70	28.6	18.56	30.84
April	1955	2.00	21.1	3.25	20.4	21.24	34.51
January	1958	2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	23.50	37.60
April	1961	2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	25.79	41.49
May	1963	3.375	17.4	5.45	17.7	28.09	45.37
March	1965	4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	31.48	51.15
October	1967	4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	32.51	52.74
November	1969	5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	32.39	52.48
September	1971						
under 80		6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	33.37	53.95
over 80		6.25	25.0	10.20	25.9	34.76	56.73
September	1971						
under 80		6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	33.37	53.95
over 80		6.25	25.0	10.20	25.9	34.76	56.73
October	1972						
under 80		6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	34.60	55.88
over 80		7.00	12.0	11.40	11.8	35.88	58.44
October	1973						
under 80		7.75	14.8	12.50	14.7	36.15	58.31
over 80		8.00	14.3	13.00	14.0	37.32	60.64
July	1974						
under 80		10.00	29.0	16.00	28.0	41.10	65.77
over 80		10.25	28.1	16.50	26.9	42.13	67.82
April	1975						
under 80		11.60	16.0	18.50	15.6	40.52	64.62
over 80		11.85	15.6	19.00	15.2	41.39	66.36
November	1975						
under 80		13.30	14.7	21.20	14.6	41.59	66.29
over 80		13.55	14.3	21.70	14.2	42.37	67.86
November	1976						
under 80		15.30	15.0	24.50	15.6	41.61	66.63
over 80		15.55	14.8	25.00	15.2	42.29	67.99
November	1977						
under 80		17.50	14.4	28.00	14.3	42.11	67.37
over 80		17.75	14.1	28.50	14.0	42.71	68.58
November	1978						
under 80		19.50	11.4	31.20	11.4	43.42	69.47
over 80		19.75	11.3	31.70	11.2	43.98	70.59
November	1979						
under 80		23.30	19.5	37.30	19.6	44.20	70.76
over 80		23.55	19.2	37.80	19.2	44.67	71.71
November	1980						
under 80		27.15	16.5	43.45	16.5	44.66	71.48
over 80		27.40	16.3	43.95	16.3	45.07	72.30
November	1981						
under 80		29.60	9.0	47.35	9.0	43.49	69.57
over 80		29.85	8.9	47.85	8.9	43.86	70.30
November	1982						
under 80		32.85	11.0	52.55	11.0	45.42	72.66
over 80		33.10	10.9	53.05	10.9	45.77	73.35
November	1983						
under 80		34.05	3.7	54.50	3.7	44.91	71.88
over 80		34.30	3.6	55.00	3.7	45.24	72.54

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date		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	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
July	1948	19.1	30.9	.	.
September	1951	18.2	30.4	.	.
September	1952	18.3	30.4	.	.
April	1955	18.4	29.9	.	.
January	1958	19.8	31.6	.	.
April	1961	19.1	30.7	.	.
May	1963	20.4	33.0	.	.
March	1965	21.4	34.8	.	.
October	1967	21.1	34.2	.	.
November	1969	20.0	32.4	.	.
September	1971				
under 80		19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80		20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
September	1971				
under 80		19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80		20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October	1972				
under 80		18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80		19.6	31.8	17.6	28.7
October	1973				
under 80		19.2	30.9	17.5	28.2
over 80		19.8	32.2	18.1	29.3
July	1974				
under 80		21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80		22.1	35.6	20.3	32.6
April	1975				
under 80		20.8	33.2	19.1	30.4
over 80		21.3	34.1	19.5	31.3
November	1975				
under 80		21.5	34.3	19.6	31.3
over 80		21.9	35.1	20.0	32.0
November	1976				
under 80		22.1	35.4	20.1	32.1
over 80		22.4	36.1	20.4	32.8
November	1977				
under 80		23.1	37.0	21.0	33.6
over 80		23.4	37.6	21.3	34.2
November	1978				
under 80		22.3	35.7	20.4	32.6
over 80		22.6	36.3	20.6	33.1
November	1979				
under 80		22.5	36.0	20.4	32.7
over 80		22.7	36.5	20.6	33.1
November	1980				
under 80		22.9	36.6	20.1	32.2
over 80		23.1	37.1	20.3	32.5
November	1981				
under 80		22.9	36.6	19.8	31.7
over 80		23.1	36.9	20.0	32.0
November	1982				
under 80		23.7	38.0	20.5	32.7
over 80		23.9	38.3	20.6	33.0
November	1983				
under 80		22.7	36.4	19.4	31.1
over 80		22.9	36.7	19.6	31.4

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date		Standard weekly rate of retirement pension					
			Percentage increase		Percentage increase	Equivalent at 1989 prices	
		Man or woman on own insurance	over previous rate	Man plus wife on his insurance	over previous rate	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
		£		£		£	£
November	1983						
under 80		34.05	3.7	54.50	3.7	44.91	71.88
over 80		34.30	3.6	55.00	3.7	45.24	72.54
November	1984						
under 80		35.80	5.1	57.30	5.1	44.99	72.01
over 80		36.05	5.1	57.80	5.1	45.30	72.64
November	1985						
under 80		38.30	7.0	61.30	7.0	45.64	73.05
over 80		38.55	6.9	61.80	6.9	45.94	73.64
July	1986						
under 80		38.70	1.0	61.95	1.1	45.36	72.61
over 80		38.95	1.0	62.45	1.1	45.65	73.20
April	1987						
under 80		39.50	2.1	63.25	2.1	44.35	71.02
over 80		39.75	2.1	63.75	2.1	44.63	71.58
April	1988						
under 80		41.15	4.2	65.90	4.2	44.46	71.19
over 80		41.40	4.2	66.40	4.2	44.73	71.73
April	1989						
under 80		43.60	6.0	69.80	5.9	43.60	69.80
over 80		43.85	5.9	70.30	5.9	43.85	70.30

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.09 (contd.)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date	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	Man plus wife on his insurance	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
November 1983				
under 80	23.1	36.9	19.8	31.6
over 80	23.2	37.2	19.9	31.9
November 1984				
under 80	22.4	35.9	19.1	30.6
over 80	22.6	36.2	19.2	30.8
November 1985				
under 80	22.7	36.3	19.2	30.7
over 80	22.9	36.6	19.3	31.0
July 1986				
under 80	21.9	35.1	18.3	29.4
over 80	22.0	35.3	18.5	29.6
April 1987				
under 80	21.3	34.1	17.6	28.2
over 80	21.4	34.4	17.7	28.5
April 1988				
under 80	20.5	32.9	16.7	26.8
over 80	20.6	33.1	16.8	27.0
April 1989				
under 80	20.0	32.0	16.2	25.9
over 80	20.1	32.3	16.3	26.1

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.10

Percentage increases in child support for Standard Rate taxpayers[1], equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

	Level of support for 1 and 3 child families (children aged 11 or under)			
Date	1 child family	Percentage increase over previous rate	3 child family[2]	Percentage increase over previous rate
	£		£	
August 1946	0.43	.	1.60	
April 1947	0.52	20.9	1.87	16.9
April 1948	0.52	.	1.88	0.5
April 1949	0.52	.	1.88	.
April 1950	0.52	.	1.88	.
April 1951	0.64	23.1	2.23	18.6
April 1952	0.78	21.9	2.64	18.4
April 1953	0.74	-5.1	2.73	3.4
April 1954	0.74	.	2.73	.
April 1955	0.82	10.8	2.99	9.5
April 1956	0.82	.	2.99	.
April 1957	0.82	.	3.05	2.0
April 1958	0.82	.	3.05	.
April 1959	0.75	-8.5	2.86	-6.2
April 1960	0.75	.	2.86	.
April 1961	0.75	.	2.86	.
April 1962	0.75	.	2.86	.
April 1963	0.86	14.7	3.20	11.9
April 1964	0.86	.	3.20	.
April 1965	0.91	5.8	3.35	4.7
April 1966	0.91	.	3.35	.
April 1967	0.91	.	3.35	.
April 1968	0.91	.	3.25	-3.0
April 1969	0.91	.	3.36	3.4
April 1970	0.91	.	3.36	.
April 1970	0.91	.	3.36	.
April 1971	1.16	27.5	4.17	24.1
April 1972	1.16	.	4.17	.
April 1973	1.15	-0.9	4.10	-1.7
April 1974	1.52	32.2	5.18	26.3
April 1975	1.62	6.6	6.10	17.8
April 1976	2.02	24.7	7.13	19.8
April 1977	2.28	2.9	7.50	2.6
April 1978	2.93	28.5	8.80	17.3
April 1979	4.00	36.5	12.00	36.4
November 1980	4.75	18.8	14.25	18.8
November 1981	5.25	10.5	15.75	10.5
November 1982	5.85	11.4	17.55	11.4
November 1983	6.50	11.1	19.50	11.1
November 1983	6.50	11.1	19.50	11.1
November 1984	6.85	5.4	20.55	5.4
November 1985	7.00	2.2	21.00	2.2
July 1986	7.10	1.4	21.30	1.4
April 1987	7.25	2.1	21.75	2.1
April 1988	7.25	-	21.75	-
April 1989	7.25	-	21.75	-

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 earnings data see prologue to this section.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.10 (contd.)

Percentage increases in child support for Standard Rate taxpayers [1], equivalent at April 1989 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date	Equivalent at April 1989 prices		Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers [3]		Child support as percentage of average earnings of all males [3]	
	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family
	£	£				
August 1946	6.64	24.70	7.2	26.8	..	..
April 1947	8.10	29.15	8.4	30.3	..	..
April 1948	7.51	27.16	.8	28.1	..	..
April 1949	7.46	26.99	7.4	26.9	..	..
April 1950	7.12	25.73	7.1	25.8	..	..
April 1951	8.24	28.71	8.0	27.8	..	..
April 1952	8.98	30.39	9.0	30.4	..	..
April 1953	8.18	30.18	8.0	29.4	..	..
April 1954	8.13	30.01	7.5	27.6	..	..
April 1955	8.71	31.75	7.5	27.5	..	..
April 1956	8.11	29.59	7.0	25.4	..	..
April 1957	7.97	29.66	6.8	25.3	..	..
April 1958	7.60	28.28	6.5	24.1	..	..
April 1959	6.96	26.54	5.7	21.8	..	..
April 1960	6.91	26.35	5.3	20.3	..	..
April 1961	6.73	25.65	5.0	19.0	..	..
April 1962	6.37	24.27	4.8	18.3	..	..
April 1963	7.15	26.61	5.3	19.8	..	..
April 1964	7.01	26.08	4.9	18.2	..	..
April 1965	7.03	25.87	4.8	17.7	..	..
April 1966	6.78	24.98	4.5	16.5	.	..
April 1967	6.59	24.25	4.4	16.3	..	..
April 1968	6.31	22.52	4.1	14.6	.	..
April 1969	5.98	22.06	3.8	14.1	..	..
April 1970	5.66	20.89	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3
April 1970	5.66	20.89	3.4	12.6	3.1	11.3
April 1971	6.59	23.70	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7
April 1972	6.20	22.29	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4
April 1973	5.63	20.07	3.0	10.8	2.7	9.8
April 1974	6.46	22.01	3.5	11.9	3.2	10.9
April 1975	5.66	21.31	2.9	11.0	2.7	10.0
April 1976	5.93	21.47	3.1	11.0	2.8	9.9
April 1977	5.70	18.76	3.2	10.5	2.9	9.5
April 1978	6.79	20.39	3.6	10.9	3.3	9.9
April 1979	8.42	25.26	4.3	12.9	3.9	11.8
November 1980	7.81	23.44	4.0	12.0	3.5	10.5
November 1981	7.71	23.14	4.1	12.2	3.5	10.5
November 1982	8.09	24.27	4.2	12.7	3.6	10.9
November 1983	8.57	25.72	4.3	13.0	3.7	11.1
November 1983	8.57	25.72	4.4	13.2	3.8	11.3
November 1984	8.61	25.83	4.3	12.9	3.7	11.0
November 1985	8.34	25.02	4.1	12.4	3.5	10.5
July 1986	8.32	24.97	4.0	12.1	3.4	10.1
April 1987	8.14	24.42	3.9	11.7	3.2	9.7
April 1988	7.83	23.50	3.6	10.8	2.9	8.8
April 1989	7.25	21.75	3.3	10.0	2.7	8.1

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 earnings data see prologue to this section.

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 and married couple scale rates			
		Single householder	Percentage increase Over previous rate	Married couple	Percentage increase Over previous rate
		£		£	
July	1948	1.20	.	2.00	.
June	1950	1.30	8.3	2.175	8.7
September	1951	1.50	15.4	2.50	14.9
June	1952	1.75	16.7	2.95	18.0
February	1955	1.875	7.1	3.15	6.8
January	1956	2.00	6.7	3.35	6.3
January	1958	2.25	12.5	3.80	13.4
September	1959	2.50	11.1	4.25	11.8
April	1961	2.675	7.0	4.50	5.9
September	1962	2.875	7.5	4.775	6.1
May	1963	3.175	10.4	5.225	9.4
March	1965	3.80	19.7	6.275	20.1
November	1966	4.05	6.6	6.65	6.0
October	1967	4.30	6.2	7.05	6.0
October	1968	4.55	5.8	7.45	5.7
November	1969	4.80	5.5	7.85	5.4
November	1970	5.20	8.3	8.50	8.3
November	1970	5.20	8.3	8.50	8.3
September	1971	5.80	11.5	9.45	11.2
October	1972	6.55	12.9	10.65	12.7
October	1973	7.15	9.2	11.65	9.4
July	1974	8.40	17.5	13.65	17.2
April	1975	9.60	14.3	15.65	14.7
November	1975	10.90	13.5	17.75	13.4
November	1976	12.70	16.5	20.65	16.3
November	1977	14.50	14.2	23.55	14.0
November	1978	15.55	7.2	25.25	7.2
November	1979	18.30	17.7	29.70	17.6
November	1980	21.30	16.4	34.60	16.5
November	1981	23.25	9.2	37.75	9.1
November	1982	25.70	10.5	41.70	10.5
November	1983	26.80	4.3	43.50	4.3
November	1983	26.80	4.3	43.50	4.3
November	1984	28.05	4.7	45.55	4.7
November	1985	29.50	5.2	47.85	5.0
July	1986	29.80	1.0	48.40	1.1
April	1987	30.40	2.0	49.35	2.0

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

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.11 (contd.)

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

Date		Equivalent at April 1987 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding house costs)		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers[1]		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all males[1]	
		Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple	Single householder	Married couple
		£	£				
July	1948	14.27	23.79	17.6	29.4	.	.
June	1950	14.67	24.55	17.6	29.4	.	.
September	1951	14.92	24.86	18.2	30.4	.	.
June	1952	16.11	27.16	20.1	33.8	.	.
February	1955	16.34	27.45	17.8	29.9	.	.
January	1956	16.57	27.75	17.6	29.5	.	.
January	1958	17.39	29.37	17.8	30.1	.	.
September	1959	19.39	32.96	18.5	31.5	.	.
April	1961	19.96	33.58	17.8	29.9	.	.
September	1962	20.43	33.92	18.2	30.2	.	.
May	1963	22.04	36.27	19.2	31.6	.	.
March	1965	25.02	41.32	20.3	33.6	.	.
November	1966	24.95	40.97	20.0	32.9	.	.
October	1967	26.24	43.03	20.1	33.0	.	.
October	1968	26.25	42.98	19.8	32.4	.	.
November	1969	26.20	42.85	19.2	31.4	.	.
November	1970	26.36	43.09	18.3	29.9	16.3	26.6
November	1970	26.36	43.09	18.2	29.8	16.3	26.6
September	1971	27.20	44.31	8.9	30.8	16.9	27.6
October	1972	28.55	46.42	18.3	29.7	16.5	26.8
October	1973	28.33	46.16	17.7	28.8	16.1	26.3
July	1974	29.22	47.48	18.1	29.5	16.6	27.0
April	1975	28.32	46.17	17.2	28.1	15.8	25.7
November	1975	28.60	46.57	17.6	28.7	16.1	26.2
November	1976	28.85	46.91	18.3	29.8	16.6	27.1
November	1977	29.05	47.19	19.2	31.1	17.4	28.2
November	1978	28.94	47.00	17.8	28.9	16.2	26.4
November	1979	29.16	47.33	17.7	28.7	16.0	26.0
November	1980	29.94	48.63	18.0	29.2	15.8	25.6
November	1981	29.55	47.98	18.0	29.2	15.6	25.3
November	1982	30.66	49.74	18.6	30.1	16.0	26.0
November	1983	30.53	49.55	17.9	29.0	15.3	24.8
November	1983	30.53	49.55	18.1	29.5	15.5	25.2
November	1984	30.77	49.97	17.6	28.5	15.0	24.3
November	1985	30.86	50.05	17.5	28.4	14.8	24.0
July	1986	30.72	49.90	16.9	27.4	14.1	22.9
April	1987	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.

Percentage increases in income support rates of single person and a couple, equivalent at April 1989 prices and as percentage of average earnings [1].

	Single person (age 18-24), Single person (aged over 25) and a couple (one or both aged 18 and over)					
Date	Single[2] person (aged 18-24)	Percentage increase over previous rate	Single[2] person (aged over 25)	Percentage increase over previous rate	Couple[2]	Percentage increase over previous rate
April 1988	26.05	-	33.40	-	51.45	-
April 1989	27.40	5.2	34.90	4.5	54.80	6.5

TABLE 46.12 (contd.)

	Single person (age 18-24), Single person (aged over 25) and a couple (one or both aged 18 and over)					
	Equivalent at April 1989 prices[3]			Benefit as percentage of average earnings		
				Male manual		
Date	Single person (aged 18-24)	Single person (aged over 25)	Couple	Single person (aged 18-24)	Single person (aged over 25)	Couple
April 1988	27.44	35.18	54.19	13.0	16.7	25.6
April 1989	27.40	34.90	54.80	12.6	16.0	25.2

TABLE 46.12 (contd.)

	Single person (age 18-24), Single person (aged over 25) and a couple (one or both aged 18 and over)		
	Benefit as percentage of average earnings		
	All Males		
	Single person (aged 18-24)	Single person aged over 25)	Couple
April 1988	10.6	13.6	20.9
April 1989	10.2	12.9	20.3

Notes:

1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
2. Income support rate includes 20% compensation for rates.
3. Equivalent at April 1989 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs).

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.13

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

Date		Average [1] weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income [2] after deducting tax and NI contri-butions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
		Single Person				
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7
April	1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1
April	1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2
April	1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3
April	1974	47.70	33.20	7.35	69.6	22.1
April	1975	60.80	40.70	9.80	66.9	24.1
April	1976	71.80	47.50	11.10	66.2	23.4
April	1977	78.60	52.90	12.90	67.3	24.4
April	1978	89.10	61.30	14.70	68.8	24.0
April	1979	101.40	68.80	15.75	67.9	22.9
Nov	1980	135.10	93.40	20.65	69.1	22.1
Nov	1981	149.50	101.00	22.50	67.6	22.3
Nov	1982	160.60	107.40	25.00	66.9	23.3
Nov	1983	175.30	118.50	25.95	67.6	21.9
Nov	1983	172.40	115.50	25.95	67.0	22.5
Nov	1984	187.40	125.90	27.25	67.2	21.6
Nov	1985	199.50	134.40	29.15	67.4	21.7
July	1986	210.90	143.80	29.45	68.2	20.5
April	1987	224.00	155.90	30.05	69.6	19.3
April	1988	245.80	174.80	31.30	71.1	17.9
April	1989	269.50	191.30	33.20	71.0	17.4
		Married couple with one child[3]				
April	1970	29.70	23.10	9.65	77.8	41.8
April	1971	32.90	25.90	9.65	78.7	37.3
April	1972	36.70	29.20	11.55	79.6	39.6
April	1973	41.90	32.50	13.00	77.6	40.0
April	1974	47.70	36.20	14.20	75.9	39.2
April	1975	60.80	44.20	19.00	72.7	43.0
April	1976	71.80	51.90	21.50	72.3	41.4
April	1977	79.60	58.10	24.95	73.0	42.9
April	1978	91.40	67.70	28.30	74.1	41.8
April	1979	105.40	76.90	30.35	73.0	39.5
Nov	1980	139.85	102.55	39.40	73.3	38.4
Nov	1981	154.75	110.65	42.45	71.5	38.4
Nov	1982	166.45	118.35	46.60	71.1	39.4
Nov	1983	181.80	131.60	48.60	72.4	36.9
Nov	1983	178.90	127.80	48.60	71.4	38.0
Nov	1984	194.25	139.25	50.90	71.7	36.5
Nov	1985	206.50	148.60	54.15	72.0	36.4
July	1986	218.00	158.30	54.75	72.6	34.6
April	1987	231.25	170.25	55.90	73.6	32.8
April	1988	253.05	189.25	57.95	74.8	30.6
April	1989	276.75	206.15	61.00	74.5	29.6

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.

3. For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.13 (contd.)

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

Date		Average [1] weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income [2] after deducting tax and NI contri-butions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
		Married couple with no children				
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April	1971	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April	1972	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April	1973	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April	1974	47.70	34.70	11.90	72.7	34.3
April	1975	60.80	42.60	15.90	70.1	37.3
April	1976	71.80	49.80	18.00	69.4	36.1
April	1977	78.60	55.80	20.90	71.0	37.5
April	1978	89.10	64.80	23.80	72.7	36.7
April	1979	101.40	72.30	25.50	71.3	35.3
Nov	1980	135.10	97.80	33.40	72.4	34.2
Nov	1981	149.50	105.40	36.40	70.5	34.5
Nov	1982	160.60	112.50	40.45	70.0	36.0
Nov	1983	175.30	125.10	41.95	71.4	33.5
Nov	1983	172.40	121.30	41.95	70.4	34.6
Nov	1984	187.40	132.50	44.05	70.7	33.2
Nov	1985	199.50	141.60	47.15	71.0	33.3
July	1986	210.90	151.20	47.65	71.7	31.5
April	1987	224.00	163.00	48.65	72.8	29.8
April	1988	245.80	182.00	50.70	74.0	27.9
April	1989	269.50	198.90	53.75	73.8	27.0
		Married couple with 2 children[3]				
April	1970	30.60	24.30	11.20	79.4	46.1
April	1971	33.80	27.40	11.20	81.1	40.9
April	1972	37.60	30.60	13.40	81.4	43.8
April	1973	42.80	34.00	15.10	79.4	44.4
April	1974	48.60	38.00	16.50	78.2	43.4
April	1975	62.30	46.50	22.10	74.6	47.5
April	1976	73.30	54.50	25.00	74.4	45.9
April	1977	81.10	60.70	29.00	74.8	47.8
April	1978	93.70	70.70	32.80	75.5	46.4
April	1979	109.40	81.50	35.20	74.5	43.2
Nov	1980	144.60	107.30	45.40	74.2	42.3
Nov	1981	160.00	115.90	48.50	72.4	41.8
Nov	1982	172.30	124.20	52.75	72.1	42.5
Nov	1983	188.30	138.10	55.25	73.3	40.0
Nov	1983	185.40	134.30	55.25	72.4	41.1
Nov	1984	201.10	146.20	57.75	72.7	39.5
Nov	1985	213.50	155.60	61.15	72.9	39.3
July	1986	225.10	165.40	61.85	73.5	37.4
April	1987	238.50	177.50	63.15	74.4	35.6
April	1988	260.30	196.50	65.20	75.5	33.2
April	1989	284.00	213.40	68.25	75.1	32.0

Notes:

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

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3. For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.13 (contd.)

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

Date		Average [1] weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income [2] after deducting tax and NI contri-butions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
		Married couple with 3 children[3]				
		£	£	£		
April	1970	31.60	25.50	12.75	80.7	50.0
April	1971	34.80	28.90	12.75	83.0	44.1
April	1972	38.60	32.20	15.25	83.4	47.4
April	1973	43.80	35.50	17.20	81.1	48.5
April	1974	49.60	39.90	18.80	80.4	47.1
April	1975	63.80	48.70	25.20	76.3	51.7
April	1976	74.80	57.10	28.50	76.3	49.9
April	1977	82.60	63.30	33.05	76.6	52.2
April	1978	96.00	73.60	37.30	76.7	50.7
April	1979	113.40	86.20	40.05	76.0	46.5
Nov	1980	149.35	112.05	51.40	75.0	45.9
Nov	1981	165.25	121.15	54.55	73.3	45.0
Nov	1982	178.15	130.05	58.90	73.0	45.3
Nov	1983	194.80	144.60	61.90	74.2	42.8
Nov	1983	191.90	140.80	61.90	73.4	44.0
Nov	1984	207.95	153.05	64.60	73.6	42.2
Nov	1985	220.50	162.60	68.15	73.7	41.9
July	1986	232.20	172.50	68.95	74.3	40.0
April	1987	245.75	184.75	70.40	75.2	38.1
April	1988	267.55	203.75	72.45	76.2	35.6
April	1989	291.25	220.65	75.50	75.8	34.2

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.

3. For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.13 (contd.)

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

Date		Average [1] weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income [2] after deducting tax and NI contri-butions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
		Married couple with 4 children[3]				
		£	£	£		
April	1970	32.60	26.80	14.30	82.2	53.4
April	1971	35.80	30.50	14.30	85.2	46.9
April	1972	39.60	33.70	17.10	85.1	50.7
April	1973	44.80	37.00	19.30	82.6	52.2
April	1974	50.60	41.70	21.10	82.4	50.6
April	1975	65.30	50.90	28.30	77.9	55.6
April	1976	76.30	59.80	32.00	78.4	53.5
April	1977	84.10	65.90	37.10	78.4	56.3
April	1978	98.30	76.50	41.80	77.8	54.6
April	1979	117.40	90.80	44.90	77.3	49.4
Nov	1980	154.10	116.80	57.40	75.8	49.1
Nov	1981	170.50	126.40	60.60	74.1	47.9
Nov	1982	184.00	135.90	65.05	73.9	47.9
Nov	1983	201.30	151.10	68.55	75.1	45.4
Nov	1983	198.40	147.30	68.55	74.2	46.5
Nov	1984	214.80	159.90	71.45	74.4	44.7
Nov	1985	227.50	169.60	75.15	74.5	44.3
July	1986	239.30	179.60	76.05	75.1	42.3
April	1987	253.00	192.00	77.65	75.9	40.4
April	1988	274.80	211.00	79.70	76.8	37.8
April	1989	298.50	227.90	82.75	76.3	36.3

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.

3. For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.14

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

Date		Average[1] weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income[2] after deducting tax and NI contri-butions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
		Single person				
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7
April	1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1
April	1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2
April	1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3
April	1974	47.70	33.20	7.35	69.6	22.1
April	1975	60.80	40.70	9.80	66.9	24.1
April	1976	71.80	47.50	11.10	66.2	23.4
April	1977	78.60	52.90	12.90	67.3	24.4
April	1978	89.10	61.30	14.70	68.8	24.0
April	1979	101.40	68.80	15.75	67.9	22.9
Nov	1980	135.10	93.40	20.65	69.1	22.1
Nov	1981	149.50	101.00	22.50	67.6	22.3
Nov	1982	160.60	107.40	25.00	66.9	23.3
Nov	1983	175.30	118.50	27.05	67.6	22.8
Nov	1983	172.40	115.50	27.05	67.0	23.4
Nov	1984	187.40	125.90	28.45	67.2	22.6
Nov	1985	199.50	134.40	30.45	67.4	22.7
July	1986	210.90	143.80	30.80	68.2	21.4
April	1987	224.00	155.90	31.45	69.6	20.2
April	1988	245.80	174.80	32.75	71.1	18.7
April	1989	269.50	191.30	34.70	71.0	18.1
		Married couple with one child[3]				
April	1970	29.70	23.10	9.65	77.8	41.8
April	1971	32.90	25.90	9.65	78.7	37.3
April	1972	36.70	29.20	11.55	79.6	39.6
April	1973	41.90	32.50	13.00	77.6	40.0
April	1974	47.70	36.20	14.20	75.9	39.2
April	1975	60.80	44.20	19.00	72.7	43.0
April	1976	71.80	51.90	21.50	72.3	41.4
April	1977	79.60	58.10	24.95	73.0	42.9
April	1978	91.40	67.70	28.30	74.1	41.8
April	1979	105.40	76.90	30.35	73.0	39.5
Nov	1980	139.85	102.55	39.40	73.3	38.4
Nov	1981	154.75	110.65	42.45	71.5	38.4
Nov	1982	166.45	118.35	46.60	71.1	39.4
Nov	1983	181.80	131.60	50.40	72.4	38.3
Nov	1983	178.90	127.80	50.40	71.4	39.4
Nov	1984	194.25	139.35	52.85	71.7	37.9
Nov	1985	206.50	148.60	56.25	72.0	37.9
July	1986	218.00	158.30	56.90	72.6	35.9
April	1987	231.25	170.25	58.10	73.6	34.1
April	1988	253.05	189.25	60.20	74.8	31.8
April	1989	276.75	206.15	63.35	74.5	30.7

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.

3. For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.14 (contd.)

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

Date		Average[1] weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income[2] after deducting tax and NI contri-butions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
		Married couple with no children				
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April	1971	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April	1972	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April	1973	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April	1974	47.70	34.70	11.90	72.7	34.3
April	1975	60.80	42.60	15.90	70.1	37.3
April	1976	71.80	49.80	18.00	69.4	36.1
April	1977	78.60	55.80	20.90	71.0	37.5
April	1978	89.10	64.80	23.80	72.7	36.7
April	1979	101.40	72.30	25.50	71.3	35.3
Nov	1980	135.10	97.80	33.40	72.4	34.2
Nov	1981	149.50	105.40	36.40	70.5	34.5
Nov	1982	160.60	112.50	40.45	70.0	36.0
Nov	1983	175.30	125.10	43.75	71.4	35.0
Nov	1983	172.40	121.30	43.75	70.4	36.1
Nov	1984	187.40	132.50	46.00	70.7	34.7
Nov	1985	199.50	141.60	49.25	71.0	34.8
July	1986	210.90	151.20	49.80	71.7	32.9
April	1987	224.00	163.00	50.85	72.8	31.2
April	1988	245.80	182.00	52.95	74.0	29.1
April	1989	269.50	198.90	56.10	73.8	28.2
		Married couple with 2 children[3]				
April	1970	30.60	24.30	11.20	79.4	46.1
April	1971	33.80	27.40	11.20	81.1	40.9
April	1972	37.60	30.60	13.40	81.4	43.8
April	1973	42.80	34.00	15.10	79.4	44.4
April	1974	48.60	38.00	16.50	78.2	43.4
April	1975	62.30	46.50	22.10	74.6	47.5
April	1976	73.30	54.50	25.00	74.4	45.9
April	1977	81.10	60.70	29.00	74.8	47.8
April	1978	93.70	70.70	32.80	75.5	46.4
April	1979	109.40	81.50	35.20	74.5	43.2
Nov	1980	144.60	107.30	45.40	74.2	42.3
Nov	1981	160.00	115.90	48.50	72.4	41.8
Nov	1982	172.30	124.20	52.75	72.1	42.5
Nov	1983	188.30	138.10	57.05	73.3	41.3
Nov	1983	185.40	134.30	57.05	72.4	42.5
Nov	1984	201.10	146.20	59.70	72.7	40.8
Nov	1985	213.50	155.60	63.25	72.9	40.6
July	1986	225.10	165.40	64.00	73.5	38.7
April	1987	238.50	177.50	65.35	74.4	36.8
April	1988	260.30	196.50	67.45	75.5	34.3
April	1989	284.00	213.40	70.60	75.1	33.1

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.

3. For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.14 (contd.)

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

Date	Average[1] weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income[2] after deducting tax and NI contri-butions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	Married couple with 3 children[3]				
	£	£			
April 1970	31.60	25.50	12.75	80.7	50.0
April 1971	34.80	28.90	12.75	83.0	44.1
April 1972	38.60	32.20	15.25	83.4	47.4
April 1973	43.80	35.50	17.20	81.1	48.5
April 1974	49.60	39.90	18.80	80.4	47.1
April 1975	63.80	48.70	25.20	76.3	51.7
April 1976	74.80	57.10	28.50	76.3	49.9
April 1977	82.60	63.30	33.05	76.6	52.2
April 1978	96.00	73.60	37.30	76.7	50.7
April 1979	113.40	86.20	40.05	76.0	46.5
Nov 1980	149.35	112.05	51.40	75.0	45.9
Nov 1981	165.25	121.15	54.55	73.3	45.0
Nov 1982	178.15	130.05	58.90	73.0	45.3
Nov 1983	194.80	144.60	63.70	74.2	44.1
Nov 1983	191.90	140.80	63.70	73.4	45.2
Nov 1984	207.95	153.05	66.55	73.6	43.5
Nov 1985	220.50	162.60	70.25	73.7	43.2
July 1986	232.20	172.50	71.10	74.3	41.2
April 1987	245.75	184.75	72.60	75.2	39.3
April 1988	267.55	203.75	74.70	76.2	36.7
April 1989	291.25	220.65	77.85	75.8	35.3

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.

3. For income tax purposes the children are assumed to be aged 11 or under.

PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE 46.14 (contd.)

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

Date		Average[1] weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income[2] after deducting tax and NI contri-butions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
		Married couple with 4 children[3]				
		£	£	£		
April	1970	32.60	26.80	14.30	82.2	53.4
April	1971	35.80	30.50	14.30	85.2	46.9
April	1972	39.60	33.70	17.10	85.1	50.7
April	1973	44.80	37.00	19.30	82.6	52.2
April	1974	50.60	41.70	21.10	82.4	50.6
April	1975	65.30	50.90	28.30	77.9	55.6
April	1976	76.30	59.80	32.00	78.4	53.5
April	1977	84.10	65.90	37.10	78.4	56.3
April	1978	98.30	76.50	41.80	77.8	54.6
April	1979	117.40	90.80	44.90	77.3	49.4
Nov	1980	154.10	116.80	57.40	75.8	49.1
Nov	1981	170.50	126.40	60.60	74.1	47.9
Nov	1982	184.00	135.90	65.05	73.9	47.9
Nov	1983	201.30	151.10	70.35	75.1	46.6
Nov	1983	198.40	147.30	70.35	74.2	47.8
Nov	1984	214.80	159.90	73.40	74.4	45.9
Nov	1985	227.50	169.60	77.25	74.5	45.5
July	1986	239.30	179.60	78.20	75.1	43.5
April	1987	253.00	192.00	79.85	75.9	41.6
April	1988	274.80	211.00	81.95	76.8	38.8
April	1989	298.50	227.90	85.10	76.3	37.3

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.

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				
		(1) Average weekly earnings	(2) Net income after deducting tax and NI contribu-tions	Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7
April	1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1
April	1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2
April	1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3
April	1974	47.70	33.20	7.75	69.6	23.3
April	1975	60.80	40.70	11.60	66.9	28.5
April	1976	71.80	47.50	13.30	66.2	28.0
April	1977	78.60	52.90	15.30	67.3	28.9
April	1978	89.10	61.30	17.50	68.8	28.5
April	1979	101.40	68.80	19.50	67.9	28.3
Nov	1980	135.10	93.40	27.15	69.1	29.1
Nov	1981	149.50	101.00	29.60	67.6	29.3
Nov	1982	160.60	107.40	32.85	66.9	30.6
Nov	1983	175.40	118.50	34.05	67.6	28.7
Nov	1983	172.40	115.50	34.05	67.0	29.5
Nov	1984	187.40	125.90	35.80	67.2	28.4
Nov	1985	199.50	134.40	38.30	67.4	28.5
July	1986	210.90	143.80	38.70	68.2	26.9
April	1987	224.00	155.90	39.50	69.6	25.3
April	1988	245.80	174.80	41.15	71.1	23.5
April	1989	269.50	191.30	43.60	71.0	22.8

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. 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 46.15 (contd.)

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

		Married Couple				
Date		(1) Average weekly earnings	(2) Net income after deducting tax and NI contribu-tions	Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April	1971	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April	1972	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April	1973	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April	1974	47.70	34.70	12.50	72.7	36.0
April	1975	60.80	42.60	18.50	70.1	43.4
April	1976	71.80	49.80	21.20	69.4	42.6
April	1977	78.60	55.80	24.50	71.0	43.9
April	1978	89.10	64.80	28.00	72.7	43.2
April	1979	101.40	72.30	31.20	71.3	43.2
Nov	1980	135.10	97.80	43.45	72.4	44.4
Nov	1981	149.50	105.40	47.35	70.5	44.9
Nov	1982	160.60	112.50	52.55	70.0	46.7
Nov	1983	175.30	125.10	54.50	71.4	43.6
Nov	1983	172.40	121.30	54.50	70.4	44.9
Nov	1984	187.40	132.50	57.30	70.7	43.2
Nov	1985	199.50	141.60	61.30	71.0	43.3
July	1986	210.90	151.20	61.95	71.7	41.0
April	1987	224.00	163.00	63.25	72.8	38.8
April	1988	245.80	182.00	65.90	74.0	36.2
April	1989	269.50	198.90	69.80	73.8	35.1

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. Income tax is calculated using the tax allowance and tax rate effective at April 1977 and April 1979 and does not reflect changes announced in the 1977 Budget for implementation from November 1977 or the June 1979 Budget.

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INTRODUCTION

The tables that follow have been selected from HOUSEHOLDS BELOW AVERAGE INCOME: A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN MAY 1988. They provide information on those people in the lower parts of the income distribution and are based entirely on household income data from the Family Expenditure Survey (FES).

FAMILY EXPENDITURE SURVEY (FES)

The FES is a continuous survey which samples about 11,000 UK private households. Those not living in private households (for example people living in institutional care, hostels and boarding houses) are excluded. Of those selected, each adult household member is asked to provide a detailed breakdown of their income and expenditure. The proportion of co-operating households is around 70%.

LOW INCOME STATISTICS: TABLE 47.09

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

	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average							
	below 0.5	below 0.6	below 0.7	below 0.8	below 0.9	below 1.0	Total Popn.	Popn. Numbers ('000s)
Married pensioners	8	35	52	65	72	79	100	4740
Single 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
All 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 with income below a given proportion of the average							
	below 0.5	below 0.6	below 0.7	below 0.8	below 0.9	below 1.0	Total Popn.	Popn. Numbers ('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
All economic types	9.2	20.1	32.0	43.1	52.1	60.7	100	54160
All 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

LOW INCOME STATISTICS: TABLE 47.11

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

	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average							
	below 0.5	below 0.6	below 0.7	below 0.8	Total below 0.9	Popn. below 1.0	Popn.	Numbers ('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	

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

TABLE 47.12

Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1985, analysed by economic status

	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average							
	below 0.5	below 0.6	below 0.7	below 0.8	Total below 0.9	Popn. below 1.0	Popn.	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 "equivalence 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.

7. The economic status breakdown used in the tables consists of pensioners, full-time workers, sick and disabled, single parents, unemployed and others. Where a benefit unit head fits more than one of these descriptions they are allocated to the first named group - ie a single parent who works full-time is shown as a full-time worker. The "others" group includes men aged 60-64, people looking after sick relatives, widows, students, persons temporarily away from work (not including the sick) on reduced or nil pay, and any others not seeking work and not working.

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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 claimed and unclaimed amounts. Caseload based take-up is similarly defined as the number of recipients divided by the total number eligible. 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 eligible 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 potential benefit claims 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 are eligible for either and some of these have made the "wrong" choice by claiming standard housing benefit when they could have claimed a greater amount of certificated.

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

2. One Parent Benefit (formerly Child Benefit Increase)

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.

TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.01

Supplementary Benefit: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1985

Expenditure based take-up	91%
Value of benefit	
- claimed	£5810 million per annum
- unclaimed	£550 million per annum
Average	
- award	£25.50 per week
- unclaimed amount	£12.60 per week
Caseload based take up	84%
Number of	
- recipients	4390 thousand
- eligible non-recipients	840 thousand

***Source:** 1985 Family Expenditure Survey and 1985 Annual and Quarterly Statistical Enquiries*

Notes: 1. The Family Expenditure Survey estimates of potential amounts of supplementary benefit allow for the appropriate scale rate plus age-related and central heating additions but no other additional requirements.

TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.02

Family Income Supplement: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1985-1986

Expenditure based take-up	54%
Value of benefit	
- claimed	£105 million per annum
- unclaimed	£90 million per annum
Average	
- award	£11.70 per week
- unclaimed amount	£ 8.90 per week
Caseload based take up	48%
Number of	
- recipients	180 thousand
- eligible non-recipients	190 thousand

Source: *Family Expenditure Survey 1985 and 1986 and administrative data*

Notes:

1. Expenditure based take-up estimate has a sampling error of ±10%.
2. Caseload based take-up estimate has a sampling error of ±7%.
3. Excludes families where the head or spouse is in full-time self-employment.
4. A note providing further information on these estimates is available on request.

TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE 48.03

Housing Benefit: expenditure based estimates, 1985

Type of HB	Average award	Average unclaimed amount	Value of benefit claimed	Value of benefit unclaimed	% take-up
	(£ per week)		(£m per annum)		
Certificated and standard combined	12-20(1)	4-40(3)	4510(1)	510(3)	90
Certificated	15-20(2)	4-90(3)	3050(2)	150(3)	95
Standard	8-60(4)	4-30(4)	1450(4)	360(4)	80

Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1985, Annual and Quarterly Statistical Enquiries 1984, 1985 and 1986 and Standard Housing Benefit Enquiries 1985 and 1986.

Notes:

1. Includes all awards of standard and certificated HB, including standard cases where a greater amount could have been received had certificated HB been claimed.

2. Includes awards of certificated HB and awards of standard HB to households with certificated eligibility.

3. Includes the unclaimed amounts of households not receiving HB plus the excess of potential certificated amount over standard receipt for those eligible to receive certificated HB but receiving a lesser amount of standard HB. (The latter group is also represented in notes (1) or (2).)

4. All figures exclude households receiving or eligible to receive certificated HB.

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, 1985

Thousands

Type of HB	No. receiving HB equal to their full potential amount	No. receiving HB less than their full potential amount	No. eligible but not receiving any HB	% take-up
Certificated and standard combined	6730[1]	370[3]	1820	78
Certificated	3490[2]	370[3]	210	92
Standard	3240[4]	-	1610[4]	67

***Source**: Family Expenditure Survey 1985, Annual and Quarterly Statistical Enquiries 1984, 1985 and 1986 and Standard Housing Benefit Enquiries 1985 and 1986.*

Notes:

1. Includes households receiving certificated HB or receiving standard HB equal to their potential certificated amount, plus those receiving standard HB who are not eligible for certificated HB.

2. Includes households receiving certificated HB or receiving standard HB equal to their certificated amount.

3. Households eligible to receive certificated HB but receiving a lesser amount of standard HB (overall the amount of standard HB received by those households is about 71% of the total amount which could have been claimed).

4. Both figures exclude households receiving or eligible to receive certificated HB.

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.

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APPEALS AND REFERRAL

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 DSS, 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 Security Appeal Tribunal for resolution and include appeals/referrals which were registered in the preceding year(s) and were still outstanding at the end of that year.
AN APPEAL:	An appeal to a Social Security Appeal Tribunal against the decision of an Adjudication Officer.
A REFERRAL:	A claim or question referred by an Adjudication Officer to a Social Security Appeal Tribunal for their decision.
AN APPEAL LAPSED ON REVIEW:	Review by an Adjudication Officer of his original decision resulting in a revised decision favourable to the appellant.
AN APPEAL NOT ADMITTED:	Appeal not accepted by the Social Security Appeal Tribunal as proper to them eg because outside their jurisdiction.
OUTSTANDING:	An appeal/referral that is registered with a Social Security Appeal Tribunal for resolution but is still unresolved at the end of the period.

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.01

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1988 analysed by type of clearance and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Registrations			New Lodge-ments	Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
All Types	409634	405115	4519	261798	67578	37816
Attendance Allowance	517	516	1	402	22	52
Child Benefit	4712	4704	8	2757	821	622
Disablement Benefit	5376	5361	15	3221	457	575
Family Credit	3983	3982	1	3566	1245	364
Family Income Supplement	2579	2575	4	1434	823	382
Guardians Allowance	77	75	2	45	7	13
Income Support	25659	25645	14	22924	7125	3127
Industrial Death Benefit	161	161	-	114	22	21
Invalid Care Allowance	1309	1309	-	615	74	164
Invalidity Benefit	9529	8162	1367	6859	607	689
Maternity Benefit (Pre April 1987)	313	312	1	153	58	28
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	78	78	-	64	10	4
Mobility Allowance	2747	2734	13	1710	34	291
One-Parent Benefit	177	177	-	58	38	22
Retirement Pension	1619	1614	5	962	160	236
Severe Disablement Allowance	553	529	24	420	45	48
Sickness Benefit	2332	2244	88	1354	255	241
Social Fund:						
Funeral payments	954	954	-	589	180	132
Maternity payments	1340	1338	2	747	332	161
Statutory Maternity Pay	17	17	-	11	1	1
Statutory Sick Pay	63	62	1	47	1	4
Supplementary Benefit:						
Single Payments	168706	168556	150	74050	23747	14784
Other Payments	84166	84047	119	42685	21947	11010
Unemployment Benefit	49542	47117	2425	27307	9221	4581
Widows Benefit	683	676	7	416	34	68
Workmens Compensation:						
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	38	37	1	24	-	2
Not Known	40350	40098	252	68005	-	-
Others	2054	2035	19	1259	312	194

Source: *See Appendix 2*

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.01 (contd.)

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1988 analysed by type of clearance and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals struck out/ abated	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		Outstanding
			Number	In favour of Appellant	
All Types	2807	1277	183885	55111	116271
Attendance Allowance	11	2	215	58	215
Child Benefit	31	4	1920	371	1314
Disablement Benefit	63	6	2094	844	2181
Family Credit	19	-	691	153	1664
Family Income Supplement	18	1	899	163	456
Guardians Allowance	-	-	34	6	23
Income Support	204	11	6133	963	9059
Industrial Death Benefit	2	-	59	18	57
Invalid Care Allowance	5	2	687	86	377
Invalidity Benefit	20	10	4784	2137	3419
Maternity Benefit (Pre April 1987)	5	2	113	31	107
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	-	-	27	3	37
Mobility Allowance	27	7	1460	43	928
One-Parent Benefit	2	-	81	13	34
Retirement Pension	16	3	727	191	477
Severe Disablement Allowance	5	1	206	90	248
Sickness Benefit	21	5	1174	356	636
Social Fund:					
Funeral payments	4	-	449	90	189
Maternity payments	5	11	644	102	187
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	9	2	6
Statutory Sick Pay	1	-	35	8	22
Supplementary Benefit:					
Single Payments	870	741	103383	31034	25181
Other Payments	978	356	34705	10180	15170
Unemployment Benefit	170	114	22402	7804	13054
Widows Benefit	8	-	351	125	222
Workmens Compensation:					
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	1	-	19	4	16
Not Known	-	-	-	-	40350
Others	321	1	584	236	642

Source: *See Appendix 2*

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.02

Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1988 analysed by number of weeks from date of lodgement of Appeal/Referral to date of hearing, average time of clearance and benefit type.

Number

Benefit Type	All Cases	Number of weeks for clearance: Less than 5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All Types	183885	1694	1984	2968	3957	4736	5188	6135	6323	6883
Attendance Allowance	215	1	-	4	2	3	4	4	1	8
Child Benefit	1920	11	28	63	49	89	69	72	77	73
Disablement Benefit	2094	22	22	37	47	42	55	69	55	69
Family Credit	691	2	12	24	34	27	35	47	47	49
Family Income Supplement	899	2	3	8	13	15	26	37	41	39
Guardians Allowance	34	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	3
Income Support	6133	289	310	423	449	458	435	435	432	368
Industrial Death Benefit	59	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Invalid Care Allowance	687	1	2	2	14	6	4	15	10	23
Invalidity Benefit	4784	190	126	125	139	144	156	192	174	186
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	113	1	1	3	2	5	3	9	5	3
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	27	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	1	-
Mobility Allowance	1460	2	12	13	39	45	60	81	93	84
One-Parent Benefit	81	-	-	1	7	4	3	-	4	3
Retirement Pension	727	2	5	13	15	18	26	22	24	21
Severe Disablement Allowance	206	6	7	4	4	4	11	4	3	6
Sickness Benefit	1174	28	26	33	51	47	43	53	61	43
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	449	10	17	21	24	25	21	19	27	27
Maternity payments	644	14	11	22	18	18	22	27	28	30
Statutory Maternity pay	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Statutory Sick pay	35	-	-	1	1	-	5	3	-	1
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	103383	552	783	1264	1775	2274	2552	3208	3305	3740
Other payments	34705	310	323	538	736	853	958	1073	1073	1209
Unemployment Benefit	22402	244	285	354	524	630	678	728	832	859
Widow's Benefit	351	1	3	2	4	19	6	9	10	12
Workmens Compensation:										
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Others	584	4	7	11	9	7	13	22	16	23

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.02 (contd.)

Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1988 analysed by number of weeks from date of lodgement of Appeal/Referral to date of hearing, average time of clearance and benefit type.

Number

Benefit Type	Number of weeks for clearance									
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 or more	Average time
All Types	7163	6829	6853	6701	6599	6473	6557	6648	90194	24.7
Attendance Allowance	5	4	1	4	6	9	5	10	144	32.2
Child Benefit	69	73	60	45	75	59	56	46	906	27.1
Disablement Benefit	63	62	51	51	56	55	53	54	1231	35.5
Family Credit	43	51	45	55	40	37	31	19	93	14.9
Family Income Supplement	42	43	38	37	41	27	28	34	425	23.3
Guardians Allowance	3	-	2	1	1	-	2	2	14	21.1
Income Support	292	277	261	255	238	198	161	165	687	13.0
Industrial Death Benefit	2	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	45	50.2
Invalid Care Allowance	23	16	11	21	18	29	18	26	448	29.9
Invalidity Benefit	175	184	161	140	138	143	135	138	2138	26.2
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	2	3	5	3	5	6	5	-	52	29.8
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	-	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	8	19.0
Mobility Allowance	79	68	65	57	59	49	40	52	562	21.2
One-Parent Benefit	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	44	26.3
Retirement Pension	34	28	26	39	38	21	26	22	347	26.4
Severe Disablement Allowance	8	5	4	8	9	8	4	4	107	29.1
Sickness Benefit	50	48	39	41	37	27	31	34	482	25.5
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	21	22	20	12	13	13	17	15	125	16.8
Maternity payments	32	27	21	27	24	27	33	21	242	19.3
Statutory Maternity pay	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	13.3
Statutory Sick pay	1	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	14	29.7
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	4099	3797	3749	3790	3720	3655	3814	4033	53273	24.4
Other payments	1199	1166	1269	1172	1151	1173	1187	1214	18101	26.5
Unemployment Benefit	874	911	990	914	884	906	874	728	10187	24.9
Widow's Benefit	27	16	5	10	13	13	10	9	182	26.6
Workmens Compensation:										
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	12	48.0
Others	17	23	19	12	28	12	20	17	324	35.9

Source: *See Appendix 2.*

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.03

Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 12 months ended 31 December 1988 analysed by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Appeal/ Referral Heard	Attended: All Attendances	Attended: Appellant Only	Attended: Representative Only	Attended: Appellant and Representative
All Types	183885	94401	50902	8812	34687
Attendance Allowance	215	159	51	44	64
Child Benefit	1920	881	533	104	244
Disablement Benefit	2094	1750	775	43	932
Family Credit	691	271	188	27	56
Family Income Supplement	899	330	236	18	76
Guardians Allowance	34	19	10	-	9
Income Support	6133	2891	1959	297	635
Industrial Death Benefit	59	47	11	13	23
Invalid Care Allowance	687	414	266	28	120
Invalidity Benefit	4784	3794	1643	137	2014
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	113	68	38	5	25
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	27	11	5	2	4
Mobility Allowance	1460	852	523	118	211
One-Parent Benefit	81	39	27	5	7
Retirement Pension	727	550	258	65	227
Severe Disablement Allowance	206	166	44	23	99
Sickness Benefit	1174	791	460	61	270
Social Fund:					
Funeral payments	449	250	148	28	74
Maternity payments	644	237	149	22	66
Statutory Maternity pay	9	7	1	2	4
Statutory Sick pay	35	25	10	3	12
Supplementary Benefit:					
Single payments	103383	50068	27411	4737	17920
Other payments	34705	18850	8362	2241	8247
Unemployment Benefit	22402	11220	7534	680	3006
Widow's Benefit	351	273	110	26	137
Workmens Compensation:					
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	19	13	4	1	8
Others	584	425	146	82	197

Source: *See Appendix 2*

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.03 (contd.)

Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 12 months ended 31 December 1988 analysed by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Not Attended	Decided in appellants favour: Appeal/ Referral Heard		All Attendances		Appellant Only		Representative Only		Appellant and Representative		Not Attended	
	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All Types	89484	55111	30	44358	47	20188	40	3906	44	20264	58	10753	12
Attendance Allowance	56	58	27	54	34	12	24	18	41	24	38	4	7
Child Benefit	1039	371	19	288	33	151	28	30	29	107	44	83	8
Disablement Benefit	344	844	40	798	46	260	34	19	44	519	56	46	13
Family Credit	420	153	22	111	41	69	37	9	33	33	59	42	10
Family Income Supplement	569	163	18	114	35	75	32	4	22	35	46	49	9
Guardians Allowance	15	6	18	5	26	1	10	-	-	4	44	1	7
Income Support	3242	963	16	773	27	400	20	74	25	299	47	190	6
Industrial Death Benefit	12	18	31	17	36	3	27	4	31	10	44	1	8
Invalid Care Allowance	273	86	13	79	19	36	14	6	21	37	31	7	3
Invalidity Benefit	990	2137	45	2014	53	704	43	60	44	1250	62	123	12
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	45	31	27	26	38	11	29	2	40	13	52	5	11
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	16	3	11	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	25	2	13
Mobility Allowance	608	43	3	39	5	15	3	10	9	14	7	4	1
One-Parent Benefit	42	13	16	11	28	6	22	2	40	3	43	2	5
Retirement Pension	177	191	26	165	30	53	21	26	40	86	38	26	15
Severe Disablement Allowance	40	90	44	88	53	11	25	13	57	64	65	2	5
Sickness Benefit	383	356	30	328	42	140	30	32	53	156	58	28	7
Social Fund:													
Funeral payments	199	90	20	67	27	32	22	12	43	23	31	23	12
Maternity payments	407	102	16	73	31	41	28	4	18	28	42	29	7
Statutory Maternity pay	2	2	22	2	29	-	-	-	-	2	50	-	-
Statutory Sick pay	10	8	23	8	32	-	-	1	33	7	58	-	-
Supplementary Benefit:													
Single payments	53315	31034	30	24355	49	11436	42	2247	47	10672	60	6679	13
Other payments	15855	10180	29	8665	46	2827	34	966	43	4872	59	1515	10
Unemployment Benefit	11182	7804	35	5936	53	3807	51	315	46	1814	60	1868	17
Widow's Benefit	78	125	36	120	44	32	29	17	65	71	52	5	6
Workmens Compensation:													
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	6	4	21	4	31	1	25	-	-	3	38	-	-
Others	159	236	40	217	51	65	45	35	43	117	59	19	12

Source: *See Appendix 2*

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.04

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1988 analysed by type of clearance and region.

Number

Benefit Type	Registrations			New Lodge-ments	Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
Great Britain	409634	405115	4519	261798	67578	37816
England	298055	295069	2986	192936	51493	28772
North Eastern	70959	70189	770	48364	10806	7527
London North	42110	42002	108	26550	8798	3518
London South	36916	36522	394	23310	6573	3455
South Western	19453	19031	422	13891	3235	2129
Midlands	58394	57942	452	38004	11074	6063
North Western	70223	69383	840	42817	11007	6080
Wales	22569	21359	1210	16198	3198	2193
Scotland	89010	88687	323	52664	12887	6851
Wales/South Western	42022	40390	1632	30089	6433	4322

Source: *See Appendix 2*

APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE 49.04 (contd.)

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1988 analysed by type of clearance and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals struck out/ abated	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		Outstanding
			Number	In favour of Appellant	
Great Britain	2807	1277	183885	55111	116271
England	2009	905	129265	35181	85611
North Eastern	546	280	33089	7946	18711
London North	149	145	15744	4761	13756
London South	243	179	13919	4154	12547
South Western	143	50	8659	2512	5237
Midlands	409	137	25239	6501	15472
North Western	519	114	32615	9307	19888
Wales	190	53	10866	3766	6069
Scotland	608	319	43754	16164	24591
Wales/South Western	333	103	19525	6278	11306

Source: *See Appendix 2*

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SUMMARY TABLES

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

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

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

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

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

Thousands

BENEFIT	1969		1970		1971	
	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	.	.	.	.	129[1]	50[1]
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(136)	(389)	(134)	(439)	(135)	(464)
Death Grant	..	468	.	507	..	..
Family Allowance	431	4189	398	4249	401	4323
Family Income Supplement[3]	.	.	.	.	159	71
Guardians Allowance	..	4	..	4	..	4
Injury Benefit	928	..	822	..	729	..
Industrial Death Benefit	..	28	..	29	..	29
Industrial Disablement Benefit	202	208	192	207	165	205
Invalidity Benefit[4]	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity Benefit[5]	..	..	661	78	865	80
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc:	..	5	..	4	..	4
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	662	7189	780	7525	697	7647
Sickness Benefit	11411	923	10632	932	8801	857
Special Hardship Allowance[8]	..	146	..	146	..	144
Supplementary Benefit	6670	2690	6080	2740	6590	2910
Unemployment Benefit	3098	279	3159	302	3570	459
War Pension	..	539	25	519	23	502
Widows Benefit[7]	69	627	70	628	75	627
Workmens Compensation	.	11	.	10	.	10

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

Notes:

1. Higher rate became payable from 6 December 1971; claims were accepted prior to this date.
2. Lower rate became payable from 4 June 1973 - phased in by age groups.
3. Family Income Supplement came into operation on 3 August 1971; claims were accepted and decided in advance, starting in May 1971.
4. Claims figures for Invalidity Benefit are included with Sickness Benefit.
5. Number of claims relates to both Maternity Grant and Maternity Allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity Allowance only.
6. Due to administrative change in method of recording claims, there is a discontinuity in the figures from 1973.
7. Claims figures for 1969-1973 relate to Widow's Pension and Widowed Mothers Allowance only.
8. Claims resulting in award of Special Hardship Allowance are included in the figure for claims to Industrial Disablement Benefit.

CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE 50.01 (contd.)

Thousands

BENEFIT		1972		1973	
		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		80	85	132[2]	145[2]
Childs Special Allowance	(Number)	(141)	(463)	(207)	(526)
Death Grant		..	524	530	..
Family Allowance		353	4362	361	4453
Family Income Supplement[3]		304	82	168	95
Guardians Allowance		..	4	1	4
Injury Benefit		709	..	741	..
Industrial Death Benefit		..	30	..	30
Industrial Disablement Benefit		158	204	152	202
Invalidity Benefit[4]		.	414	.	435
Maternity Benefit[5]		807	82	737	74
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc:		..	4	..	3
Retirement Pension (including OPP)		660	7793	694	7936
Sickness Benefit		9764	455	10022	449
Special Hardship Allowance[8]		..	144	..	143
Supplementary Benefit		6960	2910	4510[6]	2680
Unemployment Benefit		3360	352	2793	197
War Pension		21	481	19	464
Widows Benefit[7]		75	631	75	619
Workmens Compensation		.	9	.	8

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

Notes:

1. Higher rate became payable from 6 December 1971; claims were accepted prior to this date.
2. Lower rate became payable from 4 June 1973 - phased in by age groups.
3. Family Income Supplement came into operation on 3 August 1971; claims were accepted and decided in advance, starting in May 1971.
4. Claims figures for Invalidity Benefit are included with Sickness Benefit.
5. Number of claims relates to both Maternity Grant and Maternity Allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
6. Due to administrative change in method of recording claims, there is a discontinuity in the figures from 1973.
7. Claims figures for 1969-1973 relate to Widow's Pension and Widowed Mothers Allowance only.
8. Claims resulting in award of Special Hardship Allowance are included in the figure for claims to Industrial Disablement Benefit.

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

Thousands

BENEFIT	1974		1975		1976	
	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	90	173	99	200	116	223
Child Benefit[1]	359	4463	345	4458	331	4445
Child Benefit (Increase)[2]	.	.	.	.	.	.
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(220)	(544)	(233)	(621)	(197)	(677)
Death Grant	546	544	585	561	598	565
Family Income Supplement	148	70	125	60	143	77
Guardians Allowance	1	4	2	4	1	4
HNCIP	.	.	.	.	.	.
Injury Benefit	688	..	648	..	641	..
Industrial Death Benefit	..	31	..	31	..	31
Industrial Disablement Benefit	150	201	151	201	143	202
Invalid Care Allowance[3]	.	.	.	.	20	4
Invalidity Benefit[4]	.	442	.	450	.	..
Maternity Benefit[5]	700	73	659	72	623	84
Mobility Allowance[6]	.	.	.	.	50	34
NCIP[4]	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc:	..	3	..	3	..	3
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	714	8072	711	8243	698	8417
Sickness Benefit	9863	455	9601	403	10745	..
Special Hardship Allowance[8]	..	143	..	144	..	645
Supplementary Benefit	4860	2680	5130	2790	5710[7]	2940
Unemployment Benefit	3218	257	4427	525	4775	587
War Pension	16	447	15	430	15	413
Widow's Benefit	102	568	99	546	96	521
Workmens Compensation	..	7	..	7	..	6

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

Notes:

1. Family allowance prior to 1977.
2. Child Benefit (Increase) was not payable prior to 1977.
3. Invalid care allowance became payable from 5 July 1976.
4. Claims figures for Invalidity benefit and NCIP claims are included with Sickness benefit.
5. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
6. Mobility allowance became payable from 1 January 1976; from November 1977 figures include Special Mobility allowance.
7. Includes estimated information due to industrial action in some areas.
8. Claims resulting in award of Special Hardship Allowance are included in the figures for claims to Industrial Disablement Benefit.

CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE 50.02 (contd.)

Thousands

BENEFIT	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
Attendance Allowance	128	252	135	271
Child Benefit[1]	2873	7135	501	7178
Child Benefit (Increase)[2]	..	248	..	311
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(217)	(757)	(256)	(784)
Death Grant	651	567	609	584
Family Income Supplement	152	89	160	81
Guardians Allowance	2	4	2	4
HNCIP	52	..	18	40
Injury Benefit	657	..	673	45
Industrial Death Benefit	..	31	..	31
Industrial Disablement Benefit	149	202	147	200
Invalid Care Allowance[3]	8	5	8	6
Invalidity Benefit[4]	.	505	.	557
Maternity Benefit[5]	610	81	641	92
Mobility Allowance[6]	47	62	58	101
NCIP[4]	7	104	8	111
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc:	..	2	..	2
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	673	8531	663	8667
Sickness Benefit	10151	452	11167	472
Special Hardship Allowance[8]	..	147	..	149
Supplementary Benefit	5740	2990	5600	2930
Unemployment Benefit	4600	561	4383	492
War Pension	13	397	11	382
Widow's Benefit	93	503	92	494
Workmens Compensation	..	6	..	5

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

Notes:

1. Family allowance prior to 1977.
2. Child Benefit (Increase) was not payable prior to 1977.
3. Invalid care allowance became payable from 5 July 1976.
4. Claims figures for Invalidity benefit and NCIP claims are included with Sickness benefit.
5. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
6. Mobility allowance became payable from 1 January 1976; from November 1977 figures include Special Mobility allowance.
7. Includes estimated information due to industrial action in some areas.
8. Claims resulting in award of Special Hardship Allowance are included in the figures for claims to Industrial Disablement Benefit.

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

Thousands

BENEFIT	1979		1980		1981	
	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	135	286	147	295	167	351
Child Benefit	789	7190	813	7174	764	7136
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(287)	(825)	(307)	(878)	(300)	(893)
Death Grant	623	593	613	592	600	591
Family Income Supplement	144	81	165	97	229	132
Guardians Allowance	2	4	1	3	1	3
HNCIP(1)	12	43	12	45	12	49
Injury Benefit	632	39	547	37	466	26
Industrial Death Benefit	..	31	..	31	..	31
Industrial Disablement Benefit	135	198	126	196	116	192
Invalid Care Allowance	6	6	6	7	7	7
Invalidity Benefit(1)	.	610	.	615	.	633
Maternity Benefit(3)	671	105	682	119	698	122
Mobility Allowance	62	138	86	185	61	211
NCIP(1)	8	119	10	126	8	133
One Parent Benefit(4)	..	381	123	438	118	469
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	2	..	2	..	2
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	763	8806	778	8970	713	9145
Sickness Benefit	10788	430	9376	384	7569	353
Special Hardship Allowance(6)	..	148	..	147	..	145
Supplementary Benefit	5200	2850	5740	3120	5400	3720
Unemployment Benefit	4271	467	5131	940	4913	..
War Pension	10	367	12	354	9	341
Widow's Benefit(5)	85	486	78	..	73	452
Workmens Compensation	..	5	..	4	..	4

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

Notes:

1. 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.
2. Injury benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983.
3. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.
4. Child benefit (Increase) was re-named One parent benefit on 1 April 1981.
5. Up to and including 1981 the Widows Benefit figure includes Widow's Allowance.
6. Claims resulting in award of Special Hardship Allowance are included in the figures for claims to Industrial Disablement Benefit.

CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE 50.03 (contd.)

Thousands

BENEFIT	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
Attendance Allowance	193	364	233	415
Child Benefit	762	7014	652	6924
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(222)	(919)	(193)	(888)
Death Grant	606	..	..	600
Family Income Supplement	311	166	351	201
Guardians Allowance	1	3	1	3
HNCIP(1)	12	49	..	49
Injury Benefit	425	27	116(2)	29
Industrial Death Benefit	..	31	..	31
Industrial Disablement Benefit	115	189	121	188
Invalid Care Allowance	7	8	7	9
Invalidity Benefit(1)	.	683	.	737
Maternity Benefit(3)	664	115	672	109
Mobility Allowance	88	253	107	302
NCIP(1)	13	143	..	153
One Parent Benefit(4)	140	513	127	541
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	1	..	1
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	671	9232	650	9326
Sickness Benefit	6905	393	3156	338
Special Hardship Allowance(6)	..	144	..	145
Supplementary Benefit	6081	4267	5845	4349
Unemployment Benefit	5101	975	5170	906
War Pension	10	327	10	314
Widow's Benefit(5)	71	412	77	406
Workmens Compensation	..	4	.	3

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

Notes:

1. 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.

2. Injury benefit was abolished from 6 April 1983.

3. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.

4. Child benefit (Increase) was re-named One parent benefit on 1 April 1981.

5. Up to and including 1981 the Widows Benefit figure includes Widow's Allowance.

6. Claims resulting in award of Special Hardship Allowance are included in the figures for claims to Industrial Disablement Benefit.

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

Thousands

BENEFIT	1984		1985		1986	
	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	258	470	277	543	287	585
Child Benefit	596	6882	770	6819	701	6762
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(154)	(769)	(143)	(739)	(152)	(704)
Death Grant (1)(7)	..	..	619	601	608	..
Family Income Supplement	394	203	396	201	409	202
Guardians Allowance	1	3	1	3	1	3
HNCIP (2)(3)	..	52	..	.	.	.
Income Support	.	.	.	.	.	.
Industrial Death Benefit	..	30	..	30	..	30
Industrial Disablement Benefit	107	189	119	188	122	184
Invalid Care Allowance (8)	7	9	16	10	110	31
Invalidity Benefit (2)	..	797	..	849	..	899
Maternity Benefit (4)	623	105	742	107	706	115
Mobility Allowance (5)	108	353	130	406	145	461
NCIP (2)(3)	..	167	..	.	.	.
One Parent Benefit	127	523	151	582	155	607
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	1	..	1	..	1
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	735	9362	868	9557	797	9690
Severe Disablement Allowance	..	..	58(6)	252	39	261
Sickness Benefit	1413	191	1470	180	1126	179
Special Hardhsip Allowance(9)	..	145	..	147	..	149
Supplementary Benefit (10)	6348	4610	5829	..	5716	4940
Unemployment Benefit	5306	896	5356	872	5300	923
War Pension	8	302	8	291	9	275
Widow's Benefit	68	400	67	385	65	376
Workmens Compensation	..	3	..	3	..	2

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

Notes:

1. Number of recipients relates to the number of awards in the year.

2. 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.

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

4. Number of claims relates to both Maternity grant and Maternity allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity allowance only.

5. Includes Special Mobility Allowance and for those recipients where payment is suspended.

6. Includes claims made during 1984.

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

8. From 22 December 1984 Invalid Care Allowance was extended to married women.

9. Special Hardship allowance was renamed Reduced Earnings Allowance from April 1987. Claims resulting in award of SHA/REA are included in the figures for claims to Industrial Disablement Benefit.

10. Supplementary Benefit was replaced by Income Support from April 1988.

CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE 50.04 (contd.)

Thousands

BENEFIT	1987		1988	
	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	320	641	362	713
Child Benefit	685	6712	864	6706
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(90)	(612)	(18)	(480)
Death Grant (1)(7)	.	.	.	.
Family Income Supplement	422	220	103	213
Guardians Allowance	1	2	1	2
HNCIP (2)(3)	.	.	.	.
Income Support	.	.	3670	4356
Industrial Death Benefit	..	30	..	30
Industrial Disablement Benefit	100	186	87	183
Invalid Care Allowance (8)	71	91	56	109
Invalidity Benefit (2)	..	968	..	1047
Maternity Benefit (4)	252	109	131	11
Mobility Allowance (5)	145	512	171	556
NCIP (2)(3)	.	.	.	.
One Parent Benefit	170	681	176	706
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	1	..	1
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	717	9764	705	9817
Severe Disablement Allowance	42	260	53	263
Sickness Benefit	996	110	1000	117
Special Hardhsip Allowance(9)	..	147	..	146
Supplementary Benefit (10)	5110	4900	.	.
Unemployment Benefit	4778	675	3985	500
War Pension	9	266	13	258
Widow's Benefit	61	367	61	375
Workmens Compensation	..	2	..	2

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

Notes:

1. Number of recipients relates to the number of awards in the year.

2. 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.

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APPENDIX 1

LIST OF LEAFLETS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

The list below gives the reference numbers and subjects of explanatory leaflets concerning social security which are published by the Department of 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 DSS 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	National Insurance for Married Women.
NI 24	National Insurance guide for Mariners.
NI 27A	NI contributions for 1989-90 - People with small earnings from self-employment.
NI 35	NI for company directors.
NI 38	Social Security abroad.
NI 40	NI guide for employees.
NI 41	NI guide for self-employed people.
NI 42	NI voluntary contributions.
NI 47	NI guide for share-fishermen.
NI 48	National Insurance: unpaid and late paid contributions.
NI 51	Widows National Insurance guidance.
NI 95	NI for divorced women.
NI 125	Training for further employment and your National Insurance record.
NI 132	NI guide for employers of people working abroad.
NI 192	NI for agencies and people finding work through agencies. (Amendment slip)
NI 208	National Insurance Statutory Sick Pay, Statutory Maternity Pay - rates from 6 April 1989.
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 for embassies, consulates, or overseas employers.
NP 18	Class 4 NI contributions.
NP 28	More than one job? Your Class 1 NI contributions.
NP 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.
NP 23	Employer's guide: occupational pension schemes and contracting out.
NP 29	Procedures on termination of contracted-out employment (from COE Group, DSS, Newcastle upon Tyne only). Supplement to Employer's Guide to Social Security Pensions Act 1975.
NI 268	Employer's key A Quick guide to NI Contribution S.S.P.
NI 269	Employer's Manual on NI Contributions.
NI 270	Employer's Manual on Statutory Sick Pay.
NI 271	Employer's key. A quick guide to NI Contribution S.S.P (wallchart)

INDUSTRIAL INJURY, DISEASE AND NOTES

NI 2	If you have an industrial disease.
NI 3	Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit - 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	Extra cash with Workmen's Compensation.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

NI 9	Going into hospital.
NI 12	Unemployment benefit.
NI 14	Guardian's allowance.
NI 16	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 230	Unemployment benefit and your occupational pension.
NI 246	How to appeal.
NI 253	Ill and unable to work.
NI 255	National Insurance contributions - Class 2 and Class 3. Direct debit - the easy way to pay?
NP 32	Your retirement pension.
NP 32A	Your retirement pension if you are widowed or divorced.
NP 32B	Retirement benefits for married women.
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 Help with rent and rates.
SB 1	Income support Cash help.
SB 16	A Guide to the Social Fund.
SB 17A	Extra help with heating costs during exceptionally cold weather.
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 BENEFIT

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.
CH 5	Child benefit for people entering Britain.
CH 6	Child benefit for people leaving Britain.
CH 7	Child benefit for children aged 16 and over.
CH 11	One parent benefit.
NI 14	Guardian's allowance.
NI 184	Non-contributory retirement pension for people over 80.
NI 205	Attendance allowance.
NI 211	Mobility allowance 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	Ill 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 19	A Guide for Blind and partially sighted people.
FB 22	(Which benefit) Foreign language leaflets - Bengali, Chinese, Gujerati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu.
FB 23	Young People's Guide to Social Security.
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 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, DSS, Newcastle upon Tyne.)

SA 5	Australia
SA 25	Austria
SA 23	Bermuda
SA 20	Canada
SA 12	Cyprus
SA 19	Finland
SA 24	Iceland
SA 14	Israel
SA 27	Jamaica
SA 4	Jersey and Guernsey
SA 11	Malta
SA 38	Mauritius
SA 8	New Zealand
SA 16	Norway
SA 31	Portugal
SA 34	Spain
SA 9	Sweden
SA 6	Switzerland
SA 22	Turkey
SA 33	USA
SA 17	Yugoslavia
SA 29	Your social security and pension rights in the EC.
SA 40	The Travellers Guide to Health - 'Before you go'.
SA 41	The Travellers Guide to Health - 'While you're away'.

SOURCES OF STATISTICS

APPENDIX 2

1. The tables given in this publication are, in general, derived from tables which are produced within the Department of 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

(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.

(9) GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(11) WIDOW'S BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample of widow beneficiaries.

(13) RETIREMENT PENSION. Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample from the computer file. The statistics for years prior to 1979 were based as follows:- In 1968 the sample was 5 per cent; in 1969 and 1970 the sample was 2 per cent. Statistics from 1971 to 1977, inclusive, were based on a combination of samples.

(a) A 10 per cent sample of retirement pensioners whose payment order books were issued by ADP. The sample consisted of pensioners whose pension number ended in the digit 4. This covered about three-quarters of the total.

(b) A sample of about 1 in 160 retirement pensioners who were in receipt of supplementary pension and who were paid by a combined order book, covering both retirement pension and supplementary pension, issued by local offices.

(c) A 1 per cent sample of the remaining retirement pensioners whose payments were issued by other methods.

In 1978, almost all of the statistical sample, (10 per cent of all retirement pensioners) was obtained from the ADP pensions computer file. This sample included pensioners in receipt of supplementary pension and paid by combined order book. A further 1 per cent of remaining pensioners, whose pensions were extinguished because of high regular earnings completed the overall sample.

From 1979, all pensioner records were held on the computer file, and therefore one 10 per cent sample was taken.

(14) ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE. Statistics are estimated from a basic count of all live cases, adjusted by an annual sampling exercise.

(15) MOBILITY ALLOWANCE. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(16) INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(21) INDUSTRIAL DISABLEMENT BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample consisting of disablement beneficiaries whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 4.

(22) INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(23) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME.
Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(24) PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(30) CHILD BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a 4 per cent sample consisting of beneficiaries whose child benefit number ends in the digits 17, 37, 67 or 87. Statistics include late notifications received up to and including 30 June of the following year.

(31) ONE PARENT BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a 4 per cent sample consisting of beneficiaries whose 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 up to and including 30 June of the following year are included.

(32) FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT. Up to December 1973 statistics were 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.

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.

(33) FAMILY CREDIT. Statistics are based on a 5 per cent sample of all awards.

(34) SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT. Statistics were 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. The sample was 1 in 200 of those receiving supplementary pension, 1 in 100 of unemployed beneficiaries, and 1 in 50 of other supplementary allowance claimants.

(35A) HOUSING BENEFIT (PRE APRIL 1988).

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

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

(35B) HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988)

The Housing Benefit Management Information System was introduced from April 1988. A 100% count of recipients is carried out quarterley in May, August, November and February. A range of information about a sample of recipients is collected in May. The selection of this sample is as follows:

(a) For those receiving Housing Benefit and Income Support - a sample of 1 in 100 of those receiving Income Support.

(b) For those receiving Housing Benefit but not Income Support - approximately a 1 in 100 sample consisting of claimants with birthdays on four specified days of the year.

(36) WAR PENSION. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

(37) INCOME SUPPORT. 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 income support.

(c) Detailed analysis each year of a sample of beneficiaries. Currently the sample is 1 in 100 of those receiving income support.

(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. √ npq, where n is the size of the sample, p is the proportion with the characteristic, q = (1-p) and g is the grossing up factor for the sample, (that is, the reciprocal of the sampling fraction). The estimated number in the population with a particular characteristic is equal to the number in the sample multiplied by the grossing factor (gnp) and, in the case of large samples, there is only a 1 in 20 chance that this will differ from the true value by more than 2g. √ npq. The limits +/-2g. √ 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 2½ per cent the factor g is 40.

7. This table is appropriate to samples with a large value of n and small values of p, in which case the value $\sqrt{npq}$ is approximately equal to the square root of the number of cases in the sample. This applies to the majority of the samples in this publication.

8. The above method of estimation of the standard error associated with numbers of beneficiaries is not appropriate to the estimation of the sampling error associated with averages such as average weekly rate of allowances. The standard errors of such figures are dependent not only on the size of the sample but also on the variability of the values averaged.

Number of beneficiaries in the sample with a particular characteristic (np)	Sample standard error	Range within which it is expected with 95 per cent confidence the number of beneficiaries will lie	
		Lower limit	Upper limit
0	0.0	0	4
5	2.2	2	12
10	3.2	5	18
25	5.0	15	35
50	7.1	36	64
100	10.0	80	120
250	16.0	219	281
500	22.0	456	544
1,000	32.0	938	1,062
2,500	50.0	2,402	2,598
5,000	71.0	4,861	5,139
10,000	100.0	9,804	10,196
25,000	158.0	24,690	25,310
50,000	224.0	49,562	50,438

APPENDIX 3

USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Health and Personal Social Services Statistics. Published periodically for the Department of Health and Social Security it gives comprehensive statistics about the medical services, hospitals, health and welfare services.

Health and Safety Statistics. This is published annually for the Health and Safety Executive and deals with industrial accidents; occupational diseases; results of medical boards for penumoconiosis and industries involving the disease.

On the State of the Public Health. The annual report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health and Social Security, it includes some statistics about Sickness benefit and causes of incapacity; Attendance allowance; Disablement benefit and Prescribed diseases.

Report on War Pensioners. An annual publication for the Department of Health and Social Security dealing in detail with war pensioners.

Department of Employment Gazette. Published monthly by the Department of Employment under this title from 1970. Titles of earlier issues vary according to the former names of the Department. It contains tables showing Unemployment in UK and GREAT BRITAIN; average earnings in UK and selected countries and the General Index of Retail Prices.

Other pamphlets, handbooks, papers or notes which may be of interest are:-

Supplementary Benefits Handbook. This was published for the Supplementary Benefits Commission and the Department of Health and Social Security and explains the provisions for supplementary benefits. First published in 1970, the ninth revised edition was published in 1983.

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

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

APPENDIX 4

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY
SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS
AS AT MAY 1989

Region		County or part County	
1.	NORTH EASTERN	Cleveland Durham Humberside Northumberland	Yorkshire Tyne and Wear

Derbyshire (in the district of High Peak) the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent, Edale, Hope Woodlands and Thornhill; in the district of West Derbyshire, parishes of Abney and Abney Grange, Bradwell, Eyam Woodlands, Hathersage, Highlow, Nether Padley, Offerton and Outseats.

Lincolnshire (in the district of West Lindsey) the parishes of Bigby, Bishop Norton, Bracklesby, Buslingthorpe, Cabourne, Caistor, Claxby, Glentham, Grasby, Great Limber, Holton-le-Moor, Keelby, Kirmond-le-Mire, Legsby, Linwood, Lissington, Market Rasen, Middle Rasen, Nettleton, Normanby-le-Wold, North Kelsey, North Willingham, Osgodby, Owersby, Riby, Rothwell, Searby-cum-Ownby, Sixhills, Snitterby, Somerby, South Kelsey, Stainton le Vale, Swallow, Swinhope, Tealby, Thoresway, Thorganby, Toft Newton, Waddingham, Walesby and West Rasen; in the district of East Lindsey, the parishes of Aby with Greenfield, Alvingham, Authorpe, Beesby in the Marsh, Belleau, Binbrook, Brackenborough, Burgh on Bain, Burwell, Calcethorpe, Claythorpe, Conisholme, Covenham St Batholomew, Covenham St Mary, Donington-on-Bain, East Wykeham, Fotherby, Fulstow, Gayton-le-Marsh, Gayuton-le-Wold, Grainthorpe, Grainsby, Great Carlton, Grimoldby, Hainton, Hallington, Hannah-cum-Hagnaby, Haugh, Haugham, Holton-le-Clay, Keddington, Kelstern, Legbourne, Little Carlton, Little Cawthorpe, Little Grimsby, Louth, Ludborough, Ludford, Mablethorpe and Sutton, Maidenwell, Maltby le Marsh, Manby Marsh Chapel, Muckton, North Coates, North Cockerington, North Elkington, North Ormsby, North Reston, North Somercotes, North Thoresby, Raithby-cum-Maltby, Saleby with Thoresthorpe. Saltfleet-by-All-Saints, Saltfleet-by-St.Clements, Saltfleet-by-St.Peter, Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven, South Cockerington, South Elkington, South Reston, South Somercotes, South Thoresby, South Willingham, Stenigot, Stewton, Strubby with Woodthorpe, Swaby, Tathwell, Tetney, Theddlethorpe All Saints, Theddlethorpe St.Helen, Tothill, Utterby, Waithe, Walmsgate, Welton-le-Wold, Withcall, Withern with Stain, Wytham- cum-Cadeby and Yarburgh.

2.	MIDLANDS	Hereford & Worcester Leicestershire Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire	Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire West Midlands

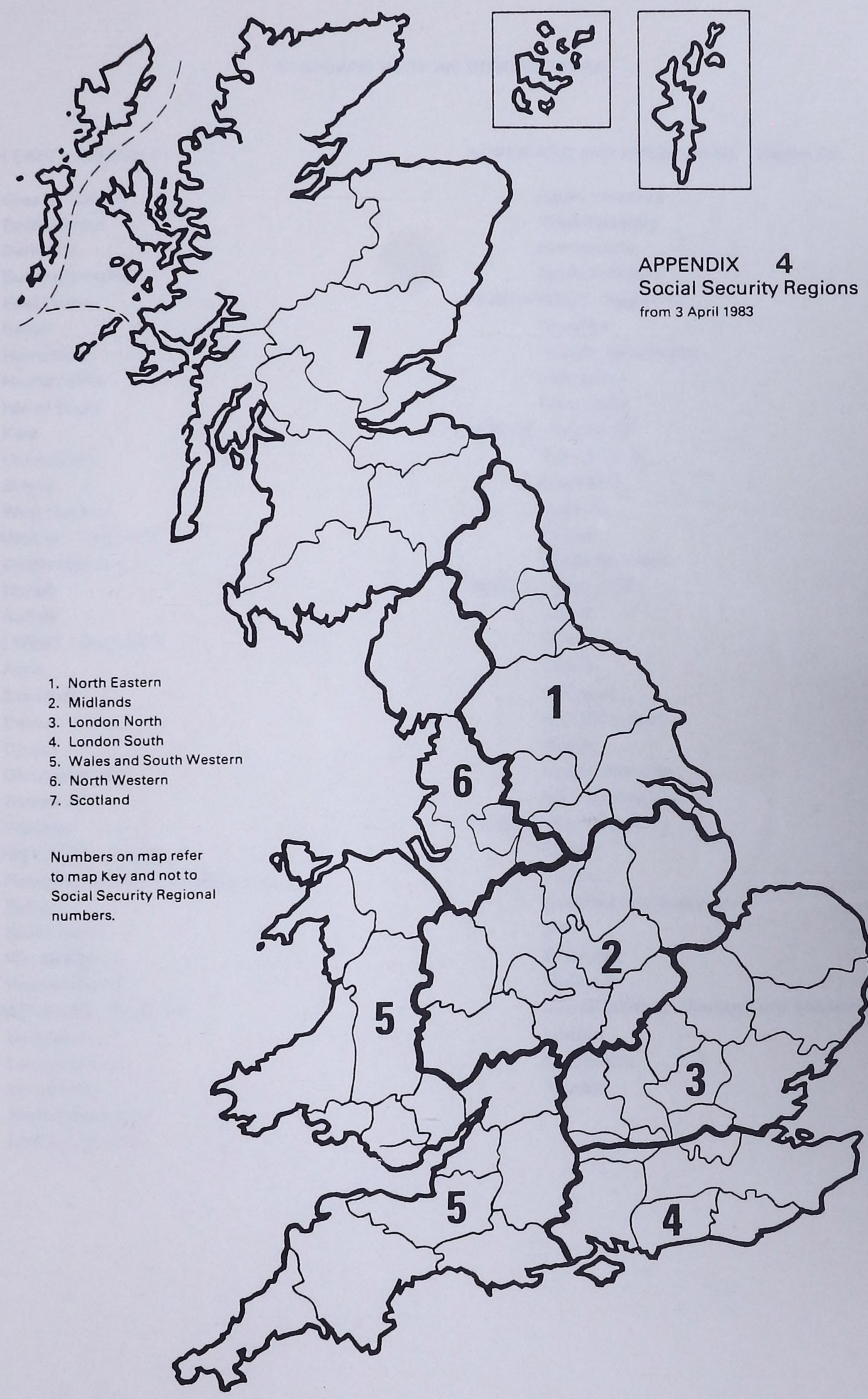
Derbyshire (except the area covered by North Eastern and North Western)
Lincolnshire (except the area covered by North Eastern)

3.	LONDON NORTH	Bedfordshire Berkshire CB only in the following North Berkshire parishes, Fawley, Chaddleworth, Brightwalton, Farnborough, Catmore, Beedon (part), West Ilsley, East Ilsley (part), Compton (part), Buckinghamshire Cambridgeshire Essex Hertfordshire Norfolk Oxfordshire (except the district of the Vale of White Horse covered by London South) Suffolk Greater London Boroughs of: Barking Barnet Brent Camden (part) City of Westminster (part) Ealing Enfield Hackney (part) Haringey Hammersmith (part) Harrow	Havering Hillingdon Hounslow (part) Islington (part) Kensington and Chelsea (part) Newham Redbridge Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest Willesden

4.	LONDON SOUTH	Berkshire (except area covered by London North) East Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Oxfordshire (in the district of the Vale of the White Horse) (Supp B only) Bourton, Shrivenham (part), Ashby, Compton Beauchamp, Woolstone, Uffington, Baulking (part), Kingston Lisle, Sparsholt, West Challow, East Challow, Childrey, Letcombe Bassett, Letcombe Regis, Grove (part), Wantage, Lockinge, Ardington, West Hendred, East Hendred, Steventon (part), Milton (part), Harwell, Chilton, Upton, Blewbury.

Region		County or part County
4.	LONDON SOUTH (continued)	District of South Oxfordshire Didcot (part), Long Wittenham (part), North Moreton (part), Little Wittenham, East Hagbourne, Aston Upthorpe, Aston Tirrold. District of South Oxfordshire (3) CB only, Didcot (part), Long Wittenham (part), North Moreton (part), Little Wittenham, Dorchester, Drayton St.Leonard (part), Newington, Chalgrave (part), Ewelme (part), Stadhampton (part), Pyrton (part), Britwell (part), South Moreton, Aston Tirrold, Warborough, Berrick Salome. District of South Oxfordshire (4) CB and Supp B, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, Benson, Ewelme (part), Brightwell (part), Watlington (part), Pishill with Stonor, Smyncombe, Nuffield, Wallingford, Crowmarsh, Cholsey, Moulsford, South Stoke, Ipsden, Stoke Row, Nettlebed, Bix, Highmoor, Rotherfield Greys, Rotherfield Peppard, Henley-on-Thames, Checkendon, Woodcote, Goring, Goring Heath, Whitechurch, Kidmore End, Mapledurham, Sonning Common, Harpsden, Shiplake, Eye and Dunsden, Brightwell Baldwin (part). Surrey West Sussex Greater London Boroughs of Bexley Bromley Camden (part) Croydon Greenwich Hackney (part) Hammersmith and Fulham (part) Hillingdon (part) Hounslow (part) Islington (part) Kensington and Chelsea (part) Kingston-upon-Thames Lambeth Lewisham Merton Richmond-upon-Thames Southwark Sutton Wandsworth City of Westminster County of the City of London
5.	WALES AND SOUTH WESTERN	Avon Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire Clwyd (East), (the districts of Delyn, Alyn and Deeside and Wrexham Maelor) Clwyd (West), (the districts of Rhuddlan, Colwyn and Glyndwr) West Wales, (the county of Dyfed less the Llanelli district) Gwynedd Powys Gwent Mid Glamorgan South Glamorgan West South Wales, the county of West Glamorgan including the district of Llanelli Monmouthshire
6.	NORTH WESTERN	Cheshire Derbyshire, the district of High Peak (except the parishes covered by North Eastern) Greater Manchester Lancashire Cumbria Merseyside
7.	SCOTLAND	Highland Grampian Tayside Fife Lothian Borders Central Strathclyde Dumfries and Galloway Islands (Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles)

APPENDIX 4
Social Security Regions
from 3 April 1983



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

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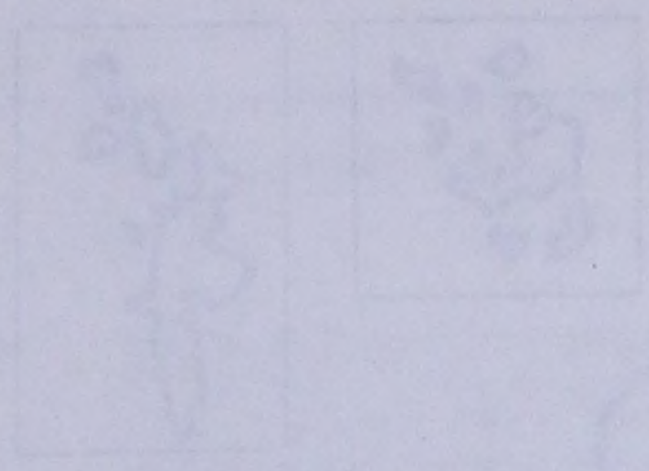

APPENDIX 5

STANDARD REGIONS DESCRIPTIONS

SOUTH EAST - REGION 01

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

EAST ANGLIA - Region 02

- Cambridgeshire
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

SOUTH WEST - Region 03

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

WEST MIDLANDS - Region 04

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

EAST MIDLANDS - Region 05

- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Northamptonshire
- Nottinghamshire

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE - Region 06

- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire
- Humberside
- North Yorkshire

NORTH WEST - Region 07

- Cheshire
- Greater Manchester
- Lancashire
- Merseyside

NORTH - Region 08

- Tyne & Wear
- Cleveland
- Cumbria
- Durham
- Northumberland

WALES - Region 09

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

SCOTLAND - Region 10

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

ORKNEY

SHETLAND

APPENDIX 5

STANDARD REGIONS OF ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND,

SCOTLAND

NORTH

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE

NORTH WEST

EAST MIDLANDS

WEST MIDLANDS

EAST ANGLIA

WALES

SOUTH EAST

SOUTH WEST

Standard Regions

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County in England and Wales at 1-4-74

Region or Islands Area in Scotland at 16-5-75

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